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# Staff Spotlights



**Stefanie Hoyt, 4th grade teacher**  
St. Helens Elementary

A dedicated educator, Mrs. Hoyt finds her life's meaning through teaching. She's taught at private and public schools in Oregon and Washington. She's beat cancer twice, and continued working even while going through chemo.

Read the interview ([bit.ly/Hoyt-SH](http://bit.ly/Hoyt-SH)) to learn about her amazing journey adopting two children, and what kept her going through two rounds of cancer treatments.



**Brian Jensen, English teacher**  
Cascade Middle School

Anyone who has ever felt like they didn't know what to do with their lives may be inspired by Mr. Jensen's path to teaching. He spent two years biking through small towns in France before going to college; and then left college to roam for two more years trying several jobs that just weren't quite right.

Read the interview ([bit.ly/Jensen-CMS](http://bit.ly/Jensen-CMS)) to see how he finally knew he wanted to be a teacher.

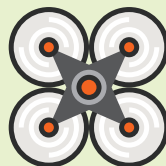
## RA LONG IS GOING HIGH-TECH THIS FALL!

Join us for the Grand Opening of RA Long's new High-Tech Vocational Work Center this coming September (details to follow). The upgraded space will be home to:



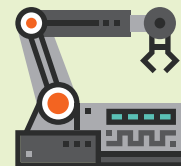
### **ANATOMAGE TABLE**

For our new bio-medical class, this table is a 3D, fully interactive virtual dissection tool for highly accurate, human anatomy viewing.



### **DRONE BUILDING & PILOTING**

Students will be able to design and construct drones in the Work Center, then step out to the field and pilot them.



### **ROBOTICS AUTOMATION**

Next level robotics will be taught from flexible workspaces. Skills learned will transfer into fields from manufacturing to engineering.

# 2019 Grad Spotlights

## Jewell Barnes, Mark Morris

Equipped with a 3.994 grade point average and multiple scholarships, Jewell Barnes will be the first in her family to go to college. To help her get over severe childhood shyness, she ran for and was elected Class President in her freshman year.



Read the interview ([bit.ly/JewellB-MM](http://bit.ly/JewellB-MM)) to see how she went from being so nervous as a child that she would shake when talking to adults to being a thoughtful class leader.

## Cara Davey, Discovery

Since she was 16 years old, Cara Davey has been working 40 hours a week to help pay family bills after her mom left. She got behind in her classes at RA Long and didn't think she was going to make it through high school. She transferred to Discovery and everything changed.



Read the interview ([bit.ly/CaraD-Discovery](http://bit.ly/CaraD-Discovery)) and see what plans Cara has for her future, how Discovery High School is helping her work toward them, and her advice for making it through tough times.

## Maddie Wolff, RA Long

Some of her best high school memories include playing varsity soccer and track. In addition to being a star athlete, Maddie Wolff graduated with a 4.0 grade point average and was one of seven co-valedictorians at RA Long.



Read the interview ([bit.ly/MaddieW-RAL](http://bit.ly/MaddieW-RAL)) to see what she thinks the students at RA Long are capable of and what school will be benefitting from her soccer prowess next.





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★ ★ NOV. 5, 2019 CAPITAL BOND VOTE DATE ★ ★

**2019 CAPITAL BOND COST**

**\$176 PER YEAR**  
**\$15 PER MONTH**  
APPROXIMATE COST FOR THE OWNER OF A \$200,000 HOME  
*\*future tax rates are estimates*

**.88 PER \$1,000**  
OF ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUE

**\$119 MILLION**  
TOTAL PROJECTED COST FOR ALL PROJECTS

**PRIORITIES AT-A-GLANCE**

- District-wide safety & security upgrades
- Vocational/trades expansion
- Two elementary school replacements
- Memorial Stadium complex improvements
- District-wide large repair projects



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