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OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE Banks Middle School

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Students We Serve



DEMOGRAPHICS

American Indian/Alaska	lative
Students	0%
Teachers	0%
Asian	
Students	<1%
Teachers	0%
Black/African American	
Students	<1%
Teachers	0%
Hispanic/Latino	
Students	10%
Teachers	0%
Multiracial	
Students	8%
Teachers	0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	
Students	<1%
Teachers	0%
White	
Students	80%
Teachers	100%





Languages Spoken

13% Students with

Disabilities

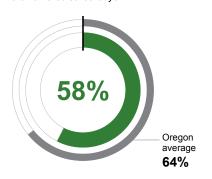
Required Childhood Vaccinations

Free/ Reduced Price Lunch

*<10 students or data unavailable

REGULAR ATTENDERS

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



Academic Progress

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PROGRESS

Year-to-year progress in English language arts and mathematics.

Data not available in 2021-22

Academic Success

School Environment

CLASS SIZE

Median class size.

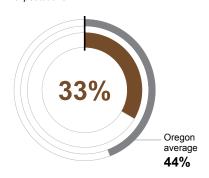
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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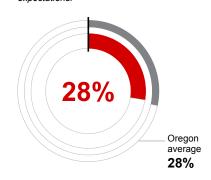
average

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



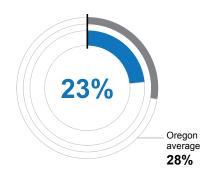
MATHEMATICS Students meeting state

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



SCIENCE

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



School Goals

- 1. We work together to create a safe, respectful environment.
- 2. We identify students who need additional learning time and provide support.
- 3. We use classroom management practices that encourage engagement and learning.
- 4. We pursue two-way communication among stakeholders.
- 5. We align instruction and assessments to state standards.
- 6. We use a distributed leadership process to build the capacity of others in the school.
- 7. We recruit and retain highly qualified staff.

State Goals

The Oregon Department of Education is partnering with school districts and local communities to ensure a 90% ontime, 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

At BMS, we work hard to make sure students and parents feel safe and valued. We begin introducing students to BMS with a visit to our campus while they are still in 5th grade and an orientation night for parents of incoming 6th graders in August. Our small size allows every staff member the opportunity to get to know each student personally, which translates into individualized support for each student and a sense of connection throughout the school community.

OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE CONTINUED

Banks Middle School

Outcomes

2021-22

Our Staff (rounded FTE)



Teachers



Educational assistants



Counselors/ **Psychologists**



Average teacher retention rate

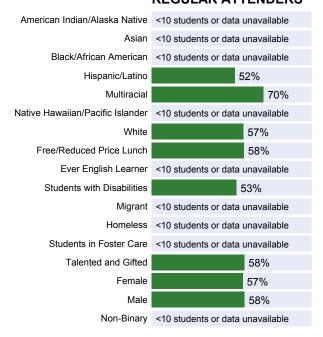


% of licensed teachers with more than 3 years of experience

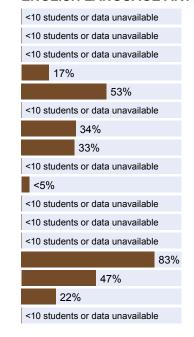


Same principal in the last 3 years

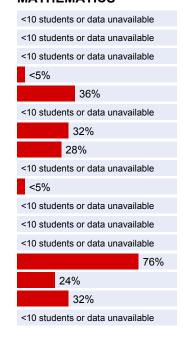
REGULAR ATTENDERS



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



MATHEMATICS



About Our School

BULLYING, HARASSMENT, AND SAFETY POLICIES

Banks Middle School is a Positive Behavior and Interventions and Supports (PBIS) School, and our staff PBIS team leads our work in "creating a culture of kindness." We have a Student Support Team which looks at safety concerns for individual students and we follow all district policies and procedures to protect students and staff from unsafe situations and conditions. As a district we are also members of the SafeOregon.com safety threat reporting network.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

At BMS, we offer many opportunities for our students to enrich their middle school experience outside the hours of the regular school day. We support the following activities to enrich our students' academic, physical, and social well-being: Homework Club, STEAM Club, Lego Robotics Club, Banks Youth Sports, and Dance Team.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

We have a Parent Teacher Organization at BMS, which hosts our school dances, 8th grade promotion, and our annual Santa's Breakfast fundraiser. The PTO also provides the volunteer support that make possible our annual events like Registration Night, the Jog-A-Thon, and Field Day. Additionally, all parents are encouraged to attend student-teacher conferences. assemblies, and music performances.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

BMS has a strong fine arts program which puts on multiple performances throughout the year including band and choir concerts. a drama production, and a talent show. We have a science fair in February which is open to the community and includes presentations from BMS students. Our 6th grade hosts a well-attended annual World Expo with presentations on countries from every continent. BMS, as the newest facility in the district, regularly provides the space for community sporting events, gatherings, and fundraisers.