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**ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES**    **#TEAMGORILLA**    **A CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE**  
**DAVENPORT**

**Quick Connections with the Davenport School District! (September 15, 2023)**



**Youth Engagement  
Specialist/School Resource  
Officer:**



**LCSO Officer Dain Harden**

**You BELONG Here: 640 Students (TK-12)!**

Welcome back to the 2023-2024 school year! Our theme this year centers on creating a sense of belonging for every student, staff member, & parent/guardian associated with our school & community. This year we have **640 (TK-12)** students who absolutely BELONG in our schools. It has been a great start to the school year and a ton of fun getting to know the kids. Our growth is unprecedented and for the second year in a row, we are the biggest we have ever been. To put it in perspective, we are up almost 115 students over the past three years. We are monitoring and adjusting as we navigate our new normal; for example, we just hired an additional third-grade teacher to help keep class sizes small. Families continue to move here because of our amazing community and strong school system. We are grateful for your continued support! We are ALL Davenport!

**News & World Report: TOP 30 High School**

Our GORILLAS continue to show their brain power by helping Davenport High School to another Top 50 State High School Ranking. This year 754 Washington high schools of all sizes, both public and private, were ranked and according to the US News & World Report Gorillas are:

**#28 BEST HIGH SCHOOL in Washington State**

**#1 School in Eastern Washington!!!!**

**#2 "B" Size School (Orcas Island High School)**

Recently retired legendary teacher and coach Mr. Rawleigh Fisk said it best a few years ago about this ranking: "It is nice to be part of a winner, and we do *Davenport* really well. Congratulations everyone!"

**YES OFFICER: Building Connections**

Nothing sums up our "You BELONG Here" slogan more than this photo, as it captures Officer Harden competing against 9th grader David Coriell in a quick game of lunch-time trash can basketball! The video of this event will be up on our district Facebook page very soon!



**Davenport School District, Where WE: Imagine, Empower, and Create,  
*ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES* for Every Student, Every Day!**