

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents and Community Members,

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The 2014-15 school year represents a new baseline for Pleasant Valley Elementary School. The transition to higher standards and new tests will require patience and persistence. Teachers at Pleasant Valley are committed to continuing with the implementation of Common Core State Standards, and preparing for the Smarter Balanced Assessment. The new tests ask students to engage in critical thinking through interactive questions, multi-step problems, and student writing. These types of tests take longer, but provide more accurate information on student learning and are designed to be more engaging than previous tests. Teachers will be supported through professional

development on these college and career-ready standards, as well as the new assessments, in order to strengthen instruction and meet the needs of all students. Pleasant Valley promotes equitable practices by ensuring all students, especially historically underserved students, have access to high level content. We have a strong, positive culture at Pleasant Valley. We look forward to building relationships and partnering with you for the success of every student.

Thank you,

Principal | Laura Nixon

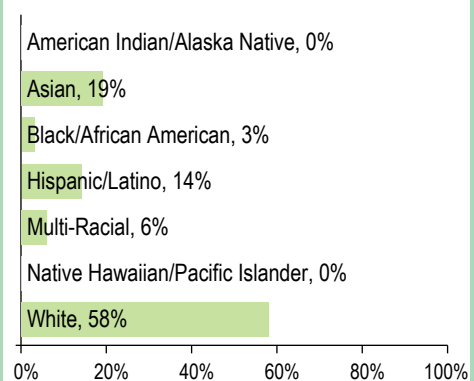
**SCHOOL PROFILE**

ENROLLMENT 2014-15	430
K-3	240
4-5	131
6-8	59
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MEDIAN CLASS SIZE	
	School : Oregon
Self-Contained	30.0 : 25.0
Departmentalized	-- : --

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SELECTED DEMOGRAPHICS	
Economically Disadvantaged	37%
Students with Disabilities	11%
English Learners	35%
Different Languages Spoken	18
Regular Attenders	88.6%
Mobile Students	9.2%

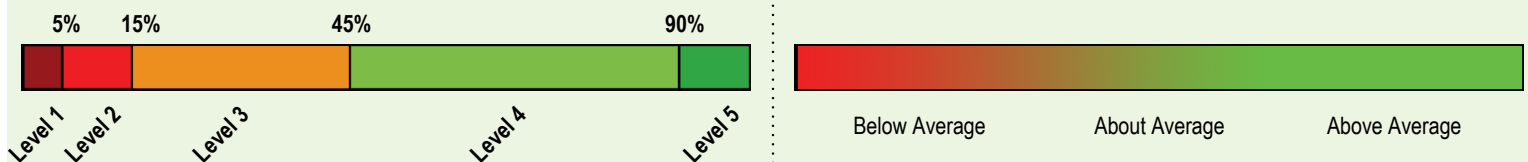
**STUDENTS**



**OVERALL SCHOOL RATING** HOW ARE STUDENTS AT THIS SCHOOL PERFORMING COMPARED TO THOSE AT OTHER SCHOOLS?

The overall school rating is intended to summarize this school's particular successes and challenges. It is based on a combination of up to five factors. Three of these factors come from standardized test scores in reading and math: student achievement, student growth, and the growth of underserved subgroups. Please note that this rating is based mainly on high-stakes testing and, accordingly, doesn't represent a complete view of your school's performance. Other aspects of this report card are designed to put this rating in the proper context.

**The U. S. Department of Education has given the State of Oregon approval to temporarily suspend the assignment of school ratings during the transition from the Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (OAKS) to the new college and career readiness assessments. Schools will not receive an overall school rating on this report card and will receive a new overall school rating on the 2015-16 school report cards.**



**PROGRESS** ARE STUDENTS MAKING ADEQUATE GAINS OVER TIME?

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE		Performance of students enrolled in the school for a full academic year					
<p>The Smarter Balanced and alternate assessments have four performance levels where levels 3 and 4 are meeting the standard for school and district accountability.</p> <p>See report cards from previous years to view historical OAKS performance data.</p>		School Performance (%)			School Performance (%)	Oregon Performance (%)	Like-School Average (%)
		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2014-15	2014-15
<p>Did at least 95% of the students at this school take required assessments? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, Interpret Results with Caution</p> <p>Participation rate criteria are in place to ensure schools test all eligible students.</p>							
English Language Arts (Administered statewide in grades: 3-8, 11)					Level 1	Level 2	Levels 3 & 4
All students in tested grades		2014-15 is the first operational year of English language arts assessments that measure college/career readiness.			52.2 24.5 23.3	51.9 23.3 24.7	60.8 21.5 17.6
Mathematics (Administered statewide in grades: 3-8, 11)					Level 1	Level 2	Levels 3 & 4
All students in tested grades		2014-15 is the first operational year of mathematics assessments that measure college/career readiness.			41.6 32.9 25.5	43.5 29.7 26.9	52.9 28.2 18.9
Science (OAKS) (Administered statewide in Grades: 5, 8, 11)					Did not meet	Met	Exceeded
All students in tested grades		62.7	62.8	63.9	48.6	66.8	75.1
		10.7 52.0 37.3	20.5 42.3 37.2	8.2 55.7 36.1	4.1 44.6 51.4	13.4 53.4 33.2	17.0 58.1 24.9

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	45.5	39.8	44.4	Eng. Lang. Arts	*	34.4	60.0	Eng. Lang. Arts	*	40.1	54.9
Mathematics	33.7	31.2	35.5	Mathematics	*	28.1	51.4	Mathematics	*	28.0	44.0
Science	21.4	55.8	61.1	Science	*	55.1	87.5	Science	*	47.6	78.6
<b>English Learners</b>				<b>Asian</b>				<b>White</b>			
Eng. Lang. Arts	34.5	30.3	36.1	Eng. Lang. Arts	51.0	69.2	65.9	Eng. Lang. Arts	54.2	58.2	68.6
Mathematics	26.5	23.7	30.7	Mathematics	38.8	66.0	60.8	Mathematics	45.4	49.7	60.3
Science	19.2	38.4	47.4	Science	61.5	74.9	79.1	Science	46.7	75.6	83.7
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>				<b>Black/African American</b>				<b>Female</b>			
Eng. Lang. Arts	35.7	25.6	32.6	Eng. Lang. Arts	42.9	33.7	50.0	Eng. Lang. Arts	51.6	57.3	65.9
Mathematics	19.2	21.8	29.2	Mathematics	28.6	22.1	33.0	Mathematics	37.7	42.7	50.6
Science	33.3	43.4	50.5	Science	*	37.4	56.5	Science	50.0	65.0	73.9
<b>Migrant</b>				<b>Hispanic/Latino</b>				<b>Male</b>			
Eng. Lang. Arts	*	26.1	26.2	Eng. Lang. Arts	45.9	34.1	38.9	Eng. Lang. Arts	52.8	46.8	56.1
Mathematics	*	20.1	23.5	Mathematics	35.1	25.5	31.5	Mathematics	45.5	44.2	55.0
Science	*	34.6	31.8	Science	45.5	44.3	50.1	Science	47.1	68.6	76.1
<b>Talented and Gifted</b>				<b>Multi-Racial</b>							
Eng. Lang. Arts	>95	95.6	>95	Eng. Lang. Arts	60.0	57.5	67.3				
Mathematics	*	94.7	>95	Mathematics	33.3	47.7	61.7				
Science	*	98.2	>95	Science	*	73.3	78.8				

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

**SCHOOL  
READINESS**

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports program

Social Skills Instruction

Guidance & Counseling Curriculum on

College and Career Readiness  
Daily Breakfast/Lunch programs  
Multnomah County Mental Health to provide mental health services

Playworks Program for Recess

**ACADEMIC  
SUPPORT**

ELL Program: Support Based upon language proficiency and grade level

Special Education Program

Full Day Kindergarten  
Literacy Coach  
Tiered systems of support  
Title I Reading Support

Problem Solving Team

IXL Math Support

RAZ Kids Reading Support

6th Grade Science - Wildside Restoration Project (Many Community Partnerships)

**ACADEMIC  
ENRICHMENT**

Talented & Gifted (TAG) Program  
Field Trips to enhance the learning  
Student Council  
Chess for Success

**EXTRA-  
CURRICULAR  
ACTIVITIES/  
AFTER  
SCHOOL  
PROGRAMS**

Spring Track program for Grades 4--6  
6th Grade Band

Evening Music Program based on Music Curriculum

Champions Childcare on sight

PTA Events

Family/Community Events <http://pv.csd28j.org>  
Wellness committee activities for students and staff

*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.*