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Gladstone Schools invite applicants for fall 2017

The Gladstone School District will admit students from outside district borders in the 2017-18 school year. Spots are open in kindergarten through grade 10.

“Gladstone schools are at the heart of our small, close-knit community,” said Superintendent Bob Stewart. “We offer an innovative, whole child education, supporting individual needs while providing a robust academic program.”

Gladstone offers a culture of care, with full-day kindergarten in a unique early childhood center. Elementary school provides weekly classes in technology, music, P.E., and library. Middle school features a 5-day outdoor school, the AVID college-readiness system, and electives from digital media and Chinese to band, Spanish, and building. Gladstone High School offers 36 AP and college credit classes, plus a spectrum of arts and career-technical programs.

Each school will offer opportunities for tours or student shadow experiences starting in February. To arrange for a tour, contact the school office. Applications, due April 1, are available at <http://gladstone.k12.or.us/>. For more information, call Natalie Weninger at 503.496.3935.

Gladstone’s full-day kindergarten will open spots at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families [GCCF], a technology-rich early childhood program including weekly instruction in science, music, art, and physical education.

John Wetten Elementary will open spots in grades 1 to 5. The school provides weekly technology, music, P.E. and library time. After school programs include art, science, and choir, with clubs ranging from cheerleading and chess to speech and debate.

Kraxberger Middle School will open spots in grades 6 to 8. This small school uses the AVID college-readiness system. Electives include digital media, building, band, choir, art, Spanish, and Chinese. After school programs include robotics, soccer, fitness boxing, volleyball, wrestling, cross country, and basketball. Every sixth grader attends a 5-day Outdoor School.

Gladstone High will open spots in grades 9 and 10. The small, college preparatory school boasts 36 college level courses, on-site career-technical electives, and Mandarin Chinese. Over 64 percent of students participate in sports, the arts, and activities ranging from robotics to Key Club. Academic support programs include after-school tutoring and Saturday School.

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Gladstone students perform with all-state choir

Gladstone 5th graders Payden Schumacher, Chloe Black, and Maggie Meyer sang with the All State Elementary Choir at a special event in Eugene on January 13 and 14.

“The girls did a great job representing our school, and I am so proud of them,” said music teacher Kelly Jacobs. “They learned a lot and were excited to join other top singers from across Oregon.

Photo: Gladstone music teacher Kelly Jacobs [center] congratulates 5th graders Maggie Meyer and Payden Schumacher, who performed this month with the All-State Choir in Eugene.

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