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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

Wednesday September 26th

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

(All Teachers)

Thursday September 27th

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

Freshmen Success Team Meeting

Tutorial: Academic Instructors

Student Support: CTE Instructors

September 24th 2018

Benson's Site Council Meeting

Want to have a voice in helping to shape the future of Benson Tech? Please come to our first Site Council meeting on Thursday September 27th from 3:30pm to 5:00pm in the Library Classroom.

Principal Wilson

Math Essential Skills Work Sample Support

Math teachers will be offering work sample support to Seniors who have not 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

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Benson Athletics

Congrats to Boys' Soccer:

The Benson Boys' Soccer team won its first varsity match of the season Thursday for its first win since September 29, 2016. Benson beat Sandy 4-3 Thursday.

This is first-year head coach Eduardo Para-Perez first career victory, and Benson's boys' soccer's first win in nearly two years. Benson hung-on for the victory after building a 4-1 lead. Benson soccer opens PIL play next week vs. Wilson.

Volleyball Sportsmanship Recognized:

Congrats to the Benson Volleyball program. Just yesterday the OSAA announced that the Benson Volleyball program was nominated for the Fall Sportsmanship award.

This is a great acknowledgement from a volleyball officials crew about the Benson volleyball program, and how they are representing Benson Tech.

Thank you, also, to our sports community for representing Benson Tech with class at all our home and away events. People may not remember the score of a game or match, but they do remember their experience with our Benson Tech programs. Thanks for keeping up your end of the deal.

Here's the nomination from the OSAA in full text:

To: Benson High School Volleyball

I am writing to congratulate you on your recent sportsmanship nomination. This is a recognition program that gives officials the opportunity to highlight the positive sportsmanship that they see on the court. Each program that receives a nomination will be eligible to receive the OSAA Sportsmanship Award for their activity, which includes 100 Oregonian Cup points for your school!

In a recent contest, your program exhibited the great qualities that the OSAA looks for in teams, programs, and communities across the state, and your game official noticed!

Keep up the GREAT work!

Calendar Note:

We send along each week's athletic calendar. Just a reminder that sometimes trips needed to be changed, added/ deleted, and venues change. Thanks for your patience as we often adjust on-the-fly with release times, bus times, and other changes.

Scott Archer

Benson Athletic Director

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

Upcoming College Visits/Events

09/24 George Fox University (11:2 - 12:00 Lunch Time in Cafeteria)

09/27 Portland Community College (12:00 - 12:30 Lunch Time in Cafeteria)

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

10/27 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. 7th) <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/>

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>

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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 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)

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Counseling and Guidance Reminders

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PARENT/STUDENT COMMUNICATION & BENSON'S CELL PHONE/ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

If parents need to reach students during the school day call the main office at (503)916-5100. Our offices will send an assistant to: a. deliver a private message; or b. bring the student down to the office speak with the parent/guardian, or call. Students who answer their phone in class will have consequences. Please help us and your student follow these important expectations to keep the classroom an optimal learning environment with minimal disruption.

A. Students may not use electronic devices in the classroom without teacher consent for classroom assignment learning purposes. All electronic devices should be out of sight and turned off in the classroom. Classrooms include shops, computer labs, the library and other instructional areas. Electronic devices include cell phones, headphones and ear buds, Air Pods, iPod, CD players, hand held games, and any other electronic distractions that have no place in the classroom.

B. Students may use electronic devices outside of the classroom during breaks and lunchtime. Teachers may confiscate any electronic device during their class period. Failure to turn over an electronic device when requested is insubordination and can result in detention or suspension. Teachers may turn electronic devices over to an administrator with a referral for further action. The administrator will:

1. First time –have the student recite the rule, assign the student three days detention **(*for the first couple of weeks of school the office will review the electronic policy and warn student violators the first offense)**
2. Second-third time- return the electronic device to the parent (the parent/guardian must come to the school and pick up).
3. More than three incidents then the student must turn in their phone daily to the V.P. office.

Benson Administration