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OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

Banks Middle School

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2022-23

Students We Serve



257

Student Enrollment

DEMOGRAPHICS

American Indian/Alaska Native

Students 1%
Teachers 0%

Asian

Students 1%
Teachers 0%

Black/African American

Students <1%
Teachers 0%

Hispanic/Latino

Students 9%
Teachers 0%

Multiracial

Students 5%
Teachers 0%

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Students <1%
Teachers 0%

White

Students 84%
Teachers 100%

5%

Ever English
Learners



5

Languages
Spoken

15%

Students
with
Disabilities

93%

Required
Childhood
Vaccinations

25%

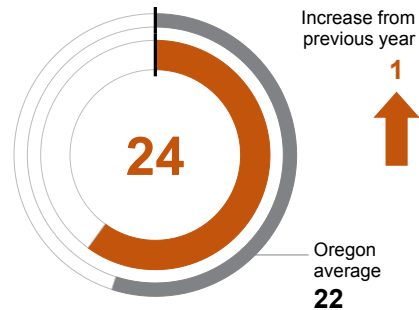
Free/
Reduced
Price Lunch

*<10 students or data unavailable

School Environment

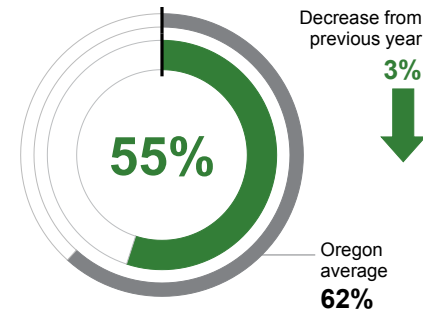
CLASS SIZE

Median class size.



REGULAR ATTENDERS

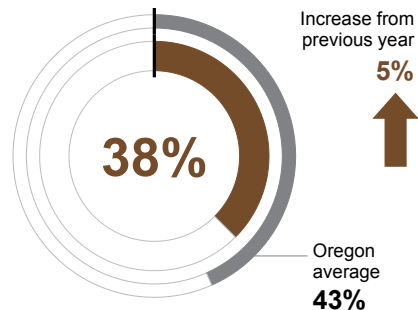
Students who attended more than 90% of their enrolled school days.



Academic Success

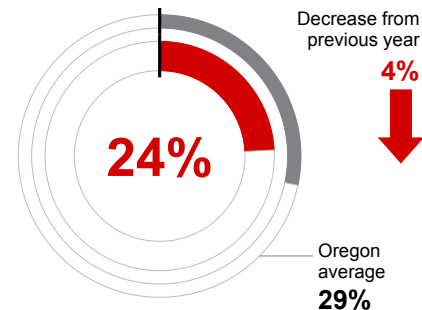
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



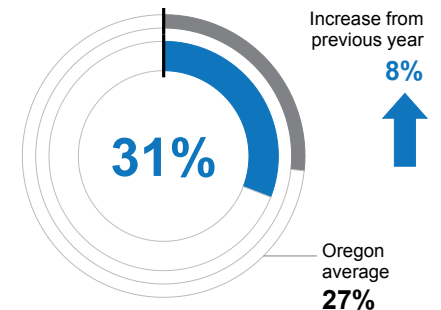
MATHEMATICS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



SCIENCE

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



School Goals

1. We empower our students by supporting their academic growth, providing enriching and relevant instruction, and promoting a positive school culture.
2. 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.
4. 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% on-time, 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.



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Banks Middle School

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Outcomes

Our Staff (rounded FTE)



16

Teachers



6

Educational
assistants



1

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

American Indian/Alaska Native	<10 students or data unavailable
Asian	<10 students or data unavailable
Black/African American	<10 students or data unavailable
Hispanic/Latino	50%
Multiracial	67%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<10 students or data unavailable
White	54%
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	42%
Ever English Learner	75%
Students with Disabilities	45%
Migrant	<10 students or data unavailable
Homeless	<10 students or data unavailable
Students in Foster Care	<10 students or data unavailable
Military Connected	<10 students or data unavailable
Talented and Gifted	59%
Female	55%
Male	55%
Non-Binary	<10 students or data unavailable

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
14%
50%
<10 students or data unavailable
40%
19%
27%
15%
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
90%
43%
34%
<10 students or data unavailable

MATHEMATICS

<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
5%
40%
<10 students or data unavailable
26%
12%
20%
<5%
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
69%
24%
25%
<10 students or data unavailable

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.