



GRANT WEEKLY

Week of September 16-21, 2019

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Mark your calendars

Grant's Back to School Night is Tuesday, September 24th at 6:00pm

START OF SCHOOL YEAR REMINDERS

- We are already receiving calls from our neighbors that Grant students are leaving trash behind. 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. Please call the attendance line at 503-916-5171 or email granattend@pps.net within three school days of absence.
- The parking lot is for staff only.
- Students need to eat in the Upper or Lower Commons, not in the hallways.

WEEKLY BELL SCHEDULE

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

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

ATHLETICS

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

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

Reminder: No backpacks or outside food/drink are allowed at PIL sporting events. We are looking into options to pay admission with cards in the future, but for now please remember admission is CASH ONLY.

ASB Stickers: Did you purchase an ASB sticker to take advantage of free student admission to home sporting events and discounted dance tickets? Stop by Mr. Taylor's desk in the main office to have it placed on your ID card. Proof of purchase via School Pay will be needed.

ACTIVITIES

Club Applications are required each year for new AND returning clubs. Stop by the main office to pick one up and be sure it's completed and turned in prior to 9/17 if your club wants to participate in Club Fair.

ASB Frosh Representative Application packets are available in the main office and are due by 9/25.

Unified Sports

Soccer is starting next week! We need partners to play with us. It is an easy commitment and looks great on a college application and resume as volunteer work! Practices are during flex, and games are relaxed and fun. Come see Ms. Angell in room 277 or email her at aangell@pps.net to get the paperwork completed!

COLLEGE VISITS

Upcoming **College visits** hosted in the Career Center. Sign up in Naviance with your account. Check in with your counselor or Ms. Kokes in the Career Center if you are having trouble accessing Naviance. Even if you did not sign up, students are welcome to attend. Students will receive a pass to return to class after the college visit, but it is best to check in with the teacher before missing class.

<u>College</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
<u>University of San Francisco</u>	Terrell Clarke	Mon September 16, 2019	8:30 AM
<u>Gonzaga University</u>	Hueske, Madeline	Tue September 17, 2019	2:00 PM
<u>University of Portland</u>	Esparza, Casandra	Wed September 18, 2019	10:15 AM
<u>University of Denver</u>	Afton Kortz	Wed September 18, 2019	2:30 PM
<u>Carleton College</u>	Jaime Anthony	Thu September 19, 2019	8:30 AM
<u>Kenyon College</u>	Chris Renaud	Thu September 19, 2019	2:00 PM
<u>Macalester College</u>	Luciano Guzman	Fri September 20, 2019	2:00 PM

CREDIT RECOVERY

Students: Do you need to recover core credits that are required for graduation? **Evening Scholars** registration has begun. Please see your counselor to inquire about the details and make a plan. <https://www.pps.net/schools/portland-evening-scholars>

CAREER CENTER

Welcome back students!

We are excited to work with you in the Career Center this year. The Career Center (or CC for short!) is located in room 128 on the south side of the building, kitty corner from the Counseling Center and en route to the Gym. We will be open this year from 8:15AM to 4:15M.

What can you do in the CC? Lots! It's a place to get good productive work done, learn how to explore careers, attend a college visit, get help with college applications and essays, learn how to find money for college or apprenticeship, find a volunteer position and even a paying job.

These opportunities have already crossed our desk:

- 1.) Paying job - Recreation Aide for City of Portland Sports Leagues: looking for students aged 14 and up (another lucky break!) to work Saturdays during Youth Volleyball and/or Youth Basketball season. You'll work 3 assigned games per Saturday and ensure game safety and adherence to the rules. Go to <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/portlandor> and search for "Recreation Aide – Sports Leagues Casual Staff. Deadline to apply for Volleyball season is September 7th – tomorrow - and October 10th for Basketball season.

- 2.) Internship – Adventist Medical Center “Student Healthcare Leaders: are you a sophomore or junior interested in exploring the world of healthcare? Apply to this 10-week after-school program at Adventist to learn about the abundance of career opportunities via interactive explorations and panel discussions. You can also get your CPR and BLS certificate. And free dinner! More information and application available in the Career Center or go to <http://studenthealthcareleaders.com/>. Program starts September 29th and runs through December 10th.
- 3.) Internship – Johnson Creek Watershed Council Bi-Lingual Nature Program: seeking bilingual students (ideally Chinese or Russian speaking) to help under-represented communities access Portland’s natural areas. As a “Speak Creek” Intern, you’ll work with Johnson Creek staff to ensure that activities across the watershed progress with equity, inclusivity and cultural relevance. You’ll translate outreach materials and plan a nature-based event for a multilingual, refugee, immigrant ~~and/or culturally-specific community within the watershed.~~ \$15/hour and the positions (2) are open now until filled. Work happens early September to late October/early November. 4-10 hours/week with flexibility for school schedule. Come to the Career Center for more information and instructions for applying.

Lastly, follow us on Instagram @ghscollegeandcareercentral to be the first to know on all the latest happenings here in the CCC and beyond!

MULTNOMAH COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE...

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

We are now accepting digital applications for both teen and adult members. We teach everything kids need to know. There is nothing like the confidence boost of saving a life. We are a youth leadership organization with all of our leadership positions coming from local teens.

Additionally, we'll host information nights the 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays in September (September 11 and 18) from 7-9 PM at Providence Portland Medical Center, 4805 NE Glisan, PDX 97213. We'll be in the Cancer Center Amphitheater. There will be additional paper application materials, presentations, and an opportunity to ask questions. Parents of prospective teen members are welcome. Bring a friend. You need not attend both information nights.

Applications are due for new members by Wednesday, October 2, 2019.

TEEN SUBSTANCE USE and OTHER RISKY BEHAVIORS

Presented by Big Village

BACKGROUND

PPS schools have identified concerns about youth vaping. School personnel have observed students engaging in risky behaviors such as buying, exchanging, and selling vaping devices, cannabis, and other illegal substances. Schools also report that there is a growing concern among their parent population that youth use is impacting their ability to function at school, home, and with friends. In response to these concerns, we have collaborated with Big Village to host a presentation to provide more information and allow space for parents to ask questions.

When: October 22nd, 6:30-8:30pm

Where: Grant High School, 2245 NE 36th Ave Portland, OR 97212

Contact:

Catrina Knoerzer, School Social Worker - Grant High 503-916-5160

Liz Kobs, School Counselor - Beverly Cleary 503-916-6480

SENIORS: IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW!

*We will be visiting your senior **Government and Economics** classes on Monday the 9th and Tuesday the 10th to talk about important post-secondary college terms, upcoming important events, and a transcript/graduation requirements review.

* **The Senior Advisory Workshop** (*How to get a letter of recommendation at GHS*) for students who are applying on an early deadline (Nov. 1st) will be presented by Grant counselors during **Flex Time** in the South Forum (Morrison and Schlicker seniors) and the North Forum (Jordan and Gervais seniors) on **September 12th**. There will be other presentations throughout the fall and attending one of these is mandatory for those who wish to obtain a letter from a counselor or teacher at Grant for their college applications. Grant High School uses Naviance for letters of recommendations and transcripts, so it is important for us all to learn how to avoid any mistakes or missed deadlines in this exciting and busy process! *Sign up in Naviance under college visits for the Senior Advisory Workshop!*

GRANT STUDENT STORE IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!



As of right now they will be open only during lunch
Monday – Friday: 11:39-12:16

NOTES FROM THE GRANT LIBRARY

Summer Reading Prizes!

Students- Bring your completed Multnomah County Library Summer Reading Game Card to the Grant Library, get a treat, and enter your name for our Powell's gift card giveaway!

Winner's name will be announced at **Back to School Night, Tuesday, September 24th**.

AUTHOR LECTURE - MARGARET ATWOOD

Margaret Atwood, acclaimed novelist, poet, literary critic, and activist, will be in conversation with award-winning journalist and Oregon author Omar El Akkad on **Wednesday, September 25th**, from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall.

There are a limited number of FREE student tickets available through the Grant Library.

Stop in or email Ms. Battle (pbattle@pps.net) by **September 20th** to reserve your spot!

TESTING INFORMATION

PSAT Test - All 10th graders will be taking the PSAT on Wednesday October 16th. The test is free to all 10th graders. All 10th graders will be receiving their copy of the Student Guide for the PSAT/NMSQT in their English class this week. 11th graders wishing to retake the PSAT must first pay for the test online at School Pay. Once you have paid please see Ms. Martin in the main office for your copy of the Student Guide. Any questions please contact Ms. Martin at ext. 85307 or email her at amartin2@pps.net.

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.

AP Registration will happen in May 2020 will be **OPENING SOON**. You will need to get the Exam registration code from your AP teacher once registration opens. **You must register for your AP test by November 1, 2019.** There will be no late registration or walk-in's again this year. Since registration is early this year you are only being asked to make a nonrefundable \$40.00 deposit at the time of registration. Final payment will be due before testing begins.