Eighth Grade Forecasting Night

Benson Polytechnic High School

A place to plan your future

CLASS OF 2028

Introductions

* Principal Curtis Wilson Jr.
* Vice Principal Sara Callies
* Vice Principal Jessika Magnett
* Counselor Amy Henry (A to Gq)
* Counselor Morgan McFadden (Gr to O)
* Counselor Christy Wheeler (P to Z)
* Kathleen Reid, AVID/College

Brand New Building in 2024!

Benson at our Modernized Campus

✹   TriMet passes will be provided to everyone

✹   CTE classes with brand new, state-of-the-art facilities

Graduation Requirements

- Language Arts   4 credits
- Science   3 credits
- Math   3 credits
- Social Studies   3 credits
- Health   1 credit
- PE   1 credit
- World Language   2 credits of same language
- CTE   3 credits
- Fine Art/ Elective   4 credits

24 TOTAL CREDITS

Typical Four Year Plan

Many Benson students take more science and math.

9th	10th	11th	12th
English	English	English	English
Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Science Option
Geometry	Math	Math	Math Option
PE/Health	World History	US History	Gov/Econ
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
9th Grade Academy Rotations (2 periods; Tech Skills Academy is all year)	Sophomore Academy Rotations	Junior Major	Senior Major

Students spend a lot of their day in tech classes !

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Freshman Year
(Eight Classes)

1. Language Arts (English)
2. Physics
3. Geometry
4. PE
5. Health
6. Academy Introduction (Health Sciences or Communication Design)
7. Intro to Tech Skills Academy
8. Elective (Spanish, Support Class, Tech Geo or others)

Benson Academies

Students choose academy at end of freshman year
Then
Students choose major at end of sophomore year

Communication Design Academy

★ Computer Science
★ Digital Media Production
  ○ Photography/Web Design
  ○ Video Production
★ Radio Broadcasting

Partnered with English

Health Sciences Academy

★ Dental
★ Nursing
★ Emergency Medical

Partnered with English

Tech Skills Academy

★ Automotive Technology
★ Building Construction
★ Electric Technology
★ Manufacturing Technology

Partnered with Science

Freshman Tech Academy Survey Courses

Intro to Health Sciences
- *(one semester)*

Intro to Communication Design
- *(one semester)*

Intro to Tech Skills
- *(all year)*

Link to Interactive Forecasting Guide

Math Choices

9th	10th	11th	12th
Geometry	Alg 1-2 Algebra 3-4	Alg. 3-4 Pre-Calc AP Stats	Pre-Calc AP Calculus AP Stats Data Science Financial Literacy

A/B Day Schedule

A Day	B Day
1 CTE Class	5 English
2 Geometry	6 Tech Skills Academy
Lunch	Lunch
3 PE	7 Health
4 Spanish (elect)	8 Physics

At the End of Our Presentation Complete A Forecasting Sheet

Choose classes for next year.

Complete and submit tonight.

ATHLETICS AT BENSON

FALL SPORTS: VOLLEYBALL, SOCCER, CROSS COUNTRY, FOOTBALL

WINTER SPORTS: BASKETBALL, WRESTLING, SWIMMING, CHEER, DANCE

SPRING SPORTS: TRACK, BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, GOLF, TENNIS

REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025 WILL OPEN IN APRIL 2024

FALL SPORTS STARTS AUGUST 15, 2024

WHY SHOULD I JOIN ATHLETICS?

OPPORTUNITY TO CHALLENGE YOURSELF AND GROW

BE PART OF A PROGRAM THAT IS ON THE RISE

HELP BUILD UP SOMETHING SPECIAL WITH PEOPLE THAT CARE ABOUT YOU AS A PERSON

BE A PART OF A TEAM AND MAKE LASTING FRIENDS

WORKING WITH OTHERS FOR A COMMON GOAL

LIFE LONG SKILLS YOU CAN TAKE WITH YOU INTO YOUR POST-HIGH SCHOOL ENDEAVOURS

GETTING PLUGGED IN TO BTHS ATHLETICS NOW!

Benson Tech Athletics Website

SIGN UP THIS SPRING
    *Registration for summer offerings as well as 24-25 programs will be live by spring break
    *Same registration platform as PIL youth sports

PARENTS…BENSON TECH BOOSTER CLUB
    *Benson Tech Booster Club
    *Virtual meeting 3rd Thursday each month
    *Don't wait…plan on February meeting

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT Jessica Russell AT JRUSSELL@PPS.NET

What should students do this summer?

☞ READ, READ, READ.

☞ Practice getting to Benson (546 NE 12th Avenue)

☞ Watch for our mailing in August.

Tech Show 2024!

Thursday, April 18 and Friday, April 19th

6:00 - 9:00 pm

This concludes our presentation.

Take time to ask any questions.

INTERACTIVE COURSE GUIDE

COMPLETE BEFORE YOU LEAVE:
Forecasting Form Link