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SENIOR NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

April 27, 2021, 1:30 pm-4 pm, cap, gown, and yard sign pick up

June 3, 2021, is the last day of class for seniors

June 7, 2021, is when graduation for seniors will be

YARD SIGNS

Yard/window signs will be available to pick up for free for all seniors on April 27th. If you would like one please fill out this [form](#).

SENIOR SLIDESHOW

Submit pictures for the senior slideshow [here](#)

SENIOR CELEBRATION SURVEY

[Here](#) you will find a survey asking students' opinions on things like graduation, the senior awards ceremony, and any other ways to celebrate seniors you can think of. We are asking that is a **student only** survey

SENIOR INSTAGRAM

The official senior Instagram can be found @idabwells2021seniors. Here we post up-to-date information for seniors as well as students post-high plans. Instructions on how to submit can be found on the instgram page

GRADUATION

CAP AND GOWN

Make sure that you order a Cap & Gown for your graduation in June. Although we do not know with certainty what Graduation will look like this year, we do know that it will be a special day for students and families, and we want to make sure that you are prepared to celebrate with a Cap & Gown.

Although the date has passed to receive the best rates through a group order, it's not too late to put in an order. You can do that one of 2 ways:

- You can go to the Jostens website, the direct IBWHS link for all available products is [here](#).
- For just the cap, gown, and tassel package, you can click [here](#).
- You can call toll-free at 1-800-JOSTENS (567-8367) *

* If you wish to place your order without payment, use this option.

Please note that 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) if this becomes an issue.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

While we may not know what Commencement will look like yet, we know it will be a very special event for all and we know we will have Commencement Speakers!

If you are interested in speaking at Commencement (may be in person or recorded) please let Abby Menashe know by email (amenashe@pps.net) between now and April 14th of your interest in auditioning.

Please review the [Guidelines for Auditioning](#) for more information

60 DAY RULE

Seniors shall be disqualified from participation in commencement exercises and related activities if within 60 consecutive calendar days of the last senior school day 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

CAREER HAPPENINGS

Seniors,

[The April Career Happenings](#) is now available online featuring Summer Employment and more!

April Featured Events for Seniors:

Hands-On Resume Building Workshop & Personalized Resume Review

Friday, April 9th, 10 AM-11:30 AM

Get your resume polished for applying to summer jobs, colleges, scholarships, and more, and fulfill your PPS resume graduation requirement! *Must be 16 years or older to participate in a personalized resume review.*

Pre-registration is required by

Tuesday, April 6th, 8 AM - [Apply Online](#)

Portland Parks & Recreation Virtual Career Fair

Tuesday, April 6th, 3:00-4:30 PM

Looking for a summer job opportunity?

Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) is planning to hire over 1,800 summer staff. [Register through Eventbrite here](#) or for more information:

<https://www.portland.gov/bhr/career-center/events/2021/4/6/virtual-career-fair-portland-parks-recreation>

Need career help? [Schedule an appointment](#) with Ms. Wade

Check out all your options for after graduation including Construction Careers, PCC Certificate to Transfer Programs, Job Corps, AmeriCorps, and more. Recorded presentations are now available at

<https://www.pps.net/buildyourfuture#session3> or explore your career options.