

Welcome to Mt. Tabor Middle School Home of the Eagles

Our Mission & Vision

Our Mission: To create and celebrate a nurturing, connected, and courageous school community that embraces, challenges, and supports students in their academic and social-emotional growth.

Our Vision: All Mt Tabor Middle School students will become compassionate critical thinkers, able to collaborate and solve problems, and be prepared to lead a more socially just world.

What Makes Us Unique

While Mt. Tabor Middle School is home to a thriving comprehensive neighborhood middle school, we also currently house the district's dual-language immersion Japanese program, an Intensive Skills Program, and the Columbia Regional Deaf & Hard of Hearing Program. Our student body is the largest of all the middle schools in SE Portland, and our students bring diverse cultures, perspectives, and experiences to our campus from across the metropolitan area and the world.

Enrichments, Clubs and Activities

Enrichment Courses: Students at Mt. Tabor Middle School are involved in a variety of enrichment courses as part of their academic school day including:

• AVID, Art, Band, Computer Science, Creative Dramatics, Drama, Engineering, Technology, and Spanish (for high school credit).

Advisory: As part of our commitment to building a solid and supported school community, all students participate in daily advisory activities that 1) build community through restorative justice practices, 2) support transformative social-emotional learning, and 3) provide academic/organizational support.

Leadership Opportunities: Eighth grade students have the opportunity to serve as leaders in the Where Everybody Belongs (WEB) Program that supports incoming 6th grade and new students in their transition to MTMS. Additionally, we are bringing on a Peer Mentoring Program slated to start in 2024.

<u>Affinity, Allyship, and Interest Groups:</u> Students have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of groups that reflect their identities and interests. These groups include:

- Racial affinity groups
- Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA)

<u>SUN School Programs</u>: Mt. Tabor SUN coordinates youth sports programs, including volleyball and basketball teams. Other activities include Dungeons & Dragons, fencing, knitting and crafts, drama, model airplanes, chess, cross country, choir, and jazz band.