



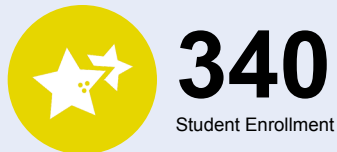
OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

Philomath Middle School



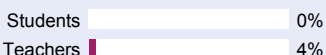
PRINCIPAL: Steve Bell | GRADES: 6-8 | 2021 Chapel Dr, Philomath 97370 | 541-929-3167

Students We Serve

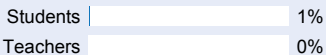


DEMOGRAPHICS

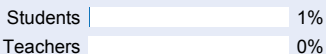
American Indian/Alaska Native



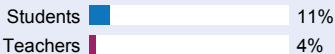
Asian



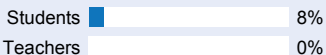
Black/African American



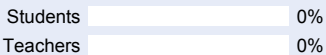
Hispanic/Latino



Multiracial



Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander



White



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Ever English Learners



4
Languages Spoken

14%

Students with Disabilities

91%

Required Childhood Vaccinations

26%

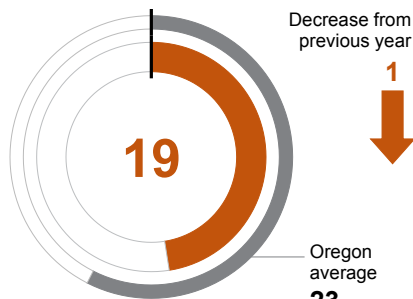
Students Experiencing Poverty

*<10 students or data unavailable

School Environment

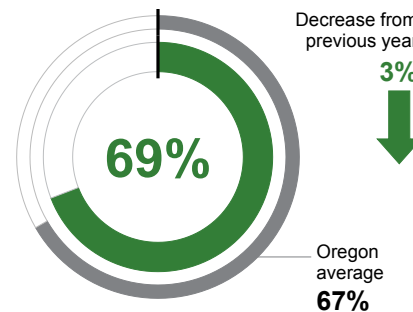
CLASS SIZE

Median class size.



REGULAR ATTENDERS

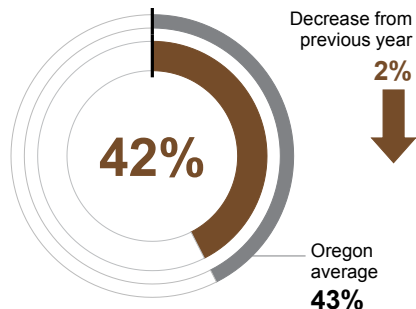
Students who attended more than 90% of their enrolled school days.



Academic Success

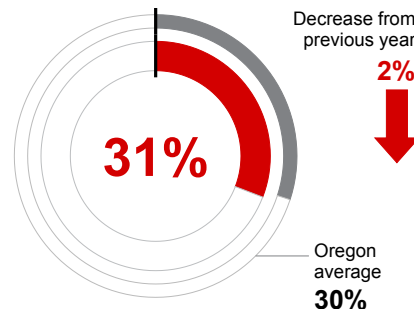
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



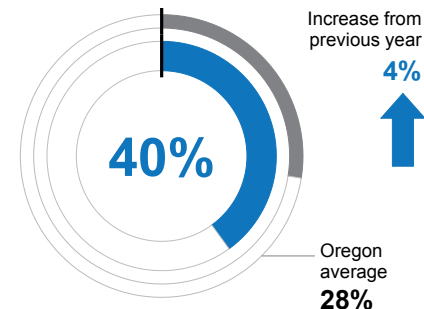
MATHEMATICS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



SCIENCE

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



School Goals

Our District vision is to “Graduate every student and transition each into a job, training, or college.” We provide challenging academics, with a focus on student growth. We teach intentional academic strategies and skills, and have an RTI system. Key success factors are:

- Student Engagement
- Student Attendance
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Technology Literacy

State Goals

The Oregon Department of Education is partnering with school districts and communities statewide to reach a 90% on-time graduation rate by 2027. Anchored in the pillars of Academic Excellence, Belonging & Wellness, and Accountability, ODE prioritizes evidence-based strategies that strengthen early literacy, improve attendance, and deepen student engagement. We are committed to eliminating opportunity and achievement gaps for historically underserved students. By investing in culturally responsive practices, cultivating inclusive school environments, and fostering a culture of continuous improvement, we can help ensure every student thrives.

Safe & Welcoming Environment

Programs and events at PMS that specifically support a safe and welcoming learning environment: “Be Good People” - a weekly social emotional curriculum, Brave, a program recognizing awesome humans doing awesome things in awesome ways, School Spirit- all students are given a “Future Shirt” with school logo and high school graduation year, School Supplies-all students are given free school supplies, Advisory - a daily class building community and contributing to our school culture.



OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE CONTINUED

Philomath Middle School



2024-25

Outcomes

Our Staff (rounded FTE)



21

Teachers



8

Educational assistants



1

Counselors/
Psychologists/
Social Workers



85%

Average teacher retention rate over the past three years



86%

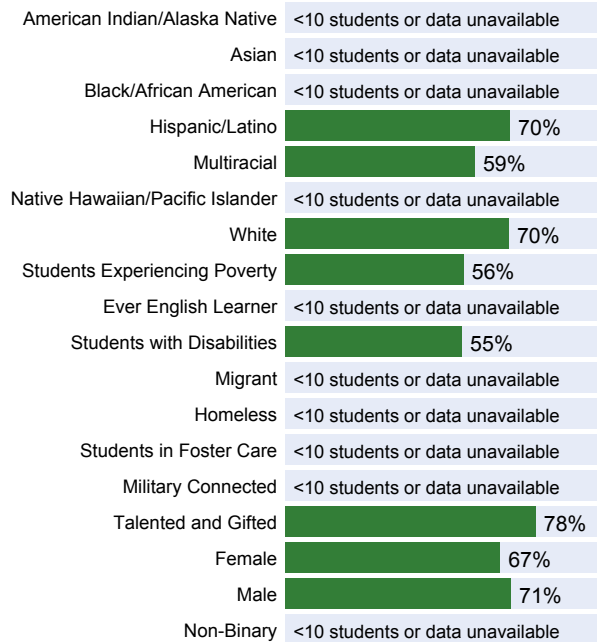
% of licensed teachers with more than 3 years of experience



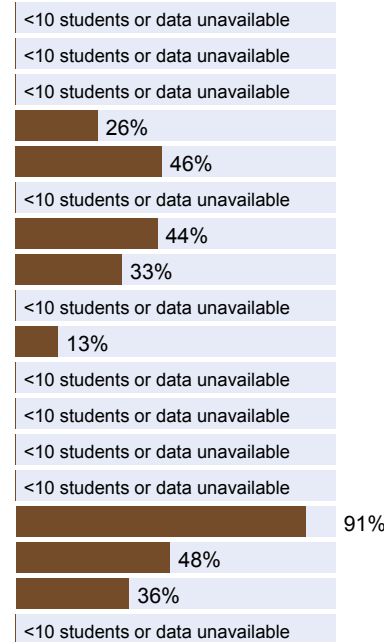
Yes

Same principal in the last 3 years

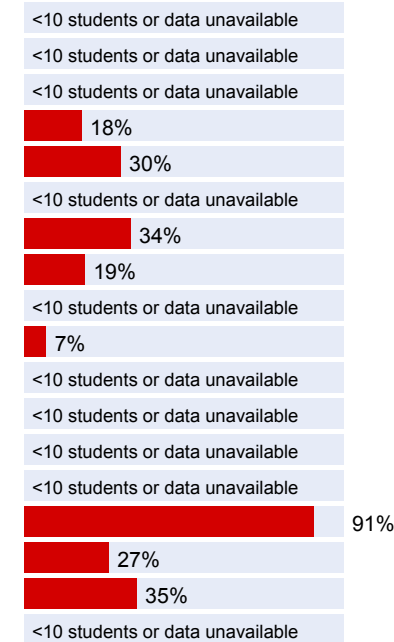
REGULAR ATTENDERS



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



MATHEMATICS



About Our School

BULLYING, HARASSMENT, AND SAFETY POLICIES

It is the responsibility of the PMS community to provide a safe and secure environment for all people through programs such as: Passport-a positive behavior support recognition, HERO Challenge-a bullying prevention and self-awareness program for all 7th grade students, Boys Council-empowering boys to become self-motivated and build friendships, Girls Circle-empowering girls to become self-motivated and build friendships, Active Supervision-students are known by name, engaged at school. As a school building we observe and practice "I Love U Guys" procedures for school safety. Students are taught how to effectively report bullying and bias incidents.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Philomath Middle School provides opportunities for students to participate in activities and athletics before, during, and after school such as: Drama, Archery, Basketball, Cross Country, Track, Battle of the Books, Jazz Band, Intramurals, and PHRED Robotics.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

- Site Council- monthly meeting to review school curriculum, professional learning, and student social issues.
- Parent Conferences-Fall and Spring conferences offered in the morning and evening with various modes of interaction.
- Newsletter-monthly publication of school events distributed to parents and guardians.
- Daily Announcements-student announcements are updated daily on the school website.
- Synergy- digital gradebook is available to parents to check on their child's assignments and attendance.
- Assemblies & parents are invited to attend assemblies that give recognition to our students and community.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Back to School Night / Open House & we open our doors to the community to see the school and meet the school staff.
- Career Day- community members share their careers with our students.
- Rotary Student of the Month & honors an 8th grade student each month.
- Veterans Day Assembly & honors our Veterans of our community.
- Philomath Youth Activities Club- providing students athletics and activities.
- Strengthening Rural Families-provides support to families in rural Benton County.