

# Real Opportunity That Works: CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN ALL OREGON HIGH SCHOOLS.

and College  
Prep Too



## OREGON HAS THE FOURTH LOWEST GRADUATION RATE IN THE COUNTRY.

Every year, at least 10,000 students don't graduate from Oregon's high schools. Our schools do well for some students but poorly for too many others – who then lose interest and disengage.

Years of budget cuts to our high schools have cut off critical learning opportunities for a generation of students:

2013-2014  
GRADUATION  
RATE



SOURCE: OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- Vocational/career-technical education classes have been slashed;
- Early college credit is not widely available to all high school students;
- Our high schools are not properly preparing students for college: nearly 75 percent of students entering community college must take 'catch-up' classes that don't count towards their degree.

Now, Oregon employers can't fill good-paying jobs for local skilled workers because there aren't enough of them with the skills for manufacturing, engineering, computer coding, electrical work, construction and more.

This November, we will vote on **Ballot Measure 98** to improve our high schools in every corner of Oregon. **Ballot Measure 98** restores and expands vocational and career technical education, college prep and **Advanced Placement** classes in all high schools.

VOTE  
**YES**  
**98**

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## Ensure every high school student gets access to vocational and career technical education.



Oregon high schools used to offer vocational classes like wood and auto shop, but budget cuts have led many high schools to cut these important training opportunities and career paths. This measure will make sure every high school student has access to education that lets them learn real world skills in fields such as 3D printing, computer coding, robotics, medical biotechnology, emergency medical care and more. This way, all students can get the training they need for good-paying jobs with local businesses.



## Make sure Oregon's high school graduates are well prepared for college.

Measure 98 means many more students can take Advanced Placement and other classes that earn college credit while they're in high school – which gets them ready to succeed in college. They start with coursework under their belts and a competitive edge when applying to colleges across the country. Once at college, they have a head start, which saves them money.



## Every high school student in every corner of Oregon gets access to these important high school opportunities.



Relevant, challenging and meaningful classes are the best way to ensure that students graduate from high school. Measure 98 also allows high schools to add additional tutors or counselors to help students understand their options, take charge of them, and succeed.

**VOCATIONAL AND CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION.  
COLLEGE PREP. IN ALL HIGH SCHOOLS.**

