



New Bridge High School

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A NewBridge to a new future!

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Winter Board Report:

Some key accomplishments by our students:

- 4 students earned College Now credits in Writing 121, 9 placed in the class!
- 2 students earned 8 or more College Now credits in Business
- 14 students demonstrated proficiency in Cell theory and the criteria of living organisms (only 15 in the class)
- Students in Alg. II are becoming proficient in interpreting Box and Whisker plots
- 30 SPED students have been processed during the first 20 weeks of our school year, all have current IEP's
- Using the Districts ELA Common Assessment forms have helped students realize the similarity of the Power Standards and thus half our students are beginning to consistently demonstrate proficiencies in their writing.
- One student earned a 100% in his US History class through OdysseyWare. The success here is when the student began the class, he was convinced he would 1) never be successful and 2) never finish.
- After one week of work, 13 Spanish students were able to repeat an 8 sentence story with 80% accuracy only using picture prompts.
- Our advanced Manufacturing Technology students were asked to fabricate various products to be sold at the *Oregon Association of Vocational Special Needs Personnel* conference, over \$500 was raised that will benefit our students; all products were sold and most importantly, we were asked to present next year.

Some important facts about the school:

- Our current ADM is at 101, with our low in November at 53. We grew by 20 students in February alone.
- We currently have 85 High School students and 16 post high school students, but that could change next week.
- Since the beginning of the school year, NBHS has educated not only the current enrollment, but an additional 89 students.
- NBHS SPED population is currently at 25.
- With all that occurred during October through December, OAKS testing was put on hold. We will be completed with our first round of testing before Spring break.

Some important facts about the teaching staff: (everyone at NBHS is a "teacher" so this includes our classified staff too.)

- Teachers are working hard to build and establish appropriate relationships with our students.
- Teachers are communicating with and talking to our students when on unit or sitting in the day rooms.
- Teachers are helping students understand the value and importance of a High School diploma and the value of an education!
- Teachers enjoy watching their students succeed and frequently tell them.
- Teachers get to teach new concepts and work with individual students; they also experience the joy of observing a student "get it!"
- Teachers are learning how to use Google forms to improve communication, safety and security matters and engage students in similar experiences anticipated in the Smarter Balanced test format.

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.*