



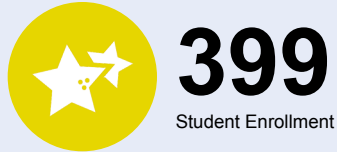
OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

Free Orchards Elementary School

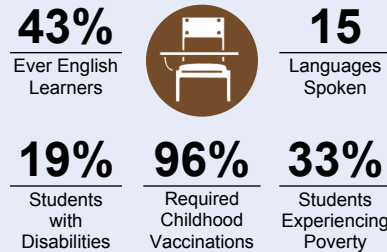
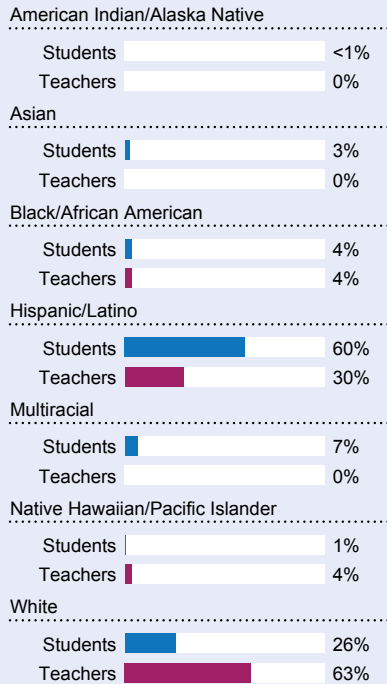
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School Environment

Students We Serve



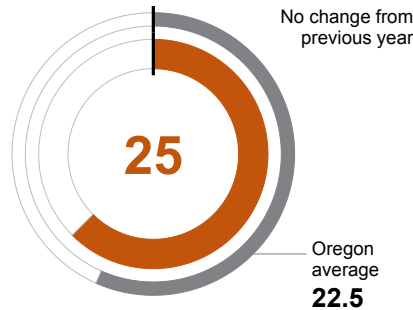
DEMOGRAPHICS



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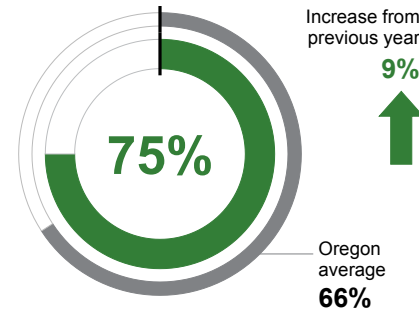
CLASS SIZE

Median class size.



REGULAR ATTENDERS

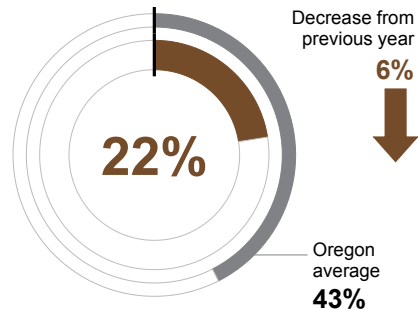
Students who attended more than 90% of their enrolled school days.



Academic Success

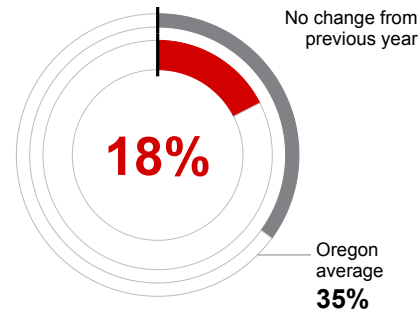
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



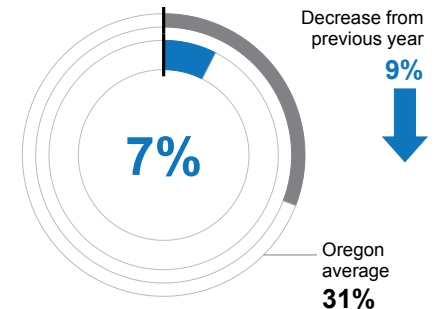
MATHEMATICS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



SCIENCE

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



School Goals

Our primary goal is the achievement and growth of every student. We are committed to engaging students in their learning by teaching to rigorous standards and fostering critical thinking. We are proud to have a fully-implemented Dual Language program PreK-6th grade. Our past strengths include our focus on developing a positive school climate and culture. We implement Trauma-Responsive strategies and have developed a wellness room to teach students self-regulation skills. For the coming school year, our school improvement plan will focus on Writing, Academic Language Development, and Social-Emotional Learning.

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 are committed to providing a safe and inclusive space for everyone, where diversity in race, ethnicity, religion, immigration status, and gender is celebrated. We believe students learn best when they feel safe and valued, and that a positive, proactive approach fosters a productive learning environment. Staff are trained in a variety of positive behavior supports including PAX, PBIS, Second Steps Socio-Emotional curriculum, and Restorative Justice practices. We explicitly teach students expected behaviors and have reinforcement systems in place to recognize students who do well.



OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE CONTINUED

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2023-24

Outcomes

Our Staff (rounded FTE)



22

Teachers



11

Educational assistants



1

Counselors/
Psychologists/
Social Workers



94%

Average teacher retention rate over the past three years



80%

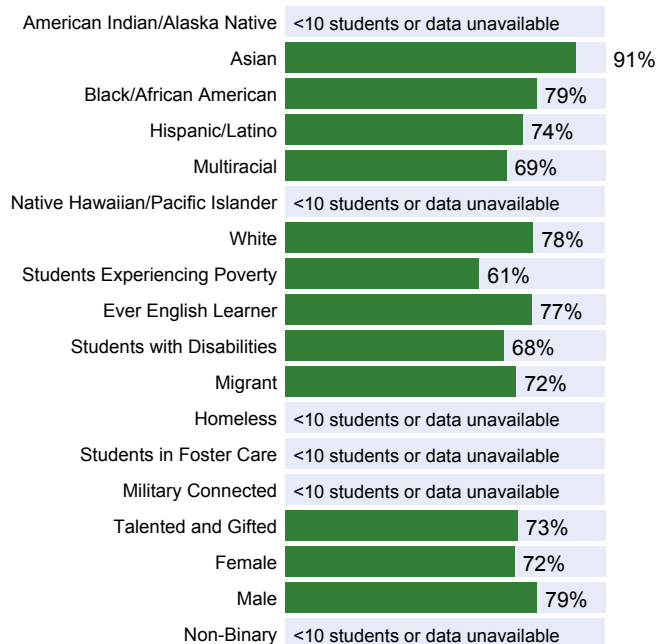
% of licensed teachers with more than 3 years of experience



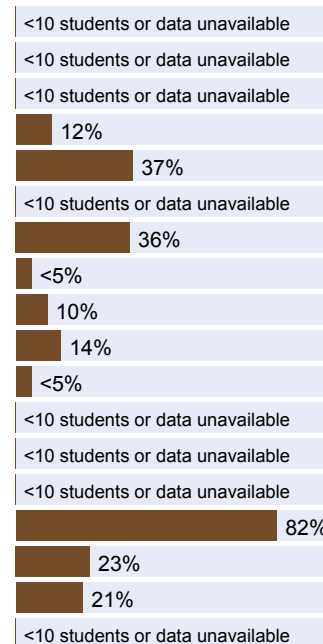
No

Same principal in the last 3 years

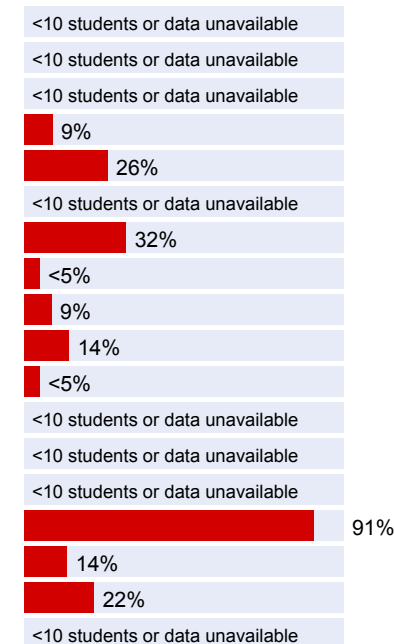
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MATHEMATICS



About Our School

BULLYING, HARASSMENT, AND SAFETY POLICIES

The safety of our students and staff is a priority. To that end, we have a variety of routines, systems and supports to keep our school as safe as possible. To learn more, please visit www.hsd.k12.or.us/keepingstudentsafe. Ensuring safety also means that positive, respectful, and responsible behavior is expected at all times. Our school has implemented the Second Step Bullying Prevention Unit to help students know how to recognize, report, and refuse bullying.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

For the coming year, we look forward to rebuilding our extracurricular options for students. We focus on STEAM (opportunities related to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math). Some of our popular offerings are 6th grade Band, Garden Club, Oregon Battle of the Books (grades 3-6), Art Club, Book Club, and Forensic Science.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

The school year starts with "Welcome Conferences" where classroom teachers reach out to the students and families in their class to build connections, and our Kindergarten teachers conduct home visits prior to the start of school. We look forward to welcoming our parent community into the building for special events during the school year, as well as opportunities to serve as volunteers in the classroom, at celebrations, and on field trips.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Free Orchards partners with Adelante Mujeres to offer the "Chicas" program for girls and one Early Learning Classroom; SMART - Start Making a Reader Today literacy program; Cornelius Public Library; Washington County Sheriff's Office; Virtual Community Readers; and the Hillsboro Schools Foundation.