

# Press Release



## Battle Ground Public Schools

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## BGHS, CAM repeat as winners of Washington Achievement Award

The Washington superintendent of public instruction has announced winners of the 2010 Washington Achievement Awards. Two Battle Ground district schools are among them, each winning an award it also won in 2009.

Battle Ground High School is one of 23 high schools cited in the "Extended Graduation Rate" category, which tracks the numbers of students graduating more than four years after entering ninth grade. Principal Tim Lexow shared the happy news with his staff in a congratulatory e-mail sent at 4:46 a.m. Tuesday.

A double winner was CAM Jr. - Sr. High School, (Character, Academics, Marketplace). It repeated as a winner for "Overall Excellence" among comprehensive schools. CAM, whose principal is Colleen O'Neal, was one of 16 schools to win this award. CAM also was the only winner among comprehensive schools in the Language Arts category.

BGHS and CAM were among 186 schools (elementary, middle or junior high, high schools and comprehensive schools) honored in seven categories: Overall Excellence; Language Arts; Math; Science; Extended Graduation Rate; Improvement and Closing Achievement Gaps.

To see the state's announcement and related information, see  
[www.k12.wa.us/educationawards/WashingtonAchievement/default.aspx](http://www.k12.wa.us/educationawards/WashingtonAchievement/default.aspx)

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