

Hosford Middle School



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Hosford Middle School is all about:

Friendship - Learning - Commitment

Students and staff at Hosford are committed to building and maintaining relationships with each other and our community; learning about ourselves, others, and the world. We want every student and every family to feel welcome, included, and excited about learning and growing. We believe relationships are important, and we want to know you and your student well.

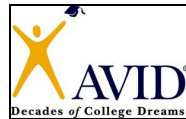
WHY HOSFORD?

Academics

At Hosford, we pride ourselves on our **rigorous academic standards**. While our teachers craft their lessons adhering to the Oregon State standards, they also ensure students are invested, engaged, and challenged.

AVID

Advancement Via Individual Determination (**AVID**) is a global nonprofit organization that operates with one guiding principle: hold students accountable to the highest standards, provide academic and social support, and they will rise to the challenge. AVID's College Readiness System brings research-based curriculum and strategies to students that develop critical thinking, literacy, and math skills across all content areas.



Enrichment



Hosford offers a wide variety of **electives** for students, including Student Leadership, Spanish (two levels), Band (three levels), Art (three levels), Computer Technology, Media Literacy, Woodshop, Engineering, PE/Health, and Yoga.

In addition, our PTSA offers H.E.A.T classes (Hosford Engaged & Active Teens) a robust after-school line-up of student-centered **enrichment classes** available to all our students - no student is turned away. Some of the more popular classes are: Cooking, Math Club, Chess Club, Speech & Debate, Yoga, Makers Club, Neo Geo, and Creative Writing.



Mandarin Immersion

Hosford is a **Mandarin Immersion** school; one quarter of our students are continuing the Mandarin studies they began in elementary school. We partner with LiDa Middle School in Suzhou, China for a yearly student exchange. While in China, the 8th grade MIP students complete their CRR (China Research Residency) as their Capstone Project.

Equity

Hosford is focused on **equity**; gender equity, racial equity, and educational equity. To that end, we have established affinity groups for our students to have safe spaces to meet, collaborate, & be secure. We are committed to becoming Anti-Racist school community.

