



ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL



RIDER VALUES

Respect

We accept and celebrate others, as well as ourselves. We recognize our collective and individual humanity and intelligence, never forgetting "In Lak'ech**".

Integrity

We are honorable in word and deed. We take responsibility for our actions and hold ourselves and each other to the highest personal and academic standards.

Diversity

We embody racial and ethnic diversity, gender and sexual diversity, and cultural and linguistic diversity, with pride in who we are and all that we represent.

Empowerment

We are a team of individuals who asks the most of ourselves, and of others, because we know we have the tools, the intelligence and the drive to define and change our reality positively.

Resolve

We are committed to our education and to our goals, and we will not waiver. We take ourselves seriously and work rigorously in all of our endeavors, knowing that our hard work and determination define both our present and our future.

We are resilient – when we fall, we always rise.

* From the poem "In Lak'ech", 1971
by Luis Valdez

Roosevelt High School is a state of the art comprehensive high school with dynamic course offerings and a staff guiding students toward academic success today and preparing them for college and careers after graduation.

The \$102 million modernization of Roosevelt's historic 1921 building is complete. With our modernization complete, we have seen a steep increase in our enrollment. The 395 students in the Class of 2023 (our current 9th grade class) is the largest we have seen in decades. We have a current enrollment of just under 1200 students. Roosevelt is on the rise!

Roosevelt offers a variety of experiences for students with our wide selection of electives and core classes. We also work to ensure all students have the skills and support they need to be successful. This support starts when students enter Roosevelt. Every 9th grade student belongs to a small learning team, and the teachers of those teams meet regularly to support all of their students to learn about and find success in high school and make plans for college and career.

Roosevelt is one of the most ethnically diverse high schools in the state of Oregon. Our students and families speak more than 27 languages from around the world. In an increasingly global economy, Roosevelt students are a step ahead in their exposure to multiple perspectives and cultures. The school's diversity fosters a culture of inquiry and inclusivity. Roosevelt's Riders are also supported by the thriving and vibrant St. Johns community and committed educators with high expectations from all students.

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Roosevelt's Vision: *To ensure that all students graduate on time, ready for college and career of their choosing, committed to a socially just world.*

ENGAGEMENT FOR LEARNING

Advanced Placement and Dual Credit Courses

Roosevelt students are encouraged to take Advanced Placement and Dual Credit when ready for the rigor and challenges of these classes. We offer courses in Language Arts, Mathematics, Fine Arts, Science, World Language, and Social Sciences. Students who complete Dual Credit courses may earn up to 30 college credits by their senior year. The course offerings are in partnership with Mt. Hood Community College, Portland Community College, Portland State University, and University of Portland.

Spanish Immersion and World Languages

We offer rigorous Japanese and Spanish courses. Our Spanish Immersion program helps students develop reading, writing and oral fluency. Students in our Spanish Immersion program can take AP exams in Spanish Language and Spanish Literature. Roosevelt has the highest passing rate on the AP Spanish exam in the state of Oregon. Students can also earn the Oregon Seal of Biliteracy, recognizing proficiency in two or more languages.

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

AVID is a research-based program providing support in the advanced reading, writing and research skills needed to be college and career ready. Our AVID program is entering its 14th year on our campus. Our 72 graduating seniors for the class of 2019 qualified for over \$1,800,00 in scholarships. More importantly, Roosevelt is creating opportunities for our students during college and beyond. Many of our AVID graduates have returned to Roosevelt and Portland Public Schools to give back to their community either as college mentors/tutors or as teachers and student advocates. Because of this, we believe that AVID at Roosevelt is changing lives for the people in St Johns and the greater Portland area.

Career and Technical Education (CTE)

Roosevelt offers a variety of courses that explore careers while focusing on career related skills. Those classes include:

- Engineering Design
- Robotics
- Construction
- Computer Science
- Media & Communications
- Theater Arts

ROOSEVELT HIGHLIGHTS

Over the last few years Roosevelt students were awarded nearly \$12 million in scholarships for college. These awards included several Roosevelt student specific scholarships, Gates Millennium Scholar, Beat the Odds Scholarship, and one full ride scholarship to Stanford University. Additionally, Roosevelt has several National Board Certified teachers and one Oregon Teacher of the Year.

ATHLETICS

Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Cheerleading, Volleyball, Basketball, Wrestling, Swimming, Softball, Baseball, Golf, Track, Tennis, Rider Elite Dance Team

CLUBS

Roosevelt has a number of student clubs including: Poetry Slam Team, National Honor Society, African Culture Club, Roosevelt American Indian Nation, Escalera, Mecha, Key Club, QSA, Speech & Debate Team, and Black Student Union

