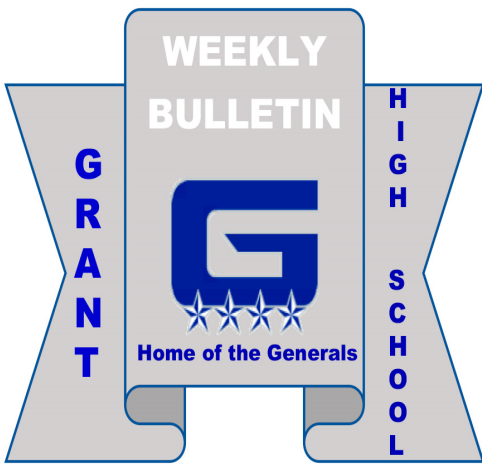




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Please join Principal McGee for coffee and conversation, featuring a school update at the monthly Coffee Talk. The next Coffee Talk will be Wednesday, November 9th, from 8:45am to 9:15am.

PERFORMING ARTS

Over the past two weeks our Performing Arts Department has wowed us with a band concert, choir concert, and dance showcase. These talented musicians, choralists, and dancers, are to be congratulated on their achievements. If you missed any of these performances your next chance will be Grantasia, in December, where all of these talented students will perform together in a wonderful holiday production. More information to come.







COFFEE TALK KICK OFF



Grant's Culinary Arts students and Chef Hale helped serve up some yummy breakfast treats for the first Principal's Coffee Talk this past Wednesday. Principal McGee spoke about the success of our Culinary Arts program, as well as several other topics. He looks forward to meeting with community members at the next Coffee Talk where more treats and coffee will be served.

NO OFF CAMPUS LUNCH FRIDAYS

Beginning next week (the week of October 3rd) we will be starting "No Off Campus Lunch Fridays" for students who struggle to make it back to class on time after lunch. Every Thursday after school, we will run a tardy report for the after lunch periods (3rd and 7th) for the Monday-Thursday of that specific week. For students who have 2 or more tardies in their after lunch periods (3rd or 7th) in that week, they will lose off campus lunch privileges on that Friday. Families and students will receive an email on Thursday night informing them that their child must remain on campus the next day. Students must report to the flex space behind the maker space and eat lunch there. Students can purchase lunch from the flex space if they do not normally bring lunch from home. This will reset every Monday and students will be able to go off campus again. However, any student who receives 3 "No Off Campus Lunch Fridays" during the semester will receive a "No Off Campus Lunch Week." We love and support that students are able to go off campus for lunch, but this privilege cannot come at the expense of being in class on time.

PARENTVUE YEARLY VERIFICATION

Each year parents and/or guardians are asked to review and update the information on file for their students. This information can be reviewed, edited and submitted online via PPS ParentVUE. **PLEASE NOTE:** Access to ParentVue will be denied after October 28th if the Yearly Verification is not completed.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Club Information

The [2022-23 Club Directory](#) is now available! Please use this resource to find club information and contacts for any club a student may be interested in exploring or connecting with.

Grant Men's Lacrosse Information

Is your son interested in playing lacrosse this spring? Then please have him and a guardian join us Nov. 9 from 6:30-8:00 p.m at Grant in the lower commons. All questions will be answered and season information distributed at this time. The season runs March-May, with 2 hour evening practices Monday-Friday. We are welcoming brand new and experienced players.

If your son wants to join, please send an e-mail to cmacneill30@gmail.com to be put on our communications list. We will see you at the Nov. 9th meeting!

Join Grant's Polar Plunge Team!

All Grant Staff, students (past and present), and community partners are invited to "Freeze the Day" and join the [Grant Generals Polar Plunge Team](#). Each

Plunger/5K/10K participant will make a commitment to raise at least \$50 through fundraising efforts now through March 2023 and will receive a t-shirt at the event on March 11th.

Who: ALL Grant Generals past and present and community partners

What: Polar Plunge and/or 5/10 K Walk, Run, or Roll

Where: Willamette Park, 6500 S Macadam Ave, Portland, OR

When: Saturday March 11, 2022 @ 9 AM-12 PM

Why: To raise funds for Special Olympics Oregon and Grant Generals Unified Programming.

Link to donate and/or join the team [Here](#)

Email abrooks1@pps.net or stop by room 195 for more information.

GRANTGIVES! (Formerly Boosters)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers Needed for All Night Party Committee -The Senior All Night Party Committee needs volunteers, including a chairperson or a co-chair. This is a great way for parents of 9th – 11th graders to pay it forward to the parents of the seniors. The time commitment is only a few hours a month, and it's a fun team and project. Reach out to Dana Eaton if you can join us: danaeaton@gmail.com

FUNDRAISERS

GRANT WBB DINE OUT

Hi-Top
5015 NE Fremont St
Monday, 10/24
3 PM to 11 PM

Grant High School Women's
Basketball will receive a portion
of sales on 10/24. Take the night
off from cooking and help raise
money to support the team!

The Grant Gendrills Dance Team is now taking orders for their Wreath and Evergreen Fundraiser through November 16th! There is a wide variety of wreaths, greens and garland available to order! Options on the order form for "local pickup" at Grant High School on Saturday, December 3rd or an option for "gift shipment" to have the items shipped direct to your door (or to a relative)!

Support the Gendrills today by visiting <https://www.grantgendrills.com/wreath> or scan the QR code to go directly to the order form.

Happy Holidays from The Gendrills We appreciate your support!!

Share the Joy of the Season with Fragrant
Evergreen Gifts supporting the

Grant Gendrills Dance Team!

Orders due November 16th and ready to
pick up on Saturday, December 3rd
at Grant High School between 1:00 - 4:00pm.



Joy Centerpiece
5.5' Diameter 5' Height
Noble Fir, Western Red
Cedar, Oregon Juniper,
Faux white sticks, wood
snowflakes, and Joy stick
in a galvanized container
\$16.00 each



Be Merry Centerpiece*
7' Diameter 9' Height
Noble Fir, Western Red
Cedar, Oregon Juniper,
Natural and White
Lodgepole Cones, faux
Red Holly Berries, and a
cheerful galvanized
container
\$20.00 each



Dwarf Alberta Spruce
with garland string lights
9' 12" tall 1 gallon pot
Living tree decorated
with a garland string of
lights (Batteries not
included)
in a red pot cover.
\$32.00 each



Noble Fir Wreath
22' Diameter
Noble Fir wreath
accented with a
red bow
\$34.00 each



**12' x 10' Noble Fir, Western Red Cedar,
Oregon Juniper, Pines, and
Pine White Painted Lodgepole
Pine Cones, faux berries and
painted bows in a hand-held
basket.
\$34.00 each**



Bark Basket Centerpiece*
26" Diameter
Noble Fir, Western Red
Cedar, and Oregon
Juniper wreath accented
with white tagged cones,
brown cones, and faux
white berries
\$50.00 each



Western Red Cedar Garland
25 ft. in length
Perfect size to
decorate your door
or banister.
\$55 each



Yuletide Cheer*
28" long
Noble Fir, Incense Cedar, Blue
Berries Juniper, a variety of Red
Berries and Lodgepole Cones
in a bow.
\$24.00 each



Mixed Evergreen Wreath*
with cone and bow
22' Diameter
Noble Fir, Incense
Cedar and Oregon
Juniper wreath
accented with
Ponderosa Cones
and a red bow.
\$36.00 each



Winter Wonderland Wreath*
26" Diameter
Noble Fir, Western Red
Cedar, and Oregon
Juniper wreath accented
with white tagged cones,
brown cones, and faux
white berries
\$50.00 each



Porch Pot
12" Wide 24" Height
Noble Fir, Western
Red Cedar, Oregon
Juniper, Ponderosa
Cones, faux berries,
and Birch pick.
\$44.00 each



Merry Berry Wreath*
NEW!
26" Diameter
Noble Fir, Oregon
Juniper, and Green
Bonsai wood wreath
decorated with faux
berry sprigs.
\$43.00 each



Winter White Centerpiece
14" Diameter
Noble Fir, Western Red Cedar,
Oregon Juniper, Natural and
White Lodgepole Cones,
and faux White Berries.
\$36.00 each



Scan code
to order!

Thank you for your support!
Visit www.grantgendrills.com to place your order.
Questions? Contact us at
gendrillsfundraiser@outlook.com.



17th Annual Eastside High School Ski Swap

Hello Skiers and Riders and lovers of snow! The Eastside High School Ski team is having their 17th annual ski swap on October 29th and 30th. This is a great opportunity to buy slightly used and new equipment at great prices. The sale starts at 11AM for early

access (small fee required) and open to the public from 12-5PM on Saturday and 11-2PM on Sunday. All proceeds benefit the ski team. If you wish to consign please see the flyer for details. The event is located at the old Ulta location in Lloyd Center. It's located on the north side of the building between Marshalls and Ross. #weskiforkelsey #iskiforkelsey



NEW & USED WINTER GEAR!

AND SNOWBOARDS TOO!

SKI SWAP

17TH ANNUAL EASTSIDE PDX HIGH SCHOOLS SKI TEAM FUNDRAISER

SUPPORTING GRANT CLEVELAND, FRANKLIN & BENSON HIGH SCHOOLS

OCTOBER 29 & 30

SATURDAY EARLY ACCESS! 11-NOON: \$10 INDIVIDUALS, \$20 FAMILY
FREE ADMISSION: NOON-5PM

SUNDAY 11-2PM (FREE ADMISSION)

LOTS OF FREE PARKING!
(ENTER ON NE HALSEY)

**LLOYD CENTER
FORMER ULTA STORE
ENTER BETWEEN
MARSHALLS & ROSS**

WANT TO CONSIGN YOUR GEAR?
DROP OFF:
THURSDAY 4-7PM
FRIDAY 3-5PM
CONSIGNMENT PICK UP:
SUNDAY 4-5:30PM

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SENIOR CORNER

Graduation & Jostens Ordering

Hello to the Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2023! As you get set to navigate the year ahead, we wanted to give you a few dates for your calendars.

Jostens, the company who provides us with caps, gowns and all senior memorabilia, has recently sent ordering packets to your homes. The only items each senior must have is a cap and gown (choice of tassel is included in the basic cap & gown package). The color of the items have not changed in several years so if you have a cap and gown from another Grant grad in a closet somewhere, your '23 grad could certainly reuse it. We also have a supply of loaner caps, gowns and tassels available to borrow (we will be sending out a sign up form for this in the near future).

Upcoming Jostens Events:

Cap and gown online ordering week Oct. 12- 19

In school cap and gown order day Wednesday Oct. 26th during lunch

Cap and gown delivery event- Friday April 21st during lunch

Graduation Ceremony:

The BIG date to plan for is Thursday, June 8th, 2023, our Graduation date. The ceremony begins at 7:30 and takes place again this year at Providence Park. Students will be allowed up to 10 tickets to the event (please contact us if more are needed). Certainly more details will be forthcoming but we just wanted you to have the date for planning purposes.



GRANT HS CLASS OF 2023 ONLINE ORDER WEEK

WED. OCT. 12 – WED. OCT. 19TH

Order Your Cap & Gown and Graduation Products Online at
www.Jostens.com

Order online during senior ordering week and you will be placed in
a drawing to get your entire graduation order for FREE

IN SCHOOL ORDER DAY OCT. 26th DURING LUNCH

IMPORTANT:

A graduation information packet has been mailed to your home.
Place your graduation order NOW to get the BEST price.

If you order the following popular 2023 senior items they will
be shipped to your home this month

Tassels, key ring, 2 pack t-shirts, pullover, zip up hoodie,
crewneck, Teal hoodie, beanie, senior bag, sweats, leggings

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The GENERAL PACK is the
most popular package



Order a class ring and get a
FREE Cap & Gown



Congratulations Class of 2023!



QUESTIONS?

Email Jostens at brian.coushay.office@jostens.com or call (503) 255-7120

OHSU COVID-19 SCREENING PROGRAM UPDATE

- PPS Schools began collecting spit samples the week of September 27-29.
- The screening program is optional. Interested families must enroll via OHSU's [new online portal](#) to receive new test tubes with barcodes; last year's test tubes are invalid.
- Testing samples need to be dropped off in Grant's main office every Wednesday and will be collected by 11:00am, that day, by an OHSU Courier.
- Previous Communications can be found here:
 - [PPS Comms Re: OHSU Screening Program](#)
 - [OHSU Screening Program 2022-2023 One pager](#)

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

We have a lot of **NEW INFO** to share:

- The PTA leadership was devastated to learn of the death of Grant student Javier Tapia. We have sent a sympathy gift basket of food with our condolences to his family on behalf of the entire Grant community.

- Mark your calendar for our next general meeting:

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

6:30-8:00pm

Grant Library

At the meeting we will hear from Principal McGee, check off a bit of PTA business and then launch into our special topic for the month:

Out of Your Room, Please: Encouraging Engagement and Connection in Your Teen's Life

How parents can nudge, cajole, and support students toward a more balanced life. This presentation will discuss home practices to build social and emotional communication as well as ideas for getting kids to connect with their interests and skills, and with like-minded peers. Time for questions and discussion will be included.

This presentation will be led by:

Andree Cannon-Fleming, LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor), a marriage and family therapist by training with more than 20 years of experience working to support adolescents and their parents through the high school years. Andree worked with students with learning differences and supported academic, social, and emotional wellness. She currently works as an independent counselor seeing individuals, couples, and families.

- Thanks for your support! Pastini Broadway's Support our Schools fundraiser was a great success and we will receive \$1021.67 to support our teachers and students. We are so grateful to Pastini!
- Beep Beep! The **ROAD TO 500™ Members** is getting closer to the finish line with 246 members. You have five more weeks to get your name on the list and receive a raffle entry! www.oregonpta.org/membership

ATHLETICS

Winter Sports Registration is now open! Sports offered in the Winter are Boys and Girls Basketball, Swimming, and Wrestling! For more information and registration information, please visit www.grantathletics.com All student-athletes must be registered through Family ID and cleared by our office with an up to date sports physical (good for two years) to be able to participate on November 14th. If you have registered for a sport in the past, please use the same account and all of the information will transfer to the new season.

See below for preseason workout information and coaches contact.

Girls Basketball - Mary Beth Snell (msnell@pps.net)

Tryouts: November 14th-16th from 3:45 to 6 pm, Hold November 17th from 3:45-6 pm as a make-up day

Preseason parents meeting: Wednesday, November 9 at 6 pm (in South Forum if possible)

Preseason players meeting: Thursday, November 10 at 3:30 pm (location TBD)

Lifting/Conditioning: Tues & Thurs: 3:45 to 4:45 pm in the weight room; There will be NO lifting/conditioning on Tuesday, 10/18.

Open Gym:

Tues: 6-7:15 pm, Main Gym - 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

Wed: 3:45-5:0 pm, Upper Gym - 10/12, 10/19

Thurs: 6-7:15 pm, Upper Gym - 10/6, 10/13

Interested in Being a Team Manager? Grant Women's Basketball is looking for team managers to attend practices and games (home and away) to assist with coaching needs, game management/preparation, filming games, and keeping stats. Any interested students are encouraged to email Coach Snell at msnell@pps.net or stop by the College & Career Center, room 128.

Boys Basketball - Dondrale Campbell (dcampbell2@pps.net)

The Boys Basketball program is looking for Team Managers to help out this season. Team managers will participate in practices if needed, help with coaching needs, game management and preparation in addition to traveling to all games, providing water to players, filming games, taking stats and helping with jerseys and cleaning up after games and practices. Basketball experience isn't needed but is a plus for those interested, any students interested are welcome to come talk to Coach Campbell and coaching staff during open gyms or email Coach Campbell dcampbell2@pps.net directly about interest.

Preseason parent Meeting Nov. 10th - Time TBD.

Weight Room: Tuesdays and Thursdays 600-730pm

Open Gym:

Tues: 7:30-9pm 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

Wed: 3:45-5:45 - 10/12, 10/19

Thurs: 7:30-9pm - 10/13

Tryouts: November 14th-16th from 6:00-830pm, make-up day provided if necessary.

Boys and Girls Swimming - Raina Schutz (rainaschutz@gmail.com)

Please contact coach Raina Schutz for any questions about the upcoming season.

Wrestling - TBD

The Athletic Office is in the process of hiring a new wrestling coach. When the hire is made, a press release will be sent out to the community.

Dance

PIL Dance Fall Festival @ Grant High School, Monday October 24th, 730pm

Grant High School and coach Breanna Williams will host this year's PIL Dance Fall Festival! The program will take place on Monday October 24th at 730pm, doors will open at 700pm. More information to come!

Softball conditioning starts Tuesday Oct. 25th 3:45-5. Meet in the weight room. We will be working out every Tuesday and Thursday in the weight room 3:45-5.

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.

GHS RESOURCE CENTER

October is Youth Substance Use Prevention Month

Youth Substance Use Prevention Month can be a good reminder for us to intentionally focus on sharing specific resources with our students and families.

The best prevention practices include a combination of information, skill developments and strategies to reduce youth access to substances.

[Talk with your teen about Opioids](#)

[Talk with your teen about Vaping](#)

[Talk with your teen about Marijuana](#)

[PPS Substance Use Services](#)

[Fentanyl Awareness/Substance Abuse Presentation from last school year.](#)

Family and Caregiver Training Opportunities

LifeStance is offering free, virtual sessions regarding school-related, mental health topics. No pre-registration is required. Families can join by scanning the QR code.

Mental Health Resources

We encourage you to visit www.sossignsofsuicide.org/parent for information on warning signs for youth suicide, useful resources, and some of the key messages students will learn. This is a evidence based program that Grant High School uses for suicide prevention.

A new resource activated nationwide this summer is the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. The Lifeline and its partners are working to change the conversation from suicide to suicide prevention, and to initiate actions that can promote healing, help, and hope. The Lifeline provides 24/7 free, confidential support to people in distress; prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones; and best practices for professionals. Call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org/chat.

A state-level resource:

- **YouthLine**, which is a free, confidential teen-to-teen crisis and help line.

Students can call 1-877-968-8491, text teen2teen to 839863 or email teen2teen@LinesforLife.org.

- **Multnomah County Crisis Line 503-988-4888**
- **The Oregon Suicide Prevention [website](#)***
- **Racial Equity Support Line**
503-575-3764
Available weekdays 10am-7pm

- **Other Crisis Hotlines:**

988-Suicide and Crisis Line

Safe and Strong Hotline 24/7
800-923-HELP

Trans Lifeline
877-565-8860

Trevor Project 24/7

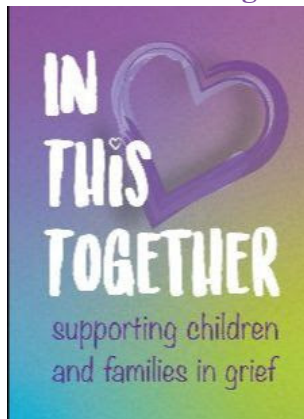
866-488-7386
or text START to 678678

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>.

Grief Supports

Starting in January, Catrina Knoerzer, School Social Worker, will be providing a grief support group for students with the support of Providence Hospice. If you think your student would be a good candidate for this group, please reach out to Catrina Knoerzer at cknoerzer@pps.net.

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*

Dougy Center Resources



Grant High School has Confidential Advocates on campus every Wednesday, 12:00pm-4:00pm.. 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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FAFSA/ORSAA Completion Event - College Goal Oregon at Grant High School: November 2nd at 6:30 pm

- We are hosting an in-person FAFSA/ORSAA Completion Night in collaboration with College Goal Oregon on Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:30 pm in the Upper Commons. Students and parents/guardians can register at bit.ly/Fall22CGO. Registration is required to attend the event.
- Please contact Mary Beth Snell, College Coordinator, at msnell@pps.net if you have any questions.

COLLEGE VISITS: Students can view and register for all upcoming college visits on MaiaLearning -> Events. Any students planning to attend a lunchtime or virtual visit are required to RSVP in MaiaLearning -> Events -> Actions -> Attend.

10/24: University of Portland @ 11:45 am in the College & Career Center

10/24: Vassar College @ 3 pm in the South Forum

10/25: St Olaf College @ 11:45 am in the College & Career Center

10/25: Carleton College @ 3 pm in the College & Career Center

10/26: Occidental College @ 11:45 am in the College & Career Center

10/26: Western Washington University @ 3 pm in the College & Career Center

10/27: Willamette University @ 11:45 am in the College & Career Center

10/27: University of Redlands @ 3 pm in the College & Career Center

FEATURED SCHOLARSHIPS:

- U.S. Bank Student Scholarship: Deadline October 30, 2022 at 11:59:59 p.m. CT
- Coca-Cola Scholars Program: Deadline October 31, 2022
- VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship: Deadline October 31, 2022 at midnight (Entry Form)
- Act Six Scholarship: Deadline November 15, 2022
- 2023 National Space Club and Foundation Keynote Scholar Application: Deadline November 15, 2022
- Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program: November 17, 2022 at midnight in local time zone

GHS is seeking ASPIRE Mentors!

Grant is relaunching our ASPIRE mentor program and is seeking volunteers to help local students explore career and post-high school education options through 1:1 mentoring, essay reviews, class presentations, and more! Volunteer time is flexible and volunteers will receive training and continual support from the ASPIRE Coordinator and site staff. If you are interested in becoming an ASPIRE mentor, you must complete the following steps:

- Complete the PPS Volunteer Application: <https://www.pps.net/volunteer>
- Complete the ASPIRE Mentor Application: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeFD5eNDmKEUt1KUWC_HEAMTXAStgYBAInILR22m4uERkQUjQ/viewform
- Contact the ASPIRE Coordinator, Mary Beth Snell, to set up a meeting time: msnell@pps.net

Career Exploration Opportunities:

Applications for the 2023 Architecture, Construction, Engineering (ACE) Mentor Program of Oregon are now OPEN. The ACE program is open to juniors and seniors (and sophomores as space is available) who are interested in architecture, construction, and engineering. This year, we are planning an in-person program. The free, after-school mentoring program will run from January 10, 2023 to May 18, 2023.

New - ACE continues to support educational scholarships (\$11,500 was awarded to 17 seniors last year) and we are growing the "ACE Summer Experience", a program that connects ACE students to paid summer opportunities with local A/C/E firms. Last summer, 10 students worked at eight different companies in the Portland area.

Upcoming Information Sessions

ACE will be hosting a student & parent/guardian information sessions via Zoom. We will provide a program overview and answer questions.

- [Thursday, November 3, 2022; 6:00-7:00 PM](#) (virtual on Zoom)

Apply Now! Student applications are open. Please complete the 2-part application. Applications are due Nov. 22, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

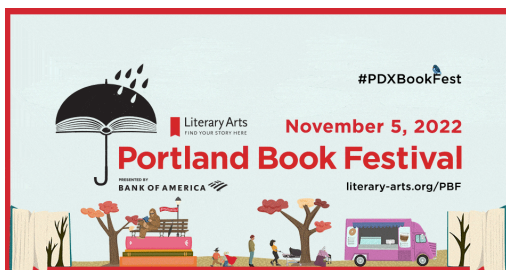
1. [Oregon Registration](#)
2. [National registration](#)

See our website for more information: acementoroforegon.com/students

Please feel free to contact us at ace@portlandworkforcealliance.org if you have any questions or concerns.

More about ACE: ACE is an after-school mentorship that connects Portland area high-school students to careers in Architecture, Construction and Engineering. Our local program serves nearly 150 students per year and relies on 100 volunteer mentors, all professionals in their fields, to coach students in a hands-on, team-oriented project. The program has demonstrated success in helping Oregon students graduate from high school, earn scholarships to college or apprenticeship training, continue their education, and make informed career decisions.

LIBRARY NEWS



FREE PASS TO PORTLAND BOOK FESTIVAL

Youth 17 & under, or with a valid high school ID get in FREE to the Portland Book Festival - Saturday, November 5th

Students can request a pass by checking in with the Grant Library staff.

NOTE: Taylor Jenkins Reid and/or Selma Blair events require an additional ticket. Students can go to these Schnitzer events for a discounted rate of \$5—just select “Youth Reserved Seating does not include book” on the respective links below. For the Taylor Jenkins Reid event, students will need to use the PROMO CODE - STUDENT.

This discounted rate does not include a book, but students can pay the \$30 price point (Premium Seating and Signed Copy of Author's Book Included) to get the book, if they wish. Here are the links to the Portland5 site for [Taylor Jenkins Reid](#) and for [Selma Blair](#). If you plan on getting a festival pass from the Grant Library DO NOT choose the option for an additional youth general admission pass.

TAG NEWS

REFERRING YOUR STUDENT FOR TAG

You can refer your student from October 17th - December 1, 2022. Check the [Grant TAG website](#) next week for more information and a link to the referral form.



SIGN UP FOR THE USA Biolympiad

[USA Biolympiad \(USABO\)](#) is the premiere biology competition for high school students in the United States. After two rounds of challenging exams, twenty Finalists are invited to a residential training program where they learn advanced biological concepts and exacting lab skills at the USABO National Finals. Ultimately, four students earn the right as the USA Biolympiad Team to represent the USA at the International Biology Olympiad (IBO), a worldwide competition involving student teams from over 70 countries.

The exam is an Online Open Exam that will take place on Thursday, February 2nd, at 1 p.m. (students will be excused from 7th period to take the exam).

If you would like further information on the USA Biolympiad, you can check out the [Center for Excellence in Education's website](#).

Any student who is interested in taking this exam (free of charge) should fill out this [form](#) no later than Friday, November 4th.

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 teens with food allergies, **FARE** (Foodallergy.org) is having a **HALLOWEEN Teen Talk** on **Saturday, October 29 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET**. Come meet other teens with food allergies, share your Halloween experiences, and have fun! Costumes are highly encouraged!

You can [Register now!](#)

I love how understanding and supportive the community is! -Teen Talk Participant

Have any questions? Interested in Child Chats for kids ages 8-10?

Contact Melissa Engel at mengel@foodallergy.org.

REGISTER FOR TEEN TALK

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.