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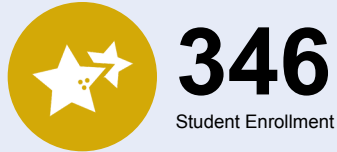
# OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

## Philomath Middle School

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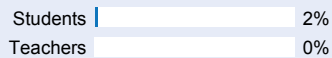
2017-18

### Students We Serve

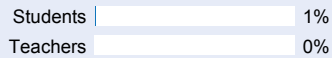


### DEMOGRAPHICS

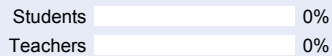
#### American Indian/Alaska Native



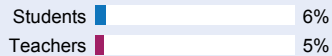
#### Asian



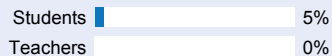
#### Black/African American



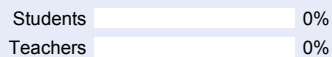
#### Hispanic/Latino



#### Multiracial



#### Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander



#### White



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Ever English  
Learners



**4**  
Languages  
Spoken

**14%**

Students  
with  
Disabilities

**95%**

Required  
Vaccinations

**38%**

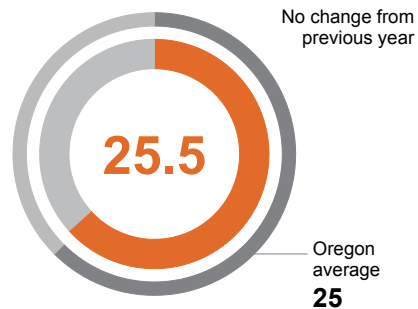
Free/  
Reduced  
Price Lunch

\*Not enough students

### School Environment

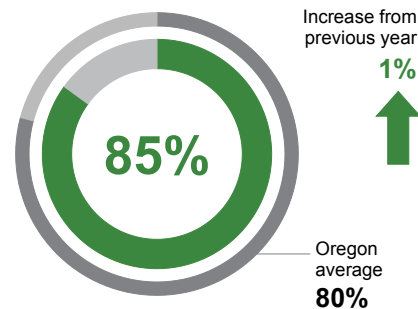
#### CLASS SIZE

Median class size.



#### REGULAR ATTENDERS

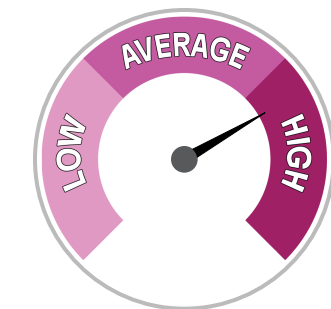
Students who attended more than 90% of their enrolled school days.



### Academic Progress

#### INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PROGRESS

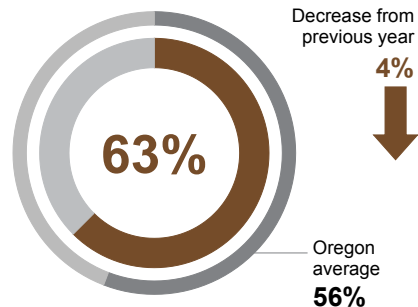
Year-to-year progress in English language arts and mathematics.



### Academic Success

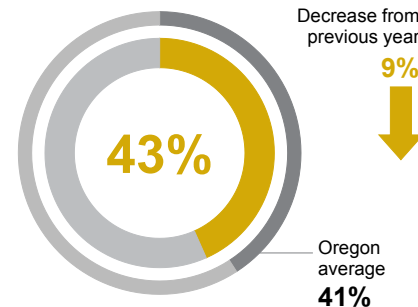
#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



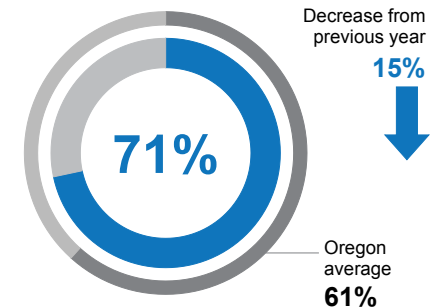
#### MATHEMATICS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



#### SCIENCE

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



### School Goals

Philomath School District's vision is to "Graduate every student and transition each into a job, training, or college." The middle school supports this by providing challenging academics to all students with a focus on student growth. The key success factors at the middle school are:

Student Engagement - participation in school or PYAC sponsored activities

Student Attendance - 95% average daily attendance

Literacy - average score of level 4 or higher on a writing composition

Tech Literacy - proficient creation and presentation using multi-media

Math- demonstrate proficiency in understanding linear equations

### State Goals

The Oregon Department of Education is working in partnership with school districts and local communities to ensure a 90% on-time, four year graduation rate by 2025. To progress toward this goal, the state will prioritize efforts to improve attendance, invest in implementing culturally responsive practices, and promote continuous improvement to close opportunity and achievement gaps for historically and currently underserved students.

### Safe & Welcoming Environment

Programs and events at PMS that specifically support a safe and secure learning environment: **Second Step**-a weekly social emotional curriculum, **Be Kind**-a campaign of kindness to all through the Josh Stevens Foundation, **HERO Challenge**-a bullying prevention and self-awareness activity for all 7th grade students, **Inspired**-a character education program for all students, **Advisory**-a daily period building community and contributing to our school culture. As a school building we observe and practice the "I Love U Guys" procedures for school safety.



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### Our Staff



17

Teachers



6

Educational  
assistants



1

Counselors



6%

Average teacher  
turnover rate



Teacher  
Experience

Coming in 2018-19

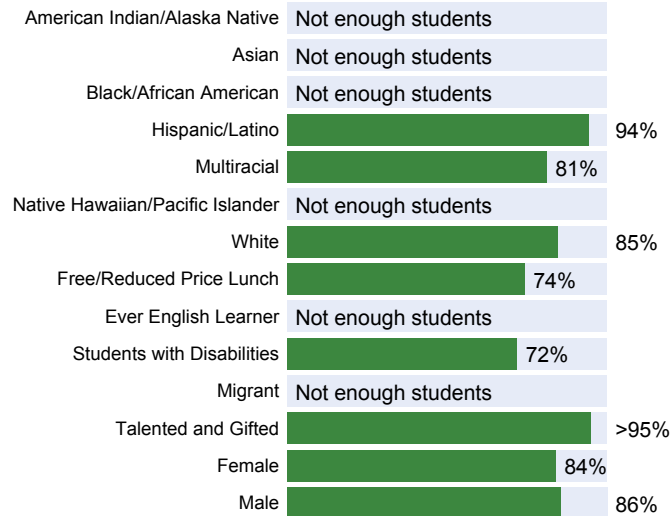


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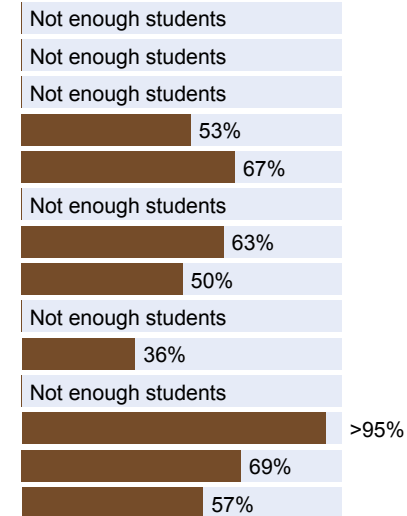
New principal in  
the last 3 years

### Outcomes

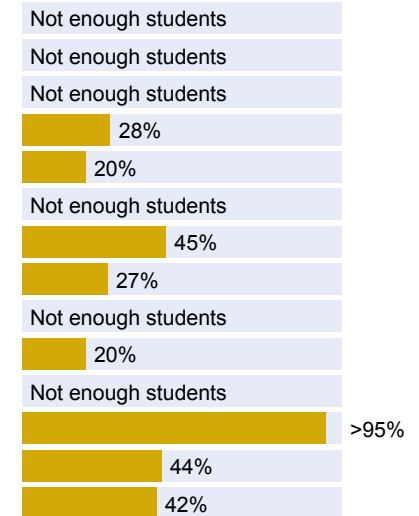
#### REGULAR ATTENDERS



#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



#### MATHEMATICS



### About Our School

#### BULLYING, HARASSMENT, AND SAFETY POLICIES

It is the responsibility of the Philomath Middle School community to provide a safe and welcoming environment for all people through programs such as: **Connections**-6th grade and 8th grade lunch time partnerships, **Passport**-positive behavior support recognition, **8th Grade Mentors**-guides for 6th grade students, **Boys Council**-empowering boys to become self-motivated and build friendships, **Girls Circle**-empowering girls to become self-motivated and build friendships, **Yoga Calm**-students select to participate in a self-regulation activity, **Active Supervision**-students are known by name, and engaged at school.

#### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Philomath Middle School provides opportunities for students to participate in activities and athletics before, during, and after the school day such as: Drama, Archery, Intramurals, Basketball, Cross Country, Track, Oregon Battle of the Books, Jazz Band, and PHRED Robotics.

#### PARENT ENGAGEMENT

**Site Council**-a monthly meeting that reviews school curriculum, professional learning, and social issues of middle school students  
**Parent Conferences**-Fall and Spring conferences are offered in the morning and evening  
**Newsletter**-a monthly publication of school events is published and distributed to parents  
**Daily Announcements**-The student announcements are updated daily on the school website  
**WAZZLE**-the digital grade book is available for parents to check on their child's assignments and attendance  
**Honor Roll Assemblies**-parents are invited to attend these quarterly assemblies that celebrate student success

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We appreciate community partnership and engage together in a variety of ways:  
**Open House**-we open our doors to the community for a tour and an opportunity to meet the school staff  
**Career Day**-community members share their careers with our students  
**Rotary Student of the Month**-honors an 8th grade student each month  
**Veterans Day Assembly**-honors the Veterans of our community  
**Can Food Drive**-student led drive that benefits the Philomath Food Bank  
**Philomath Youth Activities Club**-providing student athletics/activities  
**Strengthening Rural Families**-provides support to families in rural Benton County.