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OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

Tamarack Elementary School

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2023-24

Students We Serve

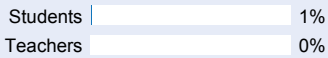


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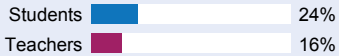
Student Enrollment

DEMOGRAPHICS

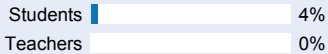
American Indian/Alaska Native



Asian



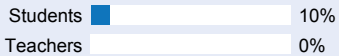
Black/African American



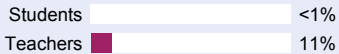
Hispanic/Latino



Multiracial



Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander



White



36%

Ever English
Learners



30

Languages
Spoken

8%

Students
with
Disabilities

93%

Required
Childhood
Vaccinations

21%

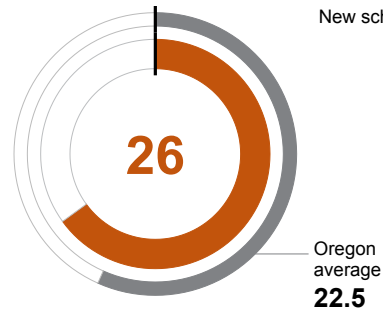
Students
Experiencing
Poverty

*<10 students or data unavailable

School Environment

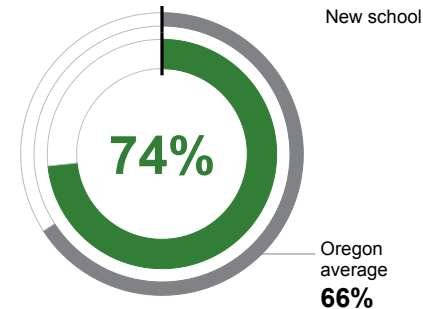
CLASS SIZE

Median class size.



REGULAR ATTENDERS

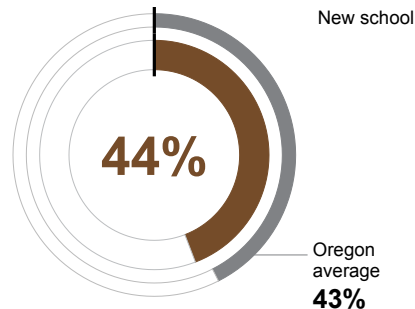
Students who attended more than 90% of their enrolled school days.



Academic Success

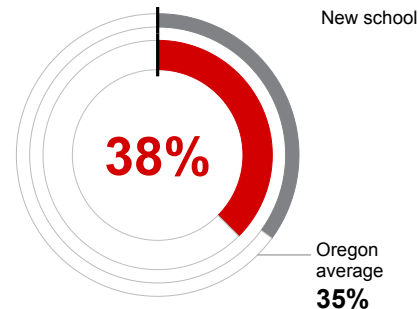
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



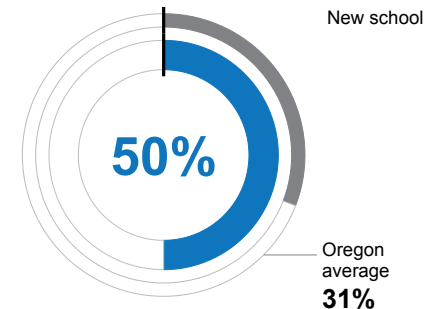
MATHEMATICS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



SCIENCE

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



School Goals

At Tamarack Elementary, we thrive because we believe that everyone is a leader and everyone belongs. We create safe spaces and opportunities to challenge one another in order to gain new perspectives and a multicultural worldview. We empathize, and remain curious and collaborative in order to design meaningful solutions to problems that affect our community. Through project-based learning and community partnerships, we increase student engagement while exploring relevant real world topics.

State Goals

The Oregon Department of Education is collaborating with school districts and communities across the state to achieve a 90% on-time graduation rate by 2027. Grounded in the pillars of Academic Excellence, Belonging and Wellness, and Reimagined Accountability, ODE prioritizes evidence-based practices to boost early literacy, attendance, and student engagement. We are committed to closing opportunity and achievement gaps for marginalized students and securing long-term success for all of Oregon's learners by investing in culturally responsive practices, fostering inclusive environments and always driving for continuous improvement.

Safe & Welcoming Environment

We recognize the diversity and worth of all students, individuals and groups, and are committed to both educating and providing a safe and inclusive space for everyone, regardless of their race, color, religion, immigration status, or any other basis. We believe that students learn best when they feel safe and valued. Our staff is skilled, caring, and dedicated to fostering each student's academic and personal growth in a supportive and welcoming environment.



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Outcomes

Our Staff (rounded FTE)



13

Teachers



5

Educational
assistants



<1

Counselors/
Psychologists/
Social Workers



**Not enough
data**

Average teacher
retention rate over
the past three years



82%

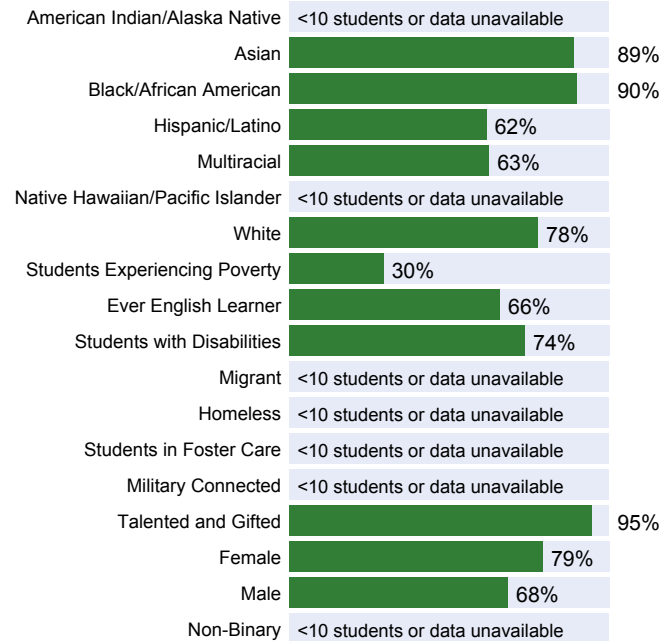
% of licensed teachers
with more than 3 years
of experience



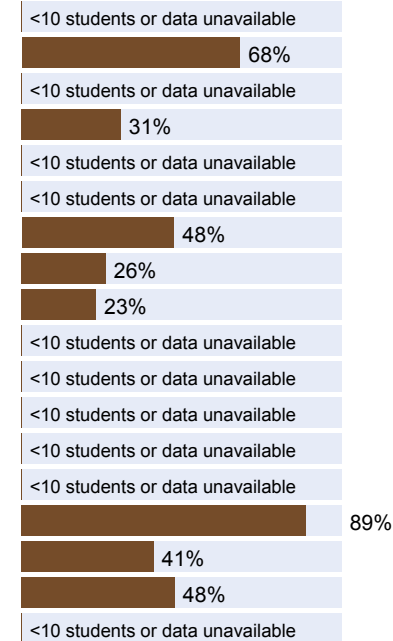
Yes

Same principal in
the last 3 years

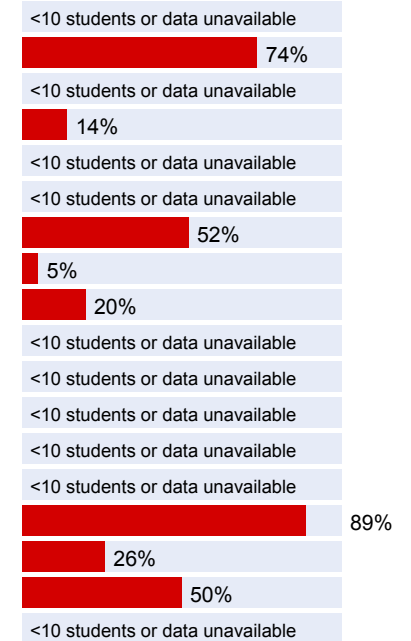
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MATHEMATICS



About Our School

BULLYING, HARASSMENT, AND SAFETY POLICIES

We have a full-time counselor who supports whole and small group lessons regarding issues of bullying, harassment and safety; Schoolwide Morning Meetings to support peer-to-peer relationships as well as broader Social-Emotional Needs; Tech safety lessons taught during our Media Special; Positive Behavior Interventions and Support; and a Half-time Student Success Coach.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Tamarack offers a variety of after school opportunities including Champion onsite as well as Play.Fit.Fun and the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI). We also have a staff committed to sharing their expertise facilitating and leading many after school clubs including: Design, Geography, Running/Track, Coding, Art, Conversational Spanish, Chess, and much more.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Tamarack has an active and supportive community. The Tamarack Community Group sponsors a variety of family-focused events such as restaurant nights, movie nights, and our annual Otter Fun Run, to name a few. You can also find them at our local farmers market. They are a highly engaged and collaborative group that is key to the support of staff and students.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Tamarack is fortunate to have strong community supporters who are committed to nurturing our students and helping them grow and thrive as learners. Our strongest partner is the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI), with a design studio located here on site. OMSI provides engaging lessons, family events, summer camps, and much more to many Hillsboro Schools from its Tamarack location. We also partner with Adelante Mujeres to bring a Pre-Kindergarten classroom for Tamarack and neighboring schools. Additionally, Intel, the City of Hillsboro, Portland Metro STEM Partnership, the Ackerly, the Oregon Zoo, Metro, Champions, and the Hillsboro Schools Foundation also support and help grow our learning.