



PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS Grant High School

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Grant High School is a diverse and dynamic comprehensive high school that has set a high bar for all students since 1924.

Grant offers a wide range of core and elective courses. Its faculty strives to build relationships so that all students feel connected and recognized.

Grant works hard as a community to balance rich, historic traditions while creating new customs that reflect Portland's ever-changing neighborhoods.

Personalized learning

- ▶ Freshmen benefit from strong teacher-student relationships, focused support on transitioning to high school, writing workshops and a counselor who stays with each student for all four years.
- ▶ Special education and English Language Learner teachers work closely with staff and special needs students and families to support student progress through graduation.

Engagement for learning

Students must engage with their learning. Grant responds to students' academic needs with support and enrichment that includes:

- ▶ Ninth- and 10th-grade common core high school program — offers a range of experiences for advanced and enriched study, such as dual credit courses, Advanced Placement, Japanese Immersion and Portland State University Challenge Courses.
- ▶ Grant is working to offer off-site learning opportunities for students in upper grades.



"Ownership by students, staff and community nurtures the endless energy one experiences upon entering our school. You never know what new and exciting thing you will experience when you cross a threshold."

— Vivian Orlen, principal



**Learn about Grant High School
Eighth-grade family events,
8:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18**





School facts

2011-12 enrollment: 1,565

Community partnerships

- ▶ FIRST Robotics
- ▶ Hollywood Theatre
- ▶ Multnomah County
- ▶ Portland Schools Foundation
- ▶ Portland State University
- ▶ Portland Workforce Alliance
- ▶ Providence Hospital
- ▶ Resolutions Northwest
- ▶ Writers in the Schools

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“Grant High School is full of possibilities. We have talented students, teachers who care and a committed administration that wants to help all kids. With the direction that Grant is headed, I plan to support the school long after my child has graduated.”

— David Austin,
parent of a Grant junior

Athletics teams and activities

- ▶ Leadership opportunities: Black Student Union, Self Enhancement Institute, Business Leadership, community mentoring, student government, Student Senate
- ▶ Competitive athletics: baseball, basketball, cheer, cross country, dance, football, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, wrestling
- ▶ Clubs: Amnesty International, Art Refugees, Constitution Team, FIRST Robotics, lacrosse (girls), Grantonian Newspaper, Latino Club, Literary Arts, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Octagon Club, Science Bowl, snowboarding

Performance and visual arts

- ▶ Symphonic band
- ▶ Jazz, wind and percussion ensembles
- ▶ Choirs (Choralaires, Harmonaires, Acapella and Royal Blues)
- ▶ Drama and musical theatre
- ▶ Ceramics, studio drawing, print making
- ▶ Photography

More information is available at the Grant website:
www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/grant