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# OREGON Small Schools INITIATIVE

## North International High School NIHS

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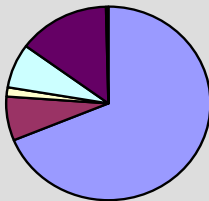
Principal: Sally Huling

With a spirit of inquiry, compassion, and service, the global citizens of North International High School (NIHS) immerse themselves in the interdisciplinary study of the history and cultures of nations, international languages, information technology, global science and mathematics. North International High School encourages students to embrace diversity; to act responsibly and with integrity; and to work together to explore the world. Students attending NIHS develop the global awareness necessary for responsible living in an international and diverse community.

The following data reflects 2007-2008, unless otherwise noted

### Student Population

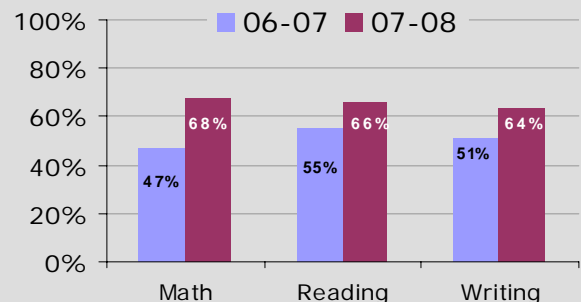
Total Enrollment	225
1-year drop-out rate (campus)	2.5%
Low-income students	40.0%
English language learners	8.0%



European American - 69%
Asian/Pacific Islander - 7%
African American - 2%
American Indian - 8%
Latino, Hispanic - 14%
Other - 0%

### Student Achievement

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



Sources: Oregon Department of Education and NIHS at North Eugene Campus

### An Oregon Innovator

North Eugene Campus prides itself on pursuing reform and implementing best educational practices. A challenge at North Eugene has been to close the achievement gap between groups of students. Only one in three Hispanic students was meeting state reading benchmarks; one in four for math. Just over 30 percent of low-income students were meeting math standards and less than 50 percent were meeting reading standards. In 2001, the school district's "Schools of the Future" community engagement process encouraged personalization, rigor and high expectations for all students. North Eugene responded by launching the International High School, a school-within-a-school offering an International Baccalaureate curriculum, and the Alternative School, serving at-risk students. These and other efforts laid the foundation for the launch of North Eugene's small schools. Then, in 2006, North Eugene High School converted to three new, rigorous small schools.

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