



February 1, 2012

Principal John Shoup  
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Dear John:

**Congratulations!** Woodland High School is a recipient of the 2011 Washington Achievement Award.

The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education created the Washington Achievement Award to celebrate our top-performing schools and to recognize achievement in multiple categories. This highly selective award is based on your school's performance according to the Washington Achievement Index, a comprehensive measurement of how schools in Washington are performing over time. The Washington Achievement Award is given to elementary, middle, high and comprehensive schools in seven different categories: overall excellence, language arts, math, science, extended graduation rate (high and comprehensive schools only), improvement and closing achievement gaps. Woodland High School is being recognized for:

**Overall Excellence - High**

On April 25 we will celebrate your achievement at an awards ceremony hosted by Mariner High School in Everett (invitation to follow). If you are unable to join us at Mariner, you will receive your award from your local Educational Service District at a later date.

We hope you will visit OSPI's [Education Awards pages](#) to learn more about the Washington Achievement Awards, including details on the Washington Achievement Index and the criteria for selection.

The State Board's Communications Director, Aaron Wyatt, is organizing the awards ceremony in collaboration with OSPI. You will receive more details from him within the week, but feel free to contact Aaron at [aaron.wyatt@k12.wa.us](mailto:aaron.wyatt@k12.wa.us) if you have any questions about the award or the ceremony before then.

Again, we congratulate you on this achievement. Your staff, students, parents and community can take pride in joining this distinguished group.

We hope to see you on April 25!



Randy I. Dorn  
State Superintendent  
of Public Instruction



Jeff Vincent  
Chair  
Washington State Board of Education

cc: Superintendent Michael Green, Woodland School District