The Class of 2021 began kindergarten this fall. These boys and girls of today will work tomorrow in occupations and careers that haven’t yet been invented. We can only imagine the world they will be living in.

How do we prepare the Class of 2021—and all our students in school today—for a successful future?

We believe that success now and in the future begins with a strong foundation in reading, writing and mathematics, being well-prepared for college or work and responsible citizenship.

The 2008 Newberg School District Annual Report to the Community is a snapshot of the progress Newberg Public School students are making toward their future. This year we sharpen our focus on reading and writing to ensure that all students have a strong base in literacy. Rigorous new graduation requirements will translate into more challenging mathematics in lower grades. Groundwork is being laid to meet additional science and foreign language requirements.

Beyond the numbers in this report is the real power in student success at school—the relationship between student and teacher that is at the heart of everything we do. We may not imagine careers of the future but we know that the commitment and accomplishment of our staff at every school will launch the Class of 2021, and all Newberg students, on a pathway to success.

Dr. Paula A. Radich
Superintendent
Dear Parents and Community Members,

The Oregon Department of Education is proud to issue the tenth annual school report card. As Oregon schools and districts continue to face many challenges, educators remain committed to providing the highest quality education for Oregon students. This year you will find a federal rating displayed on this report card. This district rating is required by the No Child Left Behind Act. The report card is not meant to tell you everything about your district, but it offers a starting point for discussions about where improvement might be needed and for celebrating successes in education for Oregon's children.

### Federal Adequate Yearly Progress Rating: NOT MET
- **MET**: See rating details on back page
- **DID NOT MEET**: Identified for District Improvement

### School Ratings

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SCHOOLS</th>
<th>Overall</th>
<th>Academic Achievement School Performance</th>
<th>Attendance/Dropout Student Behavior</th>
<th>Improvement</th>
<th>School Characteristics</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Antonia Crater Elementary School</td>
<td>Strong</td>
<td>Exceptional</td>
<td>Strong</td>
<td>Stayed About The Same</td>
<td>Exceptional</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chehalem Valley Middle School</td>
<td>Strong</td>
<td>Exceptional</td>
<td>Strong</td>
<td>Stayed About The Same</td>
<td>Exceptional</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dundee Elementary School</td>
<td>Strong</td>
<td>Satisfactory</td>
<td>Strong</td>
<td>Stayed About The Same</td>
<td>Exceptional</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edwards Elementary School</td>
<td>Satisfactory</td>
<td>Satisfactory</td>
<td>Strong</td>
<td>Declined</td>
<td>Exceptional</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ewing Young Elementary School</td>
<td>Strong</td>
<td>Satisfactory</td>
<td>Strong</td>
<td>Stayed About The Same</td>
<td>Exceptional</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joan Austin Elementary School</td>
<td>Satisfactory</td>
<td>Satisfactory</td>
<td>Strong</td>
<td>Declined</td>
<td>Exceptional</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mabel Rush Elementary School</td>
<td>Strong</td>
<td>Strong</td>
<td>Strong</td>
<td>Stayed About The Same</td>
<td>Exceptional</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mountain View Middle School</td>
<td>Strong</td>
<td>Strong</td>
<td>Satisfactory</td>
<td>Improved</td>
<td>Exceptional</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Newberg Senior High School</td>
<td>Strong</td>
<td>Strong</td>
<td>Strong</td>
<td>Stayed About The Same</td>
<td>Exceptional</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### District at a Glance

#### Testing Participation in District
- Participation in 2007-2008 Statewide Assessment 99.3% 98.5%
- Number of Reading Test Exemptions for Newly Enrolled Limited English Proficient Students 5.0 707.0

#### Attendance
- District 94.3% 93.1%

#### District Staffing
- Administrators (FTE) 18.3
- Teachers (FTE) 284.0
- Average Years of Experience 13.5
- With a Master's Degree or Higher 60.5%
- With Emergency or Provisional Credential as of January 15, 2008 0.8%
- Educational Assistants (FTE) 66.2
- Other Staff (FTE) 147.2

#### Highly Qualified* Teachers

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Classes Taught By HQT</th>
<th>District</th>
<th>State</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>All Schools</td>
<td>97.1%</td>
<td>91.7%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>High Poverty Schools</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>---</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Low Poverty Schools</td>
<td>95.5%</td>
<td>93.3%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Federal No Child Left Behind Definition

### Special Populations

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>District</th>
<th>State</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Special Education</td>
<td>14.1%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESL Programs</td>
<td>8.7%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Attending School in Another District</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Attending School from Another District</td>
<td>0.3%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Video Conferencing

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>District</th>
<th>State</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Video Conferencing Facilities</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For more information, contact the Oregon Department of Education at report.card@state.or.us or 503-947-5780.

Inquiries

**It's Easy to Get Information**

You can get copies of any of our information materials in the following ways:
- Your child's school has copies of curriculum and most information materials
- Visit our website at www.newberg.k12.or.us to find recent news, calendar information, quick links to information for parents, students, community and Spanish-speakers, a searchable database of school board policies and more
- Sign up to receive e-SchoolNews for your student's school

We Welcome Your Comments

The Newberg School District Communications services produce this annual report. To receive additional copies, for more information about anything in this report, or to comment, visit our website at www.newberg.k12.or.us or call 503-554-5021.

---

**Growth**

**School Enrollment Trends**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Elementary Students</th>
<th>Middle School Students</th>
<th>High School Students</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>5085</td>
<td>5163</td>
<td>4854</td>
<td>5163</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Numbers are based on annual October 1st student enrollment.

*Includes students enrolled in outside programs, i.e. alternative education, Court School.
It is the policy of the Newberg School District Board of Education and School District that there will be no discrimination or harassment on the grounds of race, color, sex, marital status, religion, national origin, age or disability in any educational programs, activities or employment. Persons having questions about equal opportunity and nondiscrimination should contact the Assistant Superintendent at the Newberg School District Office, 714 E. Sixth Street, Newberg, OR 97132 or telephone 503-554-5000.

For more information, contact your local school or district.
Achievement

More high school students are taking rigorous Advanced Placement classes and earning dual credit through Portland Community College.

Citizens and Scholars

- Trask Verbos is the Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce Junior Citizen of the Year. The 2008 NHS graduate was honored at the annual Chamber awards program in April for his academic achievement, wrestling success and involvement in the Dundee community.
- Senior Lee Boe was named a National Merit Semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program.
- Newberg 2008 graduates Elizabeth Kennedy and Keeley Stawicki completed two terms as student members of the Newberg School Board. Juniors Sidney Mayfield and Katie Woginrich currently serve as student representatives to the Board of Directors.
- Newberg High School’s FFA team represented Oregon at the North American Canon Envirothon competition and in FFA national competition.

Outstanding Educators Recognized

Individuals who give outstanding service to students and schools were celebrated with the district’s 2008 Crystal Apple Award:

- Education Assistant: Sandra Shine, Chehalem Valley Middle School
- Classified Employee: Linda Barnhart, Newberg High School child development assistant and Mabel Rush crossing guard
- Elementary Teacher: Terry Evers, Ewing Young Elementary School 4th/5th grade teacher
- Middle School: Don Staples, Chehalem Valley math teacher and district assessment coordinator
- High School Teacher: Nancy Owens, NHS German teacher
- Business Services Director Claire Hertz and Marcia Lauseng, Edwards Elementary Kitchen Manager, were honored with the 2008 Superintendent’s Award.

Community Partners Enrich Education

- Parent groups raised thousands of dollars and contributed hundreds of hours to support academic achievement and enrich classrooms in every school.
- The Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce Business-School Partnership donated $14,391.96 in grant funds to 24 district classrooms.
- The Newberg Education Foundation raised nearly $30,000 at the annual Educate Your Palate event. Funds provide classroom equipment and materials.
- Thousands of dollars for college scholarships to graduating seniors were donated by local businesses and individuals.

Partners in Education Award

- The 2008 Partners in Education awards went to deserving recipients who make a difference for students. Nap’s Thriftway received the award for a business, and Michael Sherwood, former president of the Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce, received the individual award. Sherwood mentors a high school student and works to meet local businesses needs through educational programs.
- Nap’s Thriftway has supported schools in numerous ways for years and was singled out for their involvement with Chehalem Valley Middle School “Treat for Troops” project. Thanks to Nap’s unique involvement, middle school home arts and social studies lessons became more relevant to Newberg students as they developed a personal connection with American soldiers and Iraqi children halfway around the world.