



Alder Elementary School  
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Dear Parents and Community Members,

The enclosures contain the newly redesigned Oregon Department of Education's Report Card. The comprehensive redesign includes the following features:

- *School Profile* is meant to provide an overview of the school's most significant characteristics—those aspects that are likely to impact student test scores or other academic outcomes.
- *Overall State Rating* provides a summary measure of student performance.
- *Academic Progress* describes the extent to which students are making progress on standards-based tests.
- *Outcomes* reports key measures of success for all students and student subgroups.
- *Curriculum and Learning Environment* characterizes the school's programs, resources, and additional associated indicators of success.

We are proud to report that Alder's students demonstrated the following successes:

- Overall increased achievement in Math
- Overall increased achievement in Reading
- Gains in growth in Fourth Grade, for both Reading and Math

We are dedicated to increasing student growth and achievement through specific strategies that will help to improve instruction and to empower students to be successful. We will continue to refine our collaboration practices and data analysis systems to ensure that each and every student need is addressed through high quality, evidence based instruction.

Sincerely,

Nichole Whiteman

Principal

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Community Members,

The Oregon State Report Card is a summary of Alder Elementary School's performance in both academic achievement and academic growth for the 2012-2013 school year. We saw gains in achievement for both third and fourth graders in reading and math. We saw gains in growth for fourth grade in both reading and math as well.

We will be implementing a new intervention model in reading over the next school year and continue our work with implementing the Common Core State Standards in literacy and math. We will continue to refine our collaboration practices and data analysis systems to ensure that each and every student need is addressed

through high quality evidence-based instruction. We are working very closely with our Kindergarten parents to ensure that attendance becomes a priority during a student's first year of school. We look forward to working with you all throughout this next school year to ensure your child's success at Alder.

Thank you,

Principal | Nichole Whiteman

## SCHOOL PROFILE

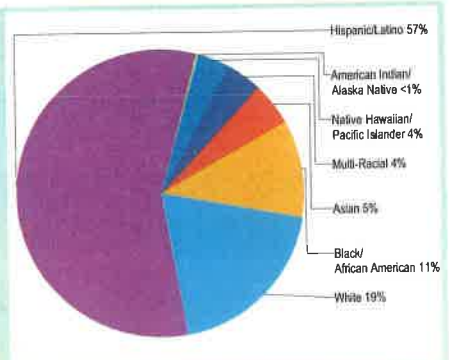
Enrollment 2012-13	657
K-3	451
4-5	206
Change from previous year	+13.7%
Students attending 90% or more of enrolled days	74%
Average elementary class size	28.6
Change from previous year	+0.8

<b>Select Demographics 2012-13</b>	
English Learners	63%
<i>Students who have ever been eligible for or participated in a program to acquire academic English.</i>	
Economically disadvantaged	>95%
Students with disabilities	13%

Number of different languages spoken: 23

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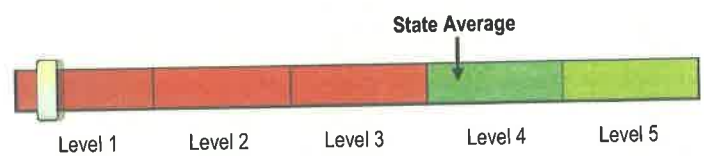
## STUDENTS



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

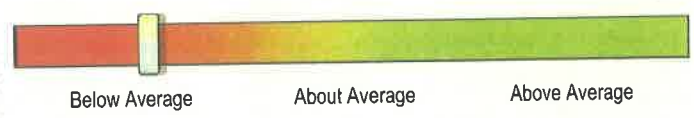
The overall state rating is intended to summarize this school's particular successes and challenges. It is based on a combination of up to five factors. Three of these factors come from standardized test scores in reading and math: student achievement, student growth, and the growth of underserved subgroups. Please be aware that this rating is based mainly on high-stakes testing and accordingly, represents a limited view of student performance. Other aspects of this report card are designed to put this rating in the proper context.

Compared to all schools statewide in 2012-13, this school is rated as Level 1.



- Level 1** = Falls into the bottom 5% of schools
- Level 2** = Falls between 5% and 15% of schools
- Level 3** = Falls between 15% and 44% of schools
- Level 4** = Falls between 44% and 90% of schools
- Level 5** = Falls into the top 10% of schools

Compared to elementary schools with similar student demographics in 2012-13, this school's rating is below average.



- Below average** = Falls into the bottom third of comparison schools
- About average** = Falls into the middle third of comparison schools
- Above average** = Falls into the top third of comparison schools



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DISTRICT Reynolds SD 7  
SUPERINTENDENT Linda Florence  
PRINCIPAL Nicole Whiteman  
GRADES SERVED K-5

For more report card measures including detailed demographic information visit [www.ode.state.or.us/go/SchoolIRC](http://www.ode.state.or.us/go/SchoolIRC)

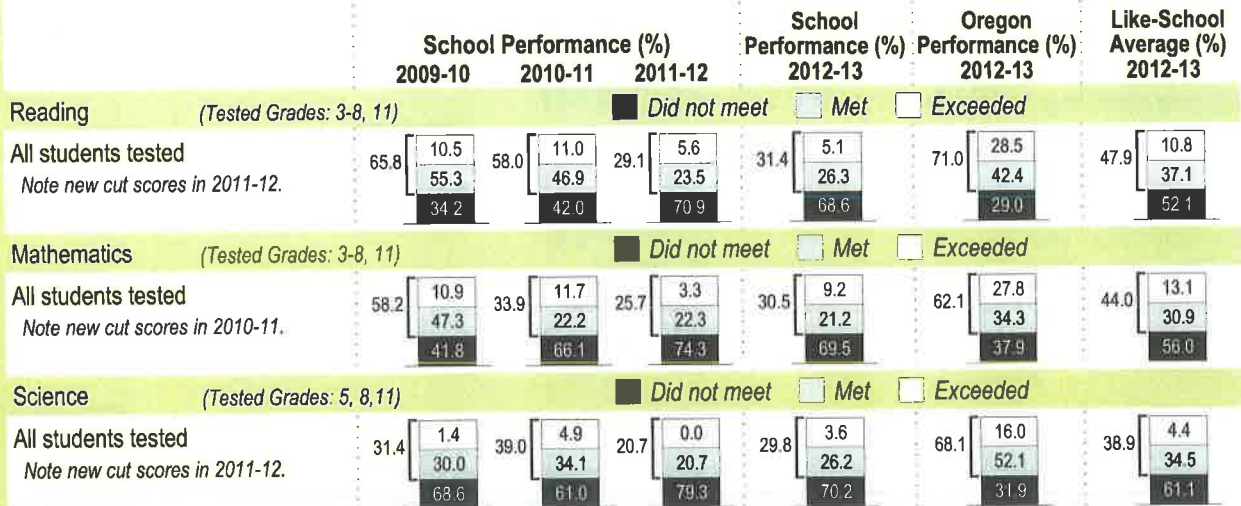
## PROGRESS ARE STUDENTS MAKING ADEQUATE GAINS OVER TIME?

### SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Students meeting or exceeding state standards on exams

Did at least 95% of the students at this school take required state exams?  Yes  No

Participation rate criteria are in place to ensure schools test as many eligible students as possible



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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 (%)	School Compared to OR Average	School Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	School Compared to OR Average	School Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	School Compared to OR Average		
<b>All Students</b>	31.4	71.0	-39.6	<b>American Indian/Alaska Native</b>			<b>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</b>				
Reading				Reading	* 57.4	*	Reading	27.3	59.1	-31.8	
Mathematics	30.5	62.1	-31.6	Mathematics	* 47.3	*	Mathematics	18.2	46.5	-28.3	
Science	29.8	68.1	-38.3	Science	* 53.2	*	Science	* 49.4	*		
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>				<b>Asian</b>			<b>White</b>				
Reading	30.7	60.2	-29.5	Reading	35.7	79.5	-43.8	Reading	50.0	77.7	-27.7
Mathematics	30.1	50.3	-20.2	Mathematics	35.7	79.7	-44.0	Mathematics	44.2	68.0	-23.8
Science	29.6	55.5	-25.9	Science	* 74.9	*	Science	41.7	76.5	-34.8	
<b>English Learners</b>				<b>Black/African American</b>			<b>Female</b>				
Reading	26.6	46.5	-19.9	Reading	25.0	55.2	-30.2	Reading	34.5	73.2	-38.7
Mathematics	26.6	43.3	-16.7	Mathematics	25.0	42.5	-17.5	Mathematics	28.5	61.5	-33.0
Science	27.7	39.6	-11.9	Science	25.0	47.9	-22.9	Science	33.3	65.9	-32.6
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>				<b>Hispanic/Latino</b>			<b>Male</b>				
Reading	19.6	43.0	-23.4	Reading	25.8	52.1	-26.3	Reading	28.4	68.8	-40.4
Mathematics	8.7	33.7	-25.0	Mathematics	26.5	45.2	-18.7	Mathematics	32.4	62.7	-30.3
Science	6.7	42.9	-36.2	Science	31.5	45.3	-13.8	Science	26.7	70.3	-43.6
<b>Talented and Gifted</b>				<b>Multi-Racial</b>							
Reading	>95	98.5	*	Reading	66.7	76.0	-9.3	Note: a "*" is displayed when data are unavailable or to protect student confidentiality.			
Mathematics	>95	98.1	*	Mathematics	66.7	65.8	+0.9				
Science	*	98.0	*	Science	* 73.5	*					



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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

Kinder Transition Program for summer 2013

### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Common Core State Standards  
Title I program  
ESL Services  
After school SUN program and Tutoring

### ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

SUN Program  
College Readiness Field Trips  
College and Career Day  
Technology  
iPads in Every Classroom  
"I Have a Dream" Oregon Partnership

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Family Move Nights  
Family Literacy Nights

Monthly Kindergarten Family Nights

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### FEDERAL TITLE I DESIGNATION

Priority     Focus     Model

**Focus Schools** are high poverty schools that were ranked in the bottom 5% -15% of Title I-A schools in the state with a significant achievement gap based on Oregon's rating formula. These schools need additional support in closing the achievement gap among historically underserved student populations.

Priority and Focus school designations were based on 2011-12 data. Model school designations were based on 2012-13 data.



# Reynolds SD 7

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**SUPERINTENDENT** Linda Florence

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## FROM THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Parents and Community Members,

The District is pleased to report that we are making progress in all target areas: academic achievement, fiscal responsibility, and communication. A report of the 2012-13 accomplishments is available online at: <http://www.reynolds.k12.or.us/district/2012-13-accomplishments>

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:** Focus on each and every learner; adoption of literacy program; purchased iPads for elementary students; middle school AVID programs; Challenge Day and Project Lead the Way at Reynolds High School. **FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY:** Audit without findings; and compliance with federal funds. **COMMUNICATIONS:** Education Summit with 200 participants; more partnerships; and expanded volunteer program.

**VISION:** Each and every child prepared for a world yet to be imagined.

**MISSION:** Each graduate embraces lifelong learning and applies skills in technology, global literacy, creativity, and critical-thinking to enhance family, career, and community.

Your support is appreciated; please call (503) 661-7200 to get involved.

Thank you,

Superintendent | Linda Florence

## DISTRICT PROFILE

ENROLLMENT	Total enrollment 2012-13	Change from previous year	Students attending 90% or more of enrolled days
Grades K - 3	3,943	+0.6%	77%
Grades 4 - 5	1,836	-1.1%	85%
Grades 6 - 8	2,563	+1.6%	77%
Grades 9 - 12	2,850	+0.4%	72%

STUDENT MOBILITY	2012-13	Previous three year average
Students transferring:		
Into district	6.8%	6.9%
Out of district	8.2%	8.6%

SELECT DEMOGRAPHICS	2012-13			
	Grades K - 3	Grades 4 - 5	Grades 6 - 8	Grades 9 - 12
English Learners	43%	49%	44%	35%
Economically disadvantaged	78%	79%	76%	65%
Students with disabilities	12%	18%	19%	17%
Number of different languages spoken	43	32	40	41

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## STUDENT WELLNESS POLICY

Reynolds School Board approved wellness policy includes: nutrition education, food service and reimbursable meals; physical activity; fruit and vegetable programs; school and community gardens; athletics and other activities that promote health and well-being.

CLASS SIZE	Average class size 2012-13	Change from previous year
Grades K - 3	25.6	-0.2
Grades 4 - 5	26.3	-2.1

## TEACHER PROFICIENCY

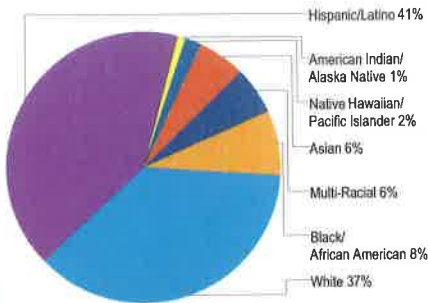
Percentage of highly qualified teachers (as defined by the federal government) **2012-13** 98.40%

## RACIAL EQUITY IN HIRING

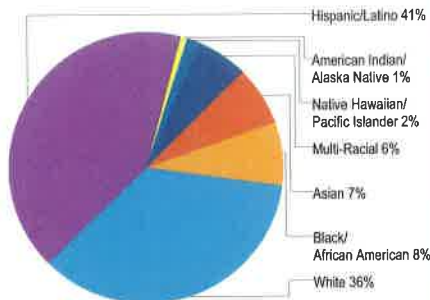
Reynolds School District Board Policy is that all educational programs, activities and employment will be free of discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, parental or marital status, or age. We are committed to hiring qualified staff that reflect the diversity of our students.

## DISTRICT PROFILE (CONTINUED)

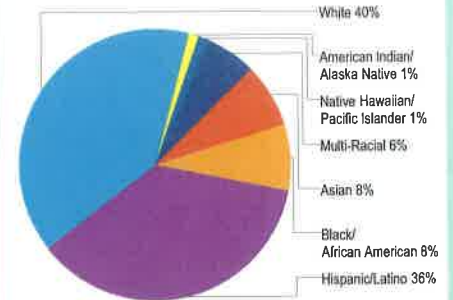
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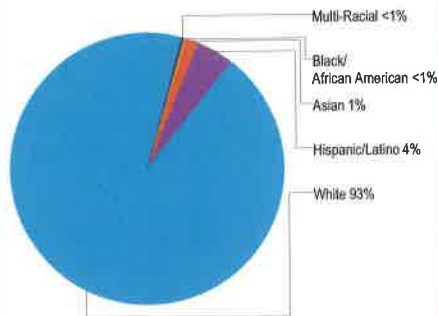
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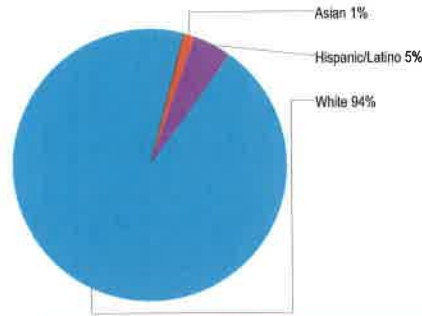
### GRADES 6 - 8 STUDENTS



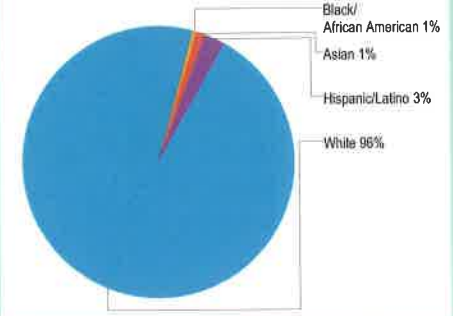
### GRADES K - 3 STAFF



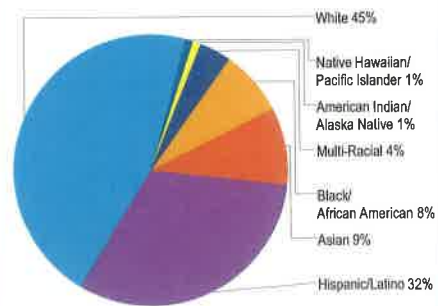
### GRADES 4 - 5 STAFF



### GRADES 6 - 8 STAFF



### GRADES 9 - 12 STUDENTS



### PER PUPIL SPENDING

	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10	2008-09
District	\$10,083	\$9,258	\$9,390	\$8,606	\$8,851
State	\$9,903	\$9,366	\$9,363	\$9,275	\$9,392

Oregon's quality education model (QEM) suggests adequate per pupil funding should be \$11,970 in 2012-13. (Statewide average) 2012-13 data reflects budgeted not actual.

### FUNDING SOURCES

District funding derived from the below sources

Local taxes and fees	22%
State funds	66%
Federal funds	12%

### SEISMIC SAFETY RATING

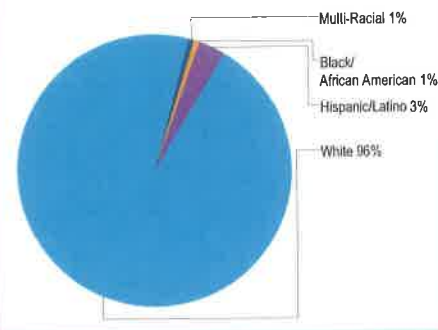
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### EXPULSIONS & SUSPENSIONS

	Expulsions	Suspensions
Total Students	59	1,218
American Indian/Alaska Native	*	17
Asian	*	32
Black/African American	9	201
Hispanic/Latino	25	494
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	*	20
White	19	367
Multi-Racial	*	87

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### GRADES 9 - 12 STAFF



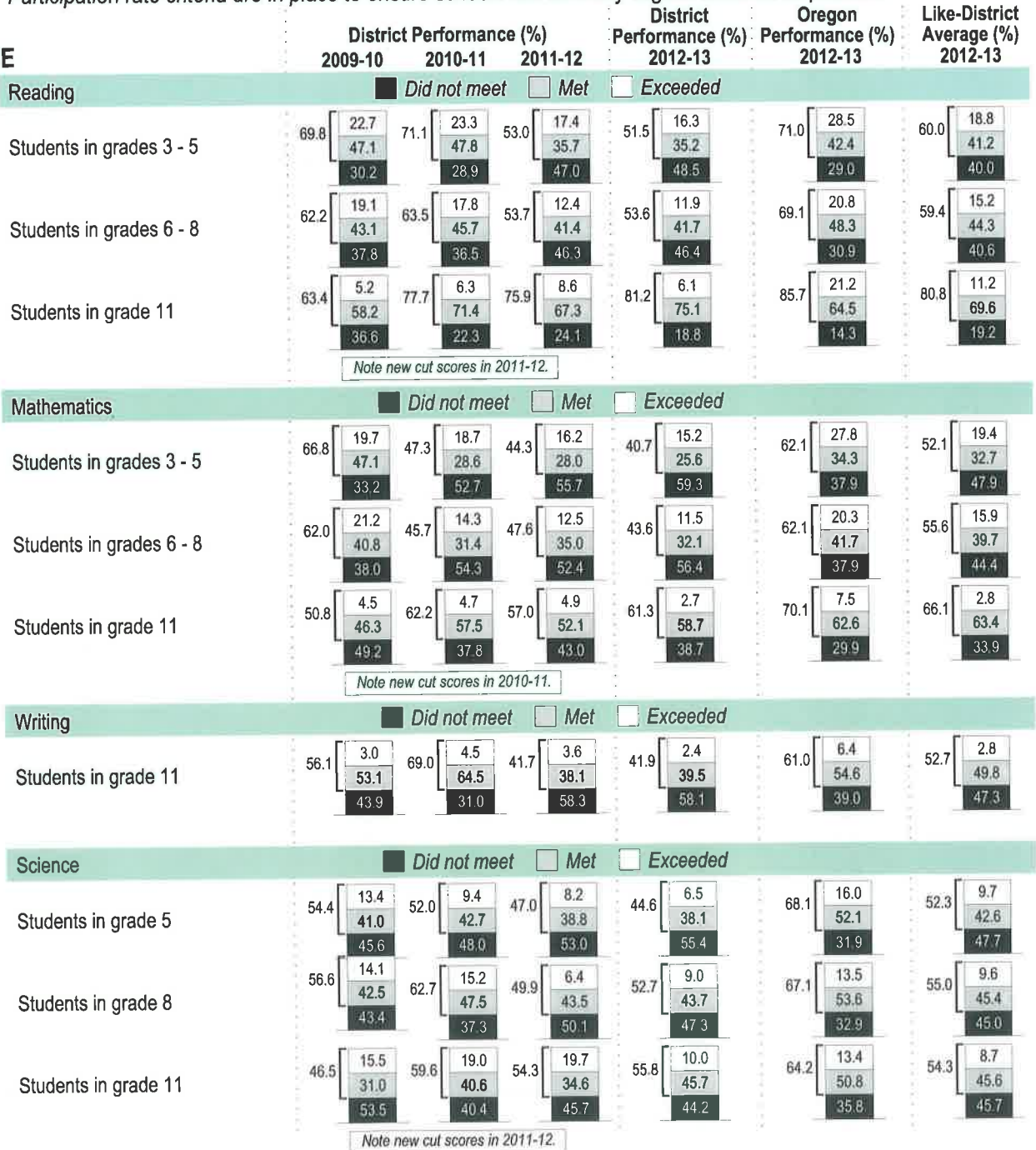
## PROGRESS ARE STUDENTS MAKING ADEQUATE GAINS OVER TIME?

Students in the district meeting or exceeding state standards on exams

Did at least 95% of students in this district take state exams?  Yes  No

Participation rate criteria are in place to ensure schools test as many eligible students as possible

### DISTRICT PERFORMANCE



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## OUTCOMES WHAT ARE STUDENTS ACHIEVING IN HIGH SCHOOL?

		District Performance (%)			District Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	Like-District Average (%)
		2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2012-13	2012-13
<b>COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS</b>	Students preparing for college and careers.						
	Freshmen on track to graduate within 4 years	*	56.0	<5	57.9	*	*
	Students taking SAT	13.3	17.8	14.9	20.0	34.2	28.6
		District Performance (%)			District Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	Like-District Average (%)
		2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2011-12	2011-12
<b>GRADUATION RATE</b>	Students graduating with a regular diploma within four years of entering high school.						
	Overall graduation rate	53.3	57.8	47.9	57.8	68.4	68.9
<b>COMPLETION RATE</b>	Students receiving a regular, modified, extended, or adult high school diploma or completing a GED within five years of entering high school.						
	Overall completion rate	NA	68.5	73.3	64.3	80.5	73.2
<b>DROPOUT RATE</b>	Students who dropped out during the school year and did not re-enroll.						
	Overall dropout rate	5.2	3.6	6.3	5.9	3.4	3.2
		District Performance (%)			District Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	Like-District Average (%)
		2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2010-11	2010-11
<b>CONTINUING EDUCATION</b>	Students continuing their education after high school.						
	Students who enrolled in a community college or four-year school within 16 months of graduation	NA	56.1	57.1	53.5	61.1	54.5

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## STUDENT GROUP OUTCOMES

	District Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	District Compared to OR Average	District Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	District Compared to OR Average	District Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	District Compared to OR Average		
<b>All Students</b>				<b>American Indian/Alaska Native</b>			<b>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</b>				
On Track	57.9	--	--	On Track	28.6	--	On Track	66.7	--		
Graduation	57.8	68.4	-10.6	Graduation	25.0	50.8	-25.8	Graduation	62.5	66.2	-3.7
Completion	64.3	80.5	-16.2	Completion	30.0	65.6	-35.6	Completion	57.1	82.4	-25.3
Dropout	5.9	3.4	+2.5	Dropout	12.0	7.7	+4.3	Dropout	3.9	3.8	--
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>				<b>Asian</b>			<b>White</b>				
On Track	50.7	--	--	On Track	78.8	--	On Track	68.7	--	--	
Graduation	53.6	61.1	-7.5	Graduation	75.0	80.7	-5.7	Graduation	63.7	71.2	-7.5
Completion	67.0	76.7	-9.7	Completion	70.1	85.9	-15.8	Completion	69.8	83.2	-13.4
Dropout	4.7	3.0	+1.7	Dropout	1.1	0.9	+0.2	Dropout	6.1	3.0	+3.1
<b>English Learners</b>				<b>Black/African American</b>			<b>Female</b>				
On Track	49.2	--	--	On Track	43.5	--	On Track	65.0	--	--	
Graduation	43.0	49.2	-6.2	Graduation	39.3	53.3	-14.0	Graduation	66.2	72.9	-6.7
Completion	54.5	64.1	-9.6	Completion	62.8	70.5	-7.7	Completion	68.1	83.3	-15.2
Dropout	8.1	5.1	+3.0	Dropout	8.7	5.9	+2.8	Dropout	5.5	2.8	+2.7
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>				<b>Hispanic/Latino</b>			<b>Male</b>				
On Track	46.9	--	--	On Track	43.9	--	On Track	51.7	--	--	
Graduation	27.6	38.2	-10.6	Graduation	46.8	59.5	-12.7	Graduation	50.2	64.3	-14.1
Completion	50.7	65.8	-15.1	Completion	55.2	71.1	-15.9	Completion	61.0	78.0	-17.0
Dropout	6.5	4.8	+1.7	Dropout	6.4	4.5	+1.9	Dropout	6.3	3.9	+2.4
<b>Talented and Gifted</b>				<b>Multi-Racial</b>							
On Track	84.2	--	--	On Track	54.5	--					
Graduation	82.8	90.9	-8.1	Graduation	66.7	69.1	-2.4				
Completion	92.3	95.9	-3.6	Completion	66.7	84.9	-18.2				
Dropout	0.5	0.4	+0.1	Dropout	4.0	3.3	+0.7				

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On-Track data is based on the 2012-13 school year; all other data is based on the 2011-12 school year.

On Track Data in the Student Group Outcomes section was provided by local schools and districts and was not verified by the Oregon Department of Education.



## CURRICULUM & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

SCHOOL READINESS	Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools
	<p>Connect to Kindergarten and Kindergarten Transition (Spring)</p> <p>Reynolds High School Community Preschool</p> <p>Family Nights</p> <p>Kindergarten Counts</p> <p>Full Day Kindergarten at six (6) sites</p>	<p>Universal meal programs</p> <p>Positive Behavior Support/Intervention System (PBIS)</p> <p>Anti-bullying/anti-harassment program</p> <p>Focus on Academic Discipline</p> <p>Counseling for emotional, academic and behavioral issues</p>	<p>Ninth Grade Counts</p> <p>Social Services/Counseling Support</p>
ACADEMIC SUPPORT	Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools
	<p>Title I, Special Education, and English Development Classes</p> <p>Literacy Framework which supports Accelerated Skill Development</p> <p>Reading and Math Intervention Classes</p> <p>iPads in Every Classroom</p>	<p>Title I</p> <p>English Language Development</p> <p>Advanced Math and Language Arts</p> <p>Tutoring</p>	<p>Credit Recovery</p> <p>Math and Reading Intervention Support Classes</p> <p>ASPIRE Program</p> <p>AVID (Advancement Via Individualized Determination)</p>
ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT	Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools
	<p>Individualized TAG Program</p> <p>iPads in Every Classroom</p> <p>College and Career Day</p> <p>SUN Community School</p> <p>Music/PE/Counseling/Library Classes</p> <p>Science Fair</p> <p>Special Olympics for LifeSkills students</p>	<p><b>WORLD LANGUAGE COURSES</b></p> <p>Spanish</p> <p>French</p> <p>Introduction to Languages</p> <p><b>SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b></p> <p>AVID (Advancement Via Individualized Determination)</p> <p>8th Grade Mentors</p> <p>Advanced Math</p>	<p><b>WORLD LANGUAGE COURSES</b></p> <p>Spanish</p> <p>French</p> <p>Japanese</p> <p><b>HONORS &amp; DUAL-ENROLLMENT COURSES</b></p> <p>Advanced Placement and College Credit Classes</p> <p>Middle College</p> <p><b>SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b></p> <p>21st Century Learning Community Center, JROTC</p> <p>Challenge Day, Living History Day and Leadership Classes</p> <p>ACE and CAL 1/2 day Charter Schools (career-focused)</p>

**CURRICULUM & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT CONTINUED . . .**

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION	Middle Schools		High Schools
		AVID Lego Robotics Family and Consumer Science Computers, Engineering Design, Cinematography Horticulture	
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools
	Community Garden Soccer Club Chess Club Family Nights	Athletics - District, YMCA and Boys and Girls Club Jazz Band, Drama After School Programs/Clubs Band/Orchestra/Choir	Interscholastic and Intramural sports Activities and Clubs SkillsUSA Extensive Music, Drama, Arts programs

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**FEDERAL TITLE I DESIGNATION**

Priority and Focus school designations were based on 2011-12 data. Model school designations were based on 2012-13 data.

	Priority	Focus	Model
Number of Elementary Schools	1	4	0
Number of Middle Schools	0	0	0
Number of High Schools	0	0	0

**Priority Schools** are high poverty schools that were ranked in the bottom 5% of Title I-A schools in the state based on Oregon's rating formula. These schools generally have overall very low achievement and limited growth over time. Additional supports and interventions to make improvements are needed.

**Focus Schools** are high poverty schools that were ranked in the bottom 5% -15% of Title I-A schools in the state with a significant achievement gap based on Oregon's rating formula. These schools need additional support in closing the achievement gap among historically underserved student populations.

**Model Schools** are high poverty schools that were ranked in the top 5% of Title I-A schools in the state based on Oregon's rating formula. These schools serve as models of successful student outcomes.