



# ***ATI NEWSLETTER - SO LONG 19-20...***

## ***HELLO 2020-2021!***

Dear ATI Families,

As we close out the 2019-2020 school year we want to send our love and heartfelt thanks to you all for your flexibility and resilience this term. It was a strange experience for us all to suddenly change how we learn together in the face of COVID-19, and we recognize that it was an especially tough transition for some, but we saw some true Armadillo grit and creativity in the midst of the strange. Especially huge pandemic props to the 27 Armadillos who graduated this year!

We also wanted to share some information with you about the term we just completed and the year ahead. Please reach out to us with any questions you have and have a great summer!

### ***SUMMER SCHOOL***

ATI is bringing back SUMMER SCHOOL, starting June 22, to help folks catch up on some credit heading into next year. Students have been enrolled based on their credit needs and grade, with current and rising seniors taking spots first. If you have been enrolled in SUMMER SCHOOL you will be notified by Jen soon. This is a hybrid program with some work independently at home, and some work with Jen through Google Hangouts. Questions? Email Jen at [jennifer.brinson@armadillotech.org](mailto:jennifer.brinson@armadillotech.org)

### ***NEW STAFF***

We are sad to announce that our dear Kaitlyn is leaving ATI, but we wish her all the best working in elementary classrooms next year. We are thrilled to announce that Jennifer Schnell has joined our team as our new Administrative Assistant and is already learning the ropes from Kaitlyn. She knows all about X-rays, loves to play tennis, and is excited to get to know you all.

### ***TRANSCRIPTS ARE JUST A CALL AWAY***

If you would like a copy of your transcript over the summer you can call or email Jennifer and she'll send one right out. You can reach Jennifer in our office at 541-535-3287 or [office@armadillotech.org](mailto:office@armadillotech.org)

### ***TERM 4 REPORT CARDS / SENIOR TRANSCRIPTS***

Along with this letter you should find a copy of your transcript (grade 12 or graduate), or a report card (grades 9-11). The report card from this term might look a little different because school looked a little different this term to help students adjust to the Distance Learning For All model. We had 5 classes, including team, instead of 7 classes, but because we spent more time on each of those classes they were worth more than the usual amount of credit. You will see

that the core content classes were worth .40 credits instead of the usual .25 credits, and team was worth .25 credits instead of the usual .10 credits. You will also see that all grades are either P (Passing/Partial) indicating that the student earned at least some credit, or NG (No Grade) indicating that the student did not engage in the class at all and earned no credit. Neither of those grades carry a GPA (Grade Point Average) score so this term will have no effect on a student's GPA. Every high school in Oregon was required to issue grades of either Passing or NG/Incomplete this term with no GPA score. If you have questions about your report card you can call or email our office and Jennifer will help connect you with a staff person who is available over the summer.

### ***2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR PLANNING***

Our staff is already working on plans for next fall. The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) just issued rules/guidelines for schools that will be in place for the 20-21 school year and we are now working our way through those requirements. We will asking for input over the next couple of weeks through Google Hangouts, but you can also provide your opinions through this survey: [bit.ly/ATISchoolPlanning](https://bit.ly/ATISchoolPlanning)

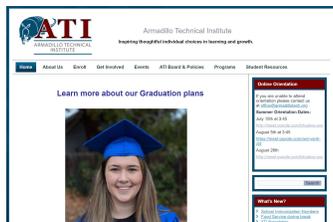
All public schools in Oregon are required to have their plans for the Fall no later than August 15, 2020. You will be able to find our official plan and an overview on our website ([www.armadillotech.org](http://www.armadillotech.org)) as soon as it is available, and we will notify all enrolled families when we have it posted.

### ***ORIENTATIONS & ENROLLMENT FOR 2020-2021***

Please email your enrollment form in to secure your space at ATI in the Fall. Know someone who wants to enroll at ATI too? Get them to attend a virtual orientation on July 15, Aug 5, or Aug 26. More info and links for orientations are on our website.

### ***STAY CONNECTED***

Remember that you can stay up to date with all of our plans and news through our website and social media:



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***WE LOVE YOU ARMADILLOS...STAY SAFE THIS SUMMER!***

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National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

Maslow Project (services for homeless youth & families): (541) 608-6868