

Portland Waldorf School
High School Events 2017-18

WHEN	WHAT	WHO	WHERE	NOTES
Tuesday, Sep 5 11 am	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! Welcome Assembly	All Students Parents of Seniors and others interested	Gym	Students, please arrive at school by 8:20 and wear assembly dress. Seniors will participate in a welcoming ceremony with Grade One
Wednesday, Sep 13	Senior/Freshmen Welcome Event	Grades 9 and 12 Students and Sponsors	On Campus	An overnight event – see your class sponsor for information!
Friday, Sep 15 and Tuesday, Sep 19	School Photographs	All students	On campus	A detailed schedule will be provided. Individual and class photos will be available for purchase
Monday – Friday Sep 18 - 22	Wilderness Education Introduction	Freshmen	Oxbow Park	
Wednesday, Sep 27 7 to 9 pm	Parent Evening	High School Parents	Music Room	A general session for all HS parents followed by class meetings
Friday to Thursday Sep 29 – Oct 5	Wilderness Education Solo Sit	Seniors	Ekone Lodge	
Saturday, Oct 14 11 to 2	Harvest Festival	All community members	PWS Grounds	Our annual celebration of the season and our community
Wednesday, Nov 1	Faculty In-service	All Students		No classes
Friday, Nov 3	Quarter Ends	All Students		Progress reports will be available at conferences November 20 -21
Sunday Nov 5 1 to 4 pm	HS Open House	Potential Students and their Parents	On Campus	Please invite families who might be interested in our school!
Friday, Nov 10	Teacher Grading Day, Early Dismissal at 10:15	High School Students		Students will be dismissed following main lesson
Nov 13 - 17	Project Week	All Students	High School	A week of interdisciplinary mixed-grade studies -watch for information!
Monday & Tuesday Nov 20 - 21	Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences	Parents, Students	HS classrooms	No classes. Watch for scheduling instructions in November
Wednesday to Friday Nov 23 - 25	Thanksgiving Holiday	All Students		No classes
Wednesday, Nov 29 7 to 9 pm	Parent Evening	High School Parents	Music Room	A general session for all HS parents followed by class meetings
Friday, Dec 15	HS Solstice Assembly and Banquet Early Dismissal 12:45	All Students	HS Building	
Dec 18 – Jan 1	Winter break	All Students		No classes. School resumes Tuesday, January 2.
Friday, Jan 12 7 to 9 pm	Music Concert, Grades 7-12	All Students	Milwaukie HS Performance Hall	Student participation is required for Music credit
Monday, Jan 15	MLK Service Day	All Students and Faculty	Various locations in Portland area	Students participate with faculty in service projects throughout the greater Portland area
Friday, Jan 26	Semester Ends			Grades will be mailed in mid-February
Saturday, Jan 27	All School Open House	Potential families for K through 12.	All School	Watch for more information!
Wednesday, Jan 31	Teacher Grading Day, Early Dismissal at 10:15	High School Students		Students will be dismissed following main lesson
Wednesday, Feb 7 7 to 9 pm	Parent Evening	High School Parents	Music Room	A general session for all HS parents followed by class meetings

Monday to Friday, Feb 19 - 23	Teacher In-service Week	All Students		No classes
Friday and Saturday, Mar 16 -17	Senior Project Presentations	All Community Members	Music Room	You are invited to hear our Seniors present the results of their independent investigations
Mar 26 – Apr 6	Spring Break	All Students		No classes
Friday, Apr 13	Quarter Ends	All Students		Progress reports will be available in May
Wednesday, April 18	Parent Evening / Senior Eurythmy Concert	High School Parents, Seniors	Gym / HS Classrooms	General session for all HS parents followed by class meetings.
Friday, Apr 20	Teacher Grading Day, Early Dismissal at 10:15	High School Students		Students will be dismissed following main lesson
Monday, April 23	HS Earth Day Service Day	All Students and Faculty	Milwaukie area	All students engage in a day of service around Milwaukie in conjunction with Earth Day
Thursday and Friday April 26 - 27	Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences	Parents, Students	HS classrooms	Classes dismissed at 11:45, conferences following. Watch for scheduling information
Saturday, May 5 11 am to 3 pm	May Faire	All Community members	PWS Grounds	Our annual celebration of spring for PWS and the greater community
Friday, May 11 7 to 9 pm	Music Concert, Grades 7-12	All Students	Milwaukie HS Performance Hall	Student participation is required for Music credit
May 14 - 18	Wilderness Education Outdoor Program	Grade 10	Oxbow Park	
Date to be determined	Wilderness Education Backpacking Trip	Juniors	tba	
May 21 - 25	Farm Practicum	Grade 9	Area farms	Students spend a week working at area farms. Watch for program information in March!
Monday, May 28	Memorial Day Holiday	All Students		No classes
Friday to Sunday Jun 1 - 3	Senior Play		tba	Watch for detailed information in May. Dates to be confirmed
Dates Approximate June 4-8	Senior Trip	Grade 12	tba	Dates to be confirmed
Monday to Friday Jun 11 - 14	Senior Week	Seniors		Senior Parents, watch for a schedule of Seniors' final activities at PWHS
Thursday, Jun 14 11 am	Farewell Assembly	Parents of Seniors and others interested	Gym	You are invited to attend the school's farewell to our 12 th and 8 th Grade students
Friday, Jun 15	Walkathon, School Picnic, Early Dismissal, Semester Ends	All students. Parents are invited to the walkathon and picnic!		HS and Lower School students dismissed at 12:00. Grades will be mailed at the end of June
Saturday, Jun 16 2 – 5 pm	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Graduation ceremony and reception	All Students, Community Members	Gym	All High School students perform in the ceremony. In addition, Grade 10 sets up from 10 am to noon, Grade 11 serves from 4 to 6, and Grade 9 cleans up from 4:30 to 6:30