



# OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

## Columbus Elementary School

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2022-23

### Students We Serve



**438**

Student Enrollment

### DEMOGRAPHICS

#### American Indian/Alaska Native

Students <1%  
Teachers 0%

#### Asian

Students <1%  
Teachers 0%

#### Black/African American

Students 0%  
Teachers 0%

#### Hispanic/Latino

Students 42%  
Teachers 3%

#### Multiracial

Students 3%  
Teachers 3%

#### Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Students <1%  
Teachers 0%

#### White

Students 54%  
Teachers 94%

**36%**

Ever English  
Learners



**3**

Languages  
Spoken

**13%**

Students  
with  
Disabilities

**94%**

Required  
Childhood  
Vaccinations

**>95%**

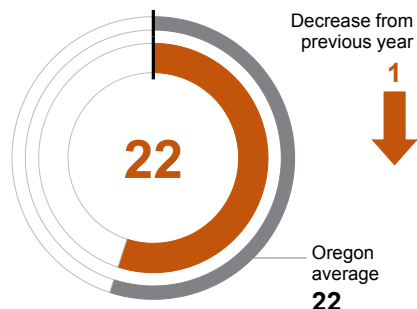
Free/  
Reduced  
Price Lunch

\*<10 students or data unavailable

### School Environment

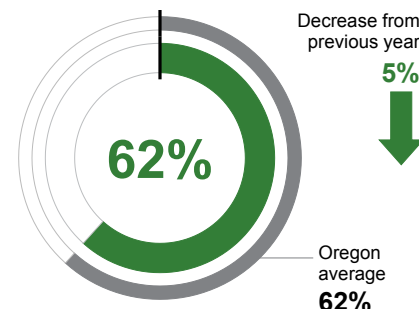
#### CLASS SIZE

Median class size.



#### REGULAR ATTENDERS

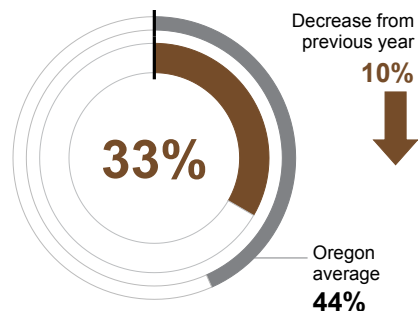
Students who attended more than 90% of  
their enrolled school days.



### Academic Success

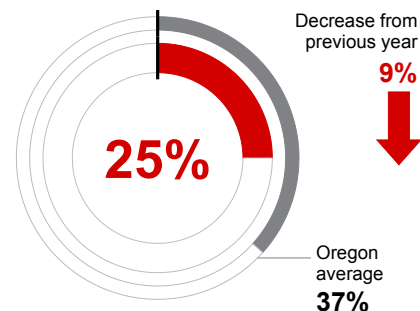
#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Students meeting state grade-level  
expectations.



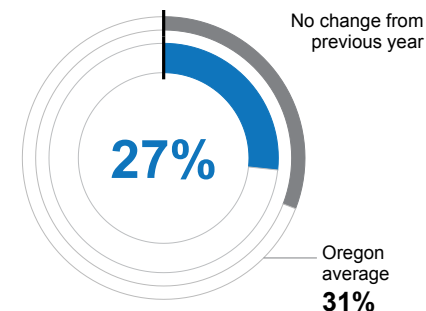
#### MATHEMATICS

Students meeting state grade-level  
expectations.



#### SCIENCE

Students meeting state grade-level  
expectations.



### School Goals

Willamette Elementary School, formerly Columbus Elementary School, strives to achieve academic excellence through high standards of teaching and learning utilizing research-based best practices. Our staff is dedicated to supporting each student to develop the critical thinking skills and social/emotional skills that will enable them to pursue their individual aspirations in school, college, career and life.

### State Goals

The Oregon Department of Education is partnering with school districts and local communities to ensure a 90% on-time, four year graduation rate by 2027. To progress toward this goal, the state will prioritize efforts to improve attendance, provide a well-rounded education, 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

Willamette, formerly Columbus, provides a safe and equitable learning environment for each student. We are committed to fostering a school culture and climate that is inclusive and is culturally and linguistically responsive to the needs of every student. We believe that learning happens most and best within the context of strong relationships. Our staff are committed to relationship-building between students and between students and staff.



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## Columbus Elementary School

2022-23

### Outcomes

#### Our Staff (rounded FTE)



**30**

Teachers



**17**

Educational  
assistants



**0**

Counselors/  
Psychologists/  
Social Workers



**94%**

Average teacher  
retention rate over  
the past three years



**92%**

% 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	66%
Multiracial	42%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<10 students or data unavailable
White	61%
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	62%
Ever English Learner	69%
Students with Disabilities	56%
Migrant	50%
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	62%
Male	61%
Non-Binary	<10 students or data unavailable

#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
18%
30%
<10 students or data unavailable
46%
33%
13%
13%
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
36%
31%
<10 students or data unavailable

#### MATHEMATICS

<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
17%
20%
<10 students or data unavailable
31%
25%
14%
8%
<10 students or data unavailable
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<10 students or data unavailable
22%
28%
<10 students or data unavailable

### About Our School

#### BULLYING, HARASSMENT, AND SAFETY POLICIES

Willamette Elementary, formerly Columbus Elementary, has zero tolerance for bullying and harassment. Our school offers a nurturing and inclusive environment in which all students belong and each student is welcomed. Through a variety of daily activities and conversations, Columbus continuously seeks to establish and sustain an equitable school culture and climate in which each student can thrive. The practice of safety is an integral part of the instructional programming that we provide.

#### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Willamette Elementary School, formerly Columbus Elementary School, offers extensive extracurricular opportunities in our afterschool program, focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM). Our school offers afterschool targeted tutoring in English/Language Arts and Math.

#### PARENT ENGAGEMENT

We recognize that parent engagement is critical to student success as we value diverse voices and perspectives that represent the students we serve. We partner with families in multiple ways ranging from family nights, goal setting conferences, ParentSquare communication and weekly updates from the superintendent. We believe in the value of partnering with parents and guardians, as together we can create the support that is needed to ensure that every student attends school all day, every day.

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We take pride in strong community partnerships. Willamette, formerly Columbus, is committed to collaborate with the community to create a collective impact that has lasting positive outcomes for students. To achieve this goal, Willamette partners with a variety of community-based organizations, including:

- Yamhill County Community Care Organization
- Yamhill County Health Department
- McMinnville Education Foundation
- Linfield University
- Chemeketa Community College
- Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum