



Welcome to the Oregon Trail School District

Oregon Trail is approximately 4,000 students strong - with one high school, three middle schools, five elementary schools, and one elementary charter school, spanning 424 square miles. Following is a *sample* of our award winning students, employees and programs. We welcome you to learn about our district and schools by visiting www.oregontrailschools.com.

2010-2011 Points of Pride

- *A new high school will open its doors in fall 2012:* In November 2008 voters approved a \$114.9 million bond to build a new high school and upgrade other schools.
- *The Oregon Trail Primary Academy is a candidate school for the Primary Years Programme*, pursuing authorization as an International Baccalaureate World School.
- *2011 Excellence in Education:* awarded to Denise Emmerling-Baker, Welches English Language Development Teacher, by the Oregon Education Association.
- *2010-2011 Coaches of the Year:* Robert Paul, Wrestling, and Scott Shields, Girls Golf
- *2010 Outstanding Literacy Leader:* awarded to Debbie Johnson, District Teaching & Learning Director, by the Mt. Hood Reading Council.
- *2010 Everyday Hero:* awarded to Sandy High Educational Assistant Obie Murphy by the American Federation of Teachers.
- *2010 Employee of the Year:* Awarded to Sharen York, Sandy High Athletics Department Administrative Assistant, by the Oregon School Employees Association (OSEA). OSEA represents over 21,000 educational employees in Oregon.
- *2010 Teacher of the Year:* Awarded to Sandy High Teacher Dodi Marvell by the Oregon Association for Vocational Special Needs Personnel.
- *2010 Outstanding Mathematics Educator:* Awarded to Cedar Ridge Teacher Martin Bush by the Oregon Council of Teachers of Mathematics.
- *2011 Scholarships:* The Sandy High Class of 2011 was offered local and college scholarships totaling \$414,426 for their first year of college. The total of *renewable* and local scholarships is nearly \$1.4 million!
- *More than 1,000* parents and community members volunteer in Oregon Trail schools each year.

2010-2011 Sandy High School Student Awards:

- *AP Scholars:* Ali Gunesch and Jenah Hansen
- *FFA Silver Award:* Agricultural Issues Forum Team: Christi Bidema, Josh Bliesner, Hailey Cockeram, Katie Speck, Thomas Kubitz, Angela Proctor, and Danielle Wharff
- *NWOC District Art Show:* **Best of Show** (Judges pick), Christa Jeschke; **Best of Show** (Student pick), Caitlin Barron; **Representational Painting:** Kensie Sempert 1st; **Mixed Media:** Natasha Barauskas 1st; **Black & White Drawing:** Kensie Sempert 1st; **Color Drawing:** Bethany Drake 1st; **Digital Photo,** Kelli Kitchens 1st
- *MHCC Regional Art Exhibit:* **Technical Skill,** Jenah Hansen, 1st; **Personal Voice,** Christa Jeschke 1st; **Photography,** Kelli Kitchens, 1st
- *Oregon Thespians State Acting Competition:* **Showcase winners,** Garrett Larreau and Joshua Grozav
- *5A State Champions:* Girls Water Polo Team
- *NWOC District Co-Champions:* Boys Swim Team
- *NWOC District Champions:* Girls Swim Team
- *NWOC District Champions:* Wrestling
- *District Champions:* Equestrian Team
- *District and State Champions:* Girls Snowboard Team
- *District Champions and 2nd Place State Champions:* Boys Snowboard Team
- *District Champions and 2nd Place State Champions:* Girls Track Team