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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.***

***Parents/Guardians
please be sure to
download the Trivory
App for up to date
information regarding
Benson Tech. This is a
great communication
tool for Benson Tech
and we highly
encourage all
parents/guardians to
stay connected with
the school by
downloading the app.
<https://trivory.com/>***

Principal Wilson

May 9th 2022

Senior Awards Assembly

Please see the attached flyer which has information regarding the Class of 2022 Senior Awards Assembly scheduled for Thursday May 19th at 9:50am in the Benson Tech Auditorium

Tutoring Opportunities Available at Benson Tech

Please see the attached document which has tutoring opportunities available for Science, Math and Social Studies for our Benson Tech students.

Benson Tech Merchandise Sale

Parents/Guardians please see the attached flyer that talks about the timeline that Tech Enterprises still has to sell Benson Tech merchandise for the remainder of the school year.

***C-Mo
Tech Enterprises***

A Message from the College Counselor/AVID Coordinator

Please check out Benson's [College Newsletter](#) which is full of information on upcoming events, scholarships, and other information related to college and planning for life after Benson.

***Kathleen Reid (she/her)
College Counselor/AVID Coordinator
[Benson College Info Webpage](#)
Call/Text 971-238-8322
Set up an appointment with me [HERE](#)***

Lakota Storytelling and Poetry: Urban Native Experience

Please see the attached flyer which showcases Trevino L. Brings Plenty who is a poet and musician who will be sharing his college/career journey through poetry and storytelling.

***Katie Clark
BHS College Coordinator***

Graduation Update

Graduation is set for 5:00 pm Wednesday June 8th at Providence Park. Each student/family will receive 12 tickets. All tickets will be received via email through PPS stub hub system. There will be no paper tickets available per the Park. When tickets are available we will let you know where to send your email and will share more directions on how to send tickets to other family members. Also, caps & gowns will be distributed here at school Wednesday, May 4th. If you have not ordered a cap & gown yet, you can do so at jostens.com. If you need assistance with that, please contact Eva Martinez Mercado at emartinezmercado@pps.net.

Dan Malone

VP of Modernization

Seniors 60-Day Rule

Seniors 60 DAY RULE began April 3rd. Seniors shall be disqualified from participation in commencement exercises and related activities if they are found to be in violation of PPS District Alcohol or Drug policy or any violation resulting in three or more days of suspension or more serious disciplinary action up to and including their last day of school. Seniors last day of school is Wednesday June 1st.

Benson Tech Admin

BHS Senior Letter

Parents/Guardians please be sure to click on the link to open up the BHS Senior Letter that has important information and dates regarding Seniors last two months of school.

Thanks

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-kT6Uhc4nR2UfNfzZkbbREd2RI-Xm6i2zWpx7xBuQt8/edit?usp=sharing>

Benson Tech Admin

Scholarship Award Winner

Benson Senior, Cadence Crumble, received the opportunity of a lifetime when she was awarded the Jordan Brand Wings Scholarship! Cadence will join the Jordan Brand Wings Scholars Class of 2026. The Maurice Lucas Foundation nominated Cadence and several other high school seniors for the scholarship. After meeting the required criteria and reviewing applications, the Jordan Brand Wings committee chose Cadence to receive this honor. She has been a part of the Maurice Lucas Foundation program since middle school.

The Jordan Brand Wings Scholars Program will provide Cadence with a full-ride scholarship to the college of her choice, and she will receive a series of resources throughout her studies including mentorship and internship opportunities with the Jordan Brand. Cadence plans to attend an HBCU and is still deciding between her top two choices.

Kathleen Reid

Benson Tech AVID/College Counselor

A Message from Benson's Youth Transition Program Career/Transition Coordinator Mrs. Kia Swain

Please see the attached opportunity flyer for driving for students who receive Special Education services.

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Kia Swain

Youth Transition Program

Career/Transition Coordinator

Benson & Roosevelt High School

Work Cell- 971-413-9588

A Message from Benson's School Social Worker Caroline Bleckmann

PCC Clear Clinic

Welcome to the [PCC CLEAR \(Community Legal & Educational Access & Referral\) Clinic!](#) The CLEAR Clinic is a legal clinic at PCC Cascade in North Portland, providing the following free legal services to people in the Portland metro area:

Criminal record and eviction expungements

DACA renewals

Housing and immigration court navigation

Legal name and gender-marker changes

Other legal advice and referrals for legal services, PCC resources, and community based resources.

PPS Clothing Closet

The PPS clothing closet is open until 5/19. Did you know it's right here in the building? It's here for students and families who are struggling to afford clothing only. Talk to your counselor to find out more, or contact Caroline Bleckmann, the School Social Worker: cbleckmann@pps.net or text [503-729-3486](tel:503-729-3486).

Sincerely,

[Caroline Bleckmann, LCSW](#), She/her

School Social worker, Benson Polytechnic High School

For all meeting requests [click here](#) or use google calendar for PPS employees

Benson Wellness Center

Cell/Non-urgent texting: 503-729-3486

Monday-Friday, 8-4:00

[How can the School Social Worker help me?](#)

Outside of office hours, if you or your loved one is experiencing a mental health crisis, please call the Multnomah County Crisis line at 503-988-4888.

[Check out the Youth Resource App!](#)

A Message from Benson Athletic Director Mat Clark

ITEM 1--22/23 Sports Registration

Students and Families,

Sports Registration on Family ID is now open for the 2022-2023 school year. The Athletic Department is encouraging all students who plan on turning out for sports next year to get registered early as Fall sports begin on Monday August 15th. The Athletic Department has a goal of increasing our turnout in all sports and providing kids with opportunities in Athletics. Our goal with opening registration early is so that kids can get connected to teams as soon as possible...especially with off-season programs starting soon. For 22-23, Benson will be offering the following sports:

FALL: Volleyball, Soccer, Cross Country, Cheer, Dance

WINTER: Basketball, Wrestling, Swimming (numbers pending)

SPRING: Track, Baseball, Softball, Tennis, Golf

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST BEFORE YOU GET STARTED:

--Do you have a current physical exam?

--Did you take AND pass at least 5 classes for Spring 2022

--Are you enrolled in at least 5 classes for the 22-23 school year

--Check all sports that you will turn out for OR you think you will turn out for...makes it easier as you transfer from season to season.

We look forward to a great 22-23 Athletics year and having as many kids participate as possible

Go Tech!

Mat Clark

A Message from Benson Athletic Director Mat Clark

ITEM #2--Attention Swimmers

Students,

Benson is looking to bring Swimming back for the 22-23 school year. We tried to do this for 21-22 but didn't quite get there. We really think that there is not only an interest in swimming but that we can pull it off for 22-23.

WHAT HAS TO HAPPEN

In short...we have all the components in place to bring swimming back. The only thing that we are missing is the minimum number of students that we are required to have in order to bring the team back.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO HAVE SWIMMING IN 22-23

If you are interested in swimming you need to register for it ASAP. Before the end of the school year I will need to give an update to the district on how many student have officially registered for swimming. This is going to be the first big hurdle to overcome. While swimming is a winter sport, Benson has to be able to show that it has a strong interest before hand and that we will be able to field a team for the entire season. Registered students is the benchmark that will be used to determine this.

If you are wanting to have a swim team or have thought about turning out for one...your time is now. We made a good effort on short notice in 21-22. We have much more time to make it happen now.

Go Tech!

Mat Clark

A Message for Students Taking AP Exams:

AP Exams will be taking place May 2- May 13. Please note, this year ALL exams are being taken at the **Portland Expo Center**, (2060 N Marine Dr, Portland, OR 97217). Students are responsible for their own transportation to exams and being on time is extremely important. [THIS](#) slideshow has information about how to prepare for the exam day, as well as a full schedule of exams being offered this year. In the coming weeks each student who is registered for an exam should receive an individualized email with their testing schedule and other important information. If you have any questions you may either reach out to the district AP folks, AdvancedPlacement@pps.net or Ilsa Bruer ibruer@pps.net, Benson's AP Coordinator.

Ilsa N. Bruer [[she/her](#)]

English Language Arts/AP coordinator

Benson High School @ Marshall campus

ibruer@pps.net

503-916-5100 x86307

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

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-](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PjOOK-t7JZ-MgGb3ZDNC4g8R0RXfCbX3myGct73PIUI/edit?usp=sharing)

[MgGb3ZDNC4g8R0RXfCbX3myGct73PIUI/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PjOOK-t7JZ-MgGb3ZDNC4g8R0RXfCbX3myGct73PIUI/edit?usp=sharing)

BHS Math Department

A Message from the Benson Tech Boosters

Hello Benson Tech Community,

We finally have confirmed the spring sports season and are opening our first ever spring sports concessions. Since our usually lucrative winter season concessions were cancelled, we have a lot to make up and NEED YOUR HELP!

Please [follow this link to sign up](#) to work a concessions shift for a baseball game or one of our first ever home track meets! No experience necessary, the stand will be stocked, instructions and an experienced volunteer will be at each shift.

If we are getting enough volunteers, we might expand for the softball games (which are off site at Lents Park, so will be more involved).

Each hour worked earns Tech Pride Points to earn money for your favorite Benson Tech Team!

Please donate a few hours of your time to support our kids!

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Go Tech!

Benson TechBoosters

Building Community

bensontechboosters@gmail.com

www.bensontechboosters.org

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A Message from Benson's Career Coordinator Miranda Ryan

Career Learning Opportunities:

For more Career Information, see the [Career Newsletter](#)

Summer Jobs 16 and up: <http://www.summerworkspdx.org/>

Paid Summer Internships: [Link to the C2C website to apply](#)

Nicholas Restaurant - Buser and Hosts Needed-**15 and up** 503-780-2645 1109 SE Madison Steet
Portland, OR 97214

Youth Force Job Programs 16 and up:

This program helps teens get paid opportunities. **Sign up here:** tinyurl.com/BGCPYF

there is a place for all! Here is a link to our online application portal -[https://
www.oakspark.com/employment](https://www.oakspark.com/employment)

Hiring local students to help work summer camps- 16 and up. Apply at [https://
pedalheads.com/join-the-team](https://pedalheads.com/join-the-team).

A Message from Benson's Career Coordinator Miranda Ryan

Summer camp job or volunteer opportunity:

B'nai B'rith Camp is a large Jewish organization with many different camps, which means we are looking to fill many different positions. We have day camps across Oregon and an overnight camp in Lincoln City. We are looking for students who have a passion for working with children, creating meaningful relationships, and having fun! Check out the [BB Camp Website](#) for more information and how to apply. Email Abby Evonuk at aevonuk@bbcamp.org for more information about day camps and/or Nathan Schloss at nschloss@bbcamp.org for more details about overnight camps!

Camp Fire before and after Program Aide Position: The BAS Program Aide will increase their experience and expertise by providing programming support to Program Specialists and Site Supervisors. This position will support growth and training in areas of youth development and culturally-responsive programming, including best practices in racial equity, social justice, mentoring, academic enrichment, behavior management, youth-adult partnerships, life skills, and leadership development. For more information, please visit <http://campfirecolumbia.org/>

Oaks Park (hiring 14 and up) is Looking to hire youth passionate about performing. Examples would be theater kids, physical comedians, puppeteers, balloon artists, hula hoopers, singers, tap dancers, and youth who are playful, outgoing, and willing to delight the crowds and invite people to play the midway games. However, all of our departments (concessions, roller rink, rides, gift shop, etc.) are hiring, so there is a place for all! Here is a link to our online application portal - <https://www.oakspark.com/employment>