

ARMADILLO TECHNICAL INSTITUTE



A Public High School Personalizing Curriculum for Student Success

Armadillo Technical Institute (ATI) is tuition-free public charter high school, offering a highly personalized program to help students succeed. The majority of the ATI student population struggled to succeed in the traditional school environment. Both advanced students and at-risk youth benefit from ATI's strengths-based curriculum focused on building real life skills. Our small learning environment, focus on community and connection, and embedded supports help students engage in learning and move toward their goals.



Over 50% of our students' families were impacted by the 2021 Wildfires.

The ATI school grounds emerged unscathed from the devastating Alameda Fire, but the lives of most our students and their families were forever changed. For these students, ATI has become home, a safe and reliable place where they are always welcome and receive care. While we celebrate our facilities at ATI for their quirkiness, we recognize that they are also in serious need of repairs and improvements in order to meet the extensive needs of our students. ATI has been the recipient of \$1.4 million in combined funds to kick off our capital campaign. **Help us reach \$3.0 Million and show our youth that their hard work is valued and that they are worthy of an excellent learning environment.**



“At ATI we work together to equip people to reach their goals through community, equity, adaptability, and creativity”

“Our students overcome barriers like homelessness, poverty, learning differences, anxiety and unsafe situations to attend ATI from all over the Rogue Valley. We provide individualized learning, meals, a clothing center, laundry facilities, and on-site health and wellness services to help our youth return to school and build healthy lives of which they can be proud.

It would mean the world to our rising leaders to have an outdoor learning area, roofs that won't leak, reliable HVAC, and classrooms designed for their unique learning needs. Please join us and showing our youth we care!”

- Summer Brandon
Principal, ATI



Help us reach \$3 Million!

ATI opened in 1999 as Southern Oregon's first public charter school, and after 21 years of doing mighty things with limited resources we are asking our community for help for the first time. We need new roofs, HVAC, new paint, and expanded and updated spaces for learning and all of the critical support services we provide our students such as self-care resources and mental health support.

We have received public funding for \$1.4 Million dollars. These funds will help us ensure that our spaces are ADA accessible, have improved HVAC in all classrooms, and new roofs. These initial funds will help us IMMENSELY – but do not fully meet the needs of our students.

Even though ATI is a public school, as a charter school we are not allowed access to building maintenance or renovation funds through the Oregon Department of Education. To reach our goal of \$3.0 Million dollars, ATI must fundraise an additional \$1.6 million from private citizens, industry partners and corporate sponsors.

Please help us provide more than a place for learning. Please help us support our rising leaders in place that fosters belonging and innovation!

**NOW IS THE TIME TO SHOW OUR STUDENTS
WE WANT TO INVEST IN THEIR FUTURES!**

PLEASE, GIVE TODAY.



"I chose ATI as my school because I could be myself and learn in ways that make sense to me. It was entirely because of ATI that I was able to graduate and do what I love."

-Toren, 2021 Graduate



SCAN ME!
To hear more from Toren.

