

Newbridge High School

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NBHS began our school year on 20 August 2012 with 102 students. The majority of our student body was glad to be back in the classroom. Our teaching staff rolled out subject specific syllabi, discussed PBIS expectations and began developing relationships and assessing student knowledge. Significant accomplishments are:

Laptops have been deployed to four classrooms that are all wireless and are loaded with a Vision Monitoring software system that enables teachers to very tightly control what web site a student connects too.

Student "Z" drive setup now affords a "paperless" school and enhances student / teacher data transfer.

Students have begun demonstrating proficiencies that are tied to standards in our different classes.

Jane Rubio has joined our educational team and is now teaching a Spanish 1 class, one period per day.

One of our students completed his 2+2 (College Now) college requirements over the summer and earned credits in Math 65 from RCC. This is a success story for NBHS!

Kim DeForest joined our educational team on 27 August teaching Language Arts. We are very pleased to have Kim join our team and bring her energy and wealth of knowledge and skills to NBHS. This blessing however, came because of the sad news that our colleague and friend, Lew Constable died on 14 August. Lew will be remembered for his positive outlook on life and desire to help students be successful. As his wife, Marilyn, shared with me, "Lew lost the battle, but won the war." We all will miss his stories that he shared at our lunch table.

An additional program that NBHS is responsible for is our Vocational and Educational Services for Older Youth, or better known as our VESOY Program has already accomplished several services for the Rogue Valley Youth Correctional Facility. The projects include an OYA- Performance Based Recognition plaque that was fully designed and manufactured by our students, a unit shoe rack was designed and fabricated, computer work stations built into our Alpha classroom and a proto-type work station that will be used throughout the 9 OYA facilities located in Oregon. Our Barber program has grown by three new students to a total of five with our two senior student's now cutting hair with little if any direct guidance from the instructor.

Our two SOASTC schools are both operational and both are adapting to the changes of OdysseyWare. The T-1 line service is challenging the Merlin campus uptime, but a plan is being developed to resolve this issue. Leslie Clark is assessing student knowledge given the majority of her students are new to the program and matters are going well.

NewBridge High School Motto: A New Bridge to a new future!

Thank you for your service. Brent Workley