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OREGON Small Schools INITIATIVE

Woodburn Academy of Art, Science, & Technology

WAAST

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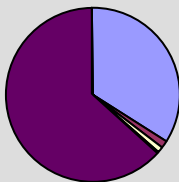
Principal: Geri Federico

WAAST students are challenged to engage in learning at a deep cognitive level through critical thinking and meaningful discourse. WAAST promotes interests through math, science, engineering, technology, language arts and a strong IB program. At WAAST all students are valued as individuals by caring staff who assure them equal access to rigorous classes.

The following data reflects 2008-2009 unless otherwise noted

Student Population

Total Enrollment	347
Low-income students	100.0%
English language learners	34.0%

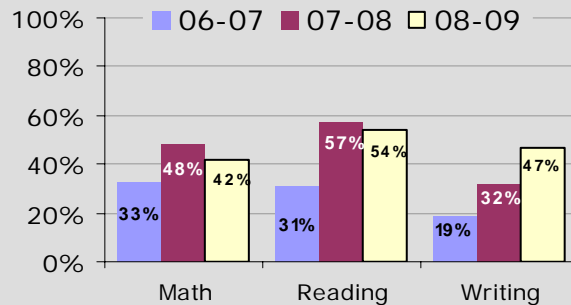


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European American	- 34%
Asian/Pacific Islander	- 1%
African American	- 1%
American Indian	- 0%
Latino, Hispanic	- 63%
Other	- 0%

Student Achievement

10th grade students meeting or exceeding state benchmarks



Sources: Oregon Department of Education and WAAST at Woodburn Campus

Extraordinary Diversity and Growth

The Woodburn High School Campus serves a dynamic, diverse and fast-growing community. It is like few other schools in the state in terms of student diversity – ethnically, linguistically, and socially. Three quarters of students are minority, almost three quarters qualify for free and reduced lunch, and almost half of Woodburn students are English Language Learners. Woodburn has embraced its diversity and its challenges, preparing students for a multi-lingual, multi-cultural world with cutting edge instruction for English language learners. The district's K-12 program ensures all students learn a second language and provides the International Baccalaureate (IB) program to high school students. In 2006, Woodburn High School converted to four autonomous small schools reaching for their goal to engage and inspire all students to achieve challenging goals in a setting where students connect to teachers and course content.

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