

SIUSLAW SCHOOL DISTRICT TALENTED & GIFTED SERVICES

**Program Highlights
February 14, 2024**



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SIUSLAW'S TAG COMMITMENT & SERVICES

TAG COMMITMENT

*thanks
for your
support*



TAG SERVICES

It is our responsibility to:

- Identify our intellectually gifted and academically talented students
- Meet the individual rate and level of learning of each student
- Provide specialized curriculum and instruction of depth and complexity
- Comply with the Oregon TAG Mandate for gifted education by providing services in the classroom during the school day

DISTRICT TAG PLAN 2023-25

This can be found on the Siuslaw TAG website



Plan for Talented and Gifted Education 2023-2025

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PLAN FOR CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Improve equitable TAG identification practices

- Use local norms as the cut scores for the Oregon State Benchmark test
- Use a universal screening tool at the 3rd grade level (Cognitive Abilities Test)

Provide professional development for staff to improve TAG services

- District-wide training completed on giftedness: "What does giftedness look like?"

CURRENT TAG DATA

2023-24

We currently have **97 students** identified as TAG district-wide K-12, which is 8.0% of our student population.

TAG evaluation window 1: November - December

- qualified 15 students

TAG evaluation window 2: March - April

Areas of identification:

- Intellectually Gifted
- Academically talented in Math
- Academically talented in Reading

School	Number of TAG Identified	% of school population
Siuslaw Elementary	32	6.0%
Siuslaw Middle	20	7.8%
Siuslaw High School	45	10.6%

Data as of February 14, 2024

DISTRICT WIDE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

E-Sports at SHS



Interact Club at SMS & SHS



Art Clubs at SHS, SMS & SES



Band & Choir at SES



Chess Clubs at SHS & SES



D-20 Tabletop games at SHS



Oregon Battle of the Books at SHS, SMS & SES



Spanish Club at SHS & SMS



Kiwanis Builders Club at SMS



Key Club at SHS



Noetic Math Contest at SES & SMS



2024 Region 3 North

OBOB REGIONALS

Grades 6-8

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

This year's Oregon Battle of the Books competition will be held at Siuslaw Middle School in Florence, Oregon. Team registration is from 7:30-8:50 AM. Remember to bring a lunch (or money to purchase one).

Address :
2525 Oak Street
Florence, OR 97439

Contact Information
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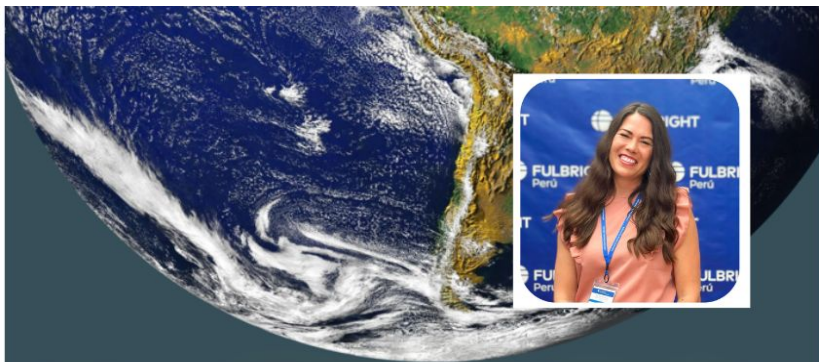


Here's the SMS OBOB team that will be advancing to Regionals!



Last year's SHS OBOB team placed 6th at the State Competition!





We're All In This Together!

FULBRIGHT TEACHERS FOR GLOBAL CLASSROOMS DIGITAL COLLAB

Florence, OR - Moquegua, Peru - St. Louis, MO

Overview

US and Peruvian educators and students will connect virtually to explore language, culture, sustainability, as well as create digital multigenre pieces together! Our work will be archived via a website and be presented at ISTE Live 24!

Zoom Meetings

This global experience kicks off in January 2024 via Zoom, and we will meet:

- Session 1: **January 24** - 4:00-5:00 PM (Teachers)
- Session 2: **February 21** - 4:00-5:00 PM (Teachers)
- Session 3: **March 20** - 1:00-2:30 PM (Teachers and Students)
- Session 4: **April 17** - 1:00-2:30 PM (Teachers and Students)
- Session 5: **May 15** - 1:00-2:30 PM (Teachers and Students)
- Session 6: **June 5** - 1:00-2:30 PM (Teachers and Students)

Questions? Contact: Jennifer McKenzie, jmckenzie@siuslaw.k12.or.us



2024 OREGON WRITING FESTIVAL



OREGON COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

Bring your students to the Oregon Writing Festival at Woodburn High School on Saturday, May 4, 2024, where they will share their own writing, take two workshops, and hear these award-winning writers:



GRADES 4-5
WAKA T. BROWN



GRADES 6-8
TINA CONNOLLY



GRADES 9-12
CHELSEA PITCHER



SATURDAY
4 MAY 2024



8.300 AM -
3.00 PM



WOODBURN
HIGH SCHOOL

For more information:

> [Oregon Council of Teachers of English](#)

School/District Intent to Participate:

> [Registration](#) by February 9, 2024



FALL NOETIC LEARNING MATH CONTEST

104 students in grades 3-8 participated this year!



3rd Grade



4th Grade

FALL NOETIC LEARNING MATH CONTEST



5th Grade



6th Grade

FALL NOETIC LEARNING MATH CONTEST



7th Grade



8th Grade

Siuslaw Elementary School Noetic Math Contest Winners

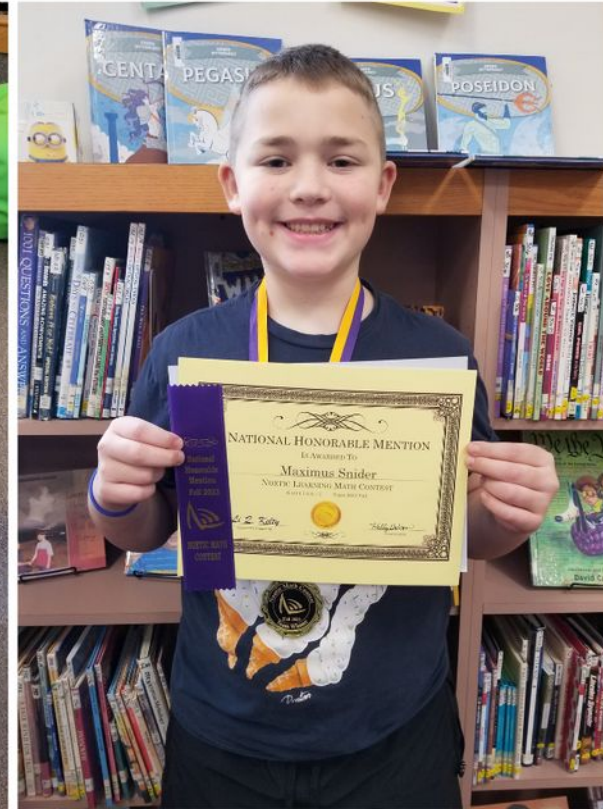
Weston Alcorn
3rd Grade



James Alcorn
4th Grade



Maximus Snider
5th Grade



Siuslaw Middle School Noetic Math Contest Winners

Wilder Tomaro-Holmes
6th Grade



McKenna Jones
7th Grade



Lucca Flosi
8th Grade



MEET OUR TAG TEAM

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Thank you for your continued support of the Talented and Gifted program.