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Flex will return starting October 6th and 7th. In an effort to keep our students and staff safe we will be moving Flex to the end of the day. For the purpose of contact tracing, students who do not want to work with a teacher will be asked to leave the building. Teachers will be asked to limit the number of students in their Flex space at any given time to a set number of students. Students will be expected to sign in and out as well as record the times they are present in that space. Staff will monitor this process and be expected to record where students sit while working with them.

GRANT HIGH SCHOOL 2021-22

A/B		FLEX A/B		RACE FORWARD (12/1, 2/23, 4/20)	
Period 1/5	8:30-10:01	Period 1/5	8:30-9:47	Period 1/5	8:30-9:39
Period 2/6	10:08-11:39	Period 2/6	9:54-11:11	Period 2/6	9:44-10:53
Lunch	11:39-12:14	Period 3/7	11:18-12:35	Race Forward	10:58-12:28
Period 3/7	12:21-1:52	LUNCH	12:35-1:07	Lunch	12:28-1:02
Period 4/8	1:59-3:30	Period 4/8	1:14-2:31	Period 3/7	1:07-2:16
		FLEX	2:38-3:30	Period 4/8	2:21-3:30
ALL PERIODS Late Arrival		ALL PERIODS		TWO HOUR LATE OPENING	
Period 1	10:30-10:59	Period 1	8:30-9:14	Period 1/5	10:30-11:31
Period 2	11:04-11:33	Period 2	9:19-10:03	Period 2/6	11:38-12:39
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
Lunch	12:41-1:14	Lunch	11:41-12:14	Period 4/8	2:29-3:30
Period 5	1:19-1:48	Period 5	12:19-1:03		
Period 6	1:53-2:22	Period 6	1:08-1:52		
Period 7	2:27-2:56	Period 7	1:57-2:41		
Period 8	3:01-3:30	Period 8	2:46-3:30		
Finals - Day 1 January 25 & June 8, 2022		Finals - Day 2 January 26 & June 9, 2022		Finals - Day 3 January 27 & June 10, 2022	
Period 1	8:30-10:00	Period 5	8:30-10:00	Period 3	8:30-10:00
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
Period 4	12:20-1:50	Period 8	12:20-1:50	Flex	12:20-3:30
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A/B and FLEX CALENDAR

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* Assemblies held during Flex

IMPORTANT DATES

September 1st First Day of School
 Start times 9th @ 8:30 / All Grades @ 10:30
 September 22nd Back to School Night
 October 13th PSAT Testing (10:00-11:00)
 November 4th End of 1st Grading Period
 November 22nd/23rd Conferences

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

Holiday Break
 Finals
 End of 2nd Grading Period
 Possible Snow Day Make-up

April 13th
 June 1st
 June 8th-10th
 June 10th
 June (TBD)
 June 8th-10th

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

A DAY 1-4 B DAY 5-8 ALL 1-8

FEBRUARY						
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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. Please expect that students will not begin to take test kits home until late October. The tentative timeline to roll out this program is:

10/4-mid October: Grant HS will begin collecting Opt-In Forms from students (ongoing). First batch of data sent to OHSU to process.

Mid October-late October: Once OHSU receives student data and signed forms, they will create a patient record and generate labels for the testing samples. This process will take up to 10 days. OHSU will deliver testing supplies to schools for distribution once this is complete.

Late October: Grant HS will begin the weekly routine of students picking up test kits, to take home, on Mondays, and return their testing samples to school on Tuesdays. OHSU will pick up on Tuesdays. This will be the set routine for Grant HS, until further notice.

We'll let you know if this timeline changes and keep you apprised as we move along. 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](#)

A paper hard copy packet will be sent home TODAY with your student. The packet will be distributed during periods 1-8 English classes.

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.

(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.

2020-21 YEARBOOKS ARE HERE!

2021 YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION INFO.

(2021 Yearbooks are sold out. Distribution continues for pre-orders.)

For Graduates and families 2021 Yearbooks will be available for pickup on Friday afternoons through mid October.

- Where: GHS Front Entrance.
- When: Fridays 3:45-4:45pm

For Current Students yearbooks will be available after school on B days in Rm 277.

- Where: Rm 277
- When: After school on B days. Also Friday afternoons (see above)

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

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

For more information contact Yearbook Advisor, Mr. Luboff, at aluboff@pps.net

VACCINATION STATUS FOR STUDENTS SURVEY

Families received a brief survey on September 16th (5-10 minutes) about students and the COVID-19 vaccination.

In short, we'd like to determine how many of our students (ages 12 and older) are fully vaccinated against the virus and as we anxiously await approval for the COVID-19 vaccine for younger students (age 5 to 11), we'd like to plan for targeted outreach for families to quickly access the vaccine. The information you share will help us prioritize vaccine access and outreach to schools this fall.

Included in this brief survey is a question about your student's home access to a computer and the internet. As we become a district that further integrates the use of technology in our teaching and learning, this information will better prepare us to equip students and families with these tools.

Please take a moment to complete your unique survey by September 30, 2021. Families can also upload their students vaccination status when they complete the yearly registration verification process.

Directions are [here](#): When families have it uploaded, it shows up in synergy under the documents tab on the student page. Thank you for your support in taking this survey.

PARENTVUE STUDENT VERIFICATION

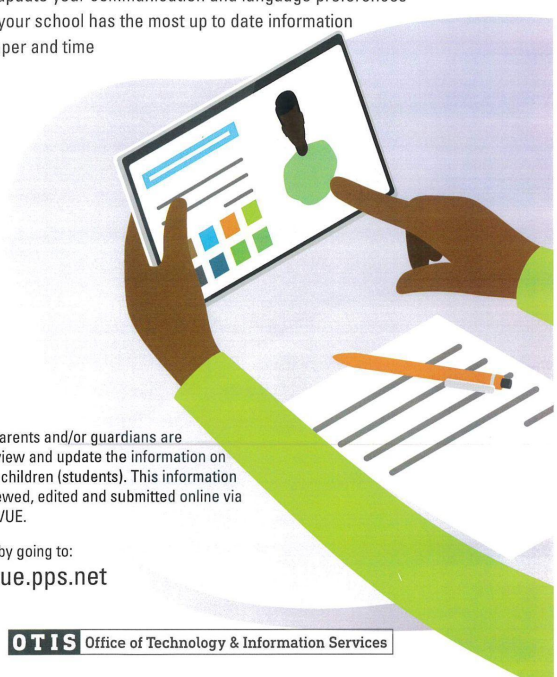
 PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Update your student's information online!

Benefits of verifying online via ParentVUE

- Complete yearly verification of your student's information
- You can update your communication and language preferences
- Ensures your school has the most up to date information
- Saves paper and time



Each year parents and/or guardians are asked to review and update the information on file for their children (students). This information can be reviewed, edited and submitted online via PPS ParentVUE.

Get started by going to:
parentvue.pps.net

OTIS Office of Technology & Information Services

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: 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 8:00
- 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.

SCHOOL PICTURES - RETAKE/MAKE UP DAY

School pictures taken during our Picture Make-Up Day will be distributed in your student's English classes. If a student wants their picture retaken they can do that on October 20th. If any student has not yet had their picture taken they can also do so on October 20th. For questions regarding school pictures please contact Ms. Martin at amartin2@pps.net

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

2022 SENIORS!!!

DEADLINE 10/31/21 for Portraits and Quotes

SEE [GHS YEARBOOK Website](#) for INFO

[SUBMIT PORTRAITS NOW](#)

(Photo Specs [HERE](#))

[SUBMIT SENIOR QUOTES NOW](#)

ANNOUNCEMENT: Baby Ads will be released for sale in School pay on Friday OCT 8th. Limited quantities. Purchase your Baby Ad promptly. Once they are gone, they are gone.

Senior students and Senior families:

The 2022-23 FAFSA and ORSAA are open today - October 1, 2021 -- for students who plan to attend college Fall 2022 - Spring 2023.

To be eligible for most types of financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSAA). These applications compile financial information and other details about students and families, which the US Department of Education and the State of Oregon use to determine financial need and

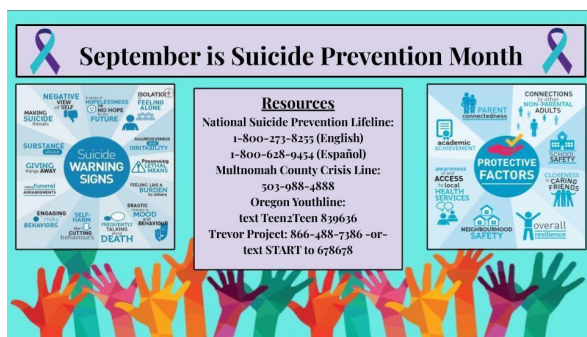
eligibility for various financial aid opportunities. Which application do I use? Take the [quiz](#) and find links to the different official websites [here](#).

Need help? PPS District Wide Virtual HELP for FAFSA/ORSAA Nights:
<https://pps-net.zoom.us/j/8501805182>
Wednesday, October 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th from 6-8 pm

GHS RESOURCE CENTER

September is Suicide Awareness Month

September is Suicide Awareness Month, a time to bring greater awareness to an often taboo issue. Each one of us can play a vital role in ensuring that young people of all identities are provided with safe, accepting and supportive environments at home, at school and in their communities. Now, more than ever we need to find ways to stay connected and offer support. As a parent/caregiver, you can be a lifeguard for your children by understanding the warning signs and risk factors of suicide and providing the youth in your life with support and access to resources. Though recognizing these warning signs and risk factors does not automatically mean that someone is considering suicide, but they may be helpful factors to keep in mind when concerns arise. If you recognize some of the warning signs of suicide in someone you know, or feel that someone you know is at risk for suicide, there are steps you can take to help. When you CARE (Connect, Accept, Respond, Empower), you can potentially save a life: Connect the person to resources and to a supportive, trusted adult. Accept and listen to the person's feelings and take them seriously. Respond if a person has a plan to attempt suicide get help immediately via 911, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK or the Crisis Text Line (text "HOME" to 741741). Empower the person to ask for help. It is okay to talk about suicide, it can help others feel comfortable sharing their own experiences rather than hiding it all inside. If a student reports having suicidal thoughts or you have concerns about a student at risk, be sure to share this with your school counselor or school social worker, they are specially trained in crisis response and will help you know what to do next.



[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](#)



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.

Mindfulness for High School Teens

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

AAPI Community resources:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vTl8X35dKh15dO5v28kG3wZVvk89hBEXCat4jNMtnAb-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:

- [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/ppp.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.

Multnomah County [Student Health Centers](#) 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

You are cordially invited to join the Grant PTA

Whether you attend all of our meetings or none, whether you become a super active volunteer or remain a quiet supporter in the background, your membership matters! Our membership dues are \$25 per year, and these funds help supply our annual budget to serve students and families. In addition to supporting our Grant community as a PTA member, you are also joining the largest and oldest child advocacy organization at the state and national levels.

BECOME AN OFFICIAL MEMBER!

Annual membership is just \$25 per person. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join.

<https://grantpta.memberhub.store>

How to get involved:

- Attend our monthly meetings, generally held the second Tuesday of each month (virtually for now). All are welcome! We try to balance necessary business items with topical

programming. Meetings are a great opportunity to hear from the principal, engage with other parents, and learn more about what is happening at school. Watch this space in the bulletin for details and meeting links.

- Volunteer! We welcome participation on our board or with various events or programs we organize and support. We are still seeking a Treasurer, and there are other smaller volunteer opportunities as well. Contact us at grantptaboard@gmail.com to inquire.

Grant PTA Still Seeking a Treasurer - We really need a volunteer to step forward to fill this critical position on our board. If you are organized, detail oriented, not afraid of numbers, and have about 3-4 hours per month to volunteer, this role could be a good fit for you. Our books are well organized, and our outgoing Treasurer is still around to offer a "warm handoff" and solid orientation. Please reach out to us at grantptaboard@gmail.com to inquire.

Mark your calendars for our next PTA meeting on Tuesday, October 12 from 6:30-8pm on Zoom.

Topic: Grant HS PTA October Meeting

Time: Oct 12, 2021 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://pacificuprotecteddata.zoom.us/j/93566560495>

Meeting ID: 935 6656 0495

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!!

TESTING

The PSAT will be administered to all 10th graders (they are automatically signed up) and to those 11th graders who signed up before Tuesday, September 14th. Testing day is Wednesday, October 13, 2021 in the Grant HS building.

Students need to be at school by 8:00 am to start the check in process so they can be in their assigned room by 8:30am. Room Assignments will be posted October 12th in the main hall. Testing should be completed by 1:30 pm and students will be released to go home at this time. Please go to the Grant [website for the PSAT/NMSQT](#) for new and additional information. This site will be updating as new information comes available.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact April Martin at amartin2@pps.net.

PSAT and Tools to Build Your Future Day

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021 - All 10th and Testing 11th Graders

(All 10th graders are automatically registered to test - 11th Graders must have signed up by 9/12/21)

PSAT Exam

At Grant High School

- Sign in begins at 8:00 am
- Testing begins at 8:30 am
- Testing time is approx. 3 hours + additional time for paperwork
- o Accommodations testing time is longer – 4.5 hours + additional time for paperwork
- Lunch will be available after testing

All 9th, 12th and Non-Testing 11th Graders

Tools to Build Your Future

Virtual Career Conference

Hear the latest guidance and insights from local and national experts to address all postsecondary options for all of our students and families.

Sessions will include:

- Career awareness interactive presentations delivered by industry speakers representing a broad range of career pathways
- Information about advanced training and job readiness options
- Financial aid and scholarship options
- Apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs
- 2 and 4 year colleges (including supports for first generation college students)

- College sessions for Black, Latinx and Native students
- College test preparation and updates
- Gap year programs

Important information:

- Registration will occur in all English Classes beginning October 1, 2021
 - Attendance will be taken during each session
 - Event runs from 8:30 to 1:30
 - Post-Secondary workshops continue through the afternoon
 - College and Career Center will be open from 1:30 to 4:00 for student support
- ISC Students will attend class with their teacher for the day for a planned activity.

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

VIRTUAL FAFSA COMPLETION NIGHTS!

Register to attend here: <http://bit.ly/PPSVirtualFAFSA>

- These events will be offered virtually with breakout rooms available for 1x1 support with FAFSA experts
- Language support will be offered in: Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian, and Somali

WHEN & WHERE: 6 Upcoming Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

- October 6th, 2021
- October 13th, 2021
- October 20th, 2021
- October 27th, 2021
- November 10th, 2021
- December 8th, 2021

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Student and parent/guardian

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

- Copy of 2020 tax return
- Student and Guardian [FSA IDs](#)

COLLEGE VISITS

How to Register for College Visits: Students do not need to register to attend college visits, but we recommend it!

- In order for students to register for upcoming college visits, they need to log in to [MaiaLearning](#) using their PPS username and password. After clicking **Log In**, students should select the **Sign in with Google** button, and select/enter their PPS email & password.

- Once in MaiaLearning, students need to select **Events** on the left side menu, then click **Visits**.
- Click **Actions** on the right side next to the visit they want to register for, and they will have the option to click **View** (which shows the location - virtual or in-person) or **Attend**. Once students click Attend, they will show up on the Attendees list.

Scholarship Presentation: 10/4

Act Six Leadership Scholarship: Monday, 10/4 at 10:15 AM in the South Forum

College Visits: 10/4 to 10/8

Scripps College: Monday, 10/4 at 1:00 PM - Virtual

Gonzaga University: Tuesday, 10/5 at 8:45 AM in the South Forum

DePaul University: Tuesday, 10/5 at 10:15 AM in the College & Career Center, Room 128

Binghamton University: Tuesday, 10/5 at 1:00 PM in the College & Career Center, Room 128

Eckerd College: 10/6 at 10:15 AM in the College & Career Center, Room 128

Connecticut College: 10/6 at 1:00 PM in the College & Career Center, Room 128

Santa Clara University: 10/6 at 2:15 PM - Virtual

Vassar College: 10/7 at 8:45 AM - Virtual

Pomona College: 10/7 at 10:15 AM - Virtual

Smith College: 10/7 at 1:00 PM - Virtual

St Olaf College: 10/7 at 2:15 PM in the College & Career Center, Room 128

And here are opportunities to engage in the community:

- Need a Paying Job? SkiBowl is hosting a Winter Job Fair tomorrow, October 2nd, from 11 AM-3 PM. All kinds of jobs available including some for students aged 16 years old: Guest Services, Rental Shop, Food and Beverage, and more. Check out the details here: <https://skibowl.com/join-our-team/>
- How about volunteering?
- Are you a fashionista wanting to help out a good cause? The Shopp is a 5013c non profit thrift store whose proceeds benefit the victims of human trafficking. It is located at 2808 NE MLK. Volunteers are needed asap to sort and hang clothes, assist in the shop selling items, packing clothing up, arranging gift packs for people in need. Models, stylists, helpers and promoters for our up and coming fashion show 10/19/2021 5-7 PM also needed. Please contact Grant parent, Dana Austin, at 503-793-0782 to get involved.
- Do you like to read books? Sign up to volunteer at the Portland Book Festival which is happening in November, the 8th through the 13th. " We have the highest need on Saturday, November 13, with oprtions for additional volunteers on leading up to the in-person festival day. Roles range from way-finding and line monitoring to stage management Time Commitments range from three to six+ hours. Volunteers receive free admission to the Festival in thanks for their service. And the only way to get a PBF tee-shirt is to volunteer!
- Curious about Healthcare? Adventist Medical Center is looking for students to participate in its 8 week after-school program which introduces students to the abundance of career opportunities available in healthcare. Session starts Tuesday, October 26th. Meals,

uniforms, supplies and a network of caring adult professionals provided. Deadline to apply is October 10th. Preference given to sophomores and juniors but seniors will also be considered. More information and to apply go here by October 10th: [Student-Healthcare-Leaders](#).

- Interested in [Global Affairs](#)? World Oregon is looking for sophomores and juniors to join its "Young Leaders in Action" program. Learn more and apply by November 1st: https://www.worldoregon.org/young_leaders_in_action

LIBRARY NEWS

Library during FLEX: All three 11th grade English/Language Arts teachers will be working with students in the library during FLEX. Students in Sensei Page's Japanese classes will also be meeting in their regular library classroom space. Other students who would like to work in the library during FLEX will be expected to sign in when coming into the library and sign out when they leave. The library will be able to accommodate 20 students not in 11th grade English or Japanese classes. Because this time is set up as a tutorial period for students, the expectation is that students who come to the library during FLEX are **Focused on Learning, Engaged in reading**, so they can **eXcel** in their studies.

Summer Reading Winner!

Congratulations to freshman Reese L. for being the lucky winner of a Powell's gift card in the library's Summer Reading Promotion. Thanks to all the students who participated in this program. Get ready to play again next summer!

TAG NEWS

Talented and Gifted (TAG) Identification nomination forms now available

Students can be **nominated any time before December 3, 2021**(when forms are due). Part of the process includes families sharing information about their student and giving consent to any assessments needed to complete the process.

If you have any questions about the process, please feel free to contact Paige Battle (TAG Coordinator at Grant) at pbattle@pps.net

- [English](#) TAG Parent Nomination Form
- [Spanish](#) TAG Parent Nomination Form
- [Somali](#) TAG Parent Nomination Form
- [Vietnamese](#) TAG Parent Nomination Form
- [Russian](#) TAG Parent Nomination Form
- [Chinese](#) TAG Parent Nomination Form

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Fall Club Fair will be held on Monday 10/11 & Tuesday 10/12 during lunch. More info will be shared next week!

[Interested in starting or continuing a GHS Student Club?](#)

Clubs are a great way to meet people and create social connections over common interests. Below are the resources for anyone interested in **starting a new club** or **continuing clubs from last year**.

ALL clubs are required to submit a yearly Club Charter. You will receive an email when your Charter has been approved - please do not promote or meet prior to approval.

[Starting or Continuing a GHS Club](#) - Review prior to completing the Club Charter form - there are some updated items specific to Covid guidelines this year!

[Club Charter Form 2021-22](#)

To get an idea of the types of clubs students have started at Grant, check out the list from last year by visiting our page on the website [HERE](#).

Questions? Contact Erin McNulty (emcnulty@pps.net), Student Activities/Leadership

Unified Sports Has Returned

Hi all, we will have our first Unified Soccer practice this Thursday, 09/30/2021, 3:45-4:45 PM, on the small turf outside of the weightroom. Please complete this [Google Form](#) ASAP if you plan on being on the Grant Unified Soccer team this Fall. We will practice weekly on Thursdays and will have 1, in-person, competition at [Mountainside High School](#) on 10/30/2021 from 8 AM -12:00 PM. Since this is our only competition it is important that the whole team make a commitment to be there. Students can stay after school on Thursdays and will have staff support to get changed/get to practice, however all our staff leave at 4 PM. There will be no dedicated staff support available during practice and no staff to wait with students past 4:45 if transportation is delayed. Please make sure you have reliable transportation to pick up at 4:45 after practice. Caregiver/sibling/parent support is welcome at practice!

[Unified 2021 Soccer Schedule](#)

[2021 Unified Soccer Form \(required\)](#)

Join the U.S. Constitution Team

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

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

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 [Grant School Nurse's Office](#) Multnomah County has Student Health Centers at Jefferson, McDaniel (formally Madison), Roosevelt, David Douglas, Franklin, Reynolds, Centennial and Parkrose. Multnomah county student health clinics started COVID vaccines this week.

The Grant nurse web page has links to Exclusion summary guidance and COVID testing sites. [Grant High/nurse webpage](#)

Testing at school is for staff and students that develop symptoms during the school day. Testing when home ill or after receiving notification of being in close contact with a COVID case do not take place at school.

You can find clinic hours and contact info here [Multnomah County Student Health Centers](#) In addition, OHSU is operating a Certified School-Based Health Center at Benson @ Marshall Campus, [Benson Wellness Center](#)

FREE COVID-19 VACCINE

All community members ages 12 and older are welcome to get a vaccine



- Pfizer vaccines for adults and 12+ years
- J&J vaccines for adults 18+ (single dose)
- Safe and free vaccine
- Bilingual staff on-site
- \$100 grocery gift cards for 1st vaccine dose

For ages 15-17, under Oregon law, do not need a parent/guardian to consent to medical care. They may come to vaccination alone.

NOT REQUIRED:

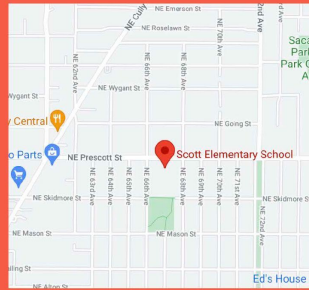
- An appointment
- Social security number
- An Oregon ID
- Medical Insurance
- To be an OHSU patient



SCOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

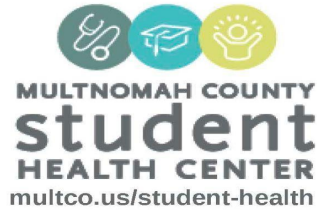
Saturday, Sep. 11, 10 am - 2 pm
Saturday, Oct. 2, 10 am - 2 pm

6700 NE Prescott St, Portland



To learn about COVID-19 or find a vaccine event near you visit www.ohsu.edu/vaccineevents or call 833-647-8222

Multnomah county student health clinics administering COVID vaccines below:



Weekly Covid-19 vaccine clinics

Call to schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Jefferson HS 5210 N Kerby St 2:40pm-4:40pm 503-988-3360	Cleveland HS TBA	David Douglas HS 1034 SE 130th Ave 2:40pm-4:40pm 503-988-3554	Centennial HS 3505 SE 182nd Ave 2:40pm-4:40pm 503-988-5488
McDaniel HS 2735 NE 82nd Ave 2:40pm-4:40pm 503-988-3382	Roosevelt HS 6941 N Central St 2:50pm-4:50pm 503-988-3909	Franklin HS 5405 SE Woodward St 2:40pm-4:40pm 503-988-3370	Parkrose HS 12003 NE Shaver St 2:50pm-4:50pm 503-988-3392
		Reynolds HS 1698 SW Cherry Park Rd, Troutdale 2:40pm-4:40pm 503-988-3340	

Sorry, financial incentives aren't available

Starting Sept. 7

- Open to all Multnomah County youth, ages 12 to 19
- Youth age 12-14 must be with a parent or guardian
- No out of pocket cost and no 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.



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.