

## **Indian Education program**

The Ashland School Districts works collaboratively with the Southern Oregon Indian Education Program to provide services that address the unique educational and culturally related academic needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students in the school district to help them achieve to the same high standards expected of all students.

As part of the Southern Oregon Indian Education Consortium, the eligible American Indian/Alaska Native students can participate in programs and events designed at the school and regional level.

Eligible students and families are invited to participate in:

### **Strong Futures:** *"Towards a strong future path"*

The Strong Futures program assists Native high school students and their families to prepare for success after high school through the following offerings.

### **Native American Student Unions**

Please contact your child's school to find more details.

### **Campus Visits**

The Strong Futures program takes groups of students who are enrolled in the Indian Education program on college campus tours throughout Oregon. This is an opportunity for students to experience campus life and see what options they have after high school.

The Indian Education Program can also help eligible students with:

- Financial aid and scholarships
- Senior and service projects
- College and vocational school applications
- Writing and reviewing application essays
- Finding Tribal educational resources for funding and support

### **How to register for the program**

Parents/guardians needs to fill out the [Title VII Student Eligibility Form \(Form 506\)](#) (PDF file) in order to register their American Indian/Alaska Native student. Please use a

separate form for each student. Please return the completed form to: SOESD Indian Education, 5465 S. Pacific Hwy., Phoenix, OR 97535

If you have any questions, please contact:

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