



# SUN Community School Profile 2015

## Parkrose High School

Lead Agency: Portland Parks and Recreation

### 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: 915 students; Grades 9-12; 64% Free and Reduced Lunch;  
69% Students of Color (African American 15%, American Indian/AK Native 1%, Asian 20%,  
Hispanic 25%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 2%, Multiple Race 6%, White 31%)

### Core Services

#### Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

##### Academic Support

Latino Network After School  
Tutoring  
IRCO Academic Support  
SUN Daily After School Tutoring  
Athletic Study Hall

##### Enrichment

Art Shop  
Math Engineering Science Achievement  
(MESA)  
Impact NW Urban Opportunities

##### Empowerment/Skill-Building

The Portland Kitchen  
ODEC Drivers Education

##### Mentoring

Girls Circle  
GirlStrength  
Elevate Oregon

##### Recreation

Multicultural Soccer  
Weightlifting  
Breakdance  
Hip Hop Dance  
Basketball  
Table Tennis  
Wrestling  
Video Game Club  
Magic: The Gathering  
Dance Choreo

##### Summer Programs

Tennis Camp  
All Day Youth Camps  
Free Lunch Program  
Teen Internships  
Teen Drop In  
Teen Open Gym

##### Youth Leadership/Involvement

Asian Youth Society  
Black Student Union  
MEChA  
Gay/Straight Alliance  
Summer Teen Internship Program  
Native American Student Union  
Pacific Islander Club  
Special Olympics Unified Basketball  
Key Club

##### Adult Education

Parkrose Fitness Club  
ELL  
Spanish  
Women's Strength

##### Community/Cultural Events

Vietnamese Harvest Moon Festival  
Fix – It – Fair  
AVID Family Nights  
Resource Fair  
Back to School Carnival  
Parkrose Multicultural Festival

#### Family Education & Engagement

Parent Meetings in partnership with AVID, Asian Family Center, Life Works, and El Programa Hispano

#### Case Management & Skill Building

SSSES Services through culturally-specific providers

## 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

20 Community Agency Partners

3 Business Partners

1520 volunteer hours contributed

\$109,770 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

## Additional Services

### Health Services

School-Based Health Clinic

### Homeless Services:

Parkrose Gateway Homeless Program

### LifeWorks Drug & Alcohol Services

## Evaluation

### Outputs

#### 436 youth served

80% students of color

84% identified as being "at risk of academic failure"

48% qualified for free and reduced lunch

#### 5 adults served

2264 people served in non-enrollment events  
(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

### Outcomes

54% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading \*

71% of students increased benchmark scores in Math \*

Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was 73%

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

## SUN Spotlight

This past summer we expanded our partnership with Impact NW's Urban Opportunities to provide job training and internship opportunities to 11 Hispanic/Latino Parkrose High School students. The program consisted of two weeks of intensive classroom work, which included resume workshops, food handler card acquisition, mock interviewing, and an internship training session. The paid internship consisted of 10 hours of work in our full day summer youth camps providing support and engagement for 6-12 year olds. Through the internship these students were able to build relationships with campers, assist in recreation and art activities, and lead campers through an activity of their choice. Some of the interns enjoyed their experience so much that they decided to volunteer additional hours throughout the summer. We will be doing booster courses in fall and spring for these interns to tidy up their resumes and prepare them to be competitive candidates in the job market.