



Lee Cain takes attendance in his freshman science class at Astoria High School.

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It's back to school for teachers and staff



Astoria High School Principal Lynn Jackson, center, speaks to teachers at a meeting before the start of classes.

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Students all across Clatsop County headed back to school this week. But it wasn't just young people who had to set alarms and get up early for class. Teachers, administrators and staff had to dust off the books and sharpen pencils in preparation, and resist the temptation to hit the snooze button.



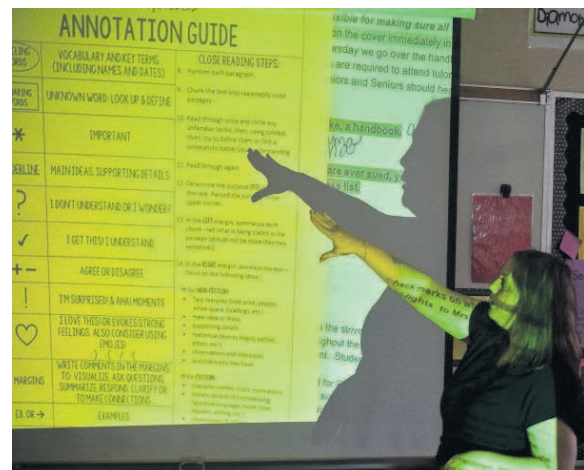
Lee Cain shakes a student's hand during class.



Ashley Alfonse takes her English class through a lesson plan.



Kevin Goins posts notes on a message board before students arrive.



Ashley Alfonse conducts an English lesson at Astoria High School.