

Clackamas Middle College School Profile 2008 - 2009



Clackamas Middle College

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Principal's Message

Clackamas Middle College is dedicated to provide the best possible education to our students. We want to be transparent to our community so that everyone can see the wonderful things we are doing in the world of education. Now that CMC has been in operation for four years, the foundation for excellence has been built. We have worked very hard to create a partnership with Clackamas Community College and our own district. CMC has worked hard to become an accredited program through the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools. We want all of those involved in our program to be able to say that CMC has been an innovative program that affects its students in a way that is different than other comprehensive high schools. I want to take an opportunity to thank all of the parents, students, community members, district members, state education leaders and community college partners in working to make our school one-of-a-kind. The future potential of this school is unlimited and I hope that you take the time to learn about our program on our website to see that CMC is a program that is always "Connecting Change and Choice Through Opportunity!"

Description:

Clackamas Middle College is an accredited charter high school and college transitional program open to any high school student interested in college opportunities. CMC exists to serve students as they grow as learners and individuals. Our philosophy incorporates rigorous and varied educational experiences with personalized teaching, counseling, and academic planning. As college readiness skills are developed, CMC offers tuition/books and access to college opportunities for which students are awarded dual high school and college credit.

Licensed Staff, Classified Staff & Volunteers

2008-09 Staff

Administrative Staff	1
Licensed Staff	8
Classified Staff	1
Total	10

Volunteers

Volunteer Hours

(More school information including test scores, available on state report cards. Go to www.ode.state.or.us)

Ethnic Composition

	HI	AN	AP	BL	WH	Unknown	Total
Grade 9	0	0	0	1	15	0	16
Grade 10	1	0	3	0	29	3	36
Grade 11	2	2	2	1	57	1	65
Grade 12	7	3	3	2	168	15	198
Total	10	5	8	4	269	19	315

WH - White, BL - Black, HI - Hispanic, AP - Asian/Pacific Islander, AN - American Indian/Alaskan Native, Unknown - Unspecified, UE - Grade not specified.

(Ethnic and Enrollment data as of Fall 2008)

More About Clackamas Middle College

Clackamas Middle College is a comprehensive four-year high school enrolling 300 students in grades 9-12, accredited by the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools. While CMC is supported by the North Clackamas School District, some of our students live in neighboring districts. Over 150 of our students participate in our College Extended Options (CEO) program by enrolling in community college courses. The school opened in September 2003, and continues to improve on its graduation rate: CMC had 14 students graduate in 2005, 38 in 2006, 45 in 2007 and 66 students graduated in June 2008.

CMC is designed to give students the opportunity to earn both high school and college credits simultaneously with the goal of earning a high school diploma, a transfer degree, or certificate of completion. Students may elect to take their courses at our Oregon City campus and/or Clackamas Community College depending on results from their college placement tests. Many students participate in a cohort transitional model: they start with full-time coursework on our campus, and over three trimesters develop into full-time students at Clackamas Community College. Six on-campus teachers, two counselors, one administrator, and one secretary collaborate extensively with each other and their community college partners to maximize student success. Visiting instructors from Clackamas Community College come to the CMC campus daily and teach classes throughout the year. Other students take their courses exclusively at community colleges through our College Extended Options program.

District Mission

The mission of North Clackamas School District is to attain excellence in education through the consistent provision of quality programs which assist all students in assuming responsibility for their lives as learners and productive citizens.



School Improvement Plan

1. Develop and implement a school-wide reading program
2. Develop the skill and success of our students in the areas of reading, writing and math with a 15% increase in students meeting standards in content areas.
3. Decrease tardiness and absences by creating a cohesive school culture through:
 - Raising Student Voice & Participation
 - Paideia Seminar
 - Student Academic Planning