

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2nd to the 6th

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GRANT'S CON TEAM PLACES 6th IN NATION!

In February, the Grant Constitution Team won first place at the state competition, and proudly earned the opportunity to compete for the national title at the “*We the People: The Citizen & the Constitution*” nationals competition in Washington D.C. High school students from across the U.S. showcased their knowledge in mock congressional hearings in hopes of earning a spot to compete in the top twelve.

While the competition is the focus of our time in D.C., students have the opportunity to visit the artifacts of our country’s evolution within the National Archives, museums, and monuments. They truly experience the tangible evidence of our democracy, past and present, that conveys the power of “of the people, by the people, for the people.”

As in past years, this trip would not have been possible without your support. Thank you for helping to nourish the spirit of democracy in the hearts and minds of these young citizens. We have \$20,000 more to raise in order to meet our fundraising goal. There is still time to donate here [School Pay](#).



ROBOTICS QUALIFIED FOR WORLDS

Grant’s Robotics Team 3636 qualified for the World Championships in Houston, Texas, for the first time ever, and went with great anticipation and excitement for the event. Their robot performed well, and the team represented Grant High School, and all of the PIL, with great pride. It was still an unforgettable experience for the students and they hope to do even better next year. Congratulations to Team 3636 for an outstanding season of great success! [More Worlds Photos](#)



EXPERIENCE ART!

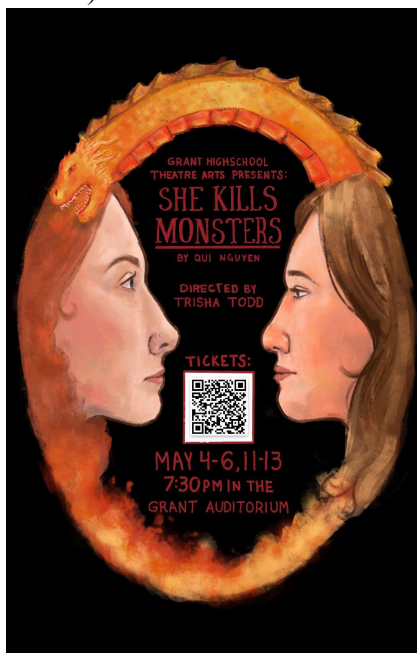


We are so excited to celebrate our art students' work in our new building for the first time since the rebuild! Our annual art show and sale, Experience Art, is coming up really soon. Our opening night is on May 19th from 4:30-7:30 in the new Art Gym. Complete with awards starting at 6:30. The gallery will also be open to the public during school hours from 8:30-3:30 on Friday May 20th. Every one of our talented art students will have artwork represented in the show and it is always an impressive event. Please join us in recognizing our students' talent, creativity and hard work!

PERFORMING ARTS

Grant High School Theatre Arts Presents "She Kills Monsters"

Performances May 4th-6th and 11th-13th starting at 7:30pm. Tickets available on SchoolPay (use the QR Code below).



Choir auditions for next school year have begun and are open until Friday, May 27th. Stop by the choir room (281) any time during lunch, Flex, or after school for more information or to sign up for an audition. No experience is necessary and all students are welcome to try out, *even if you didn't forecast for choir and are now considering it!* For more information see the flyer below or email director John Eisemann at jeisemann@pps.net.



“As you are aware, mask wearing becomes optional in PPS on Monday, March 14th. While we fully know that student opinions around this decision may vary, the level of respect students show one another cannot vary. In order to reinforce this point before Monday, we ask that you review [these 6 informational slides](#) with your students.

OHSU COVID-19 SCREENING TESTING

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

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

Mondays -

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

Tuesdays -

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

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

Expectation of Communication from OHSU: **OHSU is committed to sending results to ALL families within 48 hours.** Positive and inconclusive results will receive a phone call; negative results will generate an email. If families do not receive their email they should check ParentVUE to ensure the correct email address is provided, and let their school know that it has been updated. For questions, please contact our Business Manager, Ms. Roberts at croberts@pps.net.

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

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

ATTENDANCE

For student absences, late arrivals, and early releases, you may excuse your student in one of the four ways below. 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.
- 4) Use the Reporting Form (information and link below)

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

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

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

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

[ABSENCE REPORTING FORM](#)(this informs the attendance office)

Please use this form to report/excuse ANY kind of absence to our Attendance Office. This data will be used to update synergy. Once you fill out this form, you DO NOT need to call or email with the same information**. A parent or guardian needs to excuse an absence. A student may not excuse their own absence even if they are 18. If the absence is illness related, please refer to the Symptom Tracking Tool and complete if your student has any of the listed symptoms.

SYMPTOM TRACKING TOOL - STT (informs school nurse of illness)

Please complete this Symptom Tracking Tool if your student has any of the following:

- * Tested positive for COVID-19
- * Have any of these excludable symptoms of COVID-19
 - a) Fever (100.4 F or above)
 - b) Cough
 - c) Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - d) New loss of taste or smell
 - e) Chills
- * Vomiting (48 hour exclusion)
- * Diarrhea (24 hour exclusion)
- * Rash

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdjDVAbLNr_kUEvTI39poz7EYimZ4rmgtclqywrWHRejgVwzw/viewform

*Please note, the STT form should only be filled out once per an illness event.

** Data is entered as soon as possible, however, we are not always able to process the large volume of data prior to it triggering the auto-dialer, so you may receive a call even though you already reported. All data should be processed by the end of the day.

HAVING YOUR STUDENT CALLED OUT OF CLASS (informs attendance office)

With notice: You can use this form to let our attendance secretary know that you will need your student called out of class.

Without advanced notice: Please call our Main Line at 503-916-5160. Please do not leave a message as it may not be heard in time.

Asistencia de Ausencias

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

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

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

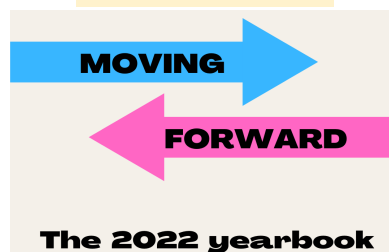
1. Nombre de estudiante (ID # si conocido)
2. Su numero de telefono
3. Fecha de ausencia
4. Razón de ausencia
5. Si se realizó la prueba de COVID, fecha y resultado.

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

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

2021-22 YEARBOOKS

COMING SOON



PRE ORDERS ARE CLOSED.
A LIMITED NUMBER OF BOOKS WILL BE SOLD AT OUR DISTRIBUTION EVENTS.
Stay tuned for distribution dates in late may!!

[website](#)

***Follow us on Instagram-**

[Ghs.yearbook.pdx](#)

PARENTVUE STUDENT VERIFICATION

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

CHECK OUT GRANT'S OFFICIAL STUDENT APP!

Trivory is our **official app of Grant High School**, and although it is primarily for students, families should use it, too! This app will be used to help students stay in the know about upcoming school events and activities, school-wide announcements, weekly student video announcements, bell schedules, important dates, links to social media, and more! Download the free app through the Apple Store or Google Play. Watch [this helpful tutorial](#) created by our own Grant Leadership students.

On a side note, big shoutout to Terren Gurule, Roosevelt High School senior, who created the amazing app!

STUDENTS / PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

- ***Bike riders:*** All bikes need to be parked and locked in bike rack areas only. The safety team is asking that U locks be used instead of cable locks.
- ***Student drivers:*** The school parking lot is for staff and visitors only. If you park your vehicle in the Grant neighborhood please do not block driveways. You risk being towed.
- The School front doors, art building doors, and back sky bridge doors open at 8:00am.
- The Library opens at 8:00am for students who arrive early to school.
- Students who arrive late to school will need to enter through the front doors, and then through the main office doors to check in at the attendance window in the main hallway.
- Students arriving late to the Art Building need to push the call box to the right of the entrance doors. To gain access they need to present their late pass or student ID card.
- Students leaving early need to check out through the main office, unless they have an open period at the end of the day.
- See Ms. Xochihua in the Library for StudentVue and password assistance.

Unanswered questions? If you have not found the answers to your questions in this bulletin please call us at 503-916-5160 for more assistance.

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

VOLUNTEERING AT GRANT

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

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

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

SENIOR CORNER

Cap & Gown Pick Up - For those who have not yet picked up their cap and gown, or announcements, please stop by room 114 any day next week during the first ten minutes of lunch. If you placed an order with Jostens on, or after, April 26th, you can pick up your order on May 6th during lunch in the Auditorium foyer. For any question please contact Sue Davis at sdavis@pps.net.

Senior Prom is just around the corner, please read below for important information regarding ticket purchasing requirements!

Saturday, May 14, 2022 7:00pm to 10:00pm at The Evergreen



Tickets:

- \$35 per ticket (cash, check, or SchoolPay), no refunds
- Tickets may be purchased or picked up during lunch on Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning April 12th - the final day to purchase or pick up tickets is Friday, May 13th.
- If tickets are purchased through SchoolPay, students must show the receipt for payment upon picking up tickets.
- Tickets will not be released to students without the following:
 - Grant Dance Permission Slip on file
 - CRLE's, My Plan Essay and Resume have been completed and checked off by Ms. Kokes
- If a senior wishes to invite a 9th-11th grade Grant student as their guest to Prom, the guest will need to turn in a Grant Dance Permission Slip AND a Guest Pass Application Form prior to purchasing a ticket.
- Seniors may invite a non-Grant student to be their guest, but must complete and turn in the appropriate Guest Pass Application Form prior to the deadline (May 6th)

- Guest tickets may not be purchased until the guest pass is approved by an administrator.
- All dance forms can be picked up in the main office or accessed on the [Grant website](#).
- Tickets are limited and guest passes are not guaranteed - we encourage you to turn in all forms and purchase tickets early to ensure you don't miss out on this experience.

What are your plans after graduating? Grant Seniors, please fill out this [form](#) about post high school plans in order to be featured in the senior map for Grant Magazine which will be shared at graduation

Registration is now open for the 2022 Grant High School All Night Party!

The Grant All Night Party will happen after graduation on the night of June 9. Students will go on buses to a secret location to celebrate their accomplishments with friends in an alcohol and drug-free environment. This special night will be filled with fun activities, prizes, great food, and lasting memories. It's an event not to be missed!

The cost of the event is \$90. You can pay by credit card or you can drop off a check at the main office, made payable to Grant All Night Party. We want EVERY graduate to come, regardless of their ability to pay. Full and partial scholarships are available. Use this [link](#) to register and get a ticket, or to donate for a scholarship.

And THANK YOU to our generous sponsors who have already donated to make this party a success:

Andersen Construction, Tammy Going - Windermere Realty Trust, Dick Hannah, Grant Alumni Association, and Grant Park Neighborhood Association

Graduation is just around the corner for our Seniors!

The graduation of our Class of 2022 is rapidly approaching. This is an exciting time for everyone involved, and we want everything to go as smoothly as possible for you and your family. Here are a few important reminders to help ensure you stay on track to graduate, and be able to participate in the commencement ceremony.

1. Continue attending all of your classes and do the best you can until the last day of school. Don't let "senioritis" impact your success. Students who have NOT fulfilled ALL of their credits and other graduation requirements will not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony. This is a district policy, which we cannot alter.
2. Remember the **"60 Day Rule" (beginning April 2nd)**. Commencement disqualification: Requiring that seniors be disqualified from participation in commencement exercises and related activities if within 60 school days of the last senior school day (June 2, 2022), they are found to be in violation of district Alcohol or Drug policy or any violation resulting in a three or more days of suspension or more serious disciplinary action. (Reference 4.30.020-AD) Be aware that all school pranks resulting in vandalism or disruption of the school day could also be a violation of this rule, and may result in not being allowed to participate in prom and/or graduation.

Cap and Gown Pickup Day: April 15th during lunch

- If you are not able to pick up on this day check in at the Main Office
- If you still need to order a cap and gown please contact Jostens at 503-255-7120

Senior Fees/Fines will be shared beginning: May 9th

To graduate you must clear all charges to your school account; these could be as far back as middle school. The Grant Bookkeeper, Maggie Vera (mvera@pps.net), is with whom you will make your payment.

Library Overdue Books and/or Fines

Does your senior have overdue books and/or fines? [Here's](#) how to check. Your senior student needs to bring back materials or pay any fines owed in order to be cleared to receive their diploma. We understand there are books still being used in class; those will need to be returned on June 2nd & 3rd. Remind your student that when returning their library or textbooks, they should wait for a library staff member to scan in the barcode and confirm their items have been cleared from their record. If there are any questions, please contact Library staff through email: Teacher Librarian, Paige Battle (pbattle@pps.net) and/or Library Assistant, Jennifer Xochihua (jxochihu@pps.net).

Technology and School Issued Supplies

If you were issued a school Chromebook or hotspot, please return them when you are returning your textbooks/materials. Please remember to return the power cords as well.

Also if you were issued any classroom support materials that your teacher has told you need to be returned please return them at the same time you return your other items.

Last day of school for seniors: Wednesday, June 1, 2022

All Night Party

[REGISTRATION IS OPEN](#) for the Grant Senior All Night Party! The Class of 2022 will get to be together one more time to make some lasting memories. After graduation, buses will pick up seniors at Providence Park (location TBD) for an event full of activities and AMAZING PRIZES!!! Buses will load at about 9:30 or 10 pm to depart to a SECRET LOCATION where fun will be had. The cost is \$90, \$10 or free, depending on what you feel you can pay. Donations of cash and prizes are gratefully accepted. For more information, please contact danaeaton@gmail.com.

Any questions? Please contact Sue Davis at sdavis@pps.net or ext. 85305

PLEASE NOTE:

- Graduating seniors will receive 10 tickets once they've completed the clearance process.
 - Graduation Ceremony Prep orders are being handled by Josten's. At this time, you should have already ordered your cap, tassel & gown. If you have not, contact Josten's at 503-255-7120 for assistance.
 - If for any reason you need assistance with a cap, tassel & gown please contact us. See contact info below.
 - Josten's will be here to deliver graduation orders on Friday April 15, 2022 at Lunch.
- For questions about Graduation go to the Grant website. Once at the Senior Graduation Information site do not forget to click on the links to the left of the page. Do not see what you are looking for contact Sue Davis at sdavis@pps.net or 503-916-9160 ext 85305

ATHLETICS

Hello Grant Community,

I am pleased to announce that on Wednesday May 11th during lunch (11:39AM) we will be holding our celebration of seniors who are continuing their athletic and academic career in college! If your student-athlete has signed or committed to play at the next level, please have them reach out to the athletic department. We hope you can join us! Go Generals!

The Grant Upper Field Project, This coming Monday (2/21), the light poles and fixtures for the field lights will be delivered to the site. The contractor will need to flag traffic on NE US Grant Pl during the delivery of these items, so be advised of this traffic impact. Later next week, Thursday (2/24) or Friday (2/25), a large crane truck will be arriving on-site to install the field lights. Again, there may be a slight traffic impact as the vehicle arrives, so please be advised.



Cheerleading Tryouts Information



For more information and to register for tryouts please visit the [Grant Cheerleading](#)

The Gendrills are having the 2022-2023 season tryouts on May 16th, 17th and 18th from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm in the Grant gym. Applications available in the Main Office. You can also visit the Grant Gendrills [Facebook](#) page for more information.

GHS RESOURCE CENTER

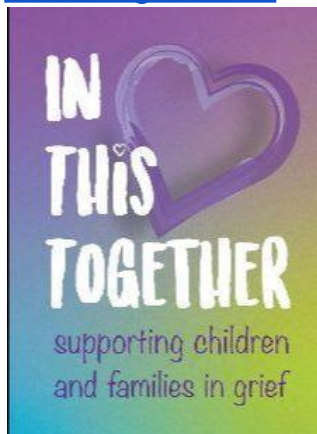
A FREE, interactive class where parents and teens explore some of the most influential forces in young people's lives including substances, technology, vaping and brain development.



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 participants**. Experiencing the death of someone can be a lonely and confusing time in a child's life. When children and teens attend an **In This Together** group, they discover they are not alone in their grief. They are able to look at one another and realize "we are **In This Together**."

[In This Together flier](#)



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.

GRANT PTA

Consider Becoming an Officer in Grant PTA for the upcoming school year

The Grant PTA is seeking applications for the following officer positions for the 2022-23 school year:

President

President-Elect

Why get involved as a PTA officer?

This is a concrete way to help our Grant community. PTA involvement has a manageable time commitment, predictable meeting time, directly helps school, builds our parent network, helps you understand the school better, is unlikely to embarrass your student (ha!), and offers insight into district and statewide educational issues through legislative updates.

Estimated time commitments:

- 1) regular monthly meeting held 6:30 - 8:00pm 2nd Tues of month during school year (currently virtual meetings on Zoom)
- 2) 1-5 hours of time performing officer duties as needed per month

Help PTA with our Spring Teacher Appreciation Event scheduled for Wednesday, May 4th. It has long been our tradition to plan a lunch event for our teachers and staff during National Teacher Appreciation Week (the first week of May). You can help! If you would like to donate funds to support this event, you can do so here:

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

If you would like to get involved in the actual hands on planning and implementation (decorations, procurement, delivery, clean up, etc.), please email Sherri at sldgarner@gmail.com

If you'd like to get involved in Grant PTA, we'd like to help you find a project or activity that's a good fit for your skills and interests.

Please reach out to us at grantptaboard@gmail.com to get started...

GRANT BOOSTER CLUB - GRANT GIVES!

GrantGives (FKA Grant Boosters) is once again holding its popular [Trivia Night](#) on April 30th at the Lloyd Center! Grab a few smartypants friends and get ready to play for bragging rights and prizes - all while supporting the amazing kids of Grant High School! GrantGives is a parent-led group that raises funds for extracurricular programs, sports teams, and clubs at Grant. Go Grant Generals!

TESTING

AP Testing

AP testing will be happening the first two weeks of May - 2nd to 13th. Late testing dates are May 13th to the 20th. Tests will be at the Expo Center. Please review [these slides](#) for information. All AP testers received an email last week with their testing information. For students with Accommodations you will be testing at Grant High School. Please see Ms Martin if you have any questions about where and when to report. You may also email her at amartin2@pps.net.

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Supporting Students on their Path to College: Tuesday, May 3rd at 3 pm

Hosted by the Coalition for College. Students, parents, counselors, teachers, coaches, and all mentors: join us at this event to learn how to help yourself or your student navigate the college admissions process, understand financial aid and scholarships, and learn about what kind of help is available from the time you start looking for a school until you're a student

on campus. Featuring admissions counselors from Bucknell University, Kenyon College, and Washington University in St. Louis. Register [online](#).

Ask Us Anything: College Admissions: Thursday, May 5th at 5 pm

Hosted by the Coalition for College. Come with any questions you have about college or the college admissions process. Questions like: Is college worth it? Will I have to go into enormous debt? What do admissions officers really look for? How do I apply for scholarships? How do I decide what schools to apply to? Who can help me if I don't have a college counselor? All questions are welcome! Featuring admissions counselors from Boston University, Claremont McKenna College, Middlebury College, and the University of Florida. Register [online](#).

College Secrets Revealed: Saturday, May 7th from 12:00 pm until 3:00 pm

Gain insights into college admission and a jumpstart on your application during this 3-hour virtual event. Admission counselors will talk candidly about what they look for in an application and lead you through interactive workshops on two key application components: the essay and the interview. You'll learn how these items round out your application, as well as important dos and don'ts. This virtual event will give you the tools you need to ace every aspect of the college application process. You will receive a confirmation email after you submit your registration, which will include the Zoom link.

Starting Your College Search Process: A Special Session for First-Generation Students or Families with Fewer Financial Resources: Thursday, May 19th at 8 pm EDT

Join admission officers from six colleges (Amherst, Bowdoin, Carleton, Pomona, Swarthmore, and Williams) to learn more about what you can do to prepare for college this summer. They'll have pointers for students and families alike on what to look for, what to prepare, and when to get started. Register [online](#).

College Application Essay Workshop for Juniors: Tuesday, May 24th from 2:05 pm to 3:05 pm

What makes a college application essay successful? Join this session to learn how to brainstorm topics, discover a writing process that works for you, and understand what admission committees are looking for in an essay. Join Chris Renaud, Kenyon College - Senior Associate Director of Admissions; Duncan King, Reed College - Assistant Dean of Admission; and Liam George, Sarah Lawrence College - Associate Director of Admission, to get tips on writing your strongest college application essay. Hosted by Ida B. Wells High School and open to all PPS students. Zoom Link: <https://pps-net.zoom.us/j/86475181543>

College Visits:

- **Portland Community College:** Thursday, May 5th at 2:45 pm in the South Forum
- **Portland Community College Admitted Students Session:** Wednesday, May 18th at 2:40 pm in the North Forum; Pizza will be served. Sign up to attend at <https://bit.ly/PCCAdmitted2022>.

EAGLE Caddie Program Opportunity for 9th Grade Students!

The [EAGLE Caddie Program](#) is available for 9th-grade students attending public or private school within Portland city limits. Students must have good attendance in school, have achieved a 9th-grade cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.5, and students' family household income must not exceed \$75,000. Students are paid to caddie for local golfers at PP&R golf courses, no prior golf experience is required. This 3-year program takes place from June to early September, and students that complete the program can apply for the Evans Scholarship, a full tuition and housing scholarship to the University of Oregon. Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC), female, nonbinary, immigrant, and refugee students are encouraged to apply. [Applications](#) are due by May 13th.

FEATURED SCHOLARSHIP & DEADLINES:

Scholarships for Grant Students:

The following scholarships are for you as Grant students, using *students'* PPS email addresses. **Most of these scholarships are due on May 2nd.**

1. [The 2022 Grant High School John & Eline Goss OSU Scholarship](#)
2. [The 2022 Grant High School Debbie Sleightam Scholarship](#)
3. [The 2022 Pete Moore Grant High School Scholarship](#)
4. [The 2022 Grant High School Jerry Exley Scholarship](#)
5. [The 2022 Grant High School Hollywood Senior Center Scholarship](#)
6. [The 2022 Grant High School Alumni Association Scholarship](#)

Below are additional scholarships with upcoming deadlines:

- [Shawn Carter Scholarship Fund \(SCSF\)](#): Deadline April 30, 2022 at 11:59 PM EST
- [OnPoint Community Credit Union Scholar Program](#): Deadline April 30, 2022
- [The Oregon Nurseries Foundation Scholarship Program](#): Deadline April 30, 2022
- [Elevate Women in Technology Scholarship](#): Deadline April 30, 2022
- [“A Courageous Spirit” No-Essay Scholarship](#): Deadline April 30, 2022
- [Bailey Passion Scholarship](#): Deadline May 1, 2022
- [The Oregon State Sheriff's Association \(OSSA\) Scholarship](#): Deadline May 1, 2022
- [American College Foundation's Visionary Scholarship Program](#): Deadline May 1, 2022
- [Ascent Monthly Shining Stars Scholarship Giveaway](#): Deadline May 1, 2022 at 9 am
- [Renaissance Scholars Program \(RSP\)](#): Deadline May 1, 2022
- [Albina Rotary Foundation - Neil Kelly Memorial Scholarship](#): Deadline May 2, 2022
- [The Point Community College Scholarship Program](#): Deadline May 3, 2022 at 9:00 am PST
- [2022 CGCS-Bernard Harris Math and Science Scholarships](#): Deadline May 6, 2022
- [2022 Portland Chinese Scholarship Foundation](#): Deadline May 13, 2022 at 5 pm
- [2022 Good in the Hood Scholarship](#): Deadline May 15, 2022
- [2022 PFSP Scholarship](#): Deadline May 18, 2022

Students can stop by the College & Career Center, room 128, if they need any help with their search.

CAREER EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Future you 2 Go Virtual Career Talks: check this listing for upcoming Future you 2 Gos - <https://www.pps.net/futureyou2go>.

2. Have you always wanted to FLY? Check out Alaska Airlines Aviation Day on Saturday, May 21st. Here is the link to learn more and register: www.alaskaair-aviationday.org. Once you've registered, please accept the calendar invite. The event will take place at the Horizon Airlines Flight Operations center- 8070 NE Airtrans Way, Portland, OR 97218. This is an open-house style event from 9:00am- 3:30pm with lunch provided. We are asking that all students are registered by April 29th if possible.

3. Paying Jobs:

NEW this week: [Safeway/Albertsons](#) and will be hosting a job fair in ALL of their stores on Saturday May 7th from 10am-3pm. Candidates are welcome to stop by the hiring table for an on-the-spot interview - bring your resume. They hire starting at 16 years old for Courtesy Clerks and Starbucks Baristas, and offer flexible scheduling, paid time off, and education scholarship opportunities.

And ongoing listings:

a) **King Pins Bowling Alley and Entertainment Center is hiring!** Must be 16 years or older. Apply at MyKinpins.com for birthday host, cashier, food runner, arcade attendant and or to work in guest services. Fun!

b) **Elephants Delicatessen is hiring!** We know of at least 3 Generals who got hired on the spot yesterday at the Elephants Job Fair. Still more positions to fill. Some jobs start as young as 14 years of age. Here is a link to their [Career Center](#) where one can review and apply for open positions. If you are curious now as to which jobs are appropriate and available for you and your age, email or call Jessica Poindexter: JessicaPoindexter@ElephantsDeli.com, 503-937-1001

c) **Portland Parks and Recreation** has plenty of vacancies yet to fill for summer work! Work for the City of Portland in the great outdoors: lifeguarding, youth conservation crew, summer camp counselor, recreation aid. Click [here](#) for the presentation from their Jobs Workshop and for information on the application process. Come to the College and Career Center if you need help. And don't delay - some job posts will be closing this evening . . .

d) **Oaks Park:** Work at Portland's local and historic amusement park and roller rink! Positions available: gift shop, roller rink, food service, grounds/housekeeping, ride operators, and security/guest relations. Click here for job descriptions and age requirements: <https://www.oakspark.com/employment>. Again, don't delay - most of the jobs for 14 and 15 year olds are full. Still jobs available for 16 years and up.

e) **Work in the great outdoors with Trackers Earth:** Learn and educate outdoors. The founders of Trackers Earth are introducing "**Trackers For Life.**" From founder, Molly Vies: Trackers For Life synthesizes many initiatives we've been working on for many years. Since founding Trackers, Tony and I have always felt that extended families could build the Village with us. Making that real means involving families at every stage of life—from kids to elders. If you love our camps and programs, Trackers For Life offers you a chance to play a bigger role in creating our Village." Paying jobs start at age 14! And good job training too. Trackers Human Resources staff will coach and support you all summer.

f) **B'nai B'rith Camp** is a large Jewish organization with many different camps that are looking to fill many different positions for their summer program: We have day camps across Oregon and an overnight camp in Lincoln City. We are looking for students who have a passion for working with children, creating meaningful relationships, and having fun! Working at BB Camp is a great first job and it looks great on college applications and resumes! For students under 16, we have a Counselor in Training program at our day camp in Portland. The CIT program is a great opportunity to get some work experience, fill volunteer hours, and have a fun summer! We would love to talk to any students who are interested in learning about what they can gain from spending their summer at BB Camp. Check out the [BB Camp Website](#) for more information and how to apply. Email Abby Evonuk at aevonuk@bbcamp.org for more information about day camps and/or Nathan Schloss at nschloss@bbcamp.org for more information about overnight camp!

f) **Steve & Kate's Camp is also accepting applications for camp counselors:** We love recruiting counselors from local schools and find it to be a valuable opportunity for graduating high school students before heading off to college or future opportunities. Any students who will be graduating this year and are 17+ years old are welcome to apply. Why should you come and work with Steve & Kate's Camp this summer?

-Strong team culture (we have a BLAST)

-Many different specialties at camp that fit your interests, personality, and allow you to interact with campers in a meaningful way

-A manager (me - Lauren!) who understands what it's like to work as a counselor and is dedicated to supporting you and helping you grow

-Extra \$\$\$ in the summer when school is closed

-Help bring fun, creativity and play to kids' lives this summer!

If you're looking for summer work, please feel free to check out our website and apply for a position using the link below, and please feel free to reach out to me directly if you have any questions about the position or the application process: lauren.light@steveandkate.com. I'm always happy to hear from you! [Apply Here!](#)

LIBRARY NEWS

Verselandia! 2022

Congratulations to student poets Calliope Ruskin and Ripley Dills who competed Thursday night at **Verselandia!** (which was held at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall in person for the first time since 2019).

We are so proud of our students!

Attention graduating seniors!

LOOKING AHEAD TO SENIOR CLEARANCE:

With the start of the 60 day rule, seniors will want to start returning any library or text books that might be overdue from previous school years.

If you cannot find a book or have any questions, please email the library:

Teacher Librarian: Paige Battle - pbattle@pps.net

Library Assistant: Jennifer Xochihua - jxochihu@pps.net

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student Body Elections - We are now accepting applications for ASB officer positions, which include Student Body President & Vice President, Class Representatives, and District Student Council Representative. Please check out the [informative slides](#) (sent to student emails, posted to Trivory) if you're interested in learning more! Deadline for applications is Monday, May 9th.

The College & Career Center partnered with AVID to attend University of Oregon on Thursday, April 28th. Students in 10th and 11th-grade attended this all-day event that included a campus tour, student panel, lunch, and information sessions. Go AVID & Go Ducks!





Host Families Needed

The Rotary Club of Portland is looking for host families for exchange students from a variety of countries for the next school year. Please email info@rotarypdx.org for more information.

Summer Camp Counselors Needed. Childsworld Learning Center is hiring Camp Counselors to have fun supporting our preschool campers this summer. We offer full-day and half-day camps to children ages 3-6 at our two Southeast Portland locations. You will work on a team with experienced teachers. Hours are flexible and the pay is competitive. You must be at least 16 years old. If interested, please contact Marybeth@childsworld.org. Click [here](#) to visit our website and learn more about our school.

Spring Break 2023 tour of Paris & the Loire Valley from 03/18/2023-03/28/2023.

Join us and see the famed Eiffel Tower; marvel at the works of artistic genius in the Louvre; tour the stunning Châteaux of the Loire Valley; dine on crêpes in the seaport town of St. Malo; see the historic D-Day beaches of Normandy; take an evening cruise on the Seine; and so much more. For our full itinerary and/or to sign up for this opportunity.

Please visit the link below for more information, including the itinerary.

www.explorica.com/Douglass-9430

Please take some time to discuss this fantastic opportunity at home with your student(s). I will, along with a representative from Explorica, be hosting a virtual informational meeting to be determined on Zoom. At the meeting, we'll go over the benefits of taking an educational tour with Explorica, the details of our tour, and how to sign up!

Hope to see you soon!

You may also send me an email for more info if you can not make a future meeting.

Dr. Martin R. Douglass

mdouglas@pps.net

GHS Student Club Directory Now onLine!

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

STUDENT STORE

The Student Store is open for students for the first 15 minutes of lunch. They also offer a limited selection of brand-new items online. There will be more items and specials posted soon. Thanks for your school-spirit and for supporting the Grant High School community.

[Start shopping now!](#)

<https://www.instagram.com/ghs.studentstore/>

<https://twitter.com/GHStudentstore>

CONTRIBUTING TO GRANT

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

To contribute: Please use [SchoolPay](#). This is a PPS online web tool that allows families to make contributions without having to make a special trip to the school or send a check. It also provides the convenience of paying by Visa, MasterCard or Discover Card online. There is no additional fee for using SchoolPay. If you do not see your student's class listed, please feel free to contribute to the **Grant Classroom Support link** in SchoolPay. There is also a **General School Donation** link to support student learning and engagement.

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

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

Colored Markers - sets of 8 or 12

Composition Notebooks

Glue Sticks

Index Cards 3x5 and 4x6 both needed

Kleenex

The following items are needed for schoolwide events:

Plates - small & large

Bottled water 8 or 12 oz

STUDENT ID/HOP PASS ASSISTANCE

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

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE



The health room is available every school day. We are often asked if we can give out medications like ibuprofen or benadryl. We cannot give out medications to students unless it is provided by parents or guardians. During pollen season students may need to take antihistamines at home and remember to carry their rescue inhalers. Call us at ext. 85197 if you have questions.

Here's a link for [MESD medication forms](#)

The following high schools have Student Health Centers:

Benson @Marshall campus, Centennial, Cleveland (recently reopened), David Douglas, Franklin, Jefferson, McDaniel, [Parkrose](#) and Reynolds.

Phone numbers and locations can be found at the hotlinks below

Clinics operated by Multnomah County [Student Health Centers](#)

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

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

NUTRITION SERVICES

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

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

SAFEOREGON TIP LINE

SafeOregon was funded by the Oregon Legislature as part of a statewide effort to improve school safety. **It provides a secure means for anyone to anonymously report suspicious or imminently unsafe situations, such as threats of violence, fights, drugs and alcohol, weapons, bullying, harassment, intimidation or self-harm.** Anyone, from students to parents to community members, can access the system in a variety of ways, including:

- > The "Report unsafe behavior" button found on every PPS school's website
- > The [SafeOregon website](https://www.safeoregon.com/) <https://www.safeoregon.com/>
- > A live call/text (844-472-3367)
- > An email to tip@safeoregon.com
- > The mobile app that can be downloaded from your Smart Phone via iTunes or Google Play

Trained staff are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to respond. Please be sure to share this information with your friends and family. Remind your students: **If you see or hear something, say something – immediately.**

PPS COMMUNICATION TOOL

PPS has shifted family, student and staff communication to a new tool that gives schools the ability to send texts about emergencies, closures, delays and other important news. To receive text notifications, you must opt in to the service. **You opt in by texting YES to 68453.** Parents and students should confirm their cell numbers listed in the student information system. Staff should confirm their cell numbers are the “primary” number in the PeopleSoft system. For more information about texting, go to www.pps.net and click on the “Mobile First” button.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS must be received no later than the end of the day each Thursday for review. Send your submission to sdavis@pps.net.