



January 2022

## January 2022 Senior Newsletter!

Greetings Class of 2022! We will be publishing a monthly newsletter for all things related to you! Please feel free to reach out to Jill Altman, VP [jaltman@pps.net](mailto:jaltman@pps.net) or Abby Menashe, VP Secretary, [amenashe@pps.net](mailto:amenashe@pps.net), with questions that you have, or suggested content – perhaps they can be answered / addressed in a future edition of the newsletter!

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### Important Upcoming Dates

Jan. 5th	During Lunch - In person order pick-up by Jostens - Main hallway
Jan. 21	<a href="#">Diploma Name Form</a> (Deadline extended)
Feb. 1	Resume, CRLE's and My Plan Essays are due
Feb. 6	Electronic and Clothing Drive
Feb. 15	Early bird deadline for OSAC <a href="http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov">www.oregonstudentaid.gov</a>
Mar. 1	Final deadline for OSAC <a href="http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov">www.oregonstudentaid.gov</a>
Mar 7-11	Sign-up to audition for graduation speaker
Apr. 2	60 Day Rule Begins
Apr. 30	Prom - Adrianna Ballroom 7 - 10pm (pending- COVID cases spiking)
May 4	College Decision Day Event during Flex time
Jun. 1	Last Day for Seniors
Jun. 9	Commencement Ceremony at Providence Park, All Night Grad Party

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### Senior Calendar

The Senior Calendar is available! It is available on the IBW website in Senior News or a hard copy is available in the Main Office or 139

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## Instagram

Follow **ibwclassof2022** on Instagram. This is a senior-specific account that will be used to deliver important information and announcements for the Class of 2022

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## Graduation

The 2022 Commencement Date will be Thursday, June 9, 2022, 5:00PM at Providence Park! Much, much more information will be coming. Stay tuned...

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## Jostens Orders - still available!

- Graduation Ceremony Prep order packets are available in the Main Office or 139 or you can order [online at Jostens](#). If completing a paper packet it should be mailed to Josten's directly.
  - Lots of great packages available [online at Jostens](#). If you are just looking for the minimum cap, gown and tassel (which is needed to walk at the ceremony) it is available [here](#),
  - While we want all of our seniors to wear a cap and gown, we recognize that finances can sometimes be a barrier. We do not want financial concerns to impact your participation in this year's graduation ceremony, so please reach out to Sharon Dailey ([sdailey@pps.net](mailto:sdailey@pps.net)) if this becomes an issue.
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## Diploma Name Order Form open until 1/21

Seniors, if you have not yet completed the [Diploma Name Order Form](#) please do so by January 21, 2022. This will ensure that we have your correct name, spelling and preference on your diploma. In addition, this is where you put how your name is to be read at the ceremony and how to pronounce your name, if needed.

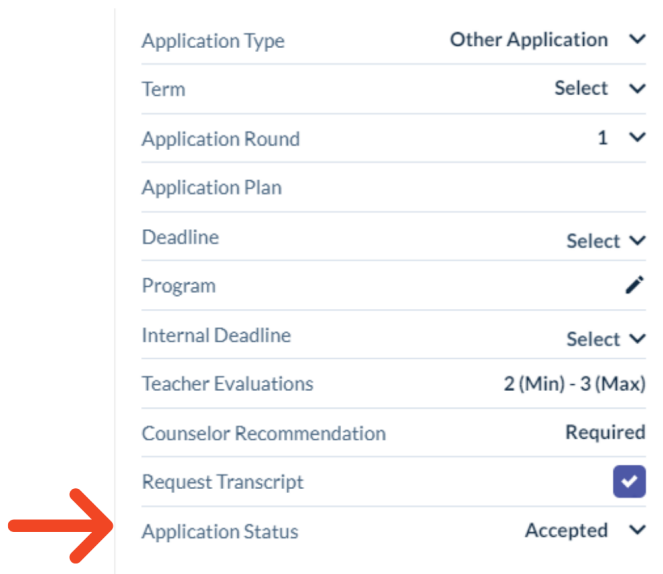
If no google form is received, then your full legal name (first and last) from Synergy will be used. This will also determine how your name will be read at Commencement as well.

**Please remember you must access this form using your PPS student account.**


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## **Maia Learning Reminders:**

- If you have received letters of acceptance from universities please update your Maia Learning application status for all the schools which you have applied to



The image shows a screenshot of the Maia Learning application form. The form is a table with two columns: the field name and the current value. A red arrow points to the 'Application Status' field, which is currently set to 'Accepted'. The other fields are: Application Type (Other Application), Term (Select), Application Round (1), Application Plan (empty), Deadline (Select), Program (edit icon), Internal Deadline (Select), Teacher Evaluations (2 (Min) - 3 (Max)), Counselor Recommendation (Required), and Request Transcript (checked).

Application Type	Other Application
Term	Select
Application Round	1
Application Plan	
Deadline	Select
Program	
Internal Deadline	Select
Teacher Evaluations	2 (Min) - 3 (Max)
Counselor Recommendation	Required
Request Transcript	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Application Status	Accepted

- If you have added NEW colleges to your Maia Learning Applying list, please follow the following steps to make sure letters of rec and transcripts are sent to schools you are applying to.
  - For Letters of Rec: Select the new schools you are applying to in the request recs tab and submit a new request if you haven't done so already
  - Notify your counselor that you have added universities to your Maia Learning Applying List(Especially if you are applying on Common app)

Additionally you can check your Send Summary tab to verify that all your documents have been sent to universities you have applied to.

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## Grad Night Party Information

Believe it or not, 144 days to go until graduation for the Class of 2022! Thank you to the 271 Seniors that have already registered for the [all-night Grad Party](#)—let's keep it going!

Please note registration is a two-step process:

- 1) To register, complete this [google form](#)
- 2) To pay, log in to [SchoolPay](#). Go to **Non-Profits** on the left, scroll down to **Grad Night Party Tickets** - Tickets are \$99. Register early, prices go up to \$125 March 15th!

Please note that **no student will be turned away due to financial reasons**. All donations are welcome through SchoolPay and will be used to support a Senior scholarship to attend the event. To request a scholarship, please email confidentially (and ASAP) to [ibwhsgradnight@gmail.com](mailto:ibwhsgradnight@gmail.com).

Following are a couple of other ways to support the Grad Night Party create a fun and exciting event: More information on these options are found [here](#)

- [Class of 2022 Graduate Yard Signs](#)
- [Raffle Prize donations](#)
- [Direct Donation](#)
- Fabric and Elastic Donations for Boxer Bingo can be dropped off at Ida B. Wells Office- attention: Erica Caldwell
- Donate and attend our Purse Fundraiser|Wine Wall social
- Save your stuff for our Clothing Drive and Electronics Drive
- **Lastly, we're creating a slideshow** for the night of the event. Please submit a photo of your student in their younger years to [IBWClassof2022@gmail.com](mailto:IBWClassof2022@gmail.com) or upload directly to the Google album at <https://bit.ly/3bnHa0P> (please make sure to include your child's first/last name!) Deadline is May 15 but the earlier the better!

Have questions? Please reach out to [ibwhsgradnight@gmail.com](mailto:ibwhsgradnight@gmail.com). Follow us on Facebook at [Ida B. Wells Class of 2022](#) or Instagram at [ibwclassof2022](#) for updates/reminders! The new **ibwclassof2022** is a great page to follow (encourage your Seniors!) – we will be updating this page

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FEBRUARY 6TH Electronics and Clothing Drive

Volunteer opportunities for "Electronic and Clothing Drive: Sunday, February 6th" are now open.

Details on the actual event are coming soon!

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

[volunteersignup.org/W4989](http://volunteersignup.org/W4989)

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Thank you for volunteering!

Heidi Cronn

[heidicinder@gmail.com](mailto:heidicinder@gmail.com)

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## PURSE DONATIONS FOR A PURSE SALE FUNDRAISER

For Parents and Guardians: The Grad Night Committee is planning a Pop Up Purse Party in Multnomah Village this Spring for First Friday. Right now, we are looking for donations of gently used purses and wine valued at \$15+. Happy to coordinate pickup/drop off! Purses can be dropped off at the school attn: Erica Caldwell. To donate wine or arrange for a pick up or drop off of wine or purses, please email our Grad Night email at [ibwhsgradnight@gmail.com](mailto:ibwhsgradnight@gmail.com)  
**All proceeds from this event will support our Grad Night Party!**

**Event details will be advertised soon, Stay tuned.**

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## SENIOR QUOTES AND BESTS FOR YEARBOOK

Seniors, check your PPS email for a link to submit your yearbook senior quote. Also, it's time to vote for Senior Bests. Forms will be available in your English class. If you didn't get one, you can stop by room 142. Both quotes and senior bests are due by **2/11/22**. Email [khigbee@pps.net](mailto:khigbee@pps.net) if you have any questions.

## SENIOR ADS FOR YEARBOOK

It's never too early to start planning to celebrate your senior with a senior congratulatory ad in the yearbook. Ads are still being sold at Covid hardship rates of \$210 for a full page, \$110 for a half page, and \$60 for a quarter page. Ads can be purchased and created at <https://www.balfour.com/student-info?smi=62107> If you have any questions or need any help, please contact Keith Higbee: [khigbee@pps.net](mailto:khigbee@pps.net) **DEADLINE 2/25/22**

## HONOR OUR SENIORS WITH A BRICK

Commemorate your Senior's graduation and time spent at Ida B. Wells HS with the purchase of a personalized, engraved brick in the Ida B. Wells Stadium Plaza.

Proceeds will be used to benefit students in IBW sports and clubs.

Also makes a great tribute to a special teacher, friend or family member!

4 x 8 Brick \$100

8 x 8 Brick \$250

<https://www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/ibwboosterclub>

If you have any questions, please call Bryan Huester @ 503-313-0794 or [bryanh@ibwboosterclub.org](mailto:bryanh@ibwboosterclub.org)

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### From the College & Career Center:

**The FAFSA or ORSAA** are required for several scholarships, federal and state financial aid, AND help college financial aid offices create your financial aid packages. Please fill it out ASAP if you are a senior and have not yet applied! [FAFSA Application](#) [ORSAA Application](#)

- More people go to college, stay in college and have less debt after college when they have filed a FAFSA by far!
- **Ida B. Wells is at 69% completion right now (which is actually great!) BUT our goal is 85% or higher by May so keep filing!**

### [So you have applied to college, now what?](#)

Follow these steps to compare financial aid offers and make your final decision!

### **Not sure about college? What other options are there?**

Between a pandemic and the rising social justice movement, it's no surprise that one in four high school students changed their educational plans over the last year. So if you're in that boat, you don't have to feel lost or alone! From workforce development programs to community college, there are still plenty of fulfilling paths you can take to reach your dreams...**but most importantly, there's a path that's just right for you.**

→ [Check out this video from RoadTrip Nation](#) and come see us in the College & Career Center!

### **Looking for Scholarships?**

- [Check out this word doc for ideas](#)
- [Check out these slides for linked resources](#)

**Class of 2022 Personalized Learning Requirements for Graduation include:**

- 2 Career Related Learning Experiences (CRLEs) documented through the CRLE reflection form - [tinyurl.com/IBWCRLE](https://tinyurl.com/IBWCRLE)
- Resume
- My Plan Essay

**Your Resume & My Plan Essay have been assigned by your Sr. English teacher**, and these assignments should be turned into your Sr. English teacher as soon as possible.

- ★ If you do not have your PLRs completed, you will be receiving a letter to your home by mid-January. Students without a resume completed will be asked to attend a resume workshop on January 28th.

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Thank you for reading, and let me know if you have any questions or suggestions!

Jill Altman, Vice Principal  
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# ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

\$5

per item

\$25

per  
car load

**Feb 6th 10am-2pm**



**IDA B. WELLS HIGH SCHOOL**

**1151 SW VERMONT ST - back lot near the stadium**

*Benefiting Senior Graduation Night*

**WE ACCEPT:** *Computers, laptops, monitors (CRT, LCD), printers, scanners, fax & copy machines, keyboards, mice, servers, routers, hubs, networking devices, communication equipment, misc. office machines, televisions, VCRs, DVD players, stereo & audio components, cell phones, PDAs, handheld games, cameras, telephones, misc. electronics, washers & dryers, ovens & stoves.*



PULL THE PLUG ON ELECTRONIC WASTE.

**WE CANNOT ACCEPT:** Media (CD, DVD, floppy, VHS, cassette tapes), household size batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, button cell, etc.), fluorescent tubes and lamps, electronic & magnetic ballasts (non PCB only, must be post 1978) items containing freon (refrigerators, freezers, most water coolers, some dehumidifiers) fire extinguishers, mercury containing devices (thermostats, ionization smoke detectors), PCB Balasts, styrofoam.

CASH DONATIONS WELCOME!





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# Clean out your closets for Ida B Wells High School!

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## **We Are Collecting:**

### **Clothes**

men's, women's and children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, ties, belts, backpacks, etc.

### **Household Textiles**

bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linen, drapery, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc.

## **Free drop off event:**

IDA B. Wells High School

**SUNDAY FEB 6<sup>th</sup> 10am – 2pm**

1151 SW Vermont St, Portland, OR

**BACK PARKING LOT near the stadium!**

*Benefitting Ida B. Wells Senior Graduation Night Event!*

Please gather clothes and household textiles in bags.  
All items must be clean and in sellable condition.