

WEEKLY WARRIOR

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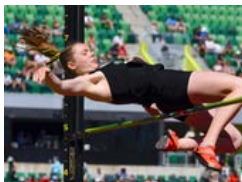
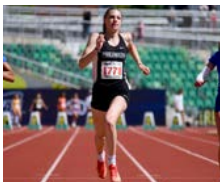
Big Blue for Girls Track and Field Team

Saturday, May 31st marked a historic moment as our Girls Track and Field team captured their fourth consecutive OSAA State Title at the legendary Hayward Field on the University of Oregon campus. This incredible achievement means our seniors finished their high school careers with a perfect record – winning a state championship every single season they competed.



Earlier this week, the OSAA State Championship trophy was presented to our Student Body Presidents during the Big Blue ceremony!

Congratulations to our incredible Girls Track and Field team on this historic achievement!



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



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Dates to Remember

June

7th Graduation 11 am
13th Last day for 9-11th Grade (dismissal time 11:10 am)

Stream Graduation Through NFHS Network

Families can watch our graduation ceremony on Saturday, June 7th at 11 AM live or on-demand through the NFHS Network streaming service. The cost is \$13.99 per month, giving you access to the live ceremony and the ability to watch it again later. Use this QR code for access.



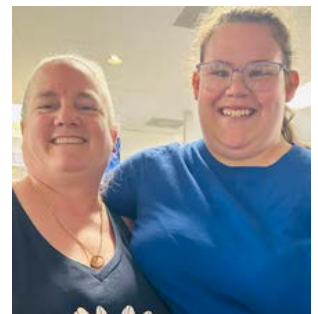
The NFHS Network allows you to stream high school events both live and on-demand, so if you can't watch graduation live, you'll be able to view it later at your convenience.

Note: This is a paid service, but it ensures you won't miss this important milestone even if you can't attend in person.

Strikes, Spares, and Smiles

Our Life Skills class rolled into their annual bowling field trip with enthusiasm and came away with memories to last! Victory dances filled the lanes as students celebrated strikes and spares, while pizza fueled the fun throughout the day.

The trip brought together PHS and PMS Life Skills students, creating a wonderful opportunity for connection and friendship across different schools. Between the cheers, laughter, and friendly competition, it was clear that everyone had an amazing time showing off their bowling skills and enjoying each other's company.



A Week of Great Moments: More Details Coming Soon!

What a whirlwind this week has been at PHS! From papers flying through the air as they celebrated the end of the class of 2025 high school journey to unforgettable moments including their final days has been making memories that will last a lifetime.

With Conviction, Parade of Grades, graduation ceremonies, Homegoing Week, student concert and so many other special events packed into these final days, there simply aren't enough hours in the day to capture and share all the amazing moments happening right now.

Stay tuned for more detailed coverage and photos from all these incredible senior celebrations coming in next week's newsletter. We promise it will be worth the wait – these seniors are going out in style!



PSAT Registration: Don't Miss Your Scholarship Opportunity!



The PSAT isn't just practice for the SAT – it's your gateway to potential scholarship opportunities through the National Merit Scholarship Program. Juniors who perform well on the PSAT can qualify for National Merit recognition, which opens doors to significant college scholarships and awards.

Important Dates:

- Registration Deadline: June 16th
- Test Date: October (exact date TBA in the fall)

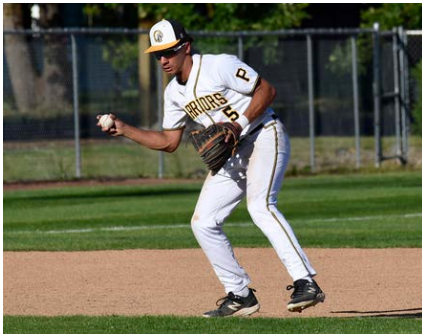


We'll be ordering tests over the summer, so it's crucial that families sign up by the June 16th deadline. Use the QR code provided to register your student for this valuable opportunity. The specific October test date will be communicated when we return to school in the fall.

Students that don't sign up by June 16th, will not be able to test in October!

Don't let this scholarship opportunity pass by – register today!

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES



The PHS Baseball team had a stellar season but came up just short against the two-time defending State Champion Scappoose Indians 7-6 in the Quarter Finals of the State Playoffs. The team rallied back from being down 7-1 at the start of the sixth inning, but the surge just wasn't enough as the Warriors fell 7-6.



The Girls Track and Field Team won their fourth consecutive State Championship last weekend at Hayward Field in Eugene. The Boys Track and Field Team also competed in the State Tournament and finished tied for 12th place.



The College Signing Ceremony, held on Monday, honored Kyah Weeber who will be attending George Fox University and participate on their Swim Team, Kaylie Kohler who will be attending Western Oregon University and participate on their Cheer Team, and Janice Hellesto who will be attending George Fox University and participate on their Track and Field team.



Girls Basketball student-athlete, Anneka Steen, will be attending Linn Benton Community College next year and participate on the Women's Basketball team.



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Summer EBT is back in 2025

Learn how the program can help feed kids.

Summer EBT (SEBT) is a grocery benefits program. It helps families buy food for their school-aged children when school is out. Each summer, families will get one payment of \$120 on an Oregon EBT card for each eligible child to buy groceries. Unused Summer EBT benefits expire 122 days after issuance.

Families may automatically receive Summer EBT in 2025 if:

Your child got benefits for 2024 through an approved application. Or, your child experienced one of the following anytime during the 2024-25 school year:

- SNAP food benefits.
- TANF cash assistance.
- Medicaid and your household has income under 185% of the federal poverty level.
- Foster care.
- Attending a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or School Breakfast Program (SBP) and meet household income requirements.



Families may need to apply if:

- Your household meets the income requirements for free or reduced-price meals at school, **AND**
- Your child attends a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or School Breakfast Program (SBP).

For more information, visit our webpage at <https://sebt.oregon.gov> or by scanning the QR code.



Quick Fact

Did you apply in 2024?

Applications submitted in 2024 will be re-used to determine eligibility for 2025.



Key Dates

Now

Paper applications available in 10 languages online at <https://sebt.oregon.gov> for families that need to apply.

May 22, 2025

Benefits begin issuing for families who are automatically eligible.

May 30, 2025

Online application opens

Sept. 3, 2025

Application deadline.



You can get this document in other languages, large print, braille or a format you prefer free of charge. Contact the Summer EBT Unit at summerEBTinfo@odhs.oregon.gov or 503-945-5600. We accept relay calls.

Join us in Ireland, Scotland & England

Dear Philomath families,

I'm thrilled to share an incredible invitation with you and your student: we're headed on an educational tour in Summer 2027 and hope your child can join us on this adventure!

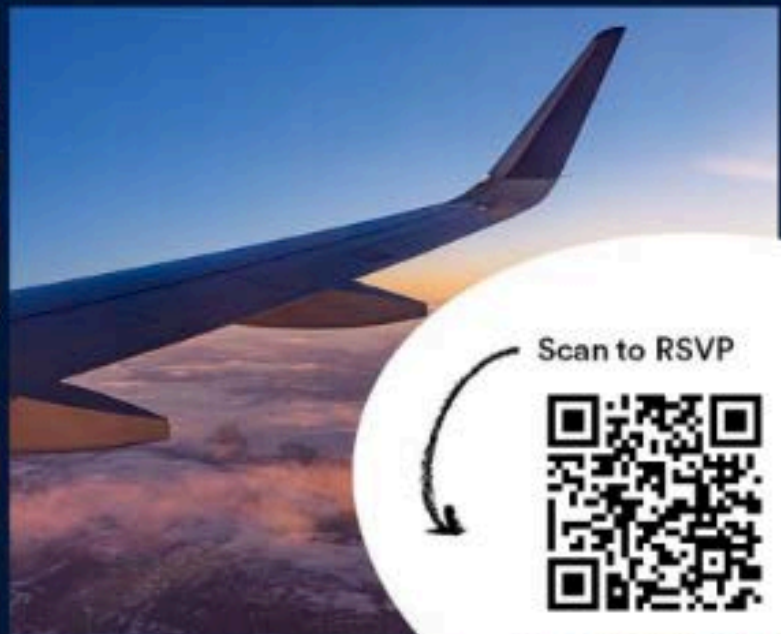
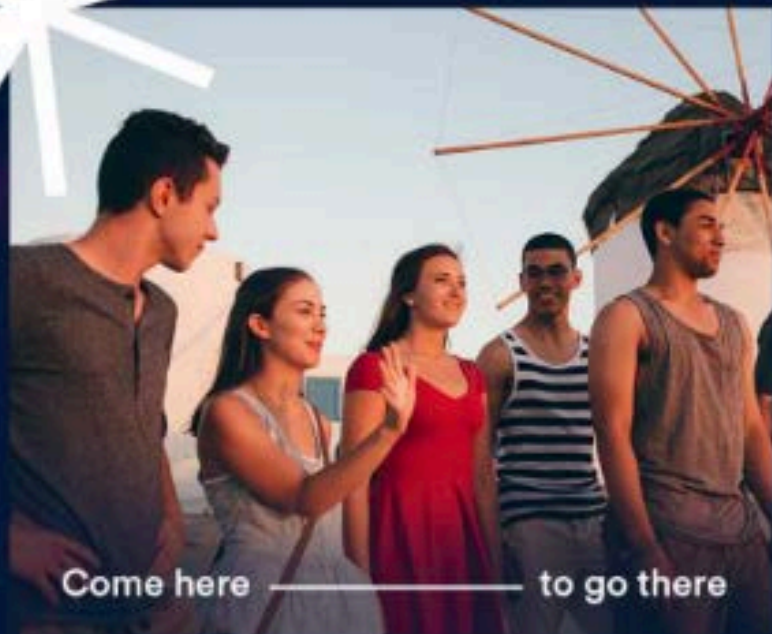
This journey goes beyond sightseeing—it's a real world-experience that gives students the chance to build confidence, gain independence, and grow in countless ways. It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience that can help shape their view of the world. Come to the information session to meet with me and learn more about this tour, including:

- What we'll see and do
- Travel logistics
- Safety and support
- Affordable payment options
- Our travel partner, EF Educational Tours
- How to enroll on this trip—before it fills up

This meeting will take place virtually on May 27th @ 6pm. Please RSVP to receive the meeting link!

Warmest regards,
Karri McGovern

Can't make the meeting? Opt in to still get info on the RSVP page.
For more information contact me at kveducationaltravel@gmail.com



Come here _____ to go there

Scan to RSVP

