



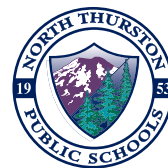
Culture of
KINDNESS



North Thurston Public Schools
2023-24 CALENDAR



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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE:



Welcome to the 2023-24 school year!

Our educators are excited to start a new year dedicated to supporting the academic growth and social-emotional development of every child. A key ingredient to successful learning is ensuring our schools are places where everyone feels encouraged, supported, and part of a community. For this reason, we have chosen "Culture of Kindness" as our theme for the 2023-24 school year.

Kindness comes in many forms. Kindness can be as simple as a welcoming smile, holding a door open for a friend, helping pick up items that have fallen to the ground, or dedicating time to community events. It can also be less visible, such as learning about a classmate's culture, listening during challenging moments, or choosing a new friend as a partner for a classroom project.

This calendar is filled with examples—big and small—of kindness in action around our district. I hope you are inspired by the stories of staff and students using their skills and energy to build a culture of kindness. Our social-emotional learning curriculum teaches our students that kindness is an action. Throughout the school year we provide opportunities for children to practice kindness every day.

I also encourage you to get involved in your student's school by becoming an approved volunteer. It's a fun and helpful way to contribute your own acts of kindness to our community while supporting student success. If your work schedule doesn't provide the option of daytime volunteering, check with your principal to see if you can assist with an upcoming evening event. Our schools are bustling with activities many evenings throughout the year!

If you are new to North Thurston Public Schools, welcome! You will find NTPS is a compassionate community focused on promoting positive behavior and kindness, all in service of our mission: Preparing all students for rewarding careers, fulfilling lives, and compassionate global citizenship.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Debra J. Clemens".

Debra J. Clemens, Ph.D.
Superintendent
superintendent@nthurston.k12.wa.us



A COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY

As part of the Charter for Compassion International, NTPS, the City of Lacey, and the Lacey South Sound Chamber have joined together to promote positive behavior and kindness throughout our community. Please join us in this effort by talking about compassion with your student or participating in a compassionate activity together. Learn more: www.nthurston.k12.wa.us/compassion



BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Left to right:

Dave Newkirk
Director, District 5

Gretchen Maliska
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District 1

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Director, District 4

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Vice President,
District 3

Tiffany Sevruck
Director, District 2

SCHOOL HOURS

High Schools

North Thurston, River Ridge, Timberline:

Time: 7:30 am–2:00 pm
Half Day Release: 10:30 am

Middle Schools

Chinook, Komachin, Nisqually, Salish:

Time: 9:20 am–3:50 pm
Half Day Release: 12:20 pm

Elementary Schools

Horizons, Lakes, Meadows, Seven Oaks:

Time: 8:10 am–2:40 pm
Half Day Release: 11:10 am
Morning Preschool: 9:20–11:50 am
Afternoon Preschool: 1:10–3:40 pm

Pleasant Glade:

Time: 8:15 am–2:45 pm
Half Day Release: 11:15 am
Morning Preschool: 9:10–11:40 am
Afternoon Preschool: 1:00–3:35 pm

Chambers Prairie, Evergreen Forest, Olympic View, South Bay:

Time: 8:25 am–2:55 pm
Half Day Release: 11:25 am

Lacey, Lydia Hawk, Mountain View, Woodland:

Time: 8:40 am–3:10 pm
Half Day Release: 11:40 am
Morning Preschool: 9:20–11:50 am
Afternoon Preschool: 1:10–3:40 pm

Choice Schools

Aspire Performing Arts Academy:

Time: 8:50 am–3:20 pm
Half Day Release: 11:50 am

Envision Career Academy:

Time: 7:25 am–1:40 pm
Half Day Release: 10:10 am

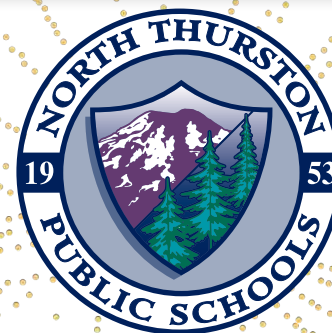
Ignite Family Academy:

Time: 9:30 am–2:50 pm

Summit Virtual Academy:

Time: 9:00 am–3:30 pm

Academic Collaboration Time (ACT) - Schools release 75 minutes early on alternating Wednesdays. There will be no preschool on Wednesdays.



BREAKFAST & LUNCH PRICES

Breakfast

Elementary	\$2.25
Middle School	\$2.50
High School	\$2.50
Reduced	\$0.00
Adult	\$2.90
Milk	\$0.50

Lunch

Elementary	\$3.35
Middle School	\$3.60
High School	\$3.60
Reduced	\$0.00
Adult	\$4.75
Milk	\$0.50

The North Thurston Education Foundation (NTEF) is an independent, nonprofit partnership of community members and North Thurston Public Schools, committed to enhancing educational opportunities for students and schools and helping students overcome obstacles to their success. NTEF seeks donations, bequests, or endowments to provide financial assistance to students in NTPS. All money raised goes directly to student assistance grants, scholarships, and learning improvement grants for classrooms. www.ntef.org



NORTH THURSTON
Education Foundation
— PARTNERS FOR KIDS —

North Thurston Public Schools does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Civil Rights Coordinator and Title IX Officer: executivedirectorHR@nthurston.k12.wa.us, 360-412-4453; Section 504 Coordinator: 504@nthurston.k12.wa.us, 360-412-4465. Address for both: 305 College Street NE, Lacey, WA 98516.



Building Relationships

Each fall, incoming elementary students and their families visit their classroom to meet the teacher and talk about the student's strengths and growth areas. These Family Connections meetings offer a warm welcome to help our youngest students get off to a great start.

SEPTEMBER



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Labor Day

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Family Connections (Grades 1-5)

Family Connections (Kindergarten)

First Day of School
(Middle/High School)

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First Day of School
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Resolving Conflicts

Restorative practices promote positive discipline focusing on the power of relationships and community. This year, our high schools have opened restorative centers to support respect, responsibility, and a positive and safe learning environment.

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Half Day Dismissal - Conferences

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Compassionate Community

NTPS participates in the Compassionate Community initiative. Each year, hundreds of students and staff volunteer their time to community service. Whether gathering supplies for those in need, mentoring younger students, or volunteering at events, the NTPS family supports our community in countless ways! Visit www.nthurston.k12.wa.us/compassion to learn more.

NOVEMBER



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Inclusionary Practices

Removing barriers empowers student engagement, learning, and growth. Through the Universal Design for Learning framework, educators have the tools to help all students achieve the same goals and grade-level standards.

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No School - Winter Break

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No School - Winter Break



Setting Up for Success

Future-Ready Kindergarten is our transitional kindergarten program that focuses on essential academic and social-emotional skills. Students move on to kindergarten able to confidently interact with their peers, learn, and continue to thrive!

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Supportive Environments

All middle and high school students complete Character Strong social-emotional learning lessons to help them develop skills such as clear communication, responsible decision making, practical problem solving, and relationship building.

FEBRUARY



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Diverse Perspectives

NTPS partners with the Nisqually Tribe in many ways to provide a path to unity and understanding of Native American culture. The annual Billy Frank Jr. celebration honors the life and legacy of the Nisqually Tribe leader. NTPS students host tables where they share information about Billy Frank Jr.'s contributions to service, advocacy, and environmental stewardship.

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Honoring Others

Our Military Support staff supports outreach and advocacy between Joint Base Lewis-McChord and our district's schools and military-connected families. They help ensure families know about opportunities and resources, such as scholarships and school adjustment support.

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Giving Back

NTPS high school students answer technology questions from seniors in our community as part of our intergenerational Teen Tech Genius program.

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Future Focused

We are improving our grading practices in middle and high schools to ensure we allow students multiple options and opportunities to demonstrate their learning. Research shows this approach is more equitable and supports success in school and beyond.

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Make-up Day (if needed)

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Caring Commitment

Many of our schools offer mentoring opportunities for students to be matched with a caring older student, NTPS staff member, or community member to share friendship, fun, and experiences. Mentor matches meet regularly to play games, discuss life, set goals, and build trusting relationships.

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Powerful Partnerships

Fostering an early love of reading gives students an essential foundation for success! Our Reading Boosters program pairs trained volunteers with students. NTPS also is one of only a handful of school districts nationwide participating in a three-year study (MTSS-R) to provide enhanced reading support for 1st and 2nd graders most at risk of not establishing literacy skills.

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Elementary Schools

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Lacey, WA 98513
360-412-4720

Evergreen Forest

3025 Marvin Road SE
Lacey, WA 98503
360-412-4670

Horizons

4601 67th Avenue SE
Lacey, WA 98513
360-412-4710

Lacey

1800 Homann Drive SE
Lacey, WA 98503
360-412-4650

Lakes

6211 Mullen Road SE
Lacey, WA 98503
360-412-4600

Lydia Hawk

7600 5th Avenue SE
Lacey, WA 98503
360-412-4610

Meadows

836 Deerbrush Drive SE
Lacey, WA 98513
360-412-4690

Mountain View

1900 College Street SE
Lacey, WA 98503
360-412-4630

Olympic View

1330 Horne Street NE
Lacey, WA 98516
360-412-4660

Pleasant Glade

1920 Abernethy Road NE
Lacey, WA 98516
360-412-4620

Seven Oaks

1800 Seven Oaks Road SE
Lacey, WA 98503
360-412-4700

South Bay

3845 Sleater-Kinney Road NE
Lacey, WA 98506
360-412-4640

Woodland

4630 Carpenter Road SE
Lacey, WA 98503
360-412-4680

Middle Schools

Chinook

4301 6th Avenue NE
Lacey, WA 98516
360-412-4760

Komachin

3650 College Street SE
Lacey, WA 98503
360-412-4740

Nisqually

8100 Steilacoom Road SE
Lacey, WA 98503
360-412-4770

Salish

8605 Campus Glen Drive NE
Lacey, WA 98516
360-412-4780

High Schools

North Thurston

600 Sleater-Kinney Road NE
Lacey, WA 98506
360-412-4800

Timberline

6120 Mullen Road SE
Lacey, WA 98503
360-412-4860

River Ridge

350 River Ridge Drive SE
Lacey, WA 98513
360-412-4820

Choice Schools

Aspire Performing Arts Academy

5900 54th Avenue SE
Lacey, WA 98513
360-412-4730

Ignite Family Academy

4111 6th Avenue NE
Lacey, WA 98516
360-412-4907

Envision Career Academy

411 College Street NE
Lacey, WA 98516
360-412-4880

Summit Virtual Academy

305 College Street NE
Lacey, WA 98516
360-412-4908



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE:



Welcome to the 2023-24 school year!

Our educators are excited to start a new year dedicated to supporting the academic growth and social-emotional development of every child. A key ingredient to successful learning is ensuring our schools are places where everyone feels encouraged, supported, and part of a community. For this reason, we have chosen "Culture of Kindness" as our theme for the 2023-24 school year.

Kindness comes in many forms. Kindness can be as simple as a welcoming smile, holding a door open for a friend, helping pick up items that have fallen to the ground, or dedicating time to community events. It can also be less visible, such as learning about a classmate's culture, listening during challenging moments, or choosing a new friend as a partner for a classroom project.

This calendar is filled with examples—big and small—of kindness in action around our district. I hope you are inspired by the stories of staff and students using their skills and energy to build a culture of kindness. Our social-emotional learning curriculum teaches our students that kindness is an action. Throughout the school year we provide opportunities for children to practice kindness every day.

I also encourage you to get involved in your student's school by becoming an approved volunteer. It's a fun and helpful way to contribute your own acts of kindness to our community while supporting student success. If your work schedule doesn't provide the option of daytime volunteering, check with your principal to see if you can assist with an upcoming evening event. Our schools are bustling with activities many evenings throughout the year!

If you are new to North Thurston Public Schools, welcome! You will find NTPS is a compassionate community focused on promoting positive behavior and kindness, all in service of our mission: Preparing all students for rewarding careers, fulfilling lives, and compassionate global citizenship.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Debra J. Clemens".

Debra J. Clemens, Ph.D.
Superintendent
superintendent@nthurston.k12.wa.us



A COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY

As part of the Charter for Compassion International, NTPS, the City of Lacey, and the Lacey South Sound Chamber have joined together to promote positive behavior and kindness throughout our community. Please join us in this effort by talking about compassion with your student or participating in a compassionate activity together. Learn more: www.nthurston.k12.wa.us/compassion



BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Left to right:

Dave Newkirk
Director, District 5

Gretchen Maliska
Board President,
District 1

Graeme Sackrison
Director, District 4

Dr. Jennifer S. Thomas
Vice President,
District 3

Tiffany Sevruck
Director, District 2

SCHOOL HOURS

High Schools

North Thurston, River Ridge, Timberline:

Time: 7:30 am–2:00 pm
Half Day Release: 10:30 am

Middle Schools

Chinook, Komachin, Nisqually, Salish:

Time: 9:20 am–3:50 pm
Half Day Release: 12:20 pm

Elementary Schools

Horizons, Lakes, Meadows, Seven Oaks:

Time: 8:10 am–2:40 pm
Half Day Release: 11:10 am
Morning Preschool: 9:20–11:50 am
Afternoon Preschool: 1:10–3:40 pm

Pleasant Glade:

Time: 8:15 am–2:45 pm
Half Day Release: 11:15 am
Morning Preschool: 9:10–11:40 am
Afternoon Preschool: 1:00–3:35 pm

Chambers Prairie, Evergreen Forest, Olympic View, South Bay:

Time: 8:25 am–2:55 pm
Half Day Release: 11:25 am

Lacey, Lydia Hawk, Mountain View, Woodland:

Time: 8:40 am–3:10 pm
Half Day Release: 11:40 am
Morning Preschool: 9:20–11:50 am
Afternoon Preschool: 1:10–3:40 pm

Choice Schools

Aspire Performing Arts Academy:

Time: 8:50 am–3:20 pm
Half Day Release: 11:50 am

Envision Career Academy:

Time: 7:25 am–1:40 pm
Half Day Release: 10:10 am

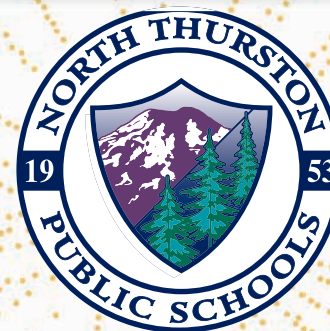
Ignite Family Academy:

Time: 9:30 am–2:50 pm

Summit Virtual Academy:

Time: 9:00 am–3:30 pm

Academic Collaboration Time (ACT) - Schools release 75 minutes early on alternating Wednesdays. There will be no preschool on Wednesdays.



BREAKFAST & LUNCH PRICES

Breakfast

Elementary	\$2.25
Middle School	\$2.50
High School	\$2.50
Reduced	\$0.00
Adult	\$2.90
Milk	\$0.50

Lunch

Elementary	\$3.35
Middle School	\$3.60
High School	\$3.60
Reduced	\$0.00
Adult	\$4.75
Milk	\$0.50

The North Thurston Education Foundation (NTEF) is an independent, nonprofit partnership of community members and North Thurston Public Schools, committed to enhancing educational opportunities for students and schools and helping students overcome obstacles to their success. NTEF seeks donations, bequests, or endowments to provide financial assistance to students in NTPS. All money raised goes directly to student assistance grants, scholarships, and learning improvement grants for classrooms. www.ntef.org



NORTH THURSTON
Education Foundation
— PARTNERS FOR KIDS —

North Thurston Public Schools does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Civil Rights Coordinator and Title IX Officer: executivedirectorHR@nthurston.k12.wa.us, 360-412-4453; Section 504 Coordinator: 504@nthurston.k12.wa.us, 360-412-4465. Address for both: 305 College Street NE, Lacey, WA 98516.



Building Relationships

Each fall, incoming elementary students and their families visit their classroom to meet the teacher and talk about the student's strengths and growth areas. These Family Connections meetings offer a warm welcome to help our youngest students get off to a great start.

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Family Connections (Grades 1-5)

Family Connections (Kindergarten)

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(Middle/High School)

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Restorative practices promote positive discipline focusing on the power of relationships and community. This year, our high schools have opened restorative centers to support respect, responsibility, and a positive and safe learning environment.

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OCTOBER



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Compassionate Community

NTPS participates in the Compassionate Community initiative. Each year, hundreds of students and staff volunteer their time to community service. Whether gathering supplies for those in need, mentoring younger students, or volunteering at events, the NTPS family supports our community in countless ways! Visit www.nthurston.k12.wa.us/compassion to learn more.

NOVEMBER



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Inclusionary Practices

Removing barriers empowers student engagement, learning, and growth. Through the Universal Design for Learning framework, educators have the tools to help all students achieve the same goals and grade-level standards.

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No School - Winter Break

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No School - Winter Break



Setting Up for Success

Future-Ready Kindergarten is our transitional kindergarten program that focuses on essential academic and social-emotional skills. Students move on to kindergarten able to confidently interact with their peers, learn, and continue to thrive!

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Supportive Environments

All middle and high school students complete Character Strong social-emotional learning lessons to help them develop skills such as clear communication, responsible decision making, practical problem solving, and relationship building.

FEBRUARY



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Diverse Perspectives

NTPS partners with the Nisqually Tribe in many ways to provide a path to unity and understanding of Native American culture. The annual Billy Frank Jr. celebration honors the life and legacy of the Nisqually Tribe leader. NTPS students host tables where they share information about Billy Frank Jr.'s contributions to service, advocacy, and environmental stewardship.

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Half Day Dismissal - Conferences



Honoring Others

Our Military Support staff supports outreach and advocacy between Joint Base Lewis-McChord and our district's schools and military-connected families. They help ensure families know about opportunities and resources, such as scholarships and school adjustment support.

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No School - Spring Break

ACT Day - Early Release

End of 3rd Quarter

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Giving Back

NTPS high school students answer technology questions from seniors in our community as part of our intergenerational Teen Tech Genius program.

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Future Focused

We are improving our grading practices in middle and high schools to ensure we allow students multiple options and opportunities to demonstrate their learning. Research shows this approach is more equitable and supports success in school and beyond.

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Last Day of Preschool

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Last Day of School
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Make-up Day (if needed)

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Caring Commitment

Many of our schools offer mentoring opportunities for students to be matched with a caring older student, NTPS staff member, or community member to share friendship, fun, and experiences. Mentor matches meet regularly to play games, discuss life, set goals, and build trusting relationships.

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Independence Day





Powerful Partnerships

Fostering an early love of reading gives students an essential foundation for success! Our Reading Boosters program pairs trained volunteers with students. NTPS also is one of only a handful of school districts nationwide participating in a three-year study (MTSS-R) to provide enhanced reading support for 1st and 2nd graders most at risk of not establishing literacy skills.

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Elementary Schools

Chambers Prairie

6501 Virginia Street SE
Lacey, WA 98513
360-412-4720

Evergreen Forest

3025 Marvin Road SE
Lacey, WA 98503
360-412-4670

Horizons

4601 67th Avenue SE
Lacey, WA 98513
360-412-4710

Lacey

1800 Homann Drive SE
Lacey, WA 98503
360-412-4650

Lakes

6211 Mullen Road SE
Lacey, WA 98503
360-412-4600

Lydia Hawk

7600 5th Avenue SE
Lacey, WA 98503
360-412-4610

Meadows

836 Deerbrush Drive SE
Lacey, WA 98513
360-412-4690

Mountain View

1900 College Street SE
Lacey, WA 98503
360-412-4630

Olympic View

1330 Horne Street NE
Lacey, WA 98516
360-412-4660

Pleasant Glade

1920 Abernethy Road NE
Lacey, WA 98516
360-412-4620

Seven Oaks

1800 Seven Oaks Road SE
Lacey, WA 98503
360-412-4700

South Bay

3845 Sleater-Kinney Road NE
Lacey, WA 98506
360-412-4640

Woodland

4630 Carpenter Road SE
Lacey, WA 98503
360-412-4680

Middle Schools

Chinook

4301 6th Avenue NE
Lacey, WA 98516
360-412-4760

Komachin

3650 College Street SE
Lacey, WA 98503
360-412-4740

Nisqually

8100 Steilacoom Road SE
Lacey, WA 98503
360-412-4770

Salish

8605 Campus Glen Drive NE
Lacey, WA 98516
360-412-4780

High Schools

North Thurston

600 Sleater-Kinney Road NE
Lacey, WA 98506
360-412-4800

Timberline

6120 Mullen Road SE
Lacey, WA 98503
360-412-4860

River Ridge

350 River Ridge Drive SE
Lacey, WA 98513
360-412-4820

Choice Schools

Aspire Performing Arts Academy

5900 54th Avenue SE
Lacey, WA 98513
360-412-4730

Ignite Family Academy

4111 6th Avenue NE
Lacey, WA 98516
360-412-4907

Envision Career Academy

411 College Street NE
Lacey, WA 98516
360-412-4880

Summit Virtual Academy

305 College Street NE
Lacey, WA 98516
360-412-4908

