

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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PRINCIPAL'S MEMO:

Hello Senators,

Tomorrow is the start of the second semester. First semester grades should be posted by 11:59pm on 1/28. If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's teacher.

Forecasting is finishing up this week. The online system used to pick classes and make changes will be open until 1/31. Please take a moment and review with your student their choices for next year.

Attendance is extremely important. Our goal is for all students to be attending 90% of the time or more. We understand that illnesses and other obligations will arise, but it is challenging to excel in school (or anything, for that matter) if attendance is inconsistent. If a student's attendance rate dips below 80% they are considered to be in the severe category. We are working on a mailer to inform you of your student's attendance rate for the first semester, on track to graduate data, discipline data, teacher contact info, and resources for students and families.

Congratulations to **Trent Ryan** on a very successful performance in the OMEA All-State Choir!

Go Senators!

-Principal Adam Skyles

LINKS AND SITES:

Click these links to see more info on our webpages and social media!

- [Madison Website](#) - all things MHS!
- [SENIOR GRAD. INFO](#) - new!
- [PTSA Website](#)
- [Counseling: Newsletter](#)
- [College and Career website](#)
 - [C & C events and deadlines](#)
- CTE [newsletter](#)
- [AVID January newsletter](#)
- Facebook - look for "PPS Madison High School"
- [Athletics Schedule for 1/27 - 2/1](#)
- Sign up for notices on social media of weather delays or cancellations, or other urgent news [HERE](#).

SUCCESSFUL SCHOOLS SURVEY:

Shape the future of your student's education! We believe that successful schools are safe, healthy, and welcoming learning spaces that are inclusive for all students. But we want to hear your thoughts. In 2019-20, PPS is partnering with Panorama Education to gather information to improve student experiences across the district. We will survey students in grades 4, 5, and 7-10 on their classroom and school experiences, and their families about their perception of their child's school. The survey will cover students' sense of belonging, safety, climate, equity, diversity, inclusion, and barriers to family engagement. The current launch date is today, and will be open until 2/14 for students and 2/28 for families. We value your feedback!

PLANNING FOR COLLEGE?

Madison families, (particularly Junior and Senior students and families), please join Gear Up, counselors, and current collect students and their families to learn ways to prepare for your child to apply for and attend college. The **College Family Dinner** will be this Thursday, February 6, at Madison High School from 6-8 pm. All students are welcome - you do not need to be a current member of Gear Up. This is a great first step to hear about schools, and find out what to do to prepare in high school and learn about the application process.

Taco dinners will be provided to everyone, and translation services will be provided. Please RSVP with Maria Luna at 503-752-9294 or email her at marial@uniteoregon.org to sign up. All children are welcome! We hope to see you here on Thursday!

CONNECT TO MHS:

Attendance Information: Email madisonattend@pps.net to report your child's absence. Or, phone 503-916-5220, option 2, any day, any time. Please include your child's first and last name, student ID# if known, and the date of the absence.

Damian Lillard's RESPECT program: Madison's participation was highlighted in the PPS Pulse newsletter last week!

Respect Program Partnership

Transportation Update: We received word from PPS Transportation that the **Yellow and Red Zone Marshall shuttle/bus routes have been adjusted.** Some stops have been removed (including the stop at the 82nd Ave. Max station) and times have been altered, creating shorter route times. Please read the attached notice and check the new schedules carefully to see if your route has changed. **NEW ROUTES BEGAN TUESDAY, JAN. 21!**

Marshall Red/Yellow Zone Routes

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **January 27th** - Successful Schools Survey begins
- **February 6** - Gear Up College Family Dinner: see [FLYER](#)
- **February 7** - Sophomore Story Slam
- **February 13** - Madison Story Slam
- **February 13 & 14** - ELT days
- **February 17** - **NO SCHOOL**
 - Presidents Day holiday
- **February 17** - Senior photos due!
- **February 20** - Truth Be Told citywide story slam

SENIOR INFO:

Senior photos are due to the yearbook staff by **FEB. 17!** Please submit your photo at the link below. Check the requirements to be sure it will be accepted! For example:

- no selfies
- .jpg files only
- minimum size 5x7" and 300 dpi
- hints for poses and lighting are on the website--see details and upload your file here:

SENIOR PICTURES

ATHLETICS:

Spring season begins on March 2 with baseball, softball and tennis tryouts, and track and golf practice. Baseball and track will practice at Marshall Campus, softball at Lents Park, tennis at Glenhaven Park, and golf at Rose City Golf Course.

Family ID Registrations are open! Be sure to have a current sports physical ready. Even if you have played other sports this year, be sure to log on again to select your SPRING SEASON team. Contact Tyler Kelleher at tkelleher@pps.net or Kerry Graves at kgraves@pps.net with questions.

REMODEL UPDATE:

Work on the gym building has begun! Masonry walls around the weight room and wrestling room have started, and a new concrete wall is being built at the edge of the old building.

Follow along on the [Madison advisory page](#), and check additional images of our construction on the [webcam](#).



Shear wall reinforcement, above, and construction of the gym building foundations and attachment point to old library wall, right.



Mission: At Madison, all students will access an engaging and inclusive education defined by diversity and respect. All students will graduate from high school empowered with critical skills necessary for success in higher education, career, and community engagement.