



Quick Facts

- Bend-La Pine Schools is the states seventh largest school district.
- Nearly **15,500 students** are currently attending Bend-La Pine Schools and programs.
- There are currently **24 schools** in the Bend-La Pine Schools – 14 elementary, 5 middle, and 5 high schools.
- Thanks to the passage of the November school bond, **three new elementary schools** will be constructed and opened to students in the next few years.
- **Student growth** is clearly on the rise in the Bend-La Pine Schools. Since the start of school in 2005, more than 1,000 new students have joined our schools.
- Between 1990 and 2005, **enrollment grew** by more than 5,500 students – that's a **58% increase** in just the last decade and a half.
- More than 1,000 **new kindergartners** are expected to enter the Bend-La Pine Schools this fall.
- Since 2000, students in the Bend-La Pine School system have continually scored **higher on SAT tests than their peers nation- and statewide.**
- **Students met or exceeded statewide averages in every category** measuring student performance and academic achievement in the 2006 State School Report Card.
- **More than half of our schools rated 'Strong' or 'Exceptional'** in recent years on Oregon's School Report Cards.
- The five Bend-La Pine Schools high schools average **dropout rate** during the 2005-06 school year was 2.3%, down from 2.6% in 2004-05 – **this is lower than the statewide average by nearly half.**
- More than **70% of students continue their education** after graduation.
- Student athletic, performing arts, and clubs **collect many state, regional and national awards** each year.