

Beaumont Middle School

**PARENT AND STUDENT
HANDBOOK & CALENDAR**

2010-11

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Academic Achievement
Situationally Appropriate Behavior
Everyone

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Beaumont Families,

An exciting new school year is before us. You have chosen an incredible middle school experience for your child in having them attend Beaumont Middle School. I have found the teachers to be outstanding; the families to be supportive and most importantly the students are exceptional. I continue to believe that each year will bring opportunities for experiences and learning that will be memorable for students and families. As a staff we are looking forward to knowing every student by name.

Our mission will continue to be supportive of all students in achieving their very highest educational and personal potential, to inspire in them an enduring love for learning and to prepare them to contribute as citizens of a diverse, multicultural and international community. Our staff, families and community members' vision must be to sustain and continue to develop a school, which provides our students with the best education possible. We will strive to enhance AASABE to assure success for every student.

To our new families know that middle school is a unique time in a student's life. It is filled with challenges and joys that create the young adults we need in the future. Those of us who choose to be educational leaders for this age student, must understand them, listen to them, are committed to them and love them. Please feel free to stop by the office with questions, concerns and positive knowledge you have about your child. We are here to make this time special and memorable for every Beaumont family.

This Calendar/Handbook will be a useful tool for you. It contains important information that will be helpful throughout the year. Please note that there will be other forms of communication sent home in the Tracks, the bi-monthly school newsletter.

We hope to meet each of you on September 28th at the Open House.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Casson-Taylor, Principal
Greg Crabtree, Assistant Principal

8TH GRADE PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

All 8th grade students are required to pass all of their classes at the end of their 8th grade year. Students who do not meet promotion requirements will not participate in the Promotion Ceremony or the 8th grade party that follows.

We encourage all parents to carefully monitor their student's academic progress from the beginning of the year and to talk with them often about their academic progress. Check your student's planner at least once a week; meet regularly with teachers if problems arise; and feel free to contact administrators or the counselor with concerns

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance promotes school achievement. Students should arrive at school on time and ready to learn. However, if your child is sick, he/she needs to be at home. **Please call the office at 503-916-5610 to let us know that your child will not be attending that day and send a written excuse when he/she returns. Contact your child's teachers for homework if there is a prolonged absence.**

TARDIES

Students are expected to be on time to school and to all classes during the day. Parents will be called when students are tardy to school. Students with unexcused tardies to school will receive 15 minutes of detention at lunchtime prior to eating.

Being on time to class is very important. Teachers are asked to work with students to help them avoid class tardies. Students who are chronically tardy will receive referrals.

BACKPACKS

Due to crowded classrooms, backpacks must be kept in lockers during the day. Large, stuffed backpacks and rolling bags do not fit in lockers. It would be a good idea to keep size in mind if you are buying new backpacks this year.

BICYCLES

Students may choose to ride bicycles to school. Bikes can be parked in the locked enclosure off the Bryce Street parking lot. Bikes should be locked to the racks provided to avoid theft. According to Oregon law, all bicycle riders under age 16 must wear bicycle helmets. Students may not ride bikes on the sidewalks or on school grounds during the school day.

BOOK POLICY

Students will check out their textbooks, novels and library books and will be expected to return them at the appropriate time in good condition. Teachers and the librarian will check each quarter to be sure students have their textbooks in their possession and that novels and library books are accounted for. The names of students with missing books will be reported to the office. Bills will be sent immediately for lost books.

Students with lost books will not be able to attend school dances until books are located or paid for. Grades and promotion certificates will also be withheld.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAMS

The following information on 2010-2011 meal prices may be used for newsletters and handbooks:

Breakfast Prices - No Change

K-5 \$1.00

6-8 \$1.00

9-12 \$1.25

Reduced price \$.00

Adult \$1.75

Milk Price - No Change - \$.50

Lunch Prices - increased 10 cents per meal

K-5 \$2.30

6-8 \$2.55

9-12 \$2.80

Reduced price \$.40 - No Change

Adult \$3.85

Shannon Stember, Assistant Director, Nutrition Services, 503.916.3365, shannons@pps.k12.or.us

BUSES

The Transportation Department mails information on school bus schedules and routes each August to students who are eligible for district transportation. In addition, there are several Tri-Met bus stops adjacent to Beaumont. The schedules and stops for those buses can be obtained from Tri-Met. Because bus passes can be purchased at various places in the community, they are no longer being sold at schools.

CELL PHONES

While we understand many parents feel that it is important for students to have cell phones for safety reasons, they have become a problem due to irresponsible use during the school day. Therefore, students' cell phones are to be turned off and kept in lockers during the school day to avoid interruptions to classrooms. Students who do not follow this expectation will have their cell phones confiscated and turned in to the office. Cell phones will be returned to parents only. Students who text others during class will receive a referral.

CLASSROOM VISITS AND CONFERENCES

You are welcome to visit your child's classroom and we encourage you to do so. A personal conference with the teachers is the best way to track academic progress or resolve concerns. Please schedule visits at least one day in advance of a visit. This will enable the teacher to gather student work and to arrange a time for an uninterrupted conversation.

CLOTHES CENTER

The Portland council PTA sponsors a Clothing Center at Marshall High School (503-293-0783). Parents wishing to visit the center for their child can pick up a referral form in the Beaumont office.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communicating with families is a high priority for the administration and teachers at Beaumont. It is also a bit difficult as middle school students may forget to bring home information from school. The following are some regular communication channels through which you can expect to receive information. All of the following can be accessed through e-mail if we have your address.

Special announcements are sent home as unexpected events occur. We try to give families factual information as needed so that everyone is informed of any safety issues or unusual happenings at school. These announcements also serve as a method of rumor control.

The PTA E-Mail Newsletter contains more news about school events and other interesting information. There is a form in the registration packet that enables you to sign up to receive this publication. We find this is the best way to communicate quickly with families.

Direct Communication is best if families have questions or concerns. Feel free to call staff members at any time. If teachers are in class, the office will take your message and forward it to the teacher as soon as possible. We are happy to answer questions and provide answers whenever we can.

Teacher e-mails. Many teachers write a weekly email newsletter to their families. Yourhomework.com is also used by several teachers to post assignments online.

Communication with administrators, counselors, or student management specialist. Working with families is a major component of our efforts to help our students be successful. We invite you to call or meet with us if problems occur or questions arise. Appointments made in advance ensure that we can set aside time to meet.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Study Hall	8:10 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (Room 201)
Cafeteria Opens	8:40 a.m.
Students Enter Building	9:05 a.m.
Instruction Begins	9:15 a.m.
Lunch	Three lunches are scheduled between 11:50 a.m. and 1:10 p.m.
Dismissal	3:45 p.m.

DRESS AND GROOMING APPROPRIATENESS

Acceptable Dress:

- All shirts must have sleeves
- Shirts must cover cleavage
- Pants that fit at the waist with or without a belt
- Skirts, dress and shorts no more than 4 inches above the middle of the knee even when wearing leggings
- Shoes must have a heel of .5" or less; no flip flops or slippers

This dress code is strictly enforced and families will be notified of student violations.

PPS Board Policy on Dress:

Appropriate dress contributes to a positive learning environment. The responsibility for the dress and grooming of a student rests primarily with the student and his or her parents/guardians.

Students must be directed to correct their dress or grooming if it:

- Interferes with the learning process or school climate
- Is unclean, or threatens the health and safety of others
- Is sexually suggestive, examples include:
 - Bare midriffs
 - Visible under-garments
 - Plunging necklines that show cleavage
 - See-through materials
- Sagging pants
- Is alcohol, tobacco or other drug related advertising
- Is vulgar, lewd, obscene or plainly offensive
- Is insulting, and/or demeaning to a particular person or group
- Is indicative of gang activity or membership

(Reference: Board Policy 4.3.012-P)

All references on apparel to alcohol, drug and or tobacco use and the culture of substance abuse are a violation of PPS policy on drug-related activity and will result in a hearing and potential finding and consequence for its violation, which will include mandatory suspension and potential expulsion. (Reference: Board Policy 4.30.010 – P)

DROPPING OFF/PICKING UP STUDENTS

The best place to drop off or pick up your students is the parking lot off Fremont. This larger parking lot allows for traffic to move in and out easily.

Please do not enter the Bryce street parking lot to pick up or drop off students. There is only one way out of this lot as we no longer allow cars to enter the playground area behind the school. This lot is usually crowded with students before and after school and it is very dangerous for cars to try to turn around in that small space. Band students must be dropped off on Bryce Street only.

GUM

Beaumont is a no-gum school. This is a policy that we initiated after the custodians spent hours scraping gum off every possible surface. The no-gum rule will be strictly enforced and consequences provided for chronic offenders. We ask that families reinforce this with your students.

LOCKERS

Students will be assigned lockers the first week of school from their “core” teacher. All students share a locker assigned to them. Locker cleanouts will be held at the end of each quarter. Students are asked to avoid keeping any food in lockers that would attract hungry critters. Lockers are school property and may be accessed by staff should the need arise.

LOST BOOKS/LATE FEES

An Oregon law requires all public schools to withhold report cards, diplomas, and other privileges from students who owe more than \$50 in lost book charges or unpaid fees. Quarterly book checks will be held to be sure that students have books checked out to them in their possession. By law, bills for any lost books will be sent to parents when books are missing. These bills are due immediately.

Please remind your students of the importance of keeping track of their school and library books. Students who have lost library books will not be allowed to attend school dances.

LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found for clothing is located in the cafeteria. At the end of each quarter, unmarked, unclaimed items will be donated to the PTA Clothes Closet.

STUDENT HEALTH AND SAFETY

SCHOOL NURSE

Beaumont's school nurse is on campus 2 days a week and on call the rest of the time. Her office is located just off the main office. She can be reached during school hours by calling 503-916-5610. The school nurse coordinates vision and hearing testing during the year.

ACCIDENT AND ILLNESS

Only first aid care is given at school. In case of a serious accident or illness, we will try our best to:

- Contact parent(s) or legal guardian(s)
- Contact the given emergency number(s)
- Have the child taken to the hospital if required

It is extremely important that we have valid telephone numbers for parents and any emergency contacts. Please let us know as soon as possible if there are any changes in your home, work, or emergency numbers.

MEDICATION POLICY

School personnel are not able to give your child ANY type of medication unless there are written instructions from a doctor which include the name of the student, name of the drug, dosage, time to be given, method of administration, and how long the medication should be given. These instructions may be included on a prescription label or in separate written directions from the physician. We must also have written parental permission on file in the school office. All prescription medication must be in a prescription bottle and clearly labeled. The medication must be kept in the office and will be dispensed by school personnel. Students are not to have medications in their possession at school.

STATE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Students entering Portland Public Schools for the first time are required to present proof that all immunizations are current. Parents will be notified if their student's immunizations are not up to date. Students who fail to receive the required immunizations will be excluded from school.

VALUABLES

The school cannot be responsible for valuables that students bring to school. CD players, electronic games, iPods (MP3's) and cell phones may not be used during school hours. Students who bring such items to school must keep them in their lockers during the day. Beaumont is not responsible for the loss of these items.

BEAUMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA

The Beaumont MS PTA is the primary parent organization at our school, working to support classroom programs, increase family involvement and coordinate student and family activities. Most of the funds raised by the PTA are given as grants to classroom teachers to pay for books, supplies, field trips and supplemental materials. The PTA also sponsors several community-building events during the school year. We invite you to attend our meetings, especially our general meetings and programs that will have speakers and programs of interest to you.

PTA is a volunteer based organization and we need you to volunteer. There is a role for everyone who wants to help to keep Beaumont an outstanding academic and social experience for our students. We continue to need people in positions of responsibility including board positions and committee chairs. We need a broad base of volunteers to help with the student activities including dances and Back Stage pass outings, as well as people willing to work one-on-one with a student in a committed mentor program.

Please fill out the volunteer interest form that is to be found in the back to school packet and return it to the office, or contact the school office to put you in touch with the right person in the PTA. One of the PTA board or committee chairpersons will contact every person who volunteers and let them know how they can help this year.

The PTA sends out an email newsletter every other week or so during the school year that keeps parents and guardians updated on many activities and initiatives. Please fill out the directory form that is included in the back to school packet, include your valid email address and indicate that you would like to receive this newsletter. The PTA also puts together a student phone directory from the information supplied during registration that is available as a benefit of joining the PTA.

Finally, please send back the PTA membership envelope with your PTA dues of just \$15.00. Through your membership, we can support Beaumont Middle School with more than our money, but with our time and our hearts and souls.

STUDENT/PARENT SUPPORT SERVICES

ADMINISTRATORS

The administrators at Beaumont are Liz Casson-Taylor, principal, and Greg Crabtree, assistant principal. They work closely with students, parents, and staff to promote student academic achievement and to encourage appropriate student behavior. They are always glad to meet with parents when there are questions or problems.* Because they maintain busy schedules, it is best to make an appointment in advance by calling the principal's secretary, Tracy Enbysk. This will ensure adequate time to fully discuss any issues.

Both administrators are members of the Student Assistance Team that works to coordinate services for students.

*A provision of the teacher contract states that when there is a question or problem in a specific class, an administrator must refer the parent back to the teacher to discuss the issue. The contract further provides that the principal or assistant principal may attend this initial meeting if requested by either the parent or the teacher. If an administrator does not attend the initial meeting(s) and the problem is not solved, it is then appropriate to request an appointment with an administrator to discuss the issue further.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

We have a half time school counselor. Their responsibilities include facilitating individual and group student counseling, career guidance, serving as a resource for parents, and disseminating information about agencies and services outside of the school.

STUDENT MANAGEMENT SPECIALISTS (SMS)

The goal of the student advocate program is to help students maintain appropriate behavior that will allow them and other students to be successful at our school. The SMS meets individually with students to form positive working relationships, creates contracts to promote more positive behavior and academic organizational skills, and works closely with parents, staff and administration to coordinate specific support for students as needed. The SMS is a member of the Student Assistance Team.

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

The school psychologist is the coordinator of the special education program at Beaumont. Responsibilities include testing for special education, IEP coordination, group and individual counseling, and crisis intervention. The psychologist coordinates the special education team and the Student Assistance Team. Questions concerning special education issues can be directed to him at the main office number, 503-916-5610.

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST

The speech pathologist will work with students four days a week and will be available for parent consultations. You may reach the speech pathologist at the main office number, 503-916-5610.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS AT BEAUMONT

Beaumont is a busy school and we want every student and parent to feel involved in the life of the school. Below are just some of the activities available for students and parents.

Parents

- **Site Council**

The Site Council is composed of staff, parent representatives and the administrators. They are charged with creating and overseeing the School Improvement Plan. Elections for parent representatives are held each fall at Open House. There will be a form in the opening packet that can be used to indicate interest.

- **Beaumont Friends of Music**

We are very proud of our outstanding music program. The Friends of Music Committee, devoted to supporting our young musicians (and committed to making it fun for everyone) meets on a regular basis. If your child is involved in any form of music, this group is for you.

- **PTA**

The Beaumont PTA provides support in many areas including raising funds, coordinating events, and supporting staff and students. The PTA offers many ways to be involved: serving on committees, one time events, chaperoning dances, helping in the office, etc. See the PTA section for more information.

- **Special Events for Families**

There are several opportunities to gather at Beaumont to discuss parenting issues, celebrate learning, support our students and enjoy being a community. Events include concerts, curriculum nights, open houses, Science Fair, Renaissance Fair, Grandparents'/Special Friends' Day; plays; Black History Month assembly, and many more. Several events are already listed on the calendar.

Students

- **WEB (Welcome EveryBody)**

Students apply to be WEB leaders at the end of their seventh grade year. Students must have and maintain passing grades in all their classes and excellent behavior in order to be WEB leaders. These students actively welcome and mentor the 6th grade students beginning with visits to the elementary schools in the spring, hosting and facilitating 6th grade orientation day, and taking part in on-going activities such as hosting 6th grade dances and providing classroom presentations throughout the school year.

- **Peer Mediators**

Students apply to be peer mediators in the fall. These students are trained to mediate student disagreements and their services are called on throughout the school year. Peer mediators must have passing grades, good listening skills, and good personal behavior.

- **Chess Club**

The chess club at Beaumont has been in existence for several years. The meeting schedule will be announced in the fall in the student bulletin and the Tracks.

- **Jazz Band**

The jazz bands meets before school two or three times a week and perform at school and around the community. Membership in the jazz bands is determined through audition.

- **Marching Band**

The school marching band is composed of members of the Symphonic and Concert Bands. Advanced members of the beginning band could also be invited to march. This band marches in events such as the St. John's parade and the Junior Rose Festival Parade.

- **Sun School**

Beaumont provides a variety of after and before school activities through Sun school. Students can take classes in fencing, babysitting, dance, art, judo, etc. Classes will be announced in the student bulletin, Tracks and the SUN brochure that is published quarterly. Sue Coffman, Sun Coordinator, can be reached at 503 916-5615.

- **Backstage Pass**

Beaumont believes in recognizing and honoring students who demonstrate academic achievement and school-appropriate behavior. At the end of each quarter, students can apply for a Backstage Pass. Students who are passing all their classes and have demonstrated school appropriate behavior are eligible to receive this pass. Backstage Pass owners receive a number of small privileges through out the year in addition to participating in fun activities and field trips at the end of each quarter.

- **Principal's List (Honor Roll)**

Academic achievement is a major objective at Beaumont. Those students who exhibit both achievement and effort are named to the Principal's List and are honored at special events each quarter.

- **Unity Club**

Seventh & Eighth grade students from varied cultural backgrounds meet to increase multicultural awareness. This group plans and facilitates several all school activities during the year.

September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Teacher Planning Day</i> <i>Foundation Mtg.</i>	2 <i>Teacher Planning Day</i>	3 <i>DISTRICT DOWN DAY</i>	4
5	6 <i>LABOR DAY</i>	7 <i>First Day of School</i> <i>Late Opening for 7 & 8th Grades</i>	8	9	10	11
12	13 <i>Site Council Mtg.</i>	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 <i>Late Opening</i> <i>PTA Mtg.</i>	23	24	25
26	27 <i>S.T.O.P.P.S. Drill</i>	28 <i>School Picture Day</i> <i>Back to School Night</i>	29	30		

October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 <i>Foundation Mtg.</i>	7 <i>ESL Parent Mtg.</i>	8 <i>NO SCHOOL State-wide In-service</i>	9
10	11 <i>Site Council Mtg.</i>	12	13 <i>Late Opening OAKS Statewide Test- ing begins</i>	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 <i>PTA Meeting</i>	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 <i>2:20-3:45PM All School Celebra- tion</i>	30
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November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <i>Foundation Mtg.</i>	4 <i>School Dances</i> 4-5:30PM 6th Gr. 6-7:30PM 7 & 8 Gr.	5 <i>NO SCHOOL</i> <i>Teacher Planning</i> <i>Day</i>	6
7	8	9	10	11 <i>NO SCHOOL</i> <i>Veterans' Day</i>	12	13
14	15	16	17 <i>PTA Meeting</i>	18 <i>Fall Concert</i>	19	20
21	22 <i>NO SCHOOL</i> <i>AM/PM</i> <i>Parent</i> <i>Conferences</i>	23 <i>NO SCHOOL</i> <i>AM/PM</i> <i>Parent</i> <i>Conferences</i>	24 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	25 <i>NO SCHOOL</i> <i>THANKSGIVING</i> <i>HOLIDAY</i>	26 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	27
28	29	30				

December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Foundation Mtg.</i>	2	3	4
5	6	7 <i>Mid-Term Progress Reports</i>	8 <i>Late Opening</i>	9 <i>6th Gr. Band Concert</i>	10	11
12	13	14	15 <i>PTA Meeting</i>	16	17	18
19	20 <i>W</i>	21 <i>I</i>	22 <i>N</i>	23 <i>T</i>	24 <i>E R</i>	25
26	27 <i>B</i>	28 <i>R</i>	29 <i>E</i>	30 <i>A</i>	31 <i>K</i>	

January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>New Year's Day</i>
2	3	4	5 <i>Foundation Mtg.</i>	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 <i>Late Opening OAKS Writing Test- ing begins</i>	13 <i>Alameda 5th Gr. Information Night @ Alameda</i>	14	15
16	17 <i>NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Day</i>	18	19 <i>PTA Meeting</i>	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 <i>School Dances 4-5:30PM 6th Gr. 6-7:30PM 7 & 8th Gr.</i>	29
30	31 <i>NO SCHOOL Teacher Planning Day</i>					

February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>Foundation Mtg.</i>	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 <i>Late Opening</i>	10 <i>Beaumont Open House @ Beaumont</i>	11	12
13	14	15	16 <i>PTA Meeting</i>	17	18	19
20	21 <i>NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>High School Transfer Deadline</i>	26
27	28					

March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Mid-Term Progress Reports</i>	2 <i>Foundation Mtg.</i>	3 <i>Winter Band Concert</i>	4	5
6	7	8	9 <i>Late Opening</i>	10 <i>Grandparents & Special Friends Day Science Fair</i>	11	12
13	14	15	16 <i>PTA Meeting</i>	17	18	19
20	21 <i>NO SCHOOL Spring Break</i>	22 <i>NO SCHOOL Spring Break</i>	23 <i>NO SCHOOL Spring Break</i>	24 <i>NO SCHOOL Spring Break</i>	25 <i>NO SCHOOL Spring Break</i>	26
27	28	29	30	31		

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 <i>7th Gr. Vision/ Hearing Screening</i>	6 <i>Foundation Mtg.</i>	7	8 <i>NO SCHOOL Teacher Planning Day</i>	9
10	11	12	13 <i>Late Opening</i>	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 <i>PTA Meeting</i>	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 <i>Foundation Mtg.</i>	5	6	7
8	9	10 <i>Mid-Term Progress Reports</i>	11 <i>Late Opening</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 <i>PTA Meeting</i>	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 <i>NO SCHOOL Memorial Day</i>	31				

June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Foundation Mtg.</i>	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 <i>Jr. Rose Festival Parade Day</i>	9	10	11
12	13 <i>8th Grade Promotion</i>	14 <i>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</i>	15 <i>TEACHER PLANNING DAY</i>	16 <i>TEACHER PLANNING DAY</i>	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>
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<i>31</i>						

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
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SCHOOL QUARTER CALENDAR

Schools following Quarter Calendar:

- Alliance
- Athena
- Astor
- Atkinson
- Beaumont
- Benson HS
- Cleaveland HS
- Community Transition Center
- Franklin HS
- George Grant HS
- Gray
- Harold Jackson
- Jefferson HS
- Jefferson Academy for Young Women
- Lane
- Lincoln HS
- Madison HS
- Marshall HS: BizTech
- Marshall HS: Pauling Academy
- Marshall HS: RAZ
- Mt. Taber
- Roosevelt HS: ACT
- Roosevelt HS: POWER
- Roosevelt HS: SEIS
- Roseway Heights
- West Sylvan/East Sylvan HS
- Wilson HS
- Winterhaven

QUARTER CALENDAR DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2010-2011

Summer Scholars	First Semester: June 28-July 19 / Second Semester: July 26-August 13, 2010
Classified Connection Training Day	August 17, 2010
Community Care Day	August 28, 2010
Professional Development Day or Teacher Planning Day* (school decision)	August 31, 2010
Professional Development Day or Teacher Planning Day* (school decision)	September 1, 2010
Teacher Planning Day	September 2, 2010
Schools and Offices Closed	September 3, 2010
Labor Day Holiday (schools and all offices closed)	September 6, 2010
First Day of School for Students	September 7, 2010
(Kindergarten and PK classes will begin regular classroom instruction no later than September 10. Schools may choose to use the 7th, 8th and 9th for kindergarten assessment.)	
Statewide Inservice (No school - all 190, 200, 210, 225 & 230 employees off)	October 8, 2010
PSAT Testing for All High School Sophomores (during regular school hours)	October 13, 2010
End of 1st Grading Period	November 4, 2010
Teacher Planning Day and Classified Connection Training Day (no school for students)	November 5, 2010
Holiday in Celebration of Veterans' Day (schools and all offices closed)	November 11, 2010
Conferences	
Morning, Afternoon and Evening Conferences (no school for students)	November 22, 2010
Morning, Afternoon and Optional Evening Conferences (no school for students)	November 23, 2010
Morning Conferences (no school for students; no afternoon school for teachers)	November 24, 2010
Thanksgiving Holiday (schools and all offices closed)	November 25 & 26, 2010
Students' last day prior to Winter Break	December 17, 2010
Schools and Offices closed	December 24, 2010
Holiday in Celebration of New Year's Day (schools and all offices closed)	December 31, 2010
Students return following Winter Break	January 3, 2011
Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday Commemoration (schools and all offices closed)	January 17, 2011
High School Transfer - Opens	January 21, 2011
Elementary/Middle School Transfer - Opens	January 28, 2011
End of 2nd Grading Period	January 28, 2011
Teacher Planning Day (no school for students)	January 31, 2011
Presidents' Day Holiday (schools and all offices closed)	February 21, 2011
High School Transfer Deadline	February 25, 2011
Elementary/Middle School Transfer Deadline	March 11, 2011
Spring Break (no school for students)	March 21-25, 2011
End of 3rd Grading Period	April 7, 2011
Teacher Planning Day and Classified Connection Training Day (no school for students)	April 8, 2011
ACT Testing for All High School Juniors (during regular school hours)	April 27, 2011
Memorial Day Holiday (schools and all offices closed)	May 30, 2011
Last Day of School for Students	June 14, 2011
Teacher Planning Day (no school for students)	June 15 & 16, 2011
Snow Make-Up Days (END, GRD, PLAN days would be moved back accordingly)	June 15, 16 & 17, 2011
Summer Scholars	June 27 - August 12, 2011
Graduation Dates	June 5, 6, 7 & 8, 2011

GRADING PERIOD SCHEDULE FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Start of First Grading Period	September 7, 2010	Start of Third Grading Period	February 1, 2011
End of First Grading Period	November 4, 2010	End of Third Grading Period	April 7, 2011
Start of Second Grading Period	November 8, 2010	Start of Fourth Grading Period	April 11, 2011
End of Second Grading Period	January 28, 2011	End of Fourth Grading Period	June 14, 2011

EMPLOYEE WORK YEAR 2010-2011

190-Day Employees	August 31 to June 16	225-Day Employees*	August 16 to June 30
200-Day Employees	August 23 to June 22	230-Day Employees*	August 16 to June 30
210-Day Employees	August 16 to June 29	260-Day Employees	July 1 to June 30
215-Day Employees*	August 16 to June 30		

*Refer to 2010/2011 Employee Work Year Schedule for July/Aug. work day details

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Health Screenings

Oregon Law says that vision and hearing screenings shall be done to help find children's health problems. The nurse oversees these screenings. The usual screening schedule is:

Dental: Grades Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, and 7

Hearing: Grades Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1

Vision: Grades Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, and 7

If you do not want your child included in these screenings you must submit a written request to the school each school year. Screening results for dental, hearing and vision are all sent home to parents.

New Immunization Requirements for the 2010-11 School Year

Oregon law requires new students, including Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st grade students, to have at least one dose of each required vaccine or appropriately signed exemption before attending school.

For 2010-2011, the following vaccines are required for a child 19 months old or older to be up to date.

Pre-Kindergarten	Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP): 4 doses
Head Start	Polio: 3 doses Measles, Rubella, Mumps (MMR): 1 dose received on or after first birthday Hepatitis B: 3 doses Hepatitis A: 2 doses Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib): 1-4 doses (if under 5 years of age) Varicella (Chickenpox): 1 dose received on or after first birthday or has chickenpox history
Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade	Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DtaP): 5 doses Polio: 4 doses Measles, Rubella, Mumps (MMR): 2 doses* first dose received on or after first birthday Hepatitis B: 3 doses Hepatitis A: 2 doses Varicella (Chickenpox): 1 dose received on or after first birthday or has chickenpox history
Grade 3-6 or 10-12	Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DtaP): 5 doses Polio: 4 doses Measles, Rubella, Mumps (MMR): 2 doses* first dose received on or after first birthday Hepatitis B: 2 or 3 doses (depending on vaccine type) Varicella (Chickenpox): 1 dose (or 2 doses if vaccine is given at age 13 or older) received on or after first birthday or has chickenpox history
Grade 7-9	In addition to all vaccines for Grades 3-6 or 10-12, Grade 7-8 students also require Tdap: 1 dose * "Measles only" vaccine is acceptable for 1 dose

If additional vaccines are needed, call 503.988.3816 for Multnomah County Clinic locations

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