

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome to our school! Oregon Connections Academy (ORCA) served approximately 4,100 students in the 2015-2016 school year. Over half of students enrolled in grades K-12 were new to ORCA for last year.

Oregon Connections Academy consistently outperforms schools of similar demographics. Although the state has suspended the assignment of school ratings during the transition from OAKS to Smarter Balanced, we are particularly proud that our state test scores in English Language Arts have remained above the state averages. Including all tested grade levels, ORCA significantly outperformed the state in English Language Arts and was within 5 percentage points of the state average in Science.

We are also proud of our success in increasing ORCA's graduation rate which has increased by nearly 15 percentage points over the last three years, including a 5 percentage point increase during the past school year. We expect additional growth this year with our continued focus on student success measures, such as graduation rate and course completion. We also are very proud of the college credits earned by ORCA students through our College Now program. 403 students have earned college credit at ORCA over the years by taking at least one of our 19 high school courses that qualify for dual credit.

Oregon Connections Academy students were awarded \$558,275 of scholarships upon graduation!

We promise to continue to deliver the same excellence you have come to expect from us as we move into our 12th year of operation. Your involvement as a Learning Coach is key to your students' success, which includes providing input on our annual parent survey. Last year's survey showed that 97% of ORCA parents are satisfied with teacher helpfulness and 95% of parents believe that the curriculum is high quality.

Parents gave high marks for our academic rigor, program flexibility, the high quality of our teachers, and for delivering high levels of student achievement. We encourage you to support our ongoing improvement efforts by using the feedback channels we provide to let us know how we are doing.

We would like to thank all of our parents and students for placing their trust in us as the best option for their education and we look forward to another outstanding year! Come learn more at [www.oregonconnectionsacademy.com](http://www.oregonconnectionsacademy.com)!

Thank you,

Principal | Allison Galvin

**SCHOOL PROFILE**

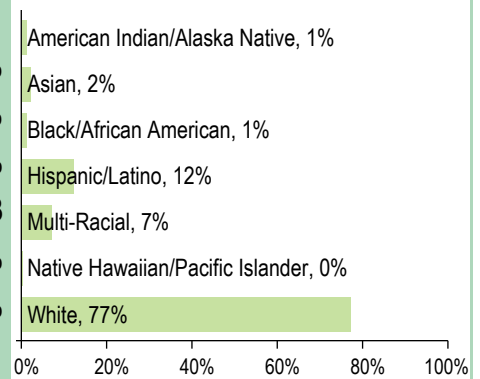
ENROLLMENT 2015-16 4,147

MEDIAN CLASS SIZE	School	Oregon
English Language Arts	31.0	24.0
Mathematics	17.5	24.0
Science	31.0	26.0
Social Studies	38.0	27.0
Self-Contained	21.0	25.0

**SELECTED DEMOGRAPHICS**

Economically Disadvantaged	45%
Students with Disabilities	13%
Ever English Learner	<5%
Different Languages Spoken	13
Regular Attenders	81.3%
Mobile Students	48.2%

**STUDENTS**



**IMMUNIZATION RATES**

Percent of students with all required vaccines: 89 (Visit [www.healthoregon.org/immdata](http://www.healthoregon.org/immdata) for more information.)

Percent of students without all required vaccines: 11

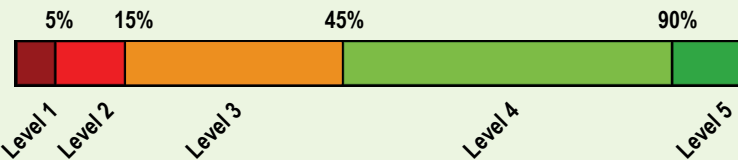
(This value includes students with medical exemptions, nonmedical exemptions, no immunization records, or up-to-date but incomplete immunization records.)

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\*\*\* indicates that this school offered lunch at no charge to all students.

**OVERALL SCHOOL RATING**

Given the recent passage of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and the expiration of Oregon's ESEA flexibility waiver on August 1, 2016, the State of Oregon will not assign ratings (i.e., overall and comparison school ratings) to schools for the 2015-16 school year.



**PROGRESS** ARE STUDENTS MAKING ADEQUATE GAINS OVER TIME?

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE		Performance of students enrolled in the school for a full academic year					
Did at least 95% of the students at this school take required assessments? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, Interpret Results with Caution <i>Participation rate criteria are in place to ensure schools test all eligible students.</i>		School Performance (%)		School Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	Like-School Average (%)	
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2015-16	2015-16
The Smarter Balanced and alternate assessments have four performance levels where levels 3 and 4 are meeting the standard for school and district accountability.	English Language Arts (Administered statewide in grades: 3-8, 11)				Level 1	Level 2	Levels 3 & 4
	All students in tested grades	2014-15 was the first operational year of the new English language arts assessment.			61.5 19.9 18.6	56.5 21.8 21.7	47.2 24.9 27.9
See report cards from previous years to view historical OAKS performance data.	Mathematics (Administered statewide in grades: 3-8, 11)				Level 1	Level 2	Levels 3 & 4
	All students in tested grades	2014-15 was the first operational year of the new mathematics assessment.			30.6 33.4 36.0	42.7 28.0 29.4	27.9 27.8 44.3
Science (Administered statewide in Grades: 5, 8, 11)					Did not meet	Met	Exceeded
All students in tested grades		67.2	72.6	62.7	59.3	63.7	47.9
		16.5 50.7 32.8	16.9 55.7 27.4	12.6 50.1 37.3	13.9 45.5 40.7	12.0 51.8 36.3	7.7 40.2 52.1

Visit [www.ode.state.or.us/go/data](http://www.ode.state.or.us/go/data) for additional assessment results.

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**OUTCOMES** WHAT ARE STUDENTS ACHIEVING IN HIGH SCHOOL?

FRESHMEN ON-TRACK TO GRADUATE		Students who earned 25% of the credits required for a regular diploma by the end of their freshman year.					
Freshmen on track to graduate within 4 years		School Performance (%)		School Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	Like-School Average (%)	
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2015-16	2015-16
		--	69.4	58.0	64.1	83.5	40.0
Note: Graduation methodology changed in 2013-14.		School Performance (%)		School Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	Like-School Average (%)	
		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2014-15	2014-15
GRADUATION RATE		Students earning a standard diploma within four years of entering high school.					
Overall graduation rate		45.4	49.0	54.4	59.6	73.8	30.9
COMPLETION RATE		Students earning a regular, modified, extended, or adult high school diploma or completing a GED within five years of entering high school.					
Overall completion rate		60.2	70.5	73.5	69.9	81.6	38.5
DROPOUT RATE		Students who dropped out during the school year and did not re-enroll.					
Overall dropout rate		11.6	8.4	7.9	8.8	4.3	15.9
CONTINUING EDUCATION		Students continuing their education after high school.					
Students who enrolled in a community college or four-year school within 16 months of graduation		School Performance (%)		School Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	Like-School Average (%)	
		2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2013-14	2013-14
		46.3	37.9	50.2	45.0	59.4	39.3

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**OUTCOMES FOR KEY STUDENT GROUPS AT THIS SCHOOL COMPARED TO THE SAME GROUPS STATEWIDE**

STUDENT GROUP OUTCOMES	School Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	Like-School Average (%)	School Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	Like-School Average (%)	School Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	Like-School Average (%)
	<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>				<b>American Indian/Alaska Native</b>			<b>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</b>	
On Track	55.4	76.1	36.1	On Track	*	73.3	On Track	*	79.9
Graduation	54.1	66.4	27.9	Graduation	25.0	55.0	Graduation	50.0	63.2
Completion	70.0	76.2	41.9	Completion	54.5	67.4	Completion	66.7	76.6
Dropout	7.7	4.3	13.7	Dropout	13.0	8.6	Dropout	0.0	5.9
<b>English Learners</b>				<b>Asian</b>			<b>White</b>		
On Track	36.4	79.8	33.3	On Track	57.1	>95	On Track	65.8	85.1
Graduation	27.3	66.9	30.0	Graduation	75.0	87.5	Graduation	62.5	76.0
Completion	63.6	73.4	25.0	Completion	50.0	91.2	Completion	70.3	83.8
Dropout	6.7	5.0	20.0	Dropout	6.3	1.3	Dropout	8.4	3.9
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>				<b>Black/African American</b>			<b>Female</b>		
On Track	42.6	68.6	14.3	On Track	*	78.6	On Track	64.1	86.8
Graduation	40.8	52.7	17.9	Graduation	25.0	62.6	Graduation	62.5	77.8
Completion	52.3	64.3	37.5	Completion	100.0	72.5	Completion	73.8	84.7
Dropout	13.0	5.8	19.0	Dropout	0.0	6.2	Dropout	8.4	3.6
<b>Migrant</b>				<b>Hispanic/Latino</b>			<b>Male</b>		
On Track	*	78.5	*	On Track	52.2	77.8	On Track	64.0	80.3
Graduation	33.3	65.9	0.0	Graduation	53.8	67.4	Graduation	55.2	70.1
Completion	100.0	72.5	0.0	Completion	63.2	74.9	Completion	64.9	78.7
Dropout	50.0	5.1	66.7	Dropout	9.4	5.3	Dropout	9.4	4.9
<b>Talented and Gifted</b>				<b>Multi-Racial</b>					
On Track	*	>95	*	On Track	72.4	83.0			
Graduation	85.7	93.2	71.4	Graduation	48.6	72.7			
Completion	88.2	96.9	80.0	Completion	81.0	79.4			
Dropout	4.1	0.6	3.2	Dropout	12.8	4.7			

*On-Track data are based on the 2015-16 school year; all other data are based on the 2014-15 school year.*

*See previous page for outcome definitions.*

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**CURRICULUM & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT** WHAT IS THIS SCHOOL DOING TO IMPROVE STUDENT LEARNING AND TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE?

<b>SCHOOL READINESS</b>	Parent and Student Orientation	ORCA Parent Association
	Back to School Events around the state	Parent Mentor Program
	Kindergarten Roundup	New Parent Trainings twice a week
	Informational Sessions	Parent "Get Coaching!" Program
	Counseling for academic, emotional, and behavioral issues	

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## CURRICULUM & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT CONTINUED . . .

### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Special Education Program  
Individualized Instruction and Pacing  
Academic Coaches  
Peer Tutoring  
Course on Completing High School  
Effectively Online  
Graduation Coach  
Team Teaching  
Math Coaching  
Supplemental Instructional Support Programs

### ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

#### WORLD LANGUAGE COURSES

French  
Spanish  
Japanese  
Sign Language

#### HONORS & DUAL-ENROLLMENT COURSES

Honors English  
Honors Math  
Honors Social Studies  
Honors Science  
19 High School Courses Qualify for College Credits  
403 students have earned college credit

#### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Calculus AB  
English Language & Composition  
English Literature & Composition  
Microeconomics  
Macroeconomics  
Statistics  
United States History

#### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Teen Parent Program  
Talented & Gifted Program for Grades 3-8  
National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society  
Music Course for K-12

### CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

3D Art Modeling  
Accounting I & II  
Business Keyboarding  
Career Exploration  
Criminal Investigation  
Digital Arts  
Game Design  
Introduction to Business  
Introduction to Communication  
Introduction to Computer Applications  
Introduction to Criminal Justice  
Introduction to Early Childhood Education  
Introduction to Entrepreneurship I/II  
Introduction to Marketing  
Introduction to Law  
Introduction to Medical Assisting  
Java Programming I/II  
Medical Law and Ethics  
Medical Terminology  
Sports Management  
Web Design

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Approximately 200 field trips around the state of Oregon each year  
Science and Technology Academy  
Sports Academy  
Visual and Performing Arts Academy  
Music Courses for Grades K-12  
Chess Club  
Science Olympiad  
Speech & Debate  
Environmental Club  
Leadership and Global Awareness Club  
Robotics Club  
Pens and Lens Magazine  
Student Leadership and Service Club  
The Monitor Newspaper  
Writer's Guild

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