



GRANT WEEKLY

Week of November 11-16, 2019



Parent Meet and Greet



Food, fun, information & Resources

Date: November 13, 2019

Time: 6:00 - 8:00pm

Location: Grant High School

2245 NE 36th Ave

Portland Or, 97212



Any Question contact:
Marqeta Bell (503)744-9068

CALLING ALL FUTURE GENERALS 8TH GRADE INFO NIGHT

Thursday, November 14th
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
2245 NE 36th Ave, Portland, OR 97212

Prospective Grant High School Students and Families Will:

- Learn About the 9th Grade Experience & Core Classes at Grant HS
- Gain an Understanding of Electives and CTE Programs Offered at Grant HS
- Hear From Current Students about Life at Grant HS
- Find Fun Ways to Engage Through Athletics, Activities, and Clubs



All Students Matter, All Students Succeed



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please be sure to attend Parent/Teacher Conferences scheduled for November 25th and 26th. Conferences will be held in our Commons areas, the library, and assigned classrooms. Each family will have a brief opportunity with each teacher to discuss your child's performance in class. There will be a sign in sheet for each teacher in their assigned area. We encourage you to visit the teachers where you have questions and/or are looking for support to help your child improve in a particular class. Students are welcome and encouraged to attend conferences with parents.

Monday, November 25th

8:30 – 11:30

12:15 – 4:30

5:30 – 8:00

Tuesday, November 26th

8:30 – 11:30

12:15 – 4:30

5:30 – 8:00

A letter will be mailed with more information later next week.

SITE COUNCIL 2019-20

Are you interested in being a part of the development of school improvement? Please consider joining this year's Site Council. I have attached an application, as well as information on Site Council. Please return the application to the main office. [Teacher Invite](#) / [Student Invite](#) / [Parent Invite](#)

BELL SCHEDULE

11th – Holiday-No School / 12th – A / 13th – B / 14th – A / 15th – B

Go to <https://www.pps.net/Page/6982>

Or get the Grant Bell Schedule App for your Iphone or Android

REMINDERS

- McDonald's will be closed for remodeling, starting Tuesday, Oct. 28th, for three weeks. *The drive thru will remain open.*
- Be mindful of where you park in the neighborhood. Your car can be towed if blocking a driveway, or ticketed if in a no parking zone.
- No eating on 2nd floor or stairwells. Students should eat in the Upper and Lower Commons.
- The main office will not accept food deliveries for students.
- Please be respectful of our neighborhood by picking up your trash.
- Doors to the building unlock at 7:30am and lock at 8:30am (one door at front entrance remains open all day) / Inner front doors open at 7:45am and lock at 8:30am. All students arriving before 7:45am, and after 8:30am, must enter through the main office.
- All exterior building doors close at 4:00pm.
- Late students need to check in at the attendance window in hallway outside the main office. Parents can check students in and out in the main office or send a note with specific instructions.
- The parking lot is for staff only.

ACTIVITIES

Student Clubs:

- We have 57 clubs currently registered and approved for the school year.
- It is not too late to add a club - applications can be found in the main office.
- Student Leadership is working to update the Clubs web page and will be setting up a wall dedicated to advertising the various clubs on campus.
- All clubs must get approval from Mr. Taylor (main office) prior to hanging flyers in the school.
- Fundraising Forms must be completed and approved prior to holding any fundraisers on/off campus. These can also be found on the Clubs web page.
- American Sign Language (ASL) Club- come and learn a new way to communicate. Mondays at lunch in Room 255.

The Grant HS Water Polo teams both earned state tournament berths this season. The boys won 21 games and their first league title with seven players named to the all-conference team. Graham Beaver first team; Henry Sothern and Grant Conklin second team; Abe Cain, Dom Yost, Evan Medich, and Max Brunak were honorable mention. On the girl's side, Elliot Peterson was second team; Molly Rettell, Tomasina Yost, and Caroline Ballard were honorable mention. Congratulations to all athletes involved.

ATHLETICS

For current game/competition schedules visit our Grant Athletics website at:

<https://www.grantathletics.com/>

Winter Sports Registration is open! If you plan to try out for a Winter Sport, you must be registered through FamilyID <https://www.familyid.com/organizations/grant-high-school> with a current physical (in the last two years) on file PRIOR to trying out. Information about clearance can be found at GrantAthletics.com under the Clearance tab. The first day for Winter Sports is Monday, November 18th.

Reminders-

- When arriving to events held in the gym at Grant, please use the East Gymnasium entrance.
- Students may not bring backpacks into any athletic events (at Grant or other campuses), please plan accordingly.
- Grant Fans are encouraged to stay positive as they cheer on their teams - please refrain from yelling profanity at refs.

Visit Grant's Online Eastbay store if you are in need of some swag to wear to Grant events. Quick, easy, and ships directly to you! Link: [Grant High School](#)



Fan of **basketball**? Come play for our **Unified Basketball** team! This is a fun opportunity to help your peers, build friendships, and advocate for an inclusive school environment. It also looks great on applications and a resume! Team sports brings us all together. Special Olympics is dedicated to promoting social inclusion through shared sports training and competition experiences. Unified Sports joins people with and without intellectual disabilities on the same team. It was inspired by a simple principle: training together and playing together is a quick path to friendship and understanding. See Ms. Angell in room 277 or email her: aangell@pps.net for more information and to sign up!

CAREER CENTER

Career Days: We have a slew of Career Days coming up in December: Healthcare with Kaiser, Broadcast Journalism with KGW, Construction with Howard S. Wright and tech tech tech with Zapproved, AWS Elemental, Instrument and Multnomah County. **Come to the Career Center** for more information and to sign up.

And two Internships to consider:

- ACE Mentor Program – Do a deep dive in Architecture, Construction and Engineering with this January through May internship. You’ll learn big picture what about careers in the built environment and then work on a real world project in teams with other high schoolers from around the Portland metro region. Juniors and Seniors only. Opportunities for summer work for Juniors and lots of scholarships for seniors. Deadliem to apply is November 22nd. Learn more and apply at acementor.org/portland-or
- Partnership for Scientific Inquiry – work with researchers at OHSU, PSU or Legacy Research Institute to learn more about careers in BioMedical Research. Sophomores and Juniors only. You can also earn an additional science credit and an internship at OHSU. Visit <https://psiprogram.weebly.com> for more information.

COLLEGE VISITS

College visits at Grant this week! All students are welcome. Best to sign up for the visit in Naviance and check in with your teacher first. Students will receive a pass back to class.

College Visits this week:

**All seniors considering Portland Community College as an option should certainly come hear about their offerings, how to enroll, and all the scholarships available (especially the one for Grant students only!) It is best to check with your teacher before missing class, but we do provide students with a pass back to class.

<u>College</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo</u>	Ryann Wegrzyn	Tue November 12, 2019	10:15 AM	CC
<u>Future Connect Scholarship/PCC</u>	Jana Daughtery and others	Tue November 12, 2019	2:00 PM	South Forum
<u>California College of the Arts (San Francisco)</u>	James Yu	Tue November 12, 2019	2:00 PM	CC
<u>Portland Community College</u>	Jana Daughtery and others	Tue November 12, 2019	2:00 PM	South Forum

Linfield College	Aaron Garcia	Wed November 13, 2019	10:15 AM	CC
College 101 in Spanish	Hispanic Scholarship Fund	Wed November 13, 2019	5:30 PM	Franklin High School

Any student can attend the college visits here at Grant in the Career Center. We would appreciate you signing up for the visit using your Naviance account, but don't let that keep you from attending. It is best to check with your teacher before missing class, but we will provide you with a note to go back to class when the visit is over. If you wonder how to access your Naviance account come see your counselor or ask Ms. Kokes in the Career Center.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Informational Meetings for Summer Abroad Programs - Nov. 20th!

Informational meeting about Spanish and French-language homestay programs abroad! Meet program staff, explore different program options, get details about the application process, learn about scholarships, and hear real perspectives from former participants.

[Spanish-language Programs Info Meeting](#): Nov 20th at 6:30pm, Center for Equity and Inclusion

[French-language Programs Info Meeting](#): Nov 20th at 6:30pm, Center for Equity and Inclusion
Center for Equity and Inclusion (5757 SW Macadam Ave #150, Portland, OR 97239)

Andeo Homestays is a non-profit cultural exchange organization that has specialized in educational homestay programs for almost 40 years. For more information, call (503)-274-1776 or email zach@andeo.org.

FUNDRAISERS

WINTER IS COMING!

If you're looking for great deals on skiing and snowboarding equipment for the whole family, please come to the 15th Annual Winter Ski Swap & Sale to benefit the Eastside PDX High School Ski Team, helping athletes from Cleveland, Grant, Benson, Franklin, Madison and Jefferson High Schools. You'll find great prices on skis, boots, poles, snowboards, hats, goggles, apparel and much more!

WHEN:

Saturday, Nov. 9 from 10am-5pm*

*(Early Bird Shopping \$10 from 8-10am)

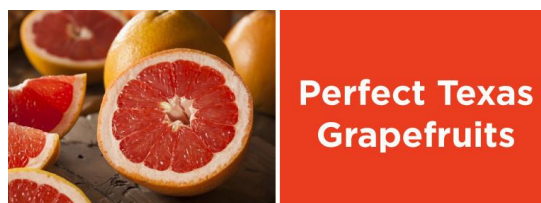
Sunday, Nov. 10 from 9am-12pm.

WHERE:

NE Community Center Annex at 1606 NE 37th Ave.

If you'd like to sell any used ski equipment, consignment drop off is Friday, Nov. 8 from 4-6pm and Saturday, Nov. 9 from 8-10am.

CITRUS FUNDRAISER for the 2020 All Night Party...



Love grapefruit and sugar sweet oranges? Perhaps cooking and baking with pecans for the holidays? Then we have just what you need! These items also make perfect holiday gifts ~ great for fresh-squeezed juice, mimosas, citrus salads, or just eat them right out of the box! We are selling 20 lb. boxes of grapefruit,

oranges (juice and navel) and mixed grapefruit/oranges, as well as 16 oz. bags of pecan halves and pieces. **Fruit is expected to be available for pick up the weekend of December 7-8th**

Ordering information: order online <https://grantboosters.schoolauction.net/citrus2019/catalog> You can also contact the fundraiser chair, Michael Wood, at thefam@easystreet.net or 503-281-5406. All proceeds go to the Class of 2020 Grant All-Night Party!!

ORDERS DUE BY 3PM ON NOVEMBER 25TH!!

LIBRARY NEWS

TRIVIAL LUNCH - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

Bring your lunch to the South Forum and test your trivia knowledge. Winning team gets a prize!

POETRY OUT LOUD

Poetry Out Loud is a recitation contest open to all Oregon high school students. It is a free and flexible program that encourages students to dive into American poetry through memorization and competitive performance. Poetry Out Loud is sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation in partnership with the Oregon Arts Commission. Interested in participating in this contest?

Deadline to apply is Friday, December 20th.

NEWS FROM THE NURSE

It is the time of year when illnesses and communicable diseases tend to increase. The best prevention methods to keep yourself and others safe is to be current on all vaccinations; plus, practice good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette. Washing your hands and covering your cough and sneeze makes a difference. Also, stay home if you are experiencing signs of illness.

If your student is not "up-to-date" on vaccinations you will be getting a letter from MESD (Multnomah Education Service District) this month.

PARENT PRESENTATIONS / SUPPORT



Oregon
Family Support
Network

For Parents and Caregivers of Children and Adolescents with Behavioral and Mental Health Challenges.

NAMI Basics is a free, six-week education program taught by trained teachers who themselves have lived similar experiences with their own children.

Topics include:

- Trauma of mental illness for the child and family
- Latest research on the medical aspects of mental illness
- Biology of mental illness
- Overview of the systems involved in caring for children and teens
- An overview of treatment options
- Impact of illness of the rest of the family

Dates: October 11 - November 22, 2019
Schedule: Fridays at 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Providence Portland
Register Now: 503-228-5692

**Can't make this class?
Classes begin in winter, spring, summer, and fall.
All you have to do is call 503-228-5692 to register!**



NAMI Multnomah
namimultnomah.org | 503-501-2362 | info@namimultnomah.org

Parent Support Groups

For parents/caregivers of children/adolescents with mental health barriers.

Third Tuesday of every month 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

NAMI Multnomah

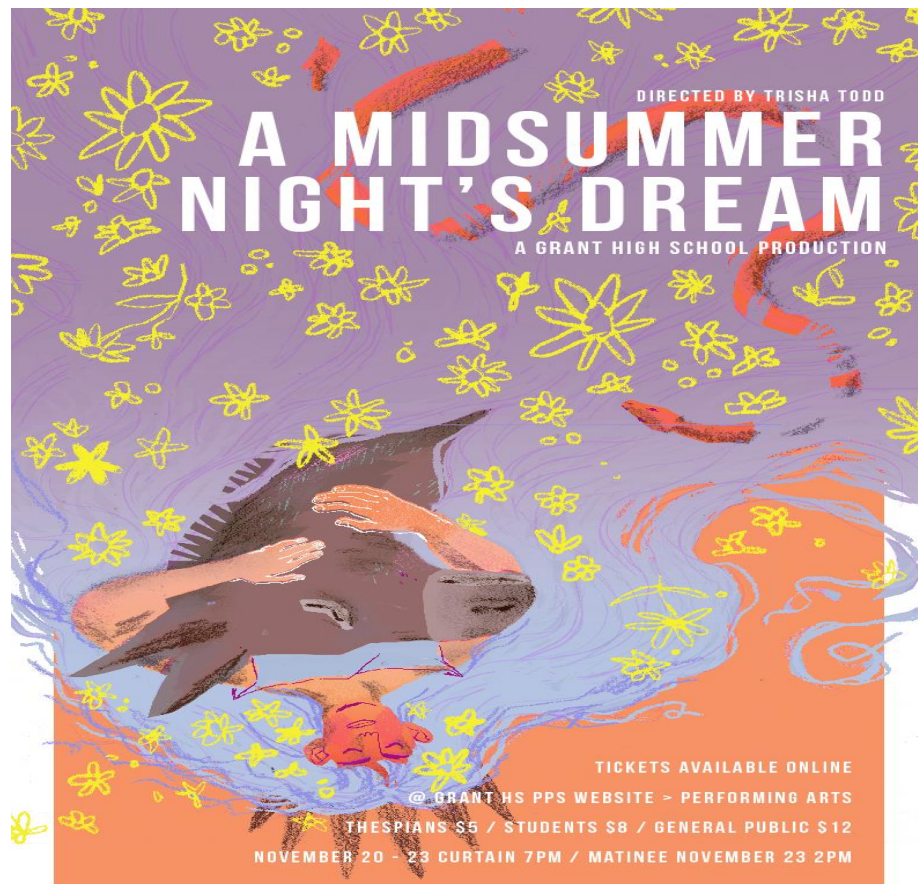
522 NE 52nd Ave. Portland, OR 97213

Third Thursday of every month at 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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PERFORMING ARTS




Buy tickets here: <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=108402>

PTA NEWS

Tax Professional Needed ASAP - Do you know anyone with tax prep expertise who might be willing to donate their time to prepare Grant PTA's tax forms by November 15th? Everything is in order and should be very straightforward to someone with Form 990 experience. Please email us at pta-board@granthighpta.org

ROSE FESTIVAL COURT

For applications and more information go to:
<http://www.rosefestival.org/programs/rose-festival-court>



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ROSE FESTIVAL COURT

APPLICATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019


WHY SHOULD YOU APPLY?


COMMUNITY HISTORY
- The Rose Festival Court has been an exceptional opportunity for young women in the Portland-Metro area for over 100 years.

\$3,500 SCHOLARSHIP
- Every elected Court Member will receive a \$3,500 scholarship towards higher education.

MENTORSHIP
- Mentorship with a select Unitus mentor.
- Job shadow opportunities.
- Networking with business and civic leaders around the region.

PARADES, FIREWORKS, FRIENDSHIPS and ADVENTURES!
- Once in a lifetime opportunities and experiences around our region and communities with 14 new sisters.






DETAILS

- The Rose Festival Court is comprised of up to 15 outstanding young women from the Portland-Metro area high schools.
- Court Members have a busy schedule from May through mid-June, visiting events, business and civic leaders, youth organizations and so much more.
- Female executives from Unitus Community Credit Union provide one-on-one mentorship.
- \$3,500 scholarship provided by The Randall Group for any accredited college, university or trade program.
- Brand new official travel wardrobe, and lifetime of friendship with your Rose Festival Court sisters!

A partnership of the Portland Rose Festival Foundation and the school districts has arranged for most schools to freeze grades upon the beginning of the travel schedule. However, each Court Member must work with their school to ensure that all graduation requirements are met.

CULTIVATE YOUR FUTURE
APPLY ONLINE
rosefestival.org/programs/rose-festival-court

Applications due by Wednesday, December 11, 2019
Portland Rose Festival Office
c/o Mariel Bunnage
1020 SW Naito Parkway
Portland, OR 97204



SCHOOL NEEDS

We are in need of wheelchairs. Do you have a wheelchair, in good condition, which you'd like to donate? Please contact April Martin at amartin1@pps.net

SENIORS

Attention parents of seniors, The ANP needs your support

The All Night Party committee is working hard to put together a wonderful graduation night event for your seniors. Can you help? We are looking for sponsors to donate money or in kind donations to the Grant All Night Party. The All Night Party is part of the Grant Boosters, a 501c3 organization. Donated funds help offset the costs of the event and offer scholarships to students who couldn't otherwise afford to attend. To support the event, please donate directly on the ANP website:

<https://grantallnightparty.wordpress.com/financial-scholarships-donations-2/> Or, contact Dana Eaton at danaeaton@gmail.com. THANK YOU!

Diploma orders are under way and you need to have yours submitted by December 20, 2019. This form can only be filled out by seniors with their Google log in. Go to <https://www.pps.net/domain/2618> and click on the link for ordering your Diploma. If you have any questions please see Ms. Martin in the main office.

TESTING INFORMATION

SAT Test - Grant 11th graders will be taking the SAT this year **NOT** the ACT. The test will take place on Wednesday March 4, 2020. The test will include the essay and it will not be optional.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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