

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Community Members,

During the 2015-2016 school year, all students in the state took the statewide assessment called Smarter Balanced. These assessments measured reading, writing and math. The Smarter Balanced assessments are in-depth, going beyond standardized multiple choice tests, and are aligned with new standards being taught. The new content standards expectations for student achievement are higher than they used to be. As a result, it is likely that fewer students will score at the higher achievement levels on the assessments, especially the first few years. Results should improve in the future as students have more years of instruction based on the new standards. Since this is only the second year of the new assessments, no school received an overall State School Report Card Rating. However, based on the student assessment results Kennedy would have improved to a level 4 rating out of a possible high rating of 5.

You will see school wide results on the following pages. Based on the results reported for Kennedy Elementary:

- English Language Arts 36.5% met/exceeded
- Math 20.7% met/exceeded

Kennedy is a wonderful school with amazing staff, students and parent community. We are always looking at improving each year. Therefore, Kennedy has developed a continuous improvement plan over the past year. The staff have identified the following three focus areas for the 16-17 school year: 1) Enhancing a positive school climate & culture, 2) Implementing regular quality assessments, and 3) Utilizing high leverage instructional strategies.

Also, as part of our efforts to increase academic success for all of our students and to provide targeted instruction for students K-5, our teachers have received additional training this summer to provide even higher quality instruction in our classrooms in Common Core State Standards in reading, writing and math. We welcome your continued involvement from home and your support as an on-site volunteer at Kennedy. As always, we thank you for being involved in your child's education and for being partners with us to ensure our students are on the path to being college and career ready.

Thank you,

Principal | Jesse Leonard

## SCHOOL PROFILE

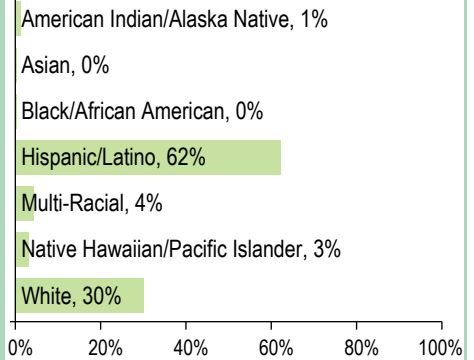
ENROLLMENT 2015-16	457
K-3	308
4-5	149
6-8	--

MEDIAN CLASS SIZE	School	Oregon
Self-Contained	22.0	25.0
Departmentalized	--	--

## SELECTED DEMOGRAPHICS

Economically Disadvantaged	***
Students with Disabilities	21%
Ever English Learner	57%
Different Languages Spoken	8
Regular Attenders	86.6%
Mobile Students	18.4%

## STUDENTS



## IMMUNIZATION RATES

Percent of students with all required vaccines: 98 (Visit [www.healthoregon.org/immdata](http://www.healthoregon.org/immdata) for more information.)

Percent of students without all required vaccines: 2

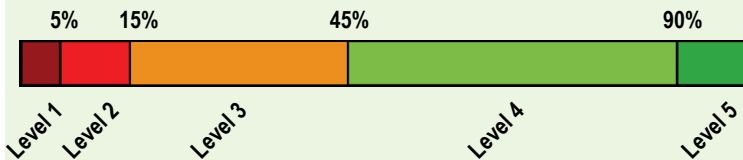
(This value includes students with medical exemptions, nonmedical exemptions, no immunization records, or up-to-date but incomplete immunization records.)

\*, <5, and >95 are displayed when data are unavailable or to protect student confidentiality.

\*\*\* indicates that this school offered lunch at no charge to all students.

## OVERALL SCHOOL RATING

Given the recent passage of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and the expiration of Oregon's ESEA flexibility waiver on August 1, 2016, the State of Oregon will not assign ratings (i.e., overall and comparison school ratings) to schools for the 2015-16 school year.



## PROGRESS ARE STUDENTS MAKING ADEQUATE GAINS OVER TIME?

### SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Performance of students enrolled in the school for a full academic year

Did at least 95% of the students at this school take required assessments?  Yes  No, Interpret Results with Caution  
*Participation rate criteria are in place to ensure schools test all eligible students.*

The Smarter Balanced and alternate assessments have four performance levels where levels 3 and 4 are meeting the standard for school and district accountability.

See report cards from previous years to view historical OAKS performance data.

	School Performance (%)			School Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	Like-School Average (%)						
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2015-16	2015-16						
<b>English Language Arts</b> (Administered statewide in grades: 3-8, 11)				Level 1	Level 2	Levels 3 & 4						
All students in tested grades	2014-15 was the first operational year of the new English language arts assessment.			33.8 28.4 37.8	36.5 27.6 36.0	52.4 21.3 26.3	31.0 24.6 44.4					
<b>Mathematics</b> (Administered statewide in grades: 3-8, 11)				Level 1	Level 2	Levels 3 & 4						
All students in tested grades	2014-15 was the first operational year of the new mathematics assessment.			26.4 42.3 31.3	20.7 38.4 40.9	44.9 28.5 26.6	25.2 29.4 45.4					
<b>Science (OAKS)</b> (Administered statewide in Grades: 5, 8, 11)				Did not meet	Met	Exceeded						
All students in tested grades	40.6	50.8	53.6	61.7	66.5	38.2	7.8 32.8 59.4	6.6 44.3 49.2	0.0 53.6 46.4	5.0 56.7 38.3	15.7 50.8 33.5	4.0 34.2 61.8

Visit [www.ode.state.or.us/go/data](http://www.ode.state.or.us/go/data) for additional assessment results.

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## OUTCOMES FOR KEY STUDENT GROUPS AT THIS SCHOOL COMPARED TO THE SAME GROUPS STATEWIDE

### STUDENT GROUP OUTCOMES

	School Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	Like-School Average (%)	School Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	Like-School Average (%)	School Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	Like-School Average (%)		
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>				<b>American Indian/Alaska Native</b>			<b>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</b>				
Eng. Lang. Arts	36.5	40.7	30.5	Eng. Lang. Arts	*	35.5	23.9	Eng. Lang. Arts	50.0	40.4	26.6
Mathematics	20.7	32.9	24.6	Mathematics	*	28.7	21.7	Mathematics	33.3	29.4	14.1
Science	61.7	56.1	38.0	Science	*	51.7	31.3	Science	*	46.5	28.9
<b>English Learners</b>				<b>Asian</b>				<b>White</b>			
Eng. Lang. Arts	29.5	29.1	24.6	Eng. Lang. Arts	*	69.9	54.6	Eng. Lang. Arts	55.3	59.2	44.2
Mathematics	16.3	23.6	19.9	Mathematics	*	68.0	43.8	Mathematics	34.0	51.7	37.9
Science	56.8	38.7	29.1	Science	*	75.6	57.5	Science	75.0	75.4	58.4
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>				<b>Black/African American</b>				<b>Female</b>			
Eng. Lang. Arts	14.3	25.0	14.8	Eng. Lang. Arts	*	31.5	19.6	Eng. Lang. Arts	39.8	57.3	35.5
Mathematics	5.7	22.1	12.5	Mathematics	*	21.6	11.5	Mathematics	18.4	43.8	24.6
Science	23.1	38.4	18.9	Science	*	41.5	26.9	Science	48.0	64.6	35.6
<b>Migrant</b>				<b>Hispanic/Latino</b>				<b>Male</b>			
Eng. Lang. Arts	38.9	24.6	25.1	Eng. Lang. Arts	28.6	34.1	26.0	Eng. Lang. Arts	33.3	47.6	26.7
Mathematics	16.7	20.4	22.2	Mathematics	14.3	26.5	20.9	Mathematics	22.9	46.0	25.8
Science	*	36.1	34.4	Science	56.5	44.9	31.3	Science	71.4	68.3	40.8
<b>Talented and Gifted</b>				<b>Multi-Racial</b>							
Eng. Lang. Arts	75.0	95.4	83.4	Eng. Lang. Arts	57.1	57.1	36.8	*, <5, and >95 are displayed when the data must be suppressed to protect student confidentiality.			
Mathematics	66.7	95.1	82.5	Mathematics	42.9	48.3	32.5				
Science	*	97.7	84.7	Science	*	70.0	47.1				

## CURRICULUM & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WHAT IS THIS SCHOOL DOING TO IMPROVE STUDENT LEARNING AND TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE?

### SCHOOL READINESS

- Kindergarten Literacy and Math
- Screening/Kindergarten Round-up
- Strong commitment to early childhood education
- Daily Meal Program – no cost breakfast and lunch
- Bully & Harassment Prevention Program
- Regular school to home communication

### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Teachers use data and research based strategies to improve learning
- Special Education Program for Students with Disabilities
- Daily Intervention Instruction
- English Language Development Instruction
- TAG (Talented & Gifted) program

### ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

- Character Building Program
- Homework Club
- Before and After School Reading Club
- Field Trips
- Technology- Classroom iPad and Chromebook sets
- Read Across America Day
- Kennedy Enrichment Academy

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/ AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- Conflict Managers
- Battle of the Books
- Kennedy Kids Relays
- Band/Orchestra/Choir
- Summer Library Reading Program
- Kennedy Academy for Leadership
- Family Literacy Events

*Data and information in the Curriculum and Learning Environment section were provided by local schools and districts, and were not verified by the Oregon Department of Education.*