



OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

Bessie Coleman Elementary School

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2024-25

Students We Serve

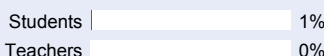


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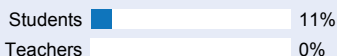
Student Enrollment

DEMOGRAPHICS

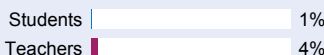
American Indian/Alaska Native



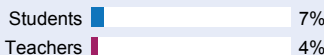
Asian



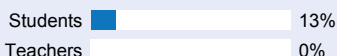
Black/African American



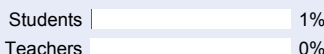
Hispanic/Latino



Multiracial



Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander



White



10%

Ever English
Learners



19

Languages
Spoken

16%

Students
with
Disabilities

94%

Required
Childhood
Vaccinations

15%

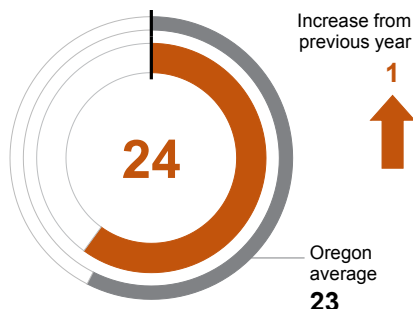
Students
Experiencing
Poverty

* <10 students or data unavailable

School Environment

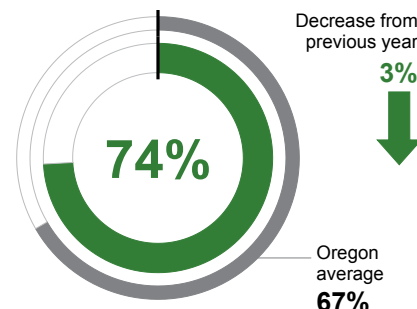
CLASS SIZE

Median class size.



REGULAR ATTENDERS

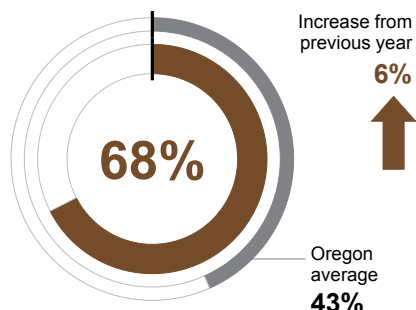
Students who attended more than 90% of their enrolled school days.



Academic Success

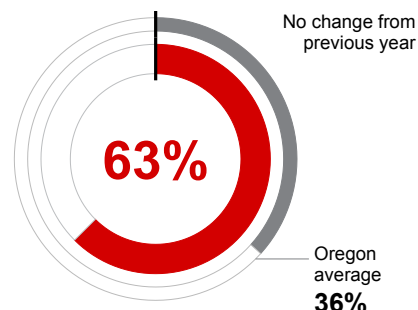
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



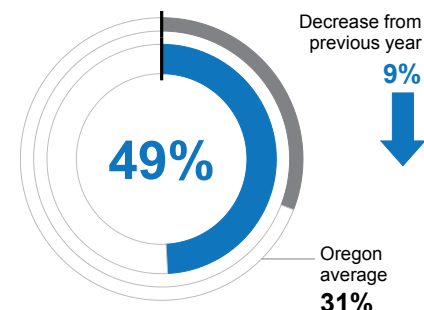
MATHEMATICS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



SCIENCE

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



School Goals

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 partnering with school districts and communities statewide to reach a 90% on-time graduation rate by 2027. Anchored in the pillars of Academic Excellence, Belonging & Wellness, and Accountability, ODE prioritizes evidence-based strategies that strengthen early literacy, improve attendance, and deepen student engagement. We are committed to eliminating opportunity and achievement gaps for historically underserved students. By investing in culturally responsive practices, cultivating inclusive school environments, and fostering a culture of continuous improvement, we can help ensure every student thrives.

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

2024-25

Outcomes

Our Staff (rounded FTE)



19

Teachers



11

Educational
assistants



1

Counselors/
Psychologists/
Social Workers



85%

Average teacher
retention rate over
the past three years



74%

% 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	78%
Black/African American	<10 students or data unavailable
Hispanic/Latino	56%
Multiracial	81%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<10 students or data unavailable
White	74%
Students Experiencing Poverty	38%
Ever English Learner	74%
Students with Disabilities	67%
Migrant	<10 students or data unavailable
Homeless	23%
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	74%
Male	73%
Non-Binary	<10 students or data unavailable

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

<10 students or data unavailable
70%
<10 students or data unavailable
58%
72%
<10 students or data unavailable
68%
46%
67%
25%
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
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<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
69%
66%
<10 students or data unavailable

MATHEMATICS

<10 students or data unavailable
74%
<10 students or data unavailable
67%
61%
<10 students or data unavailable
61%
36%
78%
29%
<10 students or data unavailable
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56%
69%
<10 students or data unavailable

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