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NBHS has been a busy school this past month. We have settled into our 3rd quarter. Processed exit grades and CUM files for 13 students and processed 6 new intakes. One student met all Essential Skills and credit requirements and left as a High School graduate. Our current enrollment is at low 95 with 83 high school students enrolled at NBHS.

The NBHS staff is focused on teaching and learning! Teachers and EA's are focused on Standards based instruction and engaging students in learning every period, every day.

Some key activities:

Our Manufacturing Tech program was invited to a fund raiser for the Oregon Association of Vocational Special Needs Personnel and raised over \$750 for our student body account. They were so successful and the group was so impressed with the quality that we were invited to the National meeting in June.

Two of our advanced MT students took a small child's rocking chair drawing and scaled it up to a small child's rocking chair using our CAD/CAM system, however instead of gluing this chair together, it is designed to be taken apart by the child and reassembled as a three dimensional puzzle.

NBHS students and teachers are participating in various OAKS reading, writing or math assessments and we are gearing up for our 3rd quarter testing round in Let's Go Learn testing required by ODE.

8 students met all requirements for a math work sample to count against their fulfillment of the math Essential Skills. These 8 and many more will continue working on their next math work sample over the next several weeks.

5 students continue participating in a pre -testing process for their GED. Our challenge, the students PO told them to get their GED and they would get them out of here. The student's reality is less than two semesters total of high school, so their skill level is not meeting the current GED standards and frustration is building.

March; Accreditation data must be entered into their software; AdvancED. Our onsite audit is scheduled for 30 April. March is full of OAKS and LGL testing. We will be administering the ASVAB to our Business and Career Students as part of the Career Planning. And then the adventure of teaching and working in a correctional setting.

Best Regards.

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