



OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

South Middle School

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2024-25

Students We Serve



588

Student Enrollment

DEMOGRAPHICS

American Indian/Alaska Native

Students <1%
Teachers 0%

Asian

Students <1%
Teachers 3%

Black/African American

Students <1%
Teachers 0%

Hispanic/Latino

Students 19%
Teachers 3%

Multiracial

Students 8%
Teachers 3%

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Students 0%
Teachers 0%

White

Students 72%
Teachers 91%

5%

Ever English
Learners



5

Languages
Spoken

14%

Students
with
Disabilities

88%

Required
Childhood
Vaccinations

46%

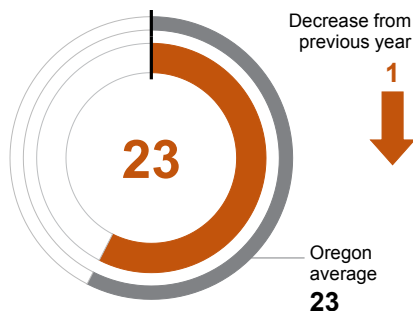
Students
Experiencing
Poverty

*<10 students or data unavailable

School Environment

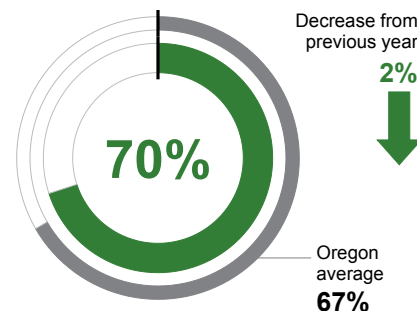
CLASS SIZE

Median class size.



REGULAR ATTENDERS

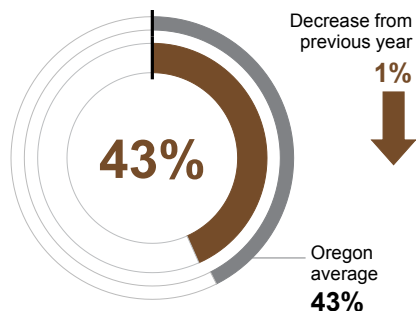
Students who attended more than 90% of
their enrolled school days.



Academic Success

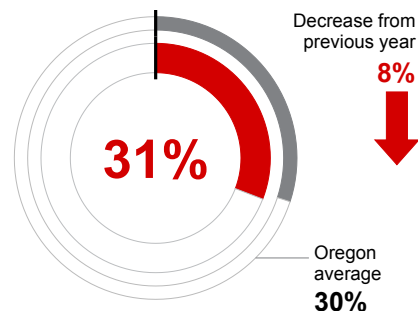
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Students meeting state grade-level
expectations.



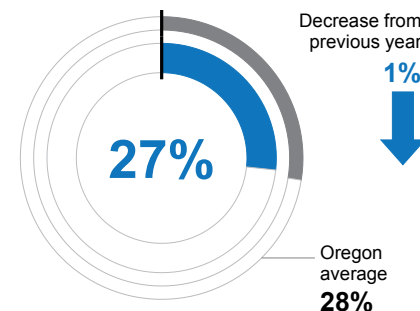
MATHEMATICS

Students meeting state grade-level
expectations.



SCIENCE

Students meeting state grade-level
expectations.



School Goals

South Middle School is a community dedicated to learning while promoting integrity and respect. Our goals this year are to increase academic achievement in the area of reading, increase the percentage of regular attenders; and to show an increase in our staff culture surveys when compared the 2024-2025 school year.

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

South Middle School strives to ensure all students and their families feel welcome. We welcome students of all races, ethnicities, and nationalities; with diverse abilities; who are LGBTQIA+; of all family structures; who are English language learners; of all religions; from all socio-economic backgrounds; of all body types. We welcome you!



OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE CONTINUED

South Middle School

2024-25

Outcomes

Our Staff (rounded FTE)



30
Teachers



12
Educational
assistants



3
Counselors/
Psychologists/
Social Workers



84%
Average teacher
retention rate over
the past three years

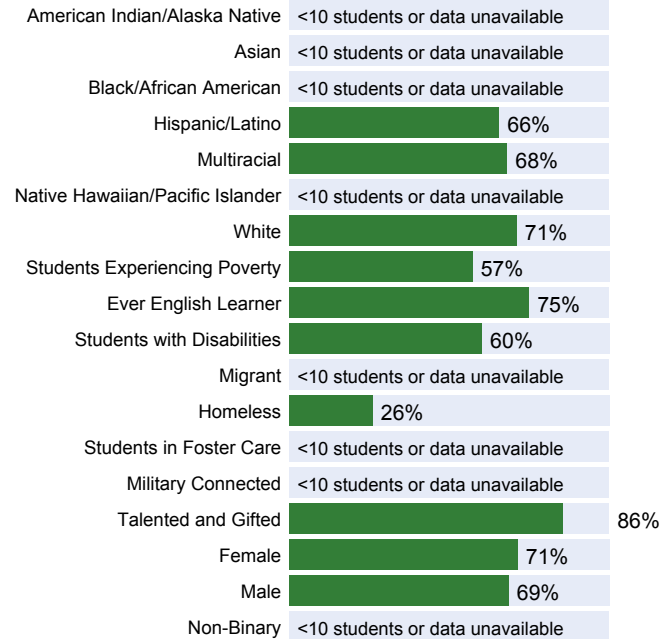


87%
% of licensed teachers
with more than 3 years
of experience

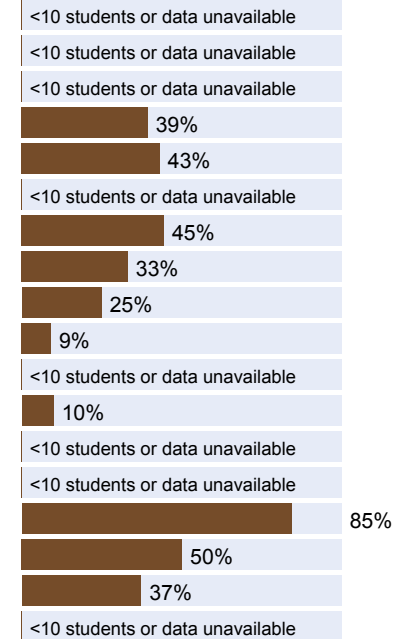


Yes
Same principal in
the last 3 years

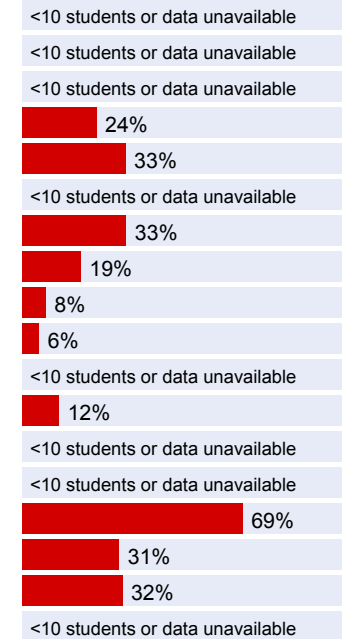
REGULAR ATTENDERS



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



MATHEMATICS



About Our School

BULLYING, HARASSMENT, AND SAFETY POLICIES

To ensure a safe and secure learning environment for all of our students, our school promotes Trojan PRIDE (Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Diversity, and Excellence) through our schoolwide PBIS system. We believe safety in all its forms - physical, emotional, and psychological - are essential for all students, families, and staff to feel safe if they are to be contributing members of the school community. We have a comprehensive set of policies that prohibit bullying and harassment, and we have established multiple reporting and accountability measures designed to assist South Middle School to respond quickly to these incidents. Our policies can be found in our Student/Parent Handbook.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

South Middle students can participate in a vibrant music program - Band (Jazz Band, Brass, Woodwinds), Orchestra (Strings and Chamber), and Choir. Students may select from a wide variety of electives such as Art, Media Arts, Family and Consumer Science, and Outdoor Education. Athletically, we offer Cross Country, Track, Volleyball, Football, Basketball, and Wrestling. Students are able to participate in a variety of activities: Jr. Royalty/Dance & Guard, Yearbook, Brain Bowl, and many others.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Engaged parents/guardians are a key component in the academic success of our students. South Middle School and District 7 provide multiple forums for parents/guardians to become involved in their student's education, their school, and the larger Grants Pass community. We believe it is essential for parents/guardians to be active participants whether their student is thriving or experiencing challenges. South has an involved and active PTSA that supports students and staff throughout the year.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Grants Pass School District values the contributions of its community partners. Local businesses, social service organizations, and numerous individual volunteers add to the richness of the D7 experience, both inside and outside of classrooms. Volunteers are welcome at our school, and are a valued source of knowledge and expertise benefiting students and staff.