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Flex Schedule This Week

Wednesday May 22nd

A-Flex Day Tutorial

2:23pm-3:15pm

Thursday May 23rd

B-Flex Tutorial

2:23pm-3:15pm

Monday May 27th

No School

Memorial Day

May 20th 2019

Benson Tech Schematic Design Open House

Come and learn about the Benson Tech Modernization design and meet the project team's architects, engineers, project managers and contractors.

Thursday, June 6th 5:30 - 8:00pm

Benson Polytechnic High School, Band Room 125

Project overview presentations at 6pm & again at 7pm

Jen Sohm

Tech Pride Volunteers

Benson Tech would like to thank the Tech Pride Volunteers for providing lunch, goodies and snacks for our Teachers last week during Teacher Appreciation Week. Your support for our staff was greatly appreciated.

Benson Administration

Important Reminder

Seniors Last Day is now May 31st and the Last Day of School for all students is now June 12th.

Seniors Graduation date and time has not changed!!

Benson Tech Seniors will be graduating on Monday June 3rd at 8pm at the Memorial Coliseum

Principal Wilson

A Message to our Senior Parents

Parents please note that the year-end Senior student fees that are due by May 31st must be paid by CASH or Credit/Debit CARD. We cannot accept CHECKS.

Thank You

Hazel Knox

Benson's Bookkeeper

A Message from the Benson Tech Pride Volunteer Community Group

TECH PRIDE VOLUNTEERS - Upcoming Events!

Friday Food Distribution

Sign up to hand out free healthy snacks on Fridays. The Hopscotch Foundation donates weekly, but we need help getting that food into the hands of our kids. Click on the link and sign up to give an hour of time on a Friday afternoon! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084aa4aa2ea75-friday>

A Message from Benson Leadership/Activities Instructor Jessica Murchison

This year our Advanced Student Leadership class had the amazing opportunity to create a mini-foundation under the Arlene Schnitzer CARE foundation program CommuniCare. They worked all year creating a mission statement, fundraising, interviewing community non-profits and choosing how money would be awarded. Our students this year had an opportunity to give out a total of \$10,500 between Community Transitional School, Portland Meets Portland, Portland Refugee Support Group, and CAUSA. They also were able to help support 4 of our students through HOSA and Skills USA with a total of \$3500 to attend National competitions this summer to show others what Benson Tech is all about! This was an amazing opportunity for our students and we are looking forward to doing it again next year!

Career Opportunities Newsletter

Please see the attached document for the Career Opportunities Newsletter

Miranda Ryan

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Benson Polytechnic High School

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A Message from Benson's Athletic Director Scott Archer

Fall 2019 Clearance

Official start date of Fall 2019 athletics is August 19. Please have your student fully cleared **BEFORE** this date. Please note that many athletic programs have summer workouts, camps, conditioning, etc.

Please find coaches contact sheet attached in this email. Please see attachment.

The Athletic office is encouraging you and your student to begin 2019-20 athletic clearance now.

The clearance process is two steps:

Current Physical on file (or uploaded to FamilyID.com). Physicals are valid for two years.

An updated **FamilyID.com** online registration. Even if you have completed this in the past, the online registration notifies athletics of your students interest in turning out for a sport. Athletics can then pull your student's physical and confirm its status. We ask that you update your familyid.com registration before the first day of practice for each sport season.

Finals and Athletic Eligibility:

Second semester grades will determine Fall AND Winter eligibility. Please remind your student to continue to put in an effort towards achieving their best possible grades.

At minimum, **your student must pass 5 classes this semester**, and be on track to graduate (4 credits start sophomore year; 10 credits start junior year; 17 credits start senior year).

Summer school is an option to earn a better grade.

If you chose summer school for athletic eligibility purposes, please make sure to clear-up any **SECOND Semester** failing grades. First semester grade changes/improvements from 2018-19 will not count towards student athletic eligibility.

Scott Archer

Athletic Director

Benson High School

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From the Counseling Department:

Need to recover credit? Pre-registration for summer school is now open. Please see your counselor ASAP to sign up. If you have already signed up, don't forget to turn in your pre-registration form with your parent signature.

The BHS Counseling Department

Summer School Information

Students needing to retake classes at Summer Scholars - Many of you met with your counselor and have been pre-registered for classes but you must turn in your signed registration form to be enrolled. Please have your parent sign and return to your counselor as soon as possible.

The BHS Counseling Department

A Message from Benson's Digital Media Program

It's almost here! Students who ordered 2019 Benson Yearbooks can pick them up in the Bookkeeper's office soon! Please watch for the announcement when they are expected to arrive the last week of May.

Thank you,

Benson Yearbook Staff

PPS 60-Day Rule for Senior Students

Remember the **"60 Day Rule"** (*beginning April 1st*). 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.

Benson Tech Administration

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

College Visits/Events

5/24 AVID End-of-Year Dinner (Benson Tech)

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** (Late Registration May 4th - 20th): To register visit: <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

Official SAT Test **June 1st** (Late Registration online May 22nd): To register visit: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>

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](http://www.number2.com) website at <http://www.number2.com/>

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) Schedule

Science: May 20th - 21st

Get College and Scholarship Information on Your Phone!

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

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