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School Calendar at  
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#### Athletics

Please be sure to read the  
attached Athletic Schedule for  
athletic events happening this  
week.

Picture re-takes will take place  
Wednesday, October 3rd during  
lunch in the Auditorium.

#### Flex Schedule This Week

*Thursday October 4th*

A Flex Tutorial 2:23pm-3:15pm

(All Teachers)

*Friday October 5th*

B Flex Period 2:23pm-3:15pm

(All Teachers)

**October 1st 2018**

### **Math Essential Skills Work Sample Support**

Math teachers will be offering work sample support to Seniors who have not yet met their math essential skills graduation requirement. These support sessions will be on **Saturday, October 6th from 9:00-12:00 and Wednesday, October 10th during early dismissal from 1:30-3:30.** The math work sample support sessions for Seniors will be held in Room 228.

***Benson Math Team***

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

Please be sure to read the attached Career Newsletter

*Miranda Ryan*

Career Coordinator

Benson Polytechnic High School

Cell: 503-312-2774

Office: 503-916-5100 X:77201

Career Website: <https://goo.gl/VsSnpW>

### **A Message to our Seniors:**

A Jostens representative will be here on Friday October 5 during Lunch, in the Main Entry to take your Graduation and Jewelry orders. Extra information packets are available in the Main Office.

Melissa Brabham

VP Secretary

Benson Polytechnic High School

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

### Upcoming College Visits/Events

- 10/01 FAFSA Opens
- 10/03 Oregon State University
- 10/04 Pacific Northwest University
- 10/04 Warner Pacific College
- 10/04 University of Oregon

### Class of 2019

#### *College Prep Tips*

Congratulations! It's your Senior year! Here are a few tips to help you be successful.

- Prepare to take/retake the official SAT/ACT
- Start narrowing your college choices (research admissions requirements and tuition costs)
- Create your academic resume (i.e., high school awards, honors, clubs, athletics, activities, community service, work experience)
- Begin framing your essay for possible scholarship requirements

Start applying for scholarships now (visit your College Counselor today)

### Testing

10/10 PSAT Day at Benson

10/27 Official ACT Test (Deadline to register Sept. 28th) <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

10/06 Official SAT Test (Deadline to register Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>) <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>

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/> for more details about this scholarship.

## More Information from Sherree Thomas-Coleman

### 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

### Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines

**AES Scholarship** - Deadline October 06, 2018 (\$500.00). Visit their website at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php> for more details about this scholarship.

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

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

College Counselor

Program Coordinator (AVID)

Testing Coordinator

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## **ParentVUE and StudentVUE;**

### **An On-line Parent & Student Tracking Tool**

ParentVUE is an EdBox tool that helps families stay informed about their student's progress. ParentVUE gives families the ability to: a. View their student's current course grades; b. Send e-mail to teachers; c. Set up alerts for student progress changes. As a result, grading and attendance information entered by teachers will now be available to our families through Synergy ParentVUE. ParentVUE will be available in multiple languages and also as a free mobile app. Families will receive log-in instructions to Synergy ParentVUE and StudentVUE also and links to online support materials.

#### **Set Up Procedures:**

**ParentVUE: Please email Melissa Brabham at [mbrabham@pps.net](mailto:mbrabham@pps.net) with ParentVUE Request in the subject line. Then she will email you back with an activation code and instructions on how to get Synergy ParentVUE set up.**

**StudentVUE: All student user names are first initial/last name/last 4 digits of the student id number. Ex: mbrabham23456. Student passwords are Pps##### (# = 6-digit ID number)**

*Melissa Brabham*

*VP Secretary*

### **Counseling and Guidance Reminders**

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