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Please be sure to go to the BHS Website at www.bensonhs.net for school information as it becomes relevant.

Check out the Career Newsletter for the latest information: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1maPLxTtD3-dvK6p-m-aVhUPGIH-iO-T700my0wia2Y/edit?usp=sharing>

***Miranda Ryan
Career Coordinator***

February 14th 2022

PPS Successful School Survey

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please take a moment and participate in our District wide Successful Schools Family Survey. Your responses will help PPS and the Benson Tech Administration team understand your experiences regarding the climate and culture of the school and we will use this information to set goals and plan for next year. The survey will cover topics on school safety, school climate, barriers to family engagement, and how well Benson Tech fits your student's needs. Please be honest and thoughtful, and take your time to read and respond to the questions. This survey is critical to PPS and Benson Tech as we continue to grow, learn and adapt to make sure Benson Tech is supporting the needs of all students and staff within the building.

Please visit the link below on a computer, tablet, or smartphone and select Benson Tech as the school utilized by the survey. Choose the language that you are most comfortable with in taking the survey from the drop down menu and proceed. **This survey is only available from February 14th to March 4th 2022.** If you do not have access to a computer or internet, please contact the school office so that we can provide a way for you to take the survey as we do have hard copies available as well.

Families will go to <http://surveys.panoramaed.com/portlandor/ppsfamily>

Families will see a drop down list of all PPS schools and will select Benson Tech and complete the survey.

Families members will hit the blue "Submit" button to enter/submit their survey. Please note that if you do not hit the blue "Submit" button your responses will not be saved.

Thank you so much for your time and feedback!

Principal Wilson

A Message from Benson's Student Attendance Coach Montreal Granville

Dear Parents and Guardians, Benson Polytechnic is celebrating students with perfect attendance during 1st semester. We will acknowledge all students with a 100% attendance rate during this time. We will hand out attendance celebration invites to all students with perfect attendance for the dates of Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Feb.16th-18th this week. All students will receive a lunch and an Attendance Certificate for Perfect Attendance.

Please be on the lookout for your student to bring home their attendance certificates next week. We appreciate you and your student's commitment to excellence; your efforts are what make Benson a great place to learn, grow, and develop.

Sincerely, Vice Principal Barry Phillips and Student Attendance coach Montreal Grandville.

A Message from Benson's Athletic Director

ATTENTION STUDENTS AND PARENTS...Registration for Spring Sports at Benson is currently ongoing right now. Spring Sports includes Track, Baseball, Softball, Golf and Tennis.

Go to bensonathletics.net and click on "registration" at the top of the page so you can get registered, fees paid, and cleared. When doing this you will need to upload a copy of your current physical. Spring sports starts on Monday February 28th!

Go Tech!

Mat Clark

BHS Athletic Director

A Message from Benson's Special Education Transition Coordinator

Hello Benson Seniors and Parents-

On February 17th, 6-7:30pm, The YTP Program is hosting it's final PCC application support for students that receive special education services. Please see details below:

Youth Transition Program: PCC Future Connect Application Support for Seniors with Learning and Thinking differences.

This event has been designed to provide Future Connect Scholarship application support for HS Seniors with disabilities. Future Connect is a scholarship and support program for students who identify as first-generation or low-income. Future Connects focus is on eliminating barriers to college, and provide students with on-going support throughout their time at PCC. Through scholarship money, career guidance, and personalized advising, Future Connect helps students build pathways to their futures.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/Nio6qkmG5EQ4n9p79>

Mrs. Kia Swain
Youth Transition Program
Career/Transition Coordinator
Benson & Roosevelt High School
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A Message from Benson's Special Education Transition Coordinator

Each below opportunity can support HS students with disabilities. You do not need to be on an IEP or 504 plan to participate.

Also, each below opportunity is a paid.

Climate Justice Digital StoryTelling- Full Virtual Cohort on Tuesdays 1/25- 3/15

This cohort will focus on Developing Stories through Digital media: Stories about Us, Our Communities, Our love of the environment, and Our love of Justice. We use [ALL WE CAN SAVE](#), [Design as Protest](#), [Trauma Informed Care](#), [Black Space Manifesto](#) and Critical Race Theory as our foundations. Projects are youth determined, and youth developed, focusing on multimedia storytelling. Participants will learn about Audio, Video and Graphics as tools to share climate justice stories.

Digital StoryTelling Details:

When: Tuesdays 4-6pm in January - February 1/25 , 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8 & 3/15

Where: ZOOM Room

Who: BIPOC and LGBTQ+ centered youth ages 14-20

Compensation: Students receive a stipend of \$250 for 8 sessions

[APPLY For Digital Storytelling BY 1/15/2022](#)

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Testing Announcements

For all Juniors please note that SAT testing will be April 13th, 2022. The test will be here at Benson Tech on the Marshall Campus. If you plan on taking the test here at Benson Tech you do not need to do anything. All registration will be handled through the school and is automatic for all Juniors.

If your student would like to know what's on the test they can review the information on the link here [college board What's on the test.](#)

And if they would like to do some prep for the test please note that Khan academy has test prep for the SAT here [Khan Academy SAT test prep](#)

Please feel free to email me if you have any questions about the SAT test.

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A Message to our Seniors from Career Coordinator Miranda Ryan

Seniors please be sure to download Benson's new Communication App Trivory. Trivory is Benson's latest communication tool that will have the most recent graduation and school information at your fingertips. Please click on the link and download the app today. Parents can also download the Trivory App as well for up to date information regarding Benson Tech.

<https://trivory.com/>

Miranda Ryan

Career Coordinator

A Message from Kathleen Reid (College Counselor/AVID Coordinator)

The College Newsletter has loads of information including links to upcoming scholarships and information about events at Benson. It can be accessed here: [College Newsletter](#)

Seniors, please join us for upcoming OSAC Snack Attack sessions:

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, 9:50-10:50 am FLEX

THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 9:50-10:50 am FLEX

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, 2-3:30 pm 4th period

THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 8:30-10 am 5th period

As always, please reach out to Kathleen Reid (kreid@pps.net or 971-238-8322) or Katie Clark (kclark@pps.net or 503-894-4660) for post-high school information or to receive help with applications, scholarship essays, or to answer your specific questions.

Kathleen Reid (she/her)

College Counselor/AVID Coordinator

[Benson College Info Webpage](#)

Call/Text 971-238-8322

Set up an appointment with me [HERE](#)

A Message from Benson's Yearbook Advisor Ike Prah

Dear Parents and Students,

If you have not yet placed an order for the Yearbook, you may still do so while supplies last. Now that the pre-order window is closed, the Yearbook will be \$50.00. The order form is found here: <https://forms.gle/UwH5K6G7fnmimP5x5>

Please submit your senior photo and quote to: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScCLpJNiy_hV-h_kZMF5Vbz0UQYVSQF0FutPh2KEYD8Byr6HA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0 by January 21st. If you do not want to have a custom senior picture your school portrait will be used, but it is asked that you still submit a quote.

Ike Prah

Yearbook Advisor

Modernization Update

The Modernization project is moving along on schedule. Make sure to check out the latest set of pics on the PPS Flickr site. You can find the January pics at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/41430185@N08/albums/72177720295967746> . Currently there are two large beams running through the main hall to support the rest of the main building while they continue to add supports to the second floor. The old manufacturing wing (Building C) is nearly gone minus the exterior wall (on Irving Street) which you can see is braced on the street side of the school if you happen to be driving by. More excitement to come.

Dan Malone.

he/him

VP, Modernization

Benson Polytechnic HS at Marshall Campus

Math Tutoring Now Available

Parents/Guardians please note that if your student needs support in Math that Benson Tech will now be offering Math support. Please click on the link below for specific details.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PjOOK-t7JZ-MgGb3ZDNC4g8R0RXfCbX3myGct73PIUI/edit?usp=sharing>

BHS Math Department

AP Tutor Support

Here is a support video - a [quick overview of Tutor.Com](#) for students & families. This is a free, personal tutoring 24/7 service in all AP classes with experienced, professional tutors!

Tara Harding

TOSA for AP at PPS

A Message from Benson's Career Coordinator Miranda Ryan

SENIORS-Personal Learning Requirements:

This is a reminder to get your Personal Learning Requirements in as soon as possible.

- My Plan Response was due by January 28th, 2022 (submit [Here](#))
- Resumes are due February 18th, 2022 (Submit [Here](#))
- Do you need help writing your resume? Sign-up for one of these workshops using the following link: <https://bit.ly/Resume-2022>
- Workshops take place on Apr 13th, 2022,
- Career Learning Reflections 1 and 2 are due by March 18th, 2022
- Check the newsletter for career events or Trivory to fulfill the event requirement. After the event, fill out the CRLE Form (CRLE Form [Here](#))
- Please go [here](#) to learn more about each requirement and how to submit it. If you have any questions, feel free to make an appointment (virtual or in-person) with Mrs. Ryan [here](#) or stop by the career center. The center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00-4:30.

Paid Internship

PSU Eagles Program and Scholarship: EAGLES Scholarships are open to first-time freshmen students who meet the following criteria: A 3.0 GPA (GPA of 2.75-2.99 may be considered under certain circumstances)

PELL Grant eligible/low income Committed to majoring in one of the STEM studies areas

Aspire for a career in environmental science, management, or engineering

Apply [HERE](#)

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