

# **ROOSEVELT** High School

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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.

In November of 2021, phase four of our multi-million dollar school modernization will be complete. We will have a brand new construction classroom space, an upgraded and larger makerspace, and four classrooms that will help with our constantly increasing enrollment. This September, we have over 1400 students enrolled in our school. **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.

### **Mission Statement**

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

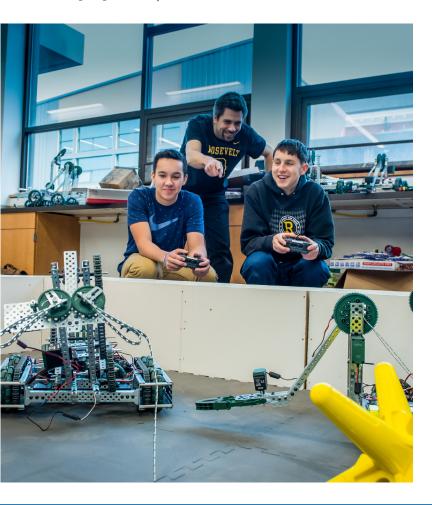


# **Roosevelt Highlights**

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 Portland Community College, Portland State University, and University of Portland.

#### Spanish Immersion and World Languages

We are proud to offer four years of Japanese courses and multiple levels of Spanish courses. Our Spanish Immersion program helps students continue to develop reading, writing, and oral fluency. Students in our Immersion program take AP exams in Spanish Language and Spanish Literature. Roosevelt





students consistently earn some of the highest passage rates on this exam in the state of Oregon. Our students also earn the Oregon Seal of Biliteracy, which recognizes 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. Since 2016, AVID has supported at least 25% of our students with college readiness skills and has successfully helped eligible students consistently qualify for thousands of dollars in scholarships. The AVID program at Roosevelt High School is one of our best assets. Many of our AVID graduates have returned to Roosevelt and Portland Public Schools to give back to their community as college mentors/tutors, student advocates, or teachers. 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
- Media & Communications
- Theater Arts
- Computer Science





Students at Roosevelt High School have many opportunities to be involved. We are proud to have over 20 student led clubs and a variety of athletic programs. These clubs include: Anime Club, Asian Student Group, BSU, MeCha, Native Student Club, Pacific Islander Club, QSA, Speech & Debate, Student Equity Council, The North Service Club, Theatre Clubs, and many more!

Student athletes have an opportunity to participate in Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling.





Our visual and performing arts continues to grow! We continue to provide high quality opportunities in 2D and 3D Art, Band, and Theatre. In 2021 we were able to add Choir to our list of opportunities and are excited to grow that program!





Roosevelt's strength comes from the partnerships that it has with members of our North Portland community. These partners work collaboratively with RHS staff to support our students and families.

#### We are proud to partner with:

Africa House, Gear UP, IRCO, Latino Network, Step UP, SUN School, The I Am Academy