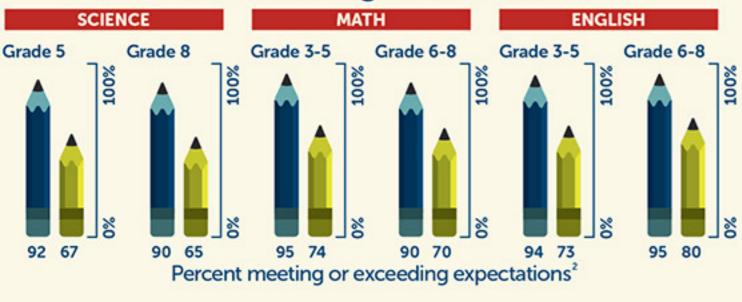
In a Class of Our Own



Lake Oswego School District ranked #1 in the country

In August 2015, MSNBC published a StartClass report based on Department of Education data that named Lake Oswego the #1 School District in the U.S.¹ As Lake Oswegoans, we couldn't be prouder of our schools.

Our amazing test scores



Oregon





Graduation rate*

Lake Oswego		90%
Oregon Average	72%	

Lake Oswego

Classes taught by highly qualified teachers*

98% Lake Oswego 86% **National Average**



Succeeding even when the odds are against us

Budget cuts have been a fact of life for Lake Oswego schools since Measure 5 redistributed Oregon state education funding in 1990. In recent years, Oregon's shrinking education budget has challenged us even more.



The educational climate in Oregon

#29

Oregon rank in state education spending'

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Oregon rank in public education⁶

State funding **▼** decrease per student since 2008'

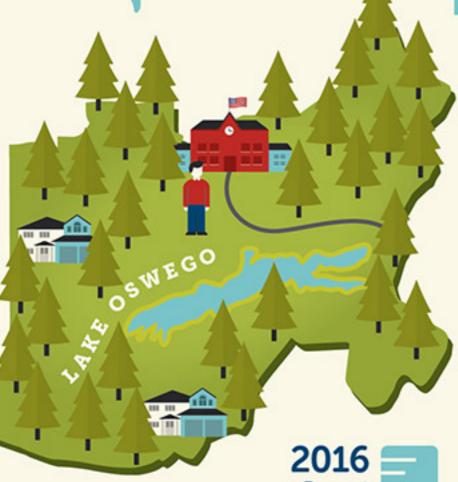
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Increase in national education spending since 2008



5% []

Decrease in Oregon education spending since 2008°



2014-15 **Fundraising** \$1.4 million 16 teachers

Goal \$2 million 23 teachers

Your support makes all the difference!

Donations to the Lake Oswego Schools Foundation go directly to hiring and retaining teachers. Every dollar you give translates into more electives, more individualized attention and more chances for kids to succeed.

> **Teachers** funded by the Foundation in 2014-15

Years the

Lake Oswego Schools Foundation has been operating

Courses Supported

- **Tine Arts**
- ✓ PE
- Reading

- \$7,871 Cost of average private school in Oregon for
 - 2014-15°
- \$654 Average

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Help us keep Lake Oswego schools on the top of the curve.



- Reported by MSNBC, data provided by StartClass, 2015
- ² Oregon Department of Education, 2015
- 3 PrepScholar, 2015

- ⁴ National Center for Education Statistics, 2015
- 5 The Oregonian, 2015
- 6 Oregon Education Association, 2015
- 7 CBPP, 2015
- 8 US Census Bureau, 2014