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OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

Kalmiopsis Community Arts High School

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2024-25

Students We Serve

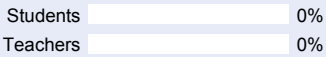


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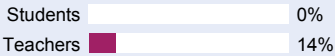
Student Enrollment

DEMOGRAPHICS

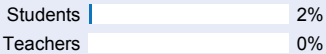
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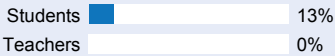
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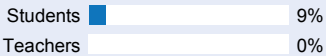
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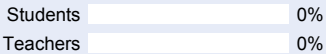
Hispanic/Latino



Multiracial



Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander



White



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Ever English
Learners



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Languages
Spoken

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Students
with
Disabilities

58%

Required
Childhood
Vaccinations

75%

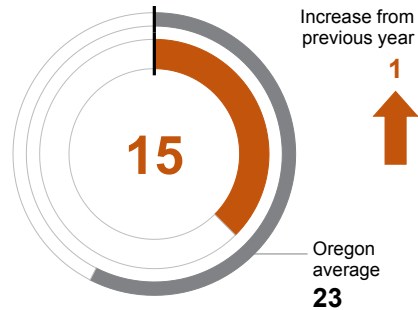
Students
Experiencing
Poverty

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School Environment

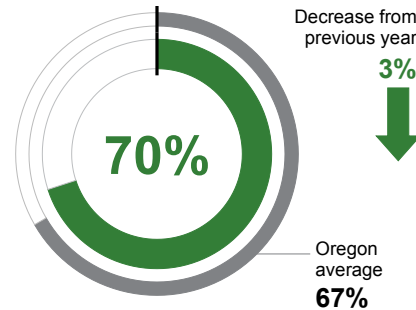
CLASS SIZE

Median size of classes in core subjects.



REGULAR ATTENDERS

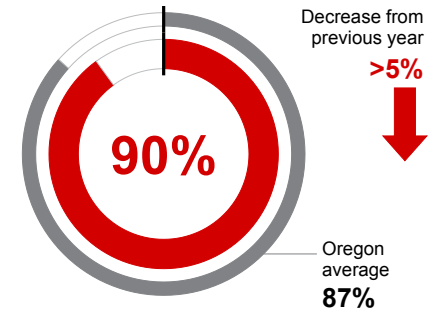
Students who attended more than 90% of their enrolled school days.



Academic Progress

ON-TRACK TO GRADUATE

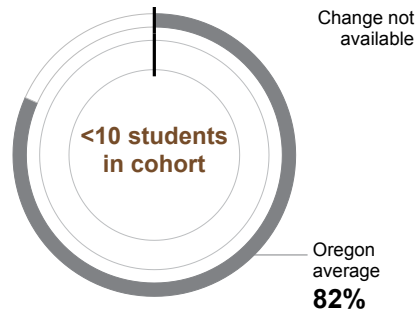
Students earning one-quarter of graduation credits in their 9th grade year.



Academic Success

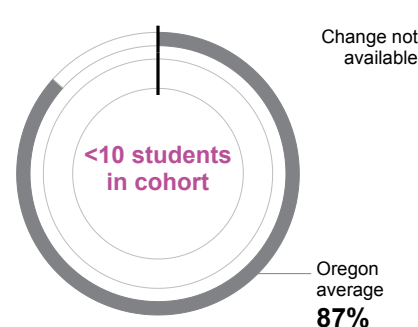
ON-TIME GRADUATION

Students earning a diploma within four years. Cohort includes students who were first-time ninth graders in 2020-21 graduating in 2023-24.



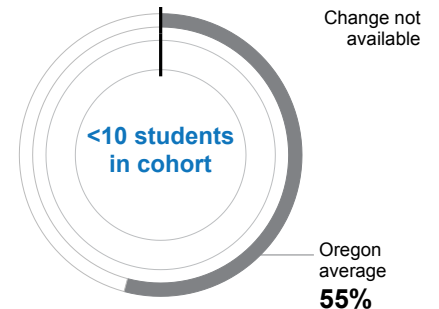
FIVE-YEAR COMPLETION

Students earning a high school diploma or GED within five years. Cohort includes students who were first-time ninth graders in 2019-20 finishing in 2023-24.



COLLEGE GOING

Students enrolling in a two or four year college within 12 months of completing high school in 2022-23. Data from the National Student Clearinghouse.



School Goals

The goal of Kalmiopsis Community Arts High School is to stay rooted in four principles: creativity is a human right, youth leadership builds confidence, rural communities matter, and multiple perspectives create a better world. KCA lives these principles by weaving creative arts into every subject, practicing restorative justice that fosters self-advocacy, repaired relationships, and accountability, and staying local through a Community Teacher program and partnerships with organizations. Guided by these principles, we prepare youth with knowledge, creativity, and confidence for the next stage of life.

State Goals

The Oregon Department of Education is partnering with school districts and communities statewide to reach a 90% on-time graduation rate by 2027. Anchored in the pillars of Academic Excellence, Belonging & Wellness, and Accountability, ODE prioritizes evidence-based strategies that strengthen early literacy, improve attendance, and deepen student engagement. We are committed to eliminating opportunity and achievement gaps for historically underserved students. By investing in culturally responsive practices, cultivating inclusive school environments, and fostering a culture of continuous improvement, we can help ensure every student thrives.

Safe & Welcoming Environment

The vision of KCA is where it is okay to be who you are while finding your place in the world. Everyone is welcome here. KCA practices the Restorative Justice model of conflict resolution, which prioritizes relational repair over punishment. As well, students have a relatively high amount of autonomy in their appearance and personal expression, and many consider KCA their second home.



OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE CONTINUED

Kalmiopsis Community Arts High School

2024-25

Outcomes

Our Staff (rounded FTE)



4

Teachers



0

Educational
assistants



0

Counselors/
Psychologists/
Social Workers



**Not enough
data**

Average teacher
retention rate over
the past three years



0%

% of licensed teachers
with more than 3 years
of experience



Yes

Same principal in
the last 3 years

REGULAR ATTENDERS

American Indian/Alaska Native	<10 students or data unavailable
Asian	<10 students or data unavailable
Black/African American	<10 students or data unavailable
Hispanic/Latino	<10 students or data unavailable
Multiracial	<10 students or data unavailable
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<10 students or data unavailable
White	76%
Students Experiencing Poverty	73%
Ever English Learner	<10 students or data unavailable
Students with Disabilities	<10 students or data unavailable
Migrant	<10 students or data unavailable
Homeless	73%
Students in Foster Care	<10 students or data unavailable
Military Connected	<10 students or data unavailable
Talented and Gifted	<10 students or data unavailable
Female	65%
Male	81%
Non-Binary	<10 students or data unavailable

ON-TRACK TO GRADUATE

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About Our School

ADVANCED COURSEWORK

KCA is committed to continually expanding our opportunities for advanced coursework. We recently partnered with Rogue Community College Early College program, providing our students with the ability to earn college credit. In the future, we hope to develop AP classes in math, English, social studies, and more.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Of the 6 career areas in Oregon CTE education, our focus is the Arts, Information, & Communications path, which emphasizes Process and the concepts of creativity, integrity, & aesthetic awareness as described by the ODE. Opportunities have included producing & broadcasting the KCA student ran radio program on local radio station KXCJ, & apprenticeships with local artisans in dance, theatre, poetry, playwriting, book publishing, sculpture, metalwork, & other fine arts. Students who wish to pursue a career in fields beyond the arts work with their Teacher Leader to arrange apprenticeships, internships, & paid employment in their field of choice. Additionally, KCA offers all students access to career & college exploration experiences through Project Youth+.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

KCA offers student-run as well as teacher-run extracurricular activities. Activities have included Cinema Club student-run; Cooking Club student-run; Theatre Club student-run; Dungeons and Dragons Club student-run; Sound Therapy teacher-run; Youth Grief Group teacher-run; and Whirlwind Theatre Festival student- and teacher-run, among others. KCA students are welcome to play OSAA sports at the neighboring high school: girls and boys soccer, volleyball, football, girls and boys cross country, girls and boys basketball, girls and boys wrestling, girls and boys track and field, softball, baseball, and girls and boys golf.

PARENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Opportunities for families to connect with KCA include school board membership, Annual Orientation, Open House, Thanksgiving Gratitude Meal, Winter Performing Arts Showcase, Whirlwind Theatre Festival, Spring Arts Showcase, & guest teaching. Each student pairs with a Teacher Leader who serves as academic, social-emotional supporter, & family advocate. Community artists and leaders teach weeklong intensives in fall, winter, and spring, & join weekly meetings to share field experience. Past intensives have included sculpture, painting, acting, directing, spoken word, creative writing, & playwriting with professional artists; natural building and homesteading with local farmers; culinary arts with a chef who also prepares daily lunches; & local history with historians.