

Honorary Student SASEE



Lake Oswego High School Green Team

The SASEE Awards have no category for groups. So, when we received a number of nominations for the **Lake Oswego High School Green Team**, we knew they wouldn't fit in with our system of honoring individuals. Still, their work in sustainability is important and, indeed, honorable. Therefore, we are awarding an honorary SASEE to the Lake Oswego High School Green Team.

After forming in 2019, the LOHS Green Team met with stakeholders, such as building and district engineers, teachers, students, community mentors, and the Clackamas County Schools Sustainability Advisor. Their objective was to qualify Lake Oswego High School for Oregon Green School (OGS) status. They conducted a waste audit and set goals for waste reduction, energy savings, water reduction, and sustainability education. They were awarded the OGS Green School Certification which they announced at a School Board meeting in spring of 2019. Since that time, they have worked tirelessly to accomplish their goals and have inspired many students (and their families) to aspire to more far-reaching goals in reducing the climate impact at LOHS, within the District, and beyond. As part of their ongoing efforts, the LOHS Green Team organizes educational programs and activities open to participation by all LOHS students. They conduct research, organize, advocate, educate, and take actions in order to preserve our climate.

The SASEE Awards is proud to honor the Lake Oswego High School Green Team with our first-ever Honorary Student SASEE Award.