

AP Classes, Career-Technical Pathways, Sports, Clubs, Senator Scholars, Robotics, Engineering, Forensics, Biomedical Sciences, Art, Music, Drama, Spanish Immersion...
Welcome to your neighborhood launch pad.

adison High School is one of the most ethnically diverse high schools in the state of Oregon, making campus life enriching by providing students with multiple perspectives daily. At Madison, our students and families speak more than 30 languages from around the world including Somali, Spanish, and Vietnamese. We strive to create a welcoming environment where our amazing students can collaborate with passionate teachers. Our vision at Madison is to create a climate of high academic expectations and Personalized attention for every Madison student.



Madison High School is one of 3 PPS high schools being modernized through the successful May 2017 Bond. In 2021, a fully modernized 292,000 square foot Madison High School will reopen with a capacity for 1,700 students. The Madison Modernization will include over 170,000 square feet of new construction, including a theater, specialty labs for digital art, digital design, engineering, robotics, biomedical science, construction, sustainable agriculture, in addition to a brand new maker space.











adison is a Community that Respects each other and Education through Equity in order to honor and empower our Diverse population with skills and tools necessary for all students to graduate and be successful in college and career.

ENGAGEMENT FOR LEARNING

Advanced Placement & Dual Credit Courses

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are college-level courses that are offered during high school. These courses were created by college/ university professors to reflect what is being taught in first-year college classes. This is a great opportunity to possibly earn college credit by passing the AP exam. Dual Credit courses provide the opportunity for students to earn college credit simultaneously with high school credit. Madison offers AP courses for Environmental Science, Calculus AB & BC, Spanish Literature and Culture, Spanish Language and Culture, Language and Composition, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Human Geography, Literature and Composition, Biology, Statistics, Government, Psychology, and US History. By entering college with credits students may be able to graduate in less time or to take higher level courses sooner. Madison offers Advanced Placement courses and Dual Credit courses in partnership with Clackamas Community College, Oregon State University, Portland Community College, Portland State University and the University of Oregon.

Somali Language Literacy, Spanish Immersion, and World Languages

Madison offers Somali for Native Language Literacy which is designed to increase students' knowledge of Somali language and proficiency through the four communication skill domains: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Additionally, our Spanish immersion program helps students develop reading, writing, and oral fluency. The World Languages offered at Madison include: Madarin Chinese, French, and Spanish.

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

Madison High School was the first school in Oregon to implement AVID during the 2005-2006 school year. Madison is the only high school in Portland Public Schools that is recognized as an AVID School of Distinction. We are implementing AVID College Readiness System school-wide, which means Madison teachers are using AVID strategies in all content areas. AVID's mission is to close the opportunity gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society. For additional information, check out the national AVID website at http://www.avid.org/.

Career and Technical Education

Madison CTE program offerings include a wide range of disciplines that allow students to experience hands-on learning and acquire skills that are transferable to a multitude of future career pathways. CTE programs offer high school students cutting-edge, relevant, and rigorous classes that prepare them for post-secondary opportunities and high-wage, high-skill, and high-demand jobs. The Madison CTE programs include Business, Computer Science, Construction, Design & Applied Arts, Digital Design, Engineering, Future Educators, Health Sciences, and Sustainable Agriculture.

During the 2021-2022 school year, Madison students will return to a modernized building that will include specialty labs for design and applied arts, digital design, engineering, robotics, biomedical science, and construction, sustainable agriculture and a brand new shared maker space. Additionally, there are Advanced Placement as well as dual credit options for several of our CTE program offerings through Portland Community College, Clackamas Community College, and Portland State University. This provides students with the opportunity to earn both high school and college credit. Please see the Madison Course Guide and CTE Booklet for more details.

ATHLETICS

Madison High School encourages all students to participate in athletics! To join a team, students must fulfill academic requirements and register proof of a current physical exam to be eligible. Additional forms and fees also need to be submitted to participate. Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Dance, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, and Wrestling

DAMIAN LILLARD RESPECT PROGRAM

Damian Lillard's RESPECT program encourages all youth to Show Up, Work Hard and Be Kind. Through his RESPECT program, originally launched in the 2012-2013 season when he was an NBA rookie, he encourages youth to show respect for all people. Madison is one of three Portland-area High Schools that Lillard chose to focus his efforts to inspire ongoing, respectful behavior among youth. Throughout the year, teachers and counselors will be empowered to reward students who have embodied the principles of RESPECT with tickets to Trail Blazers games; Lillard-signed items, Respect merchandise, and other special giveaways.

PERFORMING ARTS

Madison offers a variety of performing arts options for students including: Drumline, Madison Singers, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Theatre beginning and intermediate, Theatre and Acting - advanced, Theatre Tech, and Jazz Ensemble.

RESTORATIVE PRACTICES

Madison uses restorative practices to provide support to build and maintain healthy relationships in order to create supportive, inclusive classrooms, and school-wide community. Restorative practices reinforce Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), Trauma-Informed practices, social and emotional learning models, and School Climate teams, by assisting in building a foundational culture of caring, acceptance, and equity in schools.

ADVANCED SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Madison Advanced Scholars Program is a rigorous academic and enrichment opportunity offered to students at Madison High School. The program seeks to challenge students to reach their full potential while at the same time prepare and support them for success in college. Madison Advanced Scholars mentors help students set goals and plan for success.

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