

FIRTH HIGH SCHOOL

2008-2009 Performance Report

Firth School District #59, Firth, Idaho

**Current Principal:**

Jeffrey S. Gee

Enrollment:

197

Address:

329 Lincoln St.
Firth, ID, 83236

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Website:

www.firthschools.org

Mission:

Firth High School is committed to student success.

Vision:

Firth High School is committed to providing a quality educational experience for all students. The school will provide a safe learning environment where students are encouraged to work collaboratively, communicate effectively, think critically and problem solve through a variety of curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Our Community:

We would like to take a moment and thank the numerous community members who take time out of their schedules to participate in the activities that take place at Firth High School. Through your generous donations of time and money we have been able to make several improvements to our facilities.

About our students:

37	Students who participated in advanced classes.
26	Students taking the ACT.
303	Credit earned through tech prep classes.
98%	Seniors who graduated.
15	Students who participated in online classes.
20	Students taking the compass test. (The compass test is given to students who are attending technical schools or who need to override a low score on one section of the ACT. This test is given with no charge to students at Firth High School).

About our teachers:

100%	Certified by the state.
100%	Teachers who are highly qualified.
0	Number of teachers who are teaching out of their subject area.
1	Number of teachers who are currently mentors.



Keeping Parents Informed:

Power School can be a very effective tool for parents. I would encourage all parents to log onto Power School weekly to check on student progress. We will be handing out login information during or registration and back to school night. If you are unable to attend please call the school and we will gladly provide it for you. We can be reached during regular school hours at 346 -6811.

How we are improving:

The staff at Firth High School is working hard to make sure that all students receive an appropriate and rigorous education. Teachers are planning lessons that are based on state standards which prepare our students for the ISAT test. New graduation standards are also being added each year so that we will be in compliance with state mandates. This year we have also partnered with Firth Middle School to align the curriculum between our two buildings. This is an ongoing process and will take place throughout the school year. School improvement is a collaborative effort. Anyone wishing to take place in this process is welcome to join the Firth High School Parent Advisory Group. For more information please contact Mr. Gee at 346-6811

ISAT Results:

Individual Areas Report

Reading	Met Goal
Math	Met Goal
Graduation Rate	Met Goal

Did Firth High School Make Adequate Yearly Progress for 2008-2009?

YES

ACT Results

	Our School	State
English	21.3	20.9
Math	23.2	21.3
Reading	24.3	22.3
Science	22.3	21.4
Composite	22.8	21.6

What we Celebrate:

- Firth High School hosted over 100 veterans during the Veterans Assembly.
- Firth High School Made AYP in 2008-2009.
- Firth High School and the Key Club hosted a city wide cleanup on Earth Day.
- Firth High School athletes brought home three academic state championships
- Firth High School athletes brought home two state titles.
- Firth High School took second place in the IHSAA Schools of Excellence program.
- Our boy's basketball team brought home their third consecutive state title,

Firth High School Staff:

Administration and Office Staff:

Jeffrey S. Gee	Principal
Stephanie Jones	Secretary/Bookkeeper
Bonnie Waldram	Attendance Secretary
Peggy Hunt	Counselor

Media Center:

Kitty Bolindar	Library/Technology
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Paraprofessionals:

Fawn Goodson
Jody Holder
Billie Reid
Kathy Beckwith

Teachers:

Scott Adams	Social Studies
Janice Anthony	Family & Cons. Science
Jason Clemens	Vocational Agriculture
Sharla Cook	Math
Keith Drake	Science
Dee Harrison	Health/Physical Education
Kim Harrison	Vocational Business
Brett Hill	Math
Darvel Jolley	Social Studies
Scott Jolley	Special Education
Marsh Jones	Music
Michelle Miles	English
Stewart Portela	Science
Joe Rodriguez	Comp/Networking/Drafting
Tia Roghaar	English
Paula Tucker	English
Kim Williams	Math/Athletic Director