

ROADMAP 2007 - 2010

Innovation and Creative Expression

By 2010, all students will demonstrate creativity and artistic expression, beginning early in their education, resulting in creative problem solving, critical thinking, and an increased appreciation of the arts as measured by elementary, middle and high school arts classroom-based performance assessments.

Mastery of the Basics and Beyond

By 2010, all students will read with comprehension, write with skill, and communicate effectively by meeting elementary, middle and high school WASL benchmarks.

By 2010, all students will know and apply core concepts and principles of math and science by meeting elementary, middle and high school WASL benchmarks.

By 2010, all students will demonstrate fluency in basic skills in core subjects as measured by district-wide or unit assessments.

By 2010, all ninth grade students will demonstrate technology literacy and fluency as measured by state technology assessment surveys.

Civic and Global Participation

By 2010, all students will be actively engaged in the community and prepared to participate in a global society, socially and culturally, as measured by elementary, middle and high school social studies classroom-based assessments.

Skills For Successful Living

The Yakima School District will work with community partners, parents and families so that by 2010 all students will demonstrate skills necessary for success in work, school and life.

"Building Community through Education"



Students will learn in a safe and healthy environment in which:

- staff analyze student results and work with each other to identify teaching strategies to improve learning;
- individual learning needs are met;
- rigorous and relevant curriculum and instruction is implemented;
- opportunities to think creatively and problem solve are present; and
- time to reflect and communicate ideas is provided.

Therefore, students will graduate with a meaningful diploma demonstrating mastery of the knowledge and skills necessary to live and work successfully wherever they desire.