FAST FACTS: Career Connected Learning by Grade Band and Student Group

Definition: Students' access to classes that are interesting and meaningful to them.

ODE calculates a **Career Connected Learning** domain score among 9th-11th graders that has a possible range of 0 to 100. This score is based off students' responses to 7 items on the SEED Survey (on a 4-point scale). Example items[1] are:

> **9th-11th Grade Example Items**
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> How often did you do the following things at your school? (Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often)
> - Connect what you are learning in your classes to potential career opportunities.
> - Speak with a counselor, teacher, or another adult at your school about career opportunities.
>
> Think about the career resources and opportunities at your school. Indicate your level of agreement with the following statements. (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly agree)
> - At my school, students have opportunities to visit and tour businesses or participate in job shadows.
> - At my school, students have opportunities to set learning goals based on interests and future career goals.
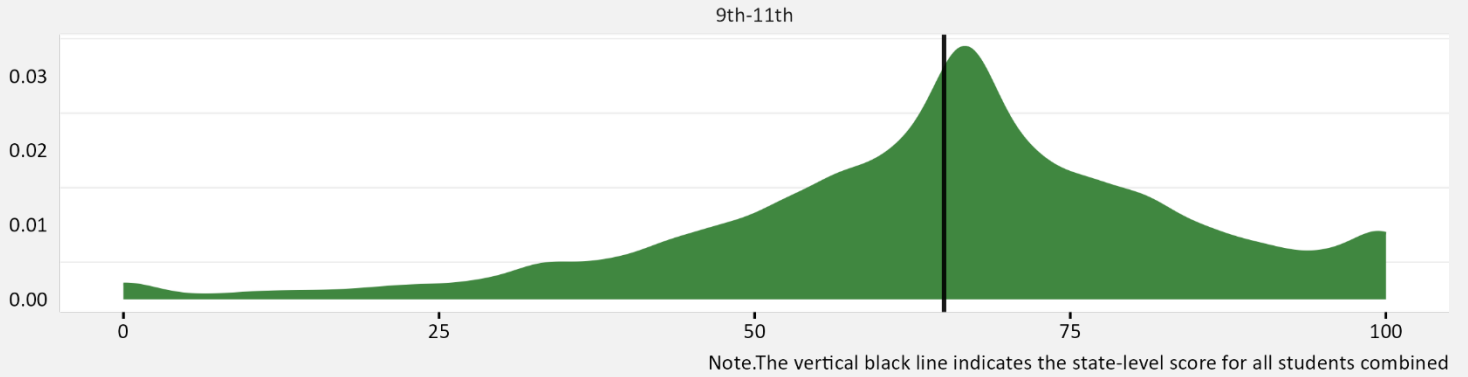
5% of students had a score of 100, meaning that they felt they had access to all the career connected learning opportunities

1% of students had a score of 0, meaning that they felt they did not have access to any of the career connected learning opportunities

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[1] The full list of items can be found in Understanding SEED Domain Scores.

The state-level Career Connected Learning domain score is 65.
This is roughly equivalent to responding 'Sometimes' and 'Agree' to all items.
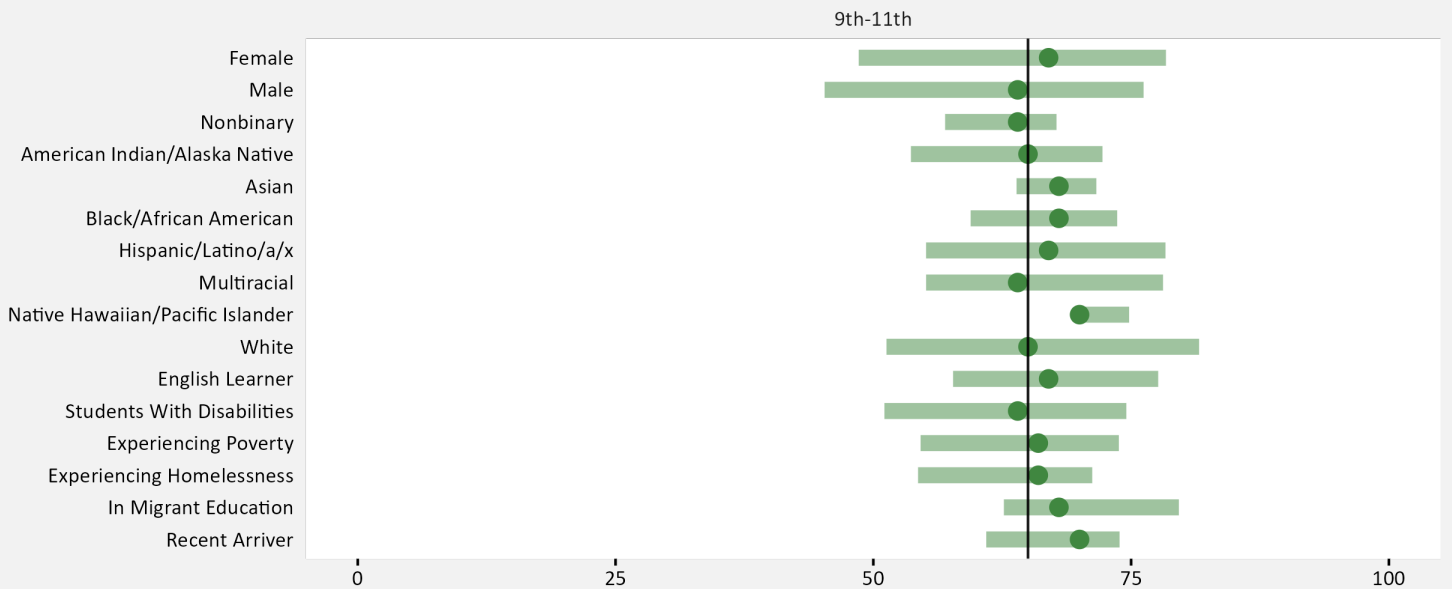
Figure 1: Distribution of Student Domain Scores

9th-11th

Note. The vertical black line indicates the state-level score for all students combined

Some student groups had lower domain scores:
- Male students
- Nonbinary students
- Multiracial students
- Students with disabilities

Figure 2: Domain Score by Student Group

9th-11th

Note. The dark green circle indicates the state-level score for each group, and the light green box indicates the score range across districts in Oregon. The vertical black line indicates the state-level score for all students combined.

Resources

SEED Survey

- [SEED Survey](#)
- [Understanding SEED Domain Scores](#)
- [2024-2025 State Level SEED Survey Domain Score Data](#)
- [2024-2025 District Level SEED Survey Domain Score Data](#)

Additional Resources

- [Student Success Plans](#)
- [Cultivating Identity and Belonging in STEAM](#)
- [Oregon's Education Plan and Profile](#)
- [Career-Related Learning Experiences](#)
- [Extended Application experience](#) (part of EPP)
- [Oregon's High School Higher Education and Career Path Skills](#)
- [Graduation Requirements for College/Career Planning](#)
- [Career and Technical Education](#)