



ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE READY • CAREER FOCUSED • COMMITTED TO A JUST WORLD



PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

The \$95 million modernization of Roosevelt will be complete by the start of the 2017-2018 school year. This school year two new gymnasiums, a band room, Maker Space, a new library & media center and Writing Center opened.

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. Roosevelt Riders are also supported by the thriving and vibrant St. John's Community and committed educators with high expectations from all students.



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

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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 the communities they live in.

ENGAGEMENT FOR LEARNING

Advanced Placement and Dual Credit Courses

Roosevelt students are encouraged to take Advanced Placement and Dual Credit when ready for the challenges of these classes. We offer courses in Language Arts, Mathematics, Fine Arts, Science, and Social Studies.

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 can also earn the Oregon Seal of Bi-literacy, recognizing proficiency in two or more languages.

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

AVID is a nationwide program providing support in the advanced reading, writing and research skills needed to be college and AP ready. Our AVID program is entering its 11th year, 28% of students participate.

Career and Technical Education

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

- Engineering Design
- Robotics
- Introduction to Carpentry
- Computer science
- Communications & Publications
- Intro to Teaching

DUAL CREDIT COURSES

Roosevelt 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.

PUBLISHING AND WRITING CENTER

With generous financial support from Columbia Sportswear CEO Tim Boyle, the Roosevelt High School Writing and Publishing Center helps students:

- Develop writing, critical thinking and presentation skills
- Learn to write effective college applications and scholarship essays
- Develop academic skills using a college-level writing center
- Produce, publish and sell books featuring students and local authors
- Create a traveling social justice exhibit

ADVANCED SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Roosevelt Advanced Scholar Program (Rider Scholars) is a rigorous academic and enrichment opportunity that includes comprehensive mentoring for students at Roosevelt. The program seeks to challenge students to reach their full potential while at the same time preparing them for success after high school.

ROOSEVELT HIGHLIGHTS

Last year, Roosevelt students were awarded nearly \$6 million in scholarships for college. These awards included several Roosevelt student specific scholarships, three Gates Millennium Scholars, and one full ride scholarship to Stanford University. Additionally, Roosevelt has several National Board Certified teachers, one Oregon Teacher of the Year, and one Pulitzer Prize nominated journalist on staff.

ATHLETICS AND CLUBS

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

Clubs: Poetry Slam Team, National Honor Society, African Culture Club, Roosevelt American Indian Nation, Escalera, Mecha, Key Club and Black Student Union

