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October 31, 2025



Upcoming



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- **10/31:** FB Senior Night @ 6:40pm
- **11/7:** 9 Week Progress Grades
- **11/8:** XC State Championships
- **11/11:** No School Veterans Day
- **11/12:** Parent Advisory Council Meeting, Fall Sports Banquet



Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <div>Waffles ³</div> <div>Lasagna Soup & Garlic Bread</div>	 <div>Banana Bread ⁴</div> <div>Nachos</div>	 <div>Yogurt Parfaits ⁵</div> <div>Chicken Alfredo</div>	 <div>Biscuits & Sausage ⁶</div> <div>Cheese Burgers</div>	 <div>Oatmeal Rounds ⁷</div> <div>Crispy Drumsticks</div>
<div>Breakfast Bar ¹⁰</div> <div>Hot Dogs</div>	<div>¹¹</div> <div>VETERAN'S DAY</div> <div>NO SCHOOL</div>	<div>Cream Cheese Bage. ¹²</div> <div>Tater Tot Casserole</div>	<div>Breakfast Pizza ¹³</div> <div>Chicken Burger</div>	<div>Blueberry Muffins ¹⁴</div> <div>Pepperoni Calzones</div>
<div>French Toast ¹⁷</div> <div>Cheesy Breadsticks & Marinara</div>	<div>Pumpkin Bread ¹⁸</div> <div>Enchiladas</div>	<div>Pancake on a Stick ¹⁹</div> <div>Spaghetti</div>	<div>Breakfast Sandwich ²⁰</div> <div>Chicken Strips & Fries</div>	<div>Cinnamon Rolls ²¹</div> <div>Peppy Chicken Rotini</div>
<div>Pancakes ²⁴</div> <div>Corn Dogs & Tots</div>	<div>²⁵</div> <div>GRADE DAY</div> <div>NO SCHOOL</div>	<div>²⁶</div> <div></div>	<div>²⁷</div> <div>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!</div>	<div>²⁸</div> <div></div>

A variety of fresh fruits and vegetables are available daily on our offering bar. All of our breads and pastas are whole wheat or whole grain. GF options are available. Fat free and 1% milks are offered daily. Whole grain cereals are an option for breakfast.
"This institute is an equal opportunity provider."

Boy's XC-District Champions!



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Student Life





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Pumpkin competition in culinary!





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THE 10 GENRE CHALLENGE

SIGN UP IN THE LIBRARY BEFORE DECEMBER 1ST!

This is for students interested in exploring many of the fiction genres in the library!

Genres students can read in to qualify for the challenge: Classics, Historical Fiction, Romance, Realistic Fiction, Novels in Verse, Horror, Mystery, Humor, Sports, Adventure, Science Fiction, Dystopia, Supernatural, Animal Fiction, Fantasy, and Graphic Novels.

This challenge is also for students who like non-fiction!

There are four specific non-fiction genres that also qualify for this challenge: 001-499- Social Science and Languages, 500-699- Sciences, 700-899- Arts and Literature, and 900-999 - History.

Timeline for the Challenge

Sign up in the library today!

Read 4 books in different genres by December 1st.

Read 8 books in different genres by March 9th.

Read 10 books in different genres by April 20th.

Go on the field trip to Powell's on Saturday April 25th.

Sign up in the library today!

Focus on books in our school library!

The majority (at least 6) of the books should be checked out from our library so that Ms. Harmon and Ms. Fowler can view your reading history.

Series books only count for one genre...

While we love that you are reading a series! Good for you! We really want you to read lots of different books - so all the books in a series count for one of your genre reads.

You don't need to read every single genre.

There are many genres to choose from - you will only need to read from 10 of the 20 genre options in our library.

Attendance Matters!

Attendance Incentives

Every month
rate of Regular



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have a 90% or above attendance rate. **Congratulations to the Sophomore class for winning the month of October with a 75% of students attending 90% or more of the time.**

- Freshman: 67% (down by 8% from September)
- Sophomores: 75% (down by 2% from September)
- Juniors: 73% (down by 8% from September)
- Seniors: 68% (stable)



Overall Regular Attender Rate: 71% (down by 4%)

Finals Schedule- Trimester 1

Friday, November 21 (Periods 1, 3, and 5)

Time	Minutes	What
8:45-9:45	60 min	Time & Opportunity/Finals Make-ups
9:45-10:00	15 min	Breakfast
10:00- 11:20	80 min	1st Period Final
11:30-12:50	80 min	3rd Period Final
12:50-1:20	30 min	Lunch
1:25- 2:40	75 min	5th Period Final
2:45- 3:45	60 min	Opera to Go in Lower Gym- students go to Advisory

Monday, November 24 (Periods 4 and 6)

Time	Minutes	What
8:45-9:45	60 min	Time & Opportunity/Finals Make-ups
9:45-10:00	15 min	Breakfast
10:00- 11:20	80 min	4th Period Final
11:30-12:50	80 min	6th Period Final
12:50-1:30	40 min	Lunch
1:35- 4:00	145 min	Time & Opportunity/Finals Make-ups

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

- Bus runs will remain unchanged: one run in the AM and one in the PM
- No students leave class early; TAs stay in class
- If a student finishes early, they will need to stay in class until the bell rings.
- Those who ride a bus will need to go into a teacher's classroom until the buses arrive.

Mr. Lehr offers after school tutoring every Thursday from 4-6. Signups are in the main office!

Community Events and Resources



2026 Rockaway Writers Rendezvous

OPEN Class Writing Contest

Contest open to post high school adults, and 7-12th grade students not entering the Tillamook County Student contest.

Submission period: December 1, 2025 - February 15, 2026 at 5 pm

Individual authors may submit a single unpublished work in ONE of the categories below:

1. Poetry, 2. Fiction, 3. Non-Fiction, 4. Journalism, 5. Music Lyrics, 6. *Art Submission*

Our judges will evaluate your work with attention to organization, development, voice, and the conventions and craft of writing.

See RWR Website for submission Information: www.rbwriters.com

Document details:

- Maximum 1,500 words
- Poetry: Please submit additional PDF document showing your desired formatting.

Please Note: NCAM board members, contest judges, and immediate family are not eligible to enter.

ENTRY FEE - \$20 (non-refundable) Payments may be made through our website, which also accepts your credit card.

PRIZES – Reading at RWR event; Published in RWR Anthology; RWR website, etc. Honorable mentions may be selected at the discretion of the judges. No cash awards. Finalists will be notified by March 31, 2025. Awards announced at the RWR event. Winners will be invited to read their winning works. **PLEASE NOTE: ALL winning entries may be published in the RWR Anthology and RWR website, social media sites and other partners websites and social media.**



2026 Rockaway Writers Rendezvous, April 24, 25, and 26.



All Ages Walk-in Vaccine Clinic

OCTOBER 13, 2025 - NOVEMBER 24, 2025

Mondays 10:00pm - 6:00pm
Wednesdays 9:00am - 4:00pm

TCCHC Main Street Clinic
800 Main Ave, Suite A, Tillamook, OR

Se habla español

No appointment required

COVID-19
Flu
Pneumonia

Vaccines for parents, kids, aunts, uncles, siblings, friends, caregivers - anyone!

*Eligibility for vaccines varies by age.



Clínica de vacunación sin cita para todas las edades

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Lunes 10:00pm - 6:00pm
Miércoles 9:00am - 4:00pm

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Se habla español

No se requieren citas.

COVID-19
Gripe
Neumonía

Vacunas para padres, hijos, tíos, tías, hermanas, amigos, cuidadores - cualquier persona

*La elegibilidad para las vacunas varía según la edad.



Tillamook County WELLNESS
A Program of Tillamook County Public Health
The community health department's mission is to promote the health and well-being of all residents.

BRIGHT FUTURES Start Early

Did you know **80%** of your child's brain development happens during the **first 3 years of life**?

The first three years are a time of incredible growth and brain development. **Home visiting programs** and **parenting support services** help families build strong foundations through guidance, connection, and care. Whether it's your first baby or your third, you don't have to go it alone—support is here to help your family thrive.

Home Visiting Programs
Volunteers, in-home support and assessments from trained professionals to improve children's health and school readiness.

Parenting Support Services
Education, coaching, and resources to help parents nurture children's growth, learning, and emotional well-being.

"Early Head Start gave me the educational support I needed to better guide my daughter and help her grow and thrive."

HOME VISITING PROGRAMS

Program Name	Key Features	Program Dates	Age Range	Cost	Key Information
About:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-home support and assessments from trained professionals to improve children's health and school readiness. • Education, coaching, and resources to help parents nurture children's growth, learning, and emotional well-being. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home visiting program • In-home support and assessments from trained professionals to improve children's health and school readiness. • Education, coaching, and resources to help parents nurture children's growth, learning, and emotional well-being. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home visiting program • In-home support and assessments from trained professionals to improve children's health and school readiness. • Education, coaching, and resources to help parents nurture children's growth, learning, and emotional well-being. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home visiting program • In-home support and assessments from trained professionals to improve children's health and school readiness. • Education, coaching, and resources to help parents nurture children's growth, learning, and emotional well-being. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home visiting program • In-home support and assessments from trained professionals to improve children's health and school readiness. • Education, coaching, and resources to help parents nurture children's growth, learning, and emotional well-being.
Location	Home visiting	Home visiting	Home visiting	Home visiting	Home visiting
Eligibility	Home visiting	Home visiting	Home visiting	Home visiting	Home visiting
Age	Home visiting	Home visiting	Home visiting	Home visiting	Home visiting
Cost	Home visiting	Home visiting	Home visiting	Home visiting	Home visiting
Key Staff	Home visiting	Home visiting	Home visiting	Home visiting	Home visiting
Contact	Home visiting	Home visiting	Home visiting	Home visiting	Home visiting

PARENTING SUPPORT SERVICES

Program Name	Key Features	Program Dates	Age Range	Cost	Key Information
About:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education, coaching, and resources to help parents nurture children's growth, learning, and emotional well-being. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting support services • Education, coaching, and resources to help parents nurture children's growth, learning, and emotional well-being. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting support services • Education, coaching, and resources to help parents nurture children's growth, learning, and emotional well-being. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting support services • Education, coaching, and resources to help parents nurture children's growth, learning, and emotional well-being. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting support services • Education, coaching, and resources to help parents nurture children's growth, learning, and emotional well-being.
Location	Parenting support	Parenting support	Parenting support	Parenting support	Parenting support
Eligibility	Parenting support	Parenting support	Parenting support	Parenting support	Parenting support
Age	Parenting support	Parenting support	Parenting support	Parenting support	Parenting support
Cost	Parenting support	Parenting support	Parenting support	Parenting support	Parenting support
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FUTUROS BRILLANTES Empezar temprano

¿Sabía que el **80%** del desarrollo cerebral de su hijo(a) ocurre durante los primeros **3 años de vida**?

Los primeros tres años son un tiempo de increíble crecimiento y desarrollo cerebral. Los programas de visitas domiciliarias y los servicios de apoyo para padres ayudan a las familias a construir bases sólidas a través de la orientación, conexión y el cuidado. Ya sea su primer bebé o el tercer, no tiene por qué afrontarlo solo(a): cuenta con apoyo para ayudar a que su familia prospere.

Programas De Visita a Domicilio
Apoyo y evaluaciones voluntarias en el hogar por parte de profesionales capacitados para promover la salud de los niños y su preparación para la escuela.

Servicios De Apoyo Para Los Padres
Educación, orientación y recursos para ayudar a los padres a fomentar el crecimiento, el aprendizaje y el bienestar emocional de los niños.

"Early Head Start me brindó el apoyo educativo que necesitaba para que mis hijos y yo podamos crecer y prosperar."

PROGRAMAS DE VISITAS A DOMICILIO

Nombre del Programa	Características Clave	Programa Fechas	Rango de Edad	Costo	Información Clave
Se Trata De:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apoyo y evaluaciones voluntarias en el hogar por parte de profesionales capacitados para promover la salud de los niños y su preparación para la escuela. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programas de visitas domiciliarias • Apoyo y evaluaciones voluntarias en el hogar por parte de profesionales capacitados para promover la salud de los niños y su preparación para la escuela. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programas de visitas domiciliarias • Apoyo y evaluaciones voluntarias en el hogar por parte de profesionales capacitados para promover la salud de los niños y su preparación para la escuela. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programas de visitas domiciliarias • Apoyo y evaluaciones voluntarias en el hogar por parte de profesionales capacitados para promover la salud de los niños y su preparación para la escuela. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programas de visitas domiciliarias • Apoyo y evaluaciones voluntarias en el hogar por parte de profesionales capacitados para promover la salud de los niños y su preparación para la escuela.
Ubicación	Programas de visitas	Programas de visitas	Programas de visitas	Programas de visitas	Programas de visitas
Eligibilidad	Programas de visitas	Programas de visitas	Programas de visitas	Programas de visitas	Programas de visitas
Edad	Programas de visitas	Programas de visitas	Programas de visitas	Programas de visitas	Programas de visitas
Costo	Programas de visitas	Programas de visitas	Programas de visitas	Programas de visitas	Programas de visitas
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Contactar	Programas de visitas	Programas de visitas	Programas de visitas	Programas de visitas	Programas de visitas

SERVICIOS DE APOYO A LA CRIANZA

Programa Nombre	Características Clave	Programa Fechas	Rango de Edad	Costo	Información Clave
Se Trata De:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educación, orientación y recursos para ayudar a los padres a fomentar el crecimiento, el aprendizaje y el bienestar emocional de los niños. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Servicios de apoyo a la crianza • Educación, orientación y recursos para ayudar a los padres a fomentar el crecimiento, el aprendizaje y el bienestar emocional de los niños. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Servicios de apoyo a la crianza • Educación, orientación y recursos para ayudar a los padres a fomentar el crecimiento, el aprendizaje y el bienestar emocional de los niños. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Servicios de apoyo a la crianza • Educación, orientación y recursos para ayudar a los padres a fomentar el crecimiento, el aprendizaje y el bienestar emocional de los niños. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Servicios de apoyo a la crianza • Educación, orientación y recursos para ayudar a los padres a fomentar el crecimiento, el aprendizaje y el bienestar emocional de los niños.
Ubicación	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo
Eligibilidad	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo
Edad	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo
Costo	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo
Idiomas	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo
Contactar	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo	Servicios de apoyo



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HOST A COSTA RICA STUDENT!

Build friendships, share cultures, and create amazing memories when your family hosts a Costa Rican student **for just 4 weeks.**

Dec 7, 2025 - Jan 3, 2026 or Jan 4, 2026 - Feb 1, 2026

LEARN
MORE!

ZOOM INFO SESSION

CHECK
IT OUT!

Join us online to get info, ask questions, and hear from past host families.

Tuesday, October 28th @ 7PM

Link : bit.ly/ORCRzoom

Apply online at www.partnersorcr.com



Oregon - Costa Rica 4 Week Hosting Program

WHO COMES?
Costa Rican high school students who have been carefully and competitively selected to represent their country will be in Oregon for eight weeks. Each student lives with a family and shadows their host sibling at high school. They are supported by English-speaking chaperones who regularly check in and provide guidance for students and host families as needed.

WHEN?
Families will host a Costa Rican student for one of the 4 week sessions shown below:
December 8, 2025 - January 3, 2026 OR January 4, 2026 - February 1, 2026.
Costa Rican students will shadow their host student at high school during that 4 weeks.

HOW TO APPLY?
All hosting families must have a high school student in the household. If you and your family are interested in hosting a Costa Rican student, you can find out more info and take the next steps on our website: www.partnersorcr.com/hosting-a-student

WHY HOST A COSTA RICAN HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE STUDENT?
• To provide an immersion experience and develop conversational skills in English
• To provide an international understanding of the people, people of Oregon and Costa Rica
• To provide students from both countries with the cross-cultural experience of other cultures
• To learn about our summer travel opportunity to Costa Rica available for Oregon students

ZOOM Info Session - Tuesday October 28th @ 7PM
Join us to get info and ask questions.
Link to join Zoom info session: bit.ly/ORCRzoom

CONTACT INFO
Website: www.partnersorcr.com
Email: info@partnersorcr.com
Hosting Coordinators:
Jana Nardetti 871-512-7008
Jennifer Gingen 503-201-0331



TEN FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Can I host with only one parent?**
Absolutely, as long as there is a single student living in the house. Costa Rican students come expecting to experience a variety of family lifestyles in Oregon.
- Can the Costa Rican student share a bedroom?**
Yes, as long as the same gender student has their own bed. A separate room is required for opposite gender students.
- Does our family have to speak Spanish?**
Not the Costa Rican student comes to Oregon to improve English skills.
- Do I have to be fluent in Spanish to host?**
Nope!
- Is it expensive to host?**
Your family is expected to provide room and board (food) for the Costa Rican student. The student brings money for their incidental expenses. Your visit is an additional month to host for 4 weeks.
- What happens if the Costa Rican student gets sick?**
Costa Rican students come to Oregon with their own medical insurance. Chaperones are ready to help out in all medical situations as needed.
- Do we have to cook special food?**
No. Let the Costa Rican student experience your normal mealtime routines.
- What does the Costa Rican student do about high school?**
The student attends high school with their host brother/sister, but does not enroll in separate classes. The teachers do not need to assign or grade anything extra. Costa Ricans may be a resource for the Spanish teacher and come prepared to give a Costa Rican Presentation in any classes as requested.
- What happens if we have questions?**
Costa Rican chaperones accompany the students and will be in Oregon to assist host families and students. The Host Program Coordinators and PCA Committee are also available to assist you.
- What if my family has travel plans?**
Include the Costa Rican student in your plans! They are typically adventurous and eager to see more of our amazing state and country. We have had students travel throughout the country during their exchange.

HISTORY
Partners of the Americas was founded in 1984 as the "people to people" component of John F. Kennedy Administration's Alliance for Progress. Oregon and Costa Rica were among its "Partner" Partners. The intent was for Latin American countries to form a partnership to promote friendships, cultural exchanges, and assistance in various forms. The Oregon/Costa Rica high school student exchange program was born in 1986 when a Spanish teacher from Salem, Mrs. Margaret Egan, took 10 Oregon students for a few weeks to stay in Costa Rica. The high school exchange between Oregon and Costa Rica has blossomed successfully for over 40 years! Today, Partners is a private, nonprofit organization, enjoying the support of countless individuals, international corporations and foundations. The High School Student Exchange Committee provides for host families to Costa Rican students to live with while they are in Oregon. This committee also selects Oregon students and prepares them to travel to Costa Rica in June/August.

From the Health Room

Hi families!

Now is a great time to **review vaccine records** and **make sure your student's vaccines are up to date.** You may receive a notice from the school if our records indicate missing vaccinations.

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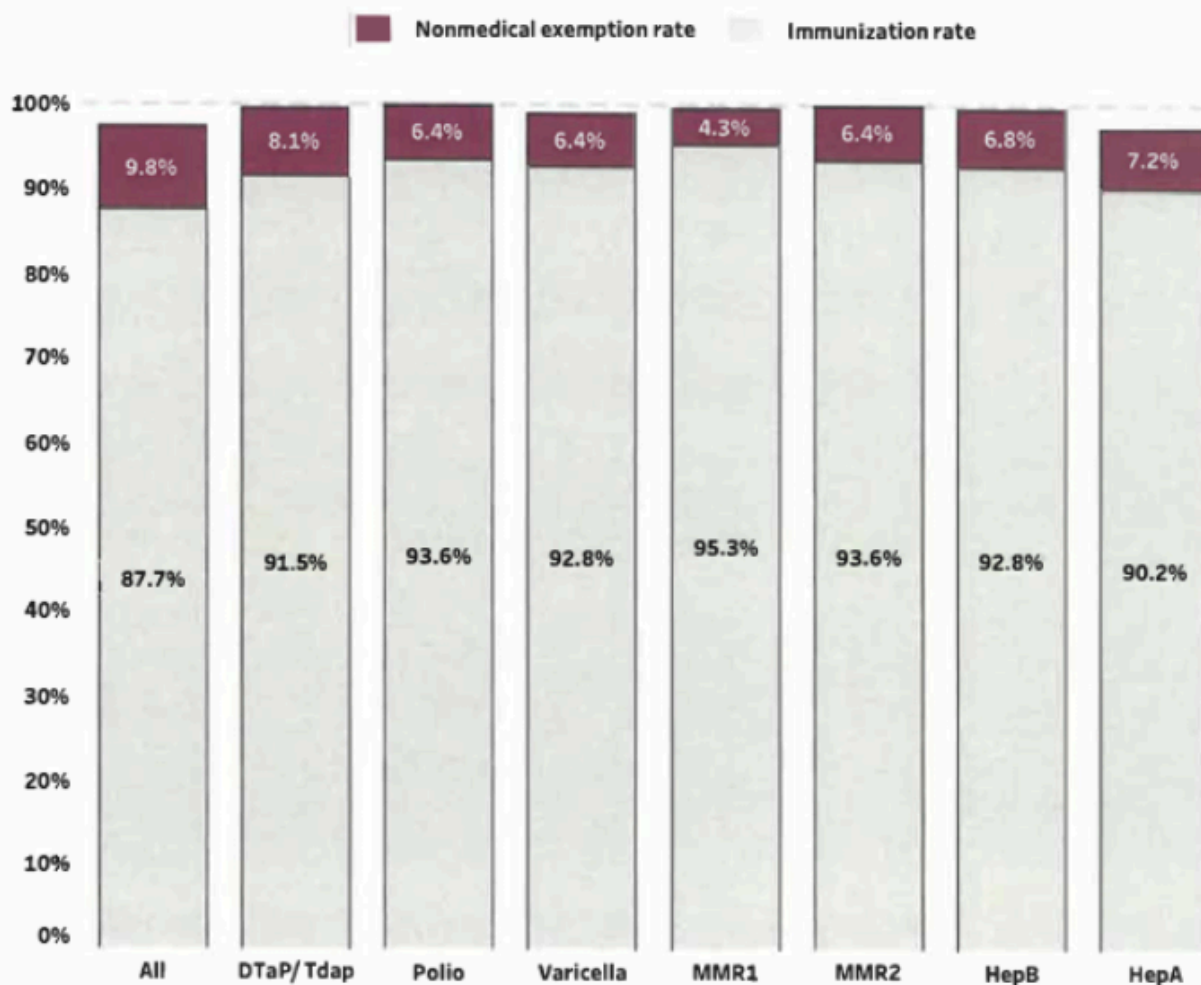
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educational viewings. visit [Oregon Immunizations](#) for more information.

With the rise of communicable diseases such as whooping cough and measles, it is important to note that if your child is exempt from vaccines (unvaccinated) and active cases of communicable diseases occur in school, local public health authorities may temporarily exclude exposed unvaccinated students from school during active outbreaks. Keeping students in school is a priority for all of us. Speak to your healthcare provider about the best options for your student regarding vaccinations.

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