



# OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

## Lowell Junior/Senior High School

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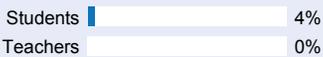


### Students We Serve

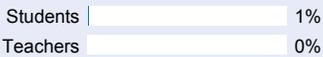


### DEMOGRAPHICS

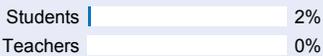
#### American Indian/Alaska Native



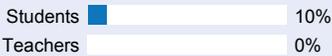
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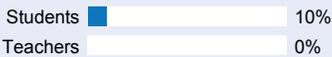
#### Black/African American



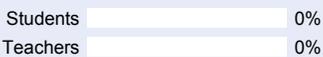
#### Hispanic/Latino



#### Multiracial



#### Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander



#### White



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Ever English Learners



3

Languages Spoken

16%

Students with Disabilities

92%

Required Vaccinations

>95%

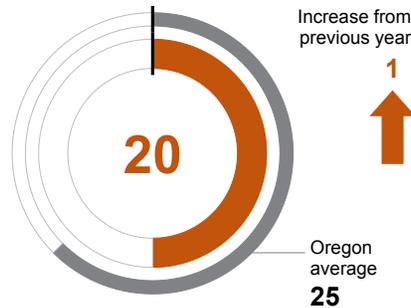
Free/Reduced Price Lunch

\*<10 students or data unavailable

### School Environment

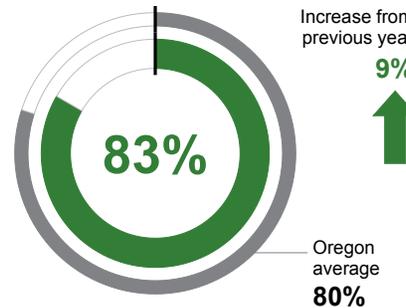
#### CLASS SIZE

Median size of classes in core subjects.



#### REGULAR ATTENDERS

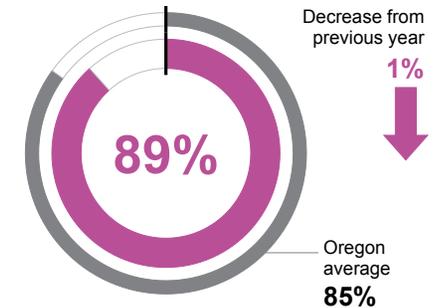
Students who attended more than 90% of their enrolled school days.



### Academic Progress

#### ON-TRACK TO GRADUATE

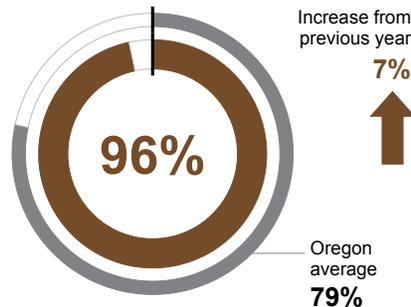
Students earning one-quarter of graduation credits in their 9th grade year.



### Academic Success

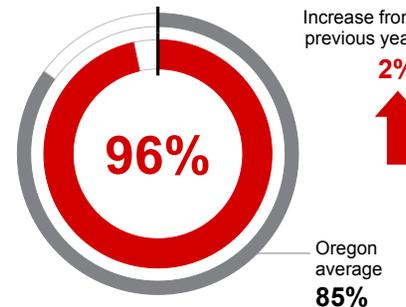
#### ON-TIME GRADUATION

Students earning a diploma within four years. Cohort includes students who were first-time ninth graders in 2014-15.



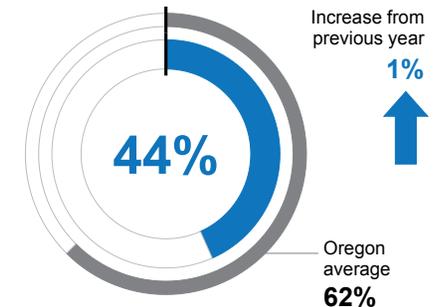
#### FIVE-YEAR COMPLETION

Students earning a high school diploma or GED within five years.



#### COLLEGE GOING

Students enrolling in a two or four year college within one year of completing high school, as reported by the National Student Clearinghouse.



### School Goals

Lowell Jr./Sr. High School strives to promote student success by providing a rigorous and relevant curriculum and offering tutoring in core academic areas to achieve success. We focus on regular attendance, being on track to graduate at every grade level, and promoting a career and college going culture. Due to our work in this area, our "on track" data and graduation data are at and above the state average. This year our staff is focusing on "writing across the curriculum" and "close reading strategies" to help students become advanced writers and continue to improve literacy skills.

### 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 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

Lowell High School strives to ensure that all students and their parents feel welcome when they enter our school. Frequent communication is sent home through mail, phone, text, social media, and our webpage. Interpreters are provided for parent needing that service. School safety is of the utmost importance to us. Our staff is trained in safety protocols and they work to provide safe and productive learning environments for our students. The Lowell student leadership groups help work to ensure our school feels like a strong community. Students and families, new to our system, feel welcomed and valued.



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### Our Staff (rounded FTE)



**10**

Teachers



**0**

Educational assistants



**<1**

Counselors



**10%**

Average teacher turnover rate



**80%**

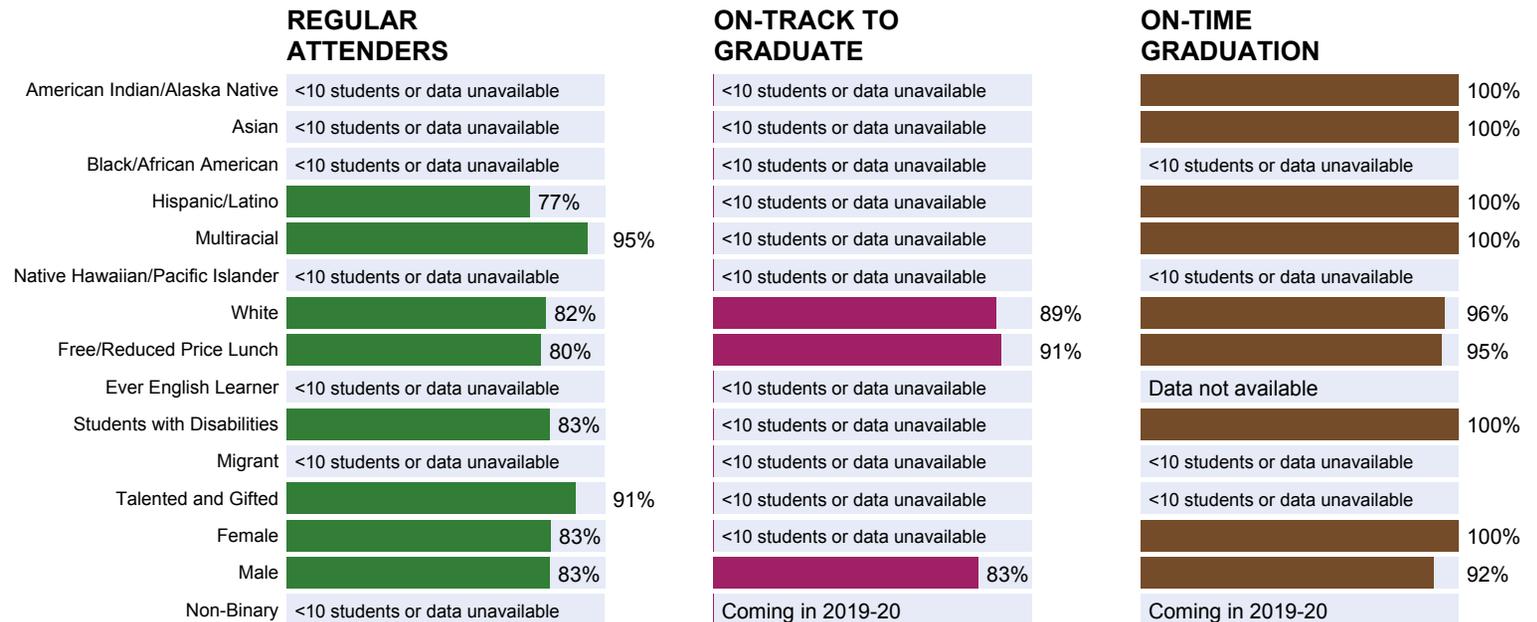
% of licensed teachers with more than 3 years of experience



**Yes**

Same principal in the last 3 years

### Outcomes



### About Our School

#### ADVANCED COURSEWORK

Our school offers several different AP courses including:

- Government, European History, Literature and Language, Literature and Composition, US History, World History, Statistics and independent AP courses on-line.

Our School offers the following world language courses:

- Spanish, and on-line French, German, and Japanese.

Lowell offers dual-enrollment courses through the College Now Program. Those courses include:

- College Algebra, Biology, Drafting, Construction, Writing 121, Medical Terminology, and Anatomy and Physiology.

#### CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Our students have the option of enrolling in a variety of CTE courses where students can earn dual credit. Recent upgrades were made to our drafting computer lab, mechanical engineering program, and newly added Health Occupations Program. Courses offered in the CTE field include the following:

- Health Occupations
- Medical Terminology
- Biology
- Anatomy and Physiology
- College Algebra
- Drafting
- Construction
- Woodworking
- Explorations
- Writing 121

#### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Lowell High School offers several academic focused extracurricular activities including:

- Summer Science Camp
- National Honors Society
- Tutoring in Math, English, Science, Social Studies, and Spanish
- AP Tutoring
- SAT Test Prep

Lowell Clubs and athletics Include:

- Robotics
- Drama
- "Geek" Club
- Volleyball
- Football
- Wrestling
- Basketball
- Baseball
- Softball
- Cross Country
- Track and Field

#### PARENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Lowell engages our parents and community by hosting a variety of events intended for parents and community members to attend:

- Open House and Back to School BBQ
- Sixth Grade Orientation
- Homecoming Activities
- College Fair
- College Application Week
- GEAR UP Social
- Financial Aide Nights
- FASFA and Oregon Promise Workshops
- Musical Programs by Award Winning Musical Department
- Free Drama Productions
- Athletic Events

Lowell also partners with local business to create internship opportunities, secure grant funding, and invites community guest as speakers and volunteers.