

Benicia Unified School District

A Partnership For Learning

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Benicia High School
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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to have worked with Steve Gibbs these past three years as he designed our high school's digital high school program, set up our labs and mini-labs, taught our freshmen classes the basic skills of internet research, power point classroom presentations and web page design and moved our high school newspaper to the 21st century.

In addition to this, Steve also is a master Intel teacher who teaches our teachers the Intel curriculum, assists them in their classroom and even teaches basic computer courses to our senior citizens. He helped 50 staff members build their own computers.

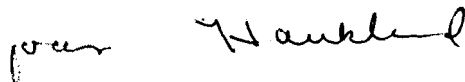
Steve also supervises and teaches students to be computer technicians. He is a most frugal shopper for his class and our grants. He is always shopping for a deal to eke out more equipment or software from our meager budget.

Steve attends CTAP meetings and data assessment discussions, serves on the District Technology Plan, coordinates our digital high school grant and is attending college classes to receive a masters in educational technology.

Our high school and continuation high school both have entered the computer age because Steve Gibbs propelled us there.

If I can provide any further information, please call me at 707-747-8300, ext. 1210.

Sincerely,



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