MHS leads district in college credit courses

By HERB SWETT For the Keizertimes

College and career readiness was the subject of a work session the Salem-Keizer School Board held Tuesday following its regular monthly meeting.

The first of two sessions on readiness, it was a report from the administration on collegelevel courses available in the high schools. The second session is expected to follow the board's Jan. 12 meeting.

Kelly Carlisle, assistant superintendent, was the main presenter for the session, which outlined the program and showed the progress it was making.

The vision is to have all students graduate and be prepared for successful lives. Charts shown on a screen presentation started with one showing arrows pointing from the high school to the workforce, job skills training, the community college and the university. Also on the chart were pathways among all five.

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Grants totaling more than

\$14 million were accepted

by the Salem-Keizer School

The largest, itself more

than \$14 million, was one of

three from the Oregon De-

partment of Education. It is a

\$14,288,417 Title 1A instruc-

tional services grant that sup-

plements district resources to

ensure that students in schools

with high percentages of pov-

erty meet challenging state

Also from ODE were two

focus grants, \$37,042 for Swe-

gle Elementary School and

\$33,881 for Grant School.

Both will support teacher im-

provement, supplemental in-

struction and family engage-

provided \$87,000 to increase

Early Learning Hub, Inc.,

academic standards.

ment activities.

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Board on Tuesday.

pathways is what we must prepare our students to do," Carlisle said.

A pie chart showed types of college-level courses taken in the high schools in 2014. College Credit Now, in which the district cooperates with Chemeketa Community College, provided 49 percent of the courses. Advance Placement/International Baccalaureate, a program owned by College Board, provided 48 percent, and Willamette Promise, a joint effort of the Willamette Education Service District and Western Oregon University, provided 3 percent.

McNary led the high schools in College Credit Now courses taken last year. South Salem led in AP/IB courses, and McKay and West Salem were the only schools offering Willamette Promise.

Some of the charts involved ethnicities. One that showed numbers of 2014 Salem-Keizer graduates alongside num-

children's readiness for kin-

dergarten, strengthen con-

nections between early learn-

ing and K-12, and expand

"The ability to navigate bers of graduates enrolled in college the first year after high school showed 1,269 white students, of whom 830 were in college. The numbers were 689 and 433 for Hispanic/ Latino students, 97 and 62 for multiracial, 71 and 60 for Asian, 26 and 15 for American Indian and Native Alaskan, 22 and 13 for black/African American, and 34 and 18 for Pacific islanders.

There were charts showing academic readiness of Oregon public university freshmen, community colleges not included, in 2013, as well as percentages of students who stayed in Oregon public universities for their sophomore years in 2011, 2012 and 2013. They compared students from the Salem-Keizer district with students in the state as a whole, and consistently the figures for the state as a whole were slightly higher. Carlisle said, "We can only hypothesize the reasons why we are slightly behind the state average.'

Band holiday concert Dec. 16

The public is invited to the Keizer Community Band's second annual holiday concert on Wednesday, Dec. 16.

The free concert takes place from 7 to 8 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

The 55-member band is made up of volunteer musicians from Keizer, Salem and the surrounding communities.

The family-friendly concert will feature carols, holiday favorites and a sing-along finale.

For more information, contact director Michael Koenig at 503-930-0707.

• 5:15 p.m. - Accident on 4200

• 5:35 p.m. - Accident on Cherry

Ave. NE. and Plymouth Drive

police scanner

SATURDAY, NOV. 28

• 8:30 p.m. - Shoplifting on 4300 block River Road N.

SUNDAY, NOV. 29

- 2 p.m. Shoplifting on 6300
- block Ulali Drive NE. • 7:05 p.m. - Telephone harassment on 3400 block Cherry Ave.
- 8:55 p.m. Arrest for hit and run accident on 4800 block River Road N.
- 9:26 p.m. Arrest for criminal mischief, crime damage, escape, assaulting police officer, unlawful possession of heroin, kidnapping, menacing threats, bench warrant, resisting arrest and assault on 6400 block Keizer Station Blvd.
- 9:41 p.m. Arrest for unlawful possession of methamphetamine on 1800 block Chelan Street NE.

• 10:30 p.m. - Stolen vehicle on 5900 block Trail Ave. NE.

MONDAY, NOV. 30

- 10:26 a.m. Theft by deception on 400 block Chemawa Road N. • 1:15 p.m. - Theft from vehicle
- on 5900 block Ulali Drive NE. • 4:07 p.m. - Traffic accident on Lockhaven Drive N. and River Road N.

TUESDAY, DEC. 1

- 12:30 a.m. Physical harassment on 3700 block Brooks Ave.
- 9:50 a.m. Theft from a building on 500 block Chemawa Road N.
- 1:34 p.m. Identity theft on 1900 block Modoc Drive NE. • 1:34 p.m. - Theft on 3200
- block Mayfield Place N. • 4:33 p.m. - Theft on 6300

teachers at Whiteaker Middle

School. The board accepted

the resignations of Miguel

Campos as an orchestra teach-

er at Whiteaker and Virginia

Hopkins as a second-grade

English for speakers of other

languages teacher at Keizer

• 6 p.m. - Theft on 900 block Sa-

grada Circle N. **WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2**

block Ulali Drive NE.

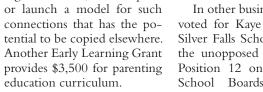
block River Road N.

- 11:57 a.m. Shoplifting on 5000 block River Road N.
- 1:13 p.m. Theft from building on 5600 block Windsor Island
- Road N. • 5:14 p.m. - Traffic accident on 4900 block River Road N.

THURSDAY, DEC. 3

- 12:48 a.m. Arrest for warrant on River Road N. and Garland Way N.
- 9:43 a.m. Accident on Beebe Street NE. and Arnold Street NE.
- 4:17 p.m. Theft on 1300 Northern Heights Loop NE.
- 8:10 p.m. Traffic accident at Lockhaven Drive NE. and River Road N.
- 8:54 p.m. Arrest for warrant and unlawful possession of methamphetamine on 100 block Chemawa Road N.
- 9:57 p.m. Arrest for probation violation warrant on 6900 block 8th Court NE.





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The remaining grant, in the amount of \$2,800, is from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Con-

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tribution Fund and will support the cost of a mathematics tutor for Native American

\$14 million grant targets impoverished students

In other business, the board voted for Kaye Jones of the Silver Falls School District as the unopposed candidate for Position 12 on the Oregon School Boards Association board of directors and for one of its own members, Chris Brantley, as the unopposed

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candidate for Position 11 on the OSBA legislative policy committee.

Personnel actions the board approved involved four employees in the McNary High School attendance area. Kathleen Jensen and Lisa Perkins were hired as temporary fulltime learning resources center

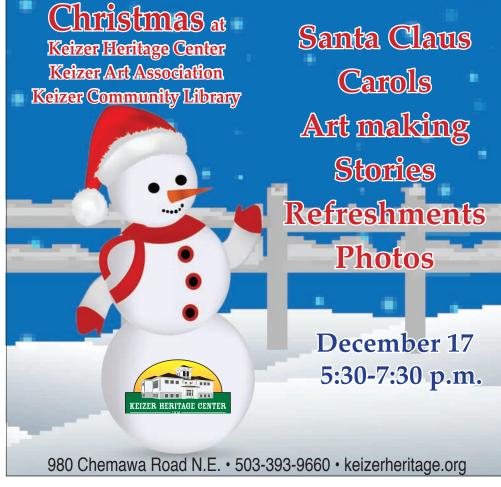
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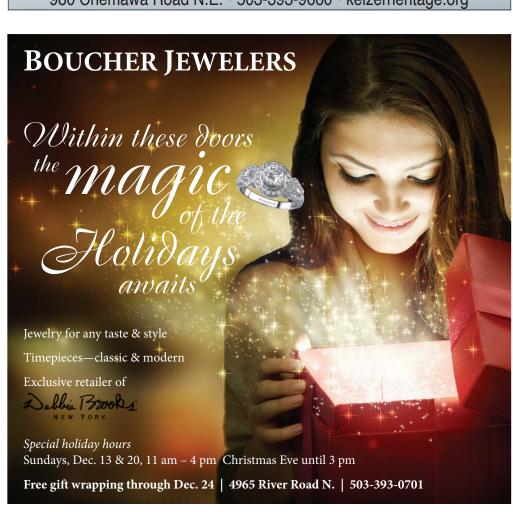
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