



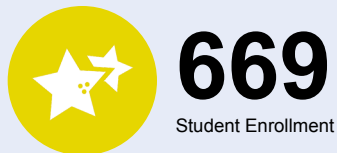
# OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

## J W Poynter Middle School

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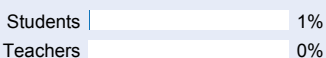


### Students We Serve

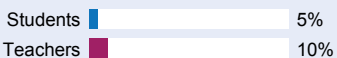


### DEMOGRAPHICS

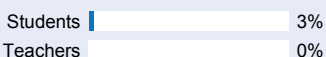
#### American Indian/Alaska Native



#### Asian



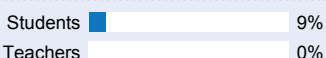
#### Black/African American



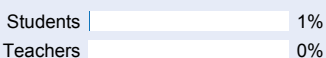
#### Hispanic/Latino



#### Multiracial



#### Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander



#### White



**36%**

Ever English Learners



**27**

Languages Spoken

**17%**

Students with Disabilities

**94%**

Required Childhood Vaccinations

**>95%**

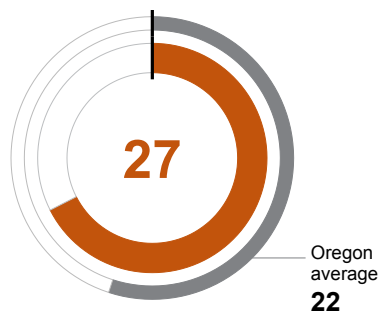
Free/Reduced Price Lunch

\*<10 students or data unavailable

### School Environment

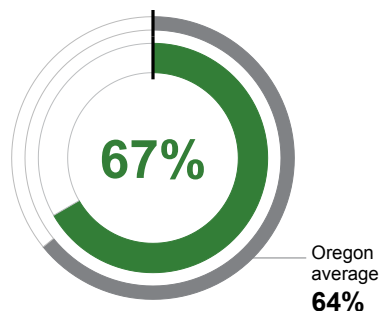
#### CLASS SIZE

Median class size.



#### REGULAR ATTENDERS

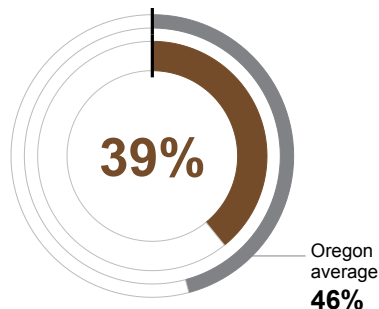
Students who attended more than 90% of their enrolled school days.



### Academic Success

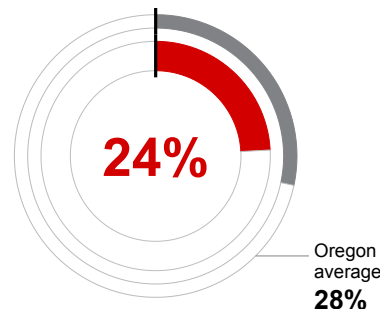
#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



#### MATHEMATICS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



### Academic Progress

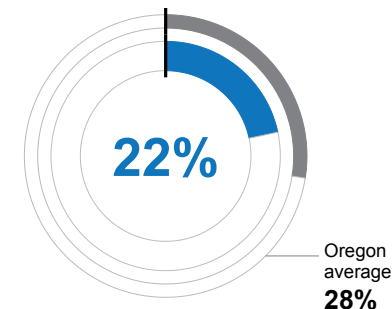
#### INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PROGRESS

Year-to-year progress in English language arts and mathematics.

Data not available in 2021-22

#### SCIENCE

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



### School Goals

Poynter Middle School strives to prepare all students for high school and beyond. We believe all students benefit from strong minds and bodies, so we provide rigorous academic instruction, a balanced health and wellness program, and a robust physical education program. We focus on helping students ages 12-14 to become responsible and caring members of their school and home communities.

### State Goals

The Oregon Department of Education is partnering with school districts and local communities to ensure a 90% on-time, four year graduation rate by 2025. To progress toward this goal, the state will prioritize efforts to improve attendance, provide a well-rounded education, invest in implementing culturally responsive practices, and promote continuous improvement to close opportunity and achievement gaps for historically and currently underserved students.

### Safe & Welcoming Environment

Poynter staff work hard to create a welcoming environment for all students that values their diverse backgrounds and assets. Our efforts include hiring staff that reflect our student population; valuing all languages; respecting gender and sexual orientation; and focusing on knowing all students by name, strength and need. We also focus on safety with a strong administration presence in all hallways and classrooms, as well as outside before and after school; robust student management plans; and student/family check-ins.



### Outcomes

#### Our Staff (rounded FTE)



**33**

Teachers



**10**

Educational assistants



**2**

Counselors/  
Psychologists



**86%**

Average teacher retention rate



**83%**

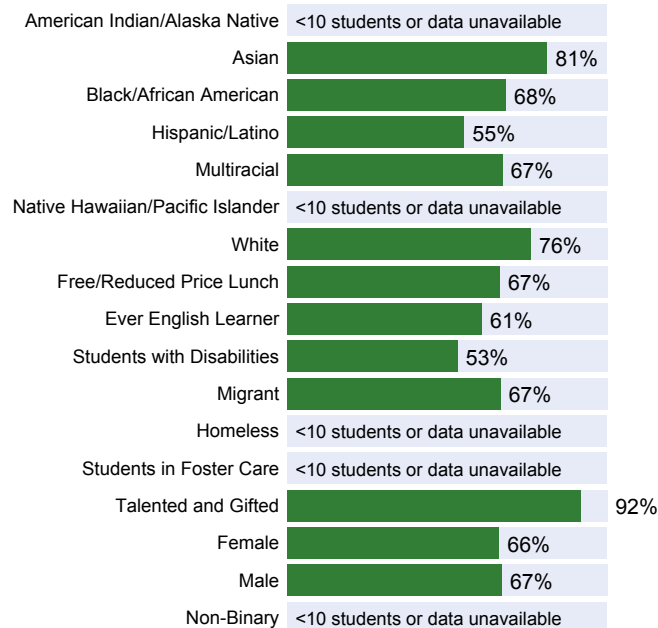
% of licensed teachers with more than 3 years of experience



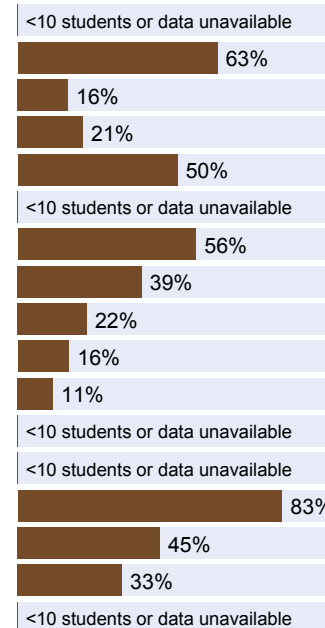
**Yes**

Same principal in the last 3 years

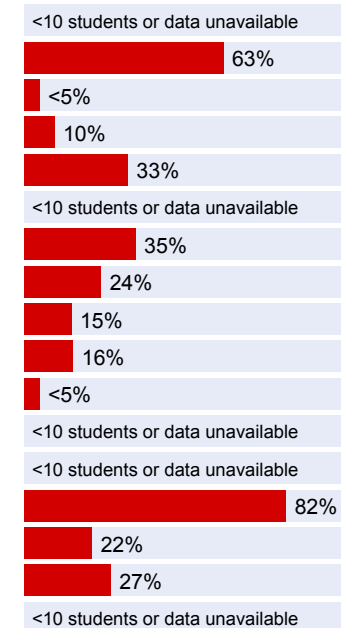
#### REGULAR ATTENDERS



#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



#### MATHEMATICS



#### About Our School

##### BULLYING, HARASSMENT, AND SAFETY POLICIES

Poynter Middle School uses Character Strong as our main positive behavior program. Character Strong focuses on the following traits: Humility, Honesty, Commitment, Kindness, Forgiveness, Patience, Respect, Selflessness. Lessons are delivered Mondays and Tuesdays. A question we always ask of students is: "What will you do for others today?" Students have access to a grade level counselor, wellness counselor, and any member of administration to meet and discuss concerns regarding bullying, harassment, and safety. We use the Hillsboro School District Student Code of Conduct to guide expectations for behavior and responses to rule violations.

##### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular activities at Poynter Middle School include Aviation Club, Band/Choir, Drama/Plays, Art Club, Zone Sports, GSA (Gay/Straight Alliance), Homework Club, LEGO Robotics, Chess Club, and Dances.

##### PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Parents are encouraged to get involved and stay engaged with our school through the following: ParentVUE and StudentVUE, Google Classroom Parent Access, parent volunteers at student events, monthly Principal Chat, weekly Principal Newsletter, open house in September, parent conferences in November, and mid-year check-ins in March/April.

##### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Examples of community engagement include Poynter Community Night (Open House/Student Schedule Pick Up), Parent Conferences (November), Family Mid-year Check-ins (March), Family Outreach Liaison, Poynter Food Pantry, and partnership with the Oregon Air Show.