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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

All things Student Activities:

We are excited to announce several upcoming Student Activities available for our GHS student body!

1. **Blood Drive** - September 20th at GHS. Check your student emails for the link to sign up if you'd like to donate, limited appointments available. We will have another drive in the spring.
2. **Clubs** - Student run clubs are a great way to get involved and make connections at school. All clubs (new or returning) are required to submit a charter (more info [HERE](#) and in your student email) yearly. The deadline for clubs wishing to participate in Club Fair is 9/16, but charters can be submitted at any time throughout the year. Club Fair will happen during the last week of September and is a great opportunity for students to connect with club leaders. More details to come as it approaches.
3. **Spirit Week & Homecoming** - Grant will be celebrating Spirit/Homecoming Week September 26th-30th. Spirit Days, Club Fair, a Spirit Assembly, and much more will be happening throughout the week. We are excited to announce this week will include a Homecoming Dance! The dance is open to all Grant students (no guests). It will take place at Grant on Saturday, October 1st from 7-10pm. Tickets will be on sale during Spirit Week for \$15 - cash only, no tickets sold at the door, and a dance permission slip is required before you can buy a ticket! Permission slips will be available in the main office and online soon. We will need some volunteers to assist at this dance (door monitors, coat check room, refreshments area, etc.) - please contact Erin McNulty emcnulty@pps.net if you can help.

National Honors Society is an organization dedicated to recognizing outstanding upperclassmen for their leadership, scholarship, character, and service. If you are a junior or senior with a GPA of 3.3 or higher and are interested in joining, please fill out [this google form](#) before Friday, October 7th. Our first meeting will be during lunch on October 13.

If you were inducted as a junior last year, please do not fill out this form. You will receive an email with information about how to participate this year.

You can reach out to us at grantnhsmail@gmail.com if you have any questions, and follow our instagram [@grantnhs_](#) for updates about this year's program.

STUDENT RECOGNITION

This week Oregon Secretary of State Shemia Fagan awarded Grant Senior Danny Cage with the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) medallion award for the work he has done as Grant's district student representative. You can read more about the award on the Oregon Secretary of State website here as well: <https://www.oregon.gov/newsroom/>



STUDENT REMINDERS

Bike riders: All bikes need to be parked and locked in bike rack areas only. The safety team is asking that U locks be used instead of cable locks.

- Student drivers: If you park your vehicle in the Grant neighborhood please do not block driveways. You risk being towed.
- The School front doors, art building doors, back sky bridge, and Hollyrood doors open at 8:00am.
- The Library is open for students who arrive early to school.
- Students who arrive late to school will need to enter through the front doors of Grant, and then through the main office doors to check in at the attendance window in the main hallway.
- Students arriving late to the Art Building or Hollyrood need to push the call box next to the entrance doors. To gain access they need to present their late pass or student ID card.
- Students leaving early need to check out through the main office, unless they have an open period at the end of the day.
- The parking lot is for staff use only.
- See Ms. Xochihua in the Library for StudentVue and password assistance.
- Parents can excuse their students with an email to our attendance office (grantattend@pps.net), a phone call to 503-916-5160, or come in person to the main office.

Unanswered questions? If you have not found the answers to your questions in this bulletin please call us at 503-916-5160 for more assistance.

PTA

PTA upcoming events:

General meeting (open to all, non members are welcome!)

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

6:30-8:00pm

Grant Library

Special topic: "Grant 101" with Leadership students answering questions helpful for new students and families, plus a few exciting announcements!

Pastini Fundraiser

From September 12 through October 16, Grant PTA, along with Irvington Elementary and Tubman Middle School, will receive a portion of the profits from the Pastini restaurant on NE Broadway. Carbo load and support us at the same time!

Miss our introductory PTA Q&A last week? Have no fear, you can read it here.

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Did joining the PTA the first week of school feel like drinking a pumpkin spice latte in early September -- too soon? It's practically mid September now-- this is your moment to experience the exquisite joy of fresh PTA membership. Carpe diem by following this link:

www.oregonpta.org/membership

Future meeting dates:

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

PERFORMING ARTS

Auditions for the fall theatre production, Middletown by Will Eno, are September 6 - 9 from 3:45 - 6pm in the auditorium. Performance dates are: November 10 - 12, and 17 - 19.

Summary of the play:

Mary Swanson just moved to Middletown, eager to start a family and enjoy the neighborly bonds a small town promises. But when Mary befriends resident John Dodge, she is quick to discover that below Middletown's flinchingly honest exterior lies something much more complex. Middletown is a wry, human portrait of a town with two lives, one ordinary and visible, the other epic and mysterious.

Any questions please contact Ms. Todd in 045, or email @ ttodd2@PPS.net

YEARBOOKS

Welcome back Generals! Yearbook is back in full swing, and we have already begun making this year's book. Some important information:

Senior Portrait and Quote Due Date: 10/31. It will be a hard deadline this year. Please schedule your photographers now, because if photos are submitted after this date, there is very little guarantee that we will be able to get them into the yearbook. Please note, students must be signed into their PPS Google account to fill out these forms.

[Link](#) for senior portrait submission

[Link](#) for senior quote submission

Yearbooks are ON SALE NOW! Buy your yearbook on [SchoolPay](#) before January 1st and pay our early bird price of \$55. There will be a price increase, so order now! This is the only way to guarantee you get a yearbook this year, there will not be another print run.

We strive to be inclusive to all of our trans and nonbinary identifying students. If your student uses a name that is different from what the school has on record *please* reach out to us so we can make sure we use the correct name in our book. **Email dgranias@pps.net and emartincollier7230@student.pps.net for name changes.**

Lastly, we have room available on the Yearbook staff. If your student is interested in being a part of the yearbook, please encourage them to talk to their counselor to transfer in. We hold class during 8th period.

TRIVORY, GRANT'S OFFICIAL STUDENT APP!

Trivory is our **official app of Grant High School**, and although it is primarily for students, families should use it, too! This app will be used to help students stay in the know about upcoming school events and activities, school-wide announcements, weekly student video announcements, bell schedules, important dates, links to social media, and more! Download the free app through the Apple Store or Google Play. Watch [this helpful tutorial](#) created by our own Grant Leadership students.

On a side note, big shoutout to Terren Gurule, Roosevelt High School senior, who created the amazing app!

TESTING



Advanced Placement test registration is now open for the 2022-2023 school year. Registration happens now in the fall for tests that will happen in May of 2023. The registration window for AP tests closes on November 1, 2022.

Here is a slideshow with detailed instructions for students about how to enroll in AP Classroom, register for the exam and apply for financial aid/pay for AP exams. Students should have completed steps 1-2 in their AP classes. Step 3 needs to be completed at home with parents.



On Wednesday, October 12, 2022 Grant will be administering the PSAT/NMSQT to all 10th graders. They do not need to register for this test as they are automatically registered. We will also be offering this test to our 11th graders who wish to sign up and pay the \$20 fee, payment is made on [School Pay](#). There are limited PSAT tests available to 11th graders, so this is on a first come first serve sign up basis.

Once they have paid they need to see Ms. Martin in the main office to receive their Study Guide and be placed on the testing list. This test qualifies for Financial Aid through the Free and Reduced program. Any questions contact April Martin at amartin2@pps.net or Steven Benson at sbenson@pps.net.

GHS RESOURCE CENTER

September is Suicide Prevention Month

Each one of us can play a vital role in ensuring that young people of all identities are provided with safe, accepting and supportive environments at home, at school and in their communities. Now, more than ever we need to find ways to stay connected and offer support. As a parent/caregiver, you can be a lifeguard for your children by understanding the warning signs and risk factors of suicide and providing the youth in your life with support and access to resources. Though recognizing these warning signs and risk factors does not automatically mean that someone is considering suicide, but they may be helpful factors to keep in mind when concerns arise. If you recognize some of the warning signs of suicide in someone you know, or feel that someone you know is at risk for suicide, there are steps you can take to help. When you CARE (Connect, Accept, Respond, Empower), you can potentially save a life: Connect the person to resources and to a supportive, trusted adult. Accept and listen to the person's feelings and take them seriously. Respond if a person has a plan to attempt suicide get help immediately via 911, or the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 988 (call or text). Empower the person to ask for help. It is okay to talk about suicide, it can help others feel comfortable sharing their own experiences rather than hiding it all inside. If a student reports having suicidal thoughts or you have concerns about a student at risk, be sure to share this with your school counselor or school social worker, they are specially trained in crisis response and will help you know what to do next.

The graphic features a purple and blue ribbon at the top. Below it, the text "September is Suicide Prevention Month" is centered. The graphic is divided into three main sections. On the left is a circular diagram titled "Suicide WARNING SIGNS" with various warning signs around it. In the center is a purple box titled "Resources" listing several crisis and support lines. On the right is a circular diagram titled "PROTECTIVE FACTORS" with various protective factors around it. At the bottom of the graphic are several colorful hands reaching up.

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Resources

988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline:
24/7-988 (call or text)

Multnomah County Crisis Line:
503-988-4888

Oregon Youthline:
text Teen2Teen 839836

Trevor Project: 866-488-7386 -or-
text START to 678678

Trans Lifeline (peer support):
1-877-565-8860

Fentanyl Awareness/Substance Abuse

For those of you who were unable to attend the Substance Abuse and Fentanyl awareness event on April 19th, here is a link to the recording of the event: <http://bigvillagepdx.org/>

For any behavioral health needs (including substance use treatment resources), consider calling the Multnomah County Crisis Line: 503-988-4888.

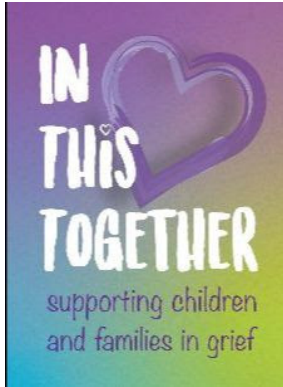
- State-wide substance use resources, please see [this guide](#) from the Oregon Health Authority.
- [Health Share/Care Oregon Searchable Directory](#).
- [PPS REAHL page](#).

A FREE, interactive class where parents and teens explore some of the most influential forces in young people's lives including substances, technology, vaping and brain development.



NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) offers several ongoing parent and family support groups. For more information visit the website:
<https://www.namimultnomah.org/family-support-groups>.

In This Together is a program that supports children, teens, and families who have experienced the death of someone close to them. Our support groups are offered **at no cost to participants**. Experiencing the death of someone can be a lonely and confusing time in a child’s life. When children and teens attend an **In This Together** group, they discover they are not alone in their grief. They are able to look at one another and realize “we are **In This Together**.”



IN PERSON GROUP SCHEDULED OCT 25 - NOV 29

advanced registration is required for In This Together groups
contact clinical coordinators below for registration and additional information



Grant High School now has Confidential Advocates on campus. What does an advocate do? Advocates provide 100% confidential support to PPS youth of all genders. This includes connecting you to resources and walking alongside you regardless of whether you choose to report to law enforcement or participate in a school-based investigation under Title IX. For more information please refer to [Title IX services](#).

Students, families, and PPS affiliates are welcome to call or text our confidential advocacy hotline at (503) 809-HELP (4357). Operating hours are Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, but texts and voicemails received during off hours will be responded to promptly. We are thrilled to be offering this service as we want to make connecting with advocacy services more accessible for our whole community.

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

Featured Scholarships:

- Cameron Impact Scholarship: Deadline September 9, 2022 at Noon (PT)
- Class of 2023 - Beat the Odds Scholarship: Deadline September 13, 2022 at 11:59 PM PDT (Midnight)
- Bold Science Matters Scholarship: Deadline September 14, 2022
- The Gates Scholarship: Deadline September 15, 2021
- Communicorp See What's More Scholarship: Deadline September 15, 2022
- Golden Door Scholars: Deadline September 16, 2022
- Questbridge National College Match: Deadline September 28, 2022
- NSHSS Foundation Business & Public Policy Scholarship: September 30, 2022 at 11:59 PM ET
- NW Fire Diversity Council Scholarship: Deadline October 1, 2022
- The Skanner Foundation Scholarship: Deadline October 8, 2022

College Visits:

College visits will start the week of September 12th! All upcoming visits, both in-person and virtual, are listed in MaiaLearning under Events. Students can view the most up-to-date list of college visits and register to attend in their MaiaLearning accounts. Stop by the College & Career Center, room 128, if you have any questions!

LIBRARY NEWS

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TEXTBOOK/MATERIALS from last school year

Please return all library and textbooks that were checked out in the previous school year. We need to make sure there are enough copies available to meet the needs of this year's students.

We will happily accept books from other schools as well! If you're not sure what you have checked out, you can check your Destiny Library Record online to see if you have anything to return. Go to <http://bit.ly/GrantLibraryPDX> - on the top right, sign in with PPS student Google account. In the menu, click on "My Stuff" to see if you have any checkouts or fines. Once a "lost" item is returned, the fine goes away.

If you have any questions about your library record or returning materials next week, please email:

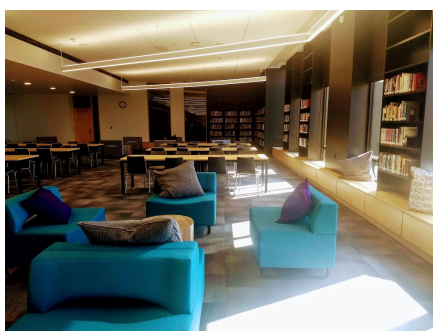
Teacher Librarian: Paige Battle - pbattle@pps.net

Library Assistant: Jennifer Xochihua - jxochihu@pps.net



Summer Reading Prizes!

Students - Bring your completed Multnomah County Library Summer Reading Game Card to the Grant Library and enter your name for our Powell's gift card giveaway! Winner's name will be announced at Back to School Night, Wednesday, September 21st.



Library Pass Policy & Hours:

The Grant Library is open from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Students can drop in to use the library during

- class time (with the permission of their classroom teacher and a task specific hall pass)
- FLEX
- Early Dismissal/Late Arrival

Students use their PPS ID card/# to check-in/out at the circulation counter.

The Library is open during lunch; however, food is not allowed.

GRANT MOVIE CLUB



The Hollywood Theatre and Grant Movie Club return to campus for *Dead Poets Society*. This special presentation is programmed and introduced by Grant Movie Club students.

Directed by Peter Weir (*Picnic at Hanging Rock*) and starring Robin Williams in an Oscar-nominated performance, *Dead Poets Society* tells the story of John Keating (Williams), an English teacher at a conservative Vermont boarding school who inspires his students with the power of poetry. Tickets can be purchased at this [link](#).

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AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION (AMC)

The AMC 10/12 is the first in a series of competitions that eventually lead all the way to the International Mathematical Olympiad.

The AMC 10 and AMC 12 are both 25-question, 75-minute, multiple choice examinations in high school mathematics designed to promote the development and enhancement of problem-solving skills.

The AMC 10 is for students in 10th grade and below, and covers the high school curriculum up to 10th grade. Students in grade 10 or below and under 17.5 years of age on the day of the contest can take the AMC 10. **The AMC 10A test is scheduled for Thursday, November 10, 2022.**

The AMC 12 covers the entire high school curriculum including trigonometry, advanced algebra, and advanced geometry, but excluding calculus. Students in grade 12 or below and under 19.5 years of age on the day of the contest can take the AMC 12. **The AMC 12B test is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16, 2022. Students must sign up (via [Google form](#)) for one or both tests no later than Thursday, September 15th.**

If you have any questions, please email Teacher Librarian, Paige Battle (pbattle@pps.net).

STUDENT STORE

The Student Store is open for students for the first 15 minutes of lunch. They also offer a limited selection of brand-new items online. There will be more items and specials posted soon. Thanks for your school-spirit and for supporting the Grant High School community.

[Start shopping now!](#)

<https://www.instagram.com/ghs.studentstore/>

<https://twitter.com/GHStudentstore>

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE

For more information from our School Nurse visit the [Grant school nurse webpage](#)

Grant has a health room near the front office, room 197. We have a web page with information at [Grant School Nurse](#). We have a RN and SHA (School health assistant). Grant does not have a Student health center. We refer to several area high schools that do have health centers operated by Multnomah County, [Student health center locations and hours](#)

If your child needs medication during the school day there are consent forms on the nurse web page. Please notify the health room if your child will need medication at school.

Jennifer Makinster, BSN, RN

Multnomah Education Service District-School Health Services (MESD-SHS)

Serving Grant High School

2245 NE 36th Avenue, Portland, OR 97212

Click this PPS link [Grant High School Nurse](#) for information and resources

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

The Campus Safety Team has 2 rather large items that are waiting to be claimed. If you have lost an item and can give an accurate description it can be returned. If you are locking your bikes on campus we strongly encourage you to use a U Lock instead of a cable lock. If you see something that causes you concern, say something!

We have a lost and found area on the lower level next to room 33. If students have lost clothing items or water bottles, they should check this area. If students have lost smaller items of value, such as; keys, jewelry, phones, chargers, etc. they need to check at the main office.

NUTRITION SERVICES

With the start of school, the Nutrition Services department appreciates everyone's patience as students learn about the cafeteria and remember their student IDs and the procedures. Lunch lines may appear longer and slower during the first few weeks, but as students recall and practice the procedures, the lines should become more efficient.

Our menus for August and September are now posted on our [website](#). Similar to last year, we are still facing challenges with the local and national supply chain, so our menus may be subject to change with substitutions. For this reason, we will be posting the menus monthly to reflect the most updated and current information about the foods that we serve.

Whitney Ellersick, Senior Director, wellersi@pps.net

SAFEOREGON TIP LINE

SafeOregon was funded by the Oregon Legislature as part of a statewide effort to improve school safety. **It provides a secure means for anyone to anonymously report suspicious or**

imminently unsafe situations, such as threats of violence, fights, drugs and alcohol, weapons, bullying, harassment, intimidation or self-harm. Anyone, from students to parents to community members, can access the system in a variety of ways, including:

- > The “Report unsafe behavior” button found on every PPS school’s website
- > The [SafeOregon website](https://www.safeoregon.com/) <https://www.safeoregon.com/>
- > A live call/text (844-472-3367)
- > An email to tip@safeoregon.com
- > The mobile app that can be downloaded from your Smart Phone via iTunes or Google Play

Trained staff are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to respond. Please be sure to share this information with your friends and family. Remind your students: **If you see or hear something, say something – immediately.**

PPS COMMUNICATION TOOL

PPS has shifted family, student and staff communication to a new tool that gives schools the ability to send texts about emergencies, closures, delays and other important news. To receive text notifications, you must opt in to the service. **You opt in by texting YES to 68453.** Parents and students should confirm their cell numbers listed in the student information system. Staff should confirm their cell numbers are the “primary” number in the PeopleSoft system. For more information about texting, go to www.pps.net and click on the “Mobile First” button.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS must be received no later than the end of the day each Thursday for review. Send your submission to sdavis@pps.net.