

Local students show mixed results on state tests

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Clatsop County students experienced mixed results in the second year of Smarter Balanced tests.

The new test, tailored toward tougher Common Core state standards, replaced the Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills in English, language arts and mathematics. The former assessment is still used for science. Students who score a 3 or 4 in a subject area are considered on track to move on from high school to college or career-technical programs without need for remediation.

About half of students in each district met Common Core standards in English and language arts. Astoria students were the strongest performers, with 55 percent scoring on track, the same as the state average.

The county's biggest stumbling block, and the state's biggest challenge overall, came in mathematics.

Smarter Balanced results for Clatsop County schools

Oregon's Smarter Balanced assessment program is in its second year. The percentages below reflect the number of students who scored 3 or better on a scale of 0 to 4, with 3 or 4 being the desired score. For more information on Smarter Balanced test results, go to: www.ode.state.or.us/

School district	English/ language arts		Mathematics		OAKS Science	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
Astoria						
5th	47.1%	60%	36.6%	32.7%	56.4%	71.3%
8th	64.8	54.4	53.1	44.1	65.4	60.9
11th	77.7	70.7	9.1	29.7	32.7	50.7
Seaside						
5th	47	64.2	33.3	35.8	59.1	66.4
8th	67.3	48.6	47.4	26.6	61.2	49.5
11th	66	59.4	32	32.3	44.3	39.2
Warrenton-Hammond						
5th	48.4	53.5	37.1	23.9	68.3	66.2
8th	53.5	41.2	35.2	37.6	57.7	65.1
11th	55.4	67.9	30.4	35.8	48.2	69.8
Knappa						
5th	51.6	44.2	32.3	18.6	51.6	54.5
8th	35.1	54.8	27	18.8	52.8	59.4
11th	42.3	73.3	5.3	32.1	53.3	65.5
Jewell						
5th	33.3	N/A	33.3	N/A	41.7	N/A
8th	83.3	61.5	54.5	23.1	83.3	61.5
11th	58.3	77.8	8.3	22.2	33.3	50
State average						
5th	53.6	57	40.8	40	65.5	66
8th	57	57	42.9	42	63.5	63
11th	67.2	69	30.5	33	60.8	59

About one-third of students in the county scored college- or career-ready on the mathematics portion of the Smarter Balanced exam. Astoria students performed the best, with more than 38 percent on track with math skills. State-wide, 41 percent of students

met the mark in math. The county's and state's strongest scores came in science. On average, nearly 60 percent of county students scored high enough to be considered on-track with modern scientific knowledge standards.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



ALMANAC

Astoria through Wednesday.
Temperatures
 High/low 63°/46°
 Normal high/low 68°/50°
 Record high 89° in 1967
 Record low 37° in 1986
Precipitation
 Wednesday Trace
 Month to date 1.07"
 Normal month to date 0.85"
 Year to date 41.91"
 Normal year to date 39.20"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 7:26 p.m.
 Sunrise Friday 6:55 a.m.
 Moonrise today 7:02 p.m.
 Moonset today 5:27 a.m.

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Before sunrise, Orion and friends are high above the southeast horizon.

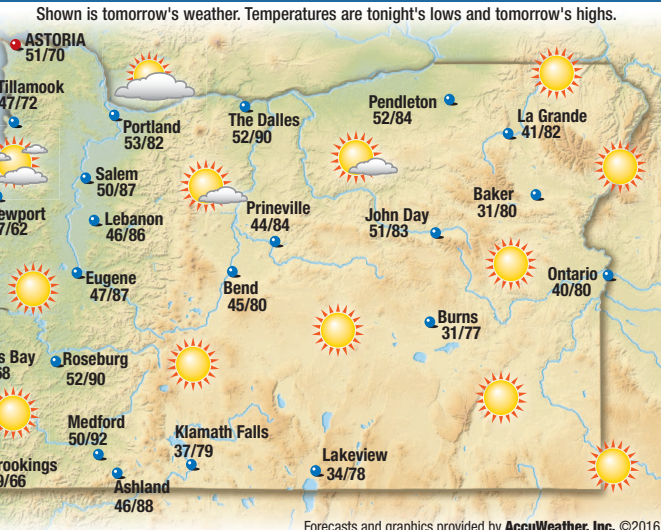
TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks
 Time High Time Low
 1:17 a.m. 8.5 ft. 7:47 a.m. -0.7 ft.
 1:59 p.m. 8.3 ft. 8:08 p.m. 0.1 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Fri.	W
Allanta	93 71	pc	90 70
Boston	68 55	s	72 56
Chicago	77 62	pc	75 66
Denver	76 44	pc	73 47
Des Moines	78 67	t	79 61
Detroit	74 57	s	77 66
El Paso	89 68	pc	91 66
Fairbanks	56 36	sh	56 37
Honolulu	86 78	sh	87 77
Indianapolis	80 63	s	84 68
Kansas City	81 66	t	81 63
Las Vegas	91 68	s	93 69
Los Angeles	78 63	pc	78 62
Memphis	95 76	pc	95 76
Miami	91 77	pc	91 77
Nashville	94 69	pc	94 71
New Orleans	90 80	t	88 79
New York	75 63	s	76 62
Oklahoma City	86 68	t	83 68
Philadelphia	78 61	s	80 61
St. Louis	87 72	t	84 70
Salt Lake City	70 48	pc	74 50
San Francisco	70 54	pc	71 55
Seattle	74 53	s	76 58
Washington, DC	80 68	c	80 67

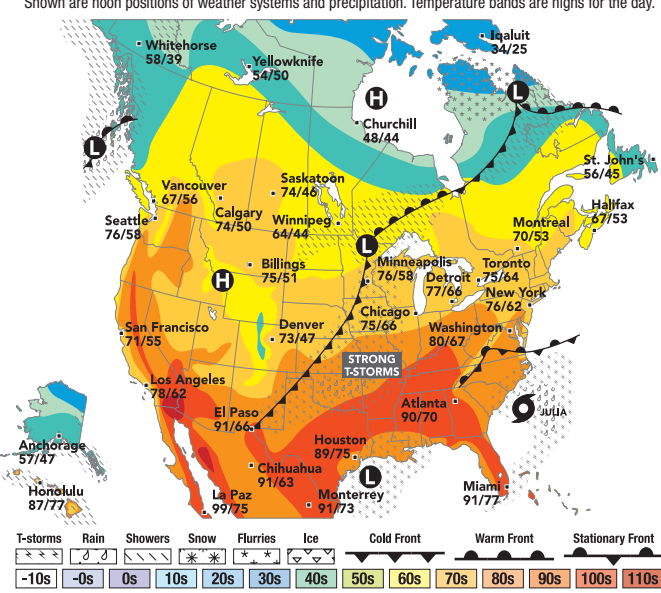
REGIONAL WEATHER



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Fri.	W
Baker City	75 31	s	80 35
Bend	77 45	s	80 49
Brookings	66 49	pc	67 50
Eugene	84 47	s	87 52
Ilwaco	66 53	pc	66 56
Klamath Falls	75 37	s	79 38
Medford	88 50	s	92 54
Newberg	80 49	s	83 53
Newport	61 47	pc	62 50
North Bend	65 48	pc	65 52
Olympia	76 46	s	78 55
Pendleton	80 52	s	84 58
Portland	80 53	s	82 57
Roseburg	86 52	s	90 54
Salem	84 50	s	87 55
Seaside	68 51	pc	69 54
Spokane	78 50	s	80 54
Springfield	82 46	s	87 50
Vancouver	79 49	s	82 55
Yakima	86 48	s	88 53

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



Arch Cape committee still facing dissolution

Planning Commission urges end to panel

By KYLE SPURR
The Daily Astorian

Arch Cape residents who want to save their citizen advisory committee took a hit this week.

The Clatsop County Planning Commission sent a recommendation Tuesday to the Board of Commissioners to dissolve the Arch Cape Design Review Committee.

The Board of Commissioners originally discontinued Arch Cape's committee in February, calling the group unnecessary, time-consuming, expensive and a potential legal liability.

Former interim County Manager Rich Mays accused the committee of harassing a county employee about her disability. Despite her requests, Mays claims, the group voted to move its meetings to a building that is not a federal Americans with Dis-

abilities Act-approved facility. Supporters of the committee challenged the county's decision with the state Land Use Board of Appeals, which sent the issue back to the county.

The county still plans to discontinue the design review committee, but this time through a process that includes public hearings before the committee, Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners.

"County Manager Cameron Moore advised that there is no point in staff spending time exploring options for retaining the (committee)," according to a Planning Commission staff report.

Moore pointed out the county is still liable for the committee's actions and is required to spend staff time ensuring the committee follows public records and meetings laws.

Alternatives

The Arch Cape Design Review Committee, also known as the Southwest Coastal Citizens Advisory Committee, is one of a kind in Clatsop County.

Other county residents bring proposals directly to the planning staff, without input of a local committee.

Supporters in Arch Cape say the local input is critical to maintaining the livability of the unincorporated town south of Cannon Beach. The county is concerned the committee requires an extra layer for people who want to build or sell homes in Arch Cape.

In addition to dissolving the committee, the Planning Commission recommended alternatives to encourage citizen involvement.

One idea is applicant-neighborhood meetings for certain applications, such as large subdivisions or rezoning requests. A meeting would be scheduled for the applicant to present their concept to neighbors.

"Usually, it's to the applicant's benefit," Community Development Director Heather Hansen said. "They are hearing what people are concerned about before they turn in their application."

The Board of Commissioners is expected to vote on the Planning Commission's recommendation later this month.

Rip City Relay comes to the North Coast

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The Portland Trail Blazers and Moda have announced the fourth annual Rip City Relay, which will include stops in Astoria and Seaside next week.

Beginning Monday, a team of Trail Blazers ambassadors and staff will embark on a week-long journey around the state, engaging with Trail Blazers fans along the way. The event brings Oregon communities together with energy and enthusiasm to showcase the Trail Blazers as "Oregon's Team."

Astoria will be the starting point of this year's relay. From there the relay team will travel down the coast to Seaside Tuesday, Tillamook Wednesday, Forest Grove Thursday, and finishing in Salem next Friday.

"We're thrilled to have the opportunity to bring the excitement and energy of the Trail Blazers all over Oregon once again with the Rip City Relay," said Chris McGowan, President & CEO of the Trail Blazers and Rose Quarter. "We love to see passionate fans across the state

rallying together around our team and each other."

An entire day of events are being scheduled in each city along the route, and everyone who participates in the festivities will be encouraged to sign a basketball as a symbol of their involvement and support for the Trail Blazers.

As part of the Trail Blazers' and Moda's partnership to showcase healthy and active living, events will focus on providing activities for kids, including school assemblies and basketball clinics.

The visit in each city along the route will conclude with a ceremonial flag raising with city officials, followed by the Rip City Fair, and a free, community gathering from 4 to 6 p.m. featuring activities for all ages.

Affiliates along the Trail Blazers Radio Network will participate in the festivities in each city (Astoria/Seaside - 94.9 FM KBGE).

Many Trail Blazers personalities will participate in different legs of the relay, including Founding Broadcaster and

Ambassador Bill Schonely, Trail Blazers TV Broadcaster Kevin Calabro, Radio Broadcaster Brian Wheeler, Blaze the Trail Cat, the BlazerDancers and more.

The Blazers' Astoria schedule on Monday:

9 a.m.: School Assembly, Lewis & Clark Elementary

9:30 a.m.: Basketball Clinic, Astor Elementary

4 p.m.: Rip City Flag Raising, 12th and Duane streets. Astoria city officials join Trail Blazers and Moda representatives to tip off the Rip City Fair with opening ceremonies. Fans are invited to this free community gathering, interact and play basketball with Trail Blazers personalities, take photos with the 1977 NBA Championship trophy, and win game tickets and other prizes.

The Blazers' Seaside schedule Tuesday:

8:25 a.m.: Basketball Clinic, Broadway Middle School

10:15 a.m.: School Assembly, Seaside Heights Elementary School

4 p.m.: Rip City Flag Raising, Broadway Middle School

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Wednesday's Pick 4:
 1 p.m.: 9-4-8-4
 4 p.m.: 4-4-5-0
 7 p.m.: 6-6-6-6
 10 p.m.: 6-2-1-7

Wednesday's Megabucks:

1-5-6-17-23-31
 Estimated jackpot: \$2.2 million
Wednesday's Powerball: 10-11-23-28-31, Powerball: 14
 Estimated jackpot: \$244 million

WASHINGTON

Wednesday's Daily Game: 5-2-0

Wednesday's Hit 5: 04-16-23-26-35
 Estimated jackpot: \$230,000

Wednesday's Keno: 04-05-07-10-15-16-25-28-38-44-50-53-59-61-62-65-66-67-74-75

Wednesday's Lotto: 03-18-27-43-44-47
 Estimated jackpot: \$5.9 million

Wednesday's Match 4: 03-13-14-20

PUBLIC MEETINGS

FRIDAY

Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board, 5 p.m., special session, 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.

Seaside Transportation Advisory Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

ON THE RECORD

Unlawful entry

• At 4:32 a.m. Saturday, Astoria Police arrested Daniel Joel Phillips, 28, of Astoria, for unlawful entry into a motor vehicle, attempted unlawful entry into a motor vehicle, second-degree criminal trespass, attempted criminal trespass and third-degree theft. Phillips was reportedly seen attempting to enter vehicles near Duane Street and 14th Street.

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SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY
Volleyball — Astoria at Seaside, 7 p.m.; Rainier at Warrenton, 6 p.m.; Vernonia at Knappa, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY
Football — Fort Vancouver at Astoria, 7 p.m.; Seaside at Yamhill-Carlton, 7 p.m.; Warrenton at Neah-Kah-Nie, 7 p.m.; Regis at Knappa, 7 p.m.; Kalama at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.; Tacoma Baptist at Naselle, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY
Cross Country — 3-Course Challenge, Camp Rilea, 10 a.m.
Volleyball — Warrenton at Vernonia Tournament, 9 a.m.
Girls Soccer — North Bend vs. Astoria, at Newport, 1 p.m.

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