



# GRANT High School

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## Mission Statement

The Grant community is committed to fostering an inclusive, accepting environment. Grant is a diverse and dynamic comprehensive high school, and has rich historic traditions as well as a commitment to exploring new technologies and customs that reflect our ever-changing world. We believe when students matter, students succeed, and we are committed to making sure our students are prepared for life, career, and learning beyond high school. Grant offers a wide range of core, elective, AP, dual-credit college courses, and career-technical education course.



**James McGee**  
Principal

## Grant Highlights

### 9th Grade Communities:

All 9th graders belong to a learning community. Each community includes Language Arts, NGSS Physics, and Living in the US. In addition, 9th graders take other core courses and choose from a variety of electives.

### Advanced Placement Course include:

Human Geography for all 10th Graders, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Calculus, Environmental Science, European History, and Studio Art.

PSU, PCC, and OIT Dual Credit Courses include: Ceramics & Sculpture, African American Literature, Feminism & Gender Studies, Latin American Literature, Senior theatre, Statistics, Anatomy and Physiology. GHS is proud of our Dual Credit opportunities provided to ALL of our students. All students in our required 11th and 12th grade English classes and in our required 11th grade Biology course have the opportunity to opt into earning college credit through PCC. Fun Fact: Last year GHS students saved over \$250,000 in tuition savings through PCC alone.

Grant has an award-winning student publication called Grant Magazine which is now in it's 15 year of operation. The magazine's staff writers can earn college journalism credits from PSU. They have won six Gold Crown Awards from Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

### Grant High School Leadership:

Students at Grant High School can get involved through student leadership and government.



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**"When students matter, students succeed"**

**Grants Con Team (Constitution Team) has won Nationals four times:** 2013, 2015, 2018, and 2024 and has won the Oregon state competition 16 times since we started competing in the 2000-2001 school year. Grant is committed to providing equity in all aspects of the school community. Students have played a significant role in the addition of a number of course related to race and culture and assist with planning school wide Race Talks. Career Technical Education Programs offer students exposure to 21st Century career opportunities with hands-on learning in the classroom. Student learn technical skills alongside information about careers within the field of study. Some courses offer college credit, field studies, internships, visits to work sites and other hands-on opportunities. We offer a wide variety of CTE programs of study



### Our programs include:

- Culinary Arts
- 3D Design and Applied Arts
- Audio Engineering
- Business Management
- Computer Science
- Construction
- Digital Media
- Engineering and Robotics
- Bio Medical Science
- Multimedia/Theater Arts





## Athletics and Activities

**Competitive 6A Athletics:** Baseball, Basketball, Cheer, Cross Country, Dance Team, Golf, Soccer, Football, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, and Wrestling.

**Unified Sports:** We offer three sports through the Special Olympics of Oregon- Soccer, Basketball, and Softball. Unified Sports is a program that combines equal numbers of Special Olympics athletes and unified partners on sports teams for training and competition.

**Clubs:** Grant has over 100 clubs based on student interests, including: Black Student Union, Indigenous Peoples' Student Union, Asian-Pacific Islanders Club, MEChA, National Honor Society, College Prep Group, Queer Straight Alliance, Arab/Middle Eastern Student Union, Climate Justice Club, Environmental Club, Equity Club, Fishing Club, Bagel Club, Lacrosse, Rugby, Rowing, Skiing, Snowboarding, Water Polo and many others.



## Performing and Visual Arts

- Symphonic Band
- Jazz, Wind, and Percussion Ensembles
- Choirs-Treble Choir, Men's Ensemble, Acapella, Royal Blues
- Drama and Musical Theater
- Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Dance
- Writing for the Arts
- Art Foundations, Ceramics, and Printmaking
- Photography
- Graphic Design
- Advanced Studio Art
- Children's Theatre
- Architecture Design
- Digital Media
- Screen Printing



## Student Support

Grant's College and Career Center works with the Counseling Department to help guide students as they prepare for the future. The Career Coordinator and parent volunteers staff the drop-in center and provide information about careers and pathways to obtain those careers. The Career Center provides information about colleges, universities, apprenticeships and/or workforce training programs. The Career Center is open daily and provides access to college representatives who visit Grant throughout the year. There are also year-round opportunities for career exploration-guest speakers, offsite career visits, job shadows, and internships.