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Media Release

Hillsboro School District Graduation Rates Continue to Climb

The District boasts a graduation rate 11.18% higher than the state average

February 6, 2014, Hillsboro, OR – Today, the Oregon Department of Education released graduation data for the 2012-13 school year and Hillsboro’s numbers show positive growth in nearly all categories.

Some highlights are as follows:

- The four-year cohort graduation rate increased at each high school.
- The District’s four-year cohort graduation rate increased from 75.45% to 79.84% and outpaced the state average by 11.18% (79.84% vs. 68.66%).
- The drop-out rate decreased at three out of four high schools; the exception was Century, whose drop-out rate is still less than one half of one percent.

These results are a testament to the hard work going on in our schools each day, and are something our students, staff and entire community should be very proud of.

Hillsboro School District 4-year Cohort Graduation & Completion Rates – 2012/2013 Green = improvement vs. 2012

	# Students		# Reg. Diploma		% Grad Rate		% Completion*		Drop-out count		Drop-out rate [◇]	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
Century	399	405	336	348	84.85%	86.17%	91.41%	92.35%	4	7	0.24%	0.41%
Glencoe	398	457	307	390	77.14%	85.34%	85.68%	92.78%	14	11	0.86%	0.67%
Hilhi	408	360	292	259	71.57%	72.35%	80.15%	77.65%	26	24	1.79%	1.70%
Liberty	339	375	270	312	79.65%	83.47%	88.79%	88.80%	15	5	1.08%	0.35%
HOA	N/A	17	N/A	11	N/A	64.71%	N/A	70.59%	N/A	8	N/A	9.20%
District	1601	1660	1205	1321	75.45%	79.84%	84.03%	86.36%	193	193	2.97%	2.91%

* Completion rates count students who graduated with a regular diploma as well as students who earned a modified diploma, adult diploma, or who completed their GED.

◇ The drop-out rate is calculated by dividing the number of students who drop out in any given year by the number of all students in grades 9-12.

For more information, please visit the Oregon Department of Education’s website at www.ode.state.or.us

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