

IMPORTANT DATES

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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.

BELL SCHEDULES/SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX DAYS ARE BACK - WITH A CHANGE

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
Flex	1:55-3:30	Flex	1:55-3:30		

A/B and FLEX CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 LODA	2 B	3 A	4
5	HOLIDAY	7 B	8 A	9 B	10 ALL	11
12	13 A	14 B	15 A	16 B	17 ALL	18
19	20 A	21 B	22 A	23 B	24 ALL	25
26	27 A	28 B	29 A	30 B		
OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 ALL	2
3	4 A	5 B	6 A/Flex	7 B/Flex	Inservice	9
10	11 A	12 B	13 PSATs	14 A	15 B	16
17	18 A	19 B	20 A/Flex	21 B/Flex	22 ALL	23
24	25 A	26 B	27 A	28 B	29 ALL	30
31						
NOVEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 A	2 B	3 A/Flex	4 B/Flex	PLANNING
7	8 A	9 B	10 A	HOLIDAY	12 B	13
14	15 A	16 B	17 A	18 B	19 ALL	20
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28	29 A	30 B				
DECEMBER						
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5	6 A	7 B	8 A	9 B	10 ALL	11
12	13 A	14 B	15 A/Flex	16 B/Flex	17 ALL	18
19						25
26						
WINTER BREAK						
JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3 A	4 B	5 A	6 B	7 ALL	8
9	10 A	11 B	12 A	13 B	14 A	15
16	HOLIDAY	18 B	19 A/Flex	20 B/Flex	21 ALL	22
23	24 ALL	FINALS 1,2,4	FINALS 5,6,8	FINALS 3,7	PLANNING	29
30	31 A					

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

FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 B	2 A	3 B	4 ALL
6	7 A	8 B	9 A/Flex	10 B/Flex	11 ALL	12
13	14 A	15 B	16 A	17 B	18 A	19
20	HOLIDAY	22 B	Race Forward	24 B	25 ALL	26
27	28 A					
MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 B	2 A	3 B	4 ALL
6	7 A	8 B	9 A	10 B	11 ALL	12
13	14 A	15 B	16 A/Flex	17 B/Flex	18 ALL	19
20						26
SPRING BREAK						
27	28 A	29 B	30 A/Flex	31 B/Flex		
APRIL						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1 ALL
3	4 A	5 B	6 A/Flex	7 B/Flex	PLANNING	9
10	11 A	12 B	13 A	14 B	15 ALL	16
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11	12 A	13 B	14 A/Flex	15 B/Flex	16 ALL	17
18	19 A	20 B	21 A	22 B	23 ALL	24
22	23 A	24 B	25 A	26 B	27 A	28
29	HOLIDAY	31 B				
JUNE						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1 ALL
4	5 A/Flex	6 B/Flex	FINALS 1,2,4	FINALS 5,6,8	FINALS 3,7	11
12	PLANNING	PLANNING	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

* Assemblies held during Flex

IMPORTANT DATES

September 1st	First Day of School	November 24th-26th	Holiday Break	April 13th	SAT testing (11th grade)
September 22nd	Start times 8th @ 8:30 / All Grades @ 10:30	January 25th-27th	Finals	June 1st	Seniors Last Day
October 13th	Back to School Night	January 27th	End of 2nd Grading Period	June 8th-10th	Finals
November 4th	PSAT Testing (10th/11th grades)	February 21st	Possible Snow Day Make-up	June 10th	Last Day of School
November 22nd/23rd	End of 1st Grading Period	March 21st-25th	Spring Break	June (TBD)	Graduation
	Conferences	April 7th	End of 3rd Grading Period	June 8th-10th	Possible Snow Day Make-up

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!

WELCOME TO THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR!

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

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

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

[2020-2021 Yearbooks Distribution Information](#)

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

CURRENT STUDENTS: Last gasp. We will be delivering the remaining yearbooks to P.2 classes next week.

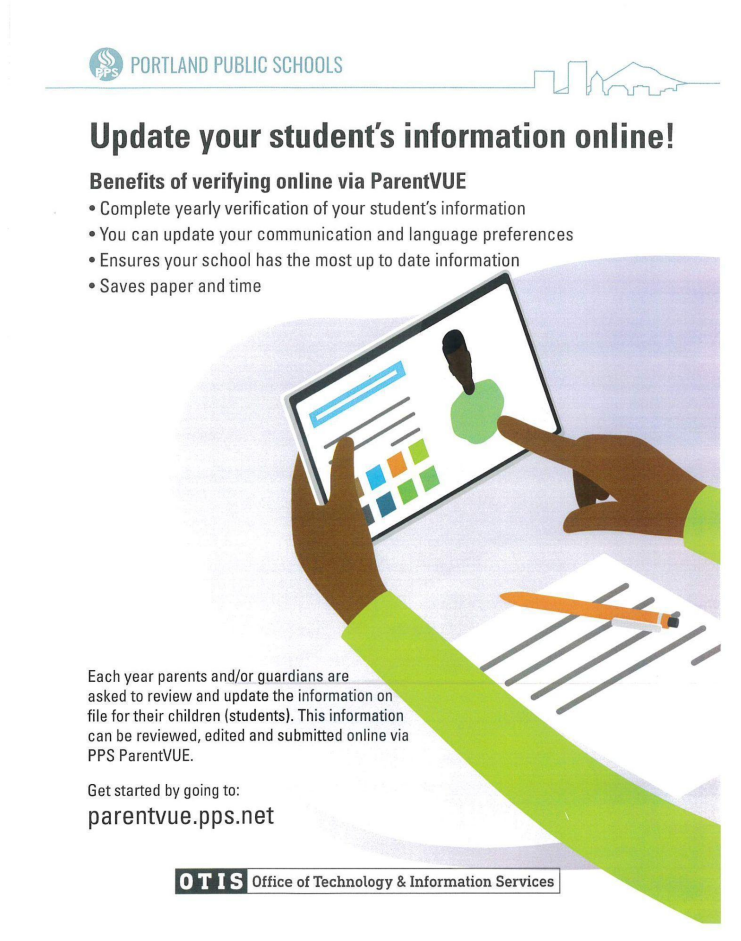
GRADUATES AND FAMILIES: If you have not been able to pick up your yearbook during any of our distribution events the purchaser will be contacted by email in the coming weeks.

Final after school distribution today, **Friday 10/15**.

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

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.



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

October 20th is Picture Retake day. This day is also for any students who have not had a picture taken this year. Students will be called out of class by last name during the day to have their picture taken.

- Picture packets from our Picture Make-Up Day (9/3/21) were distributed in your student's English classes last week.

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.

FUNDRAISERS

Eastside Schools Annual Ski Swap is back!!

Score amazing deals on new and used gear for skiing and snowboarding! Browse truckloads of gear (skis, snowboards, boots, apparel, goggles, helmets, and more) from two vendors and individual consigners. All proceeds support the Eastside PDX High Schools Ski Team. October 30 & 31: Enjoy early access Saturday morning with paid admission. Free admission after noon. New location at Lloyd Center! See flyer for details.

16TH ANNUAL EASTSIDE PDX HIGH SCHOOLS SKI TEAM

SUPPORTING GRANT, CLEVELAND, FRANKLIN, MCDANIEL & BENSON HIGH SCHOOLS

WITH WINTER GEAR!

SKI SWAP

OCTOBER 30 & 31

SATURDAY EARLY ACCESS! 11-NOON; \$10 INDIVIDUALS, \$20 PER FAMILY
FREE TO THE PUBLIC NOON-7PM

SUNDAY 11-1PM

AND SNOWBOARDS TOO!

WANT TO CONSIGN YOUR GEAR?
DROP OFF:
THURSDAY 5-7PM
FRIDAY 3-5PM
CONSIGNMENT PICK UP:
SUNDAY 2-3PM

NEW LOCATION! LOTS OF FREE PARKING! (ENTER ON NE HALSEY)

LLOYD CENTER FORMER ULTA STORE ENTER BETWEEN MARSHALLS & ROSS

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 Prep ordering will be handled by Josten's. Packets will be mailed home the week of November 1st with the Graduation Celebration Week to follow November 8th.

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

NEW (EXTENDED) DEADLINE 11/14/21 for Senior Portraits, Senior Quotes, and Baby Ads.

SUBMIT PORTRAITS NOW (Photo Specs [HERE](#)) What is a Senior Portrait? Seniors are asked to submit their own photographs each year for the GHS Yearbook. This replaces the school photo taken each year by lifetouch. They are larger and more individualized, giving Seniors a chance to choose their image. Senior Quotes accompany the Senior Portrait.

SUBMIT SENIOR QUOTES NOW Senior Quotes accompany the Senior Portrait. Each senior can submit up to 25 words of their choice (subject to editors review).

SUBMIT BABY ADS Baby Ads are one of the ways that we celebrate our seniors as well as raise revenue for the yearbook. Families submit a baby photograph and words to accompany the photo. Words of celebration and congratulations are most common. 40 words Max.

Baby Ads are limited in total #. We will sell out. Follow these steps if you are interested in purchasing a Baby Ad:

Step 1. Purchase Baby Ad in [SchoolPay](#) Ads go on sale Friday Oct. 8th at 8am.

Step 2. Submit Baby Ad [Here](#) Deadline to submit: Nov. 14th.

Please make sure you have successfully purchased a baby ad in SchoolPay before you submit.
ATTN: Baby Ads will go on sale in [SchoolPay](#) Friday OCT. 8th. at 8am. Limited quantities. Purchase your Baby Ad promptly. Once they are gone, they are gone.

STUDENT SHOUT OUTS

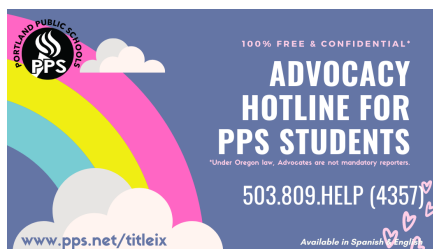
The City of Portland's Bureau of Environmental Services (BES) was a sponsor of [The River Starts Here](#) student video contest last spring, and Grant student Shea Stephens was one of the award winners for the video [Keep Our Rivers Clean](#) (Shea Stephen's video). City Commissioner Mingus Mapps will be recognizing Shea and the other Portland award winners and present their videos at a City Council meeting on Wednesday October 13th at 3:30pm. Watch Council [here](#). (URL: <https://www.portland.gov/council/agenda>)

GHS RESOURCE CENTER

Raising Resilient Teens in Challenging Times Virtual Parent Presentation Tuesday, October 26th, 2021 at 7pm. This presentation will address the importance of talking to your child about identifying a "Trusted Adult", provide information on the warning signs of suicide, discuss the potential impact of current events and social media and identify resources and options for accessing care. For more information here is the [flyer](#).

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](#)



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](https://www.needfood.org) 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

PTA is Making Plans for our Fall Staff Appreciation Event

PTA has a team of volunteers working on a fall teacher/staff appreciation event, which we have traditionally run on the November conference days. More details will be forthcoming soon, but for now, we are seeking some financial support. While we do have a budget line to support this effort, our staff has grown and so have our event costs in the covid era. So we do need to supplement with some fundraising. If you are willing and able to make a donation to support this effort, you can do so in our webstore.

While there, please consider becoming an official PTA member!

<https://grantpta.memberhub.com/store>

The Grant PTA Needs Your Support to Make a Difference in Our Community!

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

<https://grantpta.memberhub.com/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 learn more about what's going on at Grant through interactive conversations with the principal and other school staff, to engage with other parents about issues of concern, and to work on supporting students and staff in a variety of ways. 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. Contact us at grantptaboard@gmail.com to inquire.

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

[AP Testing Registration](#) - September 1st to November 1, 2021

AP Testing takes place in May of 2022, but now is the time to Register and thus order your test(s).

Please go to the attached link above and register and pay a deposit for all the AP tests you wish to take in May. If you have any questions please reach out to your AP teacher(s) for assistance. There is also financial assistance if needed for all AP tests and this is explained on the [3rd slide - Step 4](#). Please contact April Martin at 503-916-5160 ext 85307 or amartin2@pps.net if you need additional information.

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

Virtual Essay Writing Workshop: Tuesday, October 26th at 6 pm

A hands-on workshop that will help students identify strategies to start writing their essays. For students who can't attend, the workshop will be recorded and posted on our website. Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/essayworkshop2021>

Virtual FAFSA Completion Nights!

Students and parents/guardians are encouraged to attend - register here: <http://bit.ly/PPSVirtualFAFSA>. Come prepared with a copy of your 2020 tax return and FSA

IDs for both the student and parent/guardian. 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: 6:00 pm at <https://pps-net.zoom.us/j/8501805182>

October 20th, 2021, October 27th, 2021, November 10th, 2021, December 8th, 2021

COLLEGE VISITS

How to Register for College Visits:

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.

We list all of the Grant-specific visits in [Trivory](#), but all upcoming visits, including the PPS district-wide virtual visits, are listed in [MaiaLearning](#).

College Visits at Grant: 10/18-10/22

Dickinson College: Monday, 10/18 at 10:15 AM in the College & Career Center

Quest University Canada: 10/18 at 1:00 PM in the College & Career Center

Bard College: Monday, 10/18 at 2:15 PM in the College & Career Center

Seattle University: Tuesday, 10/19 at 1:00 PM in the College & Career Center

California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo: Wednesday, 10/20 at 10:15 AM in the College & Career Center

Willamette University: Wednesday, 10/20 at 1:00 PM - Virtual

Fall 2021 Portland Area HBCU Virtual College Night: Wednesday, 10/20 at 5:30 PM - Virtual

University of Puget Sound: Thursday, 10/21/2021 at 10:15 AM in the College & Career Center

University of Oregon: Thursday, 10/21 at 1:00 PM in the South Forum

PPS Virtual Visits: 10/18-10/22

Colgate University: Tuesday, 10/19 at 3:45 PM - Link in MaiaLearning

University of Oregon: Tuesday, 10/19 at 3:45 PM - Link in MaiaLearning

Seattle University: Tuesday, 10/19 at 3:45 PM - Link in MaiaLearning

Moore College of Art and Design: Tuesday, 10/19 at 3:45 PM - Link in MaiaLearning

Lewis & Clark College: Wednesday, 10/20 at 3:45 PM - Link in MaiaLearning

Portland Community College: Wednesday, 10/20 at 3:45 PM - Link in MaiaLearning

And here's how you can engage in some career exploration and fun:

1. [Fall 2021 PWA "Future of Nursing" Mentor Program](#) - This virtual after-school program runs 4 sessions starting in November and connects students with practicing nurses and nursing students at local institutions such as Kaiser Permanente, OHSU, Legacy Health and UP School of Nursing. Deadline to apply is Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 5 pm

2. Applications for the 2022 [ACE Mentor Program of Oregon](#) are now OPEN. The ACE program is open to juniors and seniors (and sophomores as space is available) who are interested in architecture, construction and engineering. This year we are offering two options: all virtual or a hybrid option (in-person meetings as conditions permit & virtual meetings) The program runs from January 11 to May 12, 2022.

Upcoming Information Sessions:

ACE will be hosting student & family information sessions via Zoom. We will provide a program overview and answer questions. Click the date to register and get a meeting link:

[Thursday, Oct 21, 6:00-7:00pm](#)

[Wednesday, Oct 27, 5:00-6:00pm](#)

[Tuesday, Nov. 9, 6:00-7:00pm](#)

Apply Now! Applications are open. Please complete the 2-part application. Applications are due Nov. 23.

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

3. Calling all creatives! [Online Registration](#) is now open for the Bodecker Foundation's Fall Term of FREE hybrid and virtual creative workshops for Portland-area high school students. The Fall lineup runs November 3 thru December 16 and features [Fashion: The Art of Reconstruction](#) with Holly Stalder and Kate Towers; [Watercolor Figurative Painting](#) with Delbar Shahbaz; [Skin Deep: Intro to Tattooing](#) with Virginia Marting; and [Be the Producer](#) with Chris Funk, a hands-on music production workshop in Bodecker's state-of-the-art Halfling Studio. Transportation stipends are available for all in person dates.

4. 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

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

The 2021-22 Club Fair was held this past Monday and Tuesday. Students had the opportunity to sign up for a club, or to start one. It was a great event!



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 \(required\)](#)

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](#)

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 Franklin HS 5405 SE Woodward St 2:40pm-4:40pm 503-988-3370	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	Reynolds HS 1698 SW Cherry Park Rd, Troutdale 2:40pm-4:40pm 503-988-3340	Parkrose HS 12003 NE Shaver St 2:50pm-4:50pm 503-988-3392

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.