



## Our Vision:

Students grow to be world-class learners, engaged citizens, and leaders of the future.

# Corvallis SCHOOLS

Every school in Corvallis offers an exceptional educational experience. Each one provides a safe and supportive learning environment focused on providing all students with a relevant and challenging education that prepares them for the future.

Students at every level regularly outperform state averages on student assessments. They also receive frequent awards in state and national competitions for the quality of their fine arts performances, science fair projects, math skills, robotic demonstrations and athletic accomplishments.

The following pages offer a look at what all Corvallis schools share in common and a glimpse at what makes each one unique. Families may seek more information about individual schools by exploring their Web sites and/or making direct contact with a school.

You will find a variety of options, including two K-8 schools as well as traditional elementary and middle schools.

The district has established specific school boundary areas, but families are allowed to request a transfer to a school outside their attendance zone or to one that offers a K-8 configuration. Most schools, however, have limited numbers of openings from year to year. All transfer requests are considered according to the general guidelines noted below.

School boundary areas, district maps and a list of streets and addresses within each area can be found under "Popular Links" on the school district's Web site: [www.csd509j.net](http://www.csd509j.net). For more information about student transfers or to seek help with the online request process, call 757-5874.



### Transfer Guidelines

- Online transfer requests for grades 1-12 are accepted from the first school day in November through mid-January.
- Enrollment caps based on each school's capacity limit the number of spaces available for students who live outside each school's boundary area.
- A lottery process is used when the number of transfer requests exceed the space available.
- Parents of transfer students must provide their own transportation.



# Elementary Schools

All elementary schools in the Corvallis School District focus on strong academic achievement, including 90 minutes of literacy instruction each day. Each offers a warm and nurturing environment and welcomes a high degree of parent involvement. All have active parent-teacher organizations.

In addition to a comprehensive academic curriculum, each school provides students with physical education and music at least two days per week, plus frequent access to an extensive library and modern computer lab. Many offer strings programs, artists in residence, robotics teams and chess clubs. All six elementary schools are host sites for the Boys & Girls Club STARS program which offers after-school care including help with homework, recreational games/sports and art activities.

## Adams Elementary School

1615 S.W. 35<sup>th</sup> St.

541-757-5938

**Grades:** K-5, 411 students

**Principal:** Patty Pearson, [patty.pearson@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:patty.pearson@corvallis.k12.or.us)

**Web Site:** [www.csd509j.net/adams](http://www.csd509j.net/adams)

Adams is a school with deep community roots having served its southwest Corvallis neighborhood since 1963. It offers both single and blended grade classrooms and a classroom “buddy” program between younger and older students. Adams in Motion is a weekly activity in which students and staff keep track of how many miles they run or walk along a new fitness path. Other programs unique to Adams include its afterschool marimba band program and a school garden tended by the students in each classroom.

## Garfield Elementary School

1205 N.W. Garfield Ave.

541-757-5941

**Grades:** K-5, 369 students

**Principal:** Juan Baez, [juan.baez@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:juan.baez@corvallis.k12.or.us)

**Web Site:** [www.csd509j.net/garfield](http://www.csd509j.net/garfield)

Garfield is a culturally diverse school that serves as one of the district’s English Language Learner (ELL) magnet schools. Students may enroll in a dual immersion program in which they are taught in both Spanish and English starting in kindergarten. A new playground was completed last year that is fully accessible to children with physical disabilities. Garfield also offers a weekly chess club and hosts a number of fun family activities such as International Night, Family Math and Science Night, and a Saturday morning Breakfast and Books event.

## Hoover Elementary School

3838 N.W. Walnut Blvd.

541-757-5958

**Grades:** K-5, 405 students

**Principal:** Bryan Traylor, [bryan.traylor@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:bryan.traylor@corvallis.k12.or.us)

**Web Site:** [www.csd509j.net/hoover](http://www.csd509j.net/hoover)

Hoover offers both single grade and blended grade classrooms and a Buddy Class program which pairs younger and older students together to promote a welcoming atmosphere. It has an active student council which sponsors a number of community service projects throughout the year. Fifth graders operate a student store once a week and a new fourth and fifth grade choir has been started which hopes to perform throughout the community. Hoover also offers after-school, fee-based programs in Spanish, art and Destination Imagination.

## Jefferson Elementary School

1825 N.W. 27<sup>th</sup> St., Corvallis

541-757-5951

**Grades:** K-5, 331 students

**Principal:** Denise Gorthy, [denise.gorthy@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:denise.gorthy@corvallis.k12.or.us)

**Web Site:** [www.csd509j.net/jefferson](http://www.csd509j.net/jefferson)

Jefferson is host to the district’s Life Skills program that serves students with special needs. Its playground is popular because it is accessible to all children. Students participate in a Wildlife Stewards program and host a regional Wildlife Stewards Summit each spring. During lunch, the music room is open for Dance Dance Revolution and karaoke to encourage students of all abilities to enjoy music together. Before school, children can start the day by reading books together as part of a “Rockin’ Readers” program in the library.

## Mountain View Elementary

340 N.E. Granger Ave.

541-766-4760

**Grades:** K-5, 362 students

**Principal:** Rosemary O’Neil, [rosemary.o'neil@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:rosemary.o'neil@corvallis.k12.or.us)

**Web Site:** [www.csd509j.net/mtn\\_view](http://www.csd509j.net/mtn_view)

Mountain View is located on the outskirts of town in a semi-rural setting. It offers blended classrooms and is one of two schools that participate in the Start Making a Reader Today (SMART) program which brings community volunteers into the school to read with students in kindergarten through the third grade. Students participate in the Wildlife Stewards Program and are able to explore a natural wetlands area on school grounds to study wildlife in its natural habitat. Students also may sign up for a before-school choir program.

## Wilson Elementary School

2701 N.W. Satinwood St.

541-757-5987

**Grades:** K-5, 379 students

**Principal:** Jeff Brew, [jeff.brew@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:jeff.brew@corvallis.k12.or.us)

**Web Site:** [www.csd509j.net/wilson](http://www.csd509j.net/wilson)

Wilson offers a blend of Core Knowledge curriculums that promote sequential learning in each grade as the foundation for learning social studies, language arts and science. Wilson is the home of Wildcat Park, a popular playground which was completely renovated by volunteers in 2007. Each year, fifth graders raise the funds necessary for a week-long field trip to visit several historic forts on the northern Oregon coast as the culmination to a year-long study of the Pacific Northwest and the Lewis and Clark Trail.

# K-8 Options

Corvallis' K-8 options offer students continuity in their school setting as they transition from childhood to adolescence. Staff members work proactively to develop a positive school climate while teaching students safety, respect and responsibility.

## Franklin School

750 N.W. 18<sup>th</sup> St.  
541-757-5747

**Grades** K-8, 320 students

**Principal:** Gerry Kosanovic,  
gerry.kosanovic@corvallis.k12.or.us

**Web Site:** [www.csd509j.net/franklin](http://www.csd509j.net/franklin)

Franklin is the only school in the district without an attendance boundary. The sequential Core Knowledge curriculum is used to teach reading, writing, classic literature, math, social studies and science in a smaller school setting with single grade classes. Art, choir, drama, yearbook and technology enrichment courses are provided to students in grade 6 to 8 throughout the year. Band also is available as a fee-based elective before school. For many years, the seventh grade class has raised the funds to take a week-long trip to Washington, D.C. to get a first-hand look at important historical and government sites.

## Lincoln School

110 S.E. Alexander Ave.  
541-757-5955

**Grades:** K-8, 388 students

**Principal:** Oscar Moreno-Gilson,  
oscar.moreno-gilson@corvallis.k12.or.us

**Web Site:** [www.csd509j.net/lincoln](http://www.csd509j.net/lincoln)

Lincoln School is an English Language Learner (ELL) magnet school where students may enroll in a dual immersion program offering instruction in both Spanish and English beginning in kindergarten. Grades 6 through 8 participate in a different theme study each year rotating between rivers, forests and mountains. There is a special focus on science, arts and technology in grades 6 to 8. Lincoln is the site of the Lion's Den After School Program run by the Boys & Girls Club to provide K-5 students with homework help and a variety of academic, enrichment and physical activities.

**2010-2011 Update**  
Lincoln School is now a Grade K-5; it no longer offers a middle school program.

# Middle Schools



The Corvallis School District operates two middle schools for students in grades 6 to 8. Both schools provide a safe, friendly and supportive learning environment for students transitioning from elementary to middle school. Students are challenged to maximize their potential and to prepare for the rigors of high school.

Numerous electives and extracurricular activities abound at both schools and students often participate in service learning projects which take them outside the school to serve people in the community with special needs. Sixth graders at both schools participate in a four-day "Outdoor Experience" each fall that gives them hands-on environmental lessons on such topics as water

resources, restoration projects, plant and wildlife protection and more. In the spring, the eighth grade humanities classes conduct a two-day Mock Congress event to explore how the American political process works.

From middle school on, parents are able to monitor their students' academic progress through Pinnacle, an online tool for tracking attendance, school assignments, and grades.

## Cheldelin Middle School

987 N.E. Conifer Blvd.  
541-757-5971

**Grades:** 6-8, 615 students

**Principal:** Lisa Harlan, [lisa.harlan@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:lisa.harlan@corvallis.k12.or.us)

**Web Site:** [www.csd509j.net/cheldelin](http://www.csd509j.net/cheldelin)

In addition to its core academic program, Cheldelin also features Spanish language instruction, Talented and Gifted (TAG) humanities, band, a drama program and "early bird" classes with extra fee-based elective opportunities including orchestra and French. Students participate in physical education classes daily and Cheldelin's new track is the site for an annual track meet for all middle schoolers in the district.

## Linus Pauling Middle School

1111 N.W. Cleveland Ave.  
541-757-5961

**Grades:** 6-8, 698 students

**Principal:** Elly Love, [elly.love@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:elly.love@corvallis.k12.or.us)

**Web Site:** [www.csd509j.net/pauling](http://www.csd509j.net/pauling)

Linus Pauling has a diverse student population as one of the district's English Language Learner (ELL) magnet schools. It offers Spanish and French classes, Talented and Gifted (TAG) humanities and math, "roller coaster" physics, and band and guitar instruction. Students participate in physical education or health classes every day and they can choose from a number of extracurricular classes before and after school.

# High Schools

Corvallis High School and Crescent Valley High School both emphasize academic excellence and focus on helping students learn the necessary life skills they will need for success in today's global economy. In addition to such core subjects as science and math, they offer students plenty of opportunities to participate in the arts, second languages, and athletics. An emphasis on connecting with the Corvallis community, project learning and service learning extend students' educational experiences beyond the classroom.

Students can take advantage of numerous Advanced Placement (AP) courses at either school. AP offerings include English, biology, physics, U.S. history, calculus, statistics, computer programming, foreign languages and more. College credit is available through these classes and through the

College Now program. College Now offers credits to students who successfully complete college-level coursework taught by high school faculty approved to teach such courses. All students also must fulfill a series of career learning requirements each year to receive their diploma.

Many students enjoy the visual arts education offered at both high schools including sculpture, jewelry, ceramics and graphics classes. Some are part of the schools' award-winning band, orchestra, choral and drama programs. Still others choose to compete on one of many athletic teams that represent Corvallis in the Mid-Willamette Conference or they join one of a host of clubs or activities available at each school.

The district encourages both high schools to develop unique course offerings to meet the variety of interests and abilities of their students and staff. Students are generally expected to take the classes offered at their "home" schools. However, there are a select group of "common courses" only offered at one site which are open to students from both schools. These include certain applied and performing arts classes, Advanced Placement courses and various languages.



## Corvallis High School

1400 N.W. Buchanan Ave.

541-757-5871

**Grades:** 9-12, 1,216 students

**Principal:** Dawn Granger, dawn.granger@corvallis.k12.or.us

**Web Site:** www.csd509j.net/chs

Corvallis High School is located in the heart of Corvallis and features a culturally diverse student body as the English Language Learner (ELL) magnet high school in the district. A new school building opened in 2005, replacing the original one constructed in 1936. The campus now offers new sports complexes and modern industrial and visual arts facilities. It also is home to a state-of-the-art performance center which hosts the two high schools' joint theater productions.

## Crescent Valley High School

4444 N.W. Highland Drive

541-757-5801

**Grades:** 9-12, 1,052 students

**Principal:** Cherie Stroud, cherie.stroud@corvallis.k12.or.us

**Web Site:** www.csd509j.net/cvhs

Crescent Valley High School sits just north of the Corvallis city limits on 54 acres of rolling countryside. The school was recently remodeled to provide students with state-of-the-art science labs and a spacious, more modern facility. A new grandstand was completed before the start of the fall football season that seats 1,500 fans. Also, the City of Corvallis now offers a new city bus route on school days between the rural campus and the downtown transit mall.

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## Our Mission:

**Provide all students with a relevant and challenging education that prepares them for future success as engaged citizens and contributing members of our world community.**

— Adopted November 2007 as part of the Corvallis Community Vision for Education

*(The Corvallis Community Vision for Education engaged more than 1,300 community members in a comprehensive, six-month dialogue with school officials to identify the kind of education Corvallis should offer its young people. A full description of the visioning process and its recommendations is available on the home page of the district Web site, www.csd509j.net.)*