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Five schools earn one or more *Washington Achievement Awards*

Since 2005, district schools listed on federal and state “high achievers” list 75 times

Cedar Wood, Silver Lake, Woodside, Madison elementary schools and Gateway Middle School are 2013 *Washington Schools of Achievement Award* winners based upon continuous, sustained student learning improvement.

- **Cedar Wood** earned three separate achievement awards – the *High Progress Award*, the *Overall Excellence Award* and the *Math Growth Award*.
- **Madison**, which earned a [national Title I award](#) last fall, has also earned a state achievement *High Progress Award* for 2013.
- **Silver Lake** earned two separate achievement awards – the *High Progress Award* and the *Overall Excellence Award*.
- **Woodside** was recognized with an *Overall Excellence Award*.
- **Gateway**, which has been a state School of Achievement since the awards program began, earned a *Reading Growth Award*.

What do these individual awards mean?

Each denotes specific ways these schools have fostered continuous improvement for students:

- **Overall Excellence** – Cedar Wood, Silver Lake and Woodside earned this award in one of two ways:
 - Students reached Annual Measurable Objectives (AMOs) in reading and math for the last three years.
 - They are among the top five percent of state schools, based upon a three-year Revised Achievement Index (AI).
- **High Progress** – Cedar Wood, Madison and Silver Lake earned this award because they are in the top 10 percent of Washington schools whose students, in each demographic group, have made the most progress over the last three years.
- **Reading Growth and Mathematics Growth Awards** – Cedar Wood earned special recognition for math, and Gateway earned it for reading because each is in the state’s top five percent of schools whose students are improvement in math or reading skills, based upon median growth percentiles in those subjects.

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“These awards are particularly meaningful because they are based not just on the results of one year, but upon continuous improvement over a sustained period of time,” noted Superintendent Gary Cohn. “Sustaining gains year after year is a strong indicator that a system and instructional practices are having a positive effect.”

Each of the schools on this latest honor roll has been honored in the past by the state or federal entities for consistent student learning improvement – some of them for multiple awards in the same year.

The full 10-year history of awards earned by the district and schools is below:

Year	Award	School
2005	Title I Improvement Award	Hawthorne Elementary
2005	Title I Improvement Award	Lowell Elementary
2005	Title I Improvement Award	Madison Elementary
2006	Title I Improvement Award	Emerson Elementary
2007	Title I Improvement Award	Emerson Elementary
2007	Title I Improvement Award	Garfield Elementary
2007	Title I Improvement Award	Jackson Elementary
2007	Title I Improvement Award	Lowell Elementary
2007	Title I Improvement Award	Madison Elementary
2007	Title I Improvement Award	Silver Lake Elementary
2007	Title I Improvement Award	Whittier Elementary
2008	School of Distinction	Evergreen Middle
2008	School of Distinction	Gateway Middle
2008	School of Distinction	Heatherwood Middle
2008	Title I Improvement Award	Emerson Elementary
2008	Title I Improvement Award	Jackson Elementary
2008	Title I Improvement Award	Whittier Elementary
2009	Great School	Gateway Middle
2009	Title I Improvement Award	Madison Elementary
2009	Title I Improvement Award	Silver Lake Elementary
2009	Washington Achievement Award	Cedar Wood Elementary
2009	Washington Achievement Award	Gateway Middle
2009	Washington Achievement Award	Mill Creek Elementary
2009	Washington Achievement Award	Silver Firs Elementary
2010	School of Distinction	Gateway Middle
2010	School of Distinction	Silver Lake Elementary
2010	Washington Achievement Award	Cedar Wood Elementary

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2010	Washington Achievement Award	Evergreen Middle
2010	Washington Achievement Award	Garfield Elementary
2010	Washington Achievement Award	Gateway Middle
2010	Washington Achievement Award	Mill Creek Elementary
2010	Washington Achievement Award	Silver Firs Elementary
2010	Washington Achievement Award	Silver Lake Elementary
2010	Washington Achievement Award	Woodside Elementary
2011	College Board Advanced Placement Honor Roll	Everett Public Schools
2011	School of Distinction	Cedar Wood Elementary
2011	School of Distinction	Eisenhower Middle
2011	School of Distinction	Gateway Middle
2011	School of Distinction	Silver Lake Elementary
2011	Title I Academic Achievement Award	Silver Lake Elementary
2011	Title I Improvement Award	Jackson Elementary
2011	Title I Improvement Award	Madison Elementary
2011	Washington Achievement Award	Cedar Wood Elementary
2011	Washington Achievement Award	Eisenhower Middle
2011	Washington Achievement Award	Evergreen Middle
2011	Washington Achievement Award	Forest View Elementary
2011	Washington Achievement Award	Garfield Elementary
2011	Washington Achievement Award	Gateway Middle
2011	Washington Achievement Award	Heatherwood Middle
2011	Washington Achievement Award	Henry M. Jackson High
2011	Washington Achievement Award	Mill Creek Elementary
2011	Washington Achievement Award	Port Gardner
2011	Washington Achievement Award	Silver Firs Elementary
2011	Washington Achievement Award	Silver Lake Elementary
2011	Washington Achievement Award	Woodside Elementary
2012	School of Distinction	Eisenhower Middle
2012	School of Distinction	Silver Lake Elementary
2012	Washington Achievement Award	Cedar Wood Elementary
2012	Washington Achievement Award	Forest View Elementary
2012	Washington Achievement Award	Gateway Middle
2012	Washington Achievement Award	Heatherwood Middle
2012	Washington Achievement Award	Jefferson Elementary
2012	Washington Achievement Award	Mill Creek Elementary

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2012	Washington Achievement Award	Silver Lake Elementary
2012	Washington Achievement Award	Woodside Elementary
2013	School of Distinction	North Middle
2013	School of Distinction	Silver Lake Elementary
2013	Title I Continued Academic Progress Award	Silver Lake Elementary
2013	National Title I Distinguished School	Madison Elementary
2013	Washington Achievement Award	Cedar Wood Elementary
2013	Washington Achievement Award	Madison Elementary
2013	Washington Achievement Award	Silver Lake Elementary
2013	Washington Achievement Award	Woodside Elementary
2013	Washington Achievement Award	Gateway Middle

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