

Welcome to Sunnyside, Washington



Community Profile

Sunnyside, Washington

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Yakima County, WA



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LOCATION

Sunnyside is centrally located at the midpoint of the I-82 corridor between Yakima (35 miles) and the Tri-Cities (45 miles). It is equidistant (approximately 180 miles) from Seattle, Spokane, and Portland, OR.

POPULATION

City of Sunnyside - 15,858
Within 15 Miles - 65,361
Within 30 Miles - 133,946

CITY GOVERNMENT

818 E. Edison Avenue
Sunnyside, WA 98944
Phone: (509) 837-3782 - www.ci.sunnyside.wa.us

7:30 AM to 6:00 PM

Monday through Friday

Form: Mayor/Council/Manager. The seven-person council is elected by the citizens of Sunnyside to four-year terms. The council appoints the Mayor to a two-year term.

QUALITY OF LIFE

There are over 61 acres of beautiful parks with a variety of playground equipment scattered throughout the city. Skate board enthusiasts will enjoy the Skate Board Park located at SunnyView Park. While you are visiting, be sure to enjoy our large swimming pool and new slide or, have a picnic in Central Park.

To learn about local events and activities , click [here](#)

MUSEUM

Sunnyside Historical Museum
4th St and Grant Avenue — (509) 837-6010 Phone
Open Thursday — Sunday 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

LIBRARY

621 Grant - 509-837-3234
Hours: Monday -Thursday 9:30 - 9:00
Friday & Saturday 9:30-6:00; Sunday 1:00-5:00

TOP AREA EMPLOYERS

Sunnyside School District	Sunnyside Hospital
Independent Foods	Walmart
Valley Manufactured Homes	Canam Steel
West Farm Foods	Yakama Chief

HEALTHCARE

[Sunnyside Community Hospital](#), clinics, dentists and physicians are within city limits. Four additional hospitals are within 40 miles of Sunnyside.

SCHOOLS

[Sunnyside School District](#) has an early education school, four elementary schools, one middle school and two high schools (see page four for a more detailed profile).

There are two private elementary schools and one private early education school. Learn more about private school options at www.sunnysidechristianschool.org/

Childcare and preschool information on page three

Sunnyside Community Pages

RELOCATION INFORMATION

Phone Service: CenturyLink Communications (800) 877-1125 or (877) 213-1053

Electric Service: Pacific Power (888) 221-7070 or (509) 839-0100 (within city limits and some rural areas). Benton REA (800) 221-6987 or (509) 865-2600 (outside city limits)

Natural Gas Service: Cascade Natural Gas (888) 522-1130

City Utilities: City of Sunnyside (509) 837-3782

Voter Registration: Yakima County (800) 833-0569; online registration click [here](#)

Vehicle Registration: Yakima County (509) 574-1370; online information click [here](#)

Rental Housing: Click [here](#) to search local newspaper classified listings

[Link to Sunnyside Area Yellow Pages](#)

OTHER KEY COMMUNITY LINKS

[City of Sunnyside](#)

[Daily Sun News](#)

[Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Yakima Herald-Republic](#)

[Sunnyside School District](#)

[El Sol de Yakima](#)

[Sunnyside Community Hospital](#)

[¡Viva!](#)

[Port of Sunnyside](#)

[WorkSource Sunnyside](#)

Local Churches

CHILDCARE AND PRESCHOOL OPTIONS

WSMC-Sunnyside Child Development Center

Phone: (509) 837-6015
1751 Washington Ct

Panda Bear Child Care Center

Phone: (509) 839-6500
320 N 6th St

Sunnyside Epic Head Start Center

Phone: (509) 837-5991
605 N 16th St

Marquez Child Care Center

Phone: (509) 839-2121
315 S 8th St

Calvary Lutheran Pre-School

Phone: (509) 837-6771
11th & Harrison

Learning Land Express

Phone: (509) 839-2300
1650 Sheller Rd

Petra's Child Care

Phone: (509) 837-3856
117 Hawthorn Dr

Sunnyside Christian Pre-school

Phone: (509) 837-3044
811 North Ave

Alvarez Child Care Center

Phone: (509) 837-3976
804 E Decatur Ave

SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT PROFILE

1110 South Sixth Street, Sunnyside 98944

Phone: 509.837-5851 Fax: 509.837.0535 Website: www.sunnyside.wednet.edu

Business Hours 7:30 a.m – 4:30 p.m.

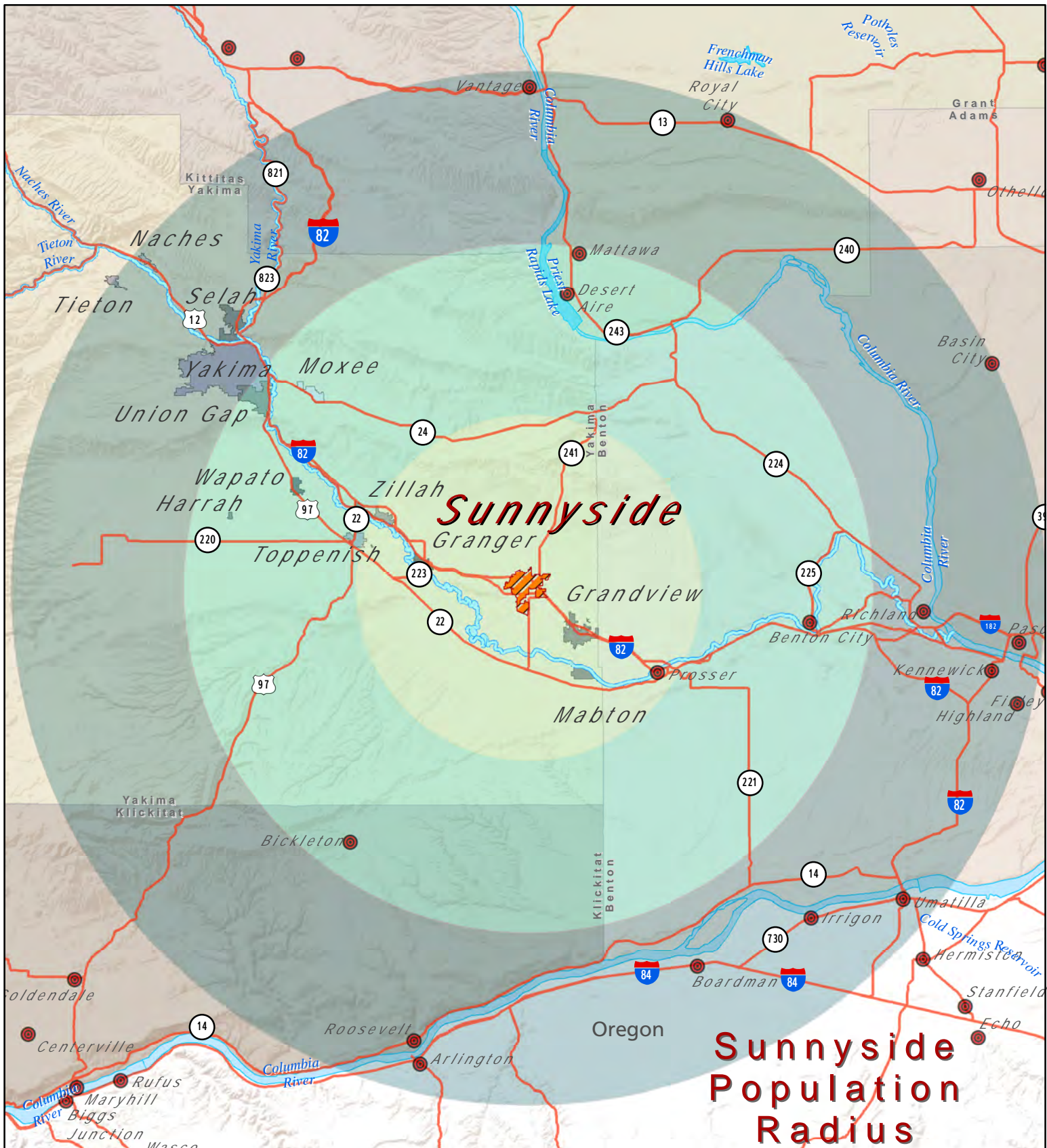
Superintendent: Dr. Richard D. Cole | 509.836.8701 | rcole@sunnyside.wednet.edu

OVERVIEW: At the Sunnyside School District, our mission is that All Students Will be Successful. Our focus is: Effective Leadership; Quality Teaching and Learning; Continuous Improvement; and Clear and Collaborative Relationships. The Sunnyside School District’s Board of Directors was chosen as the 2008 School Board of the Year by the Washington State School Directors’ Association. In March 2009, we passed a bond that will allow us to complete \$46.7 million in capital projects. Our district also has the only all-kindergarten building in the state, housing 430 kindergartners.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS OR INITIATIVES: All-day kindergarten; Free lunch for all students; First-class welding program; Dual language program; Adult ESL classes; Over 30 clubs at SHS; Vocational Technology Center; Running Start; 21st Century reading and math program.

ENROLLMENT		MSP/HSPE TEST SCORES 2009-2010					
May 2010 Student Count	6,041	Grade Level	Reading	Math	Writing	Science	
GENDER		3rd Grade	51.5%	43.6%			
Male	52.3%	4th Grade	43.3%	39.1%	48.6%		
Female	47.7%	5th Grade	49.9%	46.0%		14.0%	
ETHNICITY		6th Grade	38.7%	31.4%			
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.2%	7th Grade	35.4%	45.8%	48.8%		
Asian	0.2%	8th Grade	53.7%	36.6%		20.2%	
Pacific Islander	0.1%	10th Grade	60.4%	12.1%	74.2%	18.5%	
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.3%	SAT SCORES					
Black	0.1%		Reading	Math	Writing		
Hispanic	88.5%		428	462	428		
White	9.6%	GRADUATION RATES					
TEACHER INFORMATION							
Classroom Teachers	384					On-Time Graduation Rate (2008-09)	49.7%
Average Years of Teacher Experience	12.0					Extended Graduation Rate (2008-09)	55.2%
Teachers w/ at least a Master's Degree	62.5%					Annual Dropout Rate (2008-09)	10.4%
# Teachers in core academic classes	290						
Total number of core academic classes	1,509						
% of classes taught by teachers meeting NCLB highly qualified (HQ) definition	95.9%						
District Revenue Per Student	\$10,738						

Note: The Measurement of Student Progress (MSP) and High School Proficiency Exams (HSPE) are a series of tests designed to assess and drive academic performance within the state’s K-12 system. MSP exams are administered for grades 3-8, HSPE exams are for 9-12. **Information Sources:** Washington State Office of Superintendent for Public Instruction www.k12.wa.us, Educational Service District 105 www.esd105.org, and Yakima County School Districts



Sunnyside Population Radius

Radius	2010 Population	Year	Sunnyside Population
15 Miles	65361	2010	15858 [☆]
30 Miles	133946	2000	13905
45 Miles	484574	1990	11238

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1 in = 11 miles

YAKIMA VALLEY
HIGH YIELD GROWTH

[☆] Source: US Census Bureau 2010 Population Estimate
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Population Data: Washington State only, Oregon communities not included in Population Total