



# Federal Way Public Academy

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Dear 5th Grade Parents and Guardians,

Federal Way Public Academy (FWPA) is a choice school in the Federal Way Public Schools which provides students and parents with a rigorous, academic program. The school's mission is to provide a college preparatory curriculum for students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> grades. Our academic program is very challenging and we are proud of our record of high achievement.

FWPA has been a popular choice for parents who seek a college preparatory education in a small school setting for their child(ren). About 300 students attend the school every year, a number not expected to change soon. We anticipate offering placement to approximately 60, 6<sup>th</sup> grade applicants for the 2009-2010 school year, along with a few additional placements in the other grade levels.

***It is with great enthusiasm that we invite you and your family to join us at  
FEDERAL WAY PUBLIC ACADEMY'S Information Night.***

<b>WHO</b>	<b>All prospective FWPA parents—YOU !</b>
<b>WHAT</b>	<b>FWPA Information Night</b>
<b>WHERE</b>	<b>34620 – 9<sup>th</sup> Av S</b>
<b>WHEN</b>	<b>Tuesday, <u>January 27, 2009</u> O R Wednesday, <u>February 25, 2009</u></b>
<b>TIME</b>	<b>7:00pm – 8:30pm</b>

Come to our school to explore this challenging educational option and find out more of what the school is all about. The Principal, along with staff members, students and parents will be here to talk about their own perspectives of the school. A question and answer session will follow and visitors will have the opportunity to walk through the school.

To apply for fall, 2009 placement at FWPA, you *MUST* participate in the Federal Way Public School CHOICE Enrollment lottery process by submitting a completed "Change of School Enrollment Application". Forms will be available by early February at the school district Educational Service Center (ESC) and all district schools. For more detailed information about the CHOICE process, visit the district website at [www.fwps.org/info/choice](http://www.fwps.org/info/choice). You can also learn more about Public Academy by visiting [www.fwps.org/pa](http://www.fwps.org/pa).

We look forward to seeing you and your child at one of the **Information Night** events. We are anxious to answer all your questions and help you determine if this school is a good match for your student!

Sincerely,

Kurt Lauer  
Principal

