



Invites applications for:

**➤ Hood River Valley  
High School Principal**

## JOIN OUR TEAM!

Hood River County School District invites a visionary leader to champion the future of Hood River Valley High School. We are seeking a dedicated professional with proven administrative expertise and an equitable mindset to guide our diverse student body of 1,156. In this pivotal role, you will foster academic excellence by sustaining our 90%+ graduation rate and overseeing robust AP, CTE, and AVID programs. Located in the heart of the scenic Columbia River Gorge, you will serve as a collaborative advocate for student success while engaging a vibrant, bilingual community.

### KEY DATES:

- ✓ **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- ✓ Position will begin July 1, 2026
- ✓ Interviews are expected to begin in early March.



**Apply Here:**  
<https://hoodriver.schoolspring.com/>



Salary  
**\$156,987 TO \$160,141**



Location  
**HOOD RIVER, OREGON**



Visit our website  
**WWW.HOODRIVER.K12.OR.US**



Contact us  
**541-386-2511**

# HOOD RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

## The successful candidate will possess the following:

- **Champion for Student Success and Equity:** Lead with unwavering integrity to ensure every student, regardless of background, thrives in an inclusive environment that prioritizes belonging and academic achievement.
- **Strategic and Academic Visionary:** Drive the future of HRVHS by building on our history of 90%+ graduation rates and robust AP, CTE, and AVID programming.
- **Relationship-Centered Communicator:** Cultivate deep, transparent partnerships with students, staff, and families to foster a school climate built on trust and mutual respect.
- **Multicultural Leader:** Engage authentically with our vibrant, diverse community; bilingual proficiency in English and Spanish is highly desired to support our multicultural student body and families.
- **Collaborative Advocate:** Represent the needs of HRVHS at the local and state levels, ensuring that student and staff voices are central to every district decision.
- **Conflict Navigator:** Approach challenges with an equitable mindset, resolving conflicts with professional grace and a focus on maintaining a supportive educational environment.



## Application Process:

Submit your application here: <https://hoodriver.schoolspring.com>

You will be asked to include the following:

- ✓ A letter of interest addressed to Bill Newton, Superintendent
- ✓ Current resume
- ✓ Three (3) recent letters of reference
- ✓ Copy of your Administrative license.



# HOOD RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

## 2025–26 Student Enrollment → 1,156

Visit the HRVHS website here: <https://hrvhs.hoodriver.k12.or.us>

- **A Legacy of Academic Excellence:** Join a school with a proven history of success, maintaining a 4-year graduation rate of over 90% across multiple years. Our robust curriculum includes Advanced Placement (AP), Career & Technical Education (CTE), and dual-credit courses.
- **A Commitment to College and Career Readiness:** Lead our thriving AVID program, which empowers students—particularly those historically underrepresented in higher education, to master critical thinking, organization, and goal-setting.
- **A Vibrant Multicultural Community:** Serve a diverse student population where equity and inclusion are at the forefront. We celebrate our significant Spanish-speaking population and value cultural competency, offering students the opportunity to earn the Oregon State Seal of Biliteracy/Multiliteracy.
- **Award-Winning Arts and Athletics:** Oversee a school culture rich in school spirit and engagement. HRVHS is home to competitive athletic programs with high student participation and outstanding performing and visual arts programs in theatre, music, and the arts.
- Student-Centered Leadership: **Foster a sense of belonging through a wide variety of student-led clubs and leadership opportunities that define our school climate.**





## THE COMMUNITY: YOUR LIFE IN THE COLUMBIA GORGE

Discover a lifestyle as inspiring as your leadership. Nestled in the heart of the Columbia River Gorge, the town of Hood River offers a unique blend of natural beauty, economic opportunity, and cultural richness. Framed by breathtaking mountain views and the winding Columbia River, the area serves as a vibrant hub for diverse industries ranging from agriculture to technology.

### Work Where You Play

- **Outdoor Adventure:** For the enthusiast, Hood River provides world-class access to windsurfing, hiking, biking, and skiing in the nearby Mt. Hood region.
- **Cultural Richness:** The town boasts a charming downtown featuring a thriving arts and music scene, lively community festivals, and an exceptional local food culture.
- **A Welcoming Home:** With its friendly atmosphere and abundant recreational opportunities, Hood River is an ideal place to live, work, and lead.

For more information about the area, visit the [City of Hood River website](#) and the [Hood River County Chamber of Commerce website](#).

HOOD RIVER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. Reasonable accommodations for the application and interview process will be provided upon request and as required in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Disabled persons may contact Hood River County School District at 541-387-5016 for additional information or assistance. Speech or hearing-impaired persons may contact Hood River County School District for assistance through the Oregon Telecommunications Relay Service by dialing 1-800-735-2900.