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## **OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE**Cascade Junior High School

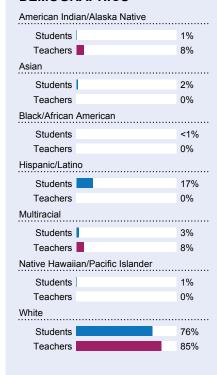
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#### Students We Serve



#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**



11% Ever English Learners

Students

with

Disabilities



Languages Spoken

45

Required Vaccinations

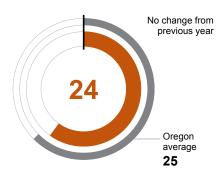
Free/ Reduced Price Lunch

\*<10 students or data unavailable

### School Environment

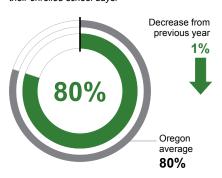
#### **CLASS SIZE**

Median class size.



#### REGULAR ATTENDERS

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



#### **Academic Progress**

#### **INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PROGRESS**

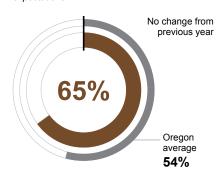
Year-to-year progress in English language arts and mathematics.



#### **Academic Success**

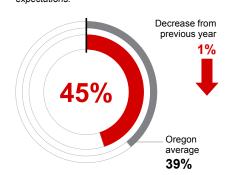
#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



#### **MATHEMATICS**

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



#### **SCIENCE**

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



#### **School Goals**

CJHS Goals for 2018-2019:

- We implemented a school wide system of student organization including binders, planners, interactive notebooks, and an AVID advisory period.
- 2) We implemented AVID's Focused Note-Taking Process to help students improve their note-taking skills and improve their learning. 3) We increased the writing opportunities in our non-ELA classes for each student. Our staff used a common writing structure and rubric to improve student writing and increase learning in specific content areas.

#### 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 Cascade Junior High, we work hard to make all students feel safe, accepted and engaged in all parts of school life. There are a number of clubs, elective classes, and extracurricular activities that help students connect with other students and adults. Our school motto guides our climate and activities. "Giving our best - Every Day, and Acting with Kindness - All the Time"
Our entire staff takes part in our monthly grade-level team meetings where we find resources for students struggling with homework struggles and/or social and emotional issues. Our staff wants to help each student find their place at Cascade Junior High.

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# 2018-19

#### **Our Staff (rounded FTE)**



30 Teachers



10 Educational assistants



Counselors



20%
Average teacher turnover rate

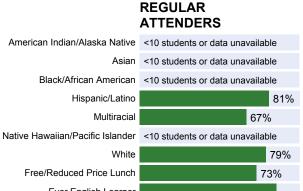


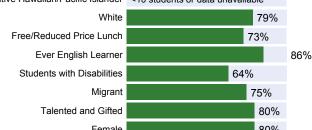
70%
% of licensed teachers
with more than 3 years
of experience

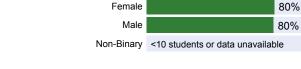


Yes
Same principal in the last 3 years

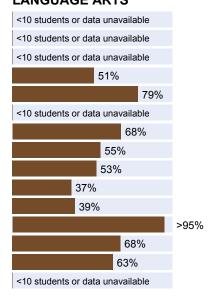
#### **Outcomes**



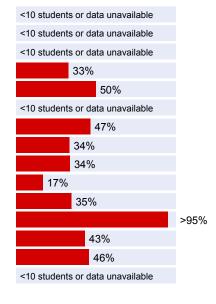




#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS







#### **About Our School**

#### BULLYING, HARASSMENT, AND SAFETY POLICIES

Cascade Junior High has a strong bullying/harassment policy. We build a culture where students are protected and feel safe in our building and when they are reporting incidents. Three times a year we have schoolwide assemblies discussing topics related to bullying and harassment. Our counselors run regular social and peer groups to help students understand each other and their differences. While no public entity can ensure total protection from bullying, we believe that our strong and quick response to violations of the bullying and harassment policy reduce the number of incidents dramatically.

Kids deserve to go to a school where they feel safe and valued. Cascade Junior High School works extremely hard to be such a place.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- 9 Interscholastic Sports
- Lunch Time Intramural Program
- Student Based Leadership Program
- Student Council Program
- Over 50% of students participate in extracurricular activities
- Beginning Music Classes
- Choir Classes Competitions
- "Cascade in Training" Long Distance Running Club
- Beginning and Advanced Band Classes
- After School Clubs (robotics, board games)

#### PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Cascade Junior High School has an inviting and open policy regarding parents in our school. Once a background check has been done, there are a variety of ways that parents can get involved. We have parents serve as tutors, they volunteer to serve food at Outdoor School, they serve in our Tiger Store, they assist during registration and they help our office staff complete a myriad of tasks.

We offer parents the chance to follow their students at our school for a day. We also have some parents serve on our Site Council (climate team). We know that parent involvement is vital to our students' success. We look for every way to partner with them

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We have large events where community members can get involved or see the inner workings of our school. We host a JH Fall Showcase that displays much of the work that students are currently doing in class. We have music performances, science displays, acting skits, and many other academic demonstrations of the things that are being learned at CJHS. In the spring we have another showcase, and a fun run named The Cow Pie Classic. This is a community-based event that provides students and their families a chance to enjoy being active.