



SUN Community School Profile 2015

Harrison Park K-8

Lead Agency: IRCO

Service Area & Target Groups/Focus

Children, adults and families who are homeless, living in poverty and/or at risk of academic failure – primarily from school neighborhood, but services are open to anyone.

School Population: 703 students; Grades K-5; 100% Eligible for Free Meals;
76% Students of Color (African American 22%, Asian 30%, American Indian/AK Native 1%, Hispanic 18%, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander 1%. Multiple Race 6%, White 24%)

Core Services

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic Support

After School Meal
Homework Club
Supplemental Educational Services
Leadership Groups
MESA
Camp Fire

Enrichment

Chess for Success
Vibe of Portland Art & Music
AKA Science
Junior Scientists
Quilt Making
Fitness Fun
Logcamp: Coding the Future
Writing Rogue
Garden Club
Digital Photography
Art Foundations

Adult Education

Educate and Inspire Classes
Strengthening Families
ESL Classes

Youth Leadership/Involvement

SUN Student Advisory Council
Student Leadership
Jr SUN Staff for Middle School
Students
Girls on the Run
SUN and PIL Basketball, Volleyball and Track

Recreation

PIL and SUN Sports Teams: Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Track
Fitness Classes
GirlStrength
Girls on the Run
Garden Club

Summer Programs

Six week program focusing on academics and enrichment
Partnership with PDX Summer School to offer reading and writing support for ELL students
Free breakfast and lunch

Mentoring

SSSES Program
Campfire
SUN and PIL Basketball
REAP

Empowerment/Skill-Building

GirlStrength
MESA
Girls on the Run
REAP
Middle School Sport Teams
SUN Jr Staff

Community/Cultural Events

Weatherization Workshop
AARP Tax Aide
Apple Harvest Festival
Community Garden Installation
Dia Del Nino Celebration
Mobile Food Pantry

Family Education & Engagement

High School and College Info Nights; Camp Fire Info Night; Gear Up Info Night; Academic Family Nights

Case Management & Skill Building

Wendy Newcomb, PPS Outreach Coordinator; SSES Case Management and Mentoring; Camp Fire Case Management and Academic Support; Impact NW Housing Support; AARP Tax Aide

System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management

Recruitment & connection of students & families with services; development of referral system

SUN CS Advisory Body (school staff, parents, students, and partner agencies)

Partner Meetings; Student Staffing Meetings; Site Management in Out-of-School Time

Partner and Resource Development

11 Community Agency Partners

8574 volunteer hours contributed

8 Business Partners

\$137,867 leveraged in cash & in kind donations

Additional Services

OSU Extension Services;

Health Services: School-Based Health Clinic

Weekend Food Backpack Program; Harvest Share

Evaluation

Outputs

452 youth served

79% students of color

74% identified as being "at risk of academic failure"

87% qualified for free and reduced lunch

35 adults served

Outcomes

73% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading *

75% of students increased benchmark scores in Math*

Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was **95%**

***due to changes in state testing these numbers are not available for this year**

SUN Spotlight

The 2015-16 school year was the first full year that Harrison Park ran a mobile food pantry. Run in partnership with the Oregon Food Bank, the food pantry was a very big undertaking that could easily have become a disaster were it not for the year-long dedication of the Harrison Park community in helping it run smoothly. Only counting volunteer hours for the winter and spring terms, the numbers are pretty amazing. More than twenty teachers contributed over one hundred total hours, many of them volunteering at the end of a challenging work week to help feed our community. Community partners gave extra hours, above and beyond their commitments to our students and families. School principal John Walden made it a priority to help with the food pantry, in addition to his many other responsibilities. And, perhaps most importantly, each of the sixteen pantries operated over the winter and spring terms was set up and run with the help of more than fifteen dedicated Harrison Park students. The mobile food pantry at Harrison Park has become a model for how a community can come together on a regular basis in service and in support of one another.



SUN Community Schools are a collaboration of Multnomah County, the City of Portland, local school districts, nonprofits and community.

