

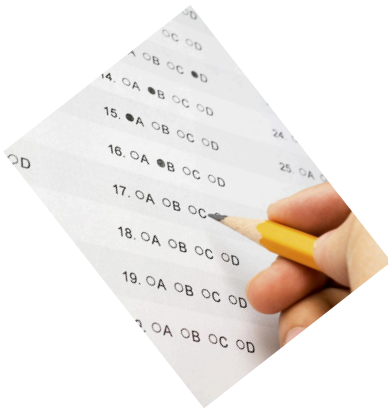


Portland High School Class of 2026 Senior Guidebook

** Keep all Senior information in your senior folder. Add to this folder throughout the year. Examples: FAFSA passwords, FSA ID's, applications, confirmation pages, usernames, etc.**

Transcripts

When you need your transcript sent anywhere, you must make that request by scanning the QR code located in Guidance on Mrs. John's window.



Senior ACT Test Date

All seniors will take the ACT on Thursday, October 23rd at PHS.

This is a graduation requirement!

You can register to take the ACT again if you go to www.act.org. Most college bound students take the ACT 2 to 4 times.

Cap & Gown??

JOSTENS will be here Thursday, September 4th.

You **MUST** order your cap & gown from **Jostens**. Choose the Cap/Gown/Stole option.

<https://www.jostens.com>
chad.bone@jostens.com

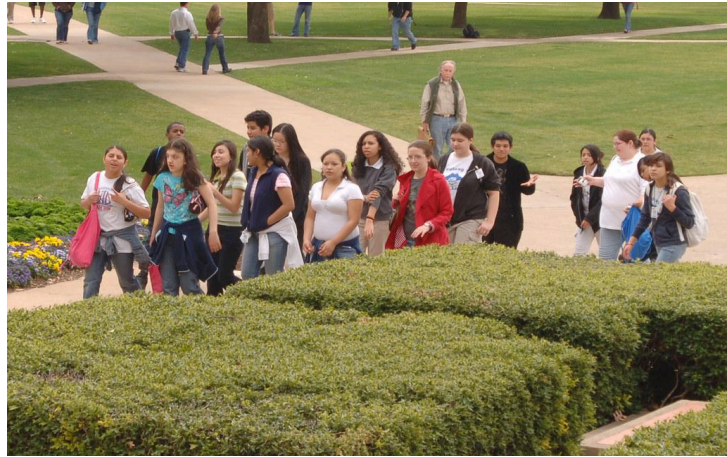


*You can order your graduation invitations, class rings, Senior gear from Jostens or other companies, but those things are not required.

Post-Secondary Visits

Students *should* visit/tour Community colleges, technical schools, and universities to speak with/visit prospective admissions counselors, departments of interest, and housing choices, etc.

Students must get a **letter from the admissions office** and bring it to **Mrs. Holmes** in order for it to be considered a field trip.



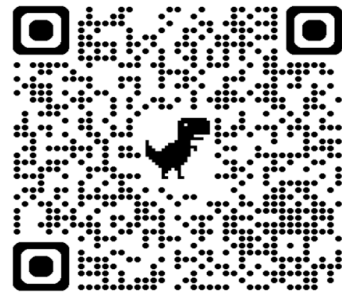
CAREER OPTIONS:

Tired of hearing “What are you going to be when you grow up”?

Website for all Post-secondary options

<https://www.collegefortn.org>

- ☐ Military Information
- ☐ Workforce Information
- ☐ Career Planning/Assessment
- ☐ Financial Aid Resources
- ☐ College/School/University Info.



Military Options

- **Research** the branches of the U.S. Armed Forces for career opportunities.

\$\$ for Post-Secondary Education

****ALL PHS STUDENTS ARE
REQUIRED TO APPLY:**



1. TN PROMISE Scholarship

Pays for two year programs at Community Colleges, TCAT schools, and select 2 year programs at 4 year institutions.

- ▶ WWW.TNPROMISE.GOV
- ▶ 10 minute application: Students will create an account (You *must* have your *SOCIAL SECURITY #*) to apply for the TN Promise Scholarship. *All seniors will begin the application process at school, in September.*
- ▶ PHS Deadline: *November 1st, 2025*
- ▶ Mandatory TN Promise meeting- *TBD*

2. FAFSA 2026-2027

- Federal Application for Federal Student Aid
- Colleges/TCAT require this application to be completed to apply for grants, financial aid, and scholarships.
- Application for 2026/27 OPENS on October 1st, 2025.
- Student portion and Parent portion.
BOTH will need to create accounts at fsaid.ed.gov
- Once accounts are created you will login and complete application at: WWW.FAFSA.GOV

Check PHS website for scholarship \$\$\$ information:

Listen to announcements, watch the TV screens and follow Guidance social media. You can also search for scholarships by going to [PHS.sumnersschools.org](https://sumnersschools.org) then click on the *Guidance tab* and go to Scholarships.

Do You Hope to be a College Athlete?

You must register with the NCAA/NAIA to play Division I or II sports:



For NCAA schools register at:

<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

For NAIA schools register at:

playmy.naia.org

****Student athletes, when registering for the ACT, be sure to have your scores sent to NCAA or NAIA.**

*****You cannot have credit recovery credits to be eligible for NCAA or NAIA.



Please create a **personal email address** for colleges, scholarships, FAFSA, job applications, etc. Your sumnerk12 email will be disabled after graduation. You could miss out important information, dates, or offers.



PHS SCHOOL COUNSELORS:

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Email: erin.miller@sumnerschools.org

Dana Kennedy: Senior Student's Last Name Ge - O

Email: dana.kennedy@sumnerschools.org

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Get all the latest school counseling information, including college info, scholarships, meetings, etc. from several sources:



Website: <http://phs.sumnerschools.org>

INSTAGRAM: @phsguidance

**REMIND: Text the message
@phsguid1 to the number 81010**

X: @_PHSGUIDANCE