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# OREGON Small Schools INITIATIVE

## Media Arts & Communications Academy MACA

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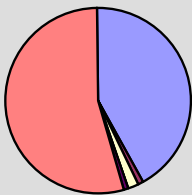
Principal: Laurie Cooper

Media Arts and Communications Academy strives to provide all students with rigorous, relevant instruction that is inquiry-based and student-centered. Students learn in a just and equitable environment that fosters meaningful and sustained relationships with teachers and peers. The media arts and technology curriculum fosters critical and creative thinking, caring and compassionate students, and individuals prepared to participate positively in a diverse and ever-changing world. A clearly articulated college credit path and abundant opportunities for dual high school/college credit are integral parts of the educational program at MACA.

The following data reflects 2007-2008, unless otherwise noted

### Student Population

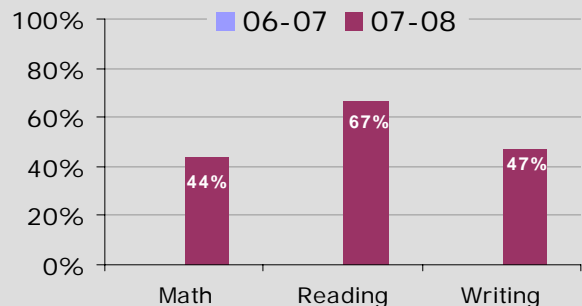
Total Enrollment	152
Low-income students	49.0%
English language learners	15.0%



European American	- 42%
Asian/Pacific Islander	- 1%
African American	- 2%
American Indian	- 0%
Latino, Hispanic	- 1%
Other	- 55%

### Student Achievement

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



Sources: Oregon Department of Education and MACA

### Innovation in Oregon

Media Arts and Communications Academy (MACA) is a magnet school in the McMinnville School District that opened in Fall 2007.

MACA serves students who have felt disengaged in learning or disenfranchised from school. The school is student-centered and learning is interest-driven. Media arts and technology serves as a gateway to learning across all content areas. MACA's cross-curricular media applications will enable students to extend, integrate, and apply learning based on their unique interests and goals.

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