



South Medford High School

School Profile 2023-2024

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DEMOGRAPHICS

SMHS is located in Medford, Oregon, one of the largest cities in the state. SMHS is one of three comprehensive high schools in the Medford School District and services the southern part of the city. Students come from a wide range of cultural and economic backgrounds reaching out as far as Jacksonville and the Applegate Valley.

SMHS Student Enrollment – 1,985 Students

Medford school district– 14,319
Class of 2024 – 478
12% Special Education
10.3% Talented and Gifted
19% English Language Learner
5.7% McKinney-Vento

Ethnicity

Hispanic: 656 (33%)
Two or More: 92 (2%)
Asian: 25 (1%)
Black/African American: 21 (1%)
American Indian/Alaskan Native: 12 (1%)
Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian: 7 (0.5%)
White: 1127 (57%)

RECOGNITION

- Accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC)
- Ranked 28th 2021 US News & World Report Best High Schools
- Ranked 23rd 2020 US News & World Report Best High Schools
- Bronze Medal Recipient 2016, 2017 & 2018 US News & World Report Best High School

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION AND COURSE OFFERINGS

South Medford operates on a quarterly system with students receiving .25 units of credit each marking period. Students take 7 classes on a rotating A,B,C schedule with 70 minute class periods. Seniors have the option of a reduced day to 6 classes if they are on track to graduate.

Required Courses (# of credits)

Language Arts (4)
Mathematics (Algebra 1 & higher) (3)

Science(3)
Health Education (1)
Physical Education (1)

Social Science (3)
Foreign Language/Fine Arts/Career Technical (3)
Electives (6)

Honors/AP Courses

French 3 & 4
Spanish 3, 4 & 5
Heritage Spanish 3 & 4
Pre AP English 1
Pre AP English 2
Physical Science Honors

Biology Honors
Chemistry 1 Honors
Human Anatomy/Physiology
Astronomy
Geometry Honors
Probability & Stats Honors

Algebra 2 Honors
Pre-Calculus
Pre-Calculus Honors
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Sci.

AP Physics
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Statistics

AP Human Geography
 AP Psychology
 AP U.S. History
 AP U.S. Government

AP Language & Comp.
 AP Literature & Comp.
 AP Studio Art
 AP Spanish Lang/Culture
 AP Spanish Literature

GPA is calculated using a 5.0 scale. The GPA that is reported to colleges is weighted if students have taken honors or AP courses. SMHS uses the weighted GPA to determine First in Class Ranking and unweighted to calculate those students who are Valedictorians. SMHS does rank its students and it is reflected on the transcript

CTE/Performing Arts Courses

Concert Band
 Jazz Ensemble
 Wind Ensemble
 Beginning Guitar
 Concert Orchestra
 Chamber Orchestra
 Mixed Chorus
 Treble Choir
 Tenor-Bass Ensemble

Concert Choir
 Chamber Choir
 World Music
 Theater Arts 1
 Theater Advanced
 Creative Art 1 - 2
 Ceramics 1 - 2
 Business 1 - 4
 Culinary Arts 1 - 4

Automotive Service 1 - 4
 Automotive Advanced
 Health Careers 1 - 2
 Welding 1 - 4
 Fabrication 1 - 4
 Construction Tech 1 - 6
 Engineering Essentials
 Engineering Design/Intro
 Engineering Principles

ACADEMIC COMPETENCE

SAT	SMHS	State	National
Math	563	559	557
Critical Reading	573	563	559
Total	1135	1122	1116
ACT	SMHS	State	National
2019	18.9	21.1	20.7
2020	19.1	21.0	20.6
2021	18.3	20.6	20.3
2022	19.3	23.0	19.8
AP TESTS	Students	Exams	Scored 3+
2019	413	565	225
2020	372	507	284
2021	255	339	116
2022	349	496	289
2023	425	582	287

Graduation Rate			
	4yr SMHS	5yr SMHS	4yr Oregon
2019	83.9%	90.0%	80.0%
2020	89.5%	92.0%	82.3%
2021	86.5%	93.0%	xxx%
2022	90.0%	xxx%	xxx%

College Enrollment		
Students enrolled the fall after graduation		
Total	4 year	2 year
52%	28%	24%
Students enrolled anytime during the 1st year		
Total	4 year	2 year
58%	30%	28%
Students enrolled anytime during the first 2 years		
Total	4 year	2 year
62%	31%	31%

COLLEGE MATRICULATION
Colleges Selected for Attendance by the Classes of 2022 and 2023

Advent Health University	George Fox University	Santa Clara University
Arizona Christian University	Klamath Community college	Seattle University
Arizona State University	Lane Community College	Sierra Nevada University
Azusa Pacific University	Lewis and Clark College	Southern Oregon University
Boise State University	Linfield University	Southern Virginia University
Brigham Young University	Loyola Marymount University	Texas Christian University
Brigham Young University	Montana State University	Texas Tech University
Brigham Young University - Hawaii	Moreno Valley College	The Juilliard School
Brigham Young University - Idaho	New Mexico State University	United Aviate
California Baptist University	Northeastern University	University of Arizona
California Polytechnic University Pomona	Northern Arizona University	University of Colorado
California Polytechnic University San Luis Obispo	Northwest Beauty School	University of Hawai'i at Mañoa
Central Oregon Community College	Oregon Institute of Technology	University of Nevada Reno
Central Washington University	Oregon State University	University of Oregon
College of the Siskiyou	Oregon State University- Cascades	University of Redlands
Colorado Mesa University	Oregon Tech	University of Utah
Colorado School of Mines	Pacific Northwest College of Art	Utah State University
Columbia College Hollywood	Pacific University	Utica college
Concordia University	Phoenix College	Vanguard University
Corban University	Portland Community College	Washington State University
CSU Sacramento	Portland State	West Coast Baptist College
Culinary Institute of America	Reed College	Western Oregon University
Depaul University	Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design	Western Washington University
Drexel University	Rogue Community College	
Eastern Gateway Community College	Saint Mary's College	