

### SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Highline Big Picture High School is to use internships and rigorous, interest-based projects to immerse students in work they are passionate about in order to develop the skills, habits, and knowledge to succeed in higher education, overcome obstacles to their well-being, and contribute positively to their communities. This mission is implemented one student at a time within a supportive network of staff, students, parents, and community partners.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Grades:** 9-12

**Enrollment:** 116

**Facility:** Big Picture occupies a portion of the former Glacier High School. Buildings on this campus were constructed in 1959 and 1965. The school will be relocated to the Manhattan site September 2011.

**To view Enrollment Statistics, Demographics, and State Test Scores, please visit:**

<http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>  
Select: Highline School District  
Select: Big Picture School

Free access to the internet is available at all public libraries.

### PLANS FOR 2011-12

- Launch Big Picture Middle School with inaugural cohort of 7th graders.
- Develop STEM internship pathways in healthcare, engineering, and research science.
- Intensive focus on Learning through Internship across all grades.
- Renew State Board of Education waiver for competency-based graduation and increase partnerships with four-year colleges.
- Expand capacity of wellness center with VISTA partners, Native Student Alliance.
- Restructure special education support to prioritize rigorous and personally relevant project work.

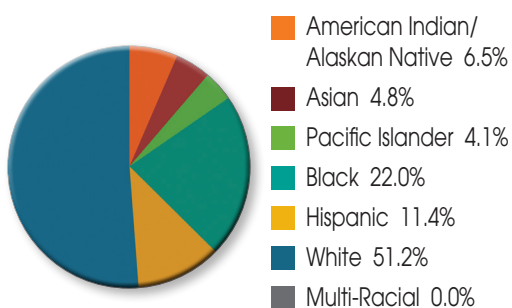
### HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2010-11

- Received two-year STEM implementation grant from Paul G. Allen Family Foundation, supplemented by ongoing STEM grants from Trillium and Discuren Foundations.
- 20-point increase in percentage of sophomores passing science HSPE, and significant gains in math end-of-course (EOC) exam passage.
- Continued exceptional results in annual district student survey on climate, academic engagement, and relevance.
- Graduates accepted to multiple four-year colleges and universities.
- Developed competency-based transcript in collaboration with Washington State's four-year public colleges.
- Increased staff capacity of student wellness center, including Native Student Alliance with extensive partnership with Native community organizations.

### INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

At Highline Public Schools, we believe the education of children is a joint responsibility. Good communication and collaboration between our schools and parents, families, and the community are essential to improved student achievement. Families and community members are encouraged to participate in school activities.

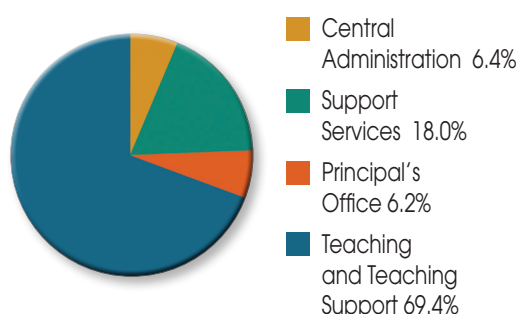
### WHO WE ARE AT BIG PICTURE HIGH SCHOOL



Data: October 2010

### HOW HIGHLINE DISTRICT DOLLARS ARE INVESTED

PER PUPIL SPENDING FOR 2010-11 WAS \$10,107.92



Source: 2010-11 general fund year-end financial statement

### ENROLLMENT CATEGORY BY GRADE

	09	10	11	12	TOTAL
Regular Education	23	19	23	20	85
Special Education	9	8	6	8	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>116</b>

English Language Learners\* 1 1 2

\*Included in counts above

Data: May 2011

Free and reduced lunch 68%