



OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

J W Poynter Middle School

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2023-24

Students We Serve

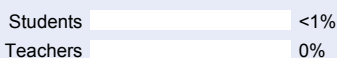


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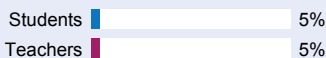
Student Enrollment

DEMOGRAPHICS

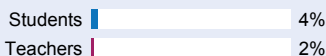
American Indian/Alaska Native



Asian



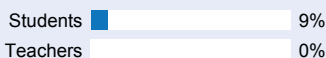
Black/African American



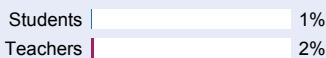
Hispanic/Latino



Multiracial



Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander



White



37%

Ever English
Learners



32

Languages
Spoken

14%

Students
with
Disabilities

91%

Required
Childhood
Vaccinations

28%

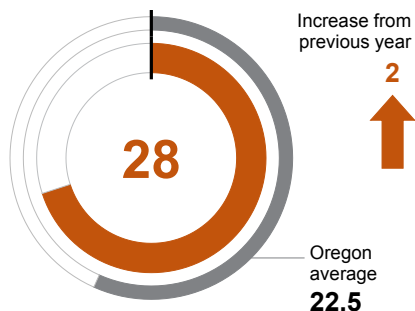
Students
Experiencing
Poverty

*<10 students or data unavailable

School Environment

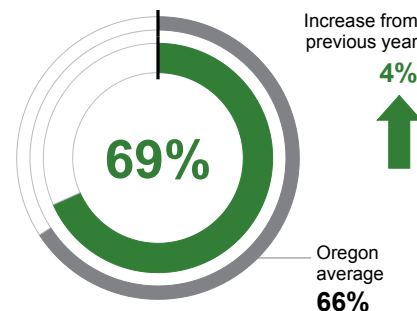
CLASS SIZE

Median class size.



REGULAR ATTENDERS

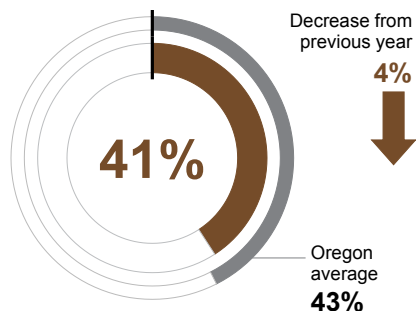
Students who attended more than 90% of their enrolled school days.



Academic Success

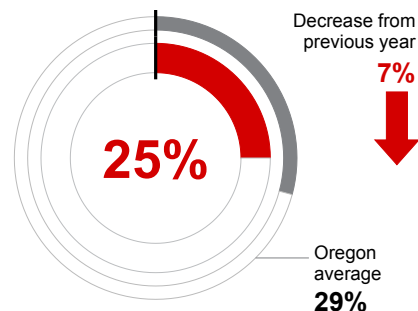
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



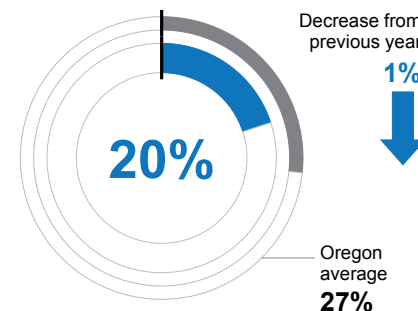
MATHEMATICS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



SCIENCE

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



School Goals

The mission of Poynter Middle School is to prepare all students to be ready for high school and beyond. It is our goal to create a welcoming community that embraces all languages and cultures. Students at Poynter Middle School should feel safe and be part of a learning environment that gives them maximum opportunity to learn.

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

Poynter works to create community, as students should not only feel safe but connected to their school environment. We do this by delivering meaningful curriculum and instruction, helping students connect through extracurricular activities, finding representation in our instructional staff, and having a trusted adult to go to when they need someone to talk with. We use Character Strong as our anti-bullying and character development curriculum focusing on social-emotional learning. Administration is present in all hallways, bus ramps, and lunch supervision and uses the HSD student code of conduct handbook.



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EDUCATION

Oregon achieves... together!

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Outcomes

Our Staff (rounded FTE)



37

Teachers



10

Educational
assistants



3

Counselors/
Psychologists/
Social Workers



91%

Average teacher
retention rate over
the past three years



82%

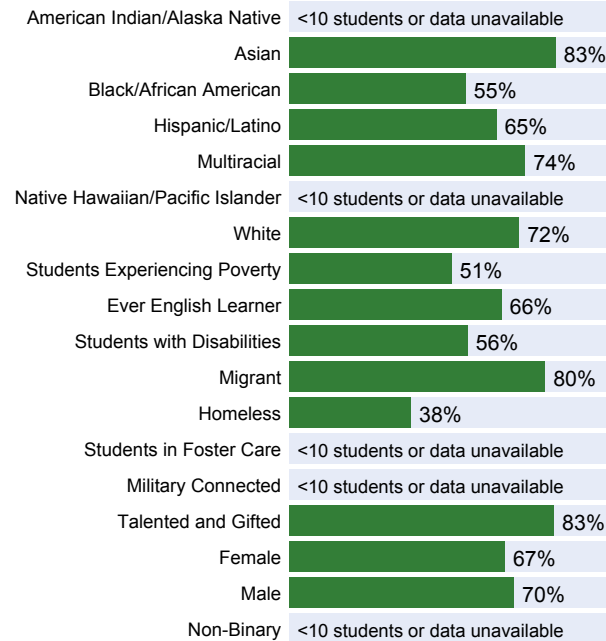
% of licensed teachers
with more than 3 years
of experience



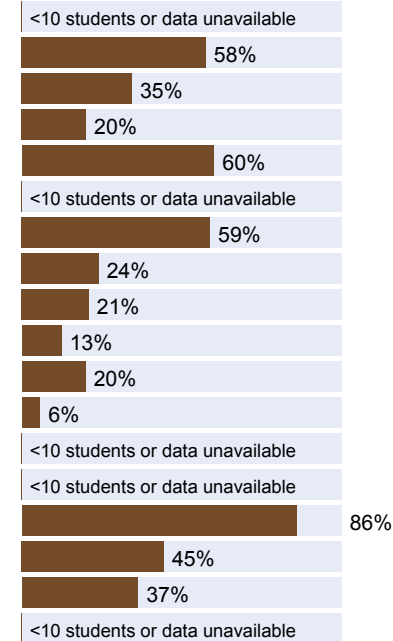
Yes

Same principal in
the last 3 years

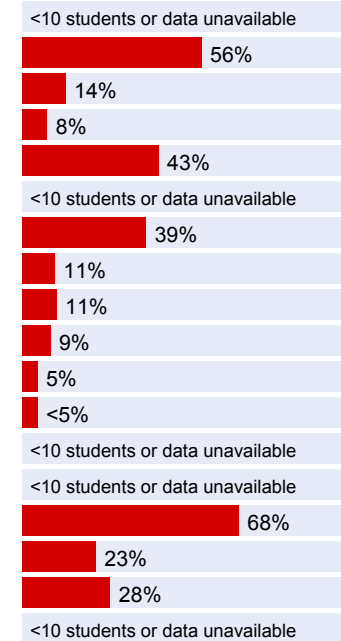
REGULAR ATTENDERS



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



MATHEMATICS



About Our School

BULLYING, HARASSMENT, AND SAFETY POLICIES

Poynter Middle School follows the HSD Student Code of Conduct. We use Character Strong as our Advisory Curriculum focusing on Social and Emotional Learning. Administration is diligently present in the hallways and classrooms, and at the bus ramp. Administration communicates with staff and families regarding concerns.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Poynter Middle School has many opportunities for students in extracurricular activities: Band (intermediate and advanced); Drama (Two Plays); Clubs (GSA, BSU, API, Latino Youth Program, Latina Girls, Film Club, Art Club, Homework Club, Craft Club, Technology Club, STEAM, Board Game Club, Chess Club); Zone Sports (Volleyball, Soccer, Track and Field); Airshow; Dances.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Poynter Middle School works hard to engage all families. Principal Chats are held monthly. The Poynter Middle School Latino Parents Committee meets monthly with administration. We start the year with an Open House called Poynter Community Night. Poynter Parents and Pastries is held each December in English and Spanish. Principal's Newsletter is sent out weekly. Teachers reach out to parents through an August Check-in, Parent/teacher Conferences, Mid-Year Check-ins, and celebrations.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Poynter Middle works with the Hillsboro Schools Foundation, Hillsboro Airshow, and local organizations to give students multiple opportunities.