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MEDICAL LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

2016-2017 PERFORMANCE REPORT

Grades 9-12



Cardinals



Dear MLHS Students, Families and Friends,

Hello, my name is Chris Spring and I am the principal at Medical Lake High School. I am honored to work in this position and promise to help **EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY** be successful at MLHS.

One of the best things about our school is a safe and supportive school climate. We take pride in highlighting our students for their many accomplishments and are quick to respond if and when something goes astray. We pride ourselves in teaching students social and life skills that will be necessary for success beyond high school.

Academically, we are a small school that strategically offers multiple course offerings. We have our core subjects supplemented by a diverse range of elective opportunities for students to choose from in direct relation to selected pathways. As a result, each student's classes provide relevant and engaging learning opportunities that are compatible with their individual interests.

In addition to our academic offerings, we are excited to introduce a new program called **College and Career Ready or CCR**. CCR is a program designed to support students in preparing for post-secondary life. The foundational components of CCR are listed below:

1. Connect students to a trusted adviser in the school.
2. Guide students through a series of lessons, activities, and presentations that will help best determine a path for their future.
3. Prepare students to present their High School & Beyond Plan to their family and adviser at a Student-Led Conference in the spring of 2018.

In addition to our academic program, we also have many extra-curricular and athletic offerings that give students a variety of ways to get involved in Cardinal Life beyond the regular school day.

In closing, we are truly excited for another school year and look forward to serving your student to make their high school experience a safe, productive and special time in their lives.

Sincerely,

Chris Spring



School Improvement Accomplishments:

- Development of College-Career Readiness Program
- Increase hands-on learning opportunities in the classroom to maximize student engagement.
- Shared Leadership throughout the building resulting in a coordinated effort of all school staff to support students in the domains of teaching and learning, school climate, and our new CCR Program.
- Sound discipline training for all staff to strengthen communication skills and relationships with students.
- Cardinal Moment Recognitions
- Increased participation of the MLHS Advisory Committee.

Numbers below indicate the % of MLHS students who scored proficient in relation to state averages.

	ELA	Biology	Math
MLHS	82%	79%	46%
STATE	76%	72%	22%

****The math state assessment was not a graduation requirement last year.***

STUDENT DATA – October 1, 2016

AP CLASSES/PROGRAMS

<u>Enrollment:</u>		<u>Student Ethnicity:</u>	
Grade 9	139	Caucasian	76.6%
Grade 10	131	2 or more Races	8.7%
Grade 11	131	Hispanic	8.5%
Grade 12	136	Black	3.6%
		Asian	2.0%
TOTAL:	552	Native Hawaiian	.6%
		American Indian	.4%

Honors English 1-2	49	Honors English 3-4	48
AP English Lit	27	Pre-Calculus	48
AP US History	30	AP Calculus	17
AP English	31	AP Stats	9
AP Euro. History	13	AP World History	26

SAFETY

* Percent of male student population	54.6
* Percent of female student population	45.4
*Percent eligible for free/reduced meals	28.2
*Average class size	29
*Graduating seniors	135
*Graduation rate	99.0%

Student safety is our number one priority at Medical Lake High School. We have expanded our counseling and guidance center for students needing social and emotional support. We also have a Spokane Sheriff's Deputy (who works for the district but is housed in the HS) to maximize the safety of our students and staff.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS GOING ON TO COLLEGE, MILITARY OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Year scholarships were awarded	2014	2015
Number of scholarships awarded	66	100
Total dollar amount given to students	\$298,690	\$538,638
% of students going on to college/military/Voc.	64%	64%



STAFF INFORMATION

Classroom teachers	37
Students per teacher	29
Average years of teacher experience	13.9
Percent of Teachers with a master's degree	64.9

PROGRAMS OFFERED

MLHS offers a variety of programs including special education, professional/technical vocational offerings, multimedia, skills center, running start, accelerated and advanced placement classes, JROTC, including an award winning drill team, and an extensive fine arts program including music and drama.

