



OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

Merrill Elementary School

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2023-24

Students We Serve

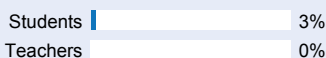


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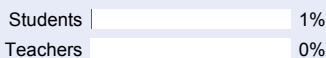
Student Enrollment

DEMOGRAPHICS

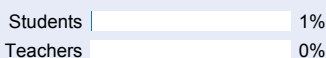
American Indian/Alaska Native



Asian



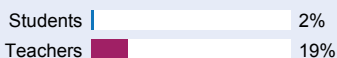
Black/African American



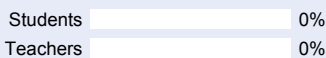
Hispanic/Latino



Multiracial



Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander



White



29%

Ever English
Learners



2

Languages
Spoken

18%

Students
with
Disabilities

96%

Required
Childhood
Vaccinations

50%

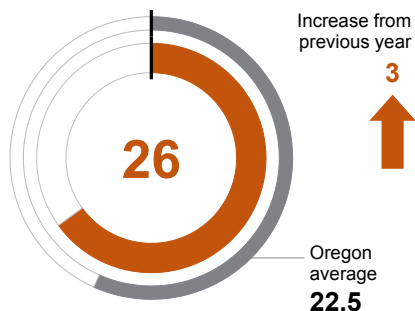
Students
Experiencing
Poverty

* <10 students or data unavailable

School Environment

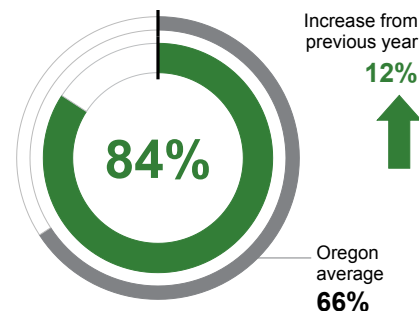
CLASS SIZE

Median class size.



REGULAR ATTENDERS

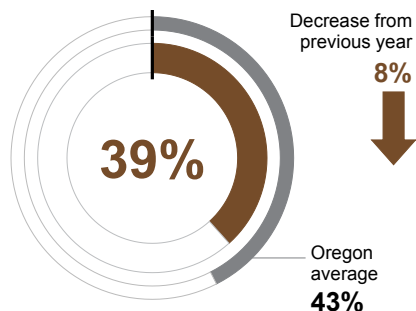
Students who attended more than 90% of their enrolled school days.



Academic Success

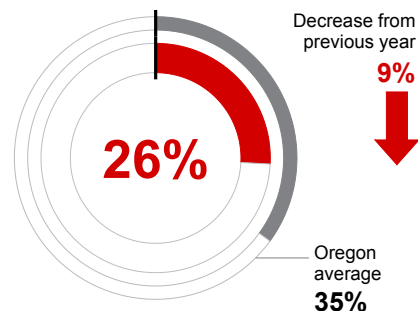
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



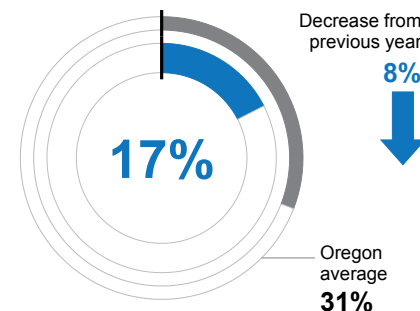
MATHEMATICS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



SCIENCE

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



School Goals

Merrill Elementary helps all students have academic success by viewing every student's data three times, or more, a year and meeting as a team to decide the best educational plan for each student. Our goal is to take each student as far as academically possible during the year. We also use positive discipline approaches, in the form of restorative practices and trauma informed strategies in order to advance the growth of the whole child.

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

Our school serves a diverse population of students and we strive to help all students and their families feel safe and welcome. We send information home in English and Spanish, we also have interpreters attend almost all meetings where parents are in attendance. We are constantly trying to improve the safety on our campus by having various drills and trainings. Our school has cameras at every exit and a locking door system that requires visitor recognition before entrance.



OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION

Oregon achieves... together!

OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE CONTINUED

Merrill Elementary School

2023-24

Outcomes

Our Staff (rounded FTE)



13

Teachers



3

Educational
assistants



<1

Counselors/
Psychologists/
Social Workers



91%

Average teacher
retention rate over
the past three years



62%

% 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	79%
Multiracial	<10 students or data unavailable
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<10 students or data unavailable
White	89%
Students Experiencing Poverty	76%
Ever English Learner	79%
Students with Disabilities	79%
Migrant	83%
Homeless	60%
Students in Foster Care	<10 students or data unavailable
Military Connected	<10 students or data unavailable
Talented and Gifted	<10 students or data unavailable
Female	90%
Male	79%
Non-Binary	<10 students or data unavailable

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

<10 students or data unavailable
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29%
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
46%
35%
27%
10%
26%
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
48%
30%
<10 students or data unavailable

MATHEMATICS

<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
14%
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
33%
17%
12%
7%
17%
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
30%
21%
<10 students or data unavailable

About Our School

BULLYING, HARASSMENT, AND SAFETY POLICIES

At Merrill Elementary we use the "Character Strong" curriculum, K-6, to reinforce a positive school culture and climate. The Klamath County School District supports this program by providing a trained facilitator to implement the bullying section of the program. All teachers have went over the district policy regarding bullying and harassment and have had classroom discussions regarding our policy.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Through the school and our small community we offer:
YMCA sports
Merrill Public Library 4H
Pop Warner Football
Afterschool Homework Club
Tiny Mighty Strong
Robotics
Garden Club

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Merrill Elementary has a strong parent club that has monthly meetings and activities to raise money for school functions. We have parent-teacher conferences two times a year. Merrill students also have at least three holiday celebrations every year which involves lots of parents, grandparents and community people. Parents are invited by teachers for class "project" presentations put on by the students. Our project based learning teacher also holds at least two assemblies for parents/community members to come see a musical put on by our students.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Merrill Elementary is the hub of our small community. Head Start holds meetings and family dinners several times a year. The Merrill Fire Department has an annual safety night with at least 50 people in attendance. In October there is the Annual Potato Festival in Merrill with activities for all ages, a parade, and competitions in multiple categories where students from Merrill Elementary submit their projects.