COULEE-HARTLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

COULEE CITY SCHOOL

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN



School Improvement Overview

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At Coulee City School, it is expected that each student will:

-Respect Themselves -Respect Others -Respect the School Environment





Mission Statement for Coulee City Elementary:
PREPARING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS IN A CHANGING WORLD

By:

- * Fostering a secure and caring environment
 - * Advocating life-long learning
- * Challenging students to maximize their potential
 - * Promoting responsibility
 - * Building positive relationships
 - * Valuing individual differences



Washington State Summary Coulee City Elementary

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Enrollment

(2019-20 School Year)

90



0% | 48%

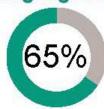
English Low Learners Income

Student Performance

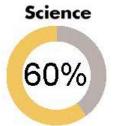
How are we doing getting students to their learning goals?











Met grade level standards on state administered tests

How engaged are our students?





55%



64%

Have Regular Attendance Have High English Language Arts Growth Have High Math Growth

About Our Teachers and Classrooms



10

60.0%

13.5

Number of Teachers Have Master's Degree or Higher

Average Years Experience



8.6

Number of Students per Teacher

Finances

How much money do we spend on each student?

\$11,767



Staff Salary & Benefits

\$3,391

Non-Personnel Costs



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Enrollment

(2019-20 School Year)

1.147.573



12%

English Learners 45%

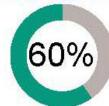
Low Income

Student Performance

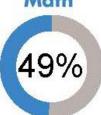
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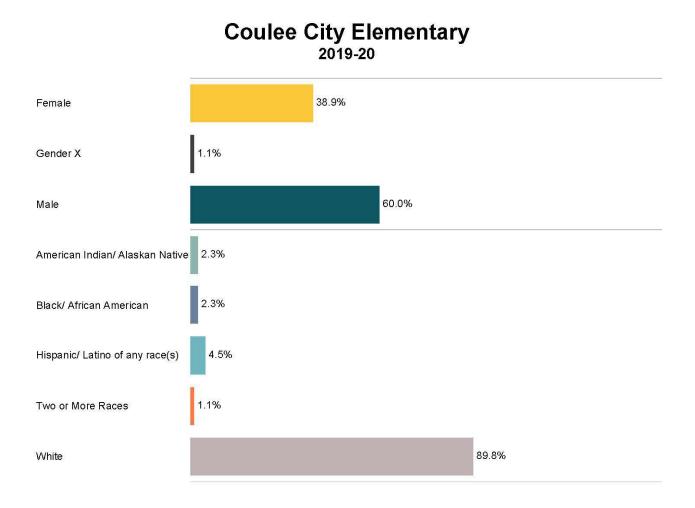
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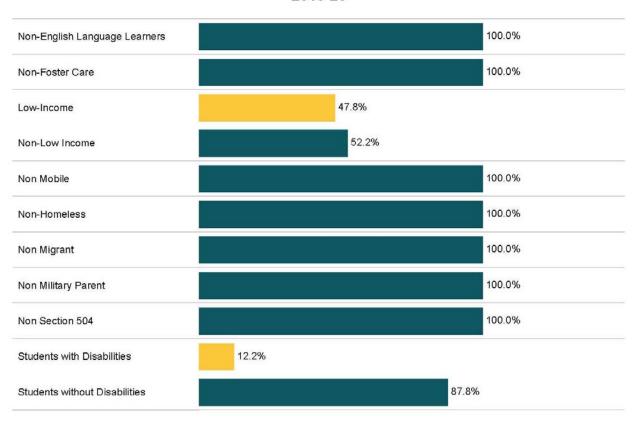
Coulee City Elementary School District Student Demographics





Coulee City Elementary School District Student Demographics Continued..

Coulee City Elementary 2019-20



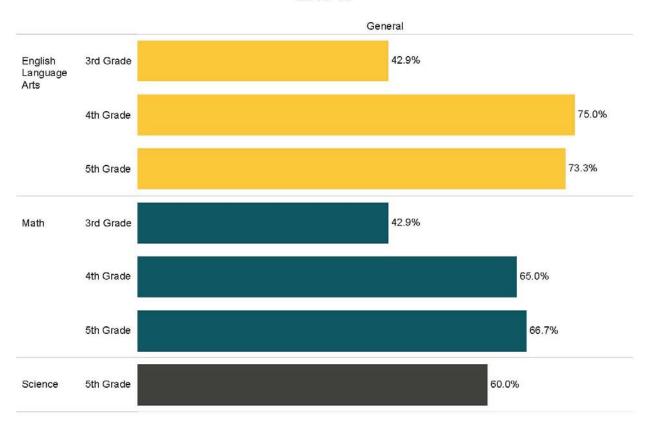


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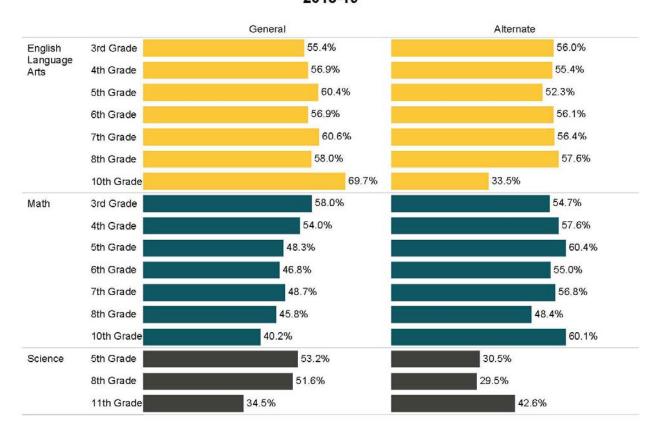
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Coulee City Elementary



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Most Current State Assessment Data Continued – Proficiency levels...

Coulee City Elementary 2018-19

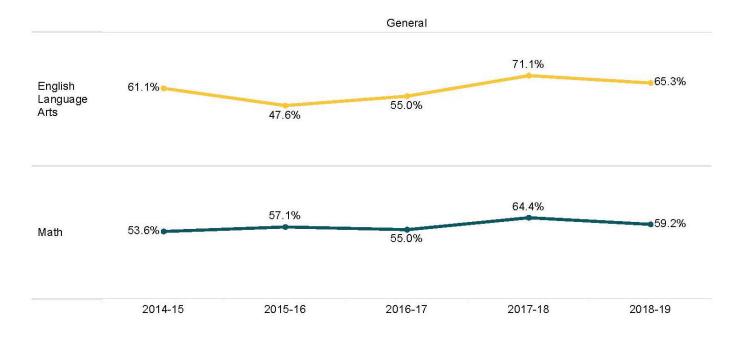
General

	English Language Arts	Math	Science
Percent Level 1	18.4%	10.2%	13.3%
Percent Level 2	16.3%	30.6%	26.7%
Percent Level 3	24.5%	34.7%	26.7%
Percent Level 4	40.8%	24.5%	33.3%
Percent No Score	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Met Standard	65.3%	59.2%	60.0%
Percent Met Tested Only	65.3%	59.2%	60.0%
Percent Taking WaAIM	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%



Most Current State Assessment Data Continued – Trends of students meeting standard...

Coulee City Elementary



Narratives

small class size.

state average

Achievement

Narratives

The Learning Improvement Team reviewed the data and wrote narratives from the data. Narratives that represent challenges have been identified.

Strength

Challenge

My District - Trend - What Percent of Students Meet Standards?						
	gra	• CCE Student scores in 4 th and 5 th grade were above the state average in Math				
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		E Student scores in 3 rd grade re below the state average in A		✓		
		E 5 th grade science scores were ve the state average	✓			
Demographics Demographic - My District - Trend - What is the Demographic Make Up of My District?						
	10 t *Ch	collment in each class varies from to 20 students per grade level callenge for using assessment data compare years progress, strength in	1	1		

48% percent of students K-5 are low income which is higher than the



Goal Setting

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Coulee City School Goals

Priority: 1 Goal: Students at Coulee City School will continue to improve their

performance on all State Assessments.

OBJECTIVE: All students in grades 3, 4, and 5 will meet the minimum state assessment standards in math, reading, writing, and science as

appropriate to their grade level.

Characteristics: High standards and Clear and shared focus.

expectations.

High levels of Effective leadership.

teamwork/collaboration.

Aligned curriculum/instruction.

Monitored teaching/learning.

Emphasis on focused

professional development.

Learning environment.

Parent/Community involvement.

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Social Studies CBA's

OBJECTIVE: Students in grades Third through Five will use 1 Classroom

Based Assessment per year.

Characteristics: High standards and Clear and shared focus.

expectations.

High levels of Effective leadership.

teamwork/collaboration.

Aligned curriculum/instruction.

Monitored teaching/learning.

Emphasis on focused professional

development.

Learning environment.

Parent/Community involvement.

Priority: 2 Goal: Professional development and district staff collaboration time

will be 3 half days for in-service.

Characteristics: High standards and Clear and shared focus.

expectations.

High levels of Effective leadership.

teamwork/collaboration.

Aligned curriculum/instruction. Monitored teaching/learning.

Emphasis on focused professional

development.



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Priority: 2 Goal: Teachers will meet at the beginning of each school year to

discuss curriculum areas and/or concerns and meet once a quarter for

follow-up as needed.

Characteristics: High standards and Clear and shared focus.

expectations.

Effective leadership. High levels of

teamwork/collaboration.

Monitored teaching/learning.

Aligned curriculum/instruction.

Emphasis on focused professional

development.

Priority: 2 Goal: At the beginning of each year, teachers will explain the grade

level expectations to parents and continue to communicate student

progress at least 4 times through the school year.

Characteristics: High standards and Clear and shared focus.

expectations.

Effective leadership. High levels of

teamwork/collaboration.

Aligned curriculum/instruction. Monitored teaching/learning.

Emphasis on focused professional

development.

Parent/Community involvement.

Learning environment.

Priority: 2 Goal: Coulee City schools will provide a time at the beginning of

each school year for parents to communicate suggestions or concerns

for the coming year.

Characteristics: High standards and Clear and shared focus.

expectations.

Effective leadership.

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Action Plan

Developing an action plan is one of the most critical aspects of an effective school learning improvement process. An action plan should consist of several components including:

- Expected Outcomes
- Progress and Monitoring Benchmarks (How do we know we are accomplishing the goals?)
- Research-based Strategies and Practices
- Baseline Data and Current Status
- Realistic Timelines
- Budget Considerations
- Realistic Support to Teachers (Staff Development/Training)
- Responsibilities
- Opportunity for Stakeholder Input

Coulee Hartline School District

Almira/Coulee-Hartline
High School



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Vision Statement for ACH High School

The vision of ACH High School is to develop $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ cademic excellence and life-long learning, to promote $\underline{\mathbf{C}}$ haracter development, while maintaining a $\underline{\mathbf{H}}$ ealthy and caring environment.



Washington State Summary Almira Coulee Hartline High School

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Enrollment

(2019-20 School Year)

79



0% English

Learners

46%

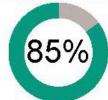
Low Income

Student Performance

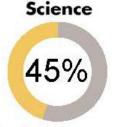
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English Language Arts



Math



Met grade level standards on state administered tests

How engaged are our students?





74%



9th Graders on Track to Graduate **Took a Dual Credit** Course

Graduate in 4 years

About Our Teachers and Classrooms



41.7%

12.4

Degree or Higher Experience

Number of Have Master's Average Years



79

Number of Students per

Finances

How much money do we spend on each student?

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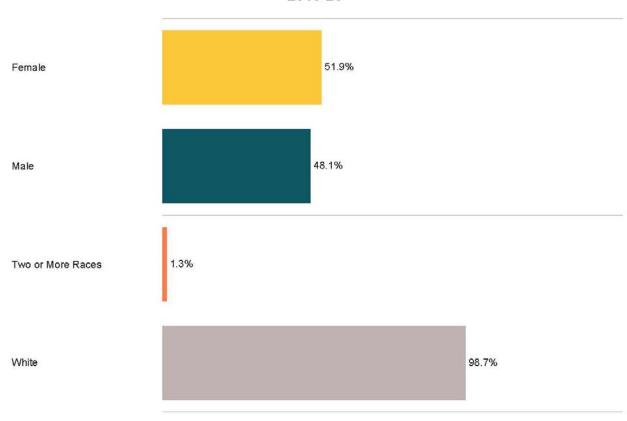
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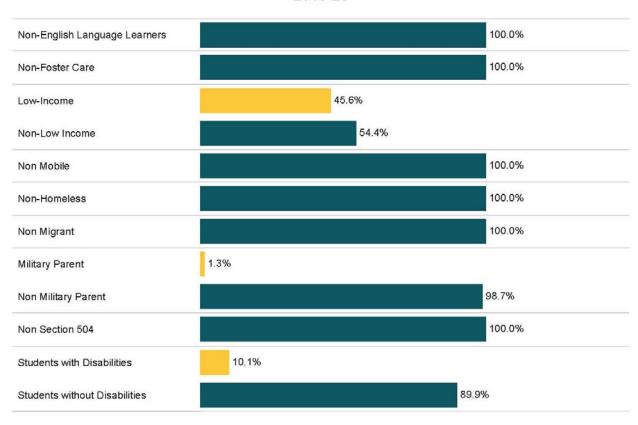
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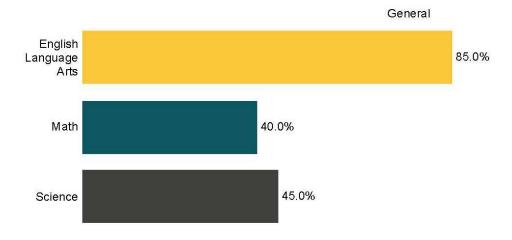




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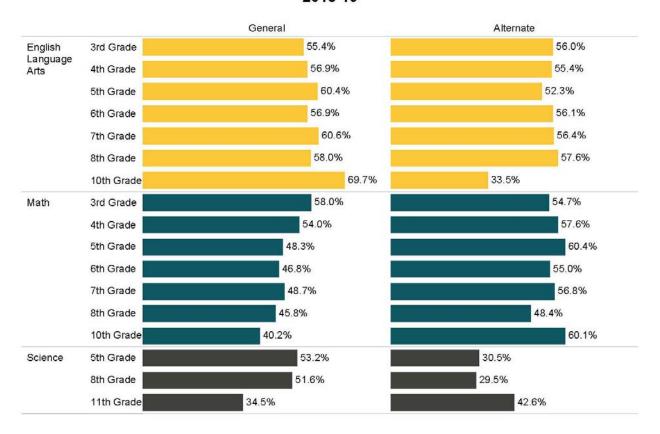
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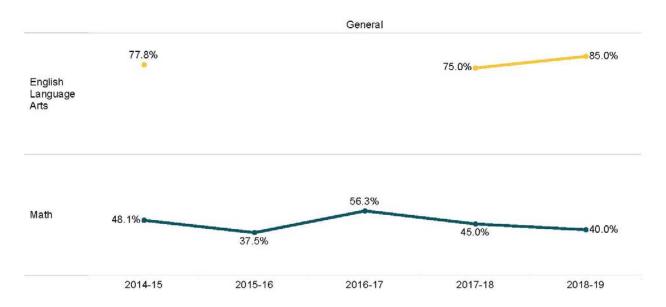


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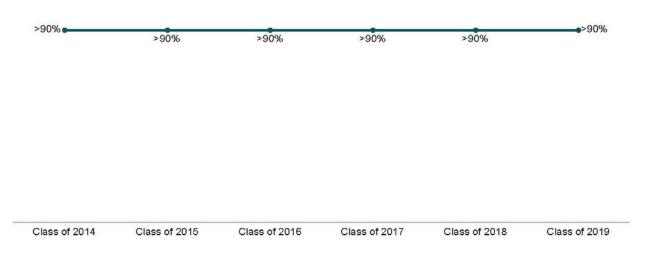


Most Current State Assessment Data Continued - Trends of students meeting standard...

Almira Coulee Hartline High School



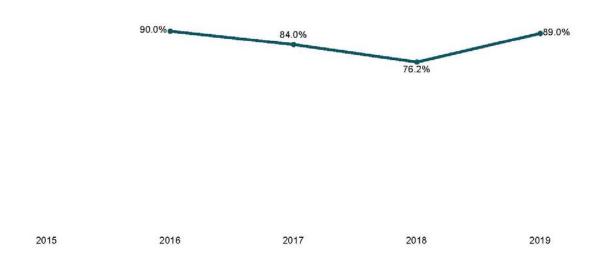
Percent of students graduated in four years, over time





Percent of students passed all their courses in ninth grade over time

Almira Coulee Hartline High School



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ACH High School Goals

Goal 1:

Promote academic excellence

Goal 2:

Promote character development

Goal 3:

Promote a healthy and caring environment

Goal 4:

Align all curriculum to State Standards

Goal 5:

Align all Career and Technical curriculum to vocational standards

Goal 6:

Course descriptions written for all classes, including detailed learning outcomes

Implementation Plan

Goal 1:

Promote academic excellence

- ACH will offer Advanced Placement Classes.
- ACH will utilize a method for students to be able to "letter" for academics.

Goal 2:

Promote character development

- ACH will use the ASB to promote the character development
- ACH will create a partnership with area youth groups to aid in the promotion of character development.

Goal 3:

Ensure all curriculum is aligned to the State Standards

• Teachers will complete a review and alignment of all curriculum and maintain that alignment each year.

Goal 4:

Align all Career and Technical Education curriculum to approved frameworks

• Staff will complete a review and alignment of all curriculum to the state standards and maintain alignment each year.

Goal 5:

Course descriptions written for all classes, including detailed learning outcomes

• All teachers will have course descriptions with specific learning outcomes outline, written and on file in the office each school year.



Plan Assessment

Goal 1:

The assessment will be based on the number of students involved in AP classes, the number of students that receive the academic letter, and the number of students that pass the State Assessment.

Goal 2:

The assessment will be based on the number of students involved with our leadership and the character building program that will be created.

Goal 3:

The assessment will be based on percentages of students who are meeting standard on state assessments.

Goal 4:

The assessment will be based on whether or not the curriculum is tied to the standards.

Goal 5:

The assessment will be based on whether or not the curriculum has detailed descriptions with specific course learning outcomes.