

# CENTER FOR ADVANCED LEARNING SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023



**500 STUDENTS . 5 HIGH SCHOOL PARTNERS . 6 PROGRAM AREA CHOICES**

## MISSION

Attending CAL gives students hands-on experience exploring and discovering their life's work, preparing you for a fulfilling career doing what you love. Students at CAL build a strong foundation for college, career and life. CAL graduates are prepared to enter high-wage, high-skill, and in demand jobs in our community. During Junior and Senior years students spend half their school day at CAL. The Center for Advanced Learning makes it possible for bright, engaged students to become successful professionals in today's most innovative industries. Each CAL student's education is enriched by college-level coursework, hands-on learning, diverse program offerings, and real-world experiences. All students have the potential to apply what they've learned at CAL as they move from high school, to college and professional success.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### ..... DIGITAL MEDIA AND DESIGN

Designers create videos, posters, logos, brochures, advertising campaigns and more. Learning is hands on and engaging. Creative professionals get their start here.

### ..... FAB LAB

Students in the Fashion, Art, and Branding Lab (FAB Lab) will create clothing, accessories and wearable technology. Students will focus on market and consumer-driven design and will be ready for an internship or entry into a college program.

### ..... CHANGELAB

Meet real and successful entrepreneurs and learn how they built their businesses from the ground up in CAL's CHANGElab. Future entrepreneurs are made here.

### ..... HEALTH SCIENCES MEDICAL AND DENTAL

We prepare future healthcare professionals to explore technical patient care, engage in rigorous coursework, and leave CAL ready for the 21st century of healthcare.

### ..... COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

CAL's Computer Information Systems Program will teach you the fundamental skills of cyber security, computer programming, networking and game design.

### ..... MANUFACTURING & MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

With a strong emphasis on design and metals manufacturing, this program provides incredible opportunities through the full engineering process from design to fabrication.

## ABOUT CAL

CAL's diverse Career Technical Education (CTE) curriculum provides students with:

- College-level coursework & college credits
- Hands-on learning
- Real-world experience

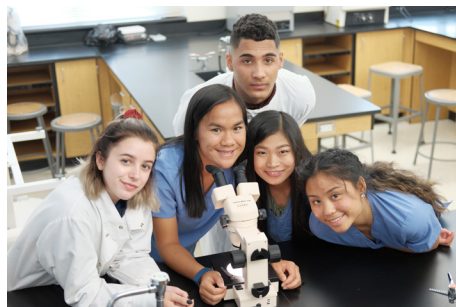
## TECHNOLOGY

CAL students have access to the latest technology. CAL constantly updates technology, software, systems, tools, and procedures to match the latest industry standards.

## FACULTY AND STAFF

The Center for Advanced Learning's staff is committed to the success of students from the moment they walk in the building. The front office, administrative, and counseling staff are all involved in each individual student's academic journey.

CAL's instructional faculty is composed of a diverse array of instructors: individuals with robust teaching backgrounds, and others who come to teach straight from industry. Each department works as a cohesive and comprehensive team, sharing responsibility for the academic achievement of the students in their program area.



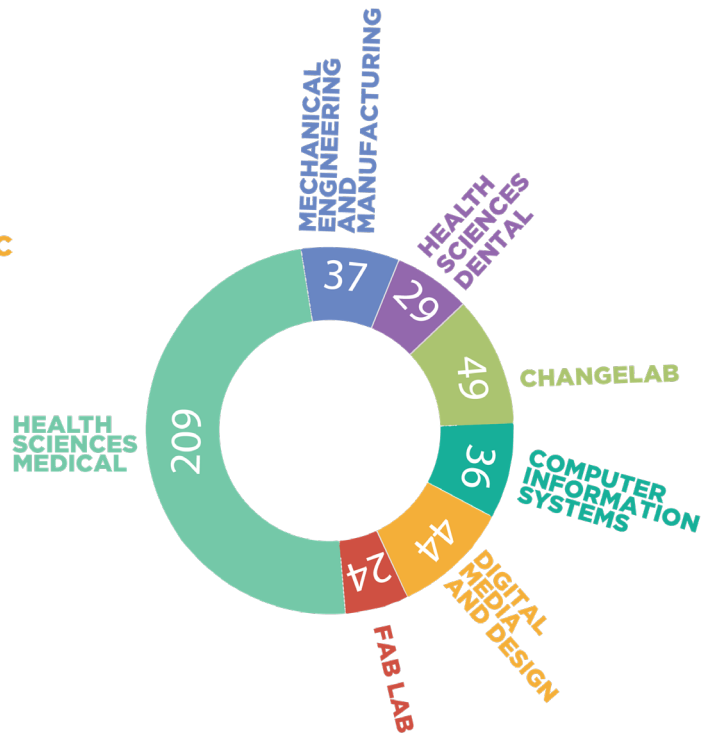
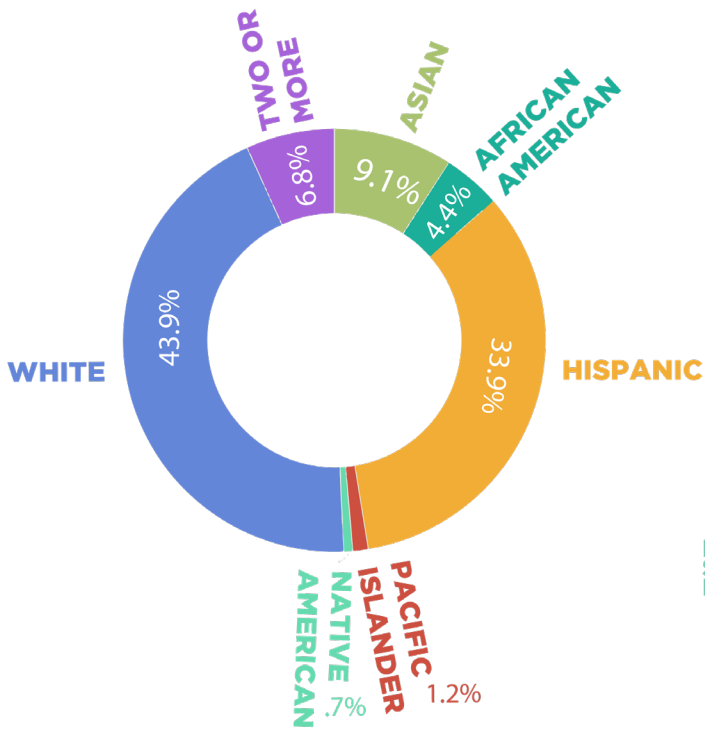
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## PARTNER SCHOOLS

The Center for Advanced Learning is unique in its presence in Oregon. It serves students from 3 different school districts and more than 5 high schools including:

### Gresham Barlow School District

- Gresham High School
- Sam Barlow High School
- Springwater Trail High School

### Centennial School District

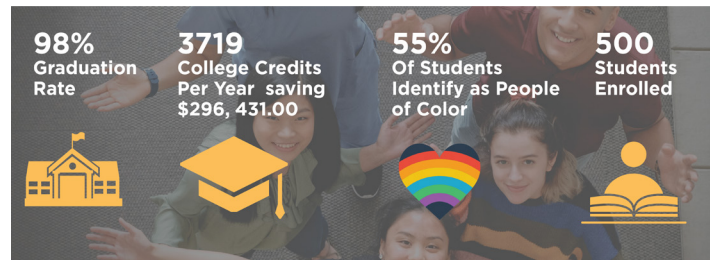
- Centennial High School

### Reynolds School District

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## COLLEGE CREDITS

The Center for Advanced Learning partners with Mt. Hood Community College to offer college credit courses in all our program areas. Students last year earned a total of over 3,700 college credits and saved over \$296, 431 dollars in tuition.



## CAL HISTORY

The Center for Advanced Learning was approved by the Gresham-Barlow School District Board as a charter school in June 2001 following more than two years of focused planning that involved community members, business leaders and educators from local schools and colleges. The Center for Advanced Learning received over \$8 million in bonds and other revenue from area districts to complete construction of a 40,000 square foot facility in April 2003. The Center for Advanced Learning opened officially for students in September 2003 and can enroll up to 600 high school students.