



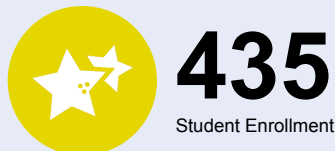
OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

Willamette Elementary School

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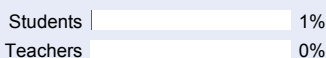
2024-25

Students We Serve

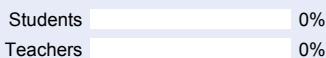


DEMOGRAPHICS

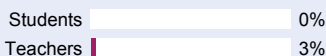
American Indian/Alaska Native



Asian



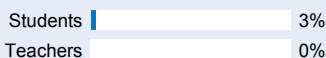
Black/African American



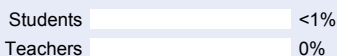
Hispanic/Latino



Multiracial



Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander



White



37%

Ever English
Learners



4

Languages
Spoken

12%

Students
with
Disabilities

95%

Required
Childhood
Vaccinations

39%

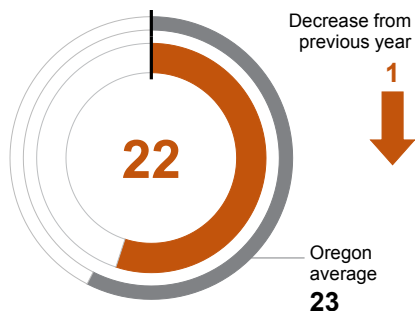
Students
Experiencing
Poverty

*<10 students or data unavailable

School Environment

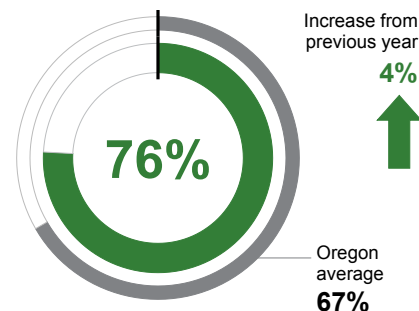
CLASS SIZE

Median class size.



REGULAR ATTENDERS

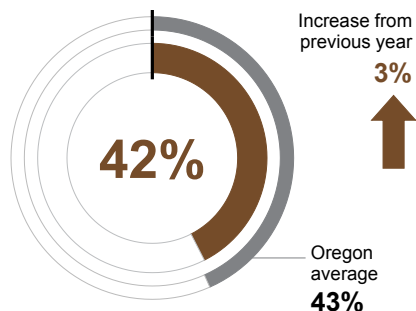
Students who attended more than 90% of their enrolled school days.



Academic Success

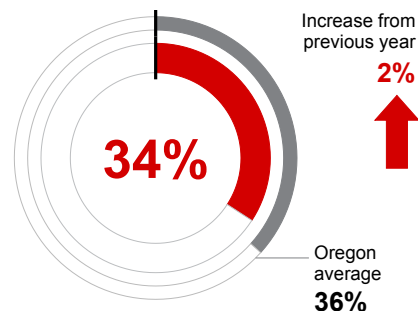
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



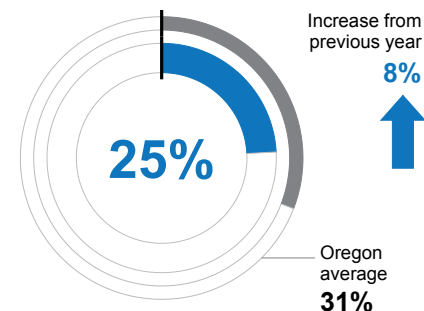
MATHEMATICS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



SCIENCE

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



School Goals

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 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

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.



OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE CONTINUED

Willamette Elementary School

2024-25

Outcomes

Our Staff (rounded FTE)



30

Teachers



22

Educational
assistants



1

Counselors/
Psychologists/
Social Workers



85%

Average teacher
retention rate over
the past three years



67%

% of licensed teachers
with more than 3 years
of experience



No

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	73%
Multiracial	70%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<10 students or data unavailable
White	79%
Students Experiencing Poverty	67%
Ever English Learner	75%
Students with Disabilities	65%
Migrant	69%
Homeless	73%
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	75%
Male	76%
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
29%
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
51%
31%
26%
15%
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
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<10 students or data unavailable
46%
39%
<10 students or data unavailable

MATHEMATICS

<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
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23%
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
43%
15%
22%
12%
<10 students or data unavailable
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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