



Our Vision: All students graduate and are prepared for a successful life.

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**Salem-Keizer Public Schools cuts the ribbon  
on bond-funded improvements at South Salem High School**

*In May 2018, voters approved a \$619.7 million bond to fund improvements for Salem-Keizer schools*

**SALEM, Ore.** – Recently, supporters of South Salem High School, including local officials, school board members, community supporters and school staff, gathered at a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate bond-funded improvements at South Salem.

With a total project budget of more than \$84 million, South Salem received 12 additional general education classrooms, two new science labs, three expanded career and technical education (CTE) program spaces, a new performing arts center including the new Rose Auditorium and spaces to support music and drama, seismic upgrades, safety and security improvements and more.

“Our students will benefit from these improvements for many years,” said South Salem Principal Lara Tiffin. “The bond has provided more room and modern spaces here at South to support our students in CTE, science, general education, music, drama, athletics and more, thanks to the community’s support.”

“Our Salem and Keizer communities are committed to providing safe, productive and modern learning spaces for our students,” said Superintendent Christy Perry. “Our ultimate goal is to prepare all students for a successful life after graduation, and thanks to the support of our community, schools throughout the district are seeing improvements to increase support for students and enhance learning opportunities.”

For more information about the status of projects funded by the 2018 bond, please visit the [Bond Projects home page](#) on the district website.

Watch the full video of the ribbon-cutting, including speeches by South Salem High School students Dara, Arnav and Sam on the [Salem-Keizer Public Schools YouTube Channel](#).



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*Cutline: Dara Elkanah, a Senior at South Salem High School, cut the ceremonial ribbon to mark the completion of construction for the school under the 2018 bond program.*

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*Led by Superintendent Christy Perry, Salem-Keizer School District 24J is the second-largest school district in the state of Oregon. Nearly 5,000 employees serve more than 41,000 students in 65 schools in the cities of Salem and Keizer.*