

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY PROGRAM



OUR STAFF



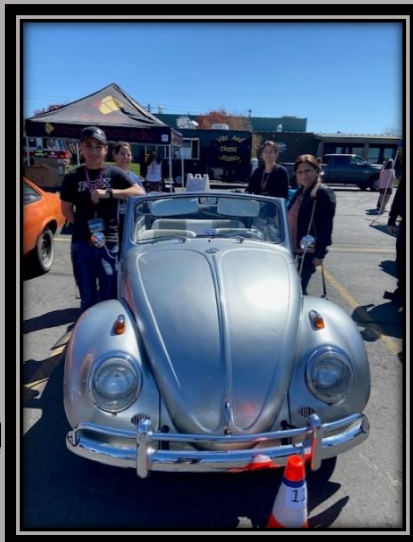
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Klamath Falls Population

- HEP year 3 goal is to serve 55 students.
- About 25% of the Klamath County population is Hispanic.
- 2022 Klamath County population Census is about 69,891.



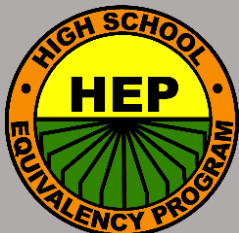
How does the HEP program work to support underrepresented students?

- Mexican Consulate
- FEMA
- Red Cross
- Provide students with local resources and information about the resources available to our community.



Challenges

- Mental Health service in Spanish
 - Lack of Spanish speaking psychologist or counseling.
- Student's commitment to continue their studies.
 - Lack of attendance
 - Work conflicts
 - Sickness
 - No childcare
- No Medical, Dental or eye care for farmers
- No car insurance or transportation
- Undocumented
 - Financial aid after graduation



Accomplishments

- Completion of HEP students. Last year we graduated 18 students
- HEP provides first term books for credit classes
- Financial support from the KCC Foundation
- HEP Scholarships
- Oregon Promise
- Transfer HEP students into credit classes







QUESTIONS

