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BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

This year, on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 we will once again hold our Back to School Night virtually. We will be sharing more information within the next week. Keep an eye out for updated information on the Grant <u>website</u> and through email.

2020-21 YEARBOOKS COMING SOON

FOR CURRENT GHS STUDENTS:

Yearbooks will be distributed to current GHS students every day during lunch this coming week.

WHEN: Sept 13-17 11:39-12:14pm

WHERE: GHS. Outside. In the courtyard between the main building and the art building. WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- We will have a list of pre-purchases. Please come with your current ID in order to pick up your pre-purchased 2021 yearbook.
- A <u>very limited</u> # of books will be available for sale on a first come first served basis. \$55. Payment options: credit card/debit card, check in memo write name of student & 2020-21 Yearbook, or exact cash.

For 2021 Graduates

The 2021 GHS yearbook is finally here! We will begin our distribution with an event especially for Graduated seniors and their families.

When: TODAY! Sept. 10th. 3:45-5:45pm

Where: GHS. Outside. In the courtyard between the main building and the art building. (see map on the below flyer)

- MASKS REQUIRED

What to bring: We will have a list of purchased books. Please bring ID. AND/OR your school pay purchase #

A <u>very limited</u> # of books will be available for sale on a first come first served basis. \$55. Payment options: credit card/debit card, check in memo write name of student & 2020-21 Yearbook, exact cash.



BELL SCHEDULES/SCHOOL CALENDAR

GRANT HIGH SCHOOL 2021-22

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Period 2 /6	10:08-11:39	FLEX	9:52-10:51	Period 2 /6	9:44-10:53
Lunch	11:39-12:14	Period 2/6	10:56-12:13	Race Forward	10:58-12:28
Period 3/7	12:21-1:52	Lunch	12:13-12:46	Lunch	12:28-1:02
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Period 3	11:38-12:07	Period 3	10:08-10:52	Lunch	12:39-1:14
Period 4	12:12-12:41	Period 4	10:57-11:41	Period 3/7	1:21-2:22
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Period 2	10:05-11:35	Period 6	10:05-11:35	Period 7	10:05-11:35
Lunch	11:40-12:15	Lunch	11:40-12:15	Lunch	11:40-12:15
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* Assemblies held during Flex

IMPORTANT DATES

Seplember 1st Statitimes 9th @ 8:30 / All Grades @ 10:30 September 22nd Back to School Night October 13th PSAT Testing (10th/11th grades) November 4th End of 1st Grading Period November 22nd/23/ Conferences

November 24th-26th January 25th-27th January 27th February 21st March 21st-25th April 7th

Holiday Break April 13th Finals June 1st End of 2nd Grading Period June 8th-10th Possible Snow Day Make-up June 10th Spring Break June (TBD) End of 3rd Grading Period June 8th-10th

SAT testing (11th grade) Seniors Last Day Finals Last Day of School Graduation Possible Snow Day Make-up

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STUDENTS / PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

- The School front doors, art building doors, and back sky bridge 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, 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.
 - 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.

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!

GHS RESOURCE CENTER



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 <u>Title IX services</u>.

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.

Mindfulness for High School Teens

https://www.hamsameditation.com/product/mindfulness-for-teens/

AAPI Community resources:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vTl8X35dKh15dO5v28kG3wZVk89hBEXCat4jNMtnAb-db8XDwqc9hXrBiVeQSrYxxnjNgrmzOgm5H5g/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000

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:

- <u>Catrina's Virtual Office</u> (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:

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

Multnomah County <u>Student Health Centers</u> are open at David Douglas, Parkrose and Roosevelt high schools for in-person health services and mental health counseling this fall, while schools are engaged in distance learning. Phone and video appointments are also available. Any Multnomah County K-12 youth can access care at any center and there are no out of pocket costs.

GRANT PTA

Join the Grant PTA!

Please join the Grant PTA for this school year! Whether you attend every meeting or none, the financial support of our dues paying members make it possible for us to run our programs throughout the school year. Annual membership dues are \$25.

https://grantpta.memberhub.com/store

PTA General Meeting - Tuesday, September 14th, 6:30-8pm on Zoom

We usually begin with an update from the principal (or another administrator) and then we move into PTA business. This month, we will have a presentation by the Grant HS Business Manager Cynthia Roberts on available volunteer opportunities at Grant as we enter this new school year. We hope to see you there!

Topic: Grant PTA Zoom Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 813 2128 8504

Passcode: 192944 One tap mobile

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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!!

SCHOOL PICTURES

We held our picture make-up day today so all students should now have their Student ID. If your student does not have their ID please have them come to the main office. School pictures will be mailed to Grant and we will distribute them in the English classes.

TESTING

PSAT - October 13, 2021

The PSAT will be offered to all 10th graders at no cost. All 10th graders are automatically signed up to take the PSAT at Grant.

In our inability to offer the PSAT test last year due to the pandemic, PPS is offering the PSAT to all 11th graders, at no cost as well. <u>BUT</u> we need to know by Wednesday, September 8, 2021 if you are planning on taking the PSAT this year. Please fill out <u>THIS FORM</u> if you wish to take the PSAT. (Please note that only the student can fill out the form since it is attached to their pps email address)

At this time our testing date is October 13, 2021. However, we may add a second date of October 26, 2021 if we have a large number of Juniors requesting to test. The SAT will also be offered on April 13, 2022 for all 11th graders, as well.

COUNSELING CENTER

Welcome back! Every year, students have questions for their counselors regarding their schedules. We recognize that this transition back to in-person learning will come with some uncertainty. We are working to make this transition as smooth as possible. In collaboration with the administrative team we have prioritized our scheduling work (please read the email sent to families here). August is a very busy time for counselors and we appreciate your patience.

If students need to make an adjustment to their schedule, we ask that they fill out this <u>form</u> (please don't send individual email requests right now). Please read the form closely and understand that not all course request changes will be made. We will reach out to you if we need more information.

We are excited to be serving you this year with a larger counseling team and we are anxious to get through this work and get to know you!

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

Welcome back to school students and families! We are looking forward to working with you this year. The College & Career Center is located on the south side of the building, Room 128, in between Counseling and the Gyms. We are open from 8 am to 5 pm every day.

Madeline Kokes and Mary Beth Snell operate the College & Career Center and work with our counselors and teachers to expose students to careers, give them opportunities to explore/understand pathways, and help them craft a plan for life after high school.

Ms. Kokes has been here for 10 years and focuses, as the Career Coordinator, on creating career-related learning experiences (CRLEs) for all students, ensuring that you meet your career-related graduation requirements, and working closely with our CTE teachers to help make their career learning curriculum come alive. In addition, she will strategize with the Freshman Inquiry teachers on ways to start the career exploration process for 9th graders.

Mary Beth joined us last March as the College Coordinator after spending over 20 years in higher education. She will work with the counselors to support students with all aspects of post-high school planning, with a special focus on supporting historically underrepresented and first-generation students. In addition to connecting students with trade schools, 2 and 4-year colleges, and other educational options, Mary Beth will meet with students and families to explore their interests and help create an individualized plan for their post-high school success.

We are hosting college visits starting next week and students will need to ask their teachers for permission to come to the College & Career Center to meet with college reps. All visits are visible in the "Events" tab on MaiaLearning and we will do our best to provide a weekly update of the in-person visits taking place throughout the day in September and October:

- Portland State University: Monday, 9/13/2021 from 10:15 AM 11:00 AM in the South Forum
- Pacific Northwest College of Art: Wednesday, 9/15/2021 from 10:15 AM 11:00 AM in the College & Career Center, Room 128
- Macalester College: Thursday, 9/16/2021 from 10:15 AM 11:00 AM in the College & Career Center, Room 128
- University of Richmond: Thursday, 9/16/2021 from 12:45 PM 1:30 PM in the College & Career Center, Room 128
- University of Utah: Friday, 9/17/2021 from 10:15 AM 11:00 AM in the College & Career Center, Room 128

Lastly, the College & Career Center is a good place for students to do work, as well as find volunteer opportunities, paying jobs, resume/interview help, internships, etc! Please stop by and follow us on Instagram @ghscollegeandcareercentral to see what's up. And fill out our career interest survey so we can create opportunities that match your interests and curiosities: 2021-22 Career Interest Survey

LIBRARY NEWS

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HUGE THANK YOU AND SHOUT-OUT

The library is extremely grateful to the anonymous donor who surprised us at the start of the school year by purchasing all of the titles on our <u>Amazon wish list</u>. This act of generosity will greatly enrich the reading lives of our students!

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. 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 22nd.



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 Wednesday, November 10, 2021.

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 Tuesday, November 16, 2021.

Students must sign up (via <u>Google form</u>) for one or both tests no later than Wednesday, September 22nd.

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student Clubs:

Each year Grant has over 50 student-run clubs, which are a great way to get engaged and meet peers who share common interests. All new and returning clubs will need to complete the annual Club Charter process prior to meeting and promoting groups. Information about how to complete this and the link for Charters will go live next week, so stay tuned! Information will be distributed through Trivory, Instagram (@usgranthigh), Email, TV monitors in the school, weekly bulletin, and flyers posted on campus. Information about clubs can also be found on the GHS website throughout the year - including a spreadsheet for current clubs once it's available.

Clubs can meet outdoors or virtually at this time, and as soon as we have guidance about how these can transition indoors in the future it will be shared with all student leaders and staff advisors.

Club Fair will happen in October (exact date TBA soon). The "deadline" for Club Charters only matters for those wishing to participate in Club Fair, but student clubs can be created at any point during the year. Club Fair this year will happen over the span of a few days during lunch to allow more exploration and recruiting of members.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

National Honor Society Applications are open for the 2021-22 school year! NHS is open to juniors and seniors with a 3.3+ GPA. We are a student run club with a focus on leadership, service through volunteering, academics, and character development. Join us to meet people who share a love for giving back to our community and have fun doing it! Meetings will be held once a month and all service hours will be documented in a Canvas classroom. Applications are due by September 30th and our first meeting will be on October 14th. Last year's members will receive an email to show continued interest in membership, with a link to their application. New members can apply using this link: https://forms.gle/SrSpUEJ3w9mLkJKY6. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to us at gmail.com."

Attention seniors interested in learning more about the U.S. Constitution, History and Current Events we need you to join the Constitution Team! If you like independent and collaborative work and being part of a team, then Constitution Team is for you. If you want to learn how to become a better public speaker, then the Constitution Team is for you. If you are interested in competition then, Constitution Team is for you. Class is held during 3rd period and Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30. Email Ms. DiPasquale at adipasquale@pps.net

AUDITIONS FOR THE GRANT THEATRE ARTS ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

What: One Act Play Festival AUDITIONS

When: September 13 - 16

Where: meet in the auditorium Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday at 3:45 pm - 6 pm

Questions: email Ms. Todd ttodd2@pps.net

STUDENT STORE

The Student Store will be opening soon. We will share more information soon. Until then, we 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." <u>Start shopping now!</u>

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 <u>SchoolPay</u>. 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 <u>link</u> to a list of suggested contributions. If you have any questions regarding SchoolPay, please contact our Business Manager, Cynthia Roberts, at <u>croberts@pps.net</u>

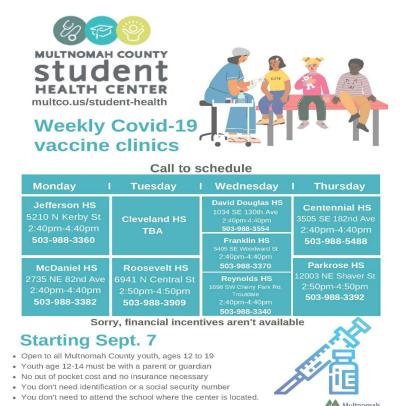
STUDENT ID/HOP PASS ASSISTANCE

If you have not received your Student ID and are in need of the HOP Pass, please contact the school. 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

Grant High school offers a health room staffed by a RN. plus a School Health Assistant this year. We do not have a clinic on site. You can find our website at <u>Grant School Nurse's Office</u> Multnomah County has Student Health Centers at Jefferson, McDaniel (formally Madison), Roosevelt, David Douglas, Franklin, Reynolds, Centennial and Parkrose. You can find clinic hours and contact info here <u>Multnomah County Student Health Centers</u> In addition, OHSU is operating a Certified School-Based Health Center at Benson @ Marshall Campus, <u>Benson Wellness Center</u>

Multnomah county student health clinics starting COVID vaccines this week.



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 <u>here</u>. 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/
- > 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.