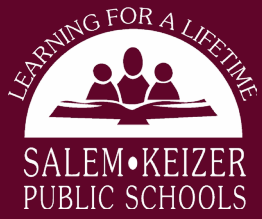


# Results Policy Report

Ninth Grade On Track

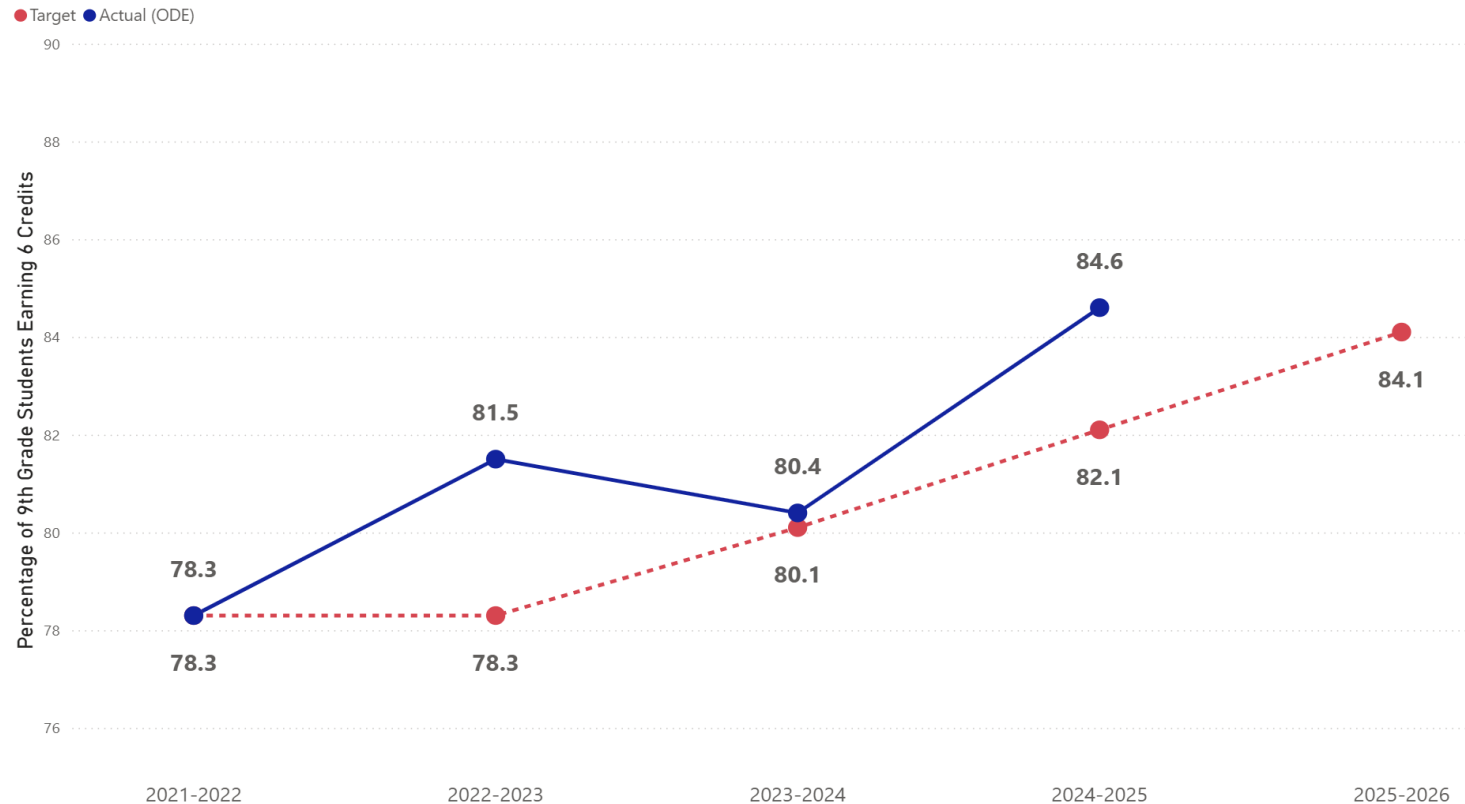
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# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade On Track

Status: Exceeded Annual Target

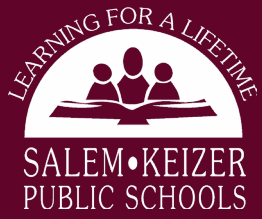
Percentage of Ninth Grade Students On Track to Graduate



84.6%, or 2,533 out of 2,993 ninth-grade students, earned at least 6 credits during their first year of high school.

This is an improvement of 4.2 percentage points over the prior year.

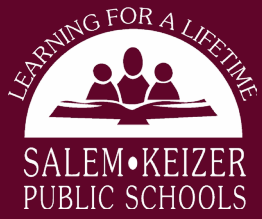
**Who are included in these data:** 9<sup>th</sup> grade students enrolled in Salem-Keizer Public Schools on the first school day in May, provided they were enrolled in the district for a full academic year. (Source: ODE.)



# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade On Track

## Demographic Breakdowns

Groups	2023-2024			2024-2025		
	Percentage of Ninth Grade On Track	Number of On Track	Total Students	Percentage of Ninth Grade On Track	Number of On Track	Total Students
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
American Indian/Alaska Native	63.2	12	19	78.6	↑	11
Asian	94.8	73	77	96.6	↑	86
Black/African American	80.0	40	50	92.2	↑	47
Hispanic/Latino	76.7	1091	1423	81.4	↑	1115
Multi-Racial	85.5	171	200	82.4		169
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	67.1	47	70	69.8	↑	60
White	84.3	954	1132	88.7	↑	1045
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	82.1	1163	1417	87.2	↑	1270
Male	78.7	1210	1537	82.1	↑	1246
Non-Binary	88.2	15	17	85.0		17
<b>Student Groups</b>						
English Learner	66.3	373	563	75.7	↑	431
Ever English Learners	77.4	906	1170	82.7	↑	933
Homeless	55.6	40	72	62.8	↑	49
Migrant	74.6	88	118	86.5	↑	96
Recent Arrivers	93.3	56	60	88.5		77
Students with Disabilities	70.0	367	524	78.7	↑	411
Talented and Gifted	96.4	213	221	94.0		266



# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade On Track

## School Breakdowns

School	2023-2024			2024-2025		
	Percentage of Ninth Grade On Track	Number of On Track	Total Students	Percentage of Ninth Grade On Track	Number of On Track	Total Students
Early College High School	100.0	42	42	100.0	44	44
McKay High School	78.5	410	522	85.2 ↑	485	569
McNary High School	83.9	413	492	87.4 ↑	415	475
North Salem High School	79.6	389	489	81.8 ↑	419	512
Roberts High School	38.9	14	36	78.3 ↑	18	23
South Salem High School	78.4	443	565	80.1 ↑	411	513
Sprague High School	85.5	342	400	87.4 ↑	369	422
West Salem High School	85.4	317	371	90.3 ↑	344	381

Every school showed a greater or equal percentage of 9th grade students on track in SY24-25 than in SY23-24.

5 of 8 schools had a percentage higher than our district goal.

# Strategy Progress & Next Steps

Initiative	Current Progress	Next Steps
9th Grade Success Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Teams review student data and progress to develop and implement interventions and supports.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CSI/TSI - each school identified a staff member and allocated resources to monitor the progress of identified student groups and work with 9th grade success teams to implement targeted support efforts.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Afterschool academic support and Saturday School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With the support of licensed and classified staff, schools continue to encourage and recruit students to attend afterschool and Saturday supports.</li> <li>Continue partnerships with community-based organizations to provide additional support to students.</li> </ul>
Prioritized Scheduling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feeder school transition meetings to ensure students are enrolled in appropriate courses</li> <li>9th grade core class sizes are prioritized in the master schedule.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to prioritize 9th grade core class sizes in semester 2 and the upcoming school year.</li> </ul>
Credit Recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students needing to recover credits at the end of semester 1 scheduled into credit recovery courses for semester 2.</li> <li>Standards-proficiency based coursework allows students flexibility in scheduling.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each high school will offer multiple weeks of credit recovery opportunities during summer 2026.</li> </ul>