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OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

Tamarack Elementary School

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2024-25

Students We Serve

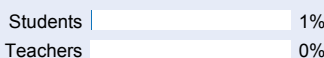


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Student Enrollment

DEMOGRAPHICS

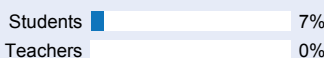
American Indian/Alaska Native



Asian



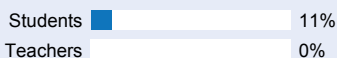
Black/African American



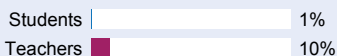
Hispanic/Latino



Multiracial



Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander



White



35%

Ever English
Learners



38

Languages
Spoken

11%

Students
with
Disabilities

96%

Required
Childhood
Vaccinations

20%

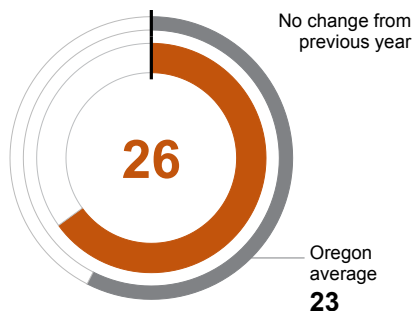
Students
Experiencing
Poverty

*<10 students or data unavailable

School Environment

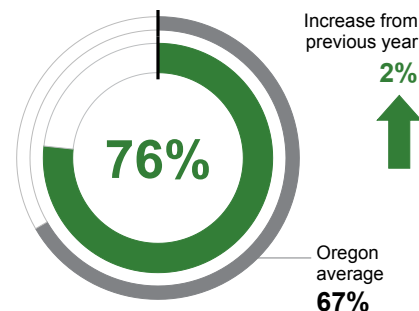
CLASS SIZE

Median class size.



REGULAR ATTENDERS

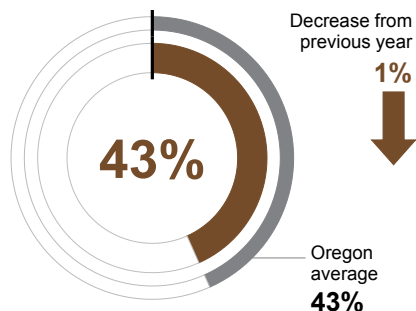
Students who attended more than 90% of their enrolled school days.



Academic Success

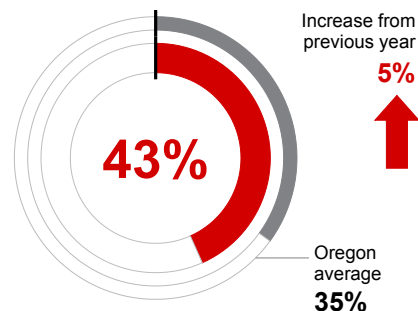
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



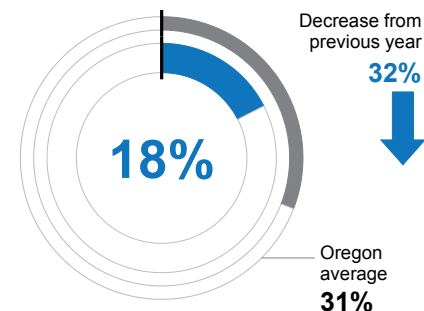
MATHEMATICS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



SCIENCE

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



School Goals

At Tamarack Elementary, we thrive because we believe everyone is a leader and everyone belongs. We create safe spaces and opportunities to challenge one another in order to gain new perspectives and a multicultural worldview. We empathize and remain curious and collaborative in order to design meaningful solutions to problems that affect our community. Through project-based learning and community partnerships, we increase student engagement while exploring relevant real-world topics. In the coming year, we will focus on literacy and math skills, and on differentiating instruction to support and enrich.

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

We recognize the diversity and worth of all students, individuals and groups, and are committed to both educating and providing a safe and inclusive space for everyone, regardless of their race, color, religion, immigration status, or any other basis. We believe that students learn best when they feel safe and valued. Our staff is skilled, caring, and dedicated to fostering each student's academic and personal growth in a supportive and welcoming environment.



OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE CONTINUED

Tamarack Elementary School

2024-25

Outcomes

Our Staff (rounded FTE)



18

Teachers



3

Educational
assistants



1

Counselors/
Psychologists/
Social Workers



Not enough data

Average teacher
retention rate over
the past three years



87%

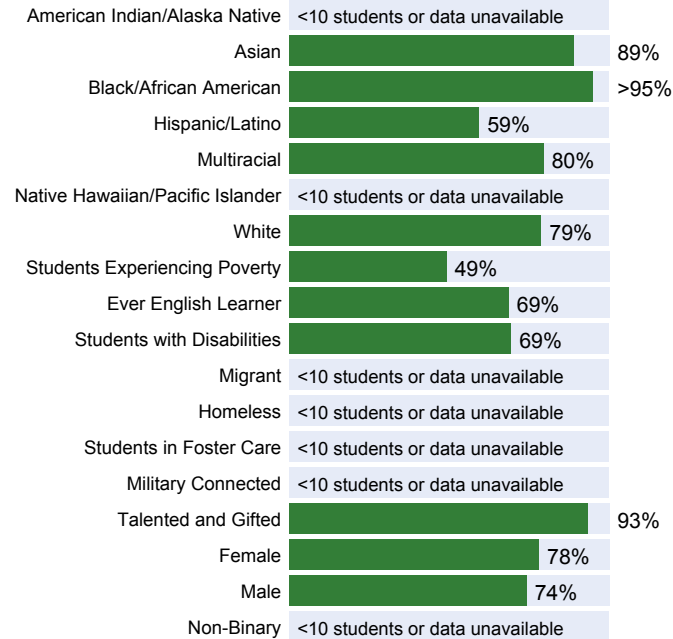
% of licensed teachers
with more than 3 years
of experience



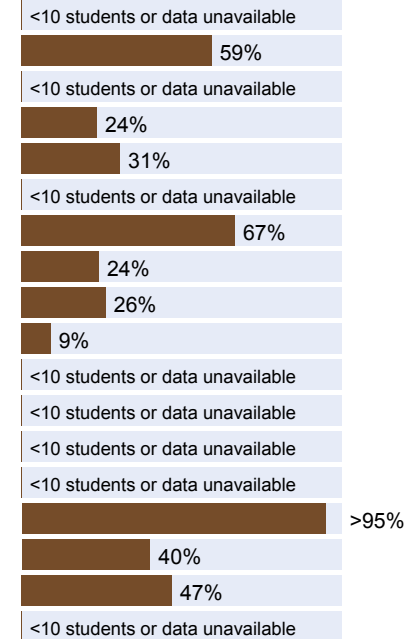
Yes

Same principal in
the last 3 years

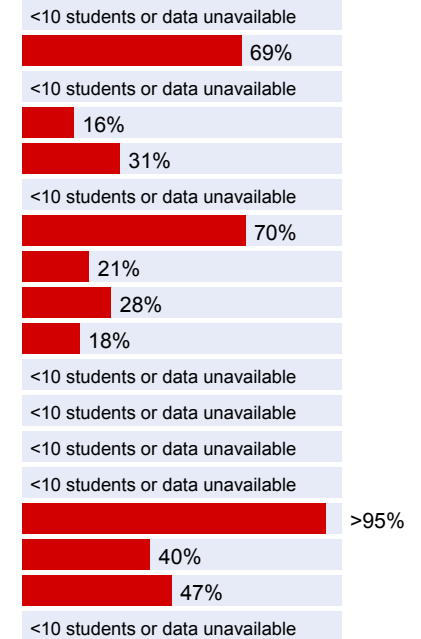
REGULAR ATTENDERS



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



MATHEMATICS



About Our School

BULLYING, HARASSMENT, AND SAFETY POLICIES

We have a full-time counselor who supports whole- and small-group lessons regarding issues of bullying, harassment, and safety; schoolwide Morning Meetings to support peer-to-peer relationships as well as broader social-emotional needs; tech safety lessons taught during our Media special; Positive Behavior Interventions and Support; and a half-time student success coach.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Tamarack offers a variety of after-school opportunities, including Champions on-site childcare, Play,Fit,Fun, and the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI). Our staff is also committed to sharing their expertise in facilitating and leading a variety of after-school clubs and enrichment opportunities such as Oregon Battle of the Books, Chess, and Track.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Tamarack has an active and supportive community. The Tamarack Community Group sponsors a variety of family-focused events such as restaurant nights, movie nights, and our annual Otter Fun Run, to name a few. You can also find them at our local farmer's market. They are a highly engaged and collaborative group that is key to the support of our staff and students.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Tamarack is fortunate to have strong community supporters who are committed to nurturing our students and helping them grow and thrive as learners. Our strongest partner is the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI), with a design studio located here on-site. OMSI provides engaging lessons, family events, summer camps, and much more to many Hillsboro Schools from its Tamarack location. We also partner with Adelante Mujeres to bring a Pre-Kindergarten classroom for Tamarack and neighboring schools. Additionally, Intel, the City of Hillsboro, Portland Metro STEM Partnership, the Oregon Zoo, Metro, Champions, and the Hillsboro Schools Foundation support and help expand our learning.