

OREGON Small Schools INITIATIVE

Silver School

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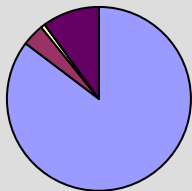
Principal: Carol Campbell

Silver School works in partnership with the community to provide a safe, nurturing, and stimulating education where each student is well-known, included, and encouraged to achieve his or her full potential. Silver School community recognizes and embraces diversity with a personalized approach for every community member.

The following data reflects 2007-2008, unless otherwise noted

Student Population

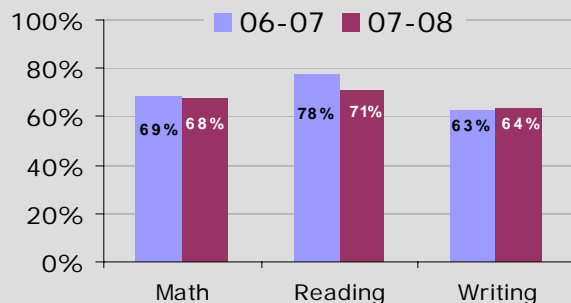
Total Enrollment	333
1-year drop-out rate (Campus)	5.0%
Low-income students	22.5%
English language learners	5.0%



European American	- 85%
Asian/Pacific Islander	- 4%
African American	- 1%
American Indian	- 0%
Latino, Hispanic	- 10%
Other	- 0%

Student Achievement

10th grade students meeting or exceeding state benchmarks



Sources: Oregon Department of Education and Silver School at Newberg Campus

Bold Changes

Despite indicators that student achievement was improving and that more students were meeting state standards, thus prepared for college, Newberg High School realized that the numbers were deceiving. Data revealed that only 45% of NHS students were taking courses or achieving GPAs necessary to matriculate into Oregon's universities after graduation. In 2006, Newberg High School made the decision to convert to small schools. In order to build upon the success of its rigorous curriculum, the campus moved to small schools to create a highly personalized environment characterized by rich and sustaining relationships, and relevant, integrated learning. Today Newberg High School is five non-thematic, small schools. Of the original five small schools, three continue to work with the Oregon Small Schools Initiative.