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OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

Inavale Community Partners dba Muddy Creek Charter School

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2024-25

Students We Serve



109

Student Enrollment

DEMOGRAPHICS

American Indian/Alaska Native

Students 1%
Teachers 0%

Asian

Students 0%
Teachers 0%

Black/African American

Students 1%
Teachers 0%

Hispanic/Latino

Students 6%
Teachers 0%

Multiracial

Students 8%
Teachers 0%

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Students 0%
Teachers 0%

White

Students 83%
Teachers 100%

*

Ever English
Learners



3

Languages
Spoken

22%

Students
with
Disabilities

99%

Required
Childhood
Vaccinations

27%

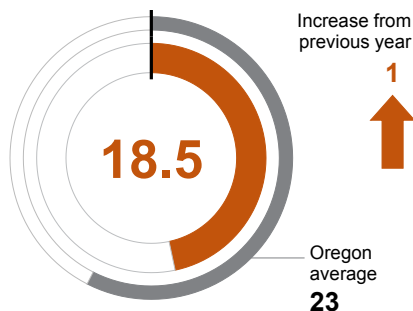
Students
Experiencing
Poverty

* <10 students or data unavailable

School Environment

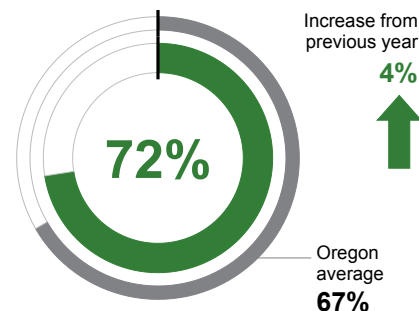
CLASS SIZE

Median class size.



REGULAR ATTENDERS

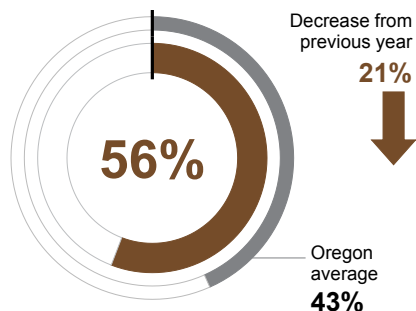
Students who attended more than 90% of their enrolled school days.



Academic Success

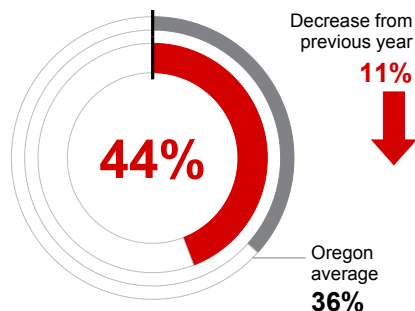
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



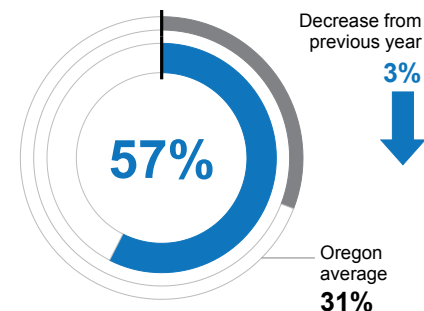
MATHEMATICS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



SCIENCE

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



School Goals

Muddy Creek emphasizes place-based/project-based learning through authentic field trips and inquiry-based experiences. This gives our students a real-world context in which to connect their learning in the classroom. Learning here is not contained to the four walls of the classroom.

Our goal is to teach to and meet the needs of the whole child. By placing equal value on academic rigor, real-world experiences, and multi-age learning opportunities, our students are well-equipped to solve problems and participate in their community.

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

On the first Friday of the month, our All School Meeting brings the whole community together to welcome newcomers, celebrate learning, and emphasizes positive culture. Parent volunteerism and authentic learning opportunities are critical to our success. Small class sizes and lower teacher-to-student ratio ensure that all children are seen, heard, and embraced in our community.

Our focus on Love & Logic and Collaborative Problem Solving promotes our belief that all of our students belong here and are capable of doing better when they know how.



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Outcomes

Our Staff (rounded FTE)



10

Teachers



2

Educational
assistants



1

Counselors/
Psychologists/
Social Workers



42%

Average teacher
retention rate over
the past three years



97%

% of licensed teachers
with more than 3 years
of experience



No

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	<10 students or data unavailable
Multiracial	<10 students or data unavailable
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<10 students or data unavailable
White	71%
Students Experiencing Poverty	62%
Ever English Learner	<10 students or data unavailable
Students with Disabilities	52%
Migrant	<10 students or data unavailable
Homeless	<10 students or data unavailable
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	80%
Male	68%
Non-Binary	<10 students or data unavailable

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
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59%
46%
<10 students or data unavailable
15%
<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
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<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
68%
47%
<10 students or data unavailable

MATHEMATICS

<10 students or data unavailable
<10 students or data unavailable
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51%
46%
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15%
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46%
44%
<10 students or data unavailable

About Our School

BULLYING, HARASSMENT, AND SAFETY POLICIES

Muddy Creek Charter School is committed to providing a safe and positive learning environment for all students. Our school's response to bullying or harassment is to put a stop to the behavior quickly and consistently, provide students with positive behavioral supports, and to send the message that bullying and harassment is not acceptable. Programs our school has implemented include:

- Collaborative Problem Solving
- Second Steps for SEL
- Character Development - taught by our counselor
- Standard Response Protocol (SRP) for emergency response

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Muddy Creek participates in Oregon Battle of the Books, which engaged more than half our 3rd, 4th & 5th graders last year. Daily learning experiences frequently extend beyond the classroom with events such as our all-school hike to Mary's Peak and field trips to local farms and research facilities. Our 5th graders participate in the 4-H Wildlife Stewards Summit that involves collaborative research and written and oral presentations. Students participate in a broad range of engaging learning experiences, and include extensive ecosystem study in KG, community service projects, school garden/farm, and Outdoor School in 5th grade.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Muddy Creek strongly encourages volunteerism from our parents and the community. Classroom activities offer the most opportunities including:

- field trips
- reading with students and supporting other academic tasks
- sharing their expertise or hobby
- art class

Parents also volunteer to support the library, improve or maintain our campus. The PTO provides numerous activities for our community to come together with potlucks, camp out, movie nights, and other activities. Our Board of Directors is comprised of volunteers who dedicate many hours to oversee the operations of this school that they value for their children, grandchildren and members of their community. Volunteers are essential!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Our Board of Directors are all volunteers, some of whom are local community members rather than parents. It has been our goal to have a Board that represents a wide range of skills, experiences and backgrounds to ensure a broad perspective is taken in decision making.

We work closely with a number of agencies in the region to support our educational objectives, such as Oregon State University Extension/4-H, BLM, Mary's River Watershed Council, the State and US Forest Service.

All classes take on an on-site community service project each year. Examples include the Bird Garden, Native Plants Garden and Food Drive for local food banks.