



POUDRE HIGH SCHOOL

POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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I AM WHO I AM BECAUSE OF WHO WE ARE

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Message from PHS Admin

We hope your student was able to rejuvenate during spring break and returned refreshed and ready to finish strong! Fourth quarter is an exciting time of year with so many events planned. Students are busy preparing to compete at the state or regional level in FBLA, FCCLA, Robotics, Speech & Debate, FFA and eSports. Student Council is organizing *Impalapolooza Week*, the week of March 31st. This is a spirit week at school with many fun activities planned including a movie night, the Poudre Pageant, a 1 act play and the Peach Fuzz volleyball tournament. In the world of athletics, our spring sports have begun! Our Impalas are excited for the start of Track & Field, Boy's Swim & Dive, Girl's Golf, Baseball, Girl's Soccer, Boy's/Girl's Lacrosse, Girl's Tennis, Boys' Volleyball and Unified Soccer. We will be having a Senior Meeting during late start on Wednesday, April 23rd at 8:30 AM in the main gym. Poudre Theater rehearses every night this month preparing for opening night of the stage performance, *Six the Musical*, teen edition. The performances will be April 24th, 25th and 26th at 7:00 PM and a matinee on Sunday April 27th at 2:30 PM. Our TEDxMountain Ave 2025: Beyond Barriers event will take place on Wednesday, April 30th at 5:00 PM in the auditorium. Student Council is preparing for PROM which will be at CSU Canvas Stadium's Hall of Champions on Saturday, May 10th from 8:00-11:00 PM. Poudre parents are busy organizing after-prom, *Poudre Past Midnight*, which will be from 10:30 -12:30. If you would like to volunteer to help with after-prom please contact Kendall Wilson at kendallw@psdschools.org.

Amongst these exciting events, we have spring testing this month. On April 16th and 17th our Impalas will **SOCK IT TO THE TEST!** April 16th will be the PSAT 9 and 10 for freshmen and sophomores and CMAS Science 11 for juniors. April 17th will be the SAT test for juniors and the Seal of Biliteracy test for seniors. Only those students who are testing will be allowed on campus during the morning testing windows on these dates. The afternoons on both the 16th and 17th will be asynchronous(not held at Poudre) learning days. Buses will run for students who are testing, and the cafeteria will be serving both breakfast and lunch, just the same as other school days. Please contact Kendall Wilson, kendallw@psdschools.org regarding any further questions about spring testing.

Friday, April 18th is a **no school day** for students or staff!

We are excited to finish strong Impalas! Thank you for your partnership supporting our students,
GO POU DRE!

Sincerely,

PHS Admin



Spring Testing

Each spring students are required by the Colorado Department of Education to take a test in reading, writing, math and science.

PHS will host **REMOTE LEARNING DAYS** on these testing days: **Wednesday, April 16th** and **Thursday, April 17, 2025**. This means that students will not attend class at PHS but instead log into Google Classroom from home and complete their assignments posted online. Only students who are testing will be allowed on campus on those dates.

Please note that there is **no late start** on Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

There is **no school** on Friday, April 18th, 2025.

WHO TAKES A TEST? WHICH TEST DO THEY TAKE?

- Seniors do not take any exams other than those seniors who choose to take the Seal of Biliteracy exam on Thursday, April 17th.
- Juniors will take the CMAS Science exam on Wednesday, April 16th and the SAT exam on Thursday, April 17th.
- Sophomores will take the PSAT 10 exam on Wednesday, April 16th.
- Freshmen will take the PSAT 9 exam on Wednesday, April 16th.

This is a great opportunity for your student to either practice test taking or hone their skills and improve their scores. This test will also allow you to evaluate your academic growth from freshman year up to and beyond junior year.

HOW LONG IS THE TEST?

- Seniors / Seal of Biliteracy / 3 hours
- Juniors / CMAS Science / 2 hours
- Juniors / SAT / 3 hours
- Sophomores / PSAT 10 / 2 hours and 30 minutes
- Freshmen / PSAT 9 / 2 hours and 30 minutes

HOW DO I OPT MY STUDENT OUT OF THE TEST?

1. Log into ParentVue.
2. Select your student.
3. Select PSD Forms and Applications.
4. Select Forms.
5. Select the test you would like to opt out of.

You can also print and sign a paper copy of the exempt form online at <https://www.psdschools.org/academics/student-outcomes/district-state-assessments/excusing-students-state-assessments>. Hand in opt out forms to school counseling department.

Exams begin promptly at 9:05 am. Students are to bring their school laptop fully charged. We encourage parents to pick up their students after the exam on the testing day.



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Spring Testing, continued...

2024-25 State Testing Opt-Out Form



The Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) is an assessment system designed to measure student mastery of the Colorado Academic Standards. CMAS includes testing for English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies in grades 3 - 8. Students participate in PSAT preparatory exams in grades 9 - 10 and the SAT college entrance exam and CMAS Science in grade 11. Students who qualify for alternate assessments are those with significant cognitive disabilities for whom general state assessments are not appropriate. Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) is the alternate assessment for English Language Arts and Math for students in grades 3 - 11. The Colorado Alternate assessment (CoAlt) is the alternate assessment for Science and Social Studies.

In December of 2009, Colorado adopted revised academic content standards progressing from early school readiness to postsecondary competencies reflective of both workforce readiness and 21st century skills. Student progress toward these outcomes is measured through results from CMAS, PSAT, and SAT, which provide information to teachers as they incorporate the content standards in their daily instruction. These results are also used for school and district accountability.

By opting out, I recognize that I will not receive results of my child's achievement and growth as measured by these assessments. I also understand that educators use these results for instructional planning, class placement, and academic screening, and that this information will not be available to my child's educators.

To opt-out of state testing, this form must be filled out by the parent/guardian

Date: _____ Grade: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Student's Legal First Name: _____

Student's Legal Last Name: _____

School Name: _____

Please indicate which test(s) you are opting out of for the 2024-25 school year:

Please mark the box next to the assessment you would like to opt your student out of. Parents/guardians may opt students out of one or multiple subjects.

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| <p>Grades 3 - 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CMAS English Language Arts/ Alternate DLM <input type="checkbox"/> CMAS Math/ Alternate DLM <input type="checkbox"/> CMAS Science/ Alternate CoAlt (Grades 5 & 8 only) <input type="checkbox"/> CMAS Social Studies/Alternate CoAlt (Sampling basis, grade 4 & 7 only) | <p>Grades 9 - 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> PSAT 9/ Alternate DLM <input type="checkbox"/> PSAT 10/ Alternate DLM <input type="checkbox"/> SAT / Alternate DLM (Grade 11) <input type="checkbox"/> Science / Alternate CoAlt (Grade 11) |
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Parent Name (printed): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please share your reason for opting your child out of Colorado state testing for this school year (optional):

Parent: Please complete and sign the form and submit a printed copy to your child's school.
School: Keep a copy on file at the school and ensure that hard copy opt outs are entered in PSD Forms.



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Spring Testing (Spanish)

Formulario de exclusión de las evaluaciones estatales Año escolar 2024-25



Las Medidas del Éxito Académico de Colorado (CMAS, por sus siglas en inglés) es un sistema de evaluación, diseñado para medir el dominio estudiantil de los Estándares de Contenido Académico de Colorado. CMAS consta de las pruebas de Artes del Lenguaje Inglés, Matemáticas, Ciencias y Estudios Sociales para 3.^{er} a 8.^o grado. Los estudiantes en los grados 9 y 10 participan en los exámenes preparatorios de ingreso a la universidad (PSAT, por sus siglas en inglés), mientras que los alumnos de 11.^o grado toman el examen de ingreso a la universidad (SAT, por sus siglas en inglés) y la prueba de ciencias de CMAS. Los estudiantes con discapacidades cognitivas significativas califican para tomar evaluaciones alternas, debido a que las evaluaciones estatales generales no son apropiadas para ellos. La prueba Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM, por sus siglas en inglés) es la evaluación alterna de las Artes del Lenguaje Inglés y Matemáticas, para los estudiantes de 3.^{er} a 11.^o grado. La Prueba Alterna de Colorado (CoAlt, por sus siglas en inglés) evalúa Ciencias y Estudios Sociales

En diciembre de 2009, Colorado aprobó los Estándares Revisados de Contenido Académico, que abarcan desde la preparación en preescolar para la etapa escolar, hasta las competencias para la etapa posterior a "high school" (preparatoria). Dichos estándares reflejan la capacidad para formar parte del mundo laboral, al igual que el tener las habilidades necesarias para el siglo 21. El progreso del estudiante, encaminado al logro de estos objetivos, se mide a través de los resultados de las pruebas CMAS, PSAT y SAT, los cuales proveen información a los maestros a medida que incorporan los estándares de contenido académico a su instrucción diaria. Estos resultados también se utilizan para dar a conocer el desempeño tanto de la escuela como del Distrito.

Al excluir a mi hijo(a) de estas evaluaciones, reconozco que no recibiré los resultados de los logros ni crecimiento de él o ella, tal como se midan a través de dichas evaluaciones. También entiendo que los maestros utilizan estos resultados con el fin de planear la instrucción, ubicar a los estudiantes en cada salón de clase, así como hacer chequeos académicos, y que esta información no estará disponible para los maestros de mi estudiante.

El padre de familia/tutor legal debe llenar este formulario para que a el/la estudiante se le excluya de una prueba estatal.

Fecha: _____ Grado: _____ # de identificación de el/la estudiante: _____

Primer nombre legal de el/la estudiante: _____

Apellido(s) legal(es) de el/la estudiante: _____

Nombre de la escuela: _____

A continuación, indicar la(s) prueba(s) de la(s) que desea que a su estudiante se le excluya en el año escolar 2024-25:

Marcar la casilla al lado de la evaluación que no desee que su estudiante tome. Los padres de familia/tutores legales pueden excluir a su estudiante de una o más asignaturas.

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| Grados 3 a 8 | Grados 9 a 11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artes del lenguaje inglés de CMAS/ Prueba Alterna DLM | <input type="checkbox"/> PSAT 9/ Prueba Alterna DLM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matemáticas de CMAS/ Prueba Alterna DLM | <input type="checkbox"/> PSAT 10/ Prueba Alterna DLM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ciencias de CMAS/ Prueba Alterna CoAlt (solo grados 5 y 8) | <input type="checkbox"/> SAT/ Prueba Alterna DLM (grado 11) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Estudios Sociales de CMAS/ Prueba Alterna CoAlt (mediante el muestreo; grados 4 y 7 únicamente) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ciencias/ Prueba Alterna CoAlt (grado 11) |

Nombre del padre de familia (Usar letra de imprenta.): _____

Firma del padre de familia: _____

Anote la razón por la cual desea que a su estudiante se le excluya de las pruebas estatales de Colorado, en este año escolar (opcional):

Padre de familia: Llene, firme y entregue una copia impresa del formulario a la escuela de su estudiante.

School (Escuela): Keep a copy on file at the school and ensure that hard copy opt outs are entered in PSD Forms.

(Guardar una copia en los archivos de la escuela, y asegurarse de que una copia impresa de las exclusiones se incorpore a los Formularios del PSD.)

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Spring Testing (Arabic)

2024-25 State Testing Opt-Out Form
نموذج الغاء المشاركة في اختبارات الولاية لعام 2024-25



مقاييس ولاية كولورادو للنجاح الأكاديمي (CMAS) هو نظام تقييم صمم لقياس مدى إتقان الطالب للمعايير الأكاديمية لولاية كولورادو. يشمل CMAS اختبار في فنون اللغة الإنجليزية، العلوم، والدراسات الاجتماعية من الصف 3 - 8. يشارك الطلاب في التدريب على اختبار القبول في الجامعات والذي يطلق عليه PSAT في الصف 9 و 10 ويكون اختبار القبول بالجامعات والذي يطلق عليه SAT في الصف 11. الطلاب المؤهلين للتقييمات البديلة هم الطلاب الذين لديهم إعاقات بالغة في الإدراك ولا تناسبهم التقييمات العامة للولاية. خرائط التعلم الديناميكي المسماة (DLM) هي التقييمات البديلة لفنون اللغة الإنجليزية والرياضيات للطلاب من الصف 3 - 11. تقييم ولاية كولورادو ويسمى (CoAlt) وهذا التقييم لتقييم العلوم والدراسات الاجتماعية.

في ديسمبر من عام 2009 اعتمدت ولاية كولورادو معايير المحتوى الأكاديمي المنقحة والمتطورة من الاستعداد المبكر للمدرسة الى كفاءات ما بعد المرحلة الثانوية والتي تعكس كل من استعدادات القوى العاملة ومهارات القرن 21. يتم قياس تقدم الطلاب نحو هذه النتائج من خلال نتائج SAT وPSAT وCMAS التي توفر المعلومات للمعلمين عند دمجهم معايير المحتوى في تعليمهم اليومي. وتستخدم هذه النتائج أيضا لتقييم المدارس والإدارة.

بتوقيعي استمارة الاعفاء هذه، اقر بانني لن اتلقى نتائج انجازات طفلي ونموه على النحو الذي تقاس به هذه التقييمات. واعي كذلك ايضا ان المعلمين يستخدمون هذه النتائج في التخطيط التعليمي، و وضع الصف والفحص الأكاديمي، وان هذه المعلومات لن تكون متاحة لمعلمي طفلي.

حتى يتم اعفاء الطالب من اختبار الولاية، يجب على الوالدين \ ولي الامر ملء هذه النماذج.

التاريخ: _____ الصف: _____ رقم الطالب: _____

اسم الطالب القانوني: _____

لقب الطالب القانوني: _____

اسم المدرسة: _____

يرجى تحديد اي اختبار (اختبارات) تريد عدم مشاركة طفلك بها في العام الدراسي 2024-25:

يرجى وضع علامة في المربع امام الاختبار (الاختبارات) التي ترغب في خروج الطالب منه. قد يختار الوالدين \ ولي الامر مادة واحدة او عدة مواد.

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| الصفوف من 3 - 8 | الصفوف من 9 - 11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DLM البديل / فنون اللغة الإنجليزية CMAS | <input type="checkbox"/> PSAT 9/ البديل DLM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DLM البديل / الرياضيات CMAS | <input type="checkbox"/> PSAT 10/ البديل DLM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (الصفوف 5 و 8 فقط) CoAlt البديل/ العلوم CMAS | <input type="checkbox"/> (الصف 11) البديل / SAT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> على اساس اخذ العينات (CoAlt البديل/الدراسات الاجتماعية CMAS للصفوف 4 و 7 فقط) | <input type="checkbox"/> (الصف 11) CoAlt البديل / العلوم |

اسم الوالد: _____ توقيع الوالد: _____

برجاء مشاركة اسبابك لخروج طفلك من اختبارات تقييم ولاية كولورادو لهذا العام (المشاركة في الاختبار اختيارية):


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IB News

What's Coming Up

- 4/7-4/11 IB Art Show
- 4/28 8:45-9:45 IB Senior Breakfast
- 4/29 IB Exams Start
- 5/5-5/9 IB Junior Work Week
- 5/23 3:00-5:00 IB Convocation

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Graduation Information

Graduation Save the Date:

Mandatory graduation practice: Thursday, May 22 from 1:30 – 3:00pm, Moby Arena, CSU

Poudre High School Graduation Ceremony: Saturday, May 24, 2025 at Colorado State University's Moby Arena



Cap and Gown Donations Appreciated:

Not all students who plan to graduate from Poudre High School can afford to purchase a cap, gown and tassel for the ceremony. PHS lends out as many as we have available for students to borrow. This year, the need is greater than the amount we have. If you or a family member have one that is gently used and you would like to help other Poudre graduates feel the pride of partaking in the graduation ceremony, please donate it. It's simple, drop it off at the front office, we will get it to a 2025 graduate to wear during the ceremony in May. Thank you.

For more information contact Kailey Loper, kloper@psdschools.org

Senior Yard Signs

Attention Parents of Senior Students:

Celebrate Your Senior's Achievements with Custom Yard Signs! As our seniors prepare to embark on their next adventure, what better way to commemorate their high school journey than with a personalized yard sign proudly displaying their graduation year and school spirit? For just \$20.00 each, you can purchase these special senior yard signs to showcase your pride and support for your graduating student. Whether it's displayed in your front yard or at their graduation party, these signs serve as a beautiful reminder of their accomplishments and the exciting journey ahead. Don't miss out on this opportunity to celebrate your senior's success and show your school pride as well as support our ACE student-run print shop!

Contact Suzy Spezzano at sspezzano@psdschools.org or place your order through this [link](#) and secure your senior's yard sign. Taking orders through May 10th, pay through School Pay. Make this graduation season unforgettable!

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DECISION DAY

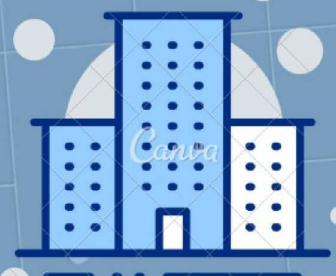
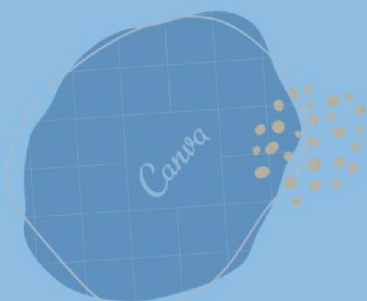
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April 28th: 11:30–1:30pm

On Decision Day, we celebrate senior students committing to pursue their plans past high school. Whether you want to earn a two-year degree, a four-year degree, a certificate, an industry-recognized credential, enlist in the military, or enter the workforce, we want to celebrate you!

Visit the Decision Day Photo Booth

- Make a pennant announcing your decision/plan
- Offer advice to the underclassmen
- Take a picture in the photo booth w/friends
- Enjoy treats
- Enter a drawing for prizes



Attention Current 9th Grade Students & Families

High school credit earned in middle school.

When a student transitions from middle school to high school, students who completed qualifying high school credit earning courses while in middle school, will see these courses and grades included on their high school course history in Student VUE/ Parent VUE.

These credits and grades are included in a student's high school transcript and grade point average. Students/Parents may choose to NOT receive HS credit for qualifying middle school courses and to NOT have them calculated in the high school GPA. Please review and consult with the student's high school counselor as needed.

The window for declining HS credit begins the FIRST DAY of a student's ninth grade school year and ends the LAST DAY of a student's ninth grade school year.

Counselors can work with you to complete the PSD High School Credit for Middle School Courses opt-out Form.

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TEDx Mountain Ave

Tickets on Sale for TEDxMountain Ave 2025: Beyond Barriers

This year's event will feature 7 amazing speakers. Poudre High School's very own Aloha Arceo Apitz will be speaking. Rocky Mountain High School's amazing student speakers are Hannah Barquero and Sophia Imark.

The event will be at Poudre High School on April 30th. Doors open at 5 pm, and talks begin at 5:50 pm. A lite reception with the opportunity to chat with speakers will follow the talks.

Get your tickets here: <https://bit.ly/TEDxMA2025>

Tickets are free for all Poudre School District students, \$10 for general admission, and \$50 for Platinum seating (with a gift bag and VIP check-in).

Meet our Speakers:

Aloha Arceo Apitz
Family Liaison

The importance of family liaisons in the schools

Brian Bauer
Certified Addiction Specialist

Fixing gaps in drug addiction treatment

Dr. Scott Ellner
Senior Advisor and Healthcare Strategist at Major Futures

Developing antifragility among medical professionals

Hannah Barquero
Student, RMHS

What happens when you can't live the life you imagined

Richard Bistrong
CEO, Front-Line Anti-Bribery LLC

Avoiding ethical blind spots

Scott Donnell
Best Selling Author and Financial Literacy Expert

Teaching children about finances

Sophia Imark
Student, RMHS

Embracing perspective not perfection

TEDxMountain Ave tickets are now on sale. This TEDx event is hosted, organized, and operated by current and former PSD students and staff. At TEDxMountainAve, we are student-empowered from the ground up. From leadership to production to speaking, our roles in this event allow us to be the leaders of today in order to change the world for the better tomorrow.

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In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TED Talks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection. These local, self-organized events are branded TEDx, where x = independently organized TED event. The TED Conference provides general guidance for the TEDx program, but individual TEDx events are self-organized (subject to certain rules and regulations).

About TED

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Save the Date!

Prom will be on Saturday May 10th at Canvas Stadium from 8-11 pm

Tickets will be sold April 28th-May 9th during lunch in the Flag Hallway

Tickets will be \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door for all Juniors, Seniors, and guests.

Students bringing a guest from another school must complete a guest form and have admin approval before the dance. These will be available in the front office.



Poudre High School
CHEER TRYOUTS

**March
31st-2nd
Stunt, Jump,
Tumbling
Clinics**

**April 4th 5:30
Pre-Tryout
Meeting**

**April 7th-9th
4:45-6:45
Tryouts**

All Tryouts will be in our Wrestling Gym

Eligible Grades

8th-11th

Grades can Tryout



No experience is

Required



Register on our Google form in Bio

forms.gle/ovdGhHtsaA3KFvFb6



Work-Based Learning

POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Hello students and families,

Work-based Learning is a class students can take to receive high school elective credit for working at a job, internship, or apprenticeship.

Looking for a work-based learning opportunity? Students, log into your Xello account and click the “Opportunities” link on the right side of the page. You will see all jobs, internships, apprenticeships, and more regarding work-based learning opportunities. The opportunities are updated daily, so check often.

If you have questions, please contact Wendy Tomaschow, Work-based Learning Coordinator at Poudre High School. My email is wtomasch@psdschools.org. My work cell number is 970-661-2909.

Spring is the internship and apprenticeship hiring season for many businesses and a great time for high school students to look for a summer job. See me now to get your resume and interview skills ready!

Spring work-based learning events:

1. Aims Allied Health Program Career Tour - April 4, 2025
2. Senior Hiring Fair - April 10, 2025

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April Showers Bring May Flowers



SRO Corner

Bicycle Safety and Prom Safety

Hello PSD Families, it is hard to believe it is already April! This month, as warmer weather approaches, bicycle safety and prom safety are on our minds.

As the weather starts to warm up, you are likely to see more bicycle riders to and from school. If your student rides their bicycle to school, please make sure that your student is taking measures to keep themselves safe. First and foremost, wear a helmet! Please ensure that your student wears their helmet and that you as parents, demonstrate safe practices by wearing one yourself while on a bicycle or scooter.

While traveling on a bicycle or scooter, please use the bicycle lanes and travel on the right side of the road, going the same direction of traffic. While crossing, use the crosswalks and make eye contact with drivers before crossing to ensure that you are seen. We are seeing a lot of students that are wearing ear buds while riding. While this can make a more entertaining ride, please remember that it is important to hear cars and other things around you. Consider using ear buds that allow noise around you or only using one.

As drivers, please be aware that there will be more bicycles on the road. Please remember that school zones are 20 mph and to be extra vigilant in these areas. Remember to take an extra look when pulling out of street parking near schools as bicycles may be coming from behind you.

Prom is coming on May 10! We wanted to send out a friendly reminder that drug and alcohol use, prior to or during prom will not be tolerated. School administrators as well as SRO's will be present at prom and students will not be allowed in if they are impaired. Parents will be called to ensure the student has a safe ride home. School consequences will be in place if your student is found to be impaired at the prom. Most schools will also provide an after-prom event, in which the same rules will apply. We want prom to be a happy memory from your student's high school career!



SRO Josh Golden

POUDRE HIGH SCHOOL
ORDER A 2024-2025
YEARBOOK



LIMITED SUPPLY

A limited number of extra yearbooks have been ordered for late purchases. Act fast - they are being sold on a first come, first serve basis.

Order online at www.JostensYearbooks.com

Sports

Support the Boys' Basketball Program

On Sunday, April 27 boys basketball will be having a fundraiser at Casey's Carwash.
Come support the team and get your car shined up!

Interested in boys' tennis?

Practices and Junior Team Tennis (JTT) are starting soon. JTT is matches every Monday during the Summer. Coach needs to know by May 1st if you are interested in playing. Please let Coach Berkner know if you are interested at aberkner@psdschools.org.

Sko Poudre!

GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL

PSD STARS GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL INTEREST MEETING

LAUNCH: FALL OF 2025, HOSTED AT FORT COLLINS HIGH SCHOOL (FCHS)

DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 31ST
TIME: 6:30-7:30 PM

LOCATION: FORT COLLINS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
ENTRANCE: USE THE MAIN ENTRANCE
ATHLETES AND PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

ALL INTERESTED STUDENTS ARE WELCOME
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT COACH AARON WATERS

AARONW@PSDSCHOOLS.ORG

INTEREST MEETING

Sports, continued...

Poudre High School Football Summer Events

May 5th Parent Meeting @PHS 6 pm

May 30th – June 6th Poudre Football Team Camp

June 8th-10th Poudre Football Camp at the University of Northern Colorado

Poudre Youth Camp of Champions June 11-13th

June 11th -July 24th Summer Strength and Conditioning Monday-Thursday 7-9 am

Poudre Football Legacy Golf Tournament Friday June 27th

June 27th-July 6th July 4th Break, No football activities

August 4th First Official Day of Fall Camp

2025 Football Poudre Summer Team Camp May 30th – June 10th

Student athletes and parents as part of our summer team camp this year we will be attending the University of Northern Colorado team camp. We will spend the first 7 days of our summer team camp at Poudre, we will then spend 3 days 2 nights at Northern Colorado. This is a great opportunity for our team to spend time and grow together, compete against multiple different teams, and it is also a recruiting opportunity for the student athletes. The cost of this camp is \$220 and goes directly to University of Northern Colorado for housing and meals. We will provide the buses that will take our student athletes to and from UNC. Each student athlete will have to fill out a waiver for the camp. If you have questions please contact Coach Tonkin at etonkin@psdschools.org. The deadline to sign up is May 11th.

- Locations:
 - Poudre High School May 30th and June 2nd – 6th
 - University of Northern Colorado June 8th – 10th

Scholarship opportunities are available to help pay for the camp please contact Head Coach Eric Tonkin at etonkin@psdschools.org

Here is a link for registration and a waiver that must be filled out before camp

<https://register.ryzer.com/camp.cfm?id=294126&teamcamp=player>

Make sure that you do Team Camp 1 June 8th – 10th and pick Poudre High School in the Team registration

You will not pay using this link, we will collect payment at a later date.

Sports, continued...



POUDRE DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS

@poudreballas



Join the Poudre Dance Team
for the 2025-2026 Season.

Open to all PHS students.
No experience Required.

CLINICS: 05/05 & 05/12

@Main Gym - 4:30-6:30 PM

*learn tryout routine 5/12

TRYOUTS: 05/13 & 05/14

@Main Gym - 4:30-6:30 PM



PHS is offering a student trip to Paris, London, and Edinburgh in June of 2026!

Are you interested? The spring informational meeting is coming up!

Date: Thursday, April 3

Location: PHS Event Center

Time: 5-6:00pm

RSVP to the informational meeting with the QR code or here: <https://bit.ly/40FO2la>

