

<u>IMPORTANT DATES</u> <u>School Office Summer Hours:</u> <u>Starting Monday, June 20th through</u> <u>August 10th</u> Monday - Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm Fridays 9:00am - 12:00pm

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# **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022**



For more pictures and information visit our website.

# SUMMER SCHOLARS

**Registration is now open**. Portland Summer Scholars is a high school credit recovery program for students who need to retake a course required for graduation. The pace of our program is somewhat intense in nature due to the condensed time frame we operate in. While most semester courses meet over the span of 18 weeks, our Summer Scholars classes meet for 3 hours per day for 13 days straight. Students will earn .5 credit for each class they successfully complete.

#### There will be two sessions for students to take courses this Summer:

- Session 1: June 27th- July 14th
- Session 2: July 18th- August 3rd

<u>In-person</u> classes will be held Monday - Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm at each of the sites listed below.

Online classes will be held Monday - Friday, 1:00p - 4:00pm.

Courses will be offered at four High School locations across the Portland Area

- Grant High School
- Franklin High School
- McDaniel High School
- Roosevelt High School

For more information, visit the Portland Summer Scholars website.

# **ATHLETICS**

#### **Upper Field Update**

The Upper Field Project is near completion but is still closed to everyone. Please respect the work area and stay off of the field until further notice. Damage to the new turf may occur if people are on it before being allowed. Thank you for your patience. Our teams are very excited to use it this summer and in the future years to come!

Summer schedules and Fall Sports registration are both available on grantathletics.com

# **PPS MASKING UPDATE**

The Multnomah County Health Department now recommends that masks be worn <u>indoors</u> until coronavirus case counts and hospitalizations fall. The current increase in COVID-19 cases <u>is</u> <u>expected</u> to peak in mid-June near the end of the PPS's school year.

In alignment with public health guidance, Portland Public Schools strongly recommends that all staff and all students wear masks at schools, in district office buildings and at other indoor events beginning Monday May 16th. This recommendation includes masking at important end-of-year events such as proms, school performances, assemblies and indoor graduation events.

# 2021-22 YEARBOOKS LATEST UPDATE

If you have already purchased a yearbook during our Pre-order window your book will be available at the GHS front desk this summer 9am-Noon. Starting 6/15

2. **SECOND COPY RUN.** For those of you who want a book but missed the window, we are taking the special step of ordering <u>a second run of yearbooks</u>. As you know yearbooks are normally a single copy run commemorative keepsake. We rely heavily on our presales to determine the number of copies printed each year. It is just one of the many real world challenges that our student staff faces each year when planning and creating the yearbook. Of course, this year has been unlike any other, and there remain a significant number of you who still would like to purchase a yearbook. We know how important it is to get our yearbooks into the hands of Grant families, and are excited to be working with our publisher to make this second copy run possible. For future years we are working to improve our systems to advertise, remind and encourage all interested families to pre-order yearbooks early in the year. Thanks for understanding and thanks for supporting your amazing Grant students.

HOW IT WORKS: HOW DO I PURCHASE A 2021-2022 YEARBOOK?

JOSTENS will be handling sales and shipping. You will NOT use Schoolpay for this purchase. Books will be shipped <u>directly to your home</u> from the Jostens plant. The price will be \$65 including shipping.

• **SALES WILL OPEN on MONDAY 6/13!** You have one week to purchase a book. 6/13-6/19

• <u>THIS LINK</u> will take you to JOSTENS where Yearbook sales will be handled.

• Use this <u>LINK to upload your shipping address</u>. Unfortunately Jostens is not able to collect addresses at point of sale.

- Find the purchase button for the 2021-2022 yearbook.
- 6/13-6-19. Purchase window closes Sunday 6/19. Tell your friends!
- Books will be mailed in late July or early August.

# TRIVORY, 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 <u>this helpful tutorial</u> created by our own Grant Leadership students.

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

# **GHS RESOURCE CENTER**

**LGBTQIA2S+ Support GUIDE**: The SAY Wellness Health Education team at Portland Public Schools is excited to announce the development and release of a new parent and caregivers support guide. This resource was created especially for parents and caregivers of LGBTQIA2S+ youth. It contains helpful information, journaling prompts, local and national resources, and many other gems designed to help parents better understand and support their LGBTQIA2S+ young person. This support guide was reviewed and contributed to by K-12 students at 8 different GSA's around our district. We hope it can be a helpful resource for many families in Portland and beyond!

#### Fentanyl Awareness/Substance Abuse

For those of you who were unable to attend the Substance Abuse and Fentanyl awareness event on April 19th, here is a link to the recording of the event: <u>http://bigvillagepdx.org/</u>

For any behavioral health needs (including substance use treatment resources), consider calling the Multnomah County Crisis Line: 503-988-4888.

- State-wide substance use resources, please see this guide from the Oregon Health Authority.
- <u>Health Share/Care Oregon Searchable Directory</u>.
- <u>PPS REAHL page</u>.

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



<u>NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)</u> offers several ongoing parent and family support groups. For more information visit the website: <u>https://www.namimultnomah.org/family-support-groups</u>.

<u>In This Together</u> 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.

#### <u>4-Star Hunger Project</u>

www.pps.net/titleix

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:

<u>Catrina's Virtual Office</u> (Grant school Social Worker) For more information visit our <u>GHS</u> <u>Resource Center website.</u>

• 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.

# **COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER**

#### Portland Community College Summer Bridge Program: Summer 2022

PPS is partnering with PCC to host a half-day summer program on-site at PCC for current PPS seniors who plan to attend PCC in the fall. This program will include lunch with current PCC students, a new student advising and registration session, and information sessions with staff from various PCC departments. Current PPS seniors who have been admitted to PCC and are planning to attend PCC in the fall are encouraged to fill out this <u>interest form</u>.

#### PCC Summer Programming for Rising Seniors: August 8th to 12th

Students who register and complete the assignments will receive 1 PCC elective credit in CG 140C "*Career and Life Planning*" (*PCC Course Description*) upon completion of the course. This will be a hybrid course, meaning students will have the option of joining in person at PCC Cascades or virtually. The course provides tools and resources for making informed career

decisions and how college pathways can affect that decision. Covers assessing skills, values, interests, and personality toward making a career or college decision. Covers how to research career information and methods of exploring careers. Snacks and lunch will be provided. If you are interested in participating in the program, you can register <u>here</u>.

**FEATURED SCHOLARSHIP & DEADLINES**: Scholarships will be featured on the <u>College</u> & <u>Career Center website</u> throughout the summer.

# LIBRARY NEWS

STILL HAVE BOOKS TO RETURN? You can drop them off during the summer in Grant's main office. Office hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00am to 3:00pm, and Fridays 9:00am - 12:00pm.

#### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Summer Reading kicks off June 16th!

Students can participate by filling out a game board, signing up online at <u>Beanstack</u>, or downloading the mobile <u>Beanstack App</u>.

Any student who would like a physical game board can pick one up in the Grant Library next week.

# **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

#### **Screen Printing Fundraisers**

During Cultural Kickback Asian Pacific Islander Alliance students raised \$125 for Pacific Islander & Asian Family Center (IRCO)! Students designed and printed custom shirts and totes that were sold at a lunchtime gathering. Thank you to designers Ramona Sapru Henderson, Sofia Lakdawalla, Curtis Madlangbayan and Muriel Kim.

During Quarter 4 a group of Int/Adv Screen Printers led by Tom Thake designed, printed, marketed and distributed shirts. They raised \$1,182 for Blanchet House. Congratulations, Tom and team!



*Join the Philosophy summer camp* Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. from August 1 to 12, 2022.

Students who successfully complete the camp will receive 4 credits for **Introduction to Philosophy** at Portland State University. The PSU Board of Trustees approved offering the camp for **reduced tuition rate of \$220**. Additionally, we offer scholarships for all applicants who qualify for financial assistance. The camp will be held in person this year and is open to high school students entering their junior or senior year in fall 2021. The application asks for students' school records and a short essay explaining their interest in the camp.

In this summer camp students will develop critical thinking and academic writing skills in a discussion based, interactive format. Students will work on a major project with a Portland State University faculty member. Topics will include political philosophy, applied ethics (environmental ethics, animal ethics), philosophy of science, philosophy of art, indigenous philosophy, and the history of philosophy.

Here is more information, including information on how to apply: <u>https://www.pdx.edu/challenge-program/challenge-program-registration</u>

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

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

**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

# **NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE**

For more information from our School Nurse visit the Grant school nurse webpage

CDC printed an update for K-12 schools on 5/27/22 Operational guidance for K-12 schools

#### **Staying Home When Sick**

People with symptoms of infectious diseases, including COVID-19, <u>influenza</u>, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and gastrointestinal infections should stay home and get tested for COVID-19. People who are at risk for getting very sick with COVID-19 who test positive should consult with a healthcare provider right away for possible treatment, even if their symptoms are mild. Staying home when sick can lower the risk of spreading infectious diseases, including the virus that causes COVID-19, to other people. For more information on staying home when sick with COVID-19, including recommendations for mask use for people experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19, see <u>Quarantine and Isolation</u>.



# LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

We have a large amount of lost items (clothing, keys, jewelry, etc). <u>All lost and found</u> <u>items will be donated to the PPS Clothes Closet at the end of June.</u> If you would like to take a look at the items please stop by Grant during our summer business hours (noted at the top of the bulletin.)

# **NUTRITION SERVICES**

In partnership with Portland Parks and Recreation, daily free lunch and activities will be offered throughout the city in the 16 parks from June 21 through August 19. Lunches are free for all children in the community ages 1-18. Please note, all lunches must be eaten within the designated eating area at the park. Grab and go meals are no longer available per USDA regulations and all children must be present to receive a lunch. No food may be taken home.

Our department will also be offering free breakfast and lunch services to students participating in all summer academy and eligible enrichment programs throughout the

district. If you have questions about a specific school site or summer meal programs, please contact our department at <u>nutritionservices@pps.net</u>.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation and understanding with this transition in rules from last year's pandemic services. For more information, please visit our website as we will continue to post updates as we proceed into the summer.

# **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 <u>SafeOregon website https://www.safeoregon.com/</u>

> A live call/text (844-472-3367)

> An email to <u>tip@safeoregon.com</u>

> 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. <u>You opt in by texting YES to 68453.</u> 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 <u>www.pps.net</u> and click on the "Mobile First" button.

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