



# Corvallis High School 2011-2012 Profile

*Tradition of Excellence; Preparation for the Future – since 1910*

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*At Corvallis High School, we strive to create an environment that nurtures self-esteem, responsibility, sensitivity and life-long learning. Corvallis High School provides students with opportunities and support to acquire academic and life skills for success in our highly competitive global economy. CHS offers a balanced and challenging educational program insuring that our graduates possess the knowledge and skills to live productive and satisfying lives.*

## Accreditation

Accredited by the NW Association of Schools & Colleges  
Silver Award given by US News & World Report

## Community\*

Corvallis, a medium-sized city located in Oregon's Willamette Valley, is home to Oregon State University. The surrounding area's economy is based on timber and agriculture. In addition to OSU (the county's largest employer) Corvallis has a large number of high-tech employers, including Hewlett-Packard and international engineering firm CH2M-Hill. The educational background of Corvallis's population is unusually high. With the city's culture is dominated by the university and high-tech businesses, public schools in Corvallis enjoy a supportive and involved community.

Corvallis School District serves 7,000 students in grades K-12. The district has seven elementary schools (K-6), two middle schools (6-8), two combined elementary/middle schools (K-8), two high schools (9-12).

*\*Source: 2000 US Census Data*

Residents aged 25 or older:	Corvallis	Oregon	USA
with at least high school diploma	<b>93%</b>	85.1%	80.4%
with bachelor's degree or higher	<b>53.1%</b>	25.1%	24.4%

## Student body

CHS 2011-2012 enrollment is 1195; 25% are Talented and Gifted and 6.5% are English Language Learners.

## Parent/Community involvement

Parents and other volunteers play an important role in contributing to student success at Corvallis High. Under professional direction, Beyond CHS, the school's college and career center, is staffed largely by volunteers. Parents and community resources often participate in classrooms and programs to enrich the learning experience. The Spartan athletics program, with a long-standing tradition of excellence, is strongly supported by volunteers.

## Academics, staff and curriculum

Corvallis High School is distinctive because we have many award-winning teachers and students and a culturally diverse student body. Numerous CHS graduates continue to teach, work, and learn at their alma mater, attesting to its positive and energizing environment. CHS is a place where all are welcome; students find a great balance of challenge and support.

Corvallis High also offers Advanced Placement courses in 11 areas, 5 honor classes, as well as courses that earn students college credit through agreements with Linn-Benton Community College. English composition is an integral part of requirements at each grade level. A variety of work-based learning opportunities allow students to see the connections between school and the world of work.

Corvallis High School employs 55 certified classroom teachers, 4 counselors and 42 support staff.

The school year is 36 weeks long, divided into 2 semesters. Daily classes are a modified block schedule – 1.0 credit semester classes meet every day for 95 minutes, .50 credit split block classes meet for 95 minutes every other day.

## Grading and class standing

High School Graduation requirements	credits
English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Applied/Fine Arts/Second Language	3
Physical Education	1
Health	1
Career Development	.5
Electives	5.5

.5 credit = ½ year of course work  
1 credit = 1 year of course work

GPA: standard 4-point scale, unweighted

Class of 2011	Grade distribution
top 10%	4.00 – 3.94
top 25%	3.93 – 3.71
top 50%	3.70 – 3.08

point scale	grade	points
90-100	A	4.0
80-89	B	3.0
70-79	C	2.0
60-69	D	1.0
0-59	F	0
60-100	P	
0-59	NP	

## Testing

2011 SAT mean scores	<b>Corvallis</b>	Oregon	USA
<b>critical reading</b>	<b>576</b>	523	501
<b>math</b>	<b>590</b>	524	516
<b>writing</b>	<b>564</b>	499	492

<b>National Merit Scholars</b>	<b>2012</b>	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Semifinalists	<b>2</b>	7	7	7	6	7
Commended	<b>6</b>	14	10	10	12	11

2011 ACT Averages	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
<b>Corvallis</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26.1</b>
Oregon	20.6	21.6	21.8	21.2	21.5

In 2011 CHS students received 15 AP Scholar with Distinction, 9 AP Scholar with Honors, and 13 AP Scholar awards.

<b>AP Tests</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
# students	119	139	147	165	160
# tests	216	243	273	270	200
%scoring 3 or higher	84.7 %	87%	84%	82%	75%
% scoring 5	30.1 %	34%	32%	32%	30%

### AP classes offered:

Biology	Environmental Science
Calculus	French (taken at CVHS)
Chemistry	German
English Language & Composition	Physics
English Literature & Composition	Statistics
	U.S. History

Follow up on what CHS graduates do the first year after graduating high school:

Class of	2011	2010	2009
4-year college or university	55%	67%	60%
community college	28%	31%	30%
vocational/technical	3%	2%	3%

### Colleges that Accepted Members of the CHS Class of 2009 – 2011

American University	Feather River Community College	Portland Community College	University of Pacific
Amherst	Foothill College	Purdue University	University of Pennsylvania
Arizona State University	George Fox	Quest Diagnostics	University of Pittsburgh
ASU, Barrett Honors College	Georgia Inst. of Technology	Reed College	University of Portland
Aveda Institute of Portland	Gonzaga University	Rensselaer Polytech	University of Puget Sound
Bennington College	Hamline University	Rice University	University of Redlands
Berea College	Hampshire College	Riverside Community College	University of Rochester
Blue Mt. Community College	Harvey Mudd College	San Francisco State University	University of San Diego
Boston University	John Hopkins University	Santa Clara University	University of San Francisco
Brigham Young University	Lane Community College	Scripps College	University of Santa Cruz
Brigham Young University, Idaho	Lawrence	Seattle Pacific University	University of Southern California
Bryn Maur College	Lewis & Clark College	Seattle University	University of Utah
Butler University, Indianapolis	Linfield College	Smith College	University of Washington
California Lutheran University	Linn Benton Community College	Stanford University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Macalester College	Saint Mary's	University of Wyoming
Cal State Stanislaus	Middlebury	Southern Oregon University	US Naval Academy Annapolis
Carleton College	MIT	Syracuse University	Villanova University
Carnegie Mellon University	New York University	Umqua Community College	Warner Pacific
Central Oregon Community College	Northern Arizona University	University of Arizona	Washington State University
Champlain	NW College of Beauty	University of British Columbia	Washington University, St. Louis
Chemeketa Community College	NW Lineman College	University of Cal Berkely	Western Oregon University
Chico State	NW Nazarene	University of Cal Santa Barbara	Western Washington University
Clackamas Community College	Occidental College	University of Chicago	Whitman College
Colorado State University	Oregon Institute of Technology	University of Colorado	Whitworth University
Cornell University	Oregon State University	University of Denver	Willamette University
Cuesta College	Pacific Lutheran University	University of Hawaii	Yale University
Dartmouth College	Pacific NW College of Art	University of Miami	
Dig & Pen	Pacific University	University of Minnesota Twin Cities	
Duke University	Paul Mitchell Beauty College	University of Montana	
Earlham College	Pomona College	University of Oregon	
Eckard College	Portland State University	U of Oregon, Clark Honors College	