



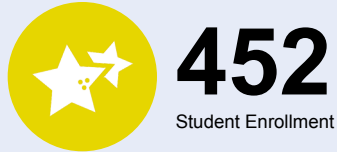
OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

Willamette Elementary School

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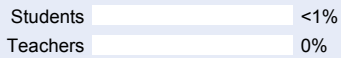
2023-24

Students We Serve

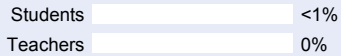


DEMOGRAPHICS

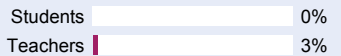
American Indian/Alaska Native



Asian



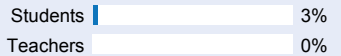
Black/African American



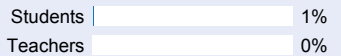
Hispanic/Latino



Multiracial



Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander



White



36%

Ever English
Learners



3

Languages
Spoken

15%

Students
with
Disabilities

94%

Required
Childhood
Vaccinations

43%

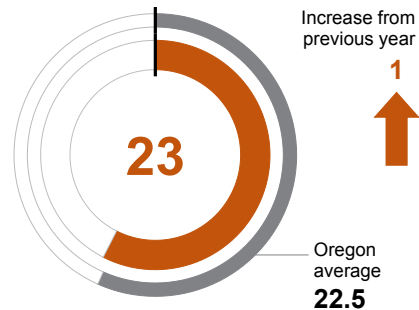
Students
Experiencing
Poverty

*<10 students or data unavailable

School Environment

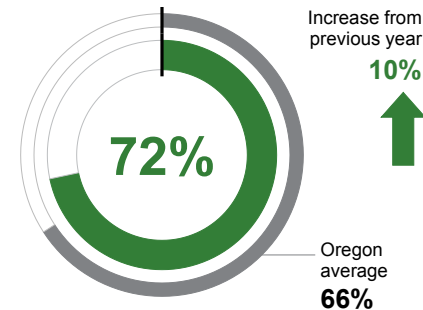
CLASS SIZE

Median class size.



REGULAR ATTENDERS

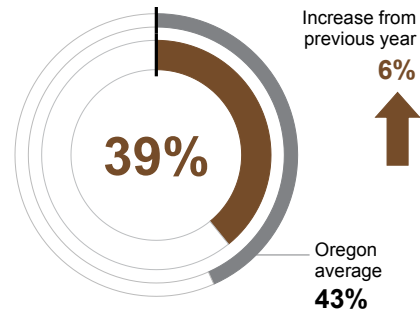
Students who attended more than 90% of their enrolled school days.



Academic Success

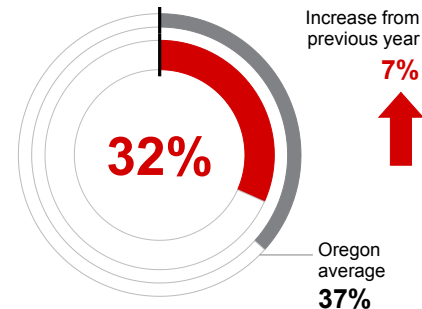
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



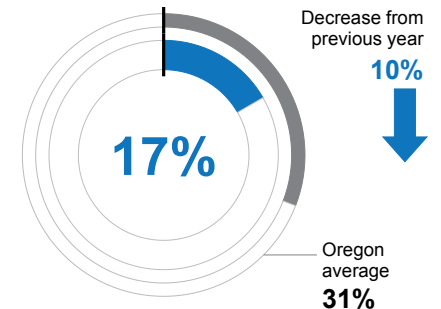
MATHEMATICS

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 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

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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EDUCATION

Oregon achieves... together!

OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE CONTINUED

Willamette Elementary School

2023-24

Outcomes

Our Staff (rounded FTE)



29

Teachers



20

Educational
assistants



1

Counselors/
Psychologists/
Social Workers



92%

Average teacher
retention rate over
the past three years



77%

% 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	71%
Multiracial	31%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<10 students or data unavailable
White	76%
Students Experiencing Poverty	63%
Ever English Learner	74%
Students with Disabilities	51%
Migrant	73%
Homeless	47%
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	73%
Male	71%
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
26%
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
50%
26%
24%
19%
<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
40%
38%
<10 students or data unavailable

MATHEMATICS

<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
17%
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
44%
15%
16%
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<10 students or data unavailable
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27%
38%
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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