



POUDRE HIGH SCHOOL

POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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I AM WHO I AM BECAUSE OF WHO WE ARE

IMPALA PRIDE BULLETIN

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Message from PHS Administration

Parents and Guardians,

November reminds us to be thankful for our friends, family and community. Our motto at Poudre is "I am who I am because of who we are." An amazing display of this concept of Ubuntu happens each year, starting in late October and culminating in early December at Poudre's "Feed Our Families" food drive.

Last year, over 400 Poudre students, staff, parents and community members collected enough food to make more than 1,600 food boxes which were shared with Poudre families and the Poudre community. This food is distributed to around 1,000 families from Poudre as well as our feeder schools. Along with the families associated with our community, we put together "Pay it Forward" boxes. Our families are asked to assist a family outside the school community with an additional box of food we provide them. Poudre High School considers this food drive a "Hand up, not a hand out." If you are interested in receiving food or know someone in our school community that would benefit from our Feed Our Families food drive, please email Kaily Loper at kloper@psdschools.org.

This year Distribution Day occurs on Saturday, December 14th at Poudre High School. There are a few ways you can get involved. Students can sign up for a canning shift to collect donations at grocery stores. If you would like to make a direct donation, please go to: <https://psdschools.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Feed-Our-Families/SpPxEi>

Students will be taking the Connection Survey on November 1st in their 2nd period class. Our theater department will be putting on five performances of our fall musical of Anastasia on November 1st, 2nd, 7th and 8th at 7:00 PM and a matinee on November 9th at 2:30 PM. November 11th students will not have school, this is a workday for teachers. Also remember that the week of November 25th there is no school the entire week for Thanksgiving break.

As always, we are grateful to be a part of this Poudre family. "I am who I am because of who we are. We are Poudre"

Sincerely,

PHS Administration



2nd Quarter 1st Semester Finals

PHS Quarter 2 AB Course & Semester 1 A or B Course Finals

Last day of Q2/S1 = 12/20

Last day of FRCC classes = 12/09

- NO LATE START on 12/18

Quarter 2 Class Finals:

- 12/19 - Finals Periods 3 & 4
- 12/20 - Finals Periods 1 & 2 -> **Make up finals 1:00-4:00pm**

Semester 1 (A or B Day) Class Finals or Midterm:

- 12/17 - Finals Periods 3 & 4 A-Day Classes
- 12/18 - Finals Periods 3 & 4 B-Day Classes
- 12/19 - Finals Periods 1 & 2 A-Day Classes -> **A-Day make-up finals periods 3 & 4**
- 12/20 - Finals Period 1 & 2 B-Day Classes -> **B-Day make-up finals periods 3 & 4**

Is it just a phase?



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Seniors and Early Grads

Graduating this school year? Need-to-know dates:

Graduation Ceremony: Saturday, May 24, 2025

Choose your diploma hand-out staff member:

October 16, 2024 – closes on January 10, 2025

The link was sent to student's PSD emails on 10/16/24, please check spam if you don't see it. It is also posted on the Counseling website under Seniors and in the Senior Google Classroom.

Senior Photo due date: Friday, November 1, 2024

Senior Quote due date: Friday, November 1, 2024



Find both here: <https://www.poudreyearbook.com/>



senior photo, this QR

senior quote, this QR



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Join us at an Information Night

Nov. 4, 2024 5:30-6:30
Leshar Middle School

Nov. 7, 2024 5:30-6:30
Cache La Poudre Middle School

Nov. 13, 2024 5:30-6:30
Lincoln Middle School

Dec. 4, 2024 5:30-7:30
Poudre High School-Preview Night

Dec. 9, 2024 6:00-7:00
PSD Future Ready Event Center

We can't wait to meet you!

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Poudre High School Performing Arts
presents

ANASTASIA

The Musical

Book by Terrence McNally Music by Stephen Flaherty
Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens

Inspired by the Twentieth Century Fox Motion Pictures by special arrangement with Buena Vista Theatrical
From the play by Marcelle Maurette as adapted by Guy Bolton

November 1, 2, 7, & 8 at 7:00pm

November 9 at 2:30pm

Poudre High School Auditorium

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PHS Winter Sports 2024-25



Orange "Permit to Practice" cards will be issued for the winter season starting Monday October 21st. Monday thru Friday at Mrs. Smith's Desk in the front office. You must have an orange card to start tryouts.

To receive an **Orange Card**, submit your physical to Mrs. Smith starting Oct. 21st, proof of payment and complete online registration at <https://www.psdathletics.org>
 Select High School, then HS online sports registration
 Online Registration opens Oct. 21st and closes on Nov 7th
 Schedules can be found at www.frontrangeleague.org

Athletic Participation Fee:

PHS Students	Charter/ Home or Private School Students
\$205.00 per sport no family max	\$305.00 per sport no family max

Payment of athletic fee is required to receive an Orange Card. **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIAPTE IF YOUR FEE IS NOT PAID IN FULL BEFORE TRYOUTS!** If a student athlete is not offered a spot on a team, the athletic fee will be reimbursed in full. Students who meet federal guidelines for the free or reduced lunch program will have the participation fee waived.

Eligibility

Eligibility will be checked at the beginning of each season. Eligibility is determined based on previous semester grades earned. Athletes identified as failing two or more classes during the previous semester will be ineligible for sports until the regain date. All sports have different regain dates.

PHS checks athletic eligibility on a weekly basis. Athletes identified as failing two or more classes will be declared ineligible and will lose one week of eligibility beginning on the following Monday through Saturday.

For any questions with regards to eligibility, contact Cindy Smith (970)488-6014 or cindvs@psdschools.org

Communication

You can check for updates at www.frontrangeleague.org and select Poudre.

Please follow the athletics website for updates as well: <https://poudre.rschooteams.com/>

Follow us on Facebook Poudre Impala Athletics

Follow us on Instagram: @poudreathletics

Follow us on Twitter at: <https://twitter.com/HsPoudre>

We use social media for many updates and celebrations so please follow us!

Cindy Smith

Poudre High School Athletic Assistant

(970)488-6014 / cindvs@psdschools.org

Continued...



PHS Winter Sports 2024-25, continued...



Boys Wrestling

Coach Barrett Golyer 970-488-6047, C: 970-217-8425 bgolyer@psdschools.org

- **Mandatory Informational Meetings (and 1st year Poudre wrestlers)**
Tuesday, Oct 15 OR Oct 22 (choose one) 6:00-7:00pm PHS Events Center
- Pre-Season Open Mats Thursday & Friday 4:30–5:45pm
- Pre-Season Camp: Nov 18,19,21,22 (M,T,TH,F) 7:30-8:30am PHS Wrestling Room,
(Recommended for all wrestlers)
- First Official Practice: Monday, Nov 18th 4:30-6:15pm (MUST have orange card to participate)
- Get physical done and pay the fee, and Online Registration

Girls Wrestling

Coach Desiree Kendall 970-817-0157 dkendall@psdschools.org

Coach Joshua Beck 970-566-2122 joshuab@psdschools.org

- **Mandatory Parent Meeting Oct. 9, 6:00–7:30pm PHS Events Center**
- Preseason Open Mats: Th & Fr 4:30–6:00pm
- Preseason Camp: Nov. 11th–15th 4:45–6:30pm
- First Official Practice: Monday, Nov 18th 6:30–8:00 pm
- No experience required! Come try out an amazing sport! Do not hesitate to reach out with any questions

Boys Basketball

Coach Jeff Brubaker jebrubak@psdschools.org

- Pre-Season Open Gym: Monday and Wednesday 6:30pm -8:00pm Happening Now
- Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!
- Team Camp Nov 4th–7th 4:30-6:30pm
Nov 11th–14th 4:30-6:30pm
- First Day of Tryouts, Monday Nov 18th 4:30-6:30pm

Girls Basketball

Coach Jeff Schelly jschelly@psdschools.org

- Pre-Season open-gyms are happening now. Monday and Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm Please send Coach Schelly an email to be added to TeamSnap. Everyone interested is welcome to attend.
- Pre-Season Skills Camp:
Nov 4th–7th 6:30–8:30pm
Nov 11th–14th 6:30–8:30pm
- First Day of Tryouts: Monday, Nov 18th 6:30-8:30pm
- Everyone interested is welcome and encouraged to attend

Nordic Skiing

Coach Kyle Steitz coachkylesteitz@gmail.com Website <https://psdnordicski.weebly.com/>

- More information will be shared at a later date

Girls Swimming

Coach Laura Krum lkrum@psdschools.org

- **Parent Meeting Monday, Nov 18th 6:30pm PHS Events Center**
- First Official Day of Practice Nov 18th
- Coach will have more information on a possible preseason please email her for details.

Unified Basketball

Coach: Wendi Miller 970-488-6204 wendim@psdschools.org

- Unified basketball will start in January and more information will be shared as we get closer Juniors and Seniors only as Partners



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.

Fall is the hiring season for many businesses during the holidays and a great time for high school students to look for a job! See me now to get your resume and interview skills ready!

Fall Career Tour photos from ACE Trades Day in Denver and Aims Community College Allied Health Building.




CHECK IN

Medicaid Renewal Requires Your Action. We Can Help!

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OF NORTHERN LARIMER COUNTY
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Sponsorship space in this newsletter is extremely affordable!

Reach parents in your local community & a significant portion of your investment goes back to the school!

Want to sponsor this school?

Please contact Rob Mangelson at Rob@tscacolorado.com or (720) 878-4107.

Feed Our Families Food Drive

Please join Poudre High School in supporting local families during the annual Feed Our Families food drive. Details are in the site on this link: <https://sites.google.com/psdschools.org/feedourfamilies2024-phs/home>

Another great way to support the Feed Our Families Food Drive is to use this flyer:

FLYER REQUIRED - NOT VALID
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We would like to invite the supporters of Poudre High School, Feed our Families to come in anytime - day or evening - on any of the following dates:

**October 25th, November 7th,
or December 13th**

to enjoy a delicious meal at **Cafe Mexicali**.

20% will be donated to
Poudre High School!

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HOMELESS YOUTH AWARENESS MONTH



- November is National Homeless Youth Awareness month.
- McKinney-Vento is a federal law and PSD program designed to provide students experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity with resources and protections.
- Last year, 5% of Poudre School Districts student population qualified for McKinney Vento Services, that's 1 in 20 students that were experiencing homelessness. Poudre High School has currently over 100 students that qualify for McKinney Vento.

GIFT CARD DRIVE

Poudre's McKinney Team is gathering gift cards of various amounts for locations where high school students will shop at. These will be distributed to unaccompanied youth and those that are experiencing homelessness to be able to pick out clothes, shoes, food, etc. of their choosing. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Options include but are not limited to:

Nike	King Soopers
Target	Walmart
Amazon	Amazon

TO MAKE A DONATION:

Please drop off any gift cards at the front office in an envelope labeled for McKinney Vento.

Contact any of our McKinney Vento staff at PHS below.

To learn more about McKinney Vento at PHS contact:

- [Kailey Loper](mailto:kloper@psdschools.org) -- kloper@psdschools.org 970.672.6154
- [Veronica Sosa](mailto:vsosa@psdschools.org) [Habla Espanol]--vsosa@psdschools.org 970.556.9823
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POUDRE HIGH SCHOOL

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INFO SESSION

7:00PM
12.4.24

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ENGINEERING AND DESIGN PATHWAY AND OUR P-TECH PROGRAM
201 S. Impala Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80521

Hello and Welcome to Poudre!
Incoming Ninth Graders and their families are invited to an Information Session to learn more about the Pathway and about the Poudre P-TECH, Early College High School Program where you can earn an Associate Degree from Aims Community College - FOR FREE!

CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!

THE INFO SESSION WILL FOLLOW OUR POUDRE HIGH SCHOOL PREVIEW NIGHT THAT BEGINS AT 7:00 PM. LEARN MORE HERE:

WOODWARD **Aims COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



POUDRE IMPALAS

2024-2025 WRESTLING

CONTACT INFORMATION FORM



Stay up-to-date and receive important messages from Coach.

Sign up for Poudre Wrestling **REMIND**

Send a text to this number: **81010**

Text this message: **@poudre25**

Impalas! Remember to Train Hard and
Dream Big.

Try to **avoid** too much **junk food**,
Too much **social media**,
and people with **negative attitudes**.

Let's Go!



SRO Corner

November 2024

Standard Response Protocols

Happy November! I want to take a moment to explain the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) developed by the I Love U Guys Foundation, which Poudre School District uses to ensure the safety and security of all students and staff. The SRP provides a clear set of procedures to follow during various emergencies, such as:

- **Secure** (increasing security measures when a potential threat is outside the school)
- **Lockdown** (securing the school in response to a threat)
- **Evacuation** (safely removing everyone from the building)
- **Hold** (keeping students in their classrooms during a potential incident in the hallway)

If you receive a notification that the SRP has been enacted at your child's school, it is important to remain calm and avoid rushing to the school, as this can hinder emergency response efforts. Please wait for official updates from Poudre School District officials or law enforcement, who will provide guidance and information as the situation unfolds. Your cooperation is crucial in maintaining a safe environment for everyone involved. Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our school community safe.

Thanks,

Josh Golden

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Contact PHS teacher Erin Austin to get more info and a code for a \$200 discount!

eaustin@psdschools.org



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High School Study Abroad



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

Is your student interested? Did you miss the informational meeting?

Contact PHS teachers Erin Austin or Sara Harris to get the info!

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