

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Community Members,

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Astoria Middle School is not receiving a ranking this year as the state is not issuing rankings due to new testing with Smarter Balanced. School ratings have been historically determined using the percent of points earned for each of the indicators. The indicators are: academic achievement, academic growth, sub group growth in the areas of reading and math, and participation. 95% of the students participated in the Smarter Balanced assessment in the 2014-2015 school year. The data we received indicates the population at AMS has performed above the state average in both reading and math. When the subgroup data is reviewed you will see we also performed

higher than the state average for most of the reporting groups in both reading and math. We are pleased to see growth in our students learning, but are continuing to focus on increasing learning and providing equitable education opportunities to all our students.

Thank you,

Principal | Linda Berger

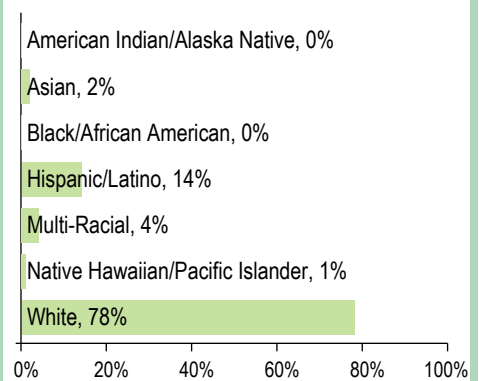
## SCHOOL PROFILE

ENROLLMENT 2014-15	411	
MEDIAN CLASS SIZE	School	Oregon
English Language Arts	26.5	24.0
Mathematics	15.0	24.0
Science	27.0	26.0
Social Studies	26.0	26.0
Self-Contained	6.0	25.0

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SELECTED DEMOGRAPHICS	
Economically Disadvantaged	46%
Students with Disabilities	15%
English Learners	8%
Different Languages Spoken	3
Regular Attenders	85.8%
Mobile Students	12.5%

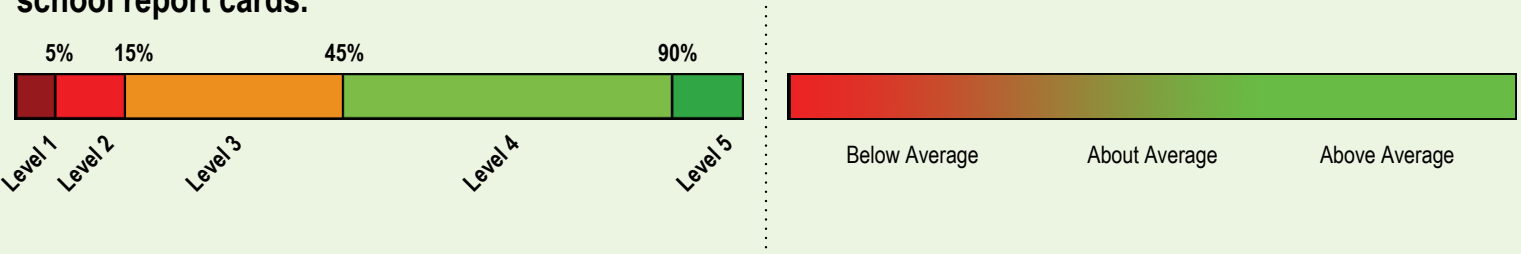
## STUDENTS



## OVERALL SCHOOL RATING HOW ARE STUDENTS AT THIS SCHOOL PERFORMING COMPARED TO THOSE AT OTHER SCHOOLS?

The overall school rating is intended to summarize this school's particular successes and challenges. It is based on a combination of up to five factors. Three of these factors come from standardized test scores in reading and math: student achievement, student growth, and the growth of underserved subgroups. Please note that this rating is based mainly on high-stakes testing and, accordingly, doesn't represent a complete view of your school's performance. Other aspects of this report card are designed to put this rating in the proper context.

**The U. S. Department of Education has given the State of Oregon approval to temporarily suspend the assignment of school ratings during the transition from the Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (OAKS) to the new college and career readiness assessments. Schools will not receive an overall school rating on this report card and will receive a new overall school rating on the 2015-16 school report cards.**



## 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?  Yes  No, Interpret Results with Caution  
*Participation rate criteria are in place to ensure schools test all eligible students.*

The Smarter Balanced and alternate assessments have four performance levels where levels 3 and 4 are meeting the standard for school and district accountability.

See report cards from previous years to view historical OAKS performance data.

	School Performance (%)			School Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	Like-School Average (%)
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2014-15	2014-15
<b>English Language Arts</b> (Administered statewide in grades: 3-8, 11)				<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Levels 3 &amp; 4</b>
All students in tested grades	<i>2014-15 is the first operational year of English language arts assessments that measure college/career readiness.</i>			64.3 24.2 11.5	56.4 24.3 19.3	59.1 24.2 16.7
<b>Mathematics</b> (Administered statewide in grades: 3-8, 11)				<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Levels 3 &amp; 4</b>
All students in tested grades	<i>2014-15 is the first operational year of mathematics assessments that measure college/career readiness.</i>			44.9 33.3 21.8	42.5 28.1 29.5	45.6 28.2 26.1
<b>Science</b> (Administered statewide in Grades: 5, 8, 11)				<b>Did not meet</b>	<b>Met</b>	<b>Exceeded</b>
All students in tested grades	63.9	67.1	71.5	66.9	65.0	70.5
	8.2 55.8 36.1	8.9 58.2 32.9	11.1 60.4 28.5	7.3 59.7 33.1	9.5 55.5 35.0	10.7 59.8 29.5

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 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>		
Eng. Lang. Arts	50.6	43.8	44.8	Eng. Lang. Arts	*	37.8	46.9	Eng. Lang. Arts	*
Mathematics	29.9	29.4	30.5	Mathematics	*	25.3	30.7	Mathematics	*
Science	48.9	53.8	57.9	Science	*	50.2	55.3	Science	*
<b>English Learners</b>				<b>Asian</b>				<b>White</b>	
Eng. Lang. Arts	39.4	37.1	35.9	Eng. Lang. Arts	83.3	74.8	74.5	Eng. Lang. Arts	66.4
Mathematics	30.3	25.6	22.4	Mathematics	66.7	69.1	66.1	Mathematics	47.7
Science	25.0	40.9	40.7	Science	*	72.3	75.8	Science	69.8
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>				<b>Black/African American</b>				<b>Female</b>	
Eng. Lang. Arts	20.8	19.5	16.5	Eng. Lang. Arts	*	37.2	43.5	Eng. Lang. Arts	72.8
Mathematics	14.8	14.5	12.7	Mathematics	*	22.2	22.8	Mathematics	42.6
Science	25.0	31.7	35.9	Science	*	36.5	52.8	Science	64.8
<b>Migrant</b>				<b>Hispanic/Latino</b>				<b>Male</b>	
Eng. Lang. Arts	40.0	32.3	28.9	Eng. Lang. Arts	53.6	39.5	43.7	Eng. Lang. Arts	57.3
Mathematics	40.0	19.4	17.3	Mathematics	35.7	25.3	29.1	Mathematics	46.7
Science	44.4	36.7	34.8	Science	47.1	45.3	51.1	Science	68.6
<b>Talented and Gifted</b>				<b>Multi-Racial</b>					
Eng. Lang. Arts	*	96.1	>95	Eng. Lang. Arts	52.9	60.9	61.1		
Mathematics	*	94.1	94.8	Mathematics	29.4	45.9	46.2		
Science	*	97.2	>95	Science	*	67.5	64.1		

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

### **SCHOOL READINESS**

Astoria Middle School teaches a comprehensive year long program to all incoming students to address emotional needs, healthy life choices, and safety. In the 7th and 8th grades students receive additional instruction through the wellness class. PE is offered to all students. PBiS is used

throughout the building to reinforce desired behavior and teach expected behaviors. The school rules are respectful, responsible and safe behavior across all setting

### **ACADEMIC SUPPORT**

At Astoria Middle School we are able to provide a period each day to offer enrichment activities or intervention programs to address the learning needs of struggling learners. All grade levels have a math intervention class, reading support through title I and a study skills class to address school skills as well as behavior supports needed. In addition there is an after school math program is in place two days a week with an active peer tutoring program supporting the learning. We have three special education classrooms and an ELL program to address learning needs for our students with special needs or language learners.

### **ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT**

Astoria Middle School has many opportunities for student enrichment offered through our enrichment and intervention period. The programs include the following: Band, Orchestra, Choir, Numerology or fun with numbers, Leadership, Technology, Astoria Middle School Magazine Class, Think Lab (Zombie Science), Film and History, 20th Century Movie Studio Music, dance and movement, Math Study Hall, Maker Lab, Astoria Culture, Fiber Arts, DRAMATIC ARTS, Math with Your Hands, Express Yourself with Art, and SHARP Study Hall And Reading Pleasure. 85% of AMS students are participating in enrichment classes. In addition to the enrichment classes a semester of Spanish and a semester of Art is provided to all 7th and 8th grade students. Advanced math courses are provided to 6th through 8th grade studnets as well as a honors English class. We have an active Builders Club meeting after school through out the year working on service learning projects.

### **CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

At Astoria Middle School tech instruction is embedded in the core content classroom instruction. Computer labs and computer carts are used across all settings

### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/ AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

Astoria middle school offers sports programs throughout the school year for 6th through 8th grades. We have opportunities for students to participate in Builders Club, Peer Tutoring and Marching band for 8th grade.

*Data and information in the Curriculum and Learning Environment section were provided by local schools and districts, and were not verified by the Oregon Department of Education.*