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Athletics

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

Flex Schedule This Week

Wednesday March 13th

A-Flex Schedule

(Tutorial 2:23pm-3:15pm)

Thursday March 14th

Special 8 Period Schedule

(25 minutes classes)

Tech Show Prep

Tech Show 6pm-9pm

Friday March 15th

**No Day School for Staff and
Students**

**Tech Show Friday night from
6pm-9pm**

March 11th 2019

Congratulations: 6A Women's State Basketball Champions

Congratulations to the Benson Tech Women's Basketball Team on winning the 6A State Championships over the Southridge Skyhawks 66-42 Saturday night at the Chiles Center. It was an incredible display of determination, the will to win and pure athleticism as the Lady Techsters improved on their 2nd place finish from just a year ago at the state tournament. Kudos to all the Benson Tech Supporters who packed the Chiles Center Saturday night in support of the Lady Techsters. It was awesome to see so many people come out in support of the Lady Techsters as they marched to victory over the Skyhawks of Beaverton. Please stay tuned as we will be planning a celebration assembly for the Lady Techsters sometime during the week of March 18th-22nd.

Go Tech

Principal Wilson

The Benson Tech Show

The 99th annual Benson Polytechnic High School Tech Show is March 14th & 15th from 6pm-9pm. Admission is free! Bring your friends and family to see students showcasing their amazing work and creations at BHS. See Career Technical Education at it finest.

Please note that we will be on a special schedule on Thursday March 14th with all 8 periods happening on this day in 25 minute class periods. Tech Show prep will go from 1:00pm-3:15pm on Thursday and the Tech show will begin at 6pm Thursday night. Students will not have school on Friday as students and staff will be coming in on Friday night for the Benson Tech show from 6pm-9pm on the second night of Tech Show.

Benson Tech Show Committee

A Message from Benson's Career Coordinator Miranda Ryan

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

Miranda Ryan

A Message from the Benson Tech Counseling Secretary John Taylor

Attention students (10-12th graders) who are interested in attending the March 15-16th Outdoor School workshop:

*The deadline for registering to be a student leader and attend a ODS workshop is **Tuesday, March 12th.***

Students can register online at <https://ortrac.mesd.k12.or.us/ods-registration/> However, if you have any registration cards that are filled out, please scan and email to John Taylor in the counseling office at jtaylor1@pps.net.

*There is a need for a lot more **male** student leaders for Outdoor school this session, out of the students who have registered 75% are female and only 25% males.*

Thank you,

John Taylor

Counseling Secretary

Benson High School

(503) 916 - 5100 x 77127

A Message from the Benson Tech Pride Volunteer Community Group

Tech Pride Volunteer Community is hosting monthly meetings through the end of the school year! Please join us as we work on growing efforts in building Benson advocacy, establishing Athletic Boosters, supporting our amazing Faculty, and promoting Student Life. We plan to meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month through June!

- ***March 20th 7-8:30 Location TBD***
- ***April 17th 7-8:30 Location TBD***
- ***May 15th 7-8:30 Location TBD***

June 19th 7-8:30 Location TBD

Contact email: techpridevolunteers@gmail.com

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

Congratulations Seniors 2019!

Digital Media students are interviewing Seniors for Benson's 2019 Senior Video next Thursday, March 7th & Wednesday, March 13th during FLEX period from 2:15-3:15PM in the Radio Department Studio.

Please come solo or with friends to share your thoughts about your Benson experience & graduation this year!

Thank you,

Digital Media Students

Class of 2019

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

College Visits/Events

4/04 Spring Family Financial Aid Night (5:00-7:00 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 plan to attend one of the workshops below. Get one-to-one help with FAFSA/ORSAA, the Oregon Promise, and more.

- 3/21 (Counseling Center during flex)

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** (Deadline to register April 5th): 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.

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](#).

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

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

ELPA: Starting mid-February

English Language Arts: April 10th

Math: May 2nd

Science: May 20th - 21st

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