

2024 Water Testing Results

Arthur Academy is taking steps to ensure safe drinking water by testing all faucets used for drinking water and food preparation

Arthur Academy will comprehensively test for lead in all water taps used for drinking water and food preparation in every school and building.

Where any elevated lead levels are found, the school will take steps to address the cause and provide a safe environment for students and staff. The school will:

- Immediately stop the water from being consumed and ensure a source of safe drinking water is available.
- Identify and eliminate the source of the lead.
- Retest the water to ensure it is safe for students and staff.
- Notify parents, students and staff of the results and actions taken.

Updated information will be posted on this page as it becomes available.

Testing process

Arthur Academy has contracted with an independent professional environmental service, TRC Companies, to do comprehensive testing for lead in all water faucets for drinking and food preparation, following the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) recommended protocols for sampling water in schools. The EPA recommends taking action to reduce lead at any water outlet that has a lead level above 15 parts per billion (ppb) using these sampling protocols.

Where to learn more

Lead in water and other sources is a concern because high lead levels can contribute to serious negative health effects, especially for pregnant women, infants, and young children under 6 years old. Lead in drinking water is rarely the sole cause of lead poisoning, but it can increase a person's total lead exposure.

If you have any concerns about lead exposure, please see the resources below and/or contact your healthcare provider.

A few resources:

- Environmental Protection Agency: Learn About Lead
- Environmental Protection Agency: Protect Your Family from Exposures to Lead
- Centers for Disease Control: Information for Parents About Lead
- Oregon Health Authority: General Information for Parents About Lead

Comprehensive testing results

School	Sample Location	Result (ug/L)	Action Taken
David Douglas Arthur Academy 13717 SE Division, Portland, OR 97236	2nd Grade Classroom Sink	1.8	None/None Required
	3rd Grade Classroom Sink	1.2	None/None Required
	Outdoor Fountain	1.71	None/None Required
	Lunchroom Sink	1.6	None/None Required
Gresham Arthur Academy 1890 NE Cleveland, Gresham, OR 97030	Upstairs Fountain left	None Detected	None/None Required
	Upstairs Fountain left	None Detected	None/None Required
	Upstairs Fountain right	None Detected	None/None Required
	Upstairs Fountain right	None Detected	None/None Required
	Downstairs Fountain	None Detected	None/None Required
	Kitchen Sink	1.3	None/None Required
Portland Arthur Academy 743 SE 76th, Portland, OR 97215	Room 105 Sink	1.8	None/None Required
	Downstairs Kitchen Sink	1.3	None/None Required
	Staff Restroom	1.9	None/None Required
	Lunchroom Fountain	67.1	Turned off pending plan for repairs/replacement
Reynolds Arthur Academy 123 SW 21st, Troutdale, OR 97060	Bldg B Kitchen Sink	None Detected	None/None Required
	Bldg B Fountain	None Detected	None/None Required
	Bldg B Fountain	None Detected	None/None Required
	Bldg A (Art/Music Room)	None Detected	None/None Required
	Bldg A Kitchen Sink	None Detected	None/None Required
	Outside Bldg D	None Detected	None/None Required
St Helens (Yankton) Arthur Academy 33035 Pittsburg Rd, St Helens, OR 97051	Staff Room	7.4	None/None Required
	2nd Grade Fountain	1.1	None/None Required
	2nd Grade Sink	3.4	None/None Required
	Red Bldg SGT Room Fountain	8.5	None/None Required
	Red Bldg SGT Room Sink	7.4	None/None Required
	4th Grade Fountain	8.3	None/None Required
	4th Grade Sink	8.1	None/None Required
	5th Grade Fountain	6.9	None/None Required
	5th Grade Sink	7.4	None/None Required
	Lunchroom Sink	1	None/None Required
Woodburn Arthur Academy 575 Gatch St. Woodburn, OR 97071	Main Bldg Lunchroom (Left)	None Detected	None/None Required
	Main Bldg Lunchroom (Right)	None Detected	None/None Required
	Main Bldg Kitchen	None Detected	None/None Required
	Outside 2nd/3rd Grade Bldg	None Detected	None/None Required