

Ivory Dubois Brooks - Born and Raised in South Seattle, Ivory attended Whitworth Elementary (currently known as Orca K-8), St. Edward Middle School and then graduated from O'Dea High School. Upon graduation, Ivory attended Jackson State University where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in English with a minor in Journalism. While in college Ivory played on the tennis team, was a columnist for the campus newspaper, and worked briefly for the Clarion Ledger, the largest newspaper in the state of Mississippi. Ivory returned to Seattle after college and enrolled at the University of Puget Sound where he earned a Masters of Arts degree in Teaching. He then moved to California where he was a middle school teacher for 7 years before becoming a middle school principal in Oakland, CA. After transitioning from his work in Oakland, Ivory spent two years working at American International School of Abu Dhabi in the United Emirates. While there, Ivory discovered a passion for international travel and visited numerous countries. Currently, Ivory is the principal of Rainier Beach High School where he has worked for the last 10 years. Ivory has a deep love for RBHS and the Rainier Beach community. He spends his free time cycling, playing tennis, listening to music, and traveling.