

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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2014-15 proved to be another year of progress for Ponderosa Middle School. While an overall school rating is not available this year, it is encouraging to see that students at Ponderosa are increasing their learning at an above average rate. Our overall performance level remains below the state average, and as such, remains an area of focus. However, the hard work of the Ponderosa community is bearing fruit, and we are so proud of the efforts of all.

Two areas where we have seen sizable improvement over the past few years are attendance and mathematics. In mathematics, our students have improved their rate of growth by 17 percentile points over the past three years. This rate of growth is fantastic. Similarly, the percentage

of students attending 90% or more days has increased nearly four percent during that same three-year period. That means that 26 more students were not chronically absent last year compared to 2012-13. These are also fantastic results.

While we are excited by our improvements, we still have areas for improvement. We would like to see more students meeting grade level targets in Language Arts and Math, and we would like to see fewer students chronically absent. I am confident that if we work together as a Ponderosa community, we can meet that improvement targets.

Go Bobcats!

Thank you,

Principal | Daymond Monteith

SCHOOL PROFILE

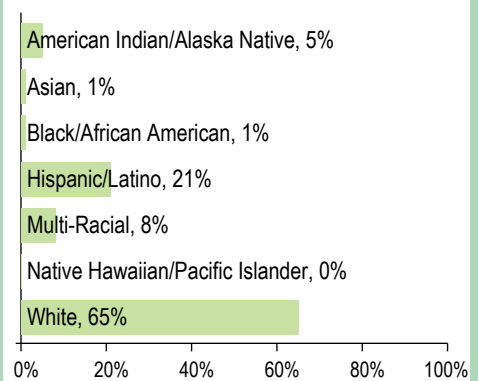
ENROLLMENT 2014-15	650	
MEDIAN CLASS SIZE	School	Oregon
English Language Arts	26.0	24.0
Mathematics	26.5	24.0
Science	28.0	26.0
Social Studies	27.0	26.0
Self-Contained	--	--

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SELECTED DEMOGRAPHICS

Economically Disadvantaged	73%
Students with Disabilities	16%
English Learners	9%
Different Languages Spoken	5
Regular Attenders	79.4%
Mobile Students	22.6%

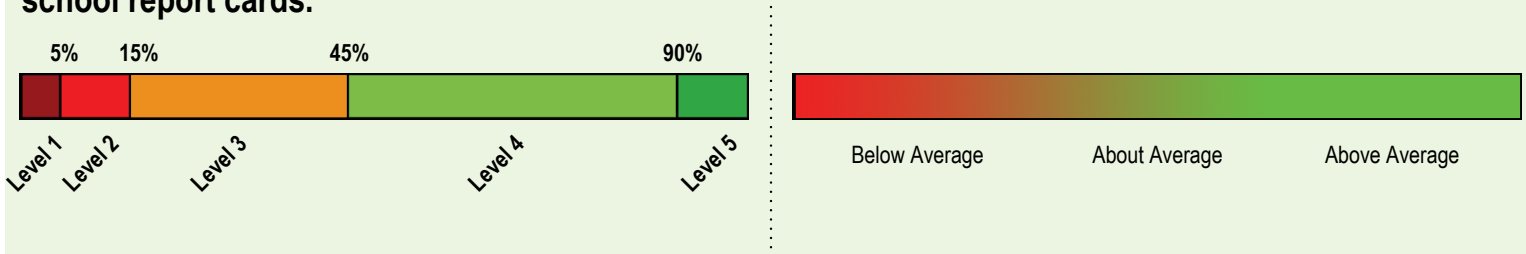
STUDENTS



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

Did at least 95% of the students at this school take required assessments? Yes No, Interpret Results with Caution
Participation rate criteria are in place to ensure schools test all eligible students.

The Smarter Balanced and alternate assessments have four performance levels where levels 3 and 4 are meeting the standard for school and district accountability.

See report cards from previous years to view historical OAKS performance data.

	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.			47.1 26.5 26.5	56.4 24.3 19.3	51.5 27.7 20.9
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.			32.2 31.6 36.2	42.5 28.1 29.5	36.1 32.5 31.5
Science (Administered statewide in Grades: 5, 8, 11)				Did not meet	Met	Exceeded
All students in tested grades	64.8	62.6	59.3	55.2	65.0	66.7
	13.2 51.6 35.2	10.8 51.8 37.4	7.5 51.8 40.7	5.7 49.5 44.8	9.5 55.5 35.0	8.6 58.1 33.3

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	37.2	43.8	44.8	Eng. Lang. Arts	17.9	37.8	40.4	Eng. Lang. Arts	* 44.8	54.1	
Mathematics	24.1	29.4	29.3	Mathematics	14.3	25.3	25.0	Mathematics	* 31.1	43.2	
Science	47.0	53.8	60.2	Science	20.0	50.2	50.0	Science	* 43.7	61.5	
English Learners				Asian			White				
Eng. Lang. Arts	27.8	37.1	32.7	Eng. Lang. Arts	* 74.8	67.4	67.4	Eng. Lang. Arts	53.7	62.1	55.0
Mathematics	18.5	25.6	17.2	Mathematics	* 69.1	57.6	57.6	Mathematics	37.6	47.8	39.9
Science	29.4	40.9	41.8	Science	* 72.3	70.4	70.4	Science	62.4	72.7	71.5
Students with Disabilities				Black/African American			Female				
Eng. Lang. Arts	12.5	19.5	14.6	Eng. Lang. Arts	* 37.2	44.9	44.9	Eng. Lang. Arts	51.8	63.5	58.2
Mathematics	6.2	14.5	12.0	Mathematics	* 22.2	25.8	25.8	Mathematics	31.9	43.3	35.8
Science	21.6	31.7	28.8	Science	* 36.5	52.2	52.2	Science	52.8	63.8	63.8
Migrant				Hispanic/Latino			Male				
Eng. Lang. Arts	23.8	32.3	26.3	Eng. Lang. Arts	35.4	39.5	38.6	Eng. Lang. Arts	42.2	49.7	44.9
Mathematics	17.5	19.4	14.6	Mathematics	22.0	25.3	22.2	Mathematics	32.6	41.7	36.3
Science	31.3	36.7	38.6	Science	45.0	45.3	50.2	Science	57.8	66.0	69.6
Talented and Gifted				Multi-Racial							
Eng. Lang. Arts	90.9	96.1	>95	Eng. Lang. Arts	40.5	60.9	51.1				
Mathematics	80.3	94.1	91.0	Mathematics	23.8	45.9	34.5				
Science	92.3	97.2	>95	Science	40.0	67.5	71.1				

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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

Supporting students' social and emotion health is a critical component in supporting the overall child. Supports at Ponderosa include:

- Full Time School Counselor
- Klamath Basin Behavioral Health
- Project Change

- PBIS
- Daily Breakfast
- Small Learning Communities for 6th grade
- Character Education
- Mentoring

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Learning is not a process that occurs at the same rate for all learners. Understanding this is key to providing an effective intervention system for struggling learners. Most of our academic support systems involve providing additional learning time for those students who need it. The academic support systems in place for student at Ponderosa Middle School include:

- "Double Dose" classes in reading and math
- AVID
- 21st Century Learning Communities After School Program
- Summer School
- Study Lunch
- English Language Development

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

Ponderosa Middle School offers a variety of opportunities to extend their learning beyond the classroom, as well as to stretch the learning that occurs within the classroom. These enrichment activities include:

- Spanish
- Chess Club
- Math Counts
- Engineering Club
- 21st Century Learning Communities After School Program
- Advanced English
- Advanced Math
- Algebra

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

This section does not apply to Ponderosa Middle School.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/ AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Ponderosa Middle School provides a variety of extra-curricular opportunities. Some of these are school sponsored and some are partnerships with community agencies. All provide great opportunities for students to be involved outside of the school day. Our activities include:

- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Basketball

- Track and Field
- Chess Club
- Robotics
- Engineering Club
- Math Counts
- Battle of the Books

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.