

1.80.020-P Nondiscrimination

Portland Public Schools recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups and their roles in society. All individuals and groups shall be treated with fairness in all activities, programs and operations, without regard to age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation. This standard applies to all Board policies and administrative directives.



Hosford is a school that:

- Emphasizes strong and rigorous core academic programs;
- Respects developing adolescents and their needs for choice and exploration;
- Advocates for every student's culture, language and academic needs;
- Provides opportunities for positive social relationships and community service;
- Personalizes each student's education



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Hosford Middle School

Hosford Middle School is a small comprehensive, neighborhood school that also has language immersion programs in Spanish and Mandarin.

(note: Spanish Immersion is only 7th and 8th grade for the 2011/2012 school year)

Hosford offers students many options including strong core programs, world language study, emphasis on technology skills, and an impressive array of exploratory classes.

Hosford prepares students to be productive citizens in a global community. Our diverse student population represents many ethnic and language groups. The majority of our students study Spanish or Mandarin either via immersion or exploratory classes. Our Immersion Programs allow students to take up to two classes within the program. Language study in Spanish and Mandarin are also available for non-immersion students with the opportunity for advanced high school placement. Three years of study are available in Spanish and two years in Mandarin.

Hosford appreciates that all students have different needs. Our 6th grade operates as an academy. All core classes are 6th grade only, elective classes are mixed age. 7th and 8th grade, with the exception of Social Studies, have a mixed-age grouping.

Literacy

Hosford utilizes a 2 period grade level literacy block to address reading, writing, speaking, and listening instruction.

Math

Hosford students receive grade level math instruction through the "Connected Math Program." Classes in advanced math, algebra, and geometry are available for students at their skill level and students can earn advanced high school placement. Cleveland High School offers Algebra 3-4 for students that have completed Geometry.

Science

Hosford's science classes are project and lab oriented. Hands-on activities help promote students' understanding of the world around them. Students prepare special projects for the bi-annual Science Festival and Global World Summit.

Exploratory Classes

Tech Education	Symphonic Band
Mandarin 1,2	Spanish 1,2
LEGO Technology	Art
Computers	Ceramics
Beginning Band	Jazz Band
Concert Band	



Language Immersion Program

Students who have completed fifth grade in a Mandarin Immersion program, public or private, may enter Hosford's Immersion Program. Native speakers and students with appropriate language proficiency may also enroll.

Immersion students are integrated with other students for literacy, science, and math instruction, as well as exploratory and advisory. Immersion students take one language class and social studies content in their target language.



Student Day

Advisory
Literacy
Math
Lunch
Science
Social Studies
Exploratory

(includes 1 semester of PE each year)

Special Programs

- Daily Advisory Program
- Before and After-School Homework Club, open gym, Portland Park and Recreation basketball teams.
- Clubs: Chess Club, Future Hispanic Leaders, Math Club, Yearbook Club, Debate Club, African Club
- Peer Mediators
- Bi-Annual Science Festival
- Field Trips including Ashland/Shakespeare Festival
- Partnerships with Cleveland High School for students taking advanced classes
- Student Council
- TAG Classes and Acceleration Classes
- Use of Rosetta Stone to support language learning
- Partnerships with Portland Impact and NW Family Services to provide support services
- Partnerships with Warner Pacific, Lewis & Clark College and Portland State University.