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School Calendar at  
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#### Athletics

Please see the attached Athletic  
Calendar for this week's athletic  
events.

#### Flex Schedule This Week

Thursday April 18th

Flex Schedule will be from 2:23  
to 3:15pm

Friday April 19th

Regular Class Schedule

No Flex Day

**April 15th, 2019**

### **PPS Art Showcase (Please See Attached Item)**

Please be sure to view the attached item discussing the PPS Art Showcase as Benson's own Kalynn Lam will be having their Art work showcased at this event.

***Joe Rozewski***

***Benson's Art Instructor***

### **Congratulations**

Kudos to Ciera Ellington for being named the Oregonian 6A Co-Player of The Year, and to head women's basketball coach Eric Knox for being named The Oregonian 6A Coach of The Year.

***Scott Archer***

### **A Message from Benson's Health Occupations Department**

#### **(Please See Attached Photos of Benson's Dental Students)**

On Friday, April 5th, the senior dental assisting class attended the 127th Oregon Dental Conference, the annual session of the Oregon Dental Association. This event is a yearly highlight for local dental professionals and is held at the Oregon Convention Center. In addition to attending classes, students have the opportunity to explore the exhibit halls where prominent local and national companies display dental technology and unique products. Students completed class objectives which included interaction with various professional organizations and colleges such as Pacific University and Oregon Health Sciences University. One of the highlights was visiting the mobile dental clinic RV managed by Medical Teams International. It was an inspiring day for 17 of the 18 seniors in the Dental Assisting CTE class who were able to attend.

***Carly Alekel***

## **PPS 60-Day Rule for Senior Students**

Remember the “60 Day Rule” (*beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>*). Commencement disqualification: Requiring that seniors be disqualified from participation in commencement exercises and related activities if within 60 school days of the last senior school day they are found to be in violation of district Alcohol or Drug policy or any violation resulting in a three or more days of suspension or more serious disciplinary action. (Reference 4.30.020-AD) Be aware that all school pranks resulting in vandalism or disruption of the school day could also be a violation of this rule, and may result in not being allowed to participate in prom and/or graduation ceremony.

## **A Message from Benson’s Prom Advisor Regarding the Upcoming Prom**

### **(Please See Attached Flyers As Well)**

Message from Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT): Prom season 2019 is here. We would like to inform you that members of the City of Portland's Private for-Hire Transportation (PFHT) Program will be on duty at prom to ensure that any vehicles hired by or for your students is operating legally. The purpose of the PFHT program is to regulate the safe, legal and efficient operation of private for-hire transportation services. Services include taxi cabs, transportation network companies like Uber and Lyft, limousines and party buses, executive sedans, town cars, tour vehicles, non-emergency medical transportation vehicles, pedicabs and quadracycles, and horse drawn carriages. Our goal in this endeavor is to ensure the safety of your students on this special evening. In the event that an illegally operating company/vehicle is discovered at your event, we are prepared to provide vouchers for free return rides with a permitted taxi company for those occupants if the illegally operated vehicle. Attached are what to look for when confirming that the vehicle is permitted along with a list of legally permitted transportation services and their contact information.

Thank you,

***Irynne Padua***

Health Science Instructor

Class of 2019 Advisor

Asian Cultural Club Advisor

## **A Message from Benson's Red Cross Club Advisor**

Red Cross Club is hosting our spring Blood Drive on Friday, April 19th. Any community member over the age of 17 is welcome to attend and donate. Students that have signed up to donate will receive their appointment notice midweek and should be sure to get a good night's sleep, drink plenty of water and eat foods that boost iron in the days leading up to the drive. Thank you for supporting Red Cross and saving lives!

***Sara Callies***

## **A Message from Benson's Fit2Live&Learn Department**

Congatulations to the top 16 Freshmen 'Students of the Quarter' in Fit2liveandlearn for 3rd Quarter. Highest Percentages.

Ella VanSchoick	Luke Balmer
Cadence Crumble	Jolie Nguyen
Gwendolyn Blanton	Jay Weil
Indiana McWilliamson	Juan Chen
Charles Dodds	Logan Christopher
Eleanie Baretto	Jett Lascurettes
Alexander Levi	Kamilah Dillard
Eamon Haverty	Landon Barnes

***Fit2Live&Learn Team***

## **A Message from the Benson Tech Pride Volunteer Community Group**

### **TECH PRIDE VOLUNTEERS - *Upcoming Events!***

Teacher Appreciation Week! Let's extend our warmest appreciation to Benson's amazing staff during the week of May 6-10th. Send in a non-perishable snack for teachers and staff any day of the week...just drop it off in the office! *And*, on Friday, May 10th, help us provide a satisfying lunch! You could have a pizza delivered, or see what Uber Eats has to offer...or, empower your kid to give you a hand and drop something off in the office in the morning! Email [techpridevolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:techpridevolunteers@gmail.com) for more information!

Monthly Meeting! Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 17th from 6:00-7:30, held in Benson's Library Classroom. Join us to learn more about supporting athletics, teachers, students, and advocacy efforts!

### ***Tech Pride Committee Group***

## **A Message from Benson's Digital Media Program**

Benson's Yearbook staff has been working hard to capture the spirit of the 2018-19 school year! If you're interested in ordering the Benson Yearbook, please stop by the bookkeeper's office to place your order. The cost is \$50 this year.

Thank you,

Benson Yearbook Staff

Kristen Henderson

Digital Media Production

## **A Message from Benson's Career Coordinator Miranda Ryan**

Please be sure to open up the attached link to access this week's Career Opportunity Newsletter.

***Miranda Ryan***

## **Scholarship Award Winners**

As Benson Tech senior students begin to win scholarships we will try and post them in the Parent/Guardian Newsletter as well. The first scholarship winners of the spring season will be receiving a scholarship from Kaiser Permanente.

Please help me congratulate the following students.

**Chiza Baleke: \$5000**

**Citlaly Vazquez: \$5000**

**Kenia Alfaro-Jovel: \$10000**

**Melissa Davila: \$2000**

**Shayla Zhen: \$10000**

Please help us celebrate these scholarship award winners at the **Scholarship Program Awards Ceremony** on Saturday, May 11, 2019. The ceremony will be held at the OHSU Collaborative Life Sciences Building, beginning with a reception at 1:00 p.m.

Saturday  
May 11, 2019

1 p.m. - Student check-in  
1 to 2 p.m. - Reception  
2 to 3:30 p.m. - Ceremony

Oregon Health & Science University  
Collaborative Life Sciences Building

2730 SW Moody Ave.  
Portland, OR 97201

Parking in the adjacent Schnitzer lot is **free**. Parking in the building's parking garage is pay-only and expensive, so we do not recommend parking there.

The reception at 1 p.m. is an opportunity for students, teachers, and parents to meet Kaiser Permanente professionals from a variety of health care fields.

Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP to Aisha Adedeji at [Olawunmi.A.Adedeji@kp.org](mailto:Olawunmi.A.Adedeji@kp.org) or 503-813-4438.

***Principal Wilson***

## A Message from the AVID/College Coordinator Sherree Thomas-Coleman

### College Visits/Events

4/22 PCC: Future Connect Scholarship Reception (Counseling Center 10 AM-11 AM)

4/24 AVID 11/12 Visit Concordia University

4/24 Scholarship Committee Meeting (Counseling Center 3:30-5:00 PM)

4/25 Spring College and Career Fair for Juniors and Sophomores (5:30-8:00 PM)

### Financial Aid Workshops

If you have not applied for financial aid (grants) for college yet and need assistance, please stop by the Counseling Center to schedule an appointment. Get one-to-one help with FAFSA/ORSAA, the Oregon Promise, and more.

### Oregon Student Aid

To learn more about Oregon's grants and scholarships visit: <https://oregonstudentaid.gov/scholarships-timeline-deadlines.aspx>

### Testing

Official ACT Test **June 8th** (Deadline to register May 3rd): To register visit: <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

Official SAT Test **May 4th** (Late Registration online April 24th): To register visit: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>

**Note:** ACT scores are expected to return within 5-8 weeks. Students who provided an active email address and bubbled correctly should receive their scores via email within 4-6 weeks.

## More Information from our AVID/College Coordinator Sherree Thomas-Coleman

### Test Prep

#### **SAT preparation workshops:**

Oregon Episcopal School is hosting SAT Test Prep classes for the March 9, May 4, and June 1 SAT exams. To register, please follow this [LINK](#).

#### **ACT vs SAT: Which test is right for you?**

To learn more visit: <https://www.princetonreview.com/college/sat-act>

For *free* test prep resources visit the Khan Academy website at <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>, Multnomah County Library website at <https://multcolib.org/resource/learningexpress-library> and/or [Number2.com](#)

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### Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) Schedule

English Language Arts: April 10th

Math: May 2nd

Science: May 20th - 21st

### Get College and Scholarship Information on Your Phone!

Parents and students don't miss out on important scholarship deadlines and college information. Subscribe to "**Remind**" today! Simply send a text from your mobile device today to start receiving up-to-date information.

Text the following:

To: 81010

Message: @urcollege

### Need \$\$\$ or college?

**For more information on college visits, scholarships and more, visit our website:** BPHS College News at <https://sites.google.com/apps4pps.net/bphsco>

***Sherree Thomas-Coleman, PhD***