

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Philomath Middle School is a positive, respectful, and student centered learning community. We are dedicated to preparing all students for success through times of growth and change by focusing on academic excellence and social responsibility.

The Oregon School Report Card provides a snapshot look at the achievement level and participation on the Smarter Balanced assessment, and of the programs that we believe are successful with engaging students in middle school. The results of the student performance on the Smarter Balanced assessment are compared to students and schools throughout the state of Oregon. Overall the results of the comparisons indicate that our students at Philomath Middle School are performing better than the state averages and in most cases out performing very similar or better than comparable schools.

While Philomath Middle School students continue to score significantly higher than the state average in mathematics, language arts, and science; we do have

areas to improve. This report card helps us identify key student group areas that need the improvement and further support. Philomath Middle School staff will continue to work diligently to provide both academic content and context opportunities for all students to demonstrate their knowledge and skill.

The middle school staff is focused on providing a productive and positive learning environment for all students, and we know that improvement is not possible without the partnership and relationships with students and parents. You can help by communicating with your child's teacher, participating in parent-teacher conferences, and attending school events. We are looking forward to an outstanding year of learning and growth at Philomath Middle School.

Thank you,

Principal | Steve Bell

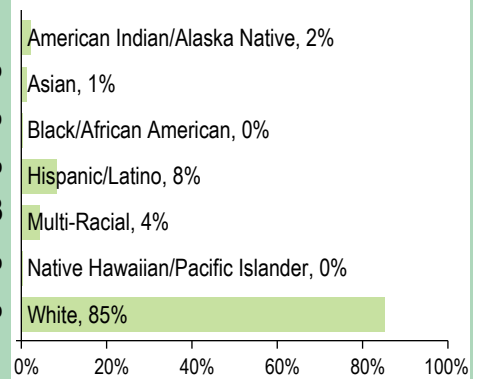
**SCHOOL PROFILE**

ENROLLMENT 2015-16	320	
MEDIAN CLASS SIZE	School	Oregon
English Language Arts	21.0	24.0
Mathematics	22.0	24.0
Science	28.0	26.0
Social Studies	25.5	27.0
Self-Contained	--	--

**SELECTED DEMOGRAPHICS**

Economically Disadvantaged	34%
Students with Disabilities	11%
Ever English Learner	<5%
Different Languages Spoken	3
Regular Attenders	85.4%
Mobile Students	7.1%

**STUDENTS**



**IMMUNIZATION RATES**

Percent of students with all required vaccines: 98 (Visit [www.healthoregon.org/immdata](http://www.healthoregon.org/immdata) for more information.)

Percent of students without all required vaccines: 2

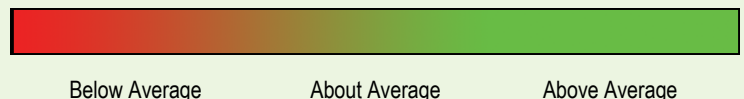
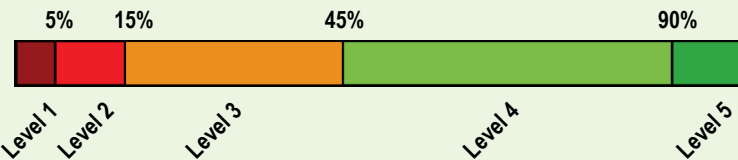
(This value includes students with medical exemptions, nonmedical exemptions, no immunization records, or up-to-date but incomplete immunization records.)

\*, <5, and >95 are displayed when data are unavailable or to protect student confidentiality.

\*\*\* indicates that this school offered lunch at no charge to all students.

**OVERALL SCHOOL RATING**

Given the recent passage of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and the expiration of Oregon's ESEA flexibility waiver on August 1, 2016, the State of Oregon will not assign ratings (i.e., overall and comparison school ratings) to schools for the 2015-16 school year.



**PROGRESS** ARE STUDENTS MAKING ADEQUATE GAINS OVER TIME?

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE		Performance of students enrolled in the school for a full academic year					
Did at least 95% of the students at this school take required assessments? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, Interpret Results with Caution <i>Participation rate criteria are in place to ensure schools test all eligible students.</i>		School Performance (%)		School Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	Like-School Average (%)	
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2015-16	2015-16
The Smarter Balanced and alternate assessments have four performance levels where levels 3 and 4 are meeting the standard for school and district accountability.	English Language Arts (Administered statewide in grades: 3-8, 11)				Level 1	Level 2	Levels 3 & 4
	All students in tested grades	2014-15 was the first operational year of the new English language arts assessment.			65.1 25.2 9.7	68.8 24.0 7.2	56.7 23.5 19.7
See report cards from previous years to view historical OAKS performance data.	Mathematics (Administered statewide in grades: 3-8, 11)				Level 1	Level 2	Levels 3 & 4
	All students in tested grades	2014-15 was the first operational year of the new mathematics assessment.			54.3 31.2 14.5	56.1 31.5 12.5	42.8 27.5 29.7
Science (Administered statewide in Grades: 5, 8, 11)					Did not meet	Met	Exceeded
All students in tested grades		77.3	76.3	75.2	87.6	63.8	77.8
		22.7 54.5 22.7	17.5 58.8 23.7	8.0 67.3 24.8	19.1 68.5 12.4	11.6 52.2 36.2	19.1 58.7 22.2

Visit [www.ode.state.or.us/go/data](http://www.ode.state.or.us/go/data) for additional assessment results.

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**OUTCOMES** FOR KEY STUDENT GROUPS AT THIS SCHOOL COMPARED TO THE SAME GROUPS STATEWIDE

STUDENT GROUP OUTCOMES	School Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	Like-School Average (%)	School Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	Like-School Average (%)	School Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	Like-School Average (%)		
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)		
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>				<b>American Indian/Alaska Native</b>			<b>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</b>				
Eng. Lang. Arts	57.7	44.1	50.8	Eng. Lang. Arts	*	38.9	46.3	Eng. Lang. Arts	*	43.3	31.8
Mathematics	39.4	29.5	37.2	Mathematics	*	25.1	33.3	Mathematics	*	29.0	22.7
Science	92.6	52.7	62.8	Science	*	48.6	68.0	Science	*	49.6	33.3
<b>English Learners</b>				<b>Asian</b>				<b>White</b>			
Eng. Lang. Arts	33.3	37.0	37.1	Eng. Lang. Arts	*	75.5	76.1	Eng. Lang. Arts	72.5	62.6	72.3
Mathematics	22.2	24.8	28.5	Mathematics	*	70.0	70.6	Mathematics	61.6	48.5	60.1
Science	*	38.1	36.2	Science	*	73.3	77.9	Science	87.0	71.5	80.9
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>				<b>Black/African American</b>				<b>Female</b>			
Eng. Lang. Arts	33.3	20.1	27.7	Eng. Lang. Arts	*	34.4	34.9	Eng. Lang. Arts	75.2	63.3	75.6
Mathematics	26.7	14.6	21.4	Mathematics	*	20.6	29.0	Mathematics	58.2	43.4	59.0
Science	83.3	30.8	47.6	Science	*	35.7	41.9	Science	80.9	62.0	76.8
<b>Migrant</b>				<b>Hispanic/Latino</b>				<b>Male</b>			
Eng. Lang. Arts	*	31.4	50.0	Eng. Lang. Arts	48.0	39.7	51.0	Eng. Lang. Arts	62.3	50.5	63.3
Mathematics	*	19.1	20.0	Mathematics	28.0	25.0	37.4	Mathematics	53.9	42.3	56.6
Science	*	33.3	46.2	Science	87.5	43.6	59.6	Science	>95	65.6	78.8
<b>Talented and Gifted</b>				<b>Multi-Racial</b>							
Eng. Lang. Arts	>95	95.4	>95	Eng. Lang. Arts	46.2	61.0	65.6	*, <5, and >95 are displayed when the data must be suppressed to protect student confidentiality.			
Mathematics	>95	94.3	>95	Mathematics	14.3	46.4	59.4				
Science	>95	97.2	>95	Science	*	69.0	75.6				

## CURRICULUM & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WHAT IS THIS SCHOOL DOING TO IMPROVE STUDENT LEARNING AND TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE?

### SCHOOL READINESS

- Connections 6th and 8th grade lunch partners;
- HERO Challenge – a bullying prevention and self-awareness activity for all 7th grade students;
- 8th grade mentors serve as guides for 6th graders;
- Passport Program- positive behavior supports for all students;
- Full-time counselor on school staff;
- Participation in the “Be Kind” campaign through the Josh Stevens Foundation; and
- School breakfast and lunch program, including ‘sharing table’ of uneaten sealed food items.

### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

English Language Development program for eligible students;  
Flexible student grouping for remediation and/or enrichment;  
Specially designed instruction for students with qualifying disabilities;  
Structured math and reading support classes for students demonstrating need;  
Study skills classes for any student needing additional assistance; and  
Special Education services include Resource Room, Life Skills, and Speech/Communication.

### ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

- Music classes for all sixth grade students;
- Physical Education classes for all students;
- Talented and Gifted (TAG) program for qualifying students;
- Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) for interested students;
- 33% of 7th and 8th grade students participate in Band and Choir classes;
- Week-long, residential Outdoor School program for all 6th grade students;
- Newberry Challenge - receiving recognition for reading Newberry Award Winning books;
- Recycling and food composting program.

### CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Science/Engineering and Wood Shop elective class available for 7th and 8th grade students.

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/ AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- 75 to 85 students participate in annual school drama presentation;
- Before school Choir and Jazz Band supported for students in all grades;
- Lunch time intramural program for all students;
- Three athletic teams (Basketball, Cross Country, and Track) and host two additional community teams (Football and Volleyball);
- 45% of students participate in interscholastic sports.

Data and information in the Curriculum and Learning Environment section were provided by local schools and districts, and were not verified by the Oregon Department of Education.