



South Medford High School

School Profile 2025-2026

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DEMOGRAPHICS

SMHS is located in Medford, Oregon, one of the largest cities in the state. SMHS is one of three comprehensive high schools in the Medford School District and services the southern part of the city. Students come from a wide range of cultural and economic backgrounds reaching out as far as Jacksonville and the Applegate Valley.

SMHS Student Enrollment		1,897 Students		Ethnicity (multiple selections possible)	
Medford School District	14,319	Hispanic	675	Two or More	101
Class of 2026	479	Asian	16	Black/African American	16
Special Education	13%	American Indian/Alaskan Native	13	Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian	3
Talented and Gifted	9%	White	1073		
English Language Learner	9%				
McKinney-Vento	3%				

VISION, PRINCIPLES AND STUDENT OUTCOMES

South Medford High School strives to be a learning community where students challenge themselves and set high expectations through the PANTHER PRACTICE: the belief that each and every day students can succeed if they work hard and collaborate with each other. Our practice is guided by the shared principles of care, support, joy and pride. All graduates from SMHS have demonstrated they are successful learners, mindful of others, high level thinkers, and have a sense of purpose.

RECOGNITION

- Accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC)
- AP School Honor Roll Bronze Award Recognition 2024
- AP Access Award Recognition 2024
- Ranked #21 in Oregon from US News and World Report 2025 School Rankings
- Bronze Medal Recipient 2016, 2017 & 2018 US News & World Report Best High School

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION AND COURSE OFFERINGS

South Medford operates on a quarterly system with students receiving .25 units of credit each marking period. Students take 7 classes on a rotating A,B,C schedule with 70 minute class periods. Seniors have the option of a reduced day to 6 classes if they are on track to graduate.

Required Courses (# of credits)

Language Arts (4)	Science(3)	Social Science (3)
Mathematics (Algebra 1 & higher) (3)	Health Education (1)	Foreign Language/Fine Arts/Career Technical (3)
	Physical Education (1)	Electives (6)

Honors/AP Courses

French 3 & 4	Algebra 2 Honors	AP Psychology
Spanish 3, 4 & 5	Pre-Calculus	AP U.S. History
Heritage Spanish 3 & 4	Pre-Calculus Honors	AP U.S. Government
Pre AP English 1	AP Biology	AP World History
Pre AP English 2	AP Chemistry	AP Language & Comp.
Biology Honors	AP Environmental Sci.	AP Literature & Comp.
Chemistry 1 Honors	AP Physics	AP Studio Art
Human Anatomy/Physiology	AP Calculus AB	AP Spanish Lang/Culture
Astronomy	AP Calculus BC	AP Spanish Literature
Geometry Honors	AP Statistics	
Probability & Stats Honors	AP Human Geography	

GPA is calculated using a 4.0 scale. The GPA that is reported to colleges is weighted if students have taken honors or AP courses. SMHS uses the weighted GPA to determine First in Class Ranking and unweighted to calculate those students who are Valedictorians. SMHS does rank its students and it is reflected on the transcript.

CTE/Performing Arts Courses

Concert Band	Chamber Choir	Health Careers 1 - 2
Jazz Ensemble	World Music	Welding 1 - 4
Wind Ensemble	Theater Arts 1	Fabrication 1 - 4
Beginning Guitar	Theater Advanced	Construction Tech 1 - 6
Concert Orchestra	Creative Art 1 - 2	Engineering Essentials
Chamber Orchestra	Ceramics 1 - 2	Engineering Design/Intro
Mixed Chorus	Business 1 - 4	Engineering Principles
Treble Choir	Culinary Arts 1 - 4	Fire Science
Tenor-Bass Ensemble	Automotive Service 1 - 4	
Concert Choir	Automotive Advanced	

ACADEMIC COMPETENCE

SAT	SMHS	State	National	AP TESTS	Students	Exams	Scored 3+
Math	563	559	557	2020	372	507	284
Critical Reading	573	563	559	2021	255	339	116
Total	1135	1122	1116	2022	349	496	289
ACT	SMHS	State	National	2023	425	582	287
2020	19.1	21.0	20.6	2024	494	730	296
2021	18.3	20.6	20.3	2025	524	830	527
2022	19.3	23.0	19.8				
2023	xxx	xxx	xxx				
2024	xxx	xxx	xxx				

Graduation Rate

	4yr SMHS	5yr SMHS	4yr Oregon
2020	89.5%	92.0%	82.3%
2021	86.5%	93.0%	80.6%
2022	90.0%	92.0%	81.3%
2023	88.8%	xxxx%	81.3%
2024	90.7%	91.3%	81.0%

Post-Secondary Enrollment

Students enrolled the fall after graduation

Total	82%
4 year	32%
2 year	35%
Trade Technical School	11%
Military	4%

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Colleges Selected for Attendance by the Class of 2025

Allan Hancock College	New York Institute of Technology	University of Oregon
Arizona State University	Northwest Nazarene University	University of Oregon Clark D. Honor College
Boise State University	Oklahoma State University	University of Utah
Brigham Young University of Idaho	Oregon Institute of Technology	Utah Tech University
Brigham Young University Provo	Oregon State University	Utah Valley University
Bushnell University	Oregon State University-Cascades	West Point - USMA
BYU Hawaii	Point Loma Nazarene University	Western Oregon University
Central Oregon Community College	Portland Community College	Western Washington University
Chandler Gilbert Community College	Portland State University	Wheaton College
Chemeketa Community College	College of the Redwoods	
Clackamas Community College	Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design	
College of Siskiyou	Rogue Community College	
Corban University	Santa Barbara City College	
Cottey College	Santa Clara University	
CSU Monterey Bay	Southern Oregon University	
George Fox University	Southwestern Oregon Community College	
Gonzaga University	Spokane Community College	
Grand Canyon University	Texas Christian University	
Hawaii Pacific University	Umpqua Community College	
Lane Community Collage'	University of Arizona	
Lassen Community College	University of Colorado Denver	
Linfield University		