

# OREGON Small Schools INITIATIVE

## Crater Academy of Health & Public Services CAHPS

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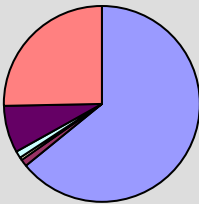
Principal: Julie Howland

CAHPS focuses on enhancing lives, health, families and community through education. Students explore academics and receive a college preparatory education through service to others in service learning activities, internships, and teamwork. The school believes in promoting student voices and using cooperative learning and project-based learning experiences.

The following data reflects 2008-2009 unless otherwise noted

### Student Population

Total Enrollment	388
Low-income students	25.0%
English language learners	2.3 %

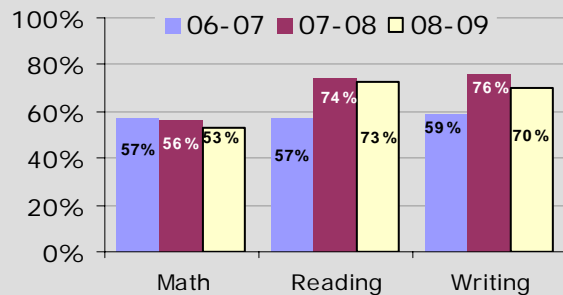


2007-08

European American - 64%
Asian/Pacific Islander - 1%
African American - 0%
American Indian - 1%
Latino, Hispanic- 8%
Other- 25%

### Student Achievement

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



Sources: Oregon Department of Education and CAHPS 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.