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# OREGON Small Schools INITIATIVE

## Crater Academy of Natural Science CANS

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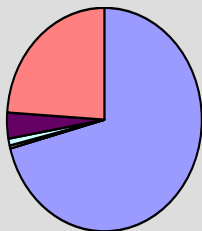
Principal: Kay Dorner

CANS is a college prep, science based exploration of the world around us. Internships and project-based learning provide real applications for challenging academics. CANS is a school of applied learning and environmental stewardship where all students are known and valued. 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

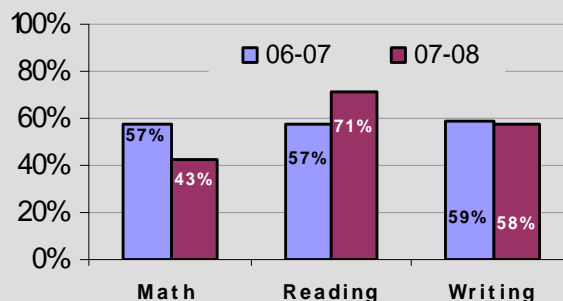
Total Enrollment	229
1-year drop-out rate	
Low-income students	74.0%
English language learners	10.5%



European American - 71%
Asian/Pacific Islander - 0%
African American - 0%
American Indian - 1%
Latino, Hispanic - 4%
Other - 24%

### Student Achievement

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



Sources: Oregon Department of Education and CANS 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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