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WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School



Garrett King walks in the Homecoming Parade with the Junior Class last Friday

Homecoming Fun



Graduate EVERY student
and transition each of
them into a job, training,
or college.



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Homecoming 2022



Philomath School District Rocks State Test Scores!

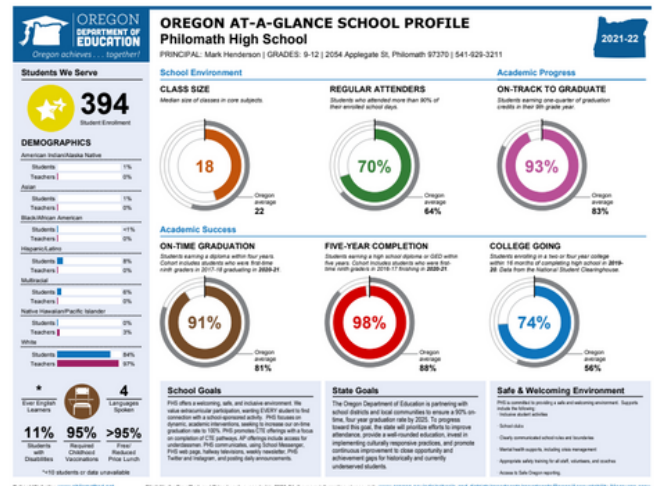
Many of you might have seen the release of the Oregon Department of Education 2021-2022 At A Glance Profile last week. We have included some additional data, comparing PHS to other surrounding school districts. While COVID has not made things easier for anyone over the last few years, it is exciting to see the level of excellence that PHS is known for continue. The Philomath School District and community have done a wonderful job of coming together to support the students in this community.

Of the area schools - including Corvallis, Albany (GAPS), Lebanon, Alsea, Monroe, Jefferson, Sweet Home, Scio,

Santiam Canyon, Lincoln, Harrisburg, and Central Linn - Philomath tied with Corvallis for the area's highest graduation rate, at 90%. And, basically, it doesn't matter who you compare us to, we did awesome. We also beat out the five largest school districts in Oregon, which are Portland, Salem-Keiser, Beaverton, Bend-LaPine and Hillsboro.

When it comes to K-2 regular attenders, which is considered a key indicator of future success, we beat out every local district!

When it comes to Grade 11 test scores in English, Math and Science - we also beat out every local district.



Senior News

Ms. Drennen will be hosting a College Application Week at PHS from November 7 to November 14. Various colleges will be on campus to support seniors with the process of submitting college applications. An "I Applied" board will be displayed in the hallway near the Counseling Center to highlight which students have applied to which schools or programs of study.

In order to highlight each PHS seniors' pursuits after high school, Ms. Drennen is requesting a printed photo of each senior. A bulletin board will be created that highlights each student's selected college, trade school, military branch, or workforce pursuit following high school. This board will seek to inspire younger students at PHS by highlighting where the Class of 2023 is heading after high school. It also allows our school and community to celebrate each of our individual seniors. Please submit photos to Ms. Drennen at your earliest convenience, and let her know when you have made your decision about your next chapter.

Shout Outs

- ASB did a great job with Homecoming week!!
- Philomath High's CTE program article in the Philomath News - [Read Here](#)



NO SCHOOL FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 4TH

Dates to Remember

October

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| 29 | Haunted Halls 6:30 to 9 pm \$5 admission |
| 31 | Holiday Cheer Applications Due |

November

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| 4 | No School - Grading Day |
| 8 | Miner Graduation Services - Drop in Support (11:30-12:30) |
| 10 | Winter Sports Parent Meeting 7 pm |
| 11 | No School - Veterans Day |
| 17 | Coffee with the Principal 9:00 - 10:00 am |
| 23-25 | No School - Thanksgiving |

Winter Sports Sign-ups

Winter sports season is just around the corner. Practices officially begin on Monday, November 14. Winter Sports include:

- Wrestling (Boys & Girls)
- Swimming (Boys & Girls)
- Girls Basketball
- Boys basketball

In order to participate in a sport, parents must:

- Be enrolled as a full-time student
- Register their student on [FamilyID](#)
- Have a current sports physical on file

Athletic eligibility is set by the OSAA. Once your student is registered on FamilyID, academic eligibility will be verified by the Athletic Department.

Important Winter Sports Dates:

- Thursday, October 27 - FamilyID registration begins
- Thursday, November 10, 7 pm - Winter Sports Parent Meeting
- Monday, November 14 - Winter Sports Parent Meeting

College Guest Speakers

Junior and Seniors are welcome to attend!

November 14 LBCC Financial Aid
Advisory
Auditorium

November 17 SOU
Advisory
Auditorium



Senior families can now fill out the [FAFSA](#). For more information, contact the counseling office. [Federal Student Aid](#) has a page with tips for filling out the FAFSA including a helpful video.

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Warrior Results

Cross Country (*League: Oregon West Conference*)

- Varsity Girls - Six 1st place finishes, and one 2nd place finish
 - Oct. 19 Won the Ragtag Relay at Cottage Grove
- Varsity Boys - Seven 1st place finishes
 - Oct. 19 Won the Ragtag Relay at Cottage Grove

Varsity Football (*League: 4A-SD3 Special District 3*)

- Overall Record 2-6, League Record 2-4, OSAA Rank #23
 - Oct. 21 Beat Klamath Union 35-6

Varsity Boys Soccer (*League: Oregon West Conference*)

- Overall Record 9-0-3, League Record 6-0-3, OSAA Rank #2
 - Oct. 18 at Home tied North Marion 0-0
 - Oct. 20 at Sweet Home won 6-0

Varsity Girls Soccer (*League: Oregon West Conference*)

- Overall Record 10-3, League Record 7-2, OSAA Rank #8
 - Oct. 18 won at North Marion 1-0
 - Oct. 20 won at Sweet Home 8-0

Varsity Volleyball (*League: Oregon West Conference*)

- Overall Record 15-8, League Record 6-4, OSAA Rank #13
 - Oct 18 at home beat Sweet Home 3-1
 - Oct 20 lost at Stayton 0-3

Booster Club

Contact the Booster Club to volunteer in concessions. To sign-up, visit SignUpGenius.

Booster Club Meeting: Nov. 14 - 6pm

**Meetings are held at PHS in the Community Conference Room*

This Week

Monday, October 31

- JV Boys Soccer @ Sweet Home
- Wrestling Open Mats - 3:30-5:30pm

Tuesday, November 1

- Basketball Open Gym - 6:15-7:15am
- Girls Basketball Meeting - 3:15pm
- MWFOA Meeting - 6-9pm
- Baseball Open Cages - 7-8pm
- Boys Soccer State Championship

Wednesday, November 2

- Baseball Fundraiser Meeting - Lunch
- Wrestling Open Mats - 3:30-5:30pm
- Softball Open Cages - 7-8:30pm
- Girls Soccer State Championship

Thursday, November 3

- Basketball Open Gym - 6:15-7:15am
- Baseball Open Cages - 7-8pm

Friday, November 4

Saturday, November 5

- XC State Championships - LCC
- Cheerleading @ OCCA All-State
- Boys Soccer State Championship
- Girls Soccer State Championship

Sunday, November 6

- Softball Open Cages - 7-8:30pm