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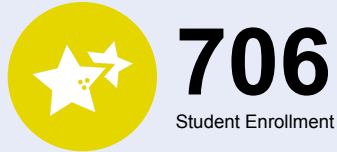
OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

J W Poynter Middle School

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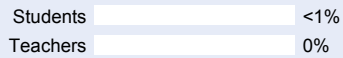
2024-25

Students We Serve

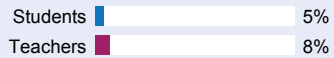


DEMOGRAPHICS

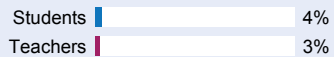
American Indian/Alaska Native



Asian



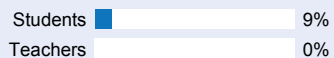
Black/African American



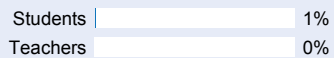
Hispanic/Latino



Multiracial



Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander



White



35%

Ever English
Learners



36

Languages
Spoken

14%

Students
with
Disabilities

91%

Required
Childhood
Vaccinations

31%

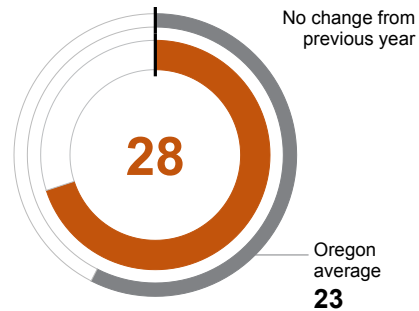
Students
Experiencing
Poverty

*<10 students or data unavailable

School Environment

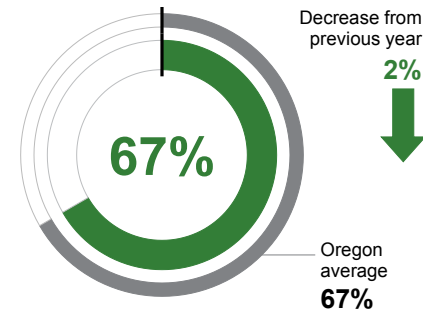
CLASS SIZE

Median class size.



REGULAR ATTENDERS

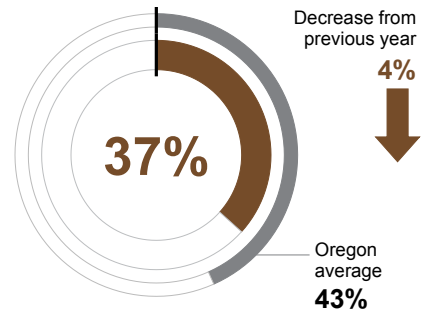
Students who attended more than 90% of their enrolled school days.



Academic Success

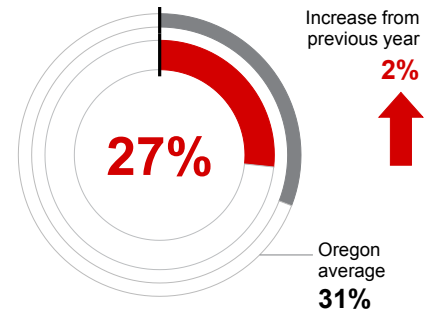
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



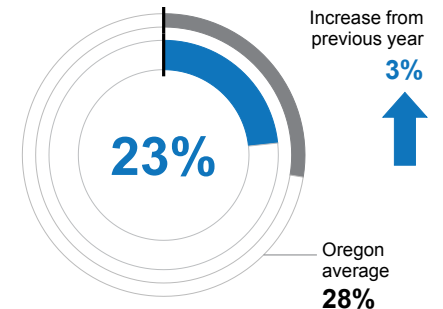
MATHEMATICS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



SCIENCE

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



School Goals

At Poynter Middle School, our primary goals are to support student academic and social-emotional growth. We are committed to building a safe and welcoming community where all students feel connected. Our staff focuses on academic success by providing targeted supports, including AVID strategies and language assistance, to help every student find success. We also ensure students understand behavioral expectations and learn from their mistakes in a supportive environment.

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

Poynter Middle School is dedicated to fostering a safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment for every member of our diverse community. We prioritize building strong relationships between staff and students, as well as among students themselves. Our approach includes explicitly teaching school expectations, valuing student voice, and using social-emotional learning and restorative strategies to effectively resolve conflicts.



OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE CONTINUED

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2024-25

Outcomes

Our Staff (rounded FTE)



32

Teachers



10

Educational
assistants



3

Counselors/
Psychologists/
Social Workers



93%

Average teacher
retention rate over
the past three years



91%

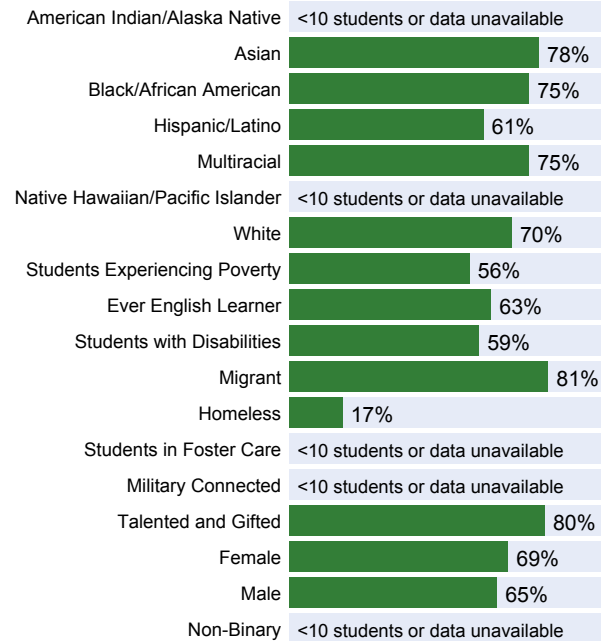
% of licensed teachers
with more than 3 years
of experience



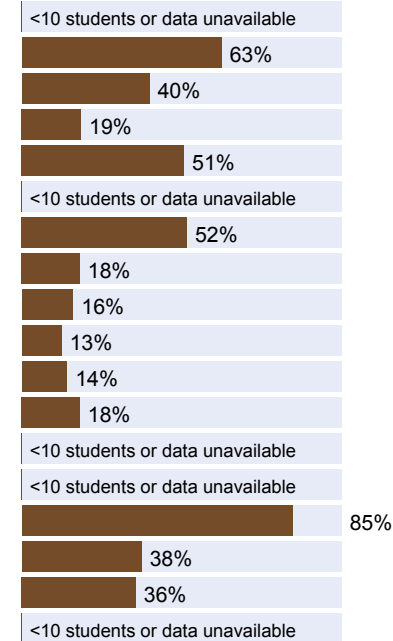
No

Same principal in
the last 3 years

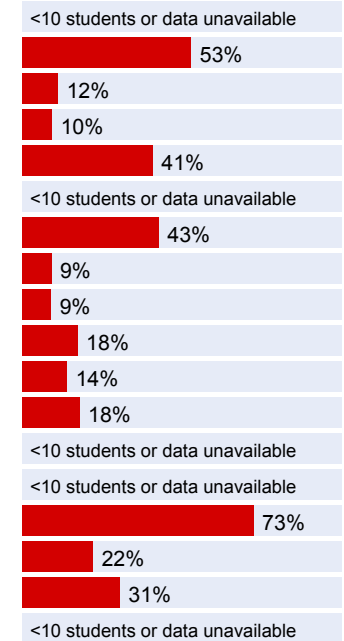
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About Our School

BULLYING, HARASSMENT, AND SAFETY POLICIES

Poynter Middle School is dedicated to ensuring every student feels safe and valued. We build a positive school culture by focusing on character development and strong relationships. When bullying, harassment, or unsafe behavior occurs, staff and administrators are trained to intervene immediately and work with all students involved. Our approach prioritizes a swift, comprehensive response to address the behavior and support those affected. Additionally, a monthly safety committee evaluates and enhances our school's physical environment. This work has led to a very strong climate and culture at Poynter.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Poynter Middle School has many opportunities for students in extracurricular activities. In addition to elective classes like Drama, Art, Shop, Band and Choir, we offer a variety of clubs. Currently, we offer BSU, GSA, Latino Youth Program, API, Craft Club, Dungeons and Dragons, Homework Club, MESA, Musical Minds, Oregon Battle of the Books, and Yearbook Club. We also have opportunities to participate in Volleyball, Soccer, and Dodgeball.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Poynter Middle School values our families and works to keep our community informed and involved. We host an annual community night for families to meet teachers. Monthly principal chats provide an opportunity for families to learn about our school and provide feedback. We also send a weekly newsletter to keep everyone updated. Our active Latino Parent Committee meets monthly to ensure community voice is heard. A dedicated family liaison helps families navigate our school system and connect with community resources. In November, we hold conferences to discuss student progress, and in the spring, we welcome new families at our Poynter Preview.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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