

POUDRE HIGH SCHOOL

POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Happy New Year



From PHS Administration

For our seniors, this is the home stretch as they progress toward completing their high school careers and look forward to life beyond Poudre High School. Finishing strong is very important and these last few months can serve as a great launching point to a successful postsecondary journey. It is important that seniors meet with their counselors to ensure that they have all their credits in line and that they have taken care of all those pieces that need to be in place for their college or career planning.

For 9th, 10th, and 11th graders, this is the time to begin considering which courses they want to take in the upcoming school year. Counselors are available for guidance. Curriculum guides for students and parents are posted to *Poudre's website*, under *Counseling*. Poudre has a wealth of opportunities of which students can take advantage. Therefore, it's never too early to begin thinking about which classes are of interest and will support your student's chosen post-secondary path.

Please make note: The first week back from break is a 4-day week with no school on Monday, January 3, 2022. The week of January 20th is also a 4-day week with Monday, January 17th off.

Stay in touch with Poudre High School using social media:

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Once again, your involvement in your student's education is important and we want to partner with you to support your son or daughter in their work at Poudre High School. Please contact us or come in and visit if you have concerns.

Sincerely,
PHS Administration





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PHS Registration 2022 - Class Rush+

Wednesday, January 26th, will be Class Rush+ for all current 9th, 10th and 11th grade students as they register for courses for the 2022-2023 school year. Class Rush+ will occur from 9:40am-12:27pm and will include opportunities to learn about course offerings, graduation requirements, college credit earning opportunities and work on a 4-year course plan that will guide their course selections for the following school year. PHS will have an alternate bell schedule this day. Registration and course information is available on the [PHS Website](#) under Counseling. Please reach out to your student’s counselor with specific questions.

Resources for 8th Grade Students and Families

Current 8th Graders who will be attending Poudre High School next year can contact their Middle School Counselor for PHS Registration information. 8th Graders will be attending PHS Transition Days on February 10th or 11th to register for next years courses. Additional information can be found on the [PHS Website](#) under Counseling.

Students who live outside of the PHS boundary should complete the [PSD School of Choice Application](#) by January 21st.

Parent Information Nights for incoming 9th grade students will be held:

- Wednesday, February 16th at 6pm at Poudre High School
- Tuesday, February 22nd at 6pm at Lincoln Middle School (presentation in English and Spanish)
- Thursday, February 24th at 5pm at Cache la Poudre Middle School

For additional questions, please contact [Cass Poncelow](#), Ninth Grade Transition Counselor.

School of Choice Reminders for Wellington Residents

9th grade Impalas,

As you know, the new Wellington Middle High School is opening in the Fall of 2022. We want to make sure that you know you are still welcome to continue your high school experience here at Poudre High School! Once an impala, always an impala!

As a resident of the town of Wellington, you will need to complete the [School Choice Application](#) to indicate that you want to attend Poudre in the 2022-2023 school year. Once you're accepted for next year, you will not have to reapply for future years. The first round of school of choice closes at noon on Friday, January 21st. So, if you know you want to stay at Poudre, we encourage you to complete this brief application soon! Acceptance emails will be sent the week of January 24th. At this point, we have not been given a limit on student enrollment and we don't anticipate any changes, so it's likely you'll be accepted. The second round of school of choice applications will open some time in February. I know transportation can be concerning. We want you to know that students enrolled in the PTECH program or International Baccalaureate Program will be offered district transportation!

Just a note, if you want to stay at Poudre, but you want to change your pathway, please talk with your counselor. We can make that happen. We want to make sure we provide you with the opportunities you need to prepare you for your post-secondary plans. Please reach out to your counselor if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kathy Mackay
Principal
Poudre High School

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- SAT, Wed, April 13, 2022
- CMAS, Thurs, April 14, 2022

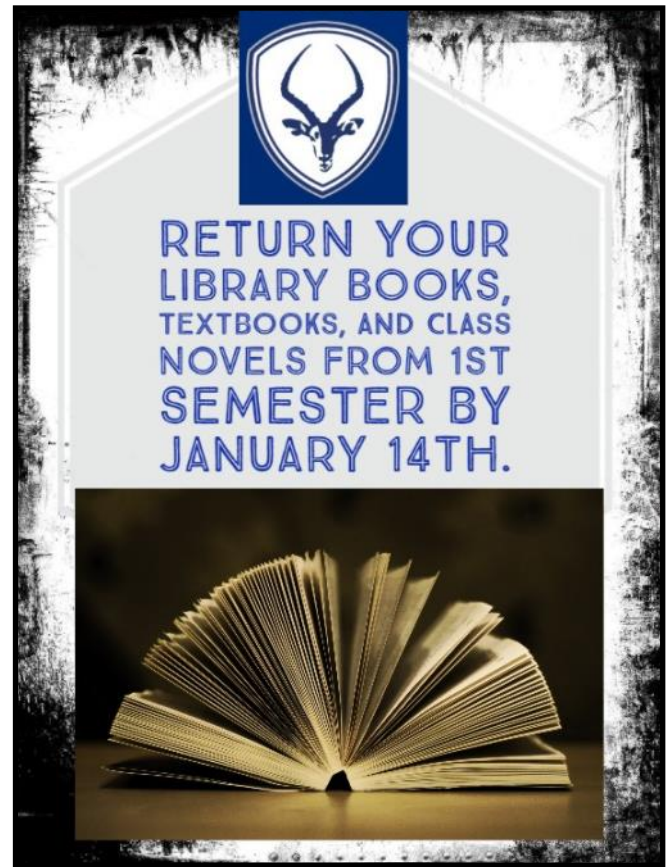
10th grade:

- PSAT 10, Wed, April 13, 2022

9th grade:

- PSAT 9, Thurs, April 14, 2022

Please note that there will be an alternate class schedule for testing.



Unified Sports

Meeting for Partners - Junior /Seniors only
 Jan 10, 2022 at 4:15pm
 PHS Commons

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The Poudre FFA is ready to start the year of 2022 with a full list of events, conferences, practices and leadership. The theme for this school year has been Ubuntu through FFA. The chapter is excited to continue showcasing how FFA members are leaders and positive community members. Through the month of January there will be an FFA event every Wednesday night. The chapter will be practicing its Career Development Events on Wednesdays after school in room 506 and annex F. This year the chapter members will be developing or refining their skills in the following categories: horse evaluation, livestock evaluation, meat evaluation, floriculture, and vet science. Practices will take place from 4:15-5:15pm on Wednesday nights until May. If students are not able to attend after school on Wednesdays, they can participate in the employability skills CDE which practices Thursdays at lunch.

The chapter members will also be practicing parliamentary procedure Thursdays from 7:10 -8:40am. The Quiz Bowl will continue to meet at lunch on Tuesday and Thursdays. Both parliamentary procedure and quiz bowl will compete at the district contest on January 31st.

Thursday at lunch will continue to be work time for FFA awards and make up practices for CDEs and LDES. Members can attend to work on proficiency applications, state degrees, or record books. The monthly event for January will be attending the National Western Stock Show. Permission slips for gold and star members can be found in the FFA trays on Ms. Crooks desk. Blue members can apply to attend using the permission slip on the chapter's website.

It's also everyone's favorite time of the year! Oyster Fry tickets are for sale! You can contact a FFA member for tickets. They are \$10/ ticket for anyone over the age of three. Ages three and under may attend for free. As a reminder food is cooked in peanut oil.

The chapter is also taking sponsors and donations for the year.

Information can be found on the chapter's website on the sponsors tab. If you have further questions please contact Ms. Nelson at sadien@psdschools.org or Mrs. Crooks at Mcrooks@psdschools.org.



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Work-Based Learning

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Spring is internship and apprenticeship season! Watch for information in January 2022 about available internships and apprenticeships for students.

Upcoming Events:

1. Tentative – Manufacturing Career Tour, February 1, 2022, during the school day.
2. DATE CHANGE---CSU Hospitality Career Tour, March 3, 2022, during the school day.
3. UNC Future Teacher Conference, February 18, 2022, during the school day.
4. Tentative -- Manufacturing Parents Night at Aims Community College, March 2nd or March 3rd, 2022. Evening event for parents and students.
5. Larimer County Internship sign up deadline, March 31, 2022 –more information to follow in January 2022.

Please contact Wendy Tomaschow, Work-based Learning Coordinator, at womasch@psdschools.org to get more information about the upcoming events for students and for parents.

Please log onto Xello from the Poudre High School website home page to see career opportunities for students.

Link to student sign-on for Xello <https://phs.pdschools.org/students>

