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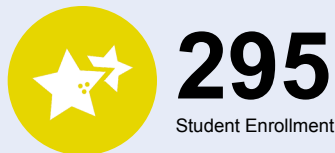
OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

Academy for Character Education

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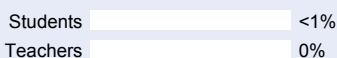
2023-24

Students We Serve

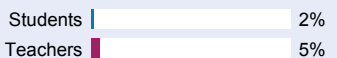


DEMOGRAPHICS

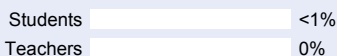
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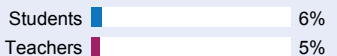
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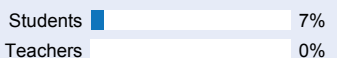
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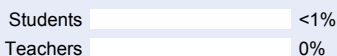
Hispanic/Latino



Multiracial



Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander



White



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Ever English
Learners



4
Languages
Spoken

8%

Students
with
Disabilities

73%

Required
Childhood
Vaccinations

12%

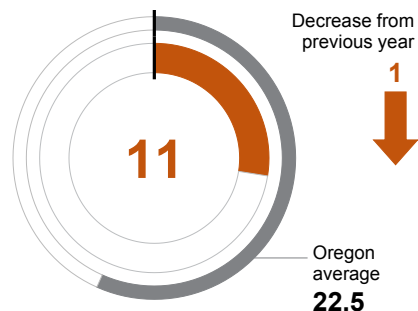
Students
Experiencing
Poverty

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School Environment

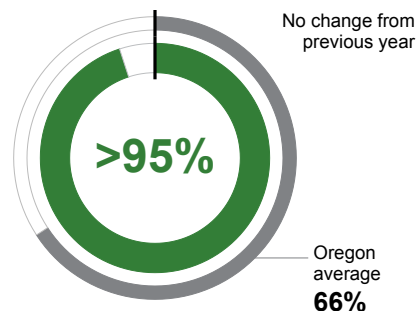
CLASS SIZE

Median size of classes in core subjects.



REGULAR ATTENDERS

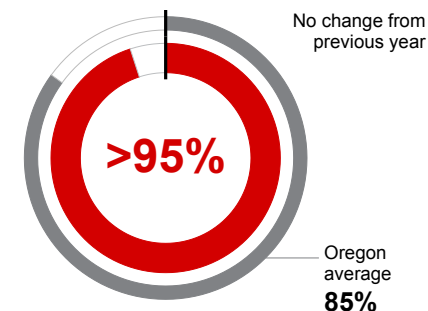
Students who attended more than 90% of their enrolled school days.



Academic Progress

ON-TRACK TO GRADUATE

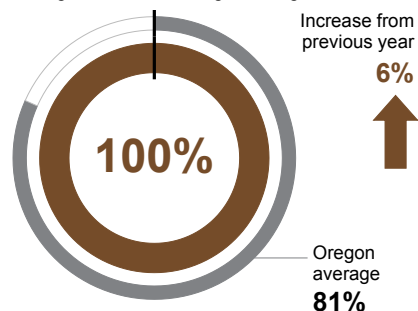
Students earning one-quarter of graduation credits in their 9th grade year.



Academic Success

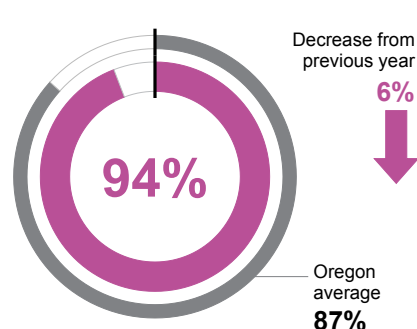
ON-TIME GRADUATION

Students earning a diploma within four years. Cohort includes students who were first-time ninth graders in 2019-20 graduating in 2022-23.



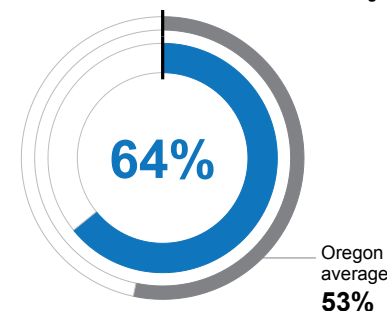
FIVE-YEAR COMPLETION

Students earning a high school diploma or GED within five years. Cohort includes students who were first-time ninth graders in 2018-19 finishing in 2022-23.



COLLEGE GOING

Students enrolling in a two or four year college within 12 months of completing high school in 2021-22. Data from the National Student Clearinghouse.



School Goals

Graduating young men and women with strong moral character, minds expanded through extensive reading from historically and culturally rich literature, possessing solid skills in writing, speaking, and mathematics, with knowledge of the various scientific disciplines, and having developed personal interests is the school's objective.

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

Our school strives to establish a safe, secure, and welcoming environment by engaging in an all school Character Assembly each school week. Students focus on one character trait a month that they can exhibit in their school and personal life. Teachers expand the discussion in the classroom and ensure students treat one another with respect and kindness. In addition to these inward practices, the school has a closed campus, with key code door locks so only those with the code can enter.



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2023-24

Outcomes

Our Staff (rounded FTE)



15
Teachers



4
Educational
assistants



1
Counselors/
Psychologists/
Social Workers



90%
Average teacher
retention rate over
the past three years



85%
% of licensed teachers
with more than 3 years
of experience



Yes
Same principal in
the last 3 years

REGULAR ATTENDERS

American Indian/Alaska Native	<10 students or data unavailable
Asian	<10 students or data unavailable
Black/African American	<10 students or data unavailable
Hispanic/Latino	>95%
Multiracial	>95%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<10 students or data unavailable
White	>95%
Students Experiencing Poverty	>95%
Ever English Learner	<10 students or data unavailable
Students with Disabilities	>95%
Migrant	<10 students or data unavailable
Homeless	<10 students or data unavailable
Students in Foster Care	<10 students or data unavailable
Military Connected	<10 students or data unavailable
Talented and Gifted	<10 students or data unavailable
Female	>95%
Male	>95%
Non-Binary	<10 students or data unavailable

ON-TRACK TO GRADUATE

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About Our School

ADVANCED COURSEWORK

ACE is enthusiastically pursuing Advanced Placement® and other options for Rhetoric students to gain college credits prior to graduating from ACE. Some classes may have pre-requisites. When students meet the pre-requisites, ACE provides a weekend retreat to prepare for the exams and pays the exam fees. ACE offers three - five AP courses each school year. Students needing AP classes not on the roster can often receive the classes on an individual basis through certified and trained teachers.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

ACE allows students to pursue career and technical education through the local colleges, businesses, and online classes. Students' class expenses can be reimbursed when specific criteria is met. Graduating students who meet their personal goals is the desire and intent of the individualized CTE outreach program we utilize.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students are encouraged to develop individual interests through our Supplemental Instructional program. Activities such as creative arts, dance, music, and sports are included in the school's program and students register for the classes that best fit their needs and schedules. ACE also participates in student council, National Honors Society, community character projects, and outdoor school.

PARENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Family meetings are provided so that parents can connect with other families in the school. Topics are addressed that affect the families within the school community. Staff are on hand to lead discussions and provide answers to questions that arise. We also host several events during the school year that parents are encouraged to attend, such as Orientation, field trips, and other school wide programs.