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wide events by visiting our
School Calendar at
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Athletics

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

Flex Schedule This Week

No Flex Schedule This Week!

Inservice Day

Friday October 12th

No School for Staff & Students

October 8th 2018

PSAT Testing Day

Please note that on Wednesday October 11th Benson's 10th grade students as well as some 11th grade students will be taking the Statewide PSAT. The PSAT here at Benson Tech will tentatively go from 8:15am to 1:15pm in the big gym. Please make sure that if you have students taking the PSAT that those students get a good night sleep and that they definitely eat a hearty breakfast the morning of the exam.

There will also be other activities happening here within the school for the Freshmen, Juniors and Seniors and students will be released from school at 1:30pm for early dismissal.

Principal Wilson

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. This support session will be on **Wednesday, October 10th during early dismissal from 1:30-3:30.** The math work sample support session 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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A Message from Activities Director/Leadership Instructor Jessica Murchison

Homecoming week is October 15th-19th

We have Spirit Days planned for each day

Monday is 90s

Tuesday is Dynamic Duo

Wednesday is Pink Out - Dress all in Pink

Thursday is Sports

Friday is Colors Wars - Wear your class colors.

Freshman wear white,

Sophomores wear blue,

Juniors wear orange,

Seniors Black with all colors.

Homecoming Assembly is October 19th, assembly schedule. Wear your class colors to the assembly.

Before the game. There will be a snow cone truck, and concessions on the field. Leadership students will also have Spirit tables set up for face painting and Spirit gear for the game. Weather dependent there will be games on the field and a movie in the Band room.

Homecoming Game is at 5:30pm on Buckman Field

Homecoming Dance begins at 7pm in the Small Gym. Dance is from 7-10pm. Dance tickets are \$5 before the game, beginning October 8th before school, at lunch and after school and \$7 at the door.

Benson Bucks

Benson Buck Store is open! Students may start redeeming Benson Bucks during Tutorial and Flex ONLY in the main hallway.

A Message from Benson's Wellness Center Coordinator Caroline Bleckmann

The Benson Wellness Center has Flu Shots! Students need to register as patients with OHSU if they have not already by calling 503-494-8505. From there, they can come in during OHSU provider hours: Mondays, 12-4 or Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 8-12:00. Questions? Contact Caroline Bleckmann at cbleckmann@pps.net.

Ms. Bleckmann

Attention Students Interested in Skiing:

Please be sure to read the attached information sheet.

Shawn Mick

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

Upcoming College Visits/Events

- 10/01 FAFSA/ORSAAs Opens
- 10/08 Western Washington University
- 10/08 Clark College
- 10/09 Portland State University
- 10/15-19 College Week @ Benson HS

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 (Late Registration Oct. 14th) <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

11/05 Official SAT Test (Late Registration Oct. 24th) <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)

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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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