



# SUN Community School Profile 2015

## Mt. Tabor Middle 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: 695 students; Grades 6-8; 25% Free and Reduced Lunch;  
39% Students of Color (African American 2%, American Indian/AK Native <1%, Asian 8%,  
Hispanic 13%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <1%, Multiple Race 12%, White 61%)

### Core Services

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

##### Academic Support

Daily In School Homework  
Advisory Time  
Twice a week Afterschool  
Homework Club

##### Enrichment

Chess for Success  
Drama  
Model Airplanes  
Jazz Band  
MESA  
Science Quiz Bowl  
Piano & Guitar Lessons

##### Empowerment/Skill-Building

Guide Dogs for the Blind  
Girls, Inc.  
Builders Club (Kiwanis)  
Future Hispanic Leaders Club

##### Community/Cultural Events

Oya No Kai Events  
MTSCS Jazz Band Performances

##### Mentoring

Girls, Inc.

##### Recreation

Soccer  
Hip Hop Dance  
Basketball  
Volleyball  
Cross Country  
Track  
Yoga  
Knitting & Crafts  
Skate Club  
Drawing  
Fencing  
Chess  
Ceramics  
Portland Interscholastic League  
Middle School developmental  
sports programs

##### Youth Leadership/Involvement

Guide Dogs for the Blind  
Girls, Inc.  
Builders Club  
Future Hispanic Leaders Club

##### Summer Programs

Art  
Sports  
Kurabu Japanese Culture &  
Language Camp  
Pre-School Theme Camps  
Cooking Around the World  
Portland Parks & Recreation "Free For  
ALL" Rock Climbing Wall  
Sewing & Crafts  
Stop Motion Animation

##### Adult Education

Yoga & Belly Dancing  
Hungarian Dance  
Quilting  
WomenStrength  
PP&R Recreation  
Seminars  
Creative Art for Adults with  
Disabilities  
Drawing Innovations  
PCC Community Education  
Knitting and Crafts  
Spanish  
Piano & Guitar Lessons

#### Family Education & Engagement

Daily communication with parents; School-wide Parent Meetings & Activities (in partnership with Portland Schools Alliance); Family Activities: Back to School Night, Family Nights

## 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

2 Community Agency Partners

2 Business Partners

10,599 volunteer hours contributed

\$431,232 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

## Additional Services

School-Based Health Clinic

## Evaluation

### Outputs

#### 191 youth served

22% students of color

16% identified as being "at risk of academic failure"

17% qualified for free and reduced lunch

#### 1 adults served

200 people served in non-enrollment events

(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

### Outcomes

74% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading \*

67% of students increased benchmark scores in Math \*

Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was 97%

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

## SUN Spotlight

Mt. Tabor SUN Community School continues to be a thriving program. It has existed at Mt. Tabor Middle School since 1978. There are activities for youth and families at Mt. Tabor SCS Monday – Friday after school and Monday – Thursday evenings until 9pm.

The Jazz Band was without an instructor when school began & resumed in January to great success. It met 2-3 times a week before school and has 25 members. There were 25

Mt. Tabor community & neighborhood basketball teams this winter participating in the Saturday Youth Basketball leagues as well as the PIL winter basketball program, serving over 250 students. We are in our 4th year of Girls, Inc. as part of a grant that serves the Franklin HS cluster.

Evening adult programming included, Crafts, PP&R Adaptive & Inclusive (AIR) Creative Art for Adults with Disabilities, Belly Dancing, Yoga, and the Aratas Hungarian Folk Dance group. We also facilitate Portland Community College's Adult Education program, by hosting the classes they schedule each term to be held at Mt. Tabor Middle School. This year two PCC classes were successfully held at Mt. Tabor, & this will continue into fall term 2016.



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

