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NHS CABINET MEMBERS



The National Honor Society Cabinet members (from left to right; Fallon DeWitt, Aine Gillen, Vivian Rush, and Maeve Larco), along with NHS Advisor, Ms. Rockwell, recently stopped by the office to say hello to Principal McGee and to thank him for all of his support.

BELL SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 1-4

Student Bell Schedule

Week of 6/1-6/4

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15-9:00	Memorial Day NO SCHOOL	Applied Learning			
9:00-9:15	Start of Day				
9:15-9:55		Period 5 <small>(Online Learning)</small>	Period 5 <small>(Online Learning)</small>	Period 5 <small>(Online Learning)</small>	Period 5 <small>(Online Learning)</small>
10:00-10:40		Period 6 <small>(Online Learning)</small>	Period 6 <small>(Online Learning)</small>	Period 6 <small>(Online Learning)</small>	Period 6 <small>(Online Learning)</small>
10:45-11:25		Period 7 <small>(Online Learning)</small>	Period 7 <small>(Online Learning)</small>	Period 7 <small>(Online Learning)</small>	Period 7 <small>(Online Learning)</small>
11:30-12:10		Period 8 <small>(Online Learning)</small>	Period 8 <small>(Online Learning)</small>	Period 8 <small>(Online Learning)</small>	Period 8 <small>(Online Learning)</small>
12:10-12:40	Lunch				
12:40-1:05	Applied Learning				
1:05-2:20		Period 5 <small>(In-Person & Async) Cohort-A</small>	Period 7 <small>(In-Person & Async) Cohort-A</small>	Period 5 <small>(In-Person & Async) Cohort-B</small>	Period 7 <small>(In-Person & Async) Cohort-B</small>
2:30-3:45		Period 6 <small>(In-Person & Async) Cohort-A</small>	Period 8 <small>(In-Person & Async) Cohort-A</small>	Period 6 <small>(In-Person & Async) Cohort-B</small>	Period 8 <small>(In-Person & Async) Cohort-B</small>
3:45-4:00pm	Wrap Up/End of Day				

YEARBOOK



020 HISTORY IN THE MAKING 20
Attention Grant High School Parents!

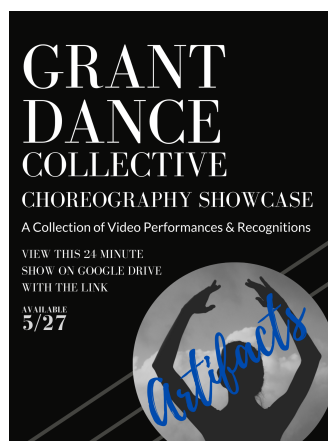
LAST CHANCE to order your 2020-21 yearbook! DEADLINE MAY 31st.

Purchase via **SchoolPay** (click link or go to www.pps.net/Page/3528) We will have a **very limited** supply of copies to purchase in the fall. Order NOW to reserve your 2021 YEARBOOK!!! FYI: The 2021 Yearbook is scheduled for a fall delivery. Stay tuned for the August Release date.

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



The GRANT DANCE SPRING SHOWCASE is virtual this year, as a collection of student-created dance videos. This 24-minute show features 10 videos, including senior recognition and awards. Many of the videos were filmed in hybrid cohorts with only one to two rehearsals. Although we miss the stage, we are very proud of the resilience and creativity shown in making this project happen to finally dance together again in some fashion. 60 total students participated in some way! Please view the [Grant Dance Collective Showcase](#) to support these students and the program.

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-1vTl8X35dKh15dO5v28kG3wZVv89hBEXCat4jNMtnAb-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](#).

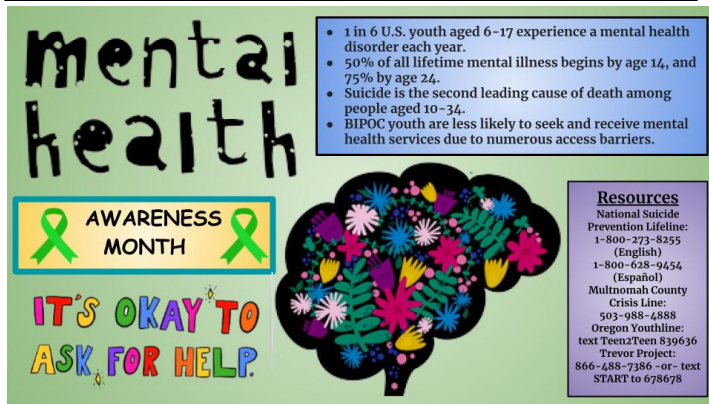
Pacific Power Payment Assistance Covid Relief Program

<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 words "Mental health" in a large, black, hand-drawn font. Below it is a green ribbon with the text "AWARENESS MONTH" and "IT'S OKAY TO ASK FOR HELP." in colorful, block letters. A central illustration shows a tree with colorful flowers and hands. A text box in the top right lists statistics: "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 "Resources" box in the bottom right lists: National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255 (English), 1-800-628-9454 (Español); Multnomah County Crisis Line: 503-988-4888; Oregon Youthline: text Teen2Teen 839636; Trevor Project: 866-488-7386 -or- text START to 678678.

- [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=Sm5RS2FmeDZQczR5WmxieHp5aG5Bdz09>

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

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. Grant High School Test site number is 380880.

COUNSELING CENTER

On Wednesday, May 26th, the Counseling Team and College & Career Center presented a college planning information session for all juniors: 5 Things You Can Do This Summer. This presentation provides an overview of 5 steps to take this summer to make the college application process easier in the fall. If you missed the presentation, you can find the [video recording](#) and [PDF slides](#) for the Junior College Planning Info Session: 5 Things You Can Do This Summer on the [Grant College Planning website](#).

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

Opportunities to engage in the community and explore careers:

1. **WASTE PREVENTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INTERNSHIP** - Metro Regional Government is currently recruiting for **3 youth interns** for their **3-year paid internship program**, and they want PPS students to apply! Specifically, they are looking for high school students who will be seniors next school year (2021-2022) as the aim of their internship is to help

bridge the gap between high school and college/career. However, they would also consider students who will be juniors next school year (regardless of age for both). They have three intern positions open that **start at \$14 an hour**. No experience is necessary – they’re just looking for students who are willing to grow their leadership skills and who are eager to learn more about different careers and jobs in the public sector. **Application deadline is Tuesday, June 1st at 5pm.** Here is the [link to the application for the “Waste Prevention and Environmental Services \(WPES\) Community Services and Education Internship”](#)

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](#).

5. ADDITIONAL SUMMER! Head to the [College and Career Center](#) page on the GHS website for more ideas on how you might engage in volunteering, career related learning and other enriching experiences.

LIBRARY NEWS

TEXTBOOK DISTRIBUTION May 17-21

Library/Textbooks and classroom materials can be returned during the school week 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 our Library Assistant, Jennifer Xochihua, at jxochihu@pps.net

SENIOR CLEARANCE: June 2nd/3rd/4th

BRING ALL SCHOOL MATERIALS BACK

Next Wednesday - Friday, seniors need to return all materials borrowed from the Grant Library & Textbook Room. If you have any questions about your library record, please email:

Teacher Librarian: Paige Battle - pbattle@pps.net

Library Assistant: Jennifer Xochihua - jxochihu@pps.net

SPECIAL SENIOR PHOTO OP @ THE HOLLYWOOD THEATRE!

From Saturday, June 5th, through graduation day Sunday, June 6th, the Hollywood Theatre will have a special congratulations message for the Class of 2021 on their famous marquee.

Stop by in your cap and gown for a memorable photo op.

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

[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

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.U.S.A or PAX

SHARE THE ADVENTURE!
Host a High School Exchange Student

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 hand select a student to become a part of their family for the upcoming school year or semester.

Apply Now!
SPACES ARE LIMITED

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 Bugeson, Local Coordinator
c.bugeson@international-experience.net
(541) 704-0837

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 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!

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.

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 to 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 outgoing, open-minded family members; families can come in many ages and sizes, with or without children or teens.

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. This seems like a big undertaking. Why should our family volunteer to host?
Bringing a teenager from another country into your home and your 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 country through the eyes of an "outsider."
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
Name
my local call: 817-405-8856
Telephone
Please visit us at www.pax.org, or call PAX at 800.555.6211.

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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 teenagers 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 1992.
- **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 are responsible for student selection, pre-departure orientation, and travel arrangements along with housing 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.

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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

Grant does not have a student health center, but there are lots of options for getting the COVID vaccine.

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

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

[Oregon Vaccine locator](#)

[Multnomah County vaccine clinics](#) includes PCC and sites east of 82nd Ave.

Drive-up/walk-in vaccinations: You don't need an appointment to get vaccinated at the PDX Airport Red Economy Lot, at Hillsboro Stadium or at the Oregon Convention Center vaccination sites.

PDX Airport: First doses will continue at PDX through May 30. Second doses will be given at through June 19.

Hillsboro Stadium: First doses will continue at Hillsboro Stadium through June 4. Second doses will be given through June 25.

Convention Center: First doses will continue until May 27. Only second doses will be offered in June. This site is set to close June 19.

Incentives have been added by the State. People ages 18 and older will have a chance to win one \$1 million **prize** or one of 36 \$10,000 prizes, one for each county. Students ages 12 to 17 will have a chance to win one of five \$100,000 Oregon College Savings Plan **scholarships**. Oregonians will be entered automatically, with protections for patient privacy. The drawing will be held June 28.

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.