

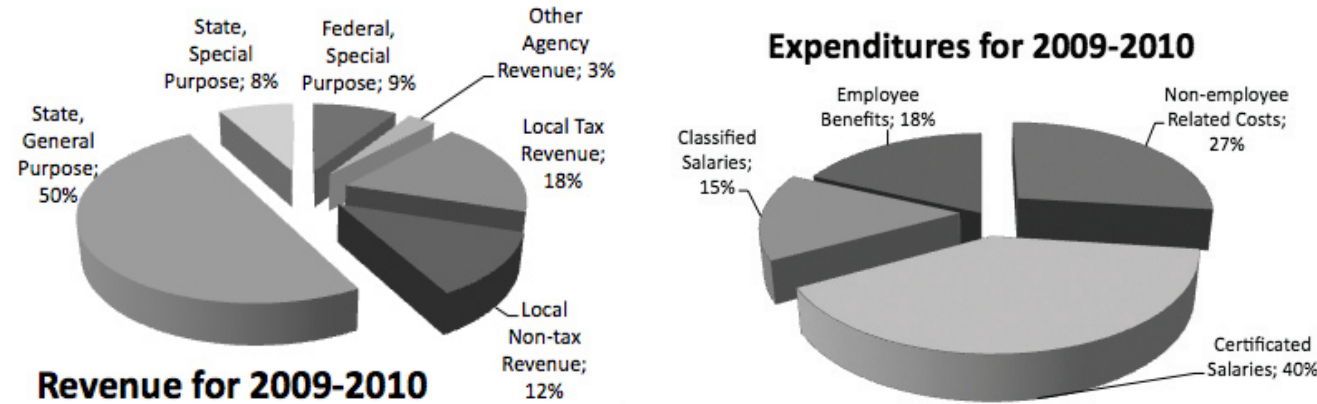
**DEMOGRAPHICS**

We are proud of our racial and ethnic diversity. All of our students are valued for who they are. Last year our demographic make-up consisted of the following groups:

Hispanic	9.4%	Native American	1.0%
Asian	2.2%	African/American	1.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.2%	Anglo	77%

**FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

The San Juan Island School District spent an average of \$10,608.37 per pupil last year, 2009-2010. Of this, \$644.71 per pupil went for supplies and materials. The expenditure per pupil for technology was \$252.02.



**SAN JUAN ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD**

Dear Parents/Families/Patrons -

San Juan Island School District is a public school system located on beautiful San Juan Island where community is the key to the success for each child. We have approximately 290 students in grades 9-12, 148 in grades 7 & 8 and 434 kindergarten through 6th grade students. Our full service accredited secondary school, provides a strong music program, advanced placement classes, and in concert with our very supportive community, a wide variety of opportunities for extra-curricular activities. These activities include a dozen different sports, drama, hiking club, several service clubs, and school government.

Our new food services program prepares real food distributed throughout the district, providing nutritious attractive meals as well as opportunities for students to explore vocational career paths in the hospitality industry.

We also operate and support Griffin Bay Learning Center where students can discover an alternative path to success. Providing access to the Digital Learning Commons for online studies and special individualized plans for success, our alternative learning experience engages each student, meeting the needs of the individual and reaching academic goals through many paths. In addition, we interface with and support both home school and private school students and have a strong working relationship with both.

Student education must be family friendly and community centered and we believe we provide every family and student the opportunity to join with us in successful educational practice. Together, our goals each year are:

- Inclusion with families and community
- Instructional improvement to increase student performance in all positive ways
- Fiscally responsible monitoring to keep our schools healthy in troubled times.

*“Thank you for believing in our children – they can and will succeed with your guidance and support.”*



*Rowan & Ryan give the innovative FHHS food program a thumbs up. Photo courtesy of the San Juan Update.*



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**“The mission of the San Juan Island School District is to educate students and to help them realize their full potential as responsible, productive, contributing members of society by providing an environment in which students are challenged, excellence is expected, and differences are valued.”**



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## WHERE WE STAND WITH STATE TESTING...

As part of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law, the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) developed the state assessment called the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL). In order for our senior students to graduate, San Juan Island School District and Friday Harbor High School are held accountable to ensure that our students meet state Reading, Writing and Math literacy standards measured by the WASL.

OSPI has a web site where you can find our schools' report cards:  
<http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/summary.aspx?year=2008-09>

Whenever a school/district does not meet the state's Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) requirements, they are identified as needing improvement. We are very proud to report all our schools in all categories have met and exceeded the NCLB and State of Washington standards.

### The High School trend is:

Subject	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Reading	74.2	84.1	84.4	83.3	81.7	89.5
Writing	73.2	68.2	83.3	71.9	90.9	96.2
Math	57.7	56.8	57.3	50.8	60.9	64.1

### The Middle School trend (7th grade) is:

Subject	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Reading	68.7	81.0	77.9	70.9	66.1	64.0
Writing	64.2	84.9	73.5	74.5	76.3	81.1
Math	49.3	65.1	64.7	54.5	57.6	68.0

### The Elementary School trend (4th grade) is:

Subject	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Reading	71.9	82.2	89.3	76.7	74.6	80.0
Writing	59.6	79.5	80.0	75.0	68.7	55.0
Math	57.9	69.9	76.0	50.0	58.2	60.0

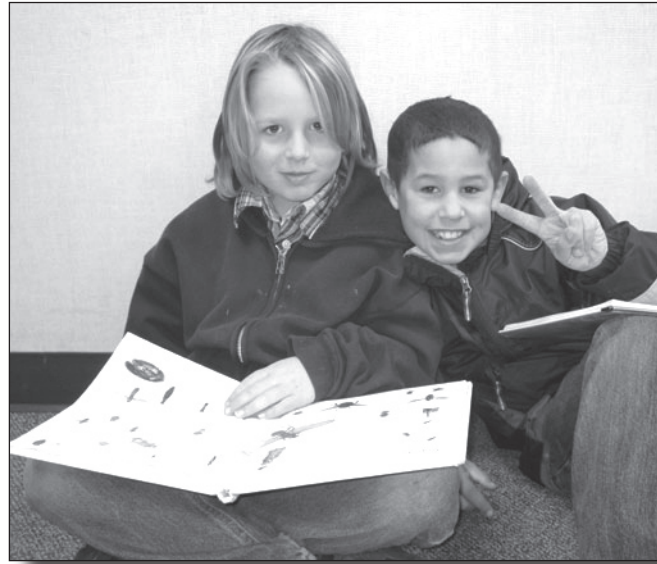
This year the state 10th grade scores are 80.9% in Reading, 45.2% in Math and 86.3% in Writing. Our on-time graduation rate was 84.6%, our drop out rate 3.2%, and the unexcused absentee rate 0.1%.

As a district-wide team of educators, we address continual improvement using embedded professional development, and we are proud of our ongoing educational partnership with the community of San Juan Island.

## FRIDAY HARBOR ELEMENTARY

Our elementary school is currently a kindergarten through 6th grade elementary. We have multiple powerful programs including FOSS Science, Reading Mastery and Everyday Math. Through support by the very active Elementary School PTA, efforts are made annually to journey to the Pacific Science Center in Seattle, and their annual "I Love To Read Month" is full of activities that celebrate literacy.

Through our partnership with the University of Washington's Friday Harbor Labs Science Outreach Program students at all grade levels (K-12) within the district are exposed to local marine life and on-going marine life research at several local tidelands and beaches and on the UW research vessel *The Centennial*. The Elementary School staff and administration always welcome volunteers and family visitors.



Jackson Briggs (left) and Wesley Clay like reading during "I Love To Read Month"!  
*photo courtesy of The San Juan Update*

## FRIDAY HARBOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

Friday Harbor Middle and High School is the only public secondary school on San Juan Island. Accordingly, we provide a wide ranging educational program as well as extensive co-curricular opportunities for students. We offer a variety of art classes, very successful instrumental music programs, and an exciting and growing computer technology program.

We have comprehensive Special Education services, English-As-A-Second-Language instruction/support, alternative education options, and Advanced Placement courses. We have three computer labs on campus. Our entire school is networked and every room has access to the network and through it monitored access to the internet. We, in partnership with San Juan Island Park and Recreation District (Island Rec), offer thirteen varsity sports, cheerleading, a variety of club activities (from sailing to hiking), and an annual play which is financially supported by and performed in the island's community theater. In addition, the University of Washington's Friday Harbor Labs K-12 Science Outreach Program puts graduate work in marine science at our fingertips through UW student placement in the classroom, working with our science faculty.

Generally, expectations for students are focused on continuing personal growth opportunities that include collegiate exposure as well as Vocational/Technical training (50-60% of graduating students attend college directly out of high school). Opportunities abound for a rich social and educational experience for grades 7 through 12.

## STUART ISLAND SCHOOL

Stuart Island continues to flourish as the smallest school in the state! Our remote and necessary school at the top of the road leading up the hill from Reid Harbor opened again this year with students who began a newspaper, connected locally with other island students, and traveled far afield in their educational pursuits.

## GRIFFIN BAY LEARNING CENTER

GRIFFIN BAY ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL provides mature students with an alternative to the traditional high school program. Credits are awarded based on successful completion of studies and activities addressing state standards. Student success is based on the quality of the student's independent learning skills.

GRIFFIN BAY VIRTUAL ACADEMY is affiliated with the K-12 Learning Company. The curriculum is all-inclusive for grades kindergarten through 8th grade, and encompasses all subjects – math, reading, language arts, science and history. Access to the online school provides interactive lessons and teaching tips, also tracking student progress, attendance and daily planning.

Within our PARENT PARTNER PROGRAM, parents serve as learning coaches and retain responsibility for their children's academic success with the support and professional expertise of Griffin Bay Learning Center certificated staff. Griffin Bay Virtual Academy provides one of the best, most comprehensive curriculum packages available for home schooling options.

## DRAMA, MUSIC AND ART

San Juan Island School District is proud of our ever-growing, dynamic fine arts opportunities for students. Annual plays at the middle school and high school level, several band performances and our yearly "Artwalkabout" show are just a few of the local occasions for patrons to view, participate in and enjoy the creative accomplishments of our students as they grow through these varied and dynamic programs.



Graham Ellis (left) Hannah Snow, Brooke Jangard, and Albert Strasser consult for the answer in the annual Knowledge Bowl, sponsored by the San Juan Island Schools Foundation  
*photo courtesy of James Krall*