

Forest Grove Oregon

Award-Winning Schools

District Overview

- Forest Grove School District has about 5,900 students and encompasses 220 square miles across the cities of Forest Grove, Cornelius, Dilley and Gales Creek.

- The District has one high school (grades 9-12), one middle school (grades 7-8), one upper elementary school (grades 5-6), six elementary schools (grades K-4), and one charter school.

- District staff includes 328 teachers and counselors, 270 support staff, and 24 administrators.

- District teachers have an average of 10 years experience



A Commitment to Excellence

- Shared vision to transform learning and inspire excellence while preparing students for college, career and citizenship
- Two-time national model high school recognized by the U.S. Department of Education
- Comprehensive high school curriculum with two dozen Advanced Placement classes (one of the highest offerings of any high school in Oregon)
- 26 dual credit opportunities through Portland Community College
- Free college classes for students through Pacific University's Tualatin Academy
- Rigorous honors classes at Neil Armstrong Middle School that align to honors and Advanced Placement courses at Forest Grove High School



- Wide assortment of high school electives, from welding to world languages to music and drama
- High achieving students (Forest Grove High School seniors were awarded nearly \$2 million in scholarships in 2015)
- 1:1 technology in nearly every school
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) focus

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Special Programs: Enhancing Instruction

- Online option for students in Grades K-12
- Dual language programs in three elementary schools, where students learn in both English and Spanish with goal of becoming bilingual, bicultural and biliterate
- After-school tutoring and enrichment program at Forest Grove High School and Tom McCall Upper Elementary School through a Community Learning Center grant
- Hands-on learning opportunities through Viking House, welding, horticulture and other Career-Technical Education (CTE) classes

Partnering with the Community

- Outstanding facilities at all levels, a result of voters approving a \$65.3 million school construction bond, making a strong investment in the community's schools.
- Primary health care and mental health services for all district students and staff through the School Based Health Center at Forest Grove High School
- Free monthly classes for parents through the district's Parent Academy (providing resources for parents to contribute to their children's academic success)
- Supportive volunteers who contributed nearly 75,000 hours of volunteer time in 2015-16 (the equivalent of more than \$1.6 million worth of staff time)



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