

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER – BLENDED LEARNING CENTER

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Dear Parents/Guardians/Students,

This has been an interesting first semester this year! Between 14 snow days, and a move to our new (temporary) building, students and staff have been busy trying to keep up on classes and requirements. We know it has not been easy with all the changes. We appreciate your patience as we've settled into the second semester. Let's hope this half of the school year is a little less eventful.

We are well into second semester classes at this time, and students should be at roughly 20% completion in coursework to be considered on track. This may vary slightly by course. We have weekly progress reports going out via email for online classes, and if you are not receiving these please let us know right away and we will get you set up. You can also request a parent account set up for 'real-time' monitoring and tracking of student log-in activity and progress. Some important things to know, and dates/deadlines coming up include:

- **New building location:** Corner of Alt & Pleasant Street, CRMS parking lot, across from pool. Same hours for drop-in lab use, or teacher support: Monday-Thursday 7:00AM – 3:00 PM. Mid-day bus runs to the main SHS campus, and end of day bus services will take students home.
- **Middle College Info Session:** March 7th: 6:00 PM SHS Lecture Hall. Students interested in finishing high school while attending Mt. Hood Community College should attend this information session with parents. More info can be found at: oregontrailschools.com/blc
- **Springdale JobCorps field trip** – March 16th, 9:45-1:45 Includes a tour of the JobCorps site where students can complete any of the following programs: GED, High School Completion, Auto Body Repair, Business Technology, CAN, Pharmacy Tech, Security. Students who are interested should sign up as soon as possible – limited seats are available.
- **Spring Break** – March 27th – 31st. This is a great chance to catch up on class progress, credits, or do some work/volunteer experience for elective credit! Contact counselors for more information.
- **Senior Graduation Info:** <http://oregontrailschools.com/shs/student-activities/senior-info-graduation/>
- **Job Shadow / Extended Applications Due:** May 26th! Juniors/seniors should check in with counselor or Jennifer McNeil in the career center. This is a graduation requirement.

As a reminder, if students are struggling they should reach out to their teachers and set up a time for individual help. If you have concerns about your student's classes, progress toward graduation, or anything else please don't hesitate to contact us at BLC. We are here to help however we can.

Sincerely,

BLC Staff