



# New Bridge High School

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*A NewBridge to a new future!*

NewBridge High School is nearing the end of another interesting school year. We have experienced many ups and were required to work through a very difficult and challenging experience when one of our four units was closed down for three months due to a student take-over and resulting damage of the unit. Here are some of our highlights:

- As of 6 June, we have exposed 186 students to a rigorous, five period instructional environment since school began in August.
- As of today, only 16 have been with us the entire school year.
- Today, 89 high school students are enrolled at NBHS; our low was 52 during the unit closure.
- Our average length of stay is 91.58 days, including weekend and holidays.
- 25 students met the OAKS Reading Standards
- 3 students met the OAKS Writing Standards; we are waiting for the spring test results for 12 students
- 14 students met the OAKS Math Standards
- 12 students met the OAKS Science Standards
- 42 students met the Reading or Writing Standards by submitting a Work Sample that averaged a 4 or above.
- As of 6 June, 14 students have met the Writing Work Sample requirements in a Writing Across the Curriculum initiative; more may meet because they are provided this opportunity in all classes.
- Four students took the Technical Skills Assessment, all four passed which is great considering it normally takes a student 4 semesters to pass and ours have only had two semesters at the most.
- NBHS will graduate 10 students with high school diplomas on Tuesday, 24 June.
- NBHS will honor 2 students with recognition for earning their GED.

On Friday, 23 May, NBHS hosted a Career Day. We invited representatives from the Job Council, College Dreams, RCC, Grayback Forestry, Job Corps, Goodwill Industries, Barbering, Culinary Arts, and our own Malachi Hall to discuss the Computer industry. This day, our speakers opened many students' eyes as to the opportunities possible with an education. Every speaker confirmed the importance of obtaining a high school diploma!

SPED students are meeting proficiencies and standards through coordinated efforts between their respective subject matter expert and SPED teachers.

Students in Science have demonstrated a proficient learning in the connection between the health of the ecosystem and quality of life. They also understand the importance of recycling matter and how it affects life cycles.

Aaron is a graduating senior who submitted a poem to the "Words unlocked" competition sponsored by CEEAS – Center for Education Excellence in Alternative Settings, has been recognized as the National winner in this year's completion. Kim DeForest is Aaron's English Language Arts teacher.

Respectfully submitted; Brent W. Workley

**Mission Statement:** *In partnership with Oregon Youth Authority, NBHS will academically prepare, graduate and or transition every student into a career or vocational training pathway.*