

# Riverview School District

Tolt Middle School | 2020-2021 School Profile

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Welcome to Tolt Middle School, the home of the Thunderbirds!

Tolt Middle School strives to develop an inclusive community of critical and creative thinkers who practice resiliency, show empathy, and take initiative for learning. It is important to us that we teach to the whole child and build the academic, social, and emotional skills our students will need in life. We feel honored to walk alongside students during their important middle school years as they discover their passions, develop their strengths, and become increasingly independent.

Our school is a welcoming, supportive, and safe place for students to learn and grow. We have an exceptional staff that loves working with middle school students. Our teachers make the effort to really get to know each of their students, challenge them, and meet their individual needs. We utilize a variety of strategies to reach middle school learners, including using technology to enhance instruction. We are very proud of our approximately 770 students in grades 6-8 and seek to provide them with high quality experiences.

Tolt is truly a special place. We care a ton about our kids, value the strong partnerships we have with have our families, and are committed to the success of all our students.

Go Thunderbirds!  
Amie Karkainen  
Principal

## School Overview

The first school was built on the Tolt campus in 1914, when Tolt Middle School was originally built as a high school, then a junior and senior high combined. Tolt brings together students from all of our district's elementary schools and creates a community where all students feel like they belong and can be involved. We have a thriving athletic program with four different sports seasons. Our WEB (Where Everyone Belongs) program finds our 8th grade students mentoring 6th grade students as they transition into middle school. Some of the activities our students participate in include National Junior Honor Society, FIRST Robotics, TSA (Technology Student Association), ASB, concert band, jazz band, and choir. Tolt was recently honored as a Washington State Recognized School for 2017-18 for closing gaps and demonstrating improvement among student groups identified for support.

## Our Community

Enrollment



**750**

Teachers



**41**

Students Per  
Class



**18.1**

Avg. Years of  
Experience



**10.4**



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## 2019 State SBA/WCAS Results

### SBA: Smarter Balanced Assessment

### WCAS: Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science

Percent of students meeting or exceeding standards	ELA	Math	Science
<b>TMS (6th Grade)</b>	65.8	60.8	N/A
Riverview	56.9	46.8	N/A
% Δ	+8.9	+14.0	N/A
<b>TMS (7th Grade)</b>	63.3	59.8	N/A
Riverview	60.6	48.7	N/A
% Δ	+2.7	+11.1	N/A
<b>TMS (8th Grade)</b>	68.0	61.0	69.4
Riverview	58.0	45.8	51.6
% Δ	+10.0	+15.2	+17.8

## Demographics

School Stats	2017	2018	2019
Enrollment	744	783	744
Average Class Size	18.1	19.1	18.1
Ethnicity %	2017	2018	2019
Black / African-American	0.5	1.6	0.5
Asian	3.6	2.9	3.6
Hispanic / Latinx	14.8	14.6	14.9
American Indian / Alaskan Native	0.4	0.5	0.5
White	75.7	76.1	75.4
Gender %	Male	Female	Gender x
2019	50.4	49.6	0.0



**Superintendent**  
Dr. Anthony L. Smith

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