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OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

West Albany High School

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2024-25

Students We Serve



1,231

Student Enrollment

DEMOGRAPHICS

American Indian/Alaska Native

Students <1%
Teachers 0%

Asian

Students 2%
Teachers 0%

Black/African American

Students 1%
Teachers 0%

Hispanic/Latino

Students 16%
Teachers 0%

Multiracial

Students 8%
Teachers 3%

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Students <1%
Teachers 0%

White

Students 72%
Teachers 97%

7%

Ever English
Learners



16

Languages
Spoken

14%

Students
with
Disabilities

94%

Required
Childhood
Vaccinations

20%

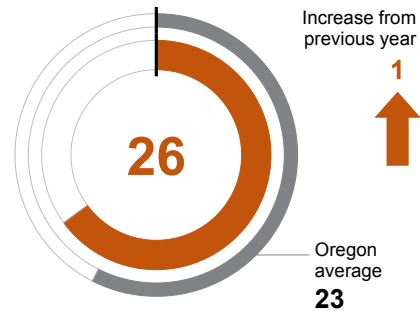
Students
Experiencing
Poverty

*<10 students or data unavailable

School Environment

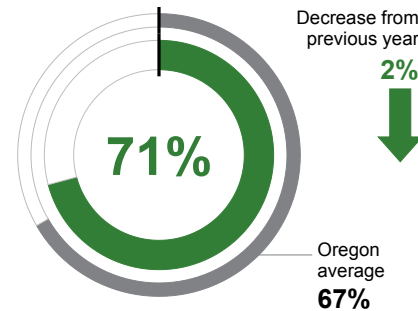
CLASS SIZE

Median size of classes in core subjects.



REGULAR ATTENDERS

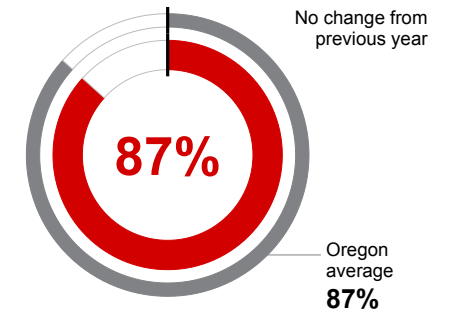
Students who attended more than 90% of their enrolled school days.



Academic Progress

ON-TRACK TO GRADUATE

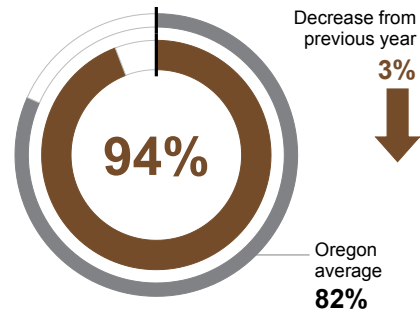
Students earning one-quarter of graduation credits in their 9th grade year.



Academic Success

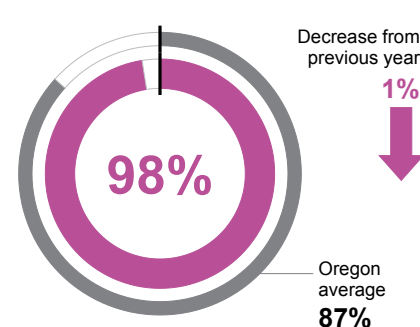
ON-TIME GRADUATION

Students earning a diploma within four years. Cohort includes students who were first-time ninth graders in 2020-21 graduating in 2023-24.



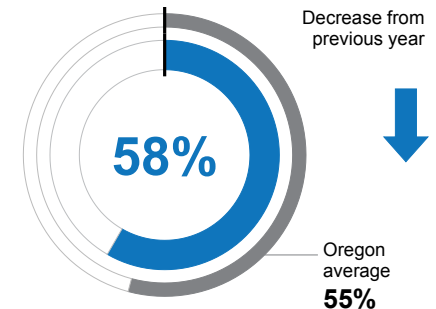
FIVE-YEAR COMPLETION

Students earning a high school diploma or GED within five years. Cohort includes students who were first-time ninth graders in 2019-20 finishing in 2023-24.



COLLEGE GOING

Students enrolling in a two or four year college within 12 months of completing high school in 2022-23. Data from the National Student Clearinghouse.



School Goals

Our mission is to graduate culturally responsible students empowered to achieve college and career success.

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 believe this mission will be supported by:

- Ensuring a safe, inclusive, and equitable environment;
- Investing in the individual achievement of every student;
- Providing diverse opportunities to support relevance between the classroom and post-high school experiences;
- Promoting critical thought and problem solving;
- Building academically supportive and meaningful relationships;
- Appreciating, valuing, and contributing to a positive community that honors the inherent dignity of all.



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2024-25

Outcomes

Our Staff (rounded FTE)



56

Teachers



16

Educational
assistants



4

Counselors/
Psychologists/
Social Workers



94%

Average teacher
retention rate over
the past three years



90%

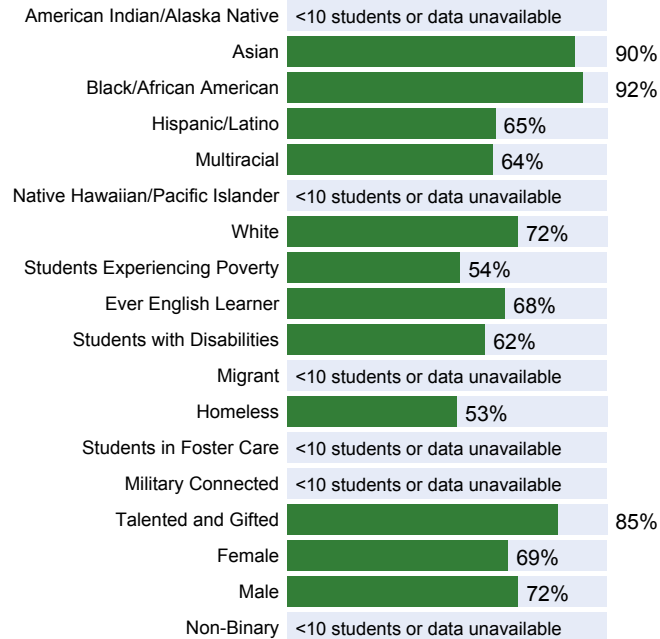
% of licensed teachers
with more than 3 years
of experience



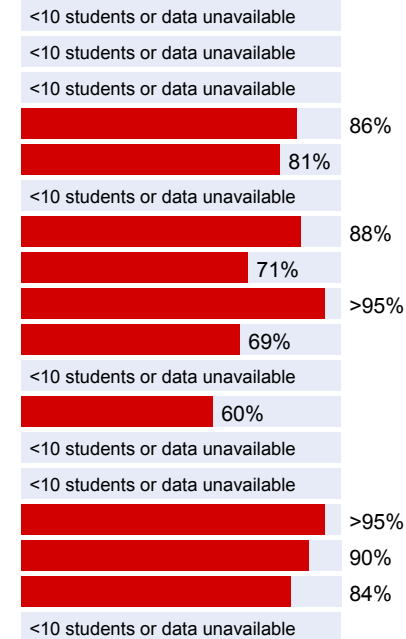
No

Same principal in
the last 3 years

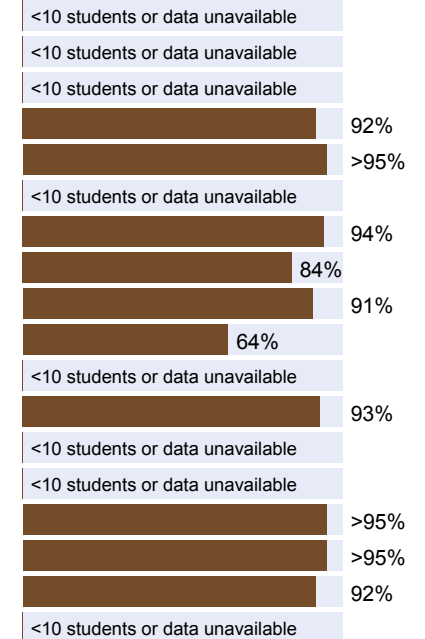
REGULAR ATTENDERS



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ON-TIME GRADUATION



About Our School

ADVANCED COURSEWORK

We have a strong partnership with Linn Benton Community College, Chemeketa Community College and Klamath Community College. Our students earn thousands of college credits every year. A list of courses and the corresponding credits available is listed on our website wahs.albany.k12.or.us

We offer 24 Advanced Placement Courses accredited by College Board in the Humanities and Math/Science Academic Areas. These courses are also listed on our school website.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Career and Technical Education (CTE) prepares students for the future by connecting secondary education, both with college expectations and labor market demands.

Programs specialize in teaching applied science, modern technologies, career preparation and trade skills, offering students the unique opportunity to create pathways for future professional success.

We have 11 approved pathways, please visit our website for additional information wahs.albany.k12.or.us.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

West Albany offers a wide variety of activities and athletic opportunities for our students (please refer to our website for a complete list). We view these opportunities as "classrooms outside the classroom" and put great emphasis on the positive life skills that can be learned in these settings. West Albany is a proud member of the Oregon School Activities and Athletics Association (OSAA) and has been very fortunate to experience a high level of success in a wide-variety of sports and activities over the years. More importantly, we have also had multiple teams and groups that have achieved a top 10 ranking in terms of overall team/group GPA. We believe that we have a student club for everyone, but if we don't currently, let us know and we can get it started!

PARENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Our students thrive because every community member is a stakeholder and takes responsibility for the success of each and every student
- Our parent volunteers are positively engaged with our students in making sure they have all of the resources to allow them a successful academic and co-curricular experience.
- We utilize not only our webpage, but also various forms of social media to provide updated information and school happenings
- We utilize Parent-Square and ParentVue to inform parents of all pertinent information
- We hold student/parent nights and forums to engage our entire community.