

WORLD'S BEST WORKFORCE SUMMARY REPORT

Closing the Achievement Gap:

Northwest Passage strives to be inclusive to all students including race, gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation and disability. This being said, our diversity of student body fluctuates fairly significantly from year to year, and with such a small student population (160-180 students) and swing of one or two students in any one category can make enormous changes to the overall percentage numbers. Knowing these factors it is important to read the following data with an understanding that year to year measures are not always indicative of trends.

Percent of student population whose Math NWEA MAP RIT score improved over two valid test sessions:*

2016-17

White 73%
Black/African American 60%
Range of Difference 13%
Special Education 74%
General Education 73%
Range of difference: 1%

2017-18

White: 71%
Black/African American: 63%
Range of Difference: 8%
Special Education: 70%
General Education: 67%
Range of difference: 3%

Percent of student population whose Reading NWEA MAP RIT score improved over two valid test sessions:

2016-17

White 57%
Black/African American 100%
Range of Difference 43%
Special Education 60%
General Education 60%
Range of difference: 0%

2017-18

White: 67%
Black / African American: 63%
Range of difference: 4%
Special Education: 76%
General Education: 62%
Range of difference: 14%

*Other ethnic groups were not included in this report because the sample sizes was significantly below necessary numbers for accurate accounting.

Graduation Rates:

Based on the reality that NWPHS serves an at-risk population in which on average 70% of our students enroll during their junior, senior or after their cohort has already graduated it has been established that 75% of enrolled seniors will graduate on their cohort graduation timeline.

Northwest Passage is working with the Regional Centers for Excellence to establish five, six and seven year graduation rates.

58% of eligible seniors from the class of 2018 graduated.

Career and College Readiness:

All NWPHS graduates will have a college and career readiness plan. The planning will begin in 9th grade. Each grade cohort will be assigned three-four advisors who will meet with the cohort once a month to plan and discuss post secondary options.

Events will be planned throughout the year to help students and parents make wise decisions, including college fairs, FAFSA seminars, and P.S.E.O. information.

Additionally, all 11th grade students will complete a Life Skills course and all 12th graders will participate in a Senior Seminar.

Cohorts: Students participate in grade level Cohorts for 90 minutes once a month. Cohorts focus on grade specific content designed to help students be successful during high school and with postsecondary pursuits. 9th graders focus on study skills, career inventories and portfolio development. 10th graders worked on lifestyle choices, multiple intelligence surveys, and career panels. 11th grade investigates postsecondary pursuits such as college tours and applications, career panels and college applications. 12th is spent on senior transition plan and portfolio completion.

100% of 2018 NWPHS graduates had a completed career and college readiness plan integrated into the Senior Portfolio.

100% students currently enrolled at NWPHS have an in progress career and college readiness plan in the portfolio.

Cohort groups meet each month during the 2017-18 school year.

