



Please be sure to follow me on Twitter

@BensonTechPride

Please be sure to go to the BHS Website at www.bensonhs.net for school information as it becomes relevant.

Parents/Guardians please be sure to download the Trivory App for up to date information regarding Benson Tech. This is a great communication tool for Benson Tech and we highly encourage all parents/guardians to stay connected with the school by downloading the app. <https://trivory.com/>

Principal Wilson

June 6th 2022

Graduation Update

Senior Parents,

Hopefully you have sent the email to order your graduation tickets!! For those who have you will (or have) received an email from SeatGeek. If you do not see an email from SeatGeek by Monday morning, please resend your ticket order request to dmalone@pps.net or emartinezmercado@pps.net.

- Remember that all tickets are electronic this year. If there are issues, please see Eva Martinez Mercado at Gate C (the main family entrance) when you get to Providence Park. The Park staff will assist with any seating concerns or assistance that you may need.
- Remember that your graduate needs to be at Gate E at 4:00pm in gown and with their white ticket.
- The gate D for families opens at 4:30pm and the program will start promptly at 5:00pm so we are done by 6:30pm as McDaniel HS will follow us at 7:30pm.
- Parking will be difficult to find on the street and there are parking structures located around Providence Park. Please plan ahead to give yourself enough time to find parking in the downtown area.
- Enjoy being the parent of a BPHS graduate, it is a big milestone for them and you! Job well done.

Dan Malone

VP, Modernization

Benson Polytechnic HS at Marshall Campus

A Message from the Benson Tech Alumni Association

Please note that the BHS Alumni Association has added the BHS Alumni Newsletter for the month of May and a message for our Senior students about joining the BHS Alumni Association for free.

Rob Johns BHS Alumni Chair

A Follow-Up Message from Benson's Graduation Coordinator Dan Malone

Hello Senior Parents,

A reminder to send your graduation ticket request to me at dmalone@pps.net. A few suggestions as you plan to attend the big event.

- We suggest that you have a meeting place planned before everyone departs for the program. With 4000 attendees of our graduation leaving the venue and 4000 attendees lining up to attend the Ida B. Wells ceremony which follows ours, it may be hard to connect.
- We strongly advise that graduates wear comfortable shoes to the event. They will traverse most of Providence Park from the time they line up to the time they meet you after the event, so something that can handle the many, many stairs and a good distance would be a smart choice.
- Students may decorate their caps as long as they are appropriate. Many use the space to advertise what path they are following next or a special thank you.
- Students would be wise to put their names in their caps if they plan to toss them in the air after the tassel turn.
- Families can watch our graduation event live streamed at <https://www.youtube.com/user/ppscomms/live>

Finally, please remind students (as we did during practice on the 3rd), that this event will be live streamed and we ask that they act in a responsible manner from start to finish as graduation diplomas will be mailed home and not given out at the actual graduation ceremony.

Dan Malone
BHS Graduation Coordinator

Schedule for the Week of June 6th to June 10th

Monday June 6th (A Flex Day Periods 1-2-3-4)

Tuesday June 7th (B Flex Day Periods 5-6-7-8)

Wednesday June 8th (Finals Schedule Periods 1-2-3)

- **Period 1 8:30am-10:01am**
- **Period 2 10:08am-11:39am**
- **Lunch 11:39am-12:14pm**
- **Period 3 12:21pm-1:52pm**
- **Flex Period 1:59pm-3:30pm**

Thursday June 9th (Finals Schedule Periods 5-6-7)

- **Period 5 8:30am-10:01am**
- **Period 6 10:08am-11:39am**
- **Lunch 11:39am-12:14pm**
- **Period 7 12:21pm-1:52pm**
- **Flex Period 1:59pm-3:30pm**

Friday June 10th (Finals Schedule Periods 4-8); Last Day of School

- **Period 4 8:30am-10:01am**
- **Period 8 10:08am-11:39am**
- **Lunch 11:39am-12:14pm**
- **Flex Period 12:21pm-1:52pm**
- **Flex Period 1:59pm-3:30pm**

Monday & Tuesday June 13th-14th (Teacher Planning Day)

**A Message from Benson's Curriculum VP Sara Callies
Regarding Important Student/Senior Information**

Return of Chromebooks for Students

Any student graduating or leaving Benson for another school must return their Chromebook to us before leaving for the summer. All students grades 9-11 that will return to Benson in the fall have the option to have a parent complete a permission form to keep it over the summer, or to turn it in to have it cleaned and serviced. Permission forms can be picked up and dropped off in the main office.

Summer Chromebook Permission Forms:

[English](#)

[Spanish](#)

[Russian](#)

[Vietnamese](#)

[Mandarin](#)

[Somali](#)

Students returning their Chromebooks can do so in the library on Thursday, June 9th from 2:00-3:00pm and on Friday, June 10th from 11:45-1:00pm.

Here is the [poster for grades 9-11 return](#) info.

A Message from the BHS Construction Department

For a slideshow of student built projects in Construction and Woodworking this year, please visit this Google Photo Shared Album: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/rsKtweBnqLEFdiG47>

Sales of student built projects funds and enables students to take home projects like these.

V/R,
Luke Hotchkiss
Building Construction
Benson Polytechnic HS

Instagram: [@bphs_construction](#)

A Message from Benson's Curriculum VP Sara Callies
Important Academy Survey for 10th Graders

10th Grade Benson Students and Families,

Benson Tech High School has been working over the past year to launch a new Career Tech Ed (CTE) Academy program that will link CTE courses to partnered academic classes. Shared projects and teachers will increase the connections between courses and create a strong community. We are asking for your feedback as we finish this first year of implementation and start to plan for improvements next year. If you are willing to have your student participate in the survey please fill out the form below:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6854809/Benson-HS-Parent-Guardian-Consent-for-Student-Survey>

Estudiantes y familias de Benson de 10.º grado,

Benson Tech High School ha estado trabajando durante el año pasado para lanzar un nuevo programa de Academia Career Tech Ed (CTE) que vinculará los cursos CTE con clases académicas asociadas. Los proyectos y profesores compartidos aumentarán las conexiones entre los cursos y crearán una comunidad sólida. Le pedimos su opinión cuando finalicemos este primer año de implementación y comencemos a planificar las mejoras para el próximo año. Si está dispuesto a que su estudiante participe en la encuesta, complete el siguiente formulario:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6865437/Benson-Parent-Guardian-Consent-for-Student-Survey-Spanish>

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Sara Callies (*she/her/hers*)

Vice Principal

Benson Polytechnic High School
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A Message from the Benson Tech Boosters

Hello, Benson Tech Community!

Support our Benson Tech athletes [here](#) with our **Ready, Set, Go Tech!** annual fundraiser!

This year's donations will go to purchase:

- **Uniforms for our JV teams**, who have been patching together Varsity hand-me-downs
- Replace **equipment** that was lost, broken or stolen during our move last summer

 [BHS ready set go 02.pdf](#)

Help us toward our goal to raise \$10,000 to provide our teams the uniforms and gear they need to succeed!

Please go to www.bensontechboosters.org to check out more about Benson TechBoosters and scroll down to the "Donate Here" Button, or just click [here](#).

Enter your (or your student's) Benson Tech class year and let's see which class can raise the most money!

Every penny donated goes to our teams, proportionately to the number of students participating in the past year.

Go Tech!

Benson TechBoosters

bensontechboosters@gmail.com

www.bensontechboosters.org

A tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) Organization

A Message from the College Counselor/AVID Coordinator

Benson's College Newsletter is full of information on college applications, scholarships, financial aid, and more. Current juniors will find links to programs, timelines, and other pertinent information to get a head start. Here's the link: [COLLEGE NEWSLETTER](#)

Kathleen Reid (she/her)
College Counselor/AVID Coordinator

Benson Tech High School

[Benson College Info Webpage](#)

Call/Text 971-238-8322

Set up an appointment with me [HERE](#)

Tutoring Opportunities Available at Benson Tech (See Attached Flyer)

Please see the attached document which has tutoring opportunities available for Science, Math and Social Studies for our Benson Tech students.

Benson Tech Merchandise Sale (See Attached Flyer)

Parents/Guardians please see the attached flyer that talks about Benson Tech Enterprises last sale date of the school year which will be on Tuesday June 7th during FLEX from 9:50am-10:40am. The flyer has all the information you'll need to know regarding pricing and other inquires.

Thanks

C-Mo

Benson Tech Enterprises

(pronouns: they/them)

Tech Geometry & Tech Algebra

A Message from the Yearbook Advisor Ike Prah

Dear Parents, guardians, families, and students,

The Yearbooks have arrived! We have about seventy (70) pre-orders that have yet to be claimed!

There are still copies available for purchase.

The Yearbooks are \$50 and can be purchased with cash, check made out to 'Benson Polytechnic High School,' or by card; we can take card payments in the Bookkeepers office or online through SchoolPay.

Cheers,

Ike

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Special Education

English Language Arts

Benson Polytechnic High School

Portland Public Schools

A Message from Benson's Athletic Director Mat Clark

TRACK AND FIELD

Reba Booze: 2nd place--100 meter hurdles at the PIL District meet
OSAA State Track and Field Qualifier

LuLu Kennybrew: 2nd place--400 meters at the PIL District meet
3rd place--200 meters at the PIL District meet
OSAA State Track and Field Qualifier

RECENT SCHOLARSHIPS

LuLu Kennybrew: Recipient of the MAC Athlete Scholarship
--1500 dollars towards the college of her choice
--Membership to the MAC Club for 2 years

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Mat Clark

Athletic Director

Benson High School--PPS/PIL

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A Message from Benson's Athletic Director Mat Clark

UPDATE: BENSON SWIM TEAMS FOR 2022-2023

Parents and Students,

The Athletic Department is committed to bringing back the full complement of OSAA Sanctioned sports to Benson Tech. Girls Golf returned this spring and Football is returning in the Fall of 2024. We made a push to bring back Swimming in 21-22 but did not quite have the minimum numbers in order to qualify. However, it was a good effort in a short amount of time.

Well...we are trying again and with your help we are going to make it for 22-23.

Sports Registration for the 22-23 school year is now open...and it includes swimming. Benson swimming is all set up and ready to go from a resource standpoint.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO BRING SWIM TEAMS BACK?

If you have a child who wants to be on the swim team for 22-23 we need them to register for the team right now! That's it. This can be done by going to bensonathletics.net and you will see the links to register on the home page. We have received permission to delay the sports fee payment until we know for sure that we are bringing it back. Once we confirm that swim teams are back we will come back to sports fee payments.

As soon as we hit the minimum numbers I will be presenting this to the District so that we can get on the schedule for practices and meets. I will be monitoring the registrations throughout the summer and will do this at any point when we hit the target number.

Bottom line...if you are wanting to be on the swim team next year the time is now to register. Student turnout is the only thing that is stopping our teams from officially being back. Don't wait!

Thanks so much and Go Tech!



Mat Clark
Athletic Director
Benson High School--PPS/PIL
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A Message from Benson Athletic Director Mat Clark

ITEM 1--22/23 Sports Registration

Students and Families,

Sports Registration on Family ID is now open for the 2022-2023 school year. The Athletic Department is encouraging all students who plan on turning out for sports next year to get registered early as Fall sports begin on Monday August 15th. The Athletic Department has a goal of increasing our turnout in all sports and providing kids with opportunities in Athletics. Our goal with opening registration early is so that kids can get connected to teams as soon as possible...especially with off-season programs starting soon. For 22-23, Benson will be offering the following sports:

FALL: Volleyball, Soccer, Cross Country, Cheer, Dance

WINTER: Basketball, Wrestling, Swimming (numbers pending)

SPRING: Track, Baseball, Softball, Tennis, Golf

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST BEFORE YOU GET STARTED:

--Do you have a current physical exam?

--Did you take AND pass at least 5 classes for Spring 2022

--Are you enrolled in at least 5 classes for the 22-23 school year

--Check all sports that you will turn out for OR you think you will turn out for...makes it easier as you transfer from season to season.

We look forward to a great 22-23 Athletics year and having as many kids participate as possible

Go Tech!

Mat Clark

A Message from the Benson Tech Counselors

Do you need to recover credit? PPS Summer Scholars is an excellent opportunity for students to get back on track. Registration for Summer Scholars will open the week of May 16th. See your counselor to sign up.

Below are links to their newsletter and general information about the program.

PPS Website: <https://www.pps.net/pess>

Summer Scholars Newsletter/Video: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1g_LOPiYvUzWF37ed_Q8bNVBpqgnUhO70CP9AFWufrgc/present?slide=id.ga3c11c4a29_0_0

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A Message from Benson's Career Coordinator Miranda Ryan

Please see the Career Newsletter for Summer work opportunities: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nadDd7P7ri7um3mwRaGFoll2pNf6l6JofT06u9TTSwl/edit?usp=sharing>

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Schedule a Meeting: http://bit.ly/BHS_careercalendar
Personal Learning Instructions: <https://bit.ly/3D9V6r8>
Career Website: <http://bit.ly/bensoncareers>

A Message from Benson's School Social Worker Caroline Bleckmann

PCC Clear Clinic

Welcome to the [PCC CLEAR \(Community Legal & Educational Access & Referral\) Clinic!](#) The CLEAR Clinic is a legal clinic at PCC Cascade in North Portland, providing the following free legal services to people in the Portland metro area:

- Criminal record and eviction expungements
- DACA renewals
- Housing and immigration court navigation
- Legal name and gender-marker changes
- Other legal advice and referrals for legal services, PCC resources, and community based resources.

Free Internet for Qualified Households

Parents/Guardians,

Please see the attached document that talks about free internet for qualified households.

Benson Tech Administration

An Important Message from Nutrition Services

At the end of the school year, all student account balances (positive and negative), automatically rollover to the following school year. If a PPS student transfers* or transitions to another PPS school, for example from 5th grade to middle school, or 8th grade to high school, families do not need to contact PPS Nutrition Services to transfer the funds. The funds are linked to the student's 6-digit student ID#, not the school they attend.

If a student(s) has unused funds, families have the following options:

Do nothing. The funds will remain in the account for the student to purchase a meal at any PPS feeding site.

Request a refund check. NOTE: Checks are sent in the mail within 4-6 weeks. Depending on the volume of requests, it may take less or more time to process.

Request the funds be transferred to another PPS student's meal account.

Request the funds be donated to a specific school or general fund to pay off negative balances.

To submit an online request for options 2-4, please go to: <https://forms.gle/j1irrFQcQSkGL9KG7>

*NOTE to SchoolCafe Users: If the student transfers to an out-of-district school (in Oregon) that also uses SchoolCafe, a new account is not needed. Parents can update the school/district information via the SchoolCafe Profile. However, funds are not transferable. PPS families can request funds with one of the options listed above.

Thanks!

Erin

Seniors 60-Day Rule

Seniors 60 DAY RULE began April 3rd. Seniors shall be disqualified from participation in commencement exercises and related activities if they are found to be in violation of PPS District Alcohol or Drug policy or any violation resulting in three or more days of suspension or more serious disciplinary action up to and including their last day of school. Seniors last day of school is Wednesday June 1st.

Benson Tech Admin

BHS Senior Letter

Parents/Guardians please be sure to click on the link to open up the BHS Senior Letter that has important information and dates regarding Seniors last two months of school.

Thanks

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-kT6Uhc4nR2UfNfzZkbbREd2RI-Xm6i2zWpx7xBuQt8/edit?usp=sharing>

Benson Tech Admin