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OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

West Albany High School

PRINCIPAL: Susie Orsborn | GRADES: 9-12 | 1130 Queen Ave SW, Albany 97321 | 541-967-4545

2018-19

Students We Serve



1,217

Student Enrollment

DEMOGRAPHICS

American Indian/Alaska Native

Students 1%
Teachers 0%

Asian

Students 2%
Teachers 0%

Black/African American

Students 1%
Teachers 0%

Hispanic/Latino

Students 13%
Teachers 1%

Multiracial

Students 8%
Teachers 3%

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Students <1%
Teachers 0%

White

Students 76%
Teachers 96%

5%

Ever English
Learners



11

Languages
Spoken

11%

Students
with
Disabilities

97%

Required
Vaccinations

25%

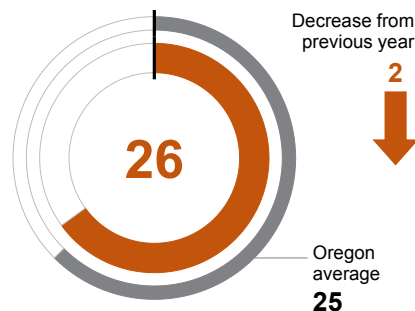
Free/
Reduced
Price Lunch

*<10 students or data unavailable

School Environment

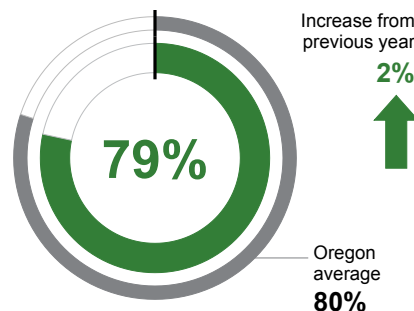
CLASS SIZE

Median size of classes in core subjects.



REGULAR ATTENDERS

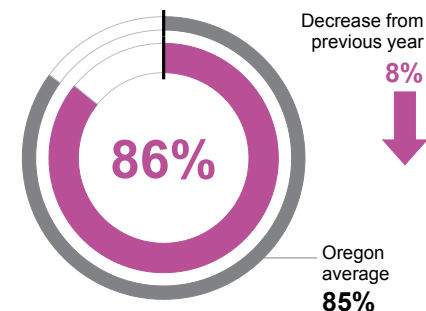
Students who attended more than 90% of their enrolled school days.



Academic Progress

ON-TRACK TO GRADUATE

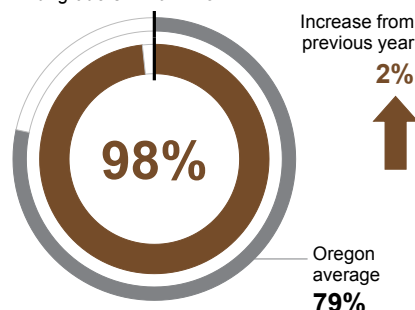
Students earning one-quarter of graduation credits in their 9th grade year.



Academic Success

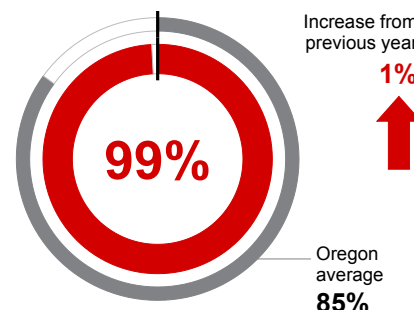
ON-TIME GRADUATION

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



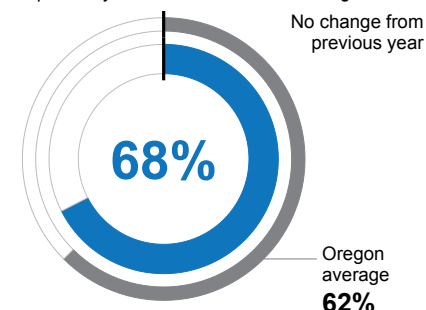
FIVE-YEAR COMPLETION

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

GRADUATE CULTURALLY-RESPONSIBLE STUDENTS EMPOWERED TO ACHIEVE COLLEGE AND CAREER SUCCESS.

We believe this mission will be supported by

Ensuring a safe, inclusive, and equitable environment, Investing in the individual achievement of every student, Providing diverse opportunities to support relevance between the classroom and post-high school experiences, Promoting critical thought and problem-solving, Building academically supportive and meaningful relationships, and Appreciating and valuing every member of our school family.

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

We believe in the worth and the dignity of all people, in the importance of seeking truth, in dedication to excellence and in the necessity of a challenging education environment.

We believe that the responsibility for educating our youth is shared with educators, parents, community, and students.

We believe that students who are given the opportunity to gain knowledge and to make responsible decisions should be able to live a rewarding and productive life, valued by self and society.



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Outcomes

Our Staff (rounded FTE)



59

Teachers



26

Educational
assistants



4

Counselors



7%

Average teacher
turnover rate



77%

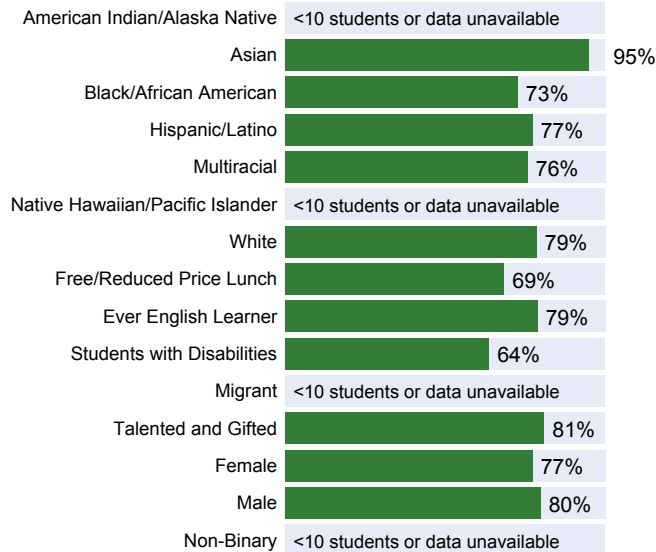
% of licensed teachers
with more than 3 years
of experience



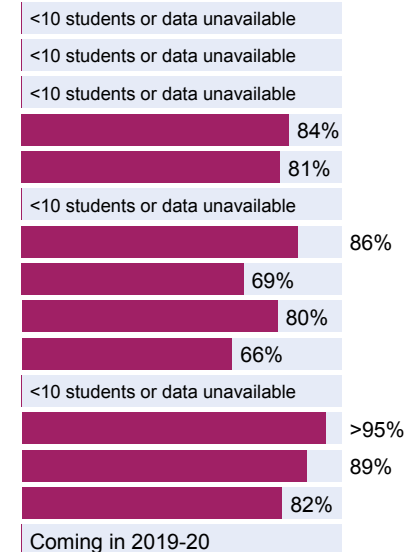
Yes

Same principal in
the last 3 years

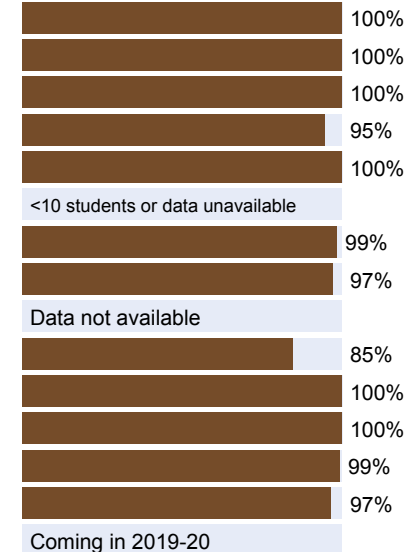
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ON-TRACK TO GRADUATE



ON-TIME GRADUATION



About Our School

ADVANCED COURSEWORK

WE HAVE A STRONG PARTNERSHIP WITH Linn Benton CC

346 students earned 4,003 LBCC credits
A list of courses and the LBCC credits available is listed on our website wahs.albany.k12.or.us

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

SOCIAL STUDIES: AP US History, AP European History, AP Human Geography, AP Psychology, AP US Government & Politics

MATHEMATICS: AP Probability & Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC

LANGUAGE ARTS: AP Composition, AP Literature

SCIENCE: AP Environmental Science, AP Physics, AP Physics, AP Chemistry, AP Biology

ARTS: AP Music Theory, AP Studio Art

WORLD LANGUAGES: Spanish IV, French IV, Latin IV

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Career and Technical Education

(CTE) prepares students for the future by connecting secondary education, both with college expectations and labor market demands. Programs included specialize in teaching applied science, modern technologies, career preparation and trade skills, offering students the unique opportunity to create pathways for future professional success.

Our Pathways: Accounting Technology, Audio & Video Technologies, Culinary Arts, Engineering, Finance, Fine Woodworking Technology, Health Occupations, Marketing, Performing Arts, and Visual Arts
Please visit our website for additional information wahs.albany.k12.or.us

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

West Albany offers a variety of extra-curricular activities (please refer to our website for a complete list). We encourage all students to participate in extra-curricular activities. Research clearly indicates students who stay involved in school activities, clubs, and athletics are for more likely to be successful in all measures of school performance.

We are a member of the Oregon School Activities and Athletics Association OSAA offering Football, Volleyball, Soccer, Cross Country, Basketball, Swimming, Wrestling, Dance, Cheer, Baseball, Softball, Track & Field, Tennis, Golf, Band, Choir, and Speech.
We have a student club for everyone, and if we don't have one for you, we can start one.

PARENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Our Community passed a bond to start the rebuild of our school.

Our students thrive because every community member is a stakeholder and takes responsibility for the success of every student.

Our parent volunteers make personal phone calls home everyday.

We keep our website and Facebook page updated with useful information and school happenings for students, parents, and community members.

We use school messenger to email parents with pertinent information.

We hold several student and parent nights (Open House, Conferences, FAFSA, College information, Oregon Promise, etc.).