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# OREGON Small Schools INITIATIVE

## Crater School of Business Innovation & Science BIS

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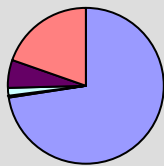
Principal: Mike Meunier

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. All BIS students participate in a community internship related to their personal learning goals

The following data reflects 2007-2008, unless otherwise noted

### Student Population

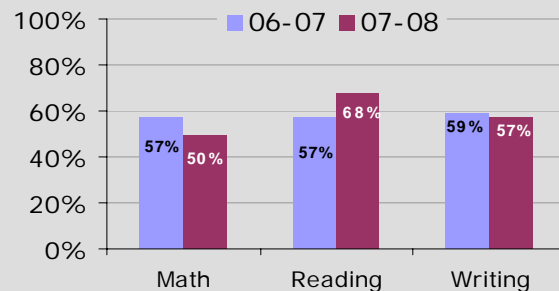
Total Enrollment	385
Low-income students	22.3 %
English language learners	4.0 %



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

### History of innovation and excellence

Crater High School recognized the need for small schools in the 1980s and 1990s and received widespread recognition for its innovation and excellence in establishing four schools-within-a-school. In the fall of 2007, Crater moved another step forward by converting to four autonomous small schools. With less than half of its students progressing to post-secondary education, the district and community realized that more students would benefit from a small school format. Crater's own experience with small learning communities demonstrated that smaller schools can provide all students with skills and inspiration to continue their education and vocational training

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