



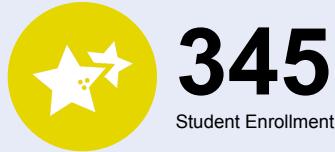
OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

Bessie Coleman Elementary School

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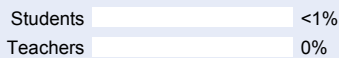


Students We Serve

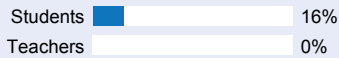


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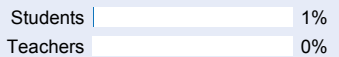
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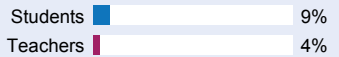
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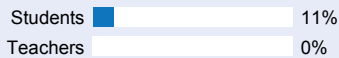
Black/African American



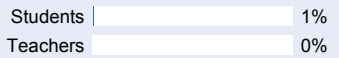
Hispanic/Latino



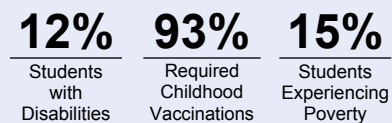
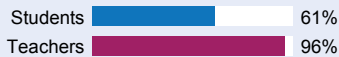
Multiracial



Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander



White

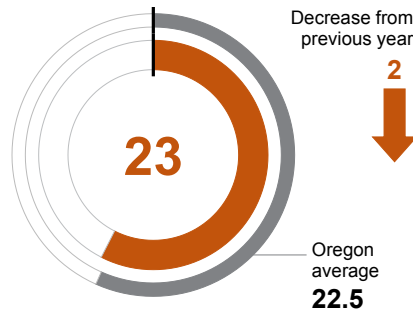


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School Environment

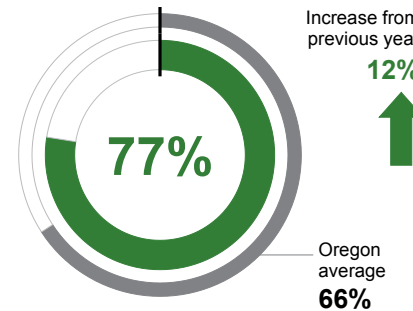
CLASS SIZE

Median class size.



REGULAR ATTENDERS

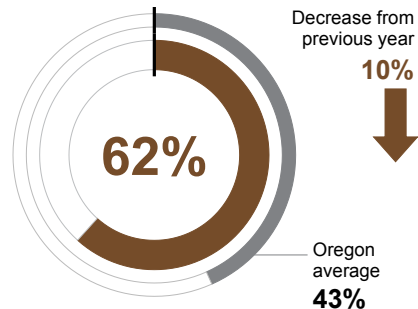
Students who attended more than 90% of their enrolled school days.



Academic Success

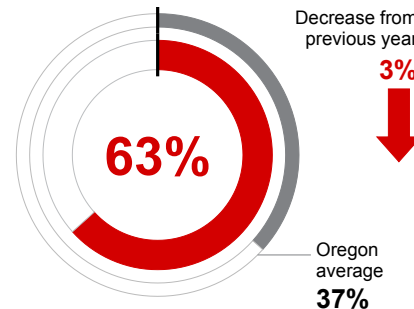
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



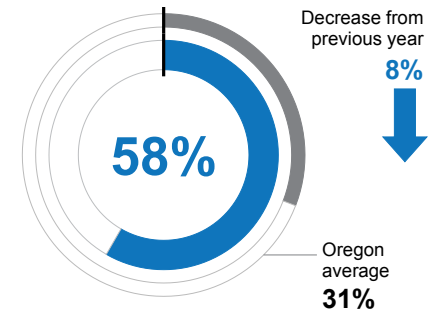
MATHEMATICS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



SCIENCE

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



School Goals

Bessie Coleman Elementary is a place for all students to feel safe, valued, and included. We strive to support each student's social, emotional and academic growth.

Bessie Coleman focuses on creating inclusive cultures where every student belongs, implementing instruction practices that support each student, and increasing student voice.

State Goals

The Oregon Department of Education is collaborating with school districts and communities across the state to achieve a 90% on-time graduation rate by 2027. Grounded in the pillars of Academic Excellence, Belonging and Wellness, and Reimagined Accountability, ODE prioritizes evidence-based practices to boost early literacy, attendance, and student engagement. We are committed to closing opportunity and achievement gaps for marginalized students and securing long-term success for all of Oregon's learners by investing in culturally responsive practices, fostering inclusive environments and always driving for continuous improvement.

Safe & Welcoming Environment

Strengthening relationships and fostering a sense of belonging is our goal. Bessie Coleman staff support each student by addressing needs and engaging in learning opportunities. We build skills with a focus on Collaborative Problem Solving and fostering a Caring School Community. Our school staff includes a mental health and wellness team composed of a counselor, mental health therapist, mental health skills trainer, and family advocate.



OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE CONTINUED

Bessie Coleman Elementary School

2023-24

Outcomes

Our Staff (rounded FTE)



19

Teachers



8

Educational assistants



1

Counselors/
Psychologists/
Social Workers



83%

Average teacher retention rate over the past three years



68%

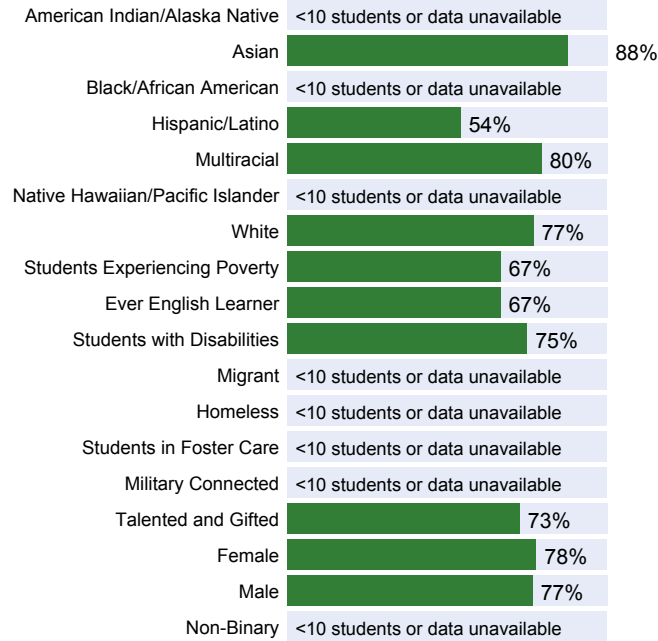
% of licensed teachers with more than 3 years of experience



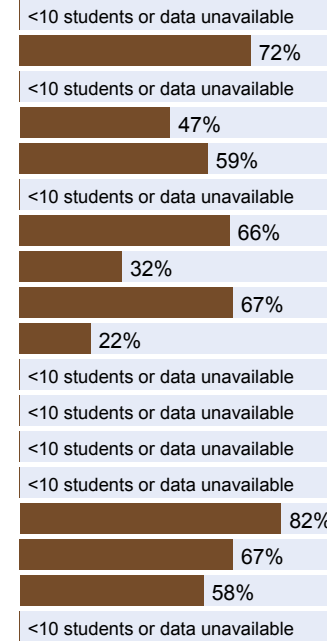
Yes

Same principal in the last 3 years

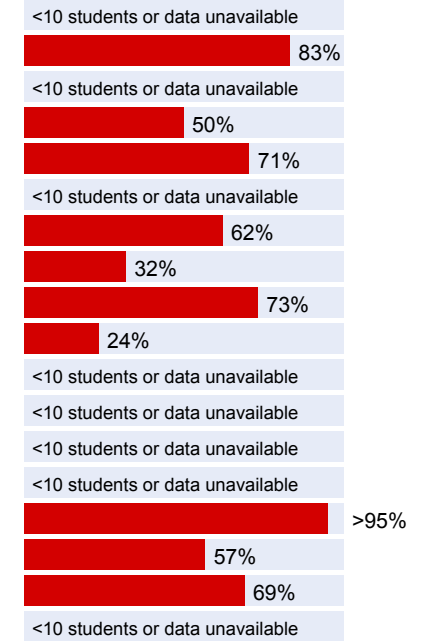
REGULAR ATTENDERS



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MATHEMATICS



About Our School

BULLYING, HARASSMENT, AND SAFETY POLICIES

Corvallis schools are committed to providing a safe and positive learning environment for all students. All students are taught how to recognize, refuse, and report bullying so that we are able to respond to safety concerns appropriately. We focus on creating a caring school community and connecting students with trusted adults. Programs our school has implemented include:

- Collaborative Problem Solving
- Second Steps
- Child Protection Unit - taught by our counselors
- Safe Routes to Schools
- Standard Response Protocol (SRP) for emergency response

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Corvallis schools offer multiple extracurricular opportunities during and after the school day. Examples of these opportunities at Bessie Coleman include:

- Choir and music ensemble
- Running Club
- Student Leadership
- Outdoor School
- Strings
- Community Engagement Nights

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Parents play a vital role in Corvallis schools. We welcome parent volunteers in our buildings and create multiple opportunities for parents to engage in our school communities. Examples of Parent Engagement opportunities at Bessie Coleman include:

- Classroom Volunteer
- Art or Library Volunteer
- Bessie Coleman Boosters Parent Group
- School Butterfly Garden
- School Art Show
- Music Performances
- Family Engagement Nights including Science Night, Family Reading Night, and Family Math Night
- School events like Jog-a-thon, Fam Jam, School Carnival, and Assemblies

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Corvallis community provides multiple opportunities to partner with our schools and enrich the lives of our students. Community organizations who partner with our school include:

- Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis
- Oregon State University
- City of Corvallis
- Corvallis Public Library
- Evergreen Aviation Museum