

Quick Facts

MIDDLE SCHOOL

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

15:1 Ratio; 190 students grades 6-8.

SCHOOL DAY

School Day 8:30 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. with free supervision from 7:15-8:30 a.m. and 3:20-6:00 p.m.; After school options also include MS sports program, drama productions, and music lessons.

CURRICULUM

Seven core classes: English, social studies, math, science, modern language (Spanish, Mandarin, French), PE, and the arts. Each given equal instructional time.

LIFE SKILLS

Lessons on executive functioning, health and wellness, library research, outdoor education, diversity and inclusion, and digital citizenship.

ADVISORY AND ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Small, mixed-grade groups (C&Cs) meet regularly with faculty advisors; dedicated librarian, counselor, learning specialists, Equity and Inclusion staff.

CONFERENCES

Parent-teacher conferences in November and April; written reports in January and June.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Throughout the year students and teachers engage in various projects across Portland.

CLASS TRIPS

Annual, multi-day trips to such areas as southern Oregon coast and Mt. St. Helen's.

ATHLETICS

Soccer, track and field, cross country, tennis, basketball, volleyball.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Science Olympiad, Outdoor Education, Mathletes, Diversity Squad, Quiz Bowl, Student Government, Affinity Groups, After School Drama Program.

TRANSPORTATION

Catlin Gabel a.m. / p.m. bus routes, carpool system, and TriMet.

CATLIN GABEL AT A GLANCE

MISSION AND VALUES

Catlin Gabel fosters compassionate and curious citizens of the world by inspiring in every student a love of learning and the courage to take responsible action. Values: integrity, inclusion, and kindness.

PRINCIPLES OF PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION

Experiential Learning, Spirit of Inquiry, Teaching the Whole Child, and Educating for Democracy.

2022-23 TUITION AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Tuition is \$37,400; Financial assistance (FA) available; \$5.3M allocated this year, 26% of students received FA.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS AND LANGUAGES

Students come from 51 zip codes in metro area; 39 different languages spoken at home.

CAMPUS

67-acre main campus with fir grove, apple orchard, playing fields, and trails; 8.5-acre East campus for community arts programs.

RACE AND ETHNICITY

- 3% Latinx/Hispanic
- 3% Black/African-American
- 16% Asian/AAPI
- 28% Multiracial
- 48% White

(Categories in keeping with US Census)



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2022–2023 SAMPLE SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30–9:35am	Science	P.E.	Arts	Social Studies	Math
9:40–10:10am	English	Social Studies	Math	Assembly	World Languages
10:10–10:45am				Life Class	
10:45–10:55am	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:55am–12:00pm	Arts	Science	World Languages	Science	P.E.
12:00–12:35pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:40–1:45pm	Math	Life Class	PE	English	Life Class
1:45–1:55pm	Break	English	Class Meetings	Office Hours	Social Studies
1:55–2:10pm	C&C Advisory				
2:15–2:45pm	World Languages	C&C Advisory	Community Connections	Arts	C&C Advisory
2:45–3:20pm					

Notes: Classes are 65-minutes. Each course meets three times per week. Five minute passing times. To learn more about the Middle School curriculum, please visit catlin.edu/middleschool.