



Please be sure to follow me on Twitter @BensonTechPride 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/1YnIGpDOQLo_1Q88tzKconvNSmy2w5nGqMyJ1iCt77I4/edit?usp=sharing
***Miranda Ryan
Career Coordinator***

February 22nd 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.

Family 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 form Benson Escalera and Early Escalera Program

ONLY FOR ESCALERA & EARLY ESCALERA STUDENTS ! ! ! !

This Thursday, February 24th a group of Escalera and Early Escalera students will be going on a field trip to the campus of Portland State University. The Escalera instructors, Alin Lazaro-Ortiz and Alberto Plata, will be taking students to watch a men's basketball game at Portland State University. This is a Latino Network event and because of that, students are required to find their own transportation to the location and their own transportation back home. We will communicate with parents as the day gets closer.

ALL STUDENTS NEED A PERMISSION SLIP

Location of event: Viking Pavilion at the Peter W. Stott Center 930 SW Hall St, Portland, OR 97201

Time of Arrival is: 6:45pm but the game begins at 7:00pm

Time of Pick Up is: A bit after 9:00pm, please communicate with your student to know what time they should be picked up from the event

Este jueves 24 de febrero un grupo de estudiantes de Escalera y Early Escalera realizarán una excursión al campus de la Universidad Estatal de Portland. Los instructores de Escalera, Alin Lazaro-Ortiz y Alberto Plata, llevarán a los estudiantes a ver un partido de baloncesto masculino en la Universidad Estatal de Portland. Este es un evento de Latino Network y por eso, los estudiantes deben encontrar su propio transporte al lugar y su propio transporte de regreso a casa. Nos comunicaremos con los padres a medida que se acerque el día.

TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES NECESITAN UNA HOJA DE PERMISO

Lugar del evento: Pabellón vikingo en el Centro Peter W. Stott 930 SW Hall St, Portland, OR 97201

La hora de llegada es: 6:45pm pero el juego comienza a las 7:00pm

La hora de recogida es: un poco después de las 9:00pm pero comuníquese con su estudiante para saber a qué hora debe ser recogido del evento

Alberto Plata Hurtado

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Youth Engagement Specialist

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[Donate to Latino Network today!](#)

Hours of Operations - Mondays to Thursdays - 9am to 5pm from school site and Fridays - 9am to 5pm from home.

Horas de Operación - lunes a jueves de 9am a 5pm en la escuela y viernes de 9am a 5pm de casa.

Rose Festival Announcement

If you missed voting for the Rose Festival Representative on Thursday during flex, please watch the two speech videos below before you vote:

A friendly reminder, you can only vote once and remember you are not just voting for a friend, you are voting for the Queen!

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| Reba Booze Speech | https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MfBxpJlbl21PYmuEf89tVz_JoDQGJ8bV/view?usp=sharing |
| Addie Stiles Speech | https://drive.google.com/file/d/12TrDs3mTJ5w1aUqx3NHomqBf0VLCWgZl/view?usp=sharing |

FORM TO VOTE: <https://forms.gle/jQ4ATJa6u4TdptpaA>

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

Benson Tech Wrestlers Heading to State

Hello Benson Tech Wrestling families,

What an exciting finish to our season!

Our coaches and lots of hard work from the wrestlers got all 4 of our PIL tournament entrants to the podium, and to the State tournament and our points-to-participants ratio of 20.5 blew Cleveland out (15.7), and we got more points than a team with 3 times as many wrestlers. 4 FOR 4! We couldn't be more proud.

Simon Shuelvitz PIL Champion at 126

Bryan Yanase 4th at 138

Jacob Dennis 3rd at 152

Eamon Folkreth 3rd at 170

Also **Angel Werner was 4th** at the Girl's District and qualified for State as well, but will be unable to compete due to an injury. We had a total of 5 State qualifiers this season.

Rustin Marchello

Benson Tech Co-Head Wrestling Coach

A Message from Benson's Special Education Transition Coordinator

Lunar New Year Black History Month Celebration - [Link here.](#)

One Big Family - Celebrating Black History Month - [link here.](#)

Store to Door Support for individuals who struggle with grocery shopping: Please be sure to view the attached flyer.

Mrs. Kia Swain

Youth Transition Program

Career/Transition Coordinator

Benson & Roosevelt High School

Work Cell- 971-413-9588

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. 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

Here is the link to this month's series. Note that old building C is but a wall and about half of building E is left. When that is gone, the destruction phase will be done. The large hole where the auto shop used to be is being prepped to be our drainage field. Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Callies toured the site today and were able to walk below what was the main hall which is being excavated (IMG 8611) and climbed into the large space along Irving Street that was the Media Center and will return as the Music Rooms (basement level - IMG 8553) and the Media Center on the main floor. At present, without the scaffolding throughout and around the building, I think it would all fall down!!!

Till next month,

Dan

[Benson Construction 2-16-22 | Flickr](#)

Dan Malone

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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 were 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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