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HYBRID IN-PERSON/DISTANCE LEARNING INFORMATION

Pre-Hybrid Week Schedule for GHS Students (4/12/21-4/16/21 ONLY)

	Monday	Tuesday SAT Day	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:15-9:55	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5
	CDL Live	Student Async	Student Async	Student Async	Student Async
	Classes	Learning	Learning	Learning	Learning
10:00-10:40	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6
	CDL Live	Student Async	Student Async	Student Async	Student Async
	Classes	Learning	Learning	Learning	Learning
10:45-11:25	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7
	CDL Live	Student Async	Student Async	Student Async	Student Async
	Classes	Learning	Learning	Learning	Learning
11:30-12:10	Period 8	Period 8	Period 8	Period 8	Period 8
	CDL Live	Student Async	Student Async	Student Async	Student Async
	Classes	Learning	Learning	Learning	Learning
12:10-12:40	Lunch				
12:45-1:55	Period 5 Async	Office Hours	Student Async Learning	Student Async Learning	Student Async Learning
2:00-3:15	Period 7	Student Async	Student Async	Student Async	Student Async
	Async	Learning	Learning	Learning	Learning
3:15-3:45	Student Clubs (may meet virtually)	Student End of Day	Student End of Day	Student End of Day	Student End of Day
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Information on Async Days (4/13-4/16 only):

Academics for Students:

In accordance with the return to work agreement between PAT and the District, teachers have 3-days to prepare for the return to in-person learning and are expected to provide asynchronous learning opportunities to students during these days. However, given that the SAT is scheduled for April 13th, there are technically four days of asynchronous learning activities that need to be provided to students.

Students will be provided with activities related to their classes which should be posted by their teachers on Canvas. Students should also be able to complete these assignments on their own. These may be graded.

• Attendance for Students

For attendance these days, each student is expected to fill out a Google Form provided to them by their teachers in place of teachers taking attendance directly. Office staff will collect the information off of the Google Form and enter the attendance information provided by your student. The form will be posted on the teachers' Canvas pages.

Hybrid Schedule for GHS Students (beginning 4/19/21)

Please note that **ALL students will attend remotely for the morning online learning (CDL) segments of their classes (9:15am-12:10pm).** At 12:10, students who are returning to in-person learning begin transitioning to the building. Students who are returning for in-person instruction will not be allowed into the building until 12:55pm. Students remaining in CDL will continue to work on asynchronous assignments provided by their teachers in the afternoon.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
8:15-9:00	Planning	Planning	Planning	PLC/PD (8:15-8:45)	Planning	
9:00-9:15	Start of Day					
9:15-9:55	Period 5 (Online Learning)	Period 5 (Online Learning)	Async Learning	Period 5 (Online Learning)	Period 5 (Online Learning)	
10:00-10:40	Period 6 (Online Learning)	Period 6 (Online Learning)	Async Learning	Period 6 (Online Learning)	Period 6 (Online Learning)	
10:45-11:25	Period 7 (Online Learning)	Period 7 (Online Learning)	Async Learning	Period 7 (Online Learning)	Period 7 (Online Learning)	
11:30-12:10	Period 8 (Online Learning)	Period 8 (Online Learning)	Async Learning	Period 8 (Online Learning)	Period 8 (Online Learning)	
12:10-12:40	Lunch					
12:40-1:05	Teacher Planning Time					
1:05-2:20	Period 5 (In-Person & Async) CH-A	Period 7 (In-Person & Async) CH-A	Office Hours/ Flex	Period 5 (In-Person & Async) CH-B	Period 7 (In-Person & Async) CH-B	
2:30-3:45	Period 6 (In-Person & Async) CH-A	Period 8 (In-Person & Async) CH-A	Planning	Period 6 (In-Person & Async CH-B)	Period 8 (In-Person & Async) CH-B	
3:45-4:00pm	End of Day					

Healthy Return Slide Deck

GHS teachers will present this <u>Grant Healthy Return slide deck (including embedded videos</u>) to students on Monday, April 12th during 6th period. We encourage you to take a look at it on your own to see some of what will be covered with students. *Please note, there is important information regarding mandatory safety protocols, as well as information about student self-screening at home prior to entering the building on their cohorted day.* Below is a QR code if you wish to share it or view it on your phone.



How Hybrid students can find their cohort/classroom location:

- Students can now find their cohorts in Synergy under the Student Info tab in StudentVue.
- Class locations will be automatically updated and shown in Synergy once Q4 begins.

Room Cleaning and Upkeep:

Every evening, all classrooms will be thoroughly cleaned by our amazing custodial staff, so students and staff will walk into thoroughly sanitized classrooms and hallways. Additionally, every classroom will have hand sanitizer, paper towels, and disinfectant located in the room.

Hybrid Attendance Related:

<u>Please read these updates and FAQs!</u> This document answers commonly posed questions and will help you understand the attendance expectations in Hybrid.

GRANT'S OFFICIAL STUDENT APP IS HERE!

We are excited to announce that Trivory is up and running! This 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

The Substance Use Supports Team Student Success & Health is excited to offer a Parent and Family Support Group in Spanish beginning this Wednesday 4/7. The group will be offered virtually from 5:00-6:30. Families are not required to attend all and drop-in's are welcome! Topics will include;

- Getting information about adolescent substance use and brain development
- Reviewing skills for parenting during adolescents
- Talking about what is "normal" and when to be concerned.

For questions, please contact Marysol Jimenez at majimenez@pps.net.

Substance Use Resources for Parents and Families

One -the PPS Substance Use Supports Team is starting drop-in hours for families that will be offered bilingually in Spanish and English. This is a space for parents, families and caregivers K-12 to drop-in and ask questions, get support, find out about resources and brainstorm with staff and other parents ideas for helping their students. The space will always be staffed with a minimum of one Spanish speaking clinician. English Flyer Spanish Flyer

Two - <u>Six Week Family Support Group</u> - Student Success & Health is working with Vital Space Counseling to co-facilitate a group for parents and families who are concerned about their teen's (6th-12th grade) substance use? Families can gain support, understanding, and tools to help them interact with their child in a way that increases connection and encourages change. The Invitation To Change Group is a 6-week mini course using evidence-based approaches, including CRAFT, that teaches parents and guardians how to understand and invite the process of change and communicate better with their child. Currently, this group is only being offered in English, but we are completing training and updating the curriculum so we can offer the same group in Spanish to families after Spring Break.

Mindfulness for High School Teens

https://www.hamsameditation.com/product/mindfulness-for-teens/

AAPI Community resources:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vTl8X35dKh15dO5v28kG3wZVk89hBEXC at4jNMtnAb-db8XDwqc9hXrBiVeQSrYxxnjNgrmzOgm5H5g/pub?start=false&loop=false&del ayms=3000

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.

Parent Resources: Lines for Life, through its Helpers Helping Helpers programming, has launched a variety of "wellness room" spaces on Zoom for folks to attend freely and seek support, share resources, and overall sit together in community during the pandemic. The organization has two exciting programs that have been made with schools in mind – a Wellness Room for educators AND a new Wellness Room for parents! This is a statewide and FREE resource that is meant to support – please do not hesitate to spread the word! Some Wellness Rooms are also available in Spanish.

Educator Wellness Room: Wednesdays at 3 pm.

https://zoom.us/j/93508635429

Parents Wellness Room: Tuesdays at 3 pm.

https://zoom.us/j/95044969902

Parent Wellness Room: Thursdays at 3 pm.

https://zoom.us/j/95961979853

4) At Home Strategies for Distance Learning: incredible resource from the Portland Public School's Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS)!

We are aware that parenting during a pandemic presents it's own challenges. If your family is in need of financial or food support, please reach out to our social worker, Catrina Knoerzer: <u>cknoerzer@pps.net</u> Below is a form to assess if there is interest in parent support services. Please help us figure out how to best support you! https://forms.gle/4a5anaU1BHBt9vVf9

Oregon Mortgage Assistance Program. For homeowners, the Oregon Homeownership Stabilization Initiative (OSHI) has a COVID-19 Mortgage Assistance Program. You can learn about eligibility requirements and the application process at OHSI's website.

PGE Payment Matching Program

Portland General Electric has a payment matching program. (<u>click here</u> for more information in various languages).

Community Action provides rent and utility assistance. Assistance is available for rent payment and utilities. <u>Find out more here.</u>

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE INFORMATION:

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

Drop In Social Emotional Support Group

• NAMI Virtual Peer-to-Peer Class

NAMI Peer-to-Peer is a free, eight-session educational program for adults with mental health conditions who are looking to better understand themselves and their recovery. Taught by trained leaders with lived experience, this program includes activities, discussions and informative videos.

If you would like to see our parent workshop from Wednesday night 3/10, here is the recording

• 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.

• Conversations with Spanish Speaking Latinx Families on issues of mental health: Charlas Comunitarias sobre el Bienestar y la Salud Emocional <u>https://www.facebook.com/charlascomunitarias/</u> As a resource, here are the links to past recorded workshops:

- <u>Substance and Drug use in Latino Families & Adolescents during COVID-19</u>
- 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.

<u>ADVOCACY</u>

Learn more about advocates in this <u>video</u>



YOUTH RESOURCE APP NOW AVAILABLE FOR APPLE AND ANDROID USERS

Search "youth resource app" in the Apple app and Google Play app stores. The Youth Resource App is a free resource for all Portland area youth, funded by PPS and created by the PPS mental health advisory team along with 100+ PPS students. PPS does not specifically endorse any of the listed agencies. Each organization has their own independent mission and vision. We know the app is likely missing some information. Consider this the 1.0 version.

If a student does not have a phone, they can access the same information on their chromebook at <u>this URL</u>. Email us to give feedback. <u>youthresourceapp@pps.net</u>

HEALTH RESOURCE INFORMATION:

• <u>Student Health Centers</u> Open

The <u>Benson Wellness Center</u> is a Certified School-Based Health Center. We are open and ready to serve all PPS students regardless of ability to pay. Important info:

<u>COVID-19 testing</u> (not vaccines!) available by appointment at the Benson Wellness Center. <u>Links to flyers</u>

- Students are seen by appointment only: Sorry, no walk-ins
- Hours for Primary Care (medical) visits: In person: Tuesday afternoons 1-5 Wednesday mornings 8-12 Thursday afternoons 1-5

Virtual visits Monday-Friday 8-5

- Step 1: New patients need to first register with OHSU by calling OHSU patient registration: 503-494-8505
- Step 2: Next, schedule your appointment by calling 503-418-0409
- Directions: Located at Benson High School: 546 NE 12th in the back of the building. Directions: From NE Irving st: head SOUTH on NE 15th Ave. Turn into the parking lot at the back of the school building. Look for signs marking the entrance to the Wellness Center.

One-Stop Resource for Food Needs. <u>NeedFood.Oregon.gov</u> is a one-stop website for new and existing food needs during the pandemic.

Multnomah County <u>Student Health Centers</u> are open at David Douglas, Parkrose and Roosevelt high schools for in-person health services and mental health counseling this fall, while schools are engaged in distance learning. Phone and video appointments are also available. Any Multnomah County K-12 youth can access care at any center and there are no out of pocket costs.

Health and Human Services Resources Webpage of Community Resources. Check out the new Health and Human Services Resources web page---a "<u>one-stop resource shop</u>" covering a wide range of topics to support the health and human services needs of the community.

PTA

Next PTA Meeting Tuesday April 13th at 6:30 pm. on Zoom

Please join us to discuss the upcoming transition to hybrid learning.

Whether the students in your household are returning to an in person cohort or staying in comprehensive distance learning, we hope this panel discussion will offer an opportunity to clarify expectations, get more details on procedures and protocols, and ask questions in an interactive format. Our panel of presenters will include:

James McGee, Principal Joe Mitacek, Vice Principal Robyn Griffths, Vice Principal Cynthia Roberts, Business Manager Scott Roosevelt, Vice Principal

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84935971730?pwd=Sm5RS2FmeDZQczR5WmxicHp5aG5Bdz09

Meeting ID: 849 3597 1730 Passcode: 199587 One tap mobile +13462487799,,84935971730#,,,,*199587# US (Houston) +16699006833,,84935971730#,,,,*199587# US (San Jose) If you would like to support the PTA, it's not too late to become a member by paying \$25 annual dues or making a general donation in our webstore: <u>https://grantpta.memberhub.store</u>

GRANT MAGAZINE APPLICATION 2021-22

Are you interested in becoming a student journalist? <u>Apply</u> to Grant Magazine (application below)! We welcome applicants with any level of experience, including reporters and writers, photographers, illustrators, graphic designers, videographers, and more. Become a part of a community and learn about journalism in the process. We are a nationally awarded magazine with print copies and an active website: <u>https://grantmagazine.com/</u>. Please email chawking@pps.net if you have any questions.

YEARBOOK

As the world adjusts to change, one thing that remains constant is the yearbook tradition. This yearbook will document life during the 2020-2021 school year as we all adjust to an ever changing reality. This yearbook will be one to look back on for generations to come. Follow us on Instagram- ghs.yearbook.pdx



TESTING

SAT Testing - We're excited to welcome our April 13th testing group to the building on Tuesday. We will send out the entry protocols for the April 27th group on April 13th.

AP Testing - Students can login to their myAP account to see their test dates (the online testing system for this year has the dates spread out differently than the traditional two week window). Note that the district testing coordinators are still making some adjustments mostly to students who selected in-person AP exams. See these <u>slides</u> for more information about AP test schedules.

COUNSELING CENTER

College visits coming up. Zoom link is listed in the student's Maia Learning account under Universities - Visits.

University / Event Name	Date	Time	
University of Colorado Boulder	04/13/2021	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	
Warner Pacific University	04/14/2021	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	
University of Toronto	04/15/2021	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	

Other Important Dates

*April 15th 6-8pm College and Career Information Night. Registration has started!

This is an amazing opportunity to learn more from EXPERTS on topics such as; College test preparation and updates during COVID times, 9th & 10th Grade College Planning, Information about advanced training and job readiness options, How to Parent through the College Process, The differences and benefits of Private, Public, and 2 year college opportunities, How to Pay for College... and so many more!

*Amherst, Bowdoin, Carleton, Pomona, Swarthmore, Williams Colleges are hosting two events for juniors and their families to help answer questions about the college search process. <u>Students register here</u> and <u>counselors are welcome to join</u>!

• Junior Jumpstart - April 20 at 8 pm EDT or April 22 at 8 pm EDT

• Navigating and Belonging: A Special Session for First-Generation and Low-Income Students - May 24 at 8 pm EDT or May 26 at 8 pm EDT

***The College Place** is offering a **College Knowledge series**; all sessions are on Tuesdays at 3:30: April 13- Scholarships / April 20- How to Create Your College List / April 27-Career Interest Profile

Any student in the classes of 2022, 2023 or 2024 in our student communication system will receive texted reminders before each session. Students can sign up at <u>https://tinyurl.com/TCP-KDS</u>

<u>Constitution Team Application for 2021-22</u> - Constitution Team is an intense academic experience that appeals to students interested in government, social justice, history, politics, law, activism, social change, public speaking, competition, as well as independent and collaborative learning. The team is divided into 6 units (of up to 6 students each), and each unit studies a different aspect of the Constitution. Process for joining the 2021-2022 Constitution Team If you complete the steps outlined in this document your application will be considered for the 2021-2022 Constitution Team. Your academic essay, personal essay and interview will help determine the team.

Portland Summer Scholars Information:

- Very tentative dates for Summer Scholars are 6/25-8/31.
- The structure of the program has not yet been determined, so more details to follow.

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

<u>1. FUTURE YOU TO GO VIRTUAL CAREER TALKS -</u>

Wednesday, April 14, 2021 from 1:00pm-1:45pm: Post-Secondary Information/Careers-PCC Disability Services and Disability Services Careers



Disability Services leads the PCC community to recognize disability as a valued aspect of diversity, embrace access as a matter of social justice, and to promote universal design and inclusive environments. This presentation will also include information about Disability Services Careers. Connected Careers: Disability Services

Click to Join the session on Wednesday, April 14th at 1:00pm

2. A DEEPER LEVEL OF EXPLORATION:

a) <u>WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION CAREER PANEL APRIL 14TH, 4:30-5:30pm</u>: Hear from the inspiring women of Mortenson Construction as they discuss what they do and how they found the industry. They will answer questions such as "*Why Construction*?" and "*What's your favorite part of your workday*?" In addition, learn about the ACE Mentor Program of **Oregon and ACE internship opportunities.** Portland Workforce Alliance in partnership with Mortenson Construction and the ACE Mentor Program of Oregon are offering a virtual <u>Women in Construction Career Panel</u> on Wednesday, April 14 from 4:30-5:30pm. All students are welcome (no space limits) and can <u>sign up at this link</u>.

b) CALLING ALL CREATIVES - BODECKER SPRING WORKSHOPS - APRIL THROUGH MAY: Check out the new spring workshops from the Bodecker Foundation featuring movement based performance, slam poetry, a survey of black art with final personal original art project, lyric writing, sketch comedy, documentary filmmaking and writing. Register now (at link above) for a limited amount of spots (approx 12 per workshop).

3. PROVIDENCE MEDICAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS -

Details and registration links found on Webpage: https://oregon.providence.org/our-services/p/providence-ready-program/virtual-career-learning/ Next events are April 20th (Colorectal Surgery), April 22nd (Occupational Therapy), May 7th (Nurse Practitioner) and May 18th (Finance in Healthcare). Certificates for attending the event will also be presented upon request. Students will have 20-25 min to ask career/educational related questions.

4. PAYING SUMMER INTERNSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR FRESHMEN: The EAGLE Caddie Scholarship program (Early Adventures in Golf for a

Lifetime of Enjoyment) is a unique internship program that is a cooperative venture between Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R), The Western Golf Association Evans Scholars Foundation and public and private high schools located within the city of Portland. Qualified students are paid an hourly wage, receive work credit hours, and have a mentor who monitors their progress. In addition, scholarship opportunities are available from their involvement in our program. **Eligibility requirements:** Students and their family must meet the program's financial (low-income) criteria, must have good attendance in school, must have achieved an 8th grade cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.5, must have a passing grade in all enrolled 9th grade classes (provide GPA if applicable); must maintain a passing grade in all classes. Students and their families have the opportunity to learn more and ask questions at our **EAGLE Caddie Application Zoom call on April 6th**. For more information and the links to those meetings, please go to our webpage: <u>Portland Parks Golf | Portland.gov</u>. **Deadline to apply is May 7th**.

<u>5.</u> SUMMER! - Summer is right around the corner. Head to the <u>College and Career Center</u> page on the GHS website for some ideas on how you might engage in volunteering, paying jobs, career related learning and other enriching experiences.

LIBRARY NEWS

TEXTBOOK DISTRIBUTION April 12 - 16

Library/Textbooks and classroom materials will be distributed Monday - Friday from 3:15 - 4 p.m. at the front doors of Grant.

CLASS OF 202I

Celebrating Seniors - Class of 2021!

We are off and running to plan a fabulous Senior Celebration! Thanks so much to Tammy Going of Windermere Realty Trust, Grant Alumni Association, Casa Bonita, Stacy Stokes with Living Room Realty, and the Grant Park Neighborhood Association for sponsoring the 2021

Senior Celebration! We appreciate your support of the class of 2021! Are you interested in sponsoring one of these fabulous events? Please contact Christine Ognall (theognalls@gmail.com) for details.

Here are other ways you can help:

• Donate funds to support activities to celebrate the Class of 2021 <u>HERE</u> !

• Donate prizes via our Amazon gift registry <u>HERE</u> ! Prizes will be distributed via drawings at the Senior Celebration events.

• Collect and save unused gift cards to donate to the Senior Celebration to use as prizes. Starbucks! Target! Amazon! Everything helps! Please mail these to:

Grant Senior Celebration c/o Kristina Perry 3439 N.E. Sandy Blvd #340 Portland, OR 97232

• Volunteer to help plan and execute these events via our Signup Genius <u>HERE</u>! More events and activities will be added in the next few weeks, so visit the site regularly!

• Got questions? Please contact Beth Shiffman (beshiffman@gmail.com)

Borrowing a Cap & Gown

I have a limited number of caps and gowns that can be borrowed (amartin2@pps.net). This is on a first come first serve basis. Most students usually borrow the cap and gown then buy a tassel of their choice. You can also buy just the Cap and Tassel if you wish to decorate your cap for graduation. You can contact Josten's directly at 503-255-7120 for these. Remember there is lots of great information on the Grant Website about graduation. Go to https://www.pps.net/domain/2618. Please contact April Martin amartin2@pps.net if you have any questions.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Grant's Rose Festival Princess Announcement is Monday, April 12th @ 9:30am

Tune in as Senior Beatriz Santiago-Perez will be officially announced as Grant's 2021 Rose Festival Princess on Monday, April 12th. The announcement will begin at 9:30am via live stream on the <u>Rose Festival's YouTube Channel</u>. We will repost the announcement video on our Instagram (@usgranthigh) and Trivory app platforms following the event. Congratulations Beatriz, we are so proud of you!!

<u>*Yearly Blood Drives*</u> are a tradition at Grant High School but this year, like many things, it's going to look a little different. Student Leadership is partnering with Bloodworks Northwest to bring you a donation event spanning the entire month of April!!!

Beginning on April 1st, Grant students, faculty, parents, and community members can donate at any of the Bloodworks Northwest pop-ups donation centers. Due to COVID you need to make an appointment beforehand (no walk-ins!) and you need to wear a mask for the duration of your appointment. You can use this link to find a donation center near you and make an appointment: <u>https://www.bloodworksnw.org/donate/find-mobile-blood-drive</u> !

When you show up to donate, tell them you're from Grant High School and give them the <u>GHS code (4183)</u> to be counted towards the school!



- ★ Donate at any BloodWorks donation or pop-up center during the month of April
 - Due to COVID, you need to make an appointment beforehand!
- ★ When you show up tell them that you're from GHS and give them the Grant Code: 4183
- ★ You must be at least 16 years old & over 110 pounds to donate
- ★ More information can be found in the Grant bulletin, on the Grant instagram, and on Trivory!



ATHLETICS

Golf Auction Fundraiser

Grant High Boys Golf is kicking off our annual fundraiser. We are asking you to bid on a round of golf at Columbia Edgewater Country Club for 4 players, including cart and driving warm-up time before your round. This item has a value of \$850.00. To make your bid contact Coach Sims at esims@pps.net



Track & Field

Grant High School Track and Field has a long history of developing athletes and offering up a lot of fun in the process. We create a team climate that welcomes all who are willing to give their best, even as we continue to build on our tradition of success -- numerous state and district team championships, numerous individual champions, and a long list of those who went on to compete in top collegiate programs as well as professional sports.

The most important marker of our success, however, is not found in our trophy case: our biggest success is found in the quality coaching we provide to athletes of all abilities and interest. We coaches have a great time working together to grow this team, and our laughter and fun is contagious. If you want to get faster, stronger, more agile and fit, and have a great time in the process, our skilled coaches offer a clear path forward. If you want to develop life long friendships while you challenge yourself to grow, join our team.

Practices: M - F 3:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Register on FamilyID. https://www.grantathletics.com/page/show/2066750-clearance Contact me with questions: ksiebold@pps.net

Athletic Academic Requirements

An athlete's eligibility to participate in OSAA sponsored sports depends, among other things, on:

- The student-athlete's grades AND
- The student-athlete making satisfactory progress toward meeting graduation requirements

For more information on athletics, clearance, academic requirements please visit our website

STUDENT STORE

We are pleased to announce our brand new online Grant Online Store! We would like to offer you a limited selection of brand-new items. There will be more items and specials posted as we navigate our new setup, as the in-person student store is currently closed. Thanks for your school-spirit and for supporting the Grant High School community." <u>Start shopping now!</u>

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 Bookkeeper, Darcie Papasadero, (<u>darciep@pps.net</u>).

PARENTVUE ASSISTANCE

ParentVue has a new feature

Parents can now record the correct pronunciation of their students name in ParentVue. The short audio recording will then be uploaded into TeacherVue so the teachers can hear the pronunciation. In the student screen click on the arrow that appears next to your students name to start the recording.

Please visit the ParentVUE <u>website</u> for more information. If you need assistance please contact <u>fmccarty@pps.net</u> or <u>sdavis@pps.net</u>

STUDENT ID/HOP PASS ASSISTANCE

If you have not received your Student ID and are in need of the HOP Pass, please contact the school. 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 April Martin at <u>amartin2@pps.net</u> for all HOP Pass issues.

SCHOOL NURSE UPDATES

Oregon is continuing its phased approach to the COVID vaccine for individuals age 16 and older. You can find out eligibility at <u>COVID vaccine prioritization</u>. Currently, individuals 16-44 with one or more underlying health conditions with increased risk, frontline workers and individuals living in multigenerational households are eligible. In the Portland area (Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas and Columbia counties), you have three primary options:

1. Visit <u>ohsu.edu</u>/covidvaccines or call 833-647-8222 at 9 a.m. on Mondays,Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays to book appointments at the drive-thru lots at Portland International Airport or Hillsboro Stadium. -OR- 2.Register at <u>getvaccinated.oregon.gov</u>, which will enter you into a lottery. The state will send randomly selected names of people who've registered to the operators of the indoor mass vaccination site at the Oregon Convention Center in Northeast Portland. Those on the lists will be sent emails or texts with links tobook appointments. -OR-

3. Go to <u>vaccinefinder.org</u>, with links to pharmacies, or <u>covidvaccine.oregon.gov</u> (click on "Vaccine Information by County" to learn if you can book appointments in other areas of the state). If you have questions you can call *211* the Oregon info line with questions.

There are now 6 School-Based Health Centers open in our County Information is on the MESD <u>website</u>. Centennial, Parkrose, Reynolds, Roosevelt, David-Douglas and Benson

NUTRITION SERVICES

HYBRID AND DISTANCE LEARNING MEAL SERVICES

All school meals will continue to be free for all students in all schools, and no student ID or names are needed to receive meals.

<u>Once a student returns to hybrid in-person instruction</u>, meals will be served at the end of each of the in-person sessions.

Service Style may vary between schools depending on facility, dismissal schedule, etc. Please work with the NS manager/supervisor and NS Lead to determine the best service option for your site. Options may include (and be a combination of the following):

- Students coming through the cafeteria to pick up their meals before leaving the building
- NS staff serving meals off mobile carts near main exits during dismissal
- NS staff to deliver meals to classroom (leave meals and count)

We will also want to work with you to determine a time and location for families in distance learning to pick up meals from your school. This should be a time that coordinates well with the dismissal schedule for your school. For example, if your school has only 1 cohort in the morning, you may consider offering a time just after dismissal to coincide with the scheduled lunch time.

If a student is staying in distance learning -- or if their hybrid in-person learning has not begun -- they should visit any of our **new meal distribution sites** between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. on school days to pick up meals.

New Open Community Meal Distribution Sites - For the remainder of the year, grab-and-go meals will be available between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. on school days for all children in the community (PPS students and children not enrolled at PPS) ages 1-18.

The sites for curbside distribution:

- Beaumont Middle School, 4043 NE Fremont St.
- Franklin High School, 5405 SE Woodward St.
- George Middle School, 10000 N Burr Ave.
- Harriet Tubman Middle School, 2231 N Flint Ave.
- Hosford Middle School, 2303 SE 28th Pl.
- Ida B. Wells High School, 1151 SW Vermont St.
- Jackson Middle School, 10625 SW 35th Ave.
- Jefferson High School, 5210 N Kerby Ave.
- Lane Middle School, 7200 SE 60th Ave.
- Leodis V. McDaniel @ Marshall High School, 3905 SE 91st Ave.
- Tabor Middle School, 5800 SE Ash St.

- Ockley Green Middle School, 6031 N Montana Ave.
- Robert Gray Middle School, 5505 SW 23rd Ave.
- Roosevelt High School, 6941 N Central St.
- Roseway Heights Middle School, 7334 NE Siskiyou St.

Meals on Buses - When students are dismissed from their in person learning, they will be offered school meals to take home with them. If they are riding on the bus, there will be a green container for all school meals to be held while they are traveling to their home or bus stop. As the student leaves the bus, they will pick up their meal again from the green container. Students with special diets or allergies will have their meals in labeled bags and may be stored in a separate container. Please reference this <u>Standard Operating Procedure</u> for more information.

STATE PROGRAM OFFERS FAMILIES HELP TO PAY FOR FOOD - As our community deals with fallout of the coronavirus pandemic, we want to make Portland Public Schools families aware of a state benefit to help pay for food. The Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer program, or P-EBT, is available to help families offset the cost of meals that would have been consumed at school. It is administered by the Oregon Department of Human Services. The P-EBT benefit is available to families with a student who qualifies for free or reduced-price meals and any student enrolled in a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school. For those families. For assistance with submitting a meal application, or for more information, please contact the PPS Meal Benefits Office: mealbenefits@pps.net or 503-916-3402.

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 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. <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.