



OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

Oregon Connections Academy

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2018-19

Students We Serve

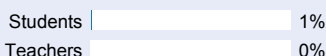


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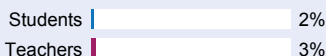
Student Enrollment

DEMOGRAPHICS

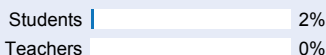
American Indian/Alaska Native



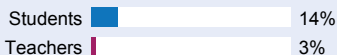
Asian



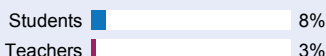
Black/African American



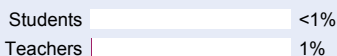
Hispanic/Latino



Multiracial



Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander



White



<5%

Ever English
Learners



31

Languages
Spoken

17%

Students
with
Disabilities

87%

Required
Vaccinations

40%

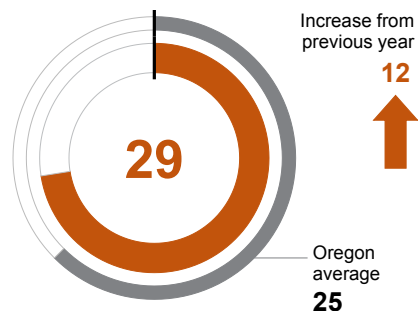
Free/
Reduced
Price Lunch

*<10 students or data unavailable

School Environment

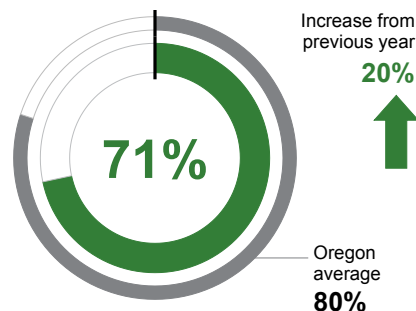
CLASS SIZE

Median size of classes in core subjects.



REGULAR ATTENDERS

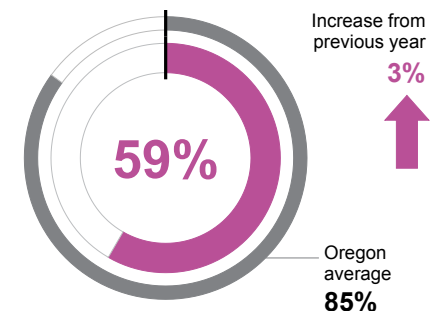
Students who attended more than 90% of their enrolled school days.



Academic Progress

ON-TRACK TO GRADUATE

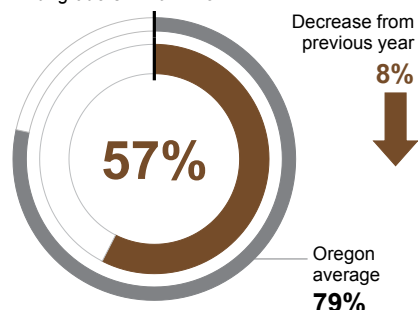
Students earning one-quarter of graduation credits in their 9th grade year.



Academic Success

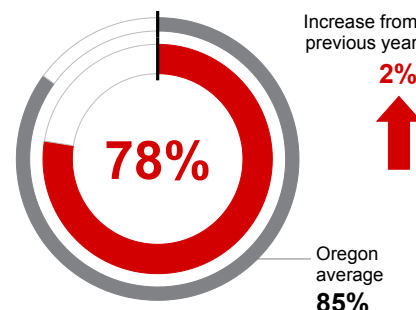
ON-TIME GRADUATION

Students earning a diploma within four years. Cohort includes students who were first-time ninth graders in 2014-15.



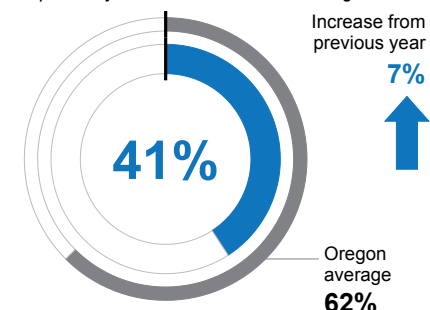
FIVE-YEAR COMPLETION

Students earning a high school diploma or GED within five years.



COLLEGE GOING

Students enrolling in a two or four year college within one year of completing high school, as reported by the National Student Clearinghouse.



School Goals

At ORCA, we focus our work on individually engaging all students with the goal of academic success. ORCA continues to provide excellent academic support by developing processes that quickly address academic concerns. The continued work of our staff has helped improve our five year completer rate to 78%. Our regular attendee data jumped 20% in 2018-19. This demonstrates the continued support we provide our mobile student population. We will continue to focus our efforts in improving our math success rates and look forward to continued growth this year.

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 2025. 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

ORCA strives to create a safe and welcoming environment for all. We provide families the opportunity to share concerns to school staff, participate in Safe Oregon and we celebrate October's anti-bullying month as a school. We provide training to staff and students in creating a safe learning environment for all and have outlined policies and procedures in how to eliminate and report harassment. Students also have the opportunity to participate in various school counseling groups and clubs to encourage an inclusive environment.



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Our Staff (rounded FTE)



153

Teachers



0

Educational
assistants



9

Counselors



13%

Average teacher
turnover rate



91%

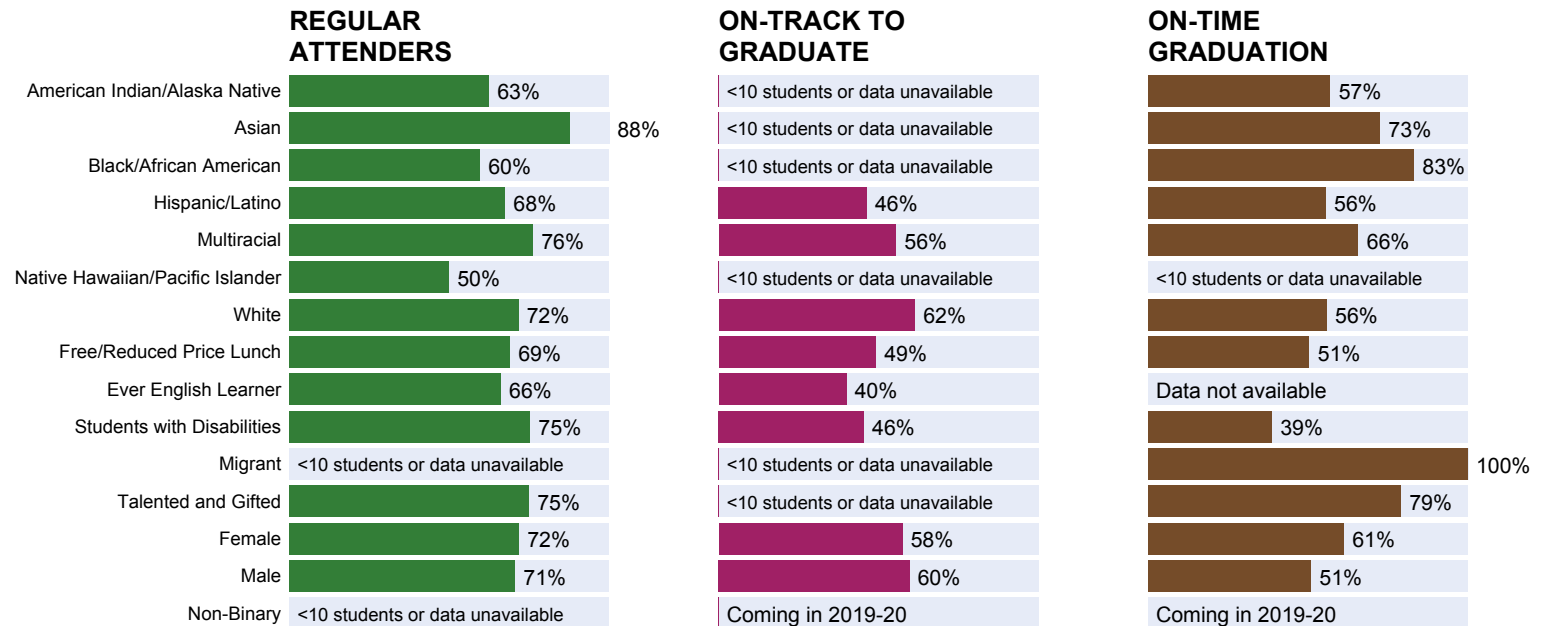
% of licensed teachers
with more than 3 years
of experience



Yes

Same principal in
the last 3 years

Outcomes



About Our School

ADVANCED COURSEWORK

ORCA offers 9 different AP courses:

· Calculus, Biology, US History, Environmental Science, Statistics, English Literature & Composition, English Language & Composition, Computer Science

ORCA also offers dual-enrollment courses through local community colleges where students can earn college credit for free while taking their high school courses:

· Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus, AP & Honors US History, Honors World History, Java, Honors English 11 and 12, AP English Literature & Composition, AP English Language & Composition

Through our dual-enrollment program, 703 ORCA students have successfully earned college credit.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

ORCA is developing CTE pathways in high-demand careers such as health sciences, business & management, computer sciences, and early childhood education. Our CTE program, ASCEND, will help students understand the relevance and value of their core academic courses—and apply them to solve real-world problems.

High school students at ORCA have the option of enrolling in a variety of CTE courses and internships. We will offer the CTE courses, dual credit opportunities, and CTE completion recognition in the following career pathways:

Health Sciences-with the opportunity to earn CCMA certification upon graduation

Business and Management - Entrepreneurship

Computer Sciences - Programming

Early Childhood Education

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Oregon Connections Academy is an associate member of the OSAA. Due to Senate Bill 208 of the 2018 legislative session, being an associate member gives ORCA students the ability to participate in OSAA sanctioned athletics and activities at the high school level, and the corresponding school sanctioned athletics and activities at the K-8 level when these occur outside of the standard school day. In addition, ORCA offers students the opportunity to participate in:

Student Government

National Honor Society/National Junior Honor Society

AVID

Poetry Out Loud

Science Olympiad

Various school based clubs

PARENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

ORCA provides many opportunities for parents to engage with their school. We strive to engage every parent by hosting a variety of events & clubs:

Smart Start in-person & virtual onboarding sessions

Open House

Local & regional field trips

Community Coordinators

Parent Mentors

Parent outreach group

Parent meetings with ORCA's Leadership Team

Our annual regional food drives allow families to be involved in their local communities. We host Facebook Live chats with our director which provides our families with an opportunity to ask questions and make connections to other families.