

WEEKLY WARRIOR

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF PHILOMATH HIGH SCHOOL



CONGRATULATIONS TO SENIOR LUCIE OSTER ON HER OSU PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Presidential Scholarship is OSU's most prestigious and competitive scholarship. Students are evaluated based on a holistic review of their application for admission, with specific attention to their accomplishments, contributions, experiences, and talents; their achievements within the context of their social and personal circumstances, and their participation in activities that demonstrate their academic potential, leadership abilities, and commitment to service. Way to go Lucie!

BARRETT THREE TIME STATE CHAMP

Congratulations to Philomath High School senior Riley Barrett on becoming the first three-time state wrestling champion in school history, winning his third straight Class 4A title at 150 pounds with a dramatic semifinal comeback and a controlled performance in the finals. Highlighted by a 15-0 technical fall and a 12-3 major decision — and accomplished while battling a season-long elbow injury — Barrett's resilience, dominance and unwavering self-belief have cemented his legacy as one of the greatest wrestlers in school history.



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



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DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH 12TH - HALF DAY

MARCH 13TH NO SCHOOL

FAMILY VS. STUDENT CHALLENGE:

WOULD YOU RATHER?

Last week we asked you: **Would you rather have a pet tarantula, or have a pet hermit crab?** Here are the results!

Participants decided that they would much rather have a hermit crab in their home.

This week our question is: **Would you rather get your weekend homework done Friday night/Saturday night, or wait until Sunday night to get started?**



Forecasting Is Open!

THE FORECASTING WINDOW IS OPEN MARCH 3-13, AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE EVERY STUDENT AND FAMILY IS PREPARED. ON MARCH 3RD, STUDENTS ATTENDED A FORECASTING ASSEMBLY WHERE THEY HEARD ABOUT ALL OF THE CLASSES AVAILABLE FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR.

WE ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO CHECK IN WITH THEIR STUDENT ABOUT WHICH COURSES THEY ARE PLANNING TO SELECT. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT THEY'RE INTERESTED IN, WHAT THEY'RE EXCITED ABOUT, AND HOW THEIR CHOICES CONNECT TO THEIR FUTURE GOALS.

COURSE SELECTION MATTERS MORE THAN YOU MIGHT THINK. PHS BUILDS ITS MASTER SCHEDULE BASED ON THE COURSES STUDENTS FORECAST FOR. THIS MEANS WE PLAN STAFFING, SECTIONS, AND RESOURCES AROUND THE INFORMATION WE RECEIVE DURING THIS WINDOW, WHICH IS EXACTLY WHY SCHEDULE CHANGE REQUESTS ARE LIMITED THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEN STUDENTS MAKE THOUGHTFUL, INTENTIONAL CHOICES DURING FORECASTING, IT SETS THEM UP FOR A SMOOTHER AND MORE SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR.

WE ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO THINK CAREFULLY AND CHOOSE CLASSES THEY ARE GENUINELY INTERESTED IN OR THAT WILL SUPPORT THEIR FUTURE GOALS. IF A STUDENT OR FAMILY HAS ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WHICH COURSES MIGHT BE THE RIGHT FIT, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO THE HIGH SCHOOL, WE'RE HAPPY TO HELP GUIDE THOSE CONVERSATIONS.

EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT AT PHILOMATH HIGH SCHOOL

Did you know that PHS students have multiple pathways to earn college credit while still in high school? Whether your student is aiming for a head start on a degree, exploring a career field, or simply looking to challenge themselves academically, there are excellent options available right here in Philomath.

Ways to Earn College Credit at PHS

1. College Now Classes

College Now classes are taught right here at PHS by our own staff. Students earn both **high school credit and college credit** simultaneously — all while staying in the familiar environment of their own school. This is a great way to get a taste of college-level coursework without leaving campus.

2. Beyond PHS (LBCC Partnership)

Through our partnership with Linn-Benton Community College (LBCC), students have the opportunity to take courses **directly from LBCC**. These classes also earn both high school and college credit. Philomath School District covers the cost of these courses (some exceptions may apply), though some restrictions do apply. Please see the course catalog or reach out to the high school for more information on eligibility and enrollment.

3. Advanced Placement (AP) Classes

AP courses are rigorous, college-level classes offered at PHS. At the end of the year, students have the opportunity to take the **AP Exam** in that subject. A qualifying score (typically a 3 or higher on a 5-point scale) may be accepted by colleges and universities for credit or course placement — potentially saving students time and tuition costs down the road. AP classes are a nationally recognized way to demonstrate college readiness.

| Philomath High School Course | LBCC Course Number | LBCC Course Title | LBCC Credit |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| AP US History | HST201 | US History: Origins - 1820 | 4 |
| AP US History | HST202 | US History: 1820 - 1920 | 4 |
| AP US History | HST203 | US History: 1920 - Present | 4 |
| AP US Government & Politics | PS201 | Intro American Politics Government | 3 |
| College Fiction | ENG 104Z | Introduction to Fiction | 4 |
| College Poetry | ENG 106Z | Introduction to Poetry | 4 |
| College Writing | WR 121Z | Composition I | 4 |
| Math in Society | MTH 105Z | Math in Society | 4 |
| Pre-Calculus A | MTH 111Z | Precalculus I: Functions | 4 |
| Pre-Calculus B | MTH 112Z | Precalculus II: Trigonometry | 4 |
| AP Calculus A | MTH 251 | Differential Calculus | 5 |
| AP Calculus B | MTH 252 | Integral Calculus | 5 |
| Spanish 3/4 | SPAN 101-103 | First Year Spanish | |
| Health Occupations 2 | HE110 | First Aid and CPR | 1 |
| Culinary Arts 1 or 2 | CA111 | Food Service Safety and Sanitation | 1 |
| AP Computer Science | CS160 | Orientation to Computer Science | 4 |
| Child Development | ED220 | Intro to Early Childhood | |
| Cadet Teaching | ED101 | Observation and Guidance | 4 |
| Drafting I | EG 4.409 | Drafting Fundamentals | 2 |
| Mechanical Design & CNC Operations | EG 4.411 | Orientation to CAD | 4 |
| Machine Tool 1 | MA3.396B | Manufacturing Processes I | 2 |

FNRL CLAIMS FIRST PLACE IN SKILLS RELAY SHOWDOWN

The Future Natural Resource Leaders (FNRL) teams of the Forestry and Natural Resource program earned a first-place finish in the Oregon Logging Conference team relay Friday, February 20, at the 88th Oregon Logging Conference held in Eugene. The teams competed in hose lay, choker set, power buck and crosscut saw. Philomath's Team 1 was behind by 3 seconds in the relay. A key play came when team member Mayson Wallace struck the cone squarely with the hose during the hose lay portion, triggering a 5-second bonus that ultimately helped push the team into first place!

Team members for first place were Mayson Wallace (hose lay), Elizabeth Hamlet (choker set), Trenton Riley (power buck), and Caleb Babcock and Jacoby Babcock (crosscut saw). Team 2 included Jude Wilson (hose lay), Nate Bennett (choker set), Tyler Smouse (power buck), and Emma May and Emmylou Cook (crosscut saw).



PHS 2026

HELP MAKE

**THE SENIOR ALL
NIGHT PARTY**

A BLAST!

**Purchase a prize on our
*AMAZON GIFTLIST***



ALL PURCHASES WILL BE
GIVEN TO A PHS SENIOR
AT THE SENIOR ALL
NIGHT PARTY.

LBCC MANUFACTURING CAREER FAIR EVENT



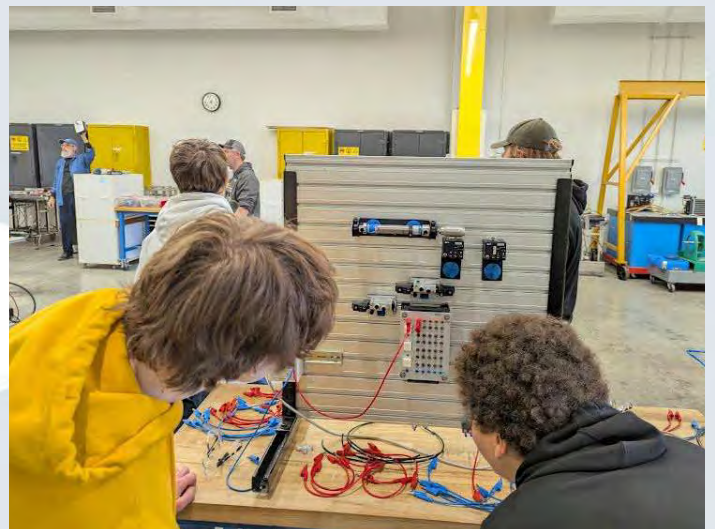
**KYLA SCOTT AND HER
WELDING PROJECT.**



**ANDY GLOVER, DAMION POTTS, AND
AVERY PETROVITCH USING AUTOCAD TO
DESIGN A KEY FOB.**



**JAXON ALLEN, GAVIN TAYLOR, LOGAN
SCHULTES, AND MIKA LAUKKANEN
RASKAUSKAS, WATCHING A
DEMONSTRATION IN THE NON
DESTRUCTIVE TESTING LAB.**



**JAXON ALLEN AND ANDY GLOVER
WORKING ON A CIRCUIT BOARD IN
THE MECHATRONICS LAB.**

Class of 2026--this is your year! Check out important dates on the Senior Calendar:



March:

March 23-27 Spring Break



April:

April 15 Philomath Community Foundation Scholarships Deadline

May:

May 4-15 AP Testing Window

May 4 Mandatory: Senior Meeting

May 9 PROM

May 12 Graduation Response -Google Form Due

May 12 Auditions for graduation speeches/music

May 26-29 Homegoing/S week

May 29 Field Day

May 31 Sunday @ 6:00 Baccalaureate

June:

June 2 Tuesday @ 6:00 Honors Convocation

June 4 No later than 8:00 am Fees due to Office Manager

June 5 Official Transcript Request Form Due

June 5 Senior Breakfast hosted by PHS Staff & Senior Last Day

June 5 Senior Checkout & Parade of Grads & Grad Practice Day:

June 6 @ 11:00 Graduation

**CITY OF
PHILOMATH**

DIGITAL MEDIA

IF I WERE MAYOR...

CONTEST



DEADLINE

16 MARCH

2026



**GRADES
9-12**

All entries must include an entry form.
For more information please visit the link below

[philomathoregon.gov/city-council/page/
if-i-were-mayor-contest](https://philomathoregon.gov/city-council/page/if-i-were-mayor-contest)



COMMUNITY CONNECT

Oregon Family Support Network (OFSN) is a statewide organization providing education and advocacy from the family experience through to state government. Our work is community and family-driven to provide the best access and support to the families being served.

Support for families

Family Connections

[REGISTER](#)

Rainbow Family Support Group

[REGISTER](#)

Learning to Walk with Our
Children

[REGISTER](#)

Families United

[REGISTER](#)

Reach Out Oregon Family

Discussion

[REGISTER](#)

Parent's Night Out Respite -
Eugene

[RSVP](#)

Training for families, caregivers and healthcare workers

Documentation for
the Workforce

[REGISTER](#)

Family-Led Crisis Planning
for Families

[REGISTER](#)

Wraparound TAG

Coaching

[REGISTER](#)

Wraparound FSS

Modules 1 & 2

[REGISTER](#)

Family Support Specialist
(FSS) Foundations

[REGISTER](#)



PROM DRESS GIVEAWAY

March 6 & 7, 2026

Oregon Convention Center



Pick from over 5,000 **FREE** dresses!

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ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Wrestling



Philomath senior Derick Kohn capped his first state tournament with an impressive comeback, rallying from a 7-0 deficit to take third place at 215 pounds at the Class 4A championships in Portland. The Warriors finished

seventh as a team with five medalists, highlighted by Riley Barrett winning his third straight state title at 150 pounds, Porter Compton taking third at 157 to complete a four-year medal streak, Lake Mulberry placing fourth at 190, and Lukas Hernandez finishing sixth at 138. Other qualifiers were Braydon Williams and Liam Bennett

Girls Basketball



Philomath's girls basketball team closed the regular season with a dominant 59-20 road win over Newport, building a big early lead and showcasing balanced scoring led by Annaleise Brown's 16 points and nine rebounds. The Warriors

finished third in the Oregon West and now head to Molalla on Saturday, March 7th for their first round state playoff game. Tip off is at 6pm.

Boys Basketball



The boys basketball team came in second place in the Oregon West Conference after losing to Newport last week in the last regular season game. The team will travel to St. Helens to face the Lions Friday, March 6th at 7pm in the first round of the state playoffs.

Information

Below you will find links to corresponding sites that will provide you with current information for athletics and activities.

OSAA

- Game schedules; dismissal, departure, and return times; rosters; coaches contact information, etc.

PHS Athletics Page

- Calendar, sports registration, athletic forms, athletic handbook and policies, athletic fundraisers, etc.

Athletic.net

- XC and Track and Field meet information.

Philomath News

- Local coverage about Warrior sports.

Please note that game times are subject to change, so please check schedules prior to scheduled events.

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