

OREGON Small Schools INITIATIVE

Spanish English International School SEIS

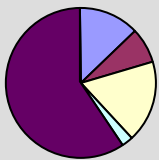
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Una Escuela Bilingue Internationale - a two-way bilingual International School. SEIS welcomes English and Spanish speaking students with any level of previous second language experience. The mission at SEIS is to create bilingual world citizens with deep cultural awareness and the capacity to thrive in universities, careers, and the global community. The language and cultural diversity of the students at SEIS is the key resource of the academic program. SEIS creates an environment for all students to become proficient in both English and Spanish. Students explore disciplines of law, business and finance in the classroom and applied settings.

The following data reflects 2007-2008. Unless otherwise noted

Student Population

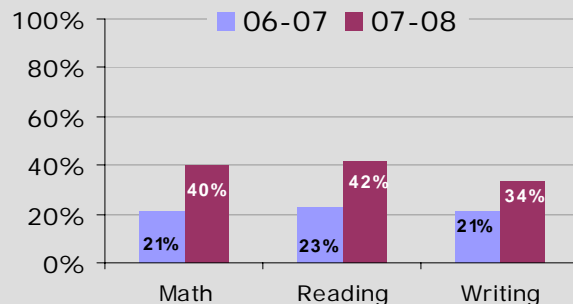
Total Enrollment	222
1-year drop-out rate (06-07)	9.7%
Low-income students	82.0%
English language learners	30.2%



European American	- 13%
Asian/Pacific Islander	- 8%
African American	- 18%
American Indian	- 3%
Latino, Hispanic	- 60%
Other	- 0%

Student Achievement

10th grade students meeting or exceeding state benchmarks



Sources: Oregon Department of Education and SEIS at Roosevelt Campus

Staying on Track with Small Schools

In September 2004, Roosevelt Campus transformed into three small schools to support personalization and the development of powerful teaching and learning opportunities. The decision to convert to small schools was prompted by data suggesting that too many students were failing to graduate with the skills necessary to pursue post-secondary education or the career of their choice. The vision for the conversion of Roosevelt High School was to create an environment in which every student receives a rich, equitable education and graduates well-prepared for post-secondary education. Each small school is characterized by a personalized learning environment that connects staff with students and their families. The small schools are ethnically, racially and linguistically diverse, and each have a focused curriculum and learning environment.