

May is Asian-Pacific Islander Month. Here's a little [info](#) on this commemorative month.

IMPORTANT DATES

[Textbook Distribution/Return May 17-21](#)

QUICK LINKS

[GHS Website](#)

[GHS Staff Roster](#)

[PPS Communications Tool](#)

[PPS District Calendar 2020-21 & 2021/22](#)

[Successful Schools Survey](#)

[Bell Schedules-Second Semester](#)

[Student Store Online Shopping](#)

TABLE OF CONTENTS

ATHLETICS

- [Academic Requirements](#)
- [Season 4](#)

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

COUNSELING CENTER

- [11th Grade Information](#)
- [College & Career Info Night.](#)
- [Portland Summer Scholars](#)

CREDIT RECOVERY FOR 11TH-12TH

EXCHANGE STUDENT HOSTING

GHS CONTRIBUTIONS

GHS RESOURCE CENTER

- [Advocacy](#)
- [Health Resources](#)

Mental Health Resources

- [Youth Resource App](#)

HYBRID IN-PERSON/DISTANCE LEARNING

LIBRARY

- [Textbook Distribution](#)

TABLE OF CONTENTS (CONT'D.)

MASK REQUIREMENT UPDATE

NEW CLASS SUPPORT

NUTRITION SERVICES

- [Change in Meal Services](#)

PARENTVUE ASSISTANCE

- [New Tool for Parents](#)

PERFORMING ARTS

- [Dance Collective Showcase](#)
- [One Act Festival](#)

PTA

- [Upcoming PTA Meeting](#)

SAFE OREGON TIP LINE

SCHOOL NURSE UPDATES

- [Covid Vaccines - 16 and over](#)

SCHOOL PICTURES PICK UP

SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 26-30

SENIORS

- [Cap and Gown Information](#)
- [Digital Tributes](#)
- [Graduation](#)
- [Senior Celebration Update](#)

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- [Ceramics/Sculptures pick up](#)
- [Choir Auditions](#)
- [Environmental Justice Club](#)

STUDENT TRIVORY APP IS HERE!

STUDENT ID/HOP PASS

STUDENT STORE

TESTING

- [Important AP Testing Info.](#)
- [SAT Results](#)

YEARBOOK

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear GHS Families,

Last night we were made aware of social media post referencing sexual assaults that allegedly occurred in our building over the past few years. The Grant HS Administration and District Office (including our Title IX department) take all reports of sexual assault and student safety very seriously. We work closely with the students and families involved and follow the guidance of our Title IX department. Students may report any unsafe behavior, particularly of this nature to [SafeOregon](#), our [Title IX office](#), or GHS administration.

We recognize that many of our students are affected by the content of these messages and allegations. Due to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act we are prohibited from sharing details, including outcomes, of such reports. Any students who are needing to process these messages, can contact their counselors for additional support and resources.

Reporting

Options for reporting sexual harassment, dating violence, (cyber) stalking, domestic violence or other discrimination/harassment:

1. [Report to PPS](#)
2. [Report to Safe Oregon](#)
3. Report to law enforcement (PPB non-emergency) 503.823.3333

Before you report, get support!

Did something happen to you and you're not sure what to do? Consider contacting a confidential advocate FIRST using this direct line for PPS students (available in Spanish/English). Advocates provide free, confidential support and referral to PPS youth of all genders.



[Click here for more on advocacy at PPS.](#)

Resources for Crisis or Emergency Support & Advocacy

[Click here for an updated, printable list of advocacy, support & crisis resources](#) (Feb 2021)

For male survivors: sexual assault can happen to anyone, no matter your age, sexual orientation, or gender identity. Men and boys who have been sexually assaulted or abused may have many of the same feelings and reactions as other survivors of sexual assault, but they may also face some additional challenges because of social attitudes and stereotypes about men and masculinity. [Click here for resources for male survivors](#)

Cares Northwest - Forensic Interviewing & Medical Support for Children Under 14

CARES Northwest is a collaborative, community-based medical program for the assessment, treatment and prevention of child abuse. They provide a safe, child-friendly environment for the assessment of children for whom there are concerns of physical or sexual abuse, neglect and exposure to domestic violence. Physical examinations and interviews are conducted in a comfortable environment to help children feel safe. Visit www.caresnw.org

FOR STUDENTS...
WHAT HAPPENS DURING A TITLE IX INVESTIGATION?

REPORT

Following a report of any prohibited behavior or incident, the district will take prompt and effective action to **stop the harassment, eliminate the hostile environment that resulted, prevent its recurrence, and remedy the effects** on the impacted individual(s) or community.

SAFETY & SUPPORTIVE MEASURES

Student safety is our top priority. Depending on circumstances, referral to medical support or counseling may be the first step. In certain circumstances, no contact orders or relocations, accommodations such as class or schedule changes may be enacted pending the outcome of an investigation.

INVESTIGATION OR INFORMAL RESOLUTION

If a preliminary inquiry indicates that a formal investigation is appropriate, the Title Director (or School Compliance Officer) will conduct a **fair, prompt, impartial and thorough exploration of the facts**. If informal resolution is agreed upon by all parties, the process may end here.

INTERVIEWS & INFO GATHERING

In the case of a formal investigation, all parties are interviewed, and have the opportunity to suggest relevant witnesses, provide direct or indirect evidence such as text messages, emails, photos, videos, social media and/or relevant other related documents.

DECISION, HEARING OR OTHER SANCTION

Once the investigation concludes, a report outlining the relevant facts gathered during the investigation are submitted to a neutral decision-maker (such as a hearing officer) who will review the information to determine if a violation of student discipline or other policy has **occurred**. **Alleged acts not to have occurred** (per se DOE).

ONGOING SAFETY PLANNING

The reporting party is notified of the decision and any sanction(s) directly related to their ongoing safety needs. Should circumstances change for any involved party, the Title Director or SCCO should be notified immediately to adjust existing safety plans.

FOLLOW @TITLEIXPPS

James McGee
 Principal, Grant High School

UPDATE ON MASK REQUIREMENTS

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) released [new guidance for masking](#) Tuesday, and we want to clarify how it impacts sports for our high school athletes. Although OHA now says vaccinated individuals do not need to wear a face covering outdoors, this does not apply to K-12 schools. We remain under the state’s “[Ready Schools, Safe Learners](#)” guidelines that say when you are on school property you must always wear a mask. There are, however, exceptions for competing in outdoor sports.

This means that for the remainder of OSAA Season 4, our athletes may remove their masks **only while competing outside**. They must continue to wear their masks during practice, warm-ups and while waiting to compete. Once athletes are in competition, they can remove their masks and then must put them back on once they complete their event in the case of track and field, or are out of play if playing a field sport.

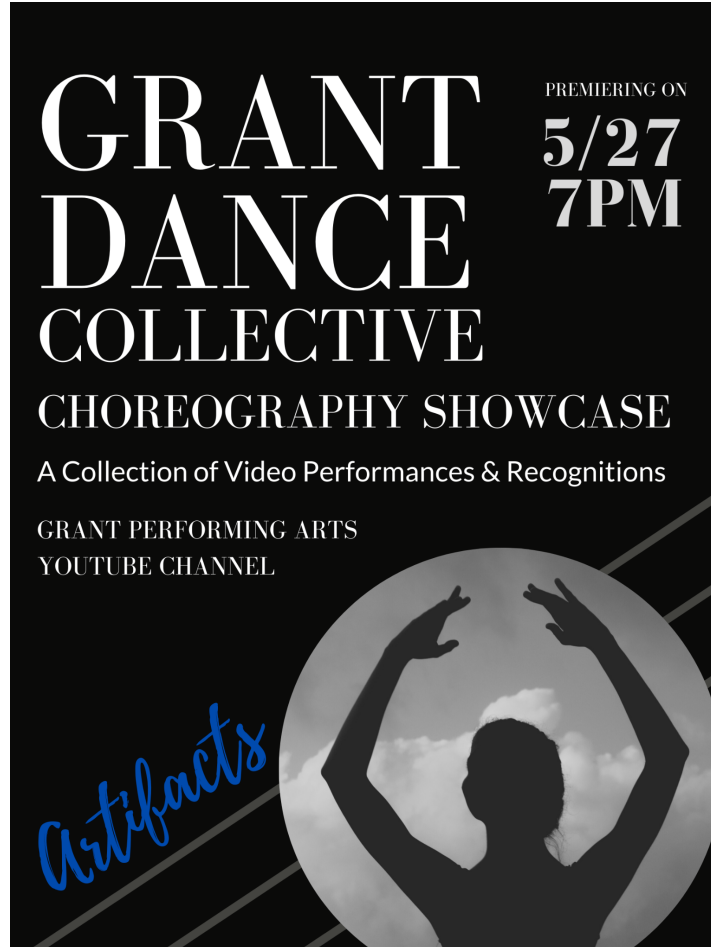
Please note, according to state guidance, masks remain a requirement for large gatherings, and spectators at our sporting events must continue to wear their masks, **regardless of vaccination status**.

ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

Here is the [link](#) to our LIVE recorded performance of the Senior Theatre/Technical Theatre 2021 One Act Play Festival. Here is the [program and flyer](#). Thank you all for your support in making this final project happen. If you’d like to make a donation to our program please go to: PayPal@granttheatre

GRANT DANCE COLLECTIVE SHOWCASE

Featuring all student-created work, filmed in hybrid cohorts and from home, this collection of dance videos will be approximately 20+ minutes showing dance in multiple styles. Join us for the live Youtube premiere at 7pm on May 27th on the Grant Performing Arts Youtube Channel, or view it anytime afterward.



Hybrid Schedule for GHS Students

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.

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:

[Please read these updates and FAQs!](#) This document answers commonly posed questions and will help you understand the attendance expectations in Hybrid

CREDIT RECOVERY OPPORTUNITY

GRANT HS CREDIT RECOVERY GRADES 11-12

WHEN

Cohort 1 = M/TH 4:15-5:30
Cohort 2 = Wed 2:30-5pm

WHERE

Grant HS (in-person)

**Get Credit Recovery for NG/NP/F
Grades in...**

Math · Science · Language Arts · Social Studies · World
Language



**INTERESTED?
EMAIL YOUR
COUNSELOR**

WHAT TO BRING?

Mask, charged up
laptop, water bottle,
get-it-done attitude!

SAFETY MEASURES

-Mandatory mask
wearing
- Social distancing
enforced
- Contact tracing
protocol

PURPOSE

Recover credit for
courses you
received a NP/F in
during the 2020-21
school year.

**SUPPORT
PROVIDED BY
Grant HS teachers**

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 [this helpful tutorial](#) 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 - [Six Week Family Support Group](#) - 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-1vTl8X35dKh15dO5v28kG3wZVk89hBEXCat4jNMtnAb-db8XDwqc9hXrBiVeQSrYxxnjNgrmzOgm5H5g/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=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.

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](#).

Pacific Power Payment Assistance Covid Relief Program

<https://csapps.pacificpower.net/public/my-account/payments/bill-payment-assistance/covid-relief-program>

PGE Payment Matching Program

Portland General Electric has a payment matching program. ([click here](#) for more information in various languages).

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE INFORMATION:

The graphic features the text "Mental health" in a large, stylized font. Below it is a green ribbon icon with "AWARENESS MONTH" and "IT'S OKAY TO ASK FOR HELP." To the right, a list of statistics is provided: "1 in 6 U.S. youth aged 6-17 experience a mental health disorder each year," "50% of all lifetime mental illness begins by age 14, and 75% by age 24," "Suicide is the second leading cause of death among people aged 10-34," and "BIPOC youth are less likely to seek and receive mental health services due to numerous access barriers." A central illustration shows a brain filled with colorful flowers and hands. A "Resources" box lists: National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-8255), Oregon Youthline (1-800-628-9454), Multnomah County Crisis Line (503-988-4888), and Trevor Project (866-488-7386).

- [Catrina's Virtual Office](#) (Grant school Social Worker) For more information visit our [GHS Resource Center website](#).

Drop In Social Emotional Support Group

- [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.

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 [this URL](#). Email us to give feedback. youthresourceapp@pps.net

HEALTH RESOURCE INFORMATION:

- Student Health Centers Open
The Benson Wellness Center is a Certified School-Based Health Center. We are open and ready to serve all PPS students regardless of ability to pay. Important info:
COVID-19 testing (not vaccines!) available by appointment at the Benson Wellness Center. [Links to flyers](#)

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

Multnomah County Student Health Centers 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.

NEW CLASS SUPPORT

Attorneys, Mock Trial supporters, friends of attorneys, and curious community members should click this link: bit.do/GHSTrials



PTA

Mark your calendars for our final PTA meeting of the school year on Tuesday, June 8th at 6:30pm.

Join us to elect new leadership, reflect on our year, and make plans for next year.

Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84935971730?pwd=Sm5RS2FmeDZQczR5WmxicHp5aG5Bdz09>

Meeting ID: 849 3597 1730

Passcode: 199587

Grant PTA Seeking Volunteers for 2021-22 School Year!!

PTA is currently recruiting folks for leadership positions for next year. Please send an email to grantptaboard@gmail.com if you are interested in getting involved. There are established traditions and good records in place so that you don't have to reinvent the wheel for all of our leadership positions. That said, creativity and innovation are also very welcome. Perhaps you could be the lead organizer for next year in one of these roles:

Teacher Appreciation (two events, fall/spring),

Restaurant fundraiser nights (usually about 3-4 per year),

Communication/Media (posting on social media, designing flyers or promotional materials as needed),

Web manager (update our Memberhub website <https://grantpta.memberhub.com>)

Parent Education Coordinator (arranging meeting speakers to help families navigate Grant HS, PPS, and parenting in general)

Equity Chair (bring an equity lens to PTA programs and projects, develop ideas for supporting and promoting equity in our community)

Treasurer or assistant treasurer (manage finances and reimbursements)

PTA Vice President, (serve in a support role, step in as needed to support PTA projects and programs)

Co-President (convene meetings and supervise PTA projects and programs)

PTA Information, Membership, and Communication Network

You can always find information about the Grant PTA in the Families and Communities section on our school website here:

<https://www.pps.net/domain/3759>

SCHOOL PICTURES PICK UP

Did you order school pictures and haven't received them? We have several picture packets that have not been picked up. They can be picked up Monday through Friday from 3:15pm to 4:00pm at the doors south of the front entrance. If you have any questions please contact our Library Assistant, Ms. Xochihua at jxochihu@pps.net

YEARBOOK

2020

HISTORY IN THE MAKING

2021



Attention Grant High School Parents!

It's not too late to order your 2020-21

purchase via **SchoolPay**. (click link or go to www.pps.net/Page/3528)

yearbook! They are still available for

ATTENTION: The 2021 Yearbook is scheduled for a fall delivery. Stay tuned for the August Release date.



SCAN TO ORDER



Follow us on Instagram - [ghs.yearbook.pdx](https://www.instagram.com/ghs.yearbook.pdx)

TESTING

IS YOUR STUDENT TAKING AN ONLINE AP EXAM?

If so, make sure they have completed the following steps so your test will launch the day of your exam.

- 1) Download and install the Testing APP
 - *School managed devices have the app already
 - *Click on this link for [Personal devices](#)
- 2) Complete the Digital Practice
- 3) Complete the Exam Setup **1-3 days before** the date of their exam
- 4) On the day of the exam, log in **30 minutes** prior to the exam start time

Also, parents please let the attendance office know if your student is testing. Since the students were able to choose from different testing windows there is not a fixed schedule of exams this year.

SAT Test Results - Students that took the SAT on April 13th and 27th can access their scores at collegeboard.com with a students college board login. The April 13th test scores posted on Thursday. Grant High School Test site number is 380880. April 27th test scores should be in two weeks.

COUNSELING CENTER

Students - As the Counseling Office adjusts to Hybrid Learning, we wanted to let you know we will be here in the afternoons, as well. Appointments are always appreciated since we will continue to serve students online and in-person, during their assigned cohort times. Please continue to email your counselor directly as the best method for quick responses, however students are able to come to the counseling office for more urgent or face-to-face meetings. We have a check-in system at the front desk and we can only have 9 students waiting in the lobby according to space guidelines. After this week we will evaluate our process and continue to adjust to what serves everyone's needs in a safe way. We are looking forward to seeing you!

Other Important Dates

*Amherst, Bowdoin, Carleton, Pomona, Swarthmore, Williams Colleges are hosting an event for juniors and their families to help answer questions about the college search process. [Students register here](#) and [counselors are welcome to join!](#)

- 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

Portland Summer Scholars Information:

[Summer Scholars](#) will be offered credit recovery opportunities again this year. Tentative Credit Recovery Dates are June 28-July 15 and July 19-Aug. 4. The registration information and specific course offerings will come out in Mid-May. We will link all information in the school bulletin and via email. Please reach out to your school counselor if you have any questions.

[The PPS Virtual College and Career Information Night](#) has the workshop recordings posted to the website. If you missed this event, this is a great opportunity to learn straight from the local experts in the comfort of your own home.

11th Graders - Counselors visited your English classes this year to talk about stress resources, graduation requirements, common terms in the College Application Process, and how Grant helps with the different pieces. The Counselors and the *new* College Coordinator will have a more in-depth and *optional* presentation on [Wednesday, May 26th on 12:30-1:15](#) to discuss things you can be doing and thinking about this summer to be better prepared for SENIOR YEAR applications and deadlines. More information to come.

[11th Grade Optional College Information Session - 5 Things You Can Do](#) is live on **Wednesday, May 26th at 12:30pm**. The workshop will be presented by Grant High School Counselors and the College Coordinator and it will be recorded and posted in the 11th Grade Canvas Advisory page, if you can't attend. This is just meant to be helpful, not stressful. Many more presentations will follow in the Fall. Students will receive an email reminder about this event.

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

Opportunities to engage in the community and explore careers:

1. RISING EDUCATOR VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM - May 25th, 2021.

Still time to sign up for the inaugural Rising Educators Symposium which is an opportunity for high school students to get excited about the future of education. It will be an interactive virtual learning experience focused on the future of the teaching profession and the future of schooling. Students will get the opportunity to meet future educators from other districts around Portland and learn about upcoming opportunities to engage further in this work. Students will also get to engage in future-focused learning labs, designing schools of the future, etc. Ultimately, this kickoff event aims to begin Advancing Future Teachers to Lead a More Just World.

Details about the Interactive Rising Educator Virtual Symposium:

Who: Current High School Students in Multnomah County

Where: Virtual Symposium - on Zoom

When: Tuesday, May 25th from 9:00am-2:00pm

Why should I attend?: Because we need YOU to lead us to a more-just world through education!

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/RisingEducatorSymposium2021>

Highlights: Music, interactive learning labs, meeting peers from other districts, futurist speakers.

2. BODECKER SUMMER WORKSHOPS FOR ALL Y'ALL CREATIVE FOLKS! Wow,

check out the line up - everything from podcasting with Chris Funk of the Decemberists, Zine Making, Portfolio Development for you juniors and seniors headed to art school, Songwriting, Fashion, Making a Skate Video, Voices of the Elders Workshop and finally All things Film: <https://bodeckerfoundation.org/workshop/>

3. PLACE Summer Program - the Center PDX is hosting a Community Design Exchange, July 26th through August 6th. It's an Urban/Rural, Public/Private School, Oregon/Washington online internship program for Community Impact. More detail and to apply click here: <http://www.thecenterpdx.org/place-summer-programs>. Deadline to apply is June 8th. Accepted students can earn \$400 and .5 social studies credit OR 60 volunteer hours for successful completion of the program.

4. PAYING JOBS: Click here to see a listing of people we know are hiring: [All about Summer Jobs](#). And if you need help with your job search, join Ms. Kokes's "How to Get a Summer Job" session on Wednesday at 12:15. Join here

LIBRARY NEWS

TEXTBOOK DISTRIBUTION May 17-21

Library/Textbooks and classroom materials are distributed each school day from **3:30 - 4:15 p.m. at the double doors south of the main entrance**. Signs will point you in the right direction! If you have questions regarding checking out a Chromebook, please email Library Assistant, Jennifer Xochihua, at jxochihu@pps.net

PPS STUDENT ID# = MULTNOMAH CO. LIBRARY CARD

PPS and MCL are partnering on Library Connect! -- a project whereby students will be able to use their student ID# to access Multnomah County Library -- without having to sign up for a library card or remember a 14-digit county library card number. Watch this [short introductory video](#) for details. Contact [Multnomah County Library](#) if you have any questions about this new program.

Attention graduating seniors!

Don't lose years of your projects and hard work.

Your Google Drive, Gmail, and all the contents will be deleted shortly after you graduate. You can copy all of your files over to a personal Google account before they disappear. Please follow these steps to save your work: www.pps.net/Page/15489

BRING LIBRARY & TEXT/BOOKS BACK

Start returning library and text books that are hanging around, under beds or car seats and various other places. If you cannot find a book or have any questions, please email the library:

Teacher Librarian: Paige Battle - pbattle@pps.net

Library Assistant: Jennifer Xochihua - jxochihu@pps.net

Remember – These books will be used for classes in the coming school year, so it is imperative that they be returned so others may use them.

CLASS OF 2021

Graduation 2021

Date: Sunday June 6, 2021

Time: 3:00pm to 4:30 pm - gates open at 2:30pm

Location: [Providence Park](#)

Tickets per graduate: NEW - Five (5) assigned seats issued electronically the day of senior clearance.

Seniors, please note: there will be a Virtual Rehearsal Meeting specifically for Senior Graduates the week prior to graduation (keep a lookout in your PPS inbox for that upcoming invite, Seniors!).

If you missed the Graduation Parent Information Night on May 20 please go to the [Grant Website](#) to see a video of the meeting, slideshow and padlet for submitting your questions and seeing answers to other submitted questions.

Digital Tributes to Seniors - Families of seniors: Grant Magazine is compiling digital tributes to graduating seniors. Fill out [this form](#) to submit one. Thank you!

Senior Celebration Update - Pivot to Prizes

DID YOU WIN?

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.

Cap & Gown, Jostens Orders Pick Up

Did you miss the pick up for your cap and gown, Jostens orders, yard sign, and senior t-shirt? Don't panic! You can still pick them up Monday-Friday from 3:30pm to 4:15pm at the doors south of the main doors of Grant High School.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Choir Auditions for Next Year

Auditions for all of Grant's choirs are now open through the end of May. Come out to join one of Grant's largest and most inclusive communities. In choir, you'll learn to harness the power of your voice alongside your peers while exploring a wide range of music from around the world. Even if you did not forecast for choir it's not too late to audition. For more information, please visit the [Grant Choir Website](#), or email John Eisemann (director) at jeisemann@pps.net.

Ceramics/Sculptures Pick up

Last year's Ceramics/Sculpture students: Please come pick up your items from 3:30 - 4:15 Mon-Fri at the doors facing 36th Ave south of the main entrance.

Thanks!

The Grant Environmental Justice Club is holding a mural design contest! If you are a current student at Grant High School, or an incoming freshman, we want to see your artwork. If you are passionate about environmental justice, care about creating a liveable future, or are just starting to learn more about climate change, this contest is for you. [View the PDF](#) to see the details, requirements, and how to enter! Submissions are due on May 28th, and the winner of the contest will be announced in the first week of June. The form to submit is attached below. Email us at ghsenvironmentaljusticeclub@gmail.com with any questions! Good luck!

Host an Exchange Student through iE.USA or PAX

SHARE THE ADVENTURE!
Host a High School Exchange Student

For a complete overview of the PAX program and our history, see our website at www.pax.org. Please email info@pax.org for more information. We're not just a program, we're a family.

Host Family Provides:

- Safe, caring home
- Three meals a day
- Local Transportation
- Quiet place to study

Student Provides:

- Personal spending money
- School expenses
- Insurance
- Desire to be part of your family

iE Provides:

- Student selection
- Support
- Orientation
- Family support

International Experience (iE)
We are a non-profit high school student exchange organization helping families host a student to become a part of their family for the upcoming school year or semester.

iE-USA.org

PAX
Program of Academic Exchange

Q & A for Host Families

What is the PAX exchange program?
PAX - Program of Academic Exchange offers your family the opportunity to share your daily life with an international exchange student for a semester or school year.

Hosting is a terrific way to learn more about another country and culture. Every day activities will take on a new meaning when you share them with a student who is eager to discover the American way of life. At the same time, your family will learn and grow as you exchange ideas and compare lifestyles. It's like taking a trip without having to leave home!

is PAX a reliable program?
PAX is a full-accredited Exchange Visitor Program and is committed to providing quality educational exchanges for students and families. Details can be found in the "PAX Facts" section on the next page.

Why should our family choose PAX?
PAX is smaller than many programs, which means the service is personal and consistent. At the same time, the program is large enough to enroll students from more than 70 countries and to have representation across the U.S.

What are the responsibilities of a PAX host family?
A host family should be ready to share their lives with a PAX student as if this child were their own son or daughter. This means providing the student with a bed and quiet place to study. Three quality meals a day, transportation to and from school activities and the love and support a teenager will need while adapting to life in the U.S. Host families should be prepared to accept a student of a culture, race, religion, or lifestyle different than their own.

What are the responsibilities of a PAX student?
The PAX student is expected to adapt to the host family's lifestyle and guidelines and to participate in family activities. Students are expected to help out with family chores. Students have spending money for their personal expenses such as their own phone bill, school expenses, movies, etc.

How have PAX students been selected?
PAX works in partnership with educational organizations around the world whose staff personally interview every applicant to determine the student's maturity and motivation. Students submit an extensive application. Academic credentials must demonstrate satisfactory performance in the classroom, a minimum of three years of English study, and positive teacher references. In terms of the student's medical records, a clean bill of health along with the necessary immunizations are required.

Why are PAX students interested in coming to the U.S. for the year?
Foreign students are fascinated by American culture and dream of making American friends.

Parents consider it a priority to provide their children with opportunities to learn English and to understand another way of life.

Our language is a universal tool in the world of business and science. Speaking English is a tremendous asset for foreign students' careers and experiencing life in another culture helps them grow in ways that are otherwise not possible.

It seems like a big undertaking. Why should our family volunteer to host?
Bringing a teenager from another country into your home and you hearts is a richly-rewarding experience for all family members.

Your student will learn firsthand about the customs, traditions, and language of the U.S. You will see your own community and dream of making American friends.

You will welcome a stranger and say goodbye to a "son" or "daughter" who will always be a part of your lives.

What happens if there is a problem?
If your student gets sick or has an accident, there is no liability to the host family. All PAX students have full medical insurance coverage.

If you and your student have a misunderstanding, you should call your community coordinator, who will provide counsel and support.

If you have insurmountable difficulties or unexpected changes happen in your family, your community coordinator will arrange for another placement for your student.

For more information, call your PAX community coordinator:
Karen Juarez
my local call 817-605-8656
Telephone

Please visit us at www.pax.org or call PAX at 800.555.6211.

Would You Like To Visit Germany? **Apply Now!**

German Summer Immersion

Three Week Homestay Program
Live with a German host family and share in their traditions and cultures!

Full Scholarships Opportunities Are Available for iE Host Siblings! *

* Students must be between the ages of 15-18, have a valid passport, and be able to travel solo.

* Accommodation, meals and travel insurance are included. * Airfare Excluded

* German host families are carefully screened and selected. Your teen will have a Local Coordinator to assist him/her during the visit and will have access to a 24-hour staffed iE emergency hotline.

Cynthia Rugeson, Local Coordinator
c.rugeson@international-experience.net
(541) 704-0527

What makes a PAX student?

Someone who is:

- 15 to 18 years old with at least three years of English study and the maturity and motivation to spend a semester or academic year living with a host family.
- Eager to experience daily life in the U.S.
- Aware that the PAX Program is not a trip or tour but an academic homestay that requires work and effort and results in learning.
- Appreciative of the helping hand and support that will be given by the host family.
- Covered by full medical insurance and supplied with spending money for personal expenses.

What makes a PAX host family?

A family who is:

- Warm, welcoming, and willing to share their daily life with the student.
- Interested in learning about other countries and cultures.
- Financially able to meet the basic needs of an exchange student.
- Made up of ongoing, open-minded family members. Families can come in many ages and sizes, with or without children or teens.

PAX Facts

- **An Educational Organization** Founded in 1990, PAX has been committed from its inception to facilitating cross-cultural learning and thereby expanding international understanding. The PAX Program makes it possible for international travelers to live with U.S. host families for a semester or a school year while attending the local public high school. PAX was granted IRS status as a public, not-for-profit foundation in 1990.
- **U.S. Department of State Designated** The PAX Program was designated an Exchange Visitor Program by the U.S. Department of State in 1993.
- **CSJET Full Listing** In their annual review, the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSJET) once again granted PAX full listing in the Advisory List. The CSJET mark certifies that PAX complies with its standards for international educational travel programs.
- **Responsible Partners** PAX partner organizations abroad are responsible for student selection, pre-departure orientation, and travel arrangements along with liaising with natural parents during the program year. Services provided by PAX include host family recruitment, interviewing and selection, school enrollment, arrival orientation, and support and counseling during the year. Students return home after the semester or school year.
- **Local and National Support** A dedicated, reliable team of community coordinators provides local program service to all participants. PAX also has a toll-free number, connecting students and families to the national office and maintains a 24-hour emergency service.
- **Qualified Students** PAX students come from more than 70 countries. All are carefully screened and have three or more years of English study, full medical insurance, and personal spending money. Many were selected for programs sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, such as the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Program and the Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program.

14 Willett Avenue • Port Chester, NY 10573 • 800.555.6211 • www.pax.org

ATHLETICS

Season 4 (Winter) Registration and Practice Information

Basketball and wrestling start May 10th! The details of swim are still being worked out, and we will reach out as soon as we have more information. We ask that everyone interested in participating in Season 4 (winter) [registers](#) on FamilyID. For sport-specific questions, please contact the head coach. Questions about the registration process go to Assistant AD Erin Cole at ecole@pps.net.

- Swim: Scott Miyako (smiyako@pps.net)
- Wrestling: John Taylor (Jtaylor@pps.net)
- Girls basketball: Michael Bontemps (mbontemps@pps.net)
- Boys basketball: Robert Key (rkey@pps.net)

All Athletes will also be required to turn in a waiver signed by the athlete and parent/guardian prior to any indoor workouts, tryouts or practice! Please visit the [front page of our website](#) to print the waiver and turn it in to your coach!

- Wrestling Practice: Monday - Friday / All levels: 4pm-6pm
- Girls Basketball Tryouts: Monday (10), Tuesday (11) & Wednesday (12) / All levels: 4pm-6pm
- Boys Basketball Tryouts: Monday (10), Tuesday (11) & Wednesday (12)
- Freshman & Sophomores: 6:30pm - 7:45pm / Junior & Seniors: 8pm-9:15pm

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

The Student Store is officially open on **Mondays & Thursdays for 20 mins after 6th period!**

We also offer a limited selection of brand-new items online. There will be more items and specials posted as we navigate our new setup, Thanks for your school-spirit and for supporting the Grant High School community." [Start shopping now!](#)

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 [SchoolPay](#). 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 [link](#) to a list of suggested contributions. If you have any questions regarding SchoolPay, please contact our Bookkeeper, Darcie Papasadero, (darciep@pps.net).

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 [website](#) for more information. If you need assistance please contact fmccarty@pps.net or sdavis@pps.net

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 amartin2@pps.net for all HOP Pass issues.

SCHOOL NURSE UPDATES

[CDC COVID-19 vaccine recommendation for children and teens](#)

[PPS COVID vaccination updates for ages 12 and up](#)

The CDC recommendation is supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Oregon Health Authority and Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup.

[COVID vaccine for children - facts from Asthma & Allergy Network](#)

"The CDC says healthcare professionals can administer other routine vaccinations, such as for measles and HPV, at the same time as the COVID-19 shot. The American Academy of Pediatrics supports this as well. Routine vaccinations have fallen off during the pandemic. Doctors say it's important that children resume vaccinations."

[Oregon Vaccine locator.](#)

Note that in May the convention center location is closed Fridays, Saturdays and May 30-31 for Memorial Day.

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.

Once a student returns to hybrid in-person instruction, 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. For more information please visit the Nutrition Services [website](#).

New Open Community Meal Distribution Sites - 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 [Standard Operating Procedure](#) for more information.

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 [SafeOregon website](https://www.safeoregon.com/) <https://www.safeoregon.com/>
- > 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. **You opt in by texting YES to 68453.** 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 www.pps.net and click on the “Mobile First” button.