



Sisters Middle School

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PRINCIPAL Marshall Jackson
GRADES SERVED 5-8

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including detailed demographic
information, visit
www.ode.state.or.us/go/RCMeasures

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Community Members,

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We are proud to inform you that Sisters Middle School continues to be among the top middle school in the state. The Smarter Balanced Assessment in math and English replaced the OAKS and match the content and skills our students are learning in class. The new tests measure more complex, real-world skills such as critical-thinking, writing, and problem solving. Oregon schools raised the bar to make sure our students are prepared for college and the work place. For this reason, some scores may look lower this year. However, just like we saw with OAKS, these results will improve over time as students and teachers rise to the challenge of these higher expectations. It's important to remember that this is a transition year. These results represent a new baseline for all Oregon students and provide a clearer picture about where our students are on their path to college and career readiness.

We promise to continue to deliver excellence at Sisters Middle School, putting kids first in everything that we do! Further, we will work to improve our instruction in ways that positively impact student learning and individual growth and success through continued school improvement and implementing research based instructional strategies. We look forward to partnering with you to ensure all of our students reach their fullest potential.

Sincerely,

Marshall
Jackson
Principal

Thank you,

Principal | Marshall Jackson

SCHOOL PROFILE

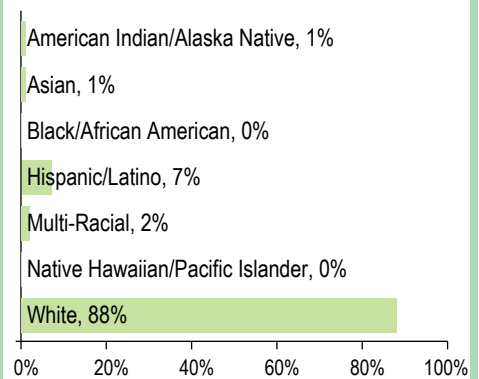
ENROLLMENT 2014-15	334	
MEDIAN CLASS SIZE	School	Oregon
English Language Arts	24.5	24.0
Mathematics	16.0	24.0
Science	26.5	26.0
Social Studies	25.0	26.0
Self-Contained	--	--

* is displayed when the data must be suppressed to protect student confidentiality.

SELECTED DEMOGRAPHICS

Economically Disadvantaged	30%
Students with Disabilities	11%
English Learners	<5%
Different Languages Spoken	3
Regular Attenders	84.3%
Mobile Students	10.9%

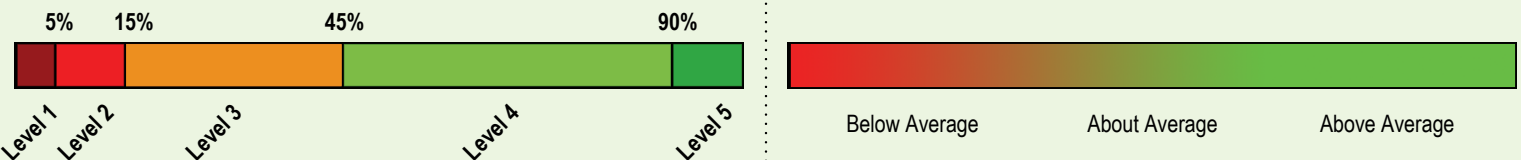
STUDENTS



OVERALL SCHOOL RATING HOW ARE STUDENTS AT THIS SCHOOL PERFORMING COMPARED TO THOSE AT OTHER SCHOOLS?

The overall school rating is intended to summarize this school's particular successes and challenges. It is based on a combination of up to five factors. Three of these factors come from standardized test scores in reading and math: student achievement, student growth, and the growth of underserved subgroups. Please note that this rating is based mainly on high-stakes testing and, accordingly, doesn't represent a complete view of your school's performance. Other aspects of this report card are designed to put this rating in the proper context.

The U. S. Department of Education has given the State of Oregon approval to temporarily suspend the assignment of school ratings during the transition from the Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (OAKS) to the new college and career readiness assessments. Schools will not receive an overall school rating on this report card and will receive a new overall school rating on the 2015-16 school report cards.



PROGRESS ARE STUDENTS MAKING ADEQUATE GAINS OVER TIME?

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE		Performance of students enrolled in the school for a full academic year					
<p>The Smarter Balanced and alternate assessments have four performance levels where levels 3 and 4 are meeting the standard for school and district accountability.</p> <p>See report cards from previous years to view historical OAKS performance data.</p>		<p>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 Participation rate criteria are in place to ensure schools test all eligible students.</p>					
		School Performance (%)			School Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	Like-School Average (%)
		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2014-15	2014-15
English Language Arts (Administered statewide in grades: 3-8, 11)					Level 1	Level 2	Levels 3 & 4
All students in tested grades		2014-15 is the first operational year of English language arts assessments that measure college/career readiness.			68.9 22.6 8.5	56.1 23.4 20.5	68.3 19.6 12.1
Mathematics (Administered statewide in grades: 3-8, 11)					Level 1	Level 2	Levels 3 & 4
All students in tested grades		2014-15 is the first operational year of mathematics assessments that measure college/career readiness.			46.2 30.7 23.1	42.4 28.5 29.1	55.9 24.6 19.5
Science (Administered statewide in Grades: 5, 8, 11)					Did not meet	Met	Exceeded
All students in tested grades		87.5	92.0	94.5	89.3	65.9	75.0
		29.7 57.8 12.5	33.7 58.3 8.0	28.2 66.3 5.5	32.5 56.8 10.7	11.5 54.4 34.1	13.5 61.4 25.0

Visit 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 (%)		
	Economically Disadvantaged				American Indian/Alaska Native			Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			
Eng. Lang. Arts	53.9	43.6	48.8	Eng. Lang. Arts	*	38.6	50.0	Eng. Lang. Arts	*	43.7	60.7
Mathematics	28.1	29.4	35.4	Mathematics	*	26.4	31.6	Mathematics	*	29.5	32.1
Science	80.9	54.9	59.1	Science	*	52.7	54.2	Science	*	45.9	50.0
English Learners				Asian				White			
Eng. Lang. Arts	11.1	36.1	41.6	Eng. Lang. Arts	*	73.8	80.7	Eng. Lang. Arts	70.9	62.0	70.1
Mathematics	11.1	24.8	33.2	Mathematics	*	68.0	73.5	Mathematics	47.1	47.9	57.7
Science	*	39.6	46.3	Science	*	73.8	81.6	Science	90.7	74.2	77.2
Students with Disabilities				Black/African American				Female			
Eng. Lang. Arts	27.3	21.2	24.8	Eng. Lang. Arts	*	36.6	50.8	Eng. Lang. Arts	75.7	62.8	74.9
Mathematics	12.1	16.0	18.6	Mathematics	*	21.6	31.8	Mathematics	48.0	42.6	57.7
Science	68.4	38.2	42.2	Science	*	37.0	54.2	Science	85.0	64.5	75.1
Migrant				Hispanic/Latino				Male			
Eng. Lang. Arts	*	31.2	52.0	Eng. Lang. Arts	40.9	39.0	50.2	Eng. Lang. Arts	62.7	49.7	61.9
Mathematics	*	18.8	20.8	Mathematics	40.9	24.9	37.4	Mathematics	44.6	42.1	54.1
Science	*	35.6	66.7	Science	72.7	44.8	61.2	Science	93.3	67.3	74.8
Talented and Gifted				Multi-Racial							
Eng. Lang. Arts	>95	96.3	>95	Eng. Lang. Arts	66.7	60.8	69.3				
Mathematics	>95	94.4	>95	Mathematics	<5	45.8	56.7				
Science	>95	97.7	>95	Science	*	70.6	71.2				

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

SCHOOL READINESS

- Transition Day to help incoming 4th grade students become familiar with the middle school.
- Student Support Team to help struggling students.
- Student Effectiveness Team: This team meets weekly to identify students

who need support in academics or students who need help with a social/emotional issue.

- Home Room:

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Sheltered Instructional Protocols for targeted students
- Targeted Reading intervention/instruction 5-8
- Targeted Math intervention/instruction 5-8
- Special Education intervention and in-class support for students with learning disabilities
- School-wide focus on vocabulary instruction
- Homework Club

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

- World Languages: Mandarin Chinese
- Technology: Computer Technology, Web Page Design, Flash Animation, Digital Photography, Photoshop, Video Production, etc...
- Chromebook 1:1 initiative for grades 6 and 7
- Visual, Performing, and Industrial Arts: Choir, Band, Art, Woodshop and Americana
- Special Programs:
 - Outdoor School:** This program provides instruction of science curriculum in the field, as well as social/emotional development and team building in an active environment.
 - Outdoor Rec/Science:** This is a block class integrated 8th grade science and outdoor exploration, focusing on the impact of use on nature. This class is designed for students who have a strong interest in Natural Science and the outdoors.
 - SMILE Club:** A partnership with Oregon State University to expose students to the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields and the college/career opportunities available.
 - Americana:** Part of the Americana Project, this class exposes students to a wide range of experiences associated with American folk culture.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Integrated Engineering Curriculum, Culinary Arts, Emergency Medical Training

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/ AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- Community Schools Initiative: Provides after-school classes, tutoring, and homework support.
- Interscholastic sports: Partnering with Sisters Park and Recreation

District, our students were able to participate in Cross Country, Football, Basketball, Wrestling, and Track & Field.

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.