



The district's story
experienced
through student art
and student faces





Excelling

- Graduation rates
 - What's BEHIND them? What other work is planned?

Growing

- Enrollment
 - More students
 - More diversity



Preparing

- **Students for their futures**
- **For infrastructure & technology needs**
- **For greater safety**

Listening

- *Thoughtexchange*
- *Community Conversations*
- *Fishbowl sessions*
- *Telephone Town Hall*

EXCELLING



Graduation rates

- 4-year rate **UP 30%** over a decade ago
- 4-year rate **UP 4.9%** over a year ago
- 5-year rate in 2014 **UP 2.7%** over 2013

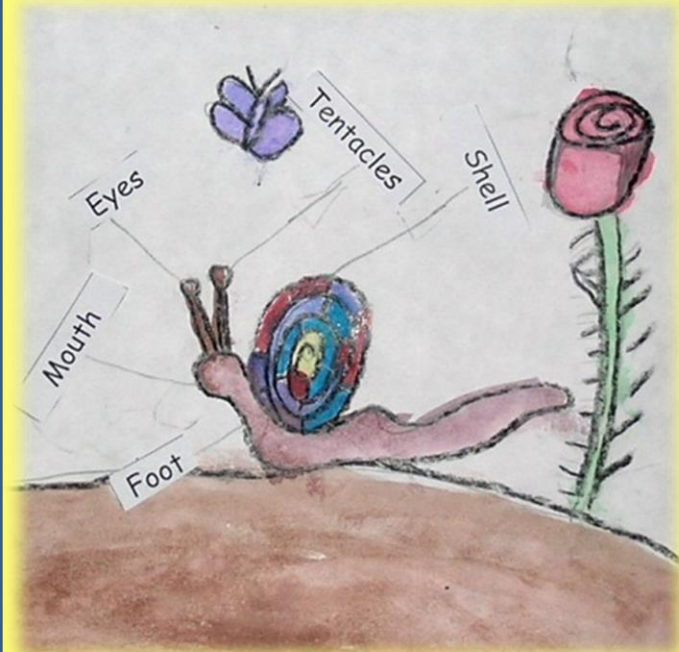
	2013	2014
4-year rate	84.4%	89.3%
5-year rate	88.5%	91.2%



EXCELLING

Boosting graduation rates

- **More rigor**
 - Each student *expected* to learn at high levels
 - Each student *supported* to learn at high levels
 - Each student *demonstrating learning* at high levels



+ High expectations
+ High support

= High achievement





Boosting graduation rates

FAFSA? Whaaat? Why? FAFSA is an acronym for a process opening doors to federal financial college aid

3 years ago our district was among 100 national districts in a FAFSA pilot

Today we are part of a state-wide task force and national network, sharing data and strategies



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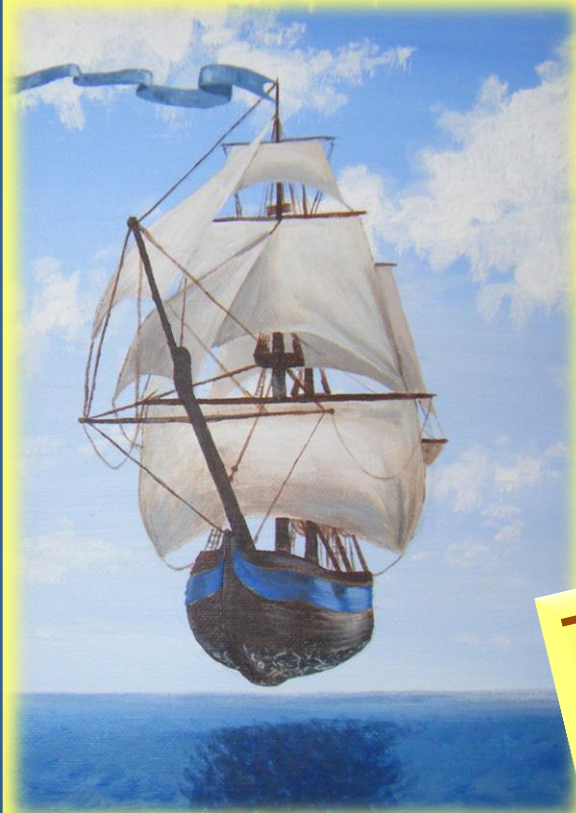
Boosting graduation rates

Naviance

New this year

Parents AND
students have
access

THANK YOU for
supporting 2010
levy, making
Naviance
possible



EXCELLING

Boosting graduation rates

Advanced Placement?

Why?

1. Catch attention of college admissions
2. Develop college level academic skills
3. Save money
4. Choose a major sooner
5. Free up time for more college electives
6. Add a minor or second major more easily



EXCELLING

Boosting graduation rates

More students taking more AP classes

That is a 300% increase!

- A decade ago 571
- 5 years ago 1,071
- Fall 2014 2,280



EXCELLING

Boosting graduation rates

More students earning qualifying scores on AP tests

A 45% increase in ten years

- A decade ago **45%**
- 5 years ago **61%**
- 2014 **66%**



EXCELLING



Boosting graduation rates

Equal Opportunity Schools partnership

Ensuring EACH student has access to
challenging classes



Equal Opportunity Schools

Upgrading learning. Closing gaps. Transforming lives.



EXCELLING

Boosting graduation rates

AP Capstone

- Starting at JHS, fall 2015
- To begin at CHS and EHS fall, 2016
- Almost 500 districts in the nation are on the “waiting list”



AP Capstone™

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Boosting graduation rates *Springboard*

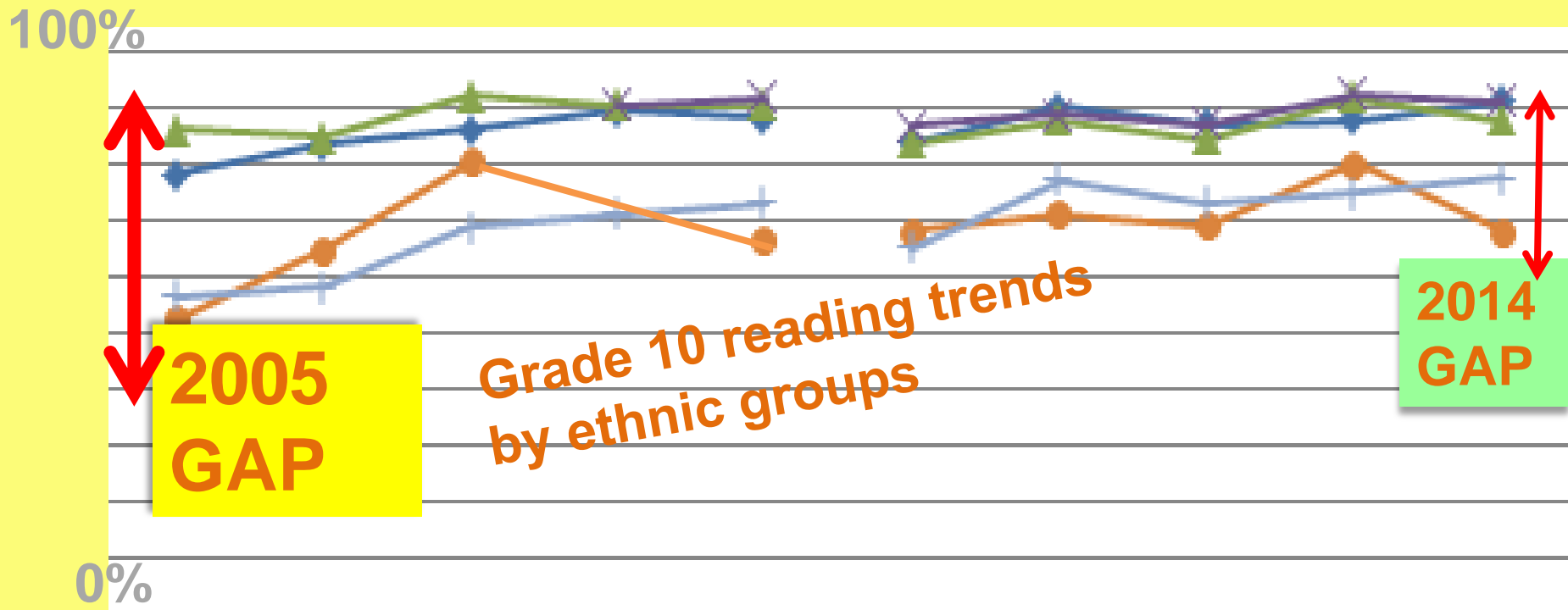
- **College Board's rigorous curriculum for ALL sixth through 12th grade students**
- **In all middle and high schools starting 2014**



EXCELLING

Boosting graduation rates

Closing the gap, 2005-2014



**2005
GAP**

**2014
GAP**



EXCELLING

Boosting graduation rates

FREE SAT and PSAT



Students take these pre-college tests:

- With peers
- On a school day
- At no cost ...

... one of many examples of district's *college-going culture*



EXCELLING

Boosting graduation rates **AVID and GEAR UP**

High expectations and high support starting in middle school – for students who may be first-generation college attendees.

“I thought I knew a lot about college, but this field trip answered so many questions, and I learned so much more about what it takes to go to college.”



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Boosting graduation rates

College campus tours



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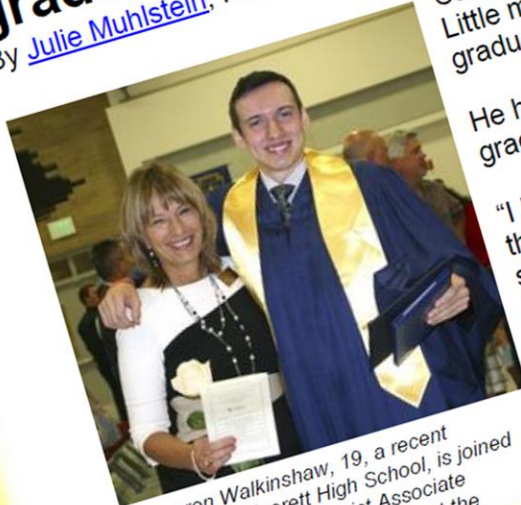
Home visits

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Hard work pays off for late high school graduate

By [Julie Muhlstein](#), Herald Columnist



Cameron Walkinshaw, 19, a recent graduate of Everett High School, is joined by Everett School District Associate Superintendent Joyce Stewart at the summer commencement

Cameron Walkinshaw was at home hanging out. Little more than a month earlier, his friends had graduated from [Everett High School](#).

He had felt the sting of seeing classmates graduate June 14 at Comcast Arena.

"I had to watch my two best friends. I watched them go through the ceremony," the 19-year-old said Thursday. "I kept thinking, 'This is my class. That could have been me.'"

There he was in July, home in Everett where he lives with his grandparents. When two visitors came to the door, what started as a lazy summer day became one that changed Walkinshaw's life.



EXCELLING

Boosting graduation rates

Summer school – 2014 results

- **1,126** enrolled
- **1,029** earned 514.5 credits
- **91.4%** overall success rate



EXCELLING

Boosting graduation rates

Starting early

- **\$1 million invested into more full day kindergarten for 2014-15**
 - **School board committed to more opportunities even BEFORE the legislature fully funds McCleary**

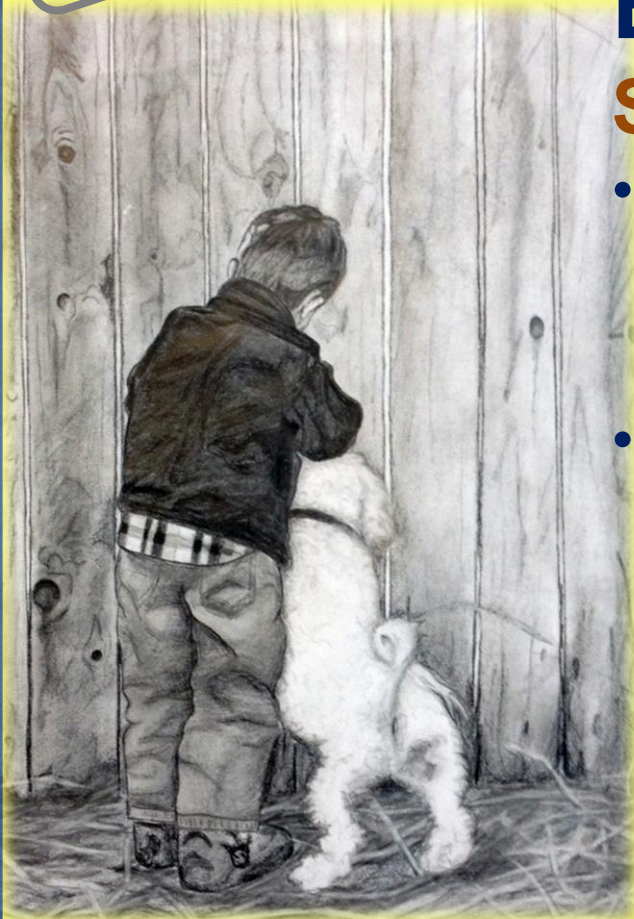


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Boosting graduation rates

Starting early

- ***P-3 Coalition***
 - Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
 - University of Washington
 - Everett, Seattle, Edmonds, Highline
- ***Building Bridges that Last***
 - Area preschools and district working together to ensure kindergarten readiness



EXCELLING

Boosting graduation rates

Starting early and building K-12 STEM mission

*Ensure EACH student experiences
high quality, challenging and
integrated STEM learning
opportunities in preparation
for college,
career and
life.*



EXCELLING

Boosting graduation rates

Starting early and building K-12 STEM infusion

- *Engineering is Elementary* for grades K-5
- **Robotics clubs** at 7 elementary and 4 middle schools. High school robotics clubs
- **Robotics class** at EHS



GROWING

More students

Student enrollment from 1950-2014



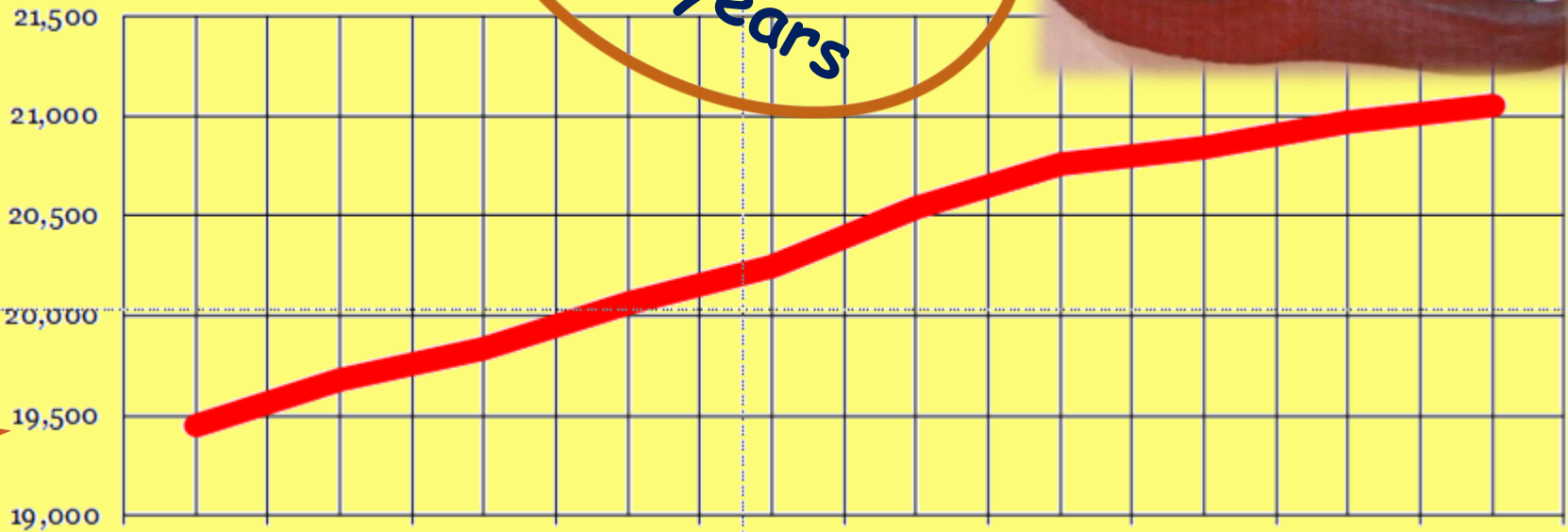
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More students

2015-2024 projections

From 19,451 to **21,050**

8%
increase
in 9 years



GROWING

More students

Without more space for elementary students by 2022,

- 13 of our 17 elementary schools will be over capacity by 809 students
- Elementary students will be using 60 portables
- 4 north area elementary schools will have space for only 236 students – *the average elementary school is built for 550*



GROWING

More students

Without more space for high school students by 2022,

- **Two of our four high schools will be over capacity by a total of 460**
- **High school students will be using 29 portables (23 at Jackson High)**
- **Everett High and Sequoia will have space for only 300**



GROWING

Technology needs

All students can learn to high standards with thoughtful use of technology. Unfortunately schools serving disadvantaged students are frequently disadvantaged by disparities in dollars, teachers, and instructional services.

These disparities are compounded by the **lack of access to technology in these students' homes.**

Linda Darling-Hammond Stanford School of Education (summarized)



PREPARING

For enrollment and technology needs

- Capital Facilities Advisory Council
- Technology Advisory Council



PREPARING

For increased safety

- **Video security system**
- **RAVE911 campus emergency notification system**
- **Emergency Operations Center at the CRC**
- **District wide emergency drill in March**

Cities, county, law enforcement, emergency responder partners



LISTENING

To the community

- *Thoughtexchange*
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Everett Public Schools

Excelling

- Student achievement

Growing

- Student enrollment & diversity

Preparing

- Students for their futures
- For space and learning tools
- For increased safety

Listening

- To you

THANK YOU!