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COURSE REQUEST PROCESS 2022-23

This week students in grades 9-11 will begin the course request process for the 2022-23 school year. Most students will begin this process starting tomorrow, Friday. This is an exciting time for students and we encourage you to engage in this process with them. Please ask to see your student's Step by Step Course Request Planning Form and ask them about the courses they are interested in taking next year. Selecting courses should be based on a combination of a student's course history, subjects of interest, and what they want their transcript to reflect when they have completed high school.

Please remind your student to complete ALL steps in the planning form then return it to the teacher they got the form from by January 14th. Students will be given class time this week to work on this process.

Steps 1-7 of the form are focused on planning and reflection. Steps 8-10 ask students to input their requests into Synergy through their StudentVue account. The data we collect from this process helps us determine which courses, and how many sections of those courses, we will offer next year. The actual scheduling of classes occurs during the spring and summer.

In the coming weeks, our counselors will be returning to classes to meet with each student to ensure they input their requests correctly into the system and to answer any questions students may have. We encourage all students to have their forms returned to their teacher no later than January 14th. If you have immediate questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your student's counselor or to Scott Roosevelt, VP of Curriculum and Instruction.

PRE 9TH GRADE CREDIT REMOVAL

Credit may be offered for selected academic courses taken prior to grade nine in the pre-grade nine courses that meet the same, or equivalent, criteria as a high school course. Students must earn a grade of "C" or better, and enroll in the next appropriate course at the high school level. These grades will be factored into the student's grade point average (GPA). If a student wants a pre-high school credit removed from their transcript, they must complete the required paperwork before the end of the first semester of their freshman year. See your counselor for more information or download and print out this form and return it to the counseling office before the end of the 1st Semester of your Freshman (9th grade) year.

Pre 9th Grade Credit Removal form [Click here](#)

PPS VACCINE MANDATE FEEDBACK WANTED

PPS wants to hear from students as we consider a COVID-19 vaccine mandate for students 12 and up. Students may visit pps.net/contact to let us know your opinion, or how day-to-day life at school would be with a potential mandate.

TEST TO STAY

As part of our ongoing commitment to increase in-person learning for all students, we are pleased to announce that in partnership with OHA/ODE we will start the Test to Stay program the first week of January of 2022.

Benefits of Test to Stay: Given the lower level of COVID-19 in schools, students exposed at school will have the opportunity to stay in in-person learning and

minimize the impact quarantine has had on their education. This is called a modified quarantine and requires students to continue to wear masks during any activity that does not require its use, for example band, athletics, etc., until day eight (8). Students must remain symptom free and will be provided two tests during their quarantine period. **You can help expedite the process by signing and returning the consent form for the BinaxNOW rapid nasal swab test, unless you already did it this year.** Forms are available in the front office of each school.

For students who were exposed outside of the school day (at home, extracurricular activities, etc), we will have available the Test to Return process. This process will allow students to return on Day 8 after an exposure with any negative antigen or per COVID-19 test performed between days 5-7.

As always, vaccinated students who do not have symptoms do not have to quarantine or Test to Stay. We will share more specifics about this program in early January.
[5-Step Process for Parents and Families](#)

[The above information in Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, Russian and Somali](#)

OHSU COVID-19 SCREENING TESTING

K-12 students can sign up to get free weekly COVID-19, PCR tests through their school during the 2021-2022 school year. The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has contracted with OHSU to provide these tests to participating K-12 schools in Oregon. Grant High School will be participating in this important program. Parents can Opt their students into this program by completing the attached forms (Opt in form + OHSU Authorization form) and return to the main office at Grant HS.

Please note: This partnership program has multiple steps and processes that may take 2-3 weeks before we can distribute a test kit with labels to the student. After submitting paperwork to the Main Office, students should check in every Monday for status.

Our program rolled out on November 15th and continues on Mondays (when school is in session):

Mondays -

Students pick up test kits from the main office as they leave for the day.

Tuesdays -

Students complete their saliva sample, at home, before they come to school. Then, they bring to school, the labeled saliva sample tube, in the labeled biohazard bag, and drop it off at the main office on their way into school that morning.

For additional questions, you can reach out to OHSU, via their OHSU family support email: <https://www.ohsu.edu/health/k-12-covid-19-screening-program>

Expectation of Communication from OHSU: **OHSU is committed to sending results to ALL families within 48 hours.** Positive and inconclusive results will receive a phone call; negative results will generate an email. If families do not receive their email they should check ParentVUE to ensure the correct email address is provided, and let their school know

that it has been updated. For questions, please contact our Business Manager, Ms. Roberts at croberts@pps.net.

Please click this [link](#), to learn more about this program.

[COVID-19 Screening Testing Authorization Form](#)

ATTENDANCE

For student absences, late arrivals, and early releases, you may excuse your student in 3 different ways. Please choose one way that works for your family:

- 1) Call 503-916-5171 (Attendance Office).
- 2) Email grantattend@pps.net.
- 3) Have your student bring a note to the Attendance Office.

When you notify the school regarding an absence, please indicate the following information:

1. Student's Name (ID# if known).
2. Your phone number.
3. Date of Absence.
4. Reason for Absence.
5. If a COVID test was done, date and result

(If absence is due to ILLNESS, please provide the symptoms. Based on the information you share, our school nurse may also need to contact you for some follow-up information).

Students arriving more than 10 minutes late to a class must sign in at the Attendance Office (outside the main office). Students leaving early must sign out in the main office, and if returning, sign back in at the main office.

Asistencia de Ausencias

Para las ausencias, llegadas tardías y salidas tempranas de los estudiantes, puede excusar a su estudiante de 3 formas diferentes. Elija una forma que funcione para su familia.

- 1) Llame al 503-916-5171 (Oficina de asistencia)
- 2)Mande correo electronico a grantattend@pps.net
- 3)Haga que su estudiante traiga una nota a la oficina de asistencia sobre su ausencia.

Cuando notifique a la escuela sobre una ausencia, indique la siguiente información:

1. Nombre de estudiante (ID # si conocido)
2. Su numero de telefono
3. Fecha de ausencia
4. Razón de ausencia
5. Si se realizó la prueba de COVID, fecha y resultado.

(Si la ausencia se debe a una ENFERMEDAD, proporcione los síntomas. Según la información que comparta, es posible que la enfermera de nuestra escuela también debe comunicarse con usted para obtener información de seguimiento).

Los estudiantes que lleguen más de 10 minutos tarde a una clase deben registrarse en la Oficina de Asistencia (fuera de la oficina principal). Los estudiantes que se vayan temprano deben firmar su salida en la oficina principal y, si regresan, deberán registrarse nuevamente en la oficina principal.

2021-22 YEARBOOKS

Visit the [GHS Yearbook website](#) for all things yearbook.

2021/2022 Yearbooks on sale now in [SchoolPay!!](#) \$55- Early bird price.

Price Increase Jan. 1 Order Today!

***Follow us on Instagram- [ghs.yearbook.pdx](#)**

[2020-2021 Yearbooks Distro Info](#)

2021 Yearbooks are **sold out. Distro continues for pre-orders.**

CURRENT STUDENTS: Remaining yearbooks can be picked up **after school on B-Days, and during flex** in rm 277

GRADUATES AND FAMILIES: Check your email (School Pay purchaser) for a survey and info sent Nov. 2. We are trying to reach you!

2022 SENIORS YEARBOOK INFO:

Senior Portraits, Senior Quotes, and Baby Ads.

Find info on the [GHS Yearbook website](#)

2021/2022 Yearbooks on sale now in [SchoolPay!!](#)

\$55- Early bird price.

***Follow us on Instagram- [ghs.yearbook.pdx](#)**

PARENTVUE STUDENT VERIFICATION

All families are required to update their student contact information each year. This can be done through ParentVue and the Yearly Verification link.

CHECK OUT 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!

STUDENTS / PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

- **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:** The school parking lot is for staff and visitors only. 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, and back sky bridge doors open at 8:00am.
 - The Library opens at 8:00am for students who arrive early to school.
 - Students who arrive late to school will need to enter through the front doors, 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 need to push the call box to the right of 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.
 - See Ms. Xochihua in the Library for StudentVue and password assistance.
- 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.

Advanced Placement (AP) Program - We want students to know they get: **Free, personal tutoring 24/7 in all AP classes with experienced, professional tutors!** Here is a [quick overview of Tutor.Com](#) for students & families. Please talk to your AP teacher if you have any questions about this great opportunity.

VOLUNTEERING AT GRANT

Volunteering opportunities are limited at this time, but we do have "essential" needs that allow us to have some volunteers on-site for various school needs. You will need to show proof of Covid-19 vaccination.

Instructions: apply at pps.net/volunteer and [Grant HS Parent Volunteer List](#)

If you believe you are already current with your volunteer status, please contact Sue Davis, sdavis@pps.net, to confirm status and proof of Covid-19 vaccination.

SENIOR CORNER

Graduation preparations are underway at Grant High School.

- Graduation will be Thursday June 9, 2022 at 7:30pm. It will take place at Providence Park. At this time we do not know the number of tickets each graduate will receive.
- It is now time to order your Diploma! Please go to **THIS FORM** to submit how you want your Legal Name to appear on your Diploma. This form can only be filled out by the graduate while signed into their PPS account.
- Graduation Ceremony Prep orders will be handled by Josten's. Josten's will be mailing packets home the week of November 1, 2021
- Graduation Ceremony Prep Week - November 8 -12, 2021. This is the week you want to get your orders in because 1 lucky graduate who has placed their order will receive their entire Josten's order for free.
- November 17, 2021 Josten's will be here to take in orders as well as drop off Senior swag that you ordered the week before.

For questions about Graduation please go to the [Grant website](#). Once at the Senior Graduation Information site don't forget to click on the links to the left of the page. Don't see what you are looking for contact April Martin at amartin2@pps.net or 503-916-9160 ext 85307

Help is needed with the Senior All Night Party planning! We are looking for people to join the committee and someone to lead and delegate. It's a great way to connect with our school community. For parents of underclassmen, this is a great opportunity to "pay it forward" for our well-deserved seniors. Please reach out if you would like to join the committee. Dana Eaton: danaeaton@gmail.com

ATHLETICS

Extracurricular Activities Update: With the rapid spread of the omicron variant of the COVID-19 virus, Portland Public Schools is reinstating safety protocols from spring 2021 for extracurricular activities, which include sports and performing arts. To conduct games, meets, and performances as safely as possible, we are instituting protocols for extracurricular activities that we successfully used last spring. Therefore:

- Student athletes and performers *must* wear masks at all times, including during competition and performances.
- No overnight travel for athletic competitions or performances.
- Concession stands will *not* be open at extracurricular activities or games
- Spectators age 5 and up *must* show proof of being fully vaccinated or offer documentation of a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours.

These protocols will be in place at least until February 4, but we will remain flexible to make changes in reaction to new data and guidelines.

Interested in playing softball? Softball workouts Come join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45pm to 5:00pm in the weight room for softball conditioning. For any questions please contact Coach Engelstad at dengelst@pps.net.

Join Grant Women's Lacrosse!!

Come join one of the fastest growing sports in the country! **New players always welcome!**

Registration for Grant Women's Lacrosse team is open. Official season starts Feb.28th.

[TeamSnap :: Grant High School Womens Lacrosse ::](#)

There will be a Zoom informational meeting on Feb.1st where you can meet the coaches, get important dates, learn about what to expect for the season, etc.

Topic: Grant Womens Lacrosse Info Meeting

Time: **Feb 1, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84296283159?pwd=VTRBN0kxUWpTZ2JMeEJLRVI5Rm4zQT09>

Meeting ID: 842 9628 3159

Passcode: CGkU5K

Please contact Heather Whiteford at whitefordheather@yahoo.com for more information on registration and the upcoming meeting.

FUNDRAISERS

Softball Tree Recycling is Back! The annual GHS Softball tree recycling event will be held January 8th and 9th from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Trees can be dropped off at the Fernwood/Beverly Cleary campus parking lot (enter the driveway off 33rd Ave.)



Special Olympics Oregon has announced that the Polar Plunge will be in person this year! They are researching new locations, and it looks like the Rose City Plunge will likely be held at Willamette Park, in the Oaks Bottom area, on February 26th.

Link to join/donate The Grant Generals Team and Plunge for a Purpose with us! **Special Olympics is offering some great prizes, from Gear to Airline tickets for signing up and fundraising in January.**

<https://support.soor.org/team/392235>

You do not have to pay to sign up. Enter Promo code SOORUCS at checkout to waive the registration fee

As soon as you join, create your own fundraising page and share, share, share. The annual Plunge provides 90% of SOORs operational budget for the year. Our goal is \$2500.00 this year and we cannot get there without your help! Grant Unified programs will receive half of all funds raised.

The Portland Community Caregivers, which is a student-run club, is hosting a two-week canned food drive to help support families in Portland. You can drop off your canned goods in the boxes that will be located right next to the main staircase. All the donations that we receive will be going directly to Grant families, so we appreciate any contributions you can make. There will be a raffle for those who donate, and more information on that is on our [flier](#). Also please make sure that all the food you're donating is non-perishable. If you have any questions you can email us ghscaregivers@gmail.com. Thank you again, and we hope you're able to contribute.

"Players & Puppies" Grant Lacrosse Calendar Sale Fundraiser

Grant Men's Lacrosse team has collaborated with [Piles of Puppies](#), an amazing local organization that brings joy to terminally ill children and their families by

surrounding them with "a Pile of Puppies", to produce a 2022 calendar featuring our players and puppies. Students from the Grant HS Graphic Design program helped create the calendar. See the examples below.

All proceeds support Grant Lacrosse and Pile of Puppies. The team receives no funding from the school or district--we are 100% self-funded. This year, we are raising money for much-needed new uniforms.

The calendars are only \$20.00 a piece. Head over to <https://www.granthslacrosse.com/puppies> to place an order. Thank you for your support!



GHS RESOURCE CENTER

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 the participants. For more information please refer to this [flyer](https://www.dougy.org/grief-support-resources) <https://www.dougy.org/grief-support-resources>



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.

4-Star Hunger Project

The 4 Star Hunger project provides a weekend supply of nutritious food for students/families in need when school lunch and breakfast is unavailable on the weekend or school holiday. This program is funded through donations, so please consider donating (monetary, gift cards or non-perishable food items). For more information please contact Catrina Knoerzer, School Social Worker at 503-916-5160 or cknoerzer@pps.net.

Race Equity Support Line 503-575-3764

The Racial Equity Support Line is service-led and staffed by people with lived experience of racism. We offer support to those who are feeling the emotional impacts of racist violence and microaggressions, as well as the emotional impacts of immigration struggles and other cross-cultural issues.

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE INFORMATION:

- **Catrina's Virtual Office** (Grant school Social Worker) For more information visit our [GHS Resource Center website](#).
- **Reach Out Oregon Warmline** 1 833 732 2467

Monday-Friday 12-7pm

Parents know how lonely it is to care for a young person experiencing emotional, behavioral and mental health challenges. It can be frightening and isolating. It's hard to know where and how to reach out for help and information. As caregivers, we have experience navigating challenges on behalf of our children and families. And as a community, we have much to offer one another. This is what Reach Out Oregon is all about, a supportive community where you will find a support team: Parent to Parent.

- **Safe and Strong Helpline:** 1 800 923 4357

Available 24/7 with interpretation

A collaboration of Oregon Health Authority and Lines for Life

This is an emotional support and resource referral line that can assist anyone struggling and seeking support. Callers do not need to be in crisis.

- **Student Success and Health Department**

<https://sites.google.com/pps.net/ssh-covid19/home>

- **Call to Safety:** If you are an adult and worried about your safety at home, 888-235-5333. Interpretation line available.

- **Proyecto Unica:** Spanish version of Call to Safety, 503-232-4448
- **Multnomah County Crisis Services:** Call Center/Crisis Line, 503-988-4888 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). Interpretation services are available.
- **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** English, 800-273-8255; Spanish, 800-628-9454 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). Interpretation services are available.
- **Oregon Youthline:** For youth to connect with other youth, text "Teen2Teen" to 839863 to instantly text with another person. Interpretation services are available.
- **Trevor Project:** Supporting LGBTQIA+ youth. Text "START" to 678678 or call TrevorLifeLine, 1-866-488-7386

- Trans Lifeline: Supporting trans community members, call 877-565-8860
- DHS Hotline (Oregon Department of Human Services) If you are worried about the safety of a child, 855-503-7233. Interpretation services are available

HEALTH RESOURCE INFORMATION:

One-Stop Resource for Food Needs. NeedFood.Oregon.gov is a one-stop website for new and existing food needs during the pandemic.

GRANT PTA

Grant PTA Seeking Clothing Closet Volunteers for Thursday, January 27th

PPS/PTA Clothing Center, located at Marshall Campus, provides age-appropriate clothing for children needing these services. Each PPS School is responsible for providing volunteers to ensure the Center is running smoothly. The first volunteer day of 2022 for Grant HS is Thursday, January 27. We will need 5-6 volunteers from Grant to help sort and fill orders for students. The volunteer hours are 9:30am-1:30pm at Marshall (Benson HS) Campus, Room B-60. The address for Marshall Campus is 3901 SE 91st Ave.

All visitors and volunteers must be fully vaccinated for Covid and able to show proof of vaccination per PPS requirements. Volunteers will sign / check in with PTA Clothing Center.

Please send an e-mail to maarit1401@gmail.com if you are able to help. Thanks so much!

Grant PTA Seeking Volunteers to help with Spring Staff Appreciation Luncheon Planning

Warm thanks to PTA volunteer organizers Annie Gilligan and Sherri Garner and to all those who participated by donating funds or food items for our staff appreciation event before the winter break. On the heels of this success, it is time to convene a committee to plan our annual spring appreciation event. If you would like to get involved, please contact Sherri Garner at sldgarner@gmail.com.

Please join us for our monthly Grant PTA Meeting on Zoom - All are welcome!
Tuesday, Jan 11th at 6:30pm

Our regular meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month during the school year

Topic: Grant PTA Zoom Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81321288504?pwd=MFVtN2Myd1pTNFJwcFhQOE9xNm41UT09>

Meeting ID: 813 2128 8504

Passcode: 192944

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 813 2128 8504

Passcode: 192944

GRANT BOOSTER CLUB - GRANT GIVES!



WANTED: Board Members at GrantGives!

Are you a parent at Grant High School? Are you committed to creating rich extra-curricular opportunities for your students and others? Are you a natural leader with a lot of energy? Do you love connecting with other Grant parents and the greater GHS community?

If so, please consider becoming a board member at GrantGives! We have several positions open for the 2021-22 school year. Our Board meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of every month (and we're fun!). Come help us take GrantGives to the next level!

Interested or have questions? Email us at grantboosters@gmail.com or call GrantGives president Anthony Effinger at (503) 490-8524

GrantGives is the booster club for Grant High School. We're a parent-run fundraising group that supports clubs and teams ranging from robotics to lacrosse to dance to golf. We also help clubs coordinate events and raise money through our donation platforms.

Donations are always accepted at www.grantgives.com THANK YOU!!

TESTING

SAT Testing

The SAT will be administered to all 11th graders on April 13, 2022 at Grant High School.

All 11th graders are automatically registered to take this test. This SAT date is only available to current Grant 11th graders.

Oregon State Testing

State Testing for all 11th graders will happen at the end of April 2022. If you wish to have your student not take part in this State Testing then you will need to fill out the [Opt-out Form](#) and return it to April Martin in the main office.

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

COLLEGE UPDATES:

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS: Students can register in [MaiaLearning](#)
Oregon State University-Cascades: Friday, January 14th at 11:45 am (during lunch) -
VirtualVisit
(<https://oregonstate.zoom.us/j/94111577592?pwd=Y2JHdmJYUUtyMWpWSmVuNDBBcngzQT09>)

Portland Community College Application and Scholarship Session: Thursday, January 20th at 2:45 pm (during Flex) in the South Forum

SENIORS! Complete your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Now!

Seniors - Now is the time to fill out your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Most 2 and 4-year colleges use the FAFSA as the starting point for financial aid packages. We encourage you and your parents/guardians to take the time to complete it ASAP! You need to create an [FSA ID](#) before you can complete the FAFSA. Please contact Ms. Snell, the College Coordinator, at msnell@pps.net if you need help with the FAFSA.

SAT, ACT, AP, & College Prep Book Drive

We will be collecting gently used prep and college research books to distribute to other students. There will be a box in the College and Career Center, room 128, for collection and distribution.

Week 1 (1/3-1/7): Drop off new or gently used test prep and college guides

Week 2 (1/10-1/14): Pick up free test prep books and college guides - first-come, first-served

GHS is seeking ASPIRE Mentors!

Grant has launched an [ASPIRE mentor program](#) and is seeking volunteers to help local students explore career and position school education options. 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

If a student is interested in being matched with a mentor, the student and their parents/guardians need to complete the ASPIRE permission form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1aGhvDU49u06wPo3-A_UGVcB86fI4-105-tzyT9Z_sXbcGA/viewform. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Beth Snell, GHS College Coordinator/ASPIRE Coordinator, at msnell@pps.net.

UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS DEADLINES:

[OSAC Scholarships!](#)

The [OSAC Scholarship Application](#) is open - please encourage students to create their profiles and complete their applications. The priority deadline is February 15th at 5 pm PST!

AND NOW FOR SOME CAREER EXPLORATION:

1. Interested in Healthcare? Two paid summer internships at OHSU:

a) University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

Every summer the University Center for Excellence for Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) provides opportunities for high school or early college age students to gain experience in the disability field, develop transferrable skills, and learn about various career paths in health care. This 8 week, 24 hours/week internship is designed for students who are interested in pursuing a career in health care, specifically with a focus on disability. Students will receive an \$1800 stipend.

Application:

More details about this internship, the application and instructions for applying can be found at www.ohsu.edu/SIP. Must be 16 years of age and deadline to apply is January 17th.

b. Biomedical Informatics and Data Science

The Department of Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology (DMICE) will be hosting High School and College Undergraduate Biomedical Informatics and Data Science Internships Summer 2022. These internships will provide full-time summer internships in data science and biomedical informatics to college undergraduates to increase their skills with respect to data literacy and stewardship. The program's goals are to provide exposure to data science and informatics with respect to best practices, impact of research on medicine and health, as well as possible career path for interns. In addition to the research project, each intern will attend weekly Informatics Research Conferences and will present their work at the end of the internship in a mini-symposium.

[Project details are in this document](#)

Short term experience – summer quarter. 40 hours per week for 10-12 weeks @ \$15.00 per hour.

- Contribute to ongoing research project under direct faculty mentorship
- Complete a self-paced online R “Bootcamp” providing interns an introduction to the R Statistical programming language and applications with respect to data stewardship
- Presentation of project work at Informatics Research Conference toward end of experience
- Participate in writing up results, potentially leading to co-authorship on a publication or pre-print
- Application is available [here](#). Must be 16 years of age and deadline to apply is February 28th.

2. And, calling all entrepreneurially minded students - still time to sign up for the Portland Rotary Club's Enterprise Academy!

Engage with other like minded students at the Portland Rotary Club sponsored Enterprise Academy a weekend-long camp at Camp Kuratli from Friday, March 4th through Sunday, March 6th. Coached by local professionals, you'll work in teams to create a product, write a business plan and then pitch your plan to a panel of judges for prizes. This is fun, a great way to build leadership and collaboration skills and get inspired by true stories of entrepreneurship from successful Portland area business leaders. **HOW TO REGISTER?** Go to this link to **register NOW!** <https://bit.ly/EnterpriseAc-2022> . Deadline to sign up: January 30th.

3. Creatives! Sign up for a Winter Workshop with the Bodecker Foundation

Online Registration is now open for the Bodecker Foundation's Winter Term of FREE hybrid and virtual creative workshops for Portland-area high school students. The Winter lineup runs February 1 thru March 17 and features six multidisciplinary workshops: [Journalism: Intro to Creative Nonfiction](#) with Bruce Poinsette; [Photography: Exploring Visual Narratives](#) with Mike Vos; [Illustration: Drawing and Painting Techniques](#) with Jenna Goodman (presented in partnership with ArtCenter College of Design); [Songwriting: The MC Workshop](#) with Portland hip-hop legend, Vursatyl; [Game Design: Creating Experiences](#) with returning workshop leader, Will Hindmarch; and [Industrial Design](#) with Cia Mooney. Don't delay, these fill up fast!

4. Get your first job with the Boys and Girls Club "Youth Force" program - hiring in January

The Boys and Girls Club of Portland is hiring 16 year old students for its "Youth Force" program which consists of training and skills development, paid work experience at Providence Park during Timbers and Thorns matches and a Career Internship program to set students up for long term success and connections. Learn more: <https://bgcportland.org/youthforce/>

5. Work for Environmental justice! The EPA has opened its President's Environmental Youth Award Competition. If you have an existing environmental stewardship project or an idea for a project, consider entering! Projects must be started in 2021 and submitted by Friday, February 18, 2022. See all details online: <https://www.epa.gov/education/presidents-environmental-youth-award>

6. SENIORS! Register for the [National Virtual Gap Year Fair](#) happening January 18, 2022.

LIBRARY NEWS

LITERARY COMPETITION SEASON STARTS SOON!

- POETRY OUT LOUD - FEBRUARY 3rd

Poetry Out Loud is a recitation competition for high school students across the country. Any student who wants to compete in Grant's school-wide competition on February 3, 2022, should fill out this registration form no later than **Friday, January 14, 2022**.

- 7TH ANNUAL STORY SLAM - FEBRUARY 17th

The 7th Annual Story Slam - Amazingly True Tales will be held on **Thursday**,

February 17th @ 7 p.m.

This year's story theme is **LUCKY**. Any student who is interested in sharing a story at this year's slam, should fill out this [registration form](#) no later than Friday, February 4, 2022.

For inspiration, check out this previous [school slam](#) and [district-wide high school slam](#).

Teacher Librarian Ms. Battle will be hosting workshops to prep students for the in-person Slam event being held on February 17th. Please plan to attend a workshop on February 10th and 16th, from 3:45-5:00 in the Grant Library to learn more about the Story Slam format, refine your story, and to register to participate. Winner from the Franklin Slam will go on to compete against other Portland High Schools in a city wide Slam competition. Enjoy our video from last year's virtual story slam for inspiration! This year's Story Slam theme is LUCKY and you can register here if you are interested in participating.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Rose Festival 2022



Calling all interested Junior and Senior female identifying students! The Rose Festival Court's mission is to provide scholarships for higher education, to promote community outreach and volunteerism, to offer networking and mentoring opportunities in a program that perpetuates an appreciation for Rose Festival history and tradition. If you are interested in representing Grant High School and the City of Portland please check out this [link](#) for more information and application materials, and view this [YouTube](#) video for more insight.



Special Olympics Oregon has announced that the Polar Plunge will be in person this year! They are researching new locations, and it looks like the Rose City Plunge will likely be held at Willamette Park, in the Oaks Bottom area, on February 26th.

Here is the [link](#) to join/donate The Grant Generals Team and Plunge for a Purpose with us!

You do not have to pay to sign up. Enter Promo code SOORUCS at checkout to waive the registration fee

As soon as you join, create your own fundraising page and share, share, share. The annual Plunge provides 90% of SOORs operational budget for the year. Our goal is \$2500.00 this year and we cannot get there without your help! Grant Unified programs will receive half of all funds raised.

GHS Student Club Directory Now onLine!

The 2021-22 **GHS Clubs Directory** can now be found on the school website [HERE](#) and on the Trivory app under the resources section - it's not too late to join groups and bond over common interests!! For any questions about starting new clubs, please visit the website or contact Erin McNulty (emcnulty@pps.net), Student Activities/Leadership.

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>

CONTRIBUTING TO GRANT

Grant High School is able to offer enhanced learning opportunities for students because of your support and contributions. We are very thankful for your commitment to our programs and the success of our students. Families are not required to contribute.

To contribute: Please use [SchoolPay](#). This is a PPS online web tool that allows families to make contributions without having to make a special trip to the school or send a check. It also provides the convenience of paying by Visa, MasterCard or

Discover Card online. There is no additional fee for using SchoolPay. If you do not see your student's class listed, please feel free to contribute to the **Grant Classroom Support link** in SchoolPay. There is also a **General School Donation link** to support student learning and engagement.

Here is the [link](#) to a list of suggested contributions. If you have any questions regarding SchoolPay, please contact our Business Manager, Cynthia Roberts, at croberts@pps.net

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CLASSROOM SUPPORT - Grant needs your help with keeping our classrooms supplied. The following items are what we are currently in need of:


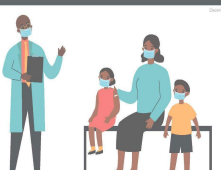

- Marker sets of 10 or 12 colors
- Post It's 3 x 3 multiple colors
- Glue Sticks
- Index Cards 3 x 5
- Index Cards 4 x 6
- Face Masks
- Sharpies - regular size in black
- Sharpies - Large black

STUDENT ID/HOP PASS ASSISTANCE

If your HOP Pass is not working please contact the school, not Trimet, to help you with any issues you may have with the card. If you have lost your card please contact Trimet's Lost and Found (503-962-7655) to see if they have the card. If they do not have the card contact the school to have another one printed for you. Also, if you have a new card made and then find your old card do not destroy it, hold onto it. If you lose the new one we can always reactivate the old one. Contact April Martin at amartin2@pps.net for all HOP Pass issues.


NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE

Multnomah County is holding some vaccine clinics beginning Dec 8th. Students can catch up on routine immunizations that may have been missed during the pandemic, plus get the COVID vaccine.

COVID-19 PEDIATRIC AND SCHOOL VACCINE CLINIC	VACUNA COVID-19 Y LAS CLÍNICAS DE VACUNACIÓN EN LAS ESCUELAS				
 <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f96; padding: 5px;">Beginning December 8, 2021</p> <p>Offering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine to everyone in your family age 5 and older Childhood vaccines required by schools (available by appointment) Flu shots available for everyone age 6 months and older 	 <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f96; padding: 5px;">A partir del 8 de diciembre de 2021</p> <p>Se ofrecerá:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vacunas Pfizer contra COVID-19 para todas las personas mayores de 5 años Vacunas infantiles requeridas por las escuelas (disponibles con cita previa) Vacunas contra la gripe disponibles para todas las personas mayores de 6 meses 				
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<p><i>*You do not need to be a WIC participant to attend these clinics.</i></p> <p>We focus on reaching people who are Black, Indigenous, Latino, Pacific Islander, Asian, or other people of color, immigrants, refugees, and people without health insurance or a regular healthcare provider.</p> <p>Appointments required for children aged 5 - 11. No appointment required for family members to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and flu shots. Call 503-988-8939 to make an appointment. More info available at: multco.us/vaccineclinics</p>					
<p><i>No enfocamos en llegar a personas negras, indígenas, latinas, isleñas del Pacífico, asiáticas u otras personas de color, inmigrantes, refugiados y personas sin seguro médico o un proveedor regular de atención médica.</i></p> <p>Se requieren citas para niños de 5 a 11 años, pero el resto de los miembros de la familia no necesitan para recibir la vacuna COVID-19 y las vacunas contra la gripe. Llame al 503-988-8939 para hacer una cita. Más información disponible en multco.us/vaccineclinics</p>					
					

The school and the health room staff continue to monitor for COVID and excludable illnesses. Thanks for keeping us updated. Call or email attendance when your student is out with illness, has tested positive for COVID-19 or been in close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual. Also notify attendance for anticipated prolonged absences. See directions and contact info here [Grant attendance](#)

Nemours kidshealth.org is a trusted resource for health information. They report "now that millions of people have gotten a COVID-19 vaccine (including children), it's clear that they're safe and effective when given with other vaccines." It's also believed this could be a tough flu season as we are now back to work and school. It is recommended that students and adults get the flu vaccine.



Weekly Covid-19 vaccine clinics for ages 5 & older and their families
Call 503-988-5558 to schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
David Douglas HS 1034 SE 130th Ave 2:15pm-3:30pm	Cleveland HS 3400 SE 26th Ave 2:00pm-4:30pm	Centennial HS 3505 SE 182nd Ave 8:00am-10:15am	Centennial HS 3505 SE 182nd Ave 2:45pm-4:30pm	Franklin HS 5405 SE Woodward St 1:30pm-3:30pm
Jefferson HS 5210 N Kerby St 2:15pm-3:30pm	Parkrose HS 12003 NE Shaver St 2:15pm-3:30pm	Franklin HS 5405 SE Woodward St 2:00pm-4:30pm	Cleveland HS 3400 SE 26th Ave 2:15pm-3:30pm	McDaniel HS 2735 NE 82nd Ave 2:00pm-3:30pm
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Here for YOUTH

- Open to all Multnomah County youth, ages 5 to 19
- Youth under age 15 must be with a parent or guardian, or have written parental consent
- No out of pocket cost and no medical insurance necessary
- You don't need identification or a social security number
- You don't need to attend the school where the center is located




Clínicas de vacunación de COVID-19 para niños de 5 años o más y sus familias
Llame 503-988-5558 para programar una cita

Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Thursday	Friday
David Douglas HS 1034 SE 130th Ave 2:15pm-3:30pm	Cleveland HS 3400 SE 26th Ave 2:00pm-4:30pm	Centennial HS 3505 SE 182nd Ave 8:00am-10:15am	Centennial HS 3505 SE 182nd Ave 2:45pm-4:30pm	Franklin HS 5405 SE Woodward St 1:30pm-3:30pm
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Estamos aquí para la juventud

- Abierto para todos los jóvenes del Multnomah County, de 5 a 19 años
- Los jóvenes de a 15 años deben estar con un padre o tutor, o tener permiso por escrito
- Sin ningun costo para usted y tampoco necesita seguro médico
- No se necesita identificación seguro médico seguro social
- No es necesario que asista a la escuela donde se encuentra el centro



The following high schools have Student Health Centers:

Benson @Marshall campus, Centennial, Cleveland (recently reopened), David Douglas, Franklin, Jefferson, McDaniel, Parkrose and Reynolds. Phone numbers and locations can be found at the hotlinks below [Clinics operated by Multnomah County Student Health Centers](#) [OHSU student clinic at Benson](#)

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

All Lost and Found items can be found in either the hallway outside of classroom 031, or in the Main Office. If you've lost any clothing items, shoes, water bottles, or other accessories please check the Lost and Found area outside of room 031. If you've lost a smaller item, such as keys, wallets, Student ID card, glasses, jewelry, earbuds, etc. then you'll need to check at the Main Office.

NUTRITION SERVICES

All PPS students eat breakfast and lunch for FREE. Students will receive 1 breakfast and 1 lunch. Menu information, along with allergy and carbohydrate counts can be found in the drop down menu below.

Households financially impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) may be able to qualify for The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). SNAP offers food benefits to eligible, low-income individuals and families. Find out if you are eligible and how to apply for food benefits by clicking [here](#). For more information or support, please contact the Nutrition Services department at 503-916-3399 or nutritionservices@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.