# Welcome to Markham



#### A Great School District

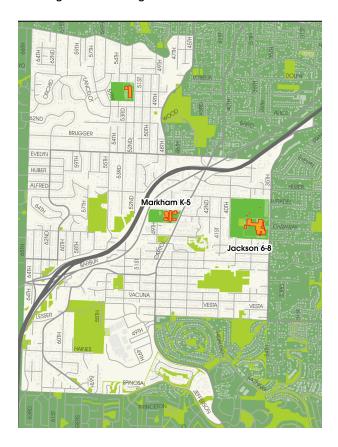
Portland families are committed to our public schools, and Portland's public schools are committed to our families.

### **Parents' Top Choice**

Families in the Portland Public School district overwhelmingly choose public schools—over 84% of the time (compared to only 70% in Seattle, 73% in Boston, and 77% in Minneapolis).

#### **Connected Communities**

From sports events to adult education classes, from picnics to community swaps, schools are places where neighbors of all ages connect.



# **Guaranteed Neighborhood Schools**

Schools are at the center of each great Portland neighborhood. Every child is guaranteed a spot in their neighborhood school, so kids and families remain part of the same community of classmates and friends for all 13 years of public school.

## **Healthy Kids**

Kids who go to their neighborhood school are more likely to walk or bike to school, and do so from a younger age, which keeps kids healthy.

# Markham Elementary is YOUR neighborhood school!

10531 SW Capitol Hwy 503-916-5681 www.markham.pps.k12.or.us

Artist-in-Residence, music teacher, and PE teacher

12,000-volume library/media center and computer lab

Talented and Gifted Program, and student leadership and mentoring opportunities

Students from all over the world

Beautiful ten-acre campus with 3 baseball fields, full-size soccer field, and family-friendly playground, which neighbors are welcome to use.

SUN community program with year-round evening recreation and enrichment classes for adults and kids.

Weekly tours for prospective or new neighbors.