

WEEKLY WARRIOR

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF PHILOMATH HIGH SCHOOL

Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences April 9 & 10

SPRING PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER! WE INVITE FAMILIES TO CONNECT WITH OUR STAFF TO DISCUSS STUDENT PROGRESS, CELEBRATE SUCCESSES, AND PLAN FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCES ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. TO SCHEDULE A MEETING, PLEASE REACH OUT DIRECTLY TO YOUR STUDENT'S TEACHER(S) VIA EMAIL. STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE AT [PHILOMATHSD.NET/PHILOMATH-HS-HOME/STAFF](https://philomathsd.net/philomath-hs-home/staff).

CONFERENCE TIMES:

- THURSDAY, APRIL 9: 3:30 – 6:30 PM
- FRIDAY, APRIL 10: 7:30 – 11:30 AM



WE ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO REACH OUT SOON TO SECURE A TIME THAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU. SOME TEACHERS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE THURSDAY EVENING, IF THAT IS THE CASE THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 7:30-3:30 ON FRIDAY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO PARTNERING WITH YOU TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT'S SUCCESS!

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



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Dates to Remember

April 7 - 8th	State testing (Juniors only)
May 22th	No School
May 25th	No School

STATE TESTING FOR JUNIORS - APRIL 7 & 8

A reminder that our junior class will be participating in state testing on Monday, April 7th and Tuesday, April 8th. We want to set every junior up for success! Here are some simple, practical tips to help students show up feeling their best.



TIPS FOR STUDENTS:

- **Get a good night's sleep.** Set out your clothes, pack your backpack, and plan your breakfast the night before to eliminate morning stress.
- **Eat a solid breakfast.** Foods like oatmeal, eggs, or a smoothie provide the energy needed to stay focused. Avoid sugary cereals or snacks that may cause energy crashes later on.
- **Stay hydrated.** Don't forget to drink water throughout the day – staying hydrated helps keep energy levels up and the brain functioning at its best.
- **Get some movement in the morning.** Even a few minutes of light exercise – a walk, jumping jacks, or stretching – can get your blood flowing.
- **Dress comfortably.** Wear clothes that let you focus, and consider bringing a sweatshirt in case the testing room is cold.



WHY DOES THIS TESTING MATTER?

State assessment data is a valuable tool that goes well beyond a single score. Schools and districts use test results to make informed decisions about curriculum improvements, teacher effectiveness, and resource allocation. By understanding where students struggle, educators can adjust and improve the curriculum to better meet students' needs.

When our juniors show up and give their best effort, they are directly contributing to the improvement of our school and the experiences of future students.



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



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

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Dance



The Shining Stars placed seventh in the Traditional category at the OSAA Dance and Drill State Championships with a score of 66.25. The team, made up of students from all grade levels

and led by coach Jordyn McMullen, competed at the Salem Pavilion.

Boys Volleyball



The Boys Volleyball team defeated Newport in straight sets (25-12, 25-7, 25-20) on Tuesday night, for a strong home victory. The win served as redemption after last season's losses

to Newport, with experienced players and leadership helping the team perform well. Next up is a match against Crosshill Christian.

Baseball



The Baseball team closed the Riverhawk Invitational with a dominant 12-2 mercy-rule win over The Dalles. Jayce Iverson pitched all five innings, allowing no earned runs while striking out six, and the

offense produced 11 hits led by Caleb Babcock's 3-for-3 performance. Next home game is against West Albany on April 7th.

Girls Golf



The Girls Golf team began its season at the Cascade Classic, led by Isabelle Muir's 122, which placed her 19th overall. Annaleise Brown and Marlee Quetschke followed with scores of 134 and 135, respectively.

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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