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# OREGON Small Schools INITIATIVE

## Crater School of Business Innovation & Science BIS

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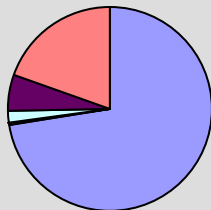
Principal: Mike Meunier

Using innovation as its focus, BIS seeks to apply high school education to the real world through business, design, engineering, and technology. Challenging real world connections are emphasized with college credit available through and in partnership with local community colleges and four-year institutions. Since the small schools have just opened in 2007, there is no drop-out data available for the small school

The following data reflects 2007-2008, unless otherwise noted

### Student Population

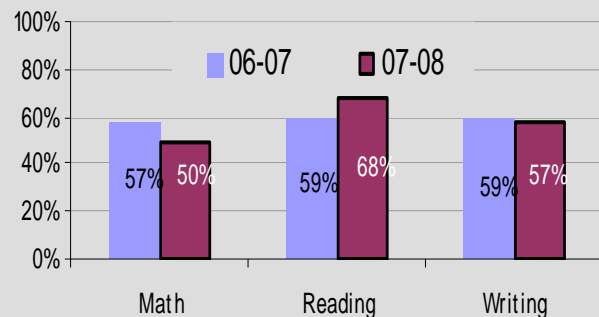
Total Enrollment	385
1-year drop-out rate	
Low-income students	22.3 %
English language learners	4.0 %



European American - 72%
Asian/Pacific Islander - 1%
African American - 0%
American Indian - 2%
Latino, Hispanic - 6%
Other - 20%

### Student Achievement

10<sup>th</sup> grade students meeting or exceeding state benchmarks



Sources: Oregon Department of Education and BIS at Crater Campus

Crater High School recognized the need for small schools in the 1980s and '90s, and received widespread recognition for its innovation and excellence in establishing four schools-within-a-school. In the fall of 2007, Crater converted to four small schools: Crater School of Business, Innovation and Science (BIS), Crater Renaissance Academy, Crater Academy of Health and Public Service (CAHPS), and Crater Academy of Natural Science (CANS). The school and community knew that with less than half of its students progressing to post-secondary education, more of its students deserved to benefit from a small school format. Crater's own experience with small learning communities demonstrated that smaller schools can provide all students with the skills and inspiration to continue their education and vocational training. Read more about each small school in their full profiles

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