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OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE Banks Middle School

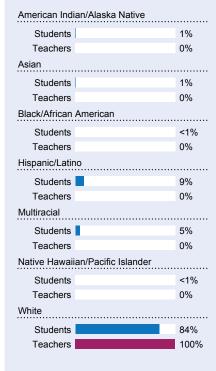
PRINCIPAL: Darla Waite-Larkin | GRADES: 6-8 | 12850 NW Main St, Banks 97106 | 503-324-3111

2022-23

Students We Serve



DEMOGRAPHICS







anguages

Languages Spoken

15% Students

with

Disabilities

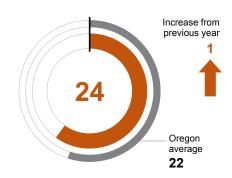
Required Childhood Vaccinations

Free/ Reduced Price Lunch

*<10 students or data unavailable

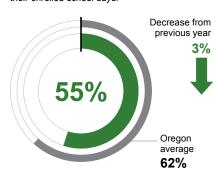
CLASS SIZE

Median class size.



REGULAR ATTENDERS

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

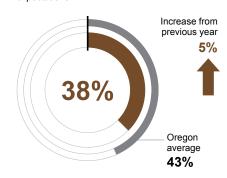


Academic Success

School Environment

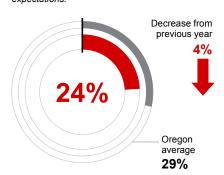
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



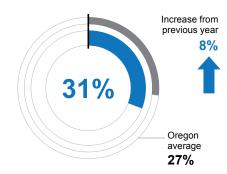
MATHEMATICS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



SCIENCE

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



School Goals

- We empower our students by supporting their academic growth, providing enriching and relevant instruction, and promoting a positive school culture.
- We energize our team by engaging them with high quality professional development, providing the resources they need, and fostering a welcoming and engaging environment.
- 3. We engage our community through proactive communication and opportunities to get involved.
- We enrich our facilities by creating a safe and welcoming environment, inclusive and accessible spaces, and being a source of pride in our community.

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 2027. 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. Our school also utilizes the CharacterStrong program to teach and promote prosocial behaviors.

OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE CONTINUED

Banks Middle School

Outcomes

2022-23

Our Staff (rounded FTE)



16 Teachers



6 Educational assistants



Counselors/ Psychologists/ Social Workers



93% Average teacher retention rate over the past three years

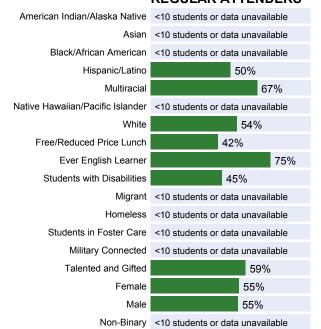


88% of licensed teachers with more than 3 years of experience

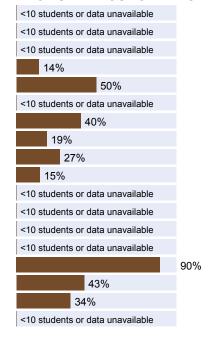


Yes
Same principal in the last 3 years

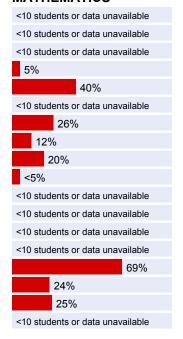
REGULAR ATTENDERS



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, Oregon Battle of the Books, and Dance Team.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

We have a Parent Teacher Organization at BMS, which hosts our school dances, 8th grade promotion, and provides other enriching activities and materials for our program. The PTO also provides the volunteer support that makes possible our annual events like Registration Day, field trips, and Field Day. Parents receive a regular newsletter, are invited to principal's coffee hours, and can learn about how to support their children at information nights. 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. We have an annual science fair, 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.