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@BensonTechPride

*PPS Website For Up To Date
Information & Resources for the
2020-21 school year.*

[Pps.net/fall2020](https://pps.net/fall2020)

Student Class Schedules

*Please note that you should be
able to start seeing your
students class schedules in
ParentVue and StudentVue*

*A Message from Benson Tech
Athletics*

*Please click on the link
associated with this newsletter
to read the message from
Benson's Athletic Director Scott
Archer regarding the state of
athletics.*

Alumni Newsletter

*Please be sure to read the
attached BPHSAA Alumni
Newsletter*

September 21st 2020

Device Distribution Day #4

Parents and Guardians if your child is in need of a Chromebook device please be sure to come up to the school between 10am and 12pm on Wednesday September 23rd. I am hopeful that I will have my shipment of Chromebooks and hopefully Hotspots available by Wednesday. I am hopeful that my shipment will be at Benson Tech before Wednesday. I will be giving out the Chromebook devices and hopefully Hotspots in the one-way parking lot area located off of 15th street in the back of the school. Just come into the lot and look for the door to the DMP (Digital Media Production) room to be open adjacent to the lot. Please note that I will be sending out a sign up sheet for the Chromebook/Hotspot distribution. This will be my last Device Distribution Day as families will need to pick up a device through PPS after Wednesday.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1cyi1Zw7B0W2pPo_Qfye5udCEZ0Zf8MgxDvLUWW0jI2s/edit?usp=sharing

Principal Wilson

Benson's Virtual Back to School Night

Tuesday September 29th (6pm-7pm)

Back to School night will look and feel different this year as we reach out to you in the virtual setting. Families can expect communication from their individual teachers that includes a short video of their classroom expectations, class content and other general information about how students can be successful in each of their classes. Look for the email from your student's teacher prior to the 29th that will direct you to their video and follow up question opportunities. On the evening of Tuesday, September 29th, Benson Administration and Student Support Teams will be available to answer questions during and after brief presentations regarding navigating school policies and support programs. The link to the Back to School Night Admin and Support video and associated live chat and video drops-ins will be shared via School Messenger, the school newsletter and our school website at the start of next week.

BHS Administration

Upcoming Deadline for Course Changes—Friday, September 25th

This coming Friday, September 25th will be the last day to change or drop courses and not have a negative impact on transcripts. If your student has questions regarding their schedule or believe they needs to make a change to their courses for this semester, please have them reach out to their counselor through email ASAP.

Amy Henry	last names A-Gq	amyhenry@pps.net
Peg Schoettle	last names Gr-O	pschoettle@pps.net
Christy Wheeler	last names P-Z	cwheeler@pps.net

BHS Counseling Team

For Seniors:

If you are applying to a **PRIVATE** school (U of O, OSU, PSU, UC System, are NOT private schools), we are having a *mandatory* workshop on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd from 1:00 -2:00 pm. In this workshop, we will be covering how to get letters of recommendations from your counselor/teachers, learning the new college system MAIA, etc, If you are interested in attending, please email Ms. Henry at amyhenry@pps.net so she can send you the google meet link. If you have any questions, please contact your counselor.

Amy Henry (she/her)

Working with Students with the last name A-Gq

Message from the School Nurse

Welcome “Back” to school. Currently, I have been contacting parents about health concerns that may need intervention at school. I am updating school forms (i.e., parent authorizations, provider orders, plan of care, etc.) for this school year, 2020 -2021.

It is important to note, with your guidance, to update emergency contact information for planning emergency care during a “virtual class”

Please consider: 1. Will a parent be at home during class time, 2. Who would you want contacted to “check-in” on your student, and 3. How would you want teachers to respond if a sudden severe illness event occurs

Please don’t hesitate to email me for any health concerns. (plocke@mesd.k12.or.us)

Patty Locke, RN

A Message from Benson's Counselor (Amy Henry)

Youth Vote Town Hall

September 24 from 4-6 pm

Virtual (Over Zoom)

Join Next Up & SEI for this informational session all about the impact of voting, how to register yourself, and community to vote, how to navigate the voter's pamphlet, and ask any questions you have about voting before the 2020 election!

Please be sure to RSVP on the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-vote-town-hall-tickets-116497498153>

Amy Henry (She/Her)

Counselor

Working with Students with the last name A-Gq

For Seniors:

We have a new system called Maia for helping with the college application process. More information to come but if you want to see it, your account is already set up. Here is a video which tells about logging in and gives an overview: <https://vimeo.com/user45275187>. We will be updating our college tab on our website with all of the info about Maia and college visits.

If you are planning on applying to a four year PRIVATE university, make sure you have checked in with your counselor. We will also be having a virtual meeting to help students with the private school process. Stay tuned for more details.

Amy Henry

Do you need to recover credit?

Pre-registration for night school has now opened. It is free this term and classes are being offered Monday - Thursday 5:00 - 8:00 pm. Please contact your counselor for more information.

Amy Henry

A Message from the BHS Wellness Center

Dear Benson Community

Welcome Back. Please check out the Benson Wellness Center link below to gain access to our website and for updated information on services available to your child and please be sure to reach to me with any questions.

<https://www.pps.net/Page/5953>

Caroline Bleckmann, LCSW

Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

503-916-5151 x77981

Breakfast and Lunch

I am happy to announce that every enrolled student at Benson Tech will get a free breakfast and lunch this school year. There will be no need to fill out applications and no need to collect money for lunches.

Please click on the link below to obtain information regarding meal service for students of Benson Tech.

<https://www.pps.net/Domain/59>

Principal Wilson

A Message from Joe Rozewski (Last Year's Yearbook Advisor)

Parents/Guardians please note that there will be a Yearbook pick up day and Art Kit distribution day on September 24th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm in the horseshoe parking lot area in the back of the school. If your child has not received their yearbook as of yet and/or has an Art class with me you can pick up these items (Yearbook/Art Kit) by doing a drive through by the Digital Media Production room (DMP) which is located adjacent in the one-way horseshoe parking lot area off of 15th street. If your child paid for a yearbook or has Mr. Rozewski's Sculpture class or Art 1 class then please come and get these items.

Please don't hesitate to email me with any clarifying questions

(jrozewsk@pps.net)

Joe Rozewski

AP Testing Registration

AP test registration is now open, although testing won't take place until May. Please see the attached information sheet from the district about how to register and access the financial assistance form. Your student's AP teachers will be talking about registration over the next week or two to help clarify the process, but I wanted to send this out since the registration deadline is October 13th

If your student is not scheduled for their AP class until next semester, do not worry about the registration process now. There will be a second round of registration, including access to financial assistance, for 2nd semester classes

Megan Hill

AP Testing Coordinator

Fall Social Service Fair (Please see attached message)

Parents/Guardians please see the attached message from Kia Swain regarding the CSN Fall Mini Fair for our families. Thanks

Mrs. Kia Swain

Youth Transition Program

Career/Transition Coordinator

Benson HS (Monday/Tuesday)

503-916-5100 x 77262

Roosevelt HS (Wednesday-Friday)

503-916-5100 x 82385

Work Cell- 971-413-9588