

# Hilltop Elementary School

## Mission Statement of School and District

The Edmonds School District engages students, staff, families, partners and the broader community in the district's Strategic Direction. Together, along with every school, results have been identified that we want for our students. The continual improvement of our schools is essential in providing increased student performance and quality results. Innovative, exemplary, and research-based programs, coupled with professional development, focused and aligned resources, and community participation in decision making and planning are essential elements in improving schools. For more detailed information, please visit our school's improvement plan or give us a call at your convenience.



## About Us

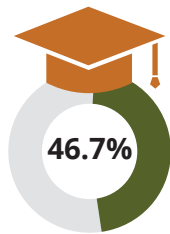
HILLTOP HAS PAWS — Perseverance and hard workers who Accept responsibility and Work together as a community in making Smart academic thinkers, making positive choices.

At Hilltop Elementary we strive to create a stimulating, safe school where everyone's encouraged to reach their maximum potential in an environment of respect, caring and trust.

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**Our  
30  
teachers  
at a glance:**



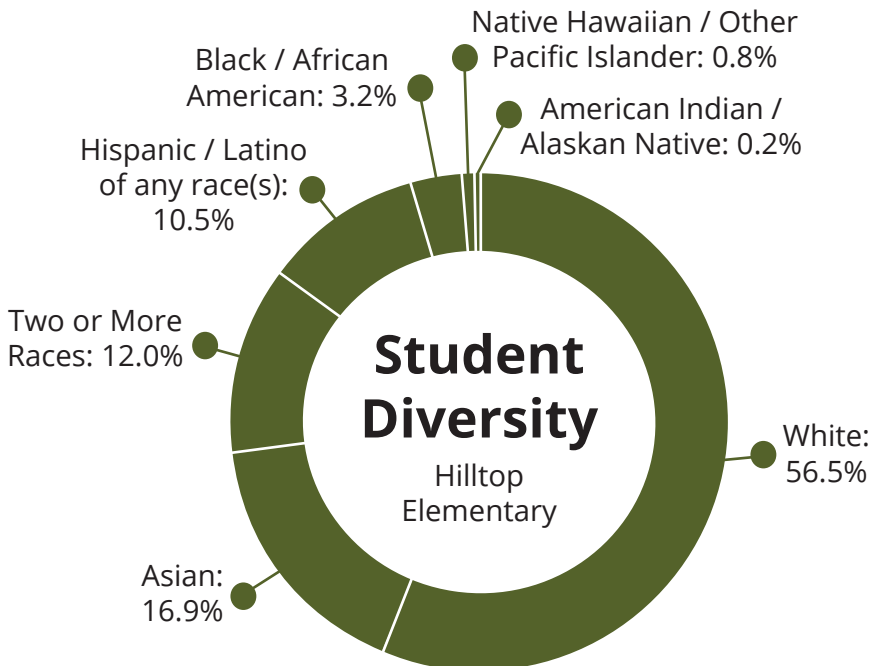
**of teachers  
have at least  
a Master's  
Degree**

**11.2  
average  
years of  
teacher  
experience**

## Academic Accomplishments and Goals Strategic Direction Focus Areas

This year our focus will be on improving students writing skills. Our teachers will provide explicit instruction in how to make revisions, and have planned for specific meeting time with individual students on this skill. Teachers will collaborate on the goals of writing effectively (with a focus on English Language Learners students). They will also show growth in interaction and discussion skills and meeting or showing improvement in English Language Arts (ELA) grade-level standard assessments. For more detailed information, please visit our school's improvement plan at or give us a call at your convenience.

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*\*Teacher  
information  
from 2016-17  
OSPI report.*





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## How You Can Help

We have an incredibly supportive PTA that contributes greatly to our school. We have monthly PTSA-sponsored family events and many additional activities that you can become involved with. We currently have a small group of parents planning family engagement opportunities for academic focused evening events. Additionally, we have individual students who would benefit from one-to-one tutoring in basic skills. We welcome you to join our Hilltop family and become a volunteer! Please contact our school office if you are interested.

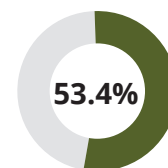
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## Our 534 students at a glance:

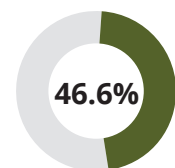


### State Assessments

Washington students are tested annually by the state to assess their progress as they move through school. In grades 3-8 students take tests in English language arts, math and science. Please see [our School Report Card](#).



**male**



**female**



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Superintendent

## Our Commitment

- Equity of Opportunity
- Effective Learning for All Students
- PreK-3rd Grade Early Learning
- Graduates Who Are Ready For Life

## Edmonds School District

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The **Edmonds School District** covers approximately 36 square miles in south Snohomish County and includes the communities of Brier, Edmonds, Lynnwood, Mountlake Terrace, Woodway, and portions of unincorporated Snohomish County.

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## Financial Resources

Annually, we produce a Citizens Guide to the District's Budget. One of our highest priorities is being excellent stewards of our community's resources. Each year, we involve staff, students, families and community members in helping us to set budget priorities. For more information on school funding, we encourage you to refer to the [2017-18 Citizens Guide to the Budget](#).

**The state provides  
\$8,662  
per pupil to  
our District**



## About Our Building

Opened: 1967

Square footage: 55,328

Remodeled: 1987 and 1992 (additions)

We are proud that our school facility is used extensively by our community for meetings, events and youth activities.

