



GAPS - Communications Department

Greater Albany Public Schools Annual Report for 2018/19 is a summary of our progress through the 2018-2019 school year.

GREATER ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ANNUAL REPORT

2018/19

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GAPS Overview



Message From the Superintendent of Schools

This has been a great year for Greater Albany Public Schools. I have been continually impressed with the dedication of the school board and the diligent efforts of the GAPS staff, striving together to meet the needs of our students and families. While there are a number of examples of students excelling in academics, activities, the arts, and athletics, the greatest indicator of success is seeing over 600 seniors cross the stage and accept their well-earned diplomas. It is a time of jubilant celebration.

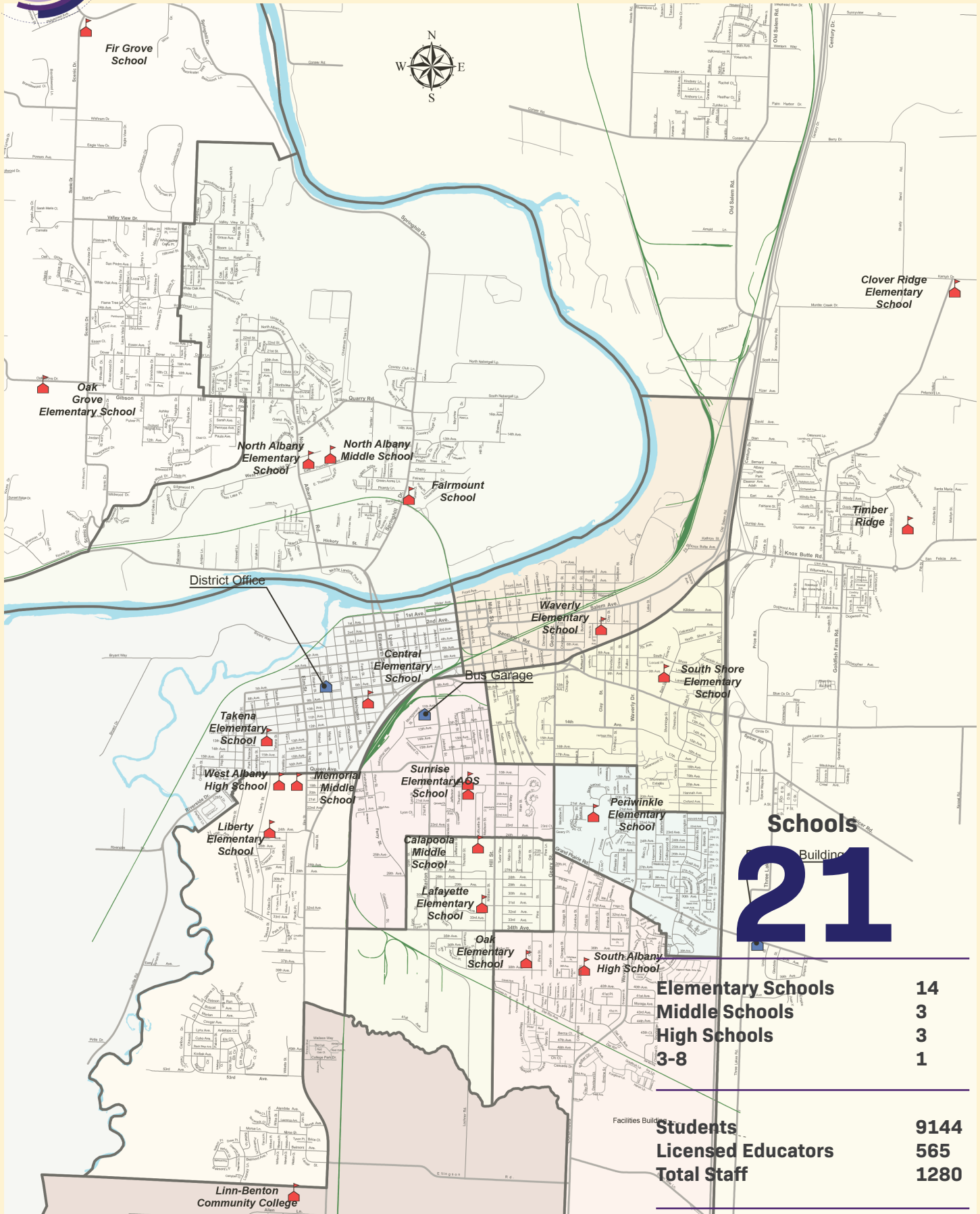
GAPS and the greater Albany community is a special place, and I am thankful and honored to have served as the Interim Superintendent this year. I wish new Superintendent Melissa Goff and everyone who supports our GAPS students the very best!

Respectfully,

Tim Mills
Interim Superintendent
Greater Albany Public Schools



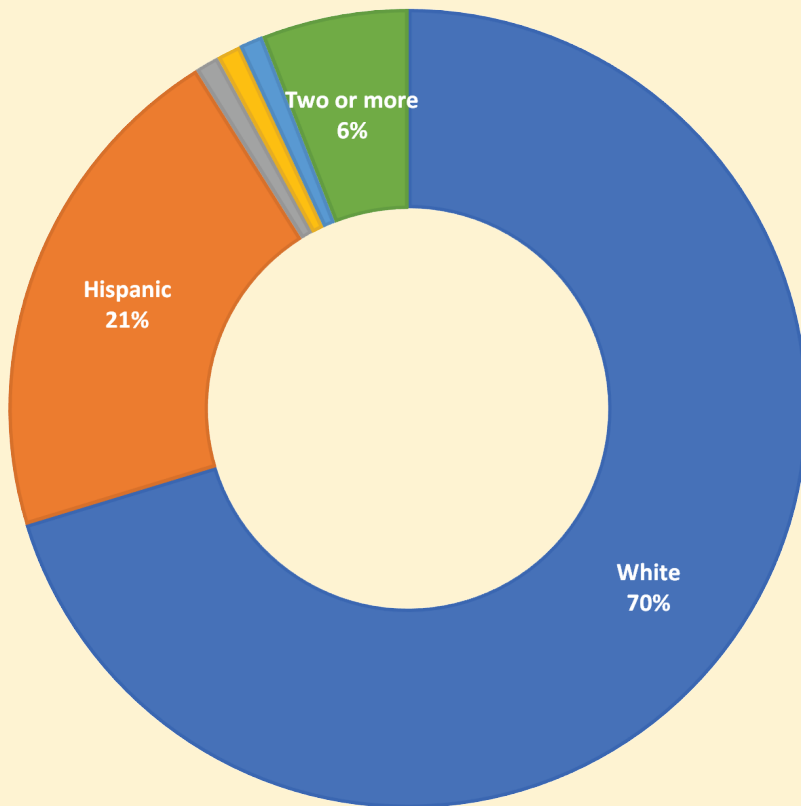
OUR SCHOOLS





OUR STUDENTS

■ White ■ Hispanic ■ American Indian ■ Black ■ Asian ■ Two or more



3,843 Students Took Transportation Twice a Day for the 2018/19 School Year



41.5% Students Were on Our Reduced or Free Lunch Program for the 2018/19 School Year

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO

16 : 1

This includes classroom teachers, special education teachers, our special assignment teachers (TOSAs), and school counselors.



The Winners from Sunrise Elementary of Our All Star Awards

School Board

Greater Albany Public Schools Board of Education members are dedicated volunteers who champion for public education in their communities. The most important responsibility of our school board is to work with the public to improve student achievement in our local public schools. Their duties include but are not limited to:

- Employing the superintendent,
- Developing and adopting policies, curriculum, and the budget,
- Overseeing facilities issues, and
- Adopting collective bargaining agreements.

We don't thank them enough for all they do, but we are grateful for their hard work and passion for our youth's education. We'd also like to thank Micah Smith, Lyle Utt, and Frank Bricker, for their selfless service as board members, and to welcome our newly elected board members, Eric Aguinaga and Michael Thomson, for their four-year term starting in the 2019/20 school year. Thank you, School Board!

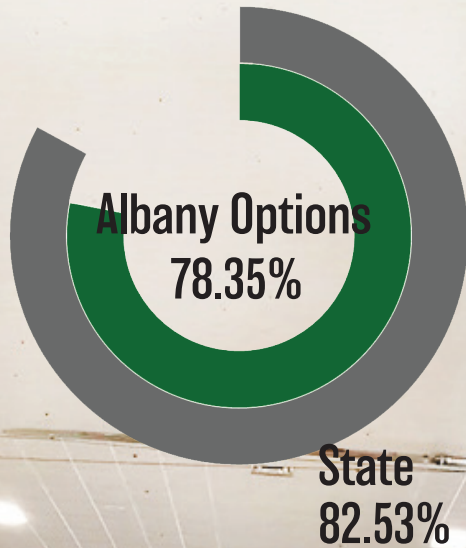


These are the winners, along with our board of directors and a student board member, of the character education poster contest. There were over 600 applicants. Congratulations!

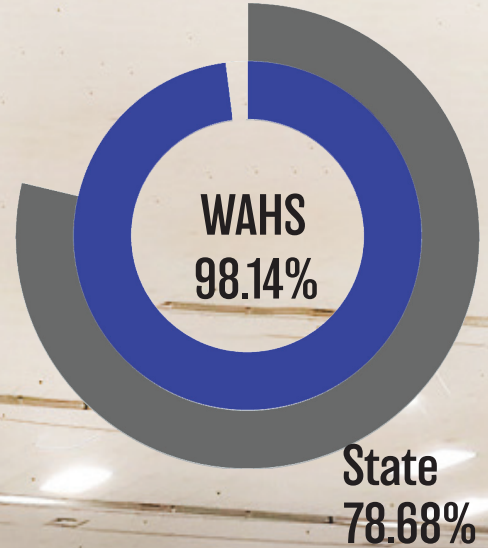
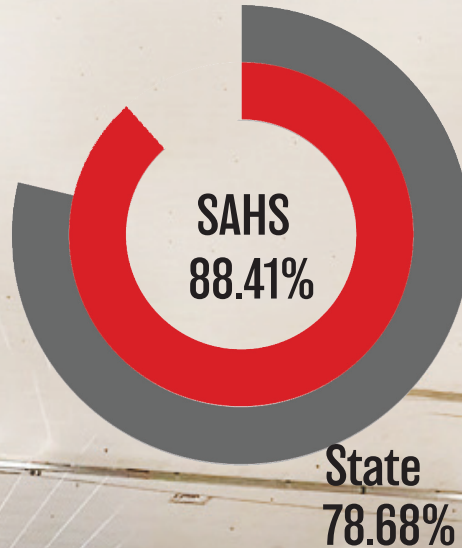
State Benchmarks

2017-2018 Data from the Oregon Department of Education

4-Year Completer Rates



4-Year Cohort Graduation Rates



South Albany Class of 2019

Financials

2018/2019 GENERAL FUND BUDGET

\$98M

The day to day operations
of the school district.

\$1.3M

Measure 98 is a state grant
which supports graduation
readiness and post-secondary
education preparedness.

2018/2019 Measure 98 Grant

2018/2019 ALL FUNDS BUDGET

\$252M

Includes designated federal,
state, and construction
bond funds.

Construction Bond

Percentage of Bond
Projects Complete

↑ %75

Percentage of Bond
Contracts Sourced
Locally

↑ %57

Number of Dollars
Kept in the Greater
Albany Area

↑ 75M

As of June 2019



West Albany High School Bond Work

Please join us!
West Albany High School
Breakground Ceremony

This Thursday, March 14, 2019
from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
Location: WAHS outside at the south end
of the parking lot. Please park in the front lobby.

Critical Facility Upgrades Energy Improvements

The parking lot pavement is being replaced, heating and ventilation systems and
placed, plumbing and pipes are being replaced, roofs being replaced, and the
wiring for the football field is replaced.

There will be eight new CTE classrooms for
Public Schools. Every Kindergarten

An auxiliary gym and auditorium are being
added to help reduce
crowding.

CTE Classrooms Auditorium/Commons



About the Work

Gerding Builders, LLC has established the site and begun preliminary repurpose of existing underground utilities that were in the building's path. LS Networks and GAPS fiber optic lines have been successfully crossed over and are now in the permanent location. Micro-piles have been installed on the west end of the gymnasium in preparation of support of the new structure and the Stadium area has been cleared and selectively demolished. Tennis courts have the base installed and will be scheduled for testing early the coming month. New construction of the Site Fire Access Road continues and will provide an access through the site for equipment and material deliveries.

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NOW



FUTURE



GAME ON AT SOUTH ALBANY HIGH!

Today, we're standing inside what is to become South Albany High School's new Auxiliary Gym.

The north wall of the gym is complete. In January 2020, you will stand inside the same building looking at its new wood floor, high school colors and clearstory windows letting in an abundance of natural light. The space will be utilized as a multipurpose and auxiliary gym.

Greater Albany Public Schools
Yes For Albany Schools
DLR Group
Gerding Builders
Happys masonry — at South Albany High School.

Courtney Ohling, Danny Paoff and 2 others

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Write a comment...



NEW SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOL ADDITIONS

To the right is a series of recent photos from several of our many ongoing construction projects.

Oak Grove Elementary is a replacement school for 500 students, which will increase student capacity in the North Albany area. It will be completed in Fall 2019. Meadow Ridge Elementary is a brand new school for 600 students, which will be completed in early 2020.

The bond projects for South Albany High School include the development of an auxiliary gym, theater upgrades, and the renovation of career technical education (CTE) classrooms, including the addition of new CTE spaces. Completion is scheduled for 2020.

At West Albany High School, the developments will relieve crowding with the construction of an auxiliary gym, CTE spaces, a student commons, and an auditorium, which will be available for use by the entire district. Completion in Fall 2020.

Critical facility upgrades continue in Summer 2019, which includes projects such as new roofing, restroom remodels, the replacement of water lines, etc.

Memorial and North Albany Middle School are receiving upgrades to their CTE spaces and critical facility upgrades. (Calapooia and Timber Ridge were completed last summer.)

Thank you voters!



Oak Grove Elementary School, photos from February and May 2019.



Meadow Ridge Elementary School, photos from May 2019.



South Albany High School, photos from May 2019.



West Albany High School, photos from May 2019.



GAPS BOND PROJECTS

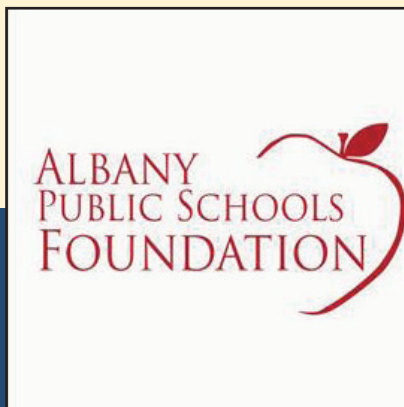
School/Project	Completed	Under Construction
Albany Options Critical Facility Upgrades	✓	
Calapooia Middle		
Critical Facility Upgrades	✓	
Career Technical Education Upgrades (CTE)	✓	
Central Elementary		
ADA Elevator		✓
Critical Facility Upgrades	✓	
Fairmont Elementary Critical Facility Upgrades		✓
Lafayette Elementary Critical Facility Upgrades	✓	
Liberty Elementary Critical Facility Upgrades		✓
Meadow Ridge Elementary New School		✓
Memorial Middle		
Critical Facility Upgrades		✓
CTE Upgrades		✓
North Albany Elementary Critical Facility Upgrades	✓	
North Albany Middle		
Critical Facility Upgrades		✓
CTE Upgrades		✓



School/Project	Completed	Under Construction
Oak Elementary Critical Facility Upgrades	✓	
Oak Grove Elementary Replacement School		✓
Periwinkle Elementary Critical Facility Upgrades		✓
South Albany High		
Addition		✓
Critical Facility Upgrades		✓
CTE Upgrades		✓
South Shore Elementary Critical Facility Upgrades	✓	
Sunrise Elementary Critical Facility Upgrades		✓
Takena Elementary Critical Facility Upgrades	✓	
Tangent Elementary Critical Facility Upgrades		✓
Timber Ridge		
Critical Facility Upgrades	✓	
CTE Upgrades	✓	
Waverly Elementary Critical Facility Upgrades		✓
West Albany High		
Addition		✓
Critical Facility Upgrades		✓

APS Foundation

ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION



SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS For the 2018/19 School Year

- ✓✓ \$87K in scholarships awarded to graduating seniors.
- ✓✓ \$64K awarded in elementary enrichment grants.
- ✓✓ Sixty-six K-12 classrooms awarded over \$40K.
- ✓✓ \$14K for Outdoor School supplies.
- ✓✓ \$5.6K in grants given for Sources of Strength suicide prevention.

Total amount in scholarships and grants awarded from the Albany Public Schools Foundation.

\$261K

AWARDS



Crystal Apple

Anna Harryman was recognized with the Crystal Apple by the Albany Public Schools Foundation. She was instrumental in starting the Student Assistance Program, which provides help for our needy college bound graduates.

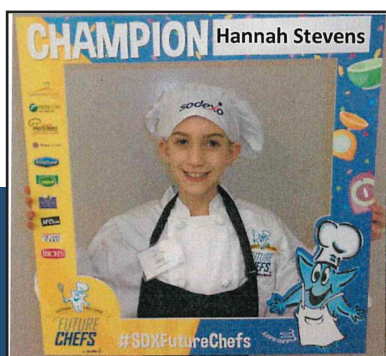
Recognizing Excellence

Every year in the fall and spring, GAPS recognizes outstanding students through our All Star Awards Ceremonies. Our fall ceremony celebrates students who have earned high scores on the SBAC assessment test, and in spring, our board members, principals, parents, teachers, and staff all gather to honor two students from each school who have demonstrated excellence as individuals.

We'd love to share the story of every student who has made us proud with their hard work and dedication, but here is a handful of examples of what our amazing students are achieving every day.

**Over
\$3.4 M!**

**Amount of scholarships
awarded to our 2019
graduating seniors.**



Future Chef

Hannah Stevens from Liberty Elementary placed top five nationally in the Sodexo Future Chef competition with her Guacamole Cones recipe.



Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Mikayla Chaffins from North Albany Elementary for winning first place at the county spelling bee. She went on to the State Championships.



All the Titles

Jenna is the first student athlete in the history of South Albany High School to win four state titles. Congratulations!



←This year's Albany Options graduating class was the largest ever. There were 75 students who graduated, as well as 45 students who completed their GED. 120 students met their education goals this year with Albany Options. Go Knights!

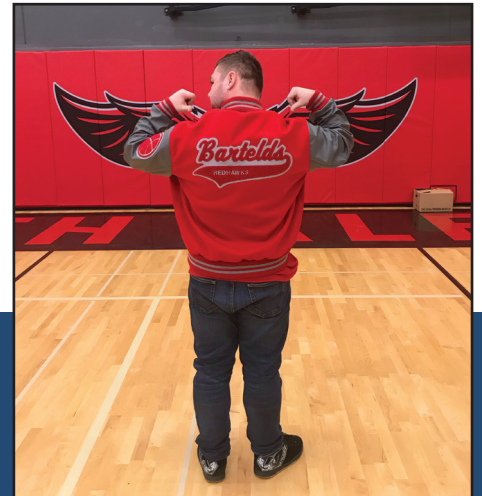


RECOGNIZING OUR STUDENTS

↑On the GAPS Overview page: The combined middle school bands played at the Performing Arts Center in Newport, OR, as part of the Oregon Music Educators Association District XI Band & Orchestra Festival.



←Hogwarts' Heroes, our NAMS 5th grade OBOB team, went to the State championships.



Robotics

GAPS FIRST LEGO® League Robotics Team #27006, the Fin-Tastic Fish, won first place championship honors at the 2018-19 State Robotics Championship Tournament.

AVID

Students in South Albany High School's AVID, a post secondary education readiness and graduation preparedness program, earned over 1.2M in scholarships and grants.

Lettering

Because this was South Albany High School's third year doing Unified Basketball, Raif Bartelds was able to earn a letterman's jacket.



←West Albany High School Wind Ensemble competed at the 2019 OSAA Band State Championships and took home the first place trophy.



RECOGNIZING OUR TEACHERS & SCHOOLS

GAPS is committed to attracting and retaining highly talented and diverse staff members to help support our incredible students. Many achieve state-wide and national recognition for their excellence.



←South Shore Elementary School's musical programs are a fantastic way to keep kids engaged and build relationships between the staff and the communities they serve.



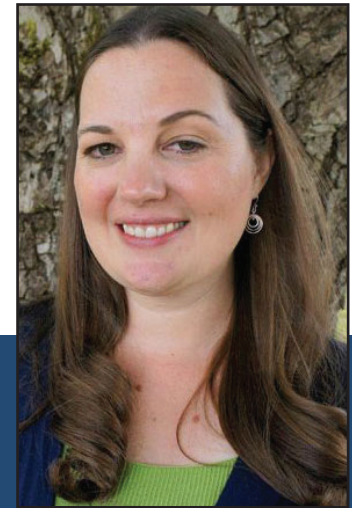
Journalism

Trisha Farver at South Albany High School was named Oregon journalism teacher of the year.



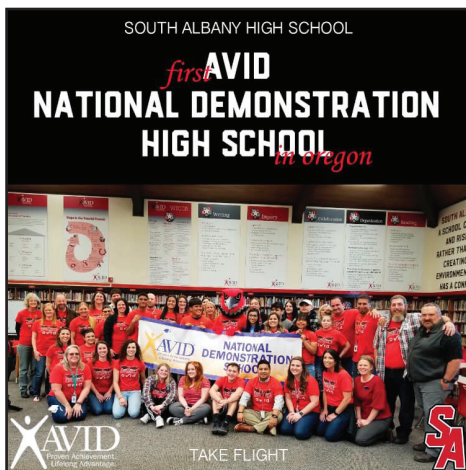
An Inspiration

Dolly Victorine was voted the most inspirational teacher by the students at West Albany High School.



Presidential

Melissa Straughan from Waverly Elementary won the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST).



←South Albany High School Named First AVID National Demonstration High School in Oregon. Go RedHawks!

On April 30th, 2019, South Albany High School became certified as the first national AVID demonstration high school in Oregon.

AVID has created opportunities and development for SAHS students, and has permanently changed the culture of their school.

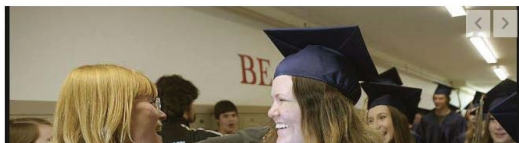
Ben Sell, the district AVID coordinator, teared up as he spoke to the crowd. "This was a true school honor and a major school-wide effort. Many of you are living this [AVID culture] every day."

Jeff Brew, the district's secondary education director, added, "That's a gift that goes on for generations."

In the News

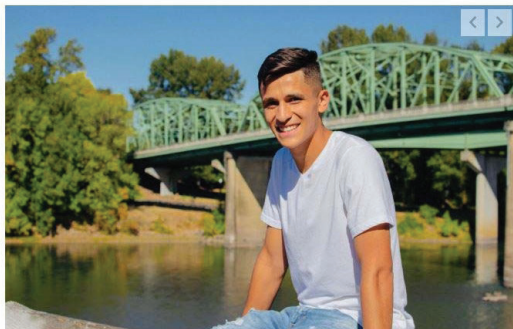
West Albany graduates return to offer inspiration

CAITLYN M. MAY Albany Democrat-Herald Jun 4, 2019 Updated Jun 4, 2019



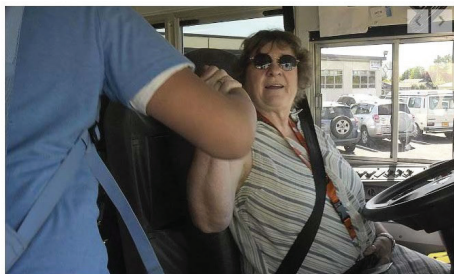
Class of 2019: Sacrifices pay off for South Albany's Angel Escorcia

CAITLYN M. MAY Albany Democrat-Herald Jun 7, 2019 Updated Jun 7, 2019

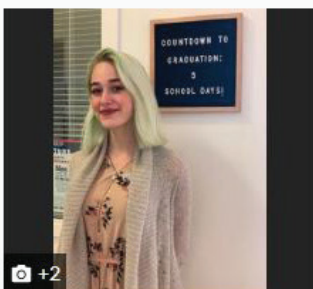


Last ride: Special education bus driver hangs up her keys after 28 years

CAITLYN M. MAY Albany Democrat-Herald May 15, 2019

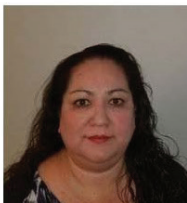


Greater Albany Schools bus driver Janet Turner greets a student at Calanoola Middle School.



New principal joins South Shore

ALBANY DEMOCRAT-HERALD Oct 20, 2018



Sunrise Elementary School Assistant Principal Marcia Beltran has been hired as interim Principal at South Shore Elementary School, succeeding Kraig Sproles, who is leaving the district.

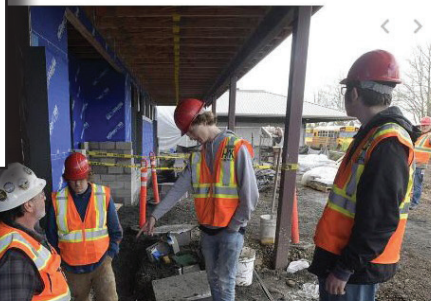
names Melissa Goff superintendent

N M. MAY Albany Democrat-Herald Apr 22, 2019

Goff will serve as the new Greater Albany Public Schools superintendent after an official vote of the board Monday night.

ces take shape at South High School

st-Herald Apr 17, 2019



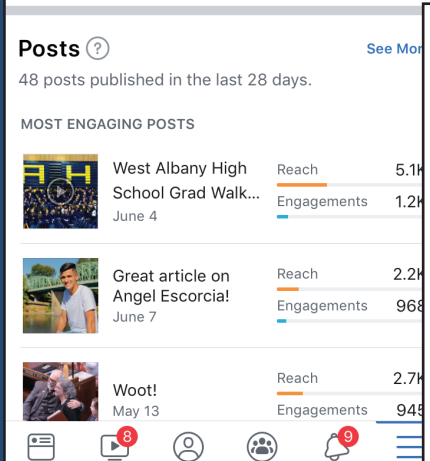
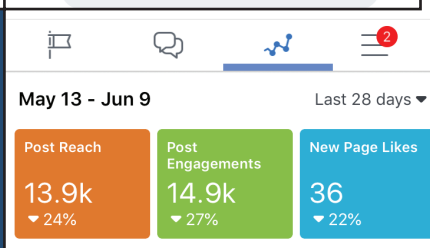
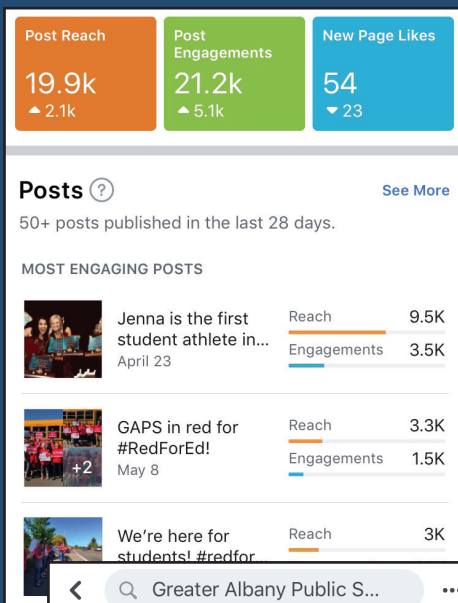
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@greateralbanypublicschools

↑ **%16**
3660 Followers



Twitter



@greateralbanyisd

↑ **%12**
264 Followers

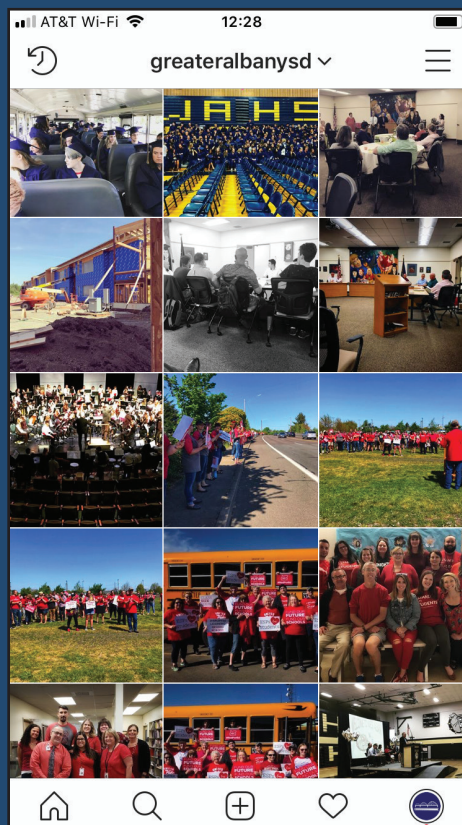


Instagram



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167 Followers



←South Albany HS was selected by Lady Gaga's Born This Way Foundation to be one of twenty high schools in the USA to implement the teen Mental Health First Aid program, which will empower youth in crisis.

For the 2018/19 School Year



West Albany Class of 2019



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