

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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From PHS Administration

Welcome PHS families to the 2022-2023 School Year!

We hope you all had a relaxing and rejuvenating summer. We definitely needed it given the stress and unpredictability of the last few years. Truly, we are thankful and excited to be starting a new school year with all of our students. The most important thing for you to know as you plan and consider the upcoming school year, is that we are eager to resume teaching, learning, and working with our students. We are committed to ensuring the safety and health of our students, staff, and families. We will be following the guidance for K-12 schools as outlined by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and we will



adjust our practices as needed. We also recognize that relationships and connection are incredibly important to teenagers' lives, and we will offer numerous opportunities throughout the school year for students to connect to adults, peers, and to their interests. We're encouraging all families to engage in their students' high school experiences as well. We will have multiple opportunities for family engagement, and while teenagers may not be quick to extend an invitation to you to join in their high school activities, remember that the invitation is always open. Now, more than ever, we are reminded that as a school community, "I am who I am because of who we are." Thank you for your support as we begin the 2022-2023 school year!

Sincerely,

Poudre High School Administration

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From PHS Administration, continued...

Poudre Protocols for Safety

In order for us to keep one another safe, there are some safety guidelines we must follow. This is the ultimate Ubuntu--I am who I am because of who we are. We are Poudre!

Health guidelines are continually changing, so we will do our best to communicate our practices as soon as we are informed by the Superintendent. Currently, the protocols below are being enforced:

- PSD is strongly encouraging but not requiring staff or students to get COVID-19 vaccines.
- PSD is a mask-friendly district. Masks are highly recommended and supported for people who are unvaccinated.
- We will continue to emphasize the importance of hand washing and frequent cleaning.
- We will stress to individuals to self-monitor symptoms; anyone experiencing symptoms should stay home.
- When outbreaks occur, PSD will work with LCDHE to determine the appropriate response.
- PHS staff will make use of outdoor spaces and ventilation, such as opening windows, if possible, and use of box fans.

Off periods:

If a student has an off period, they have a few options for where they can go during the period:

- 1. They may leave campus
- 2. They may go to the Media Center
- 3. They may go to the Commons

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Schedule Your Child's Next Well Care Visit Today

🏹 The Youth Clinic

From PHS Administration, continued...

2022-2023 Schedule

Parents and students,

For those of you unfamiliar with our schedule, we have a hybrid-block schedule, meaning some classes will meet daily and other classes will meet every other day. This schedule was created after piloting the full block schedule and getting feedback from staff, students and parents. This hybrid-block is incredibly flexible in that we are able to embrace the benefits of a 4x4 block, which include fewer classes for students to juggle, fewer transitions within the day, smaller student caseloads for teachers, and more frequent opportunities for credit recovery and/or acceleration. In the hybrid, we will also have some classes that meet every other day over a longer period of time--either the full semester or year. These classes will be noted as (A/B) on a student's schedule. This A/B schedule meets the needs of classes that have end-of-year external assessments or need more time for reading, writing or research.

The schedule looks like:

M·	M-T-Th-F Schedule						
Period	Start Time	End Time					
1	9:05 AM	10:35 AM					
2	10:42 AM	12:12 PM					
Lunch	12:12 PM	1:03 PM					
3	1:03 PM	2:33 PM					
4	2:40 PM	4:10 PM					

We	Wednesday Schedule							
Period	Start Time	End Time						
1	9:50 AM	11:10 AM						
2	11:17 AM	12:37 PM						
Lunch	12:37 PM	1:23 PM						
3	1:23 PM	2:43 PM						
4	2:50 PM	4:10 PM						

Please note that our start and end times have shifted by 10 minutes.

Late Start and Collaboration:

On Wednesdays students will have a later start time. This allows our staff to engage in collaboration and intervention work with colleagues. Buses will still arrive at the usual time, students will be allowed to use the Media Center and get breakfast in our cafeteria.



Our Crisis Center can help. Call (970) 494-4200 option 4 1-844-493-TALK (8255) Text TALK to 38255











- laptop & charger
- drop off medications
- school picturesID card
- parking pass locker
- pay fees*
- student schedule*

*Short on time? Complete these items online on ParentVue.

12TH GRADE: AUG 9 FROM 8:30-11:30

11TH GRADE: AUG 9 FROM 12-3:30

10TH GRADE: AUG 10 FROM 12-3:30

9TH GRADE: AUG 10 FROM 8:30-11:30

Staff will be taking a short lunch break from 11:30 to 12. Building will be closed.

Student check-in prepares students for the first day of school. If you can't make your assigned session, attend any session that is convenient for you.



School Laptops/Passwords

Impalas,

Poudre School District will reset school passwords on Monday, August 1, 2022. This will mean that on August 1, students will be locked out of their school accounts/laptops as the password will be reset to the default password set by the district. Be sure to complete the steps below to ensure that this does not impact your student.

To get your student's default password:

The first 4 numbers of your student personal ID number (PIN) found on *ParentVue/StudentVue*; please note that this is **not** student ID number

The first letter of your student's first name UPPER CASE

The first letter of your student's last name lower case ++

EXAMPLE: student: Kassandra Williams | pin: 123456789 New default password is 1234Kw++

Steps to find your student pin number:

- 1. Log onto ParentVue/StudentVue
- 2. Select your student
- 3. Select Student Info
- 4. Click on Additional Information (lower right corner)
- 5. Personal ID Number PIN

Please be sure to get this information before August 1 to ensure that your student is not locked out of their school account/laptop.

For technical support contact our PHS Technology Team Stacey Smith <u>ssmith@psdschools.org</u> and Ariel Rodriguez <u>arielr@psdschools.org</u>

Thank you and we look forward to working with your student.

Poudre High School (970) 488-6200

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School Start Dates

Ninth Grade Transition Day – August 15, 2022

We're SO glad you are here!! Incoming PHS Ninth graders will have an awesome day of experiencing all things "Poudre High School" before we welcome our entire student body back on Tuesday, August 16th. Students will spend the day with their Ubuntu Leaders (trained upperclassmen leaders) meeting students in their Pathway, exploring PHS and going to each of their classes to meet their teachers. Students should bring a lunch or plan to get lunch at school and breakfast will be available from 8:35am-9:05am Students do not need to bring any supplies for the day but are welcome to bring a bag/backpack and water bottle.

No Backpack Day - August 16, 2022

The first day of school with all students, all grades, is August 16, 2022, and we are excited to start the year with a "No Backpack Day" because we believe that the first day of school should be FUN! Impalas will spend the day building connections with one another and our Poudre staff with activities throughout the day. "No Backpack Day" is kind of a silly name because of course students can bring backpacks but the day will not be focused on academic content and instead on connection as it kicks off our PHS Welcome Week - We are SO glad you are here!

The schedule for the day is:

NO BACKPACK DAY SCHEDULE 2022 9:05-4:10



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Period 1A
Period 2A
PO-PA-LO-PA - All School Event
Period 3A
Period 4A
Lunch
Period 1B
Period 2B
Period 3B
Period 4B





Schedule Changes

For students returning to Poudre who have schedule related questions, please see below:

- **Student schedules** will be available to view starting on August 2nd through StudentVue and ParentVue. If you have questions about your student's schedule, please know that counselors will be available in August.
- Schedule repairs will only be granted for the following reasons:
 - Duplicate classes (ex: Two Chemistry classes)
 - Class I did not register for (and was not listed as an alternate class)
 - Incorrect level placement
 - Completed coursework over the summer
 - Not meeting a graduation requirement with my current schedule (SENIORS only)
 - Want to drop a class (you must have a minimum of 3 classes each quarter)
 - Missing a prerequisite for a course that is currently on my schedule

***11th and 12th grade students must take a minimum of 60 credits, 9th and 10th grade students must take a minimum of 70 credits.

- Add/Drop
 - ^o August 19th: Last day to drop a class
 - P August 26th: Last day to withdraw from a class
 - Classes dropped after this date will be with a WF
 - FRCC concurrent enrollment courses will follow FRCC policies

Class of 2022 graduates seeking final transcripts:

- If you completed your Senior Exit Survey by May 25th, 2022, your Counselor will send your final transcript to your destination. If you did not complete this task, you will need to request your transcript from <u>PSD Records</u>.
- If you need your concurrent enrollment transcript sent, you must request this from FRCC through your EWolf account. An official transcript must be sent from the college issuing the credit to the college or university you will be attending.

We hope everyone has a restful summer and we look forward to seeing students soon – PHS Counseling Department

Supporting our Schools



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POUDRE HIGH SCHOOL WELCOME WEEK

We're SO glad you are here!

MONDAY - AUGUST 15



TUESDAY - AUGUST 16

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 17

THURSDAY - AUGUST 18



FRIDAY - AUGUST 19

(Freshmen are invited to an afterschool social

from 4:15-6:00pm to celebrate their first

SPIRIT DAY: CLASS COLORS - Dress in your PHS class colors! 9th Grade - Blue 11th Grade - White

week as PHS Impalas!)

10th Grade - Gray 12th Grade - Black

SPECIAL EVENT: NINTH GRADE SOCIAL

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GLOBAL LEADERS IS BACK! And we couldn't be more excited!

A little about us: Global Leaders is an organization that empowers students to become leaders through service locally and abroad. Join us for a 9-month local service-learning experience and a two-week service-learning trip to

For more information, please email us at **info@globalleadersinc.org** or call/text us at 970-672-7060.

Guatemala (Summer 2023).

Follow PHS on Social Media

Stay in touch with Poudre High School using social media.



Twitter: https://twitter.com/impalatweets

Instagram: www.instagram.com/poudre impalas/



Facebook: www.facebook.com/Poudre-High-School-Official-284858671543939/

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PHS Clubs

Impalas!

Check out the clubs and activity groups that we offer at PHS. Not sure what these are about? No problem! PHS will host Club Rush in September for students to learn about all of the different clubs that are offered and sign up. All students can apply to create additional clubs. Contact our activities director, Mrs. Wilson at <u>kendallw@psdschools.org</u>. We can't wait for this school year Poudre; it's going to be great! GO POUDRE!

- Ambassadors
- Clay Target League
- Cycling Club
- DECA
- Drama Club / International
 Thespian
- eSports
- FBLA
- FCCLA
- FFA

- Film Club
- Fishing Club
- HOSA
- Key Club
- Knowledge Bowl
- Math Club Mu Alpha Theta
- Mock Trial
- National Art Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- National Science Bowl

- National Technical Honor Society
- Ocean Bowl
- Robotics
- Science Bowl
- Science Olympiad
- Service & Environmental Club
- Spectrum
- Speech & Debate
- Student Council

Freshmen, save the date!

There will be a freshmen hangout (formally known as a dance) on Friday, Aug. 19 in the courtyard at PHS from 4:30 - 6:30 pm.

PHS Choir

Poudre Choirs – Elective Credit Class

Easy to add to your schedule by meeting with your counselor

Perform in New York City this April

- What: Want to jump back into music? Poudre Choir will be performing at the famous Lincoln Center in New York City this April a trip of a lifetime! PHS has multiple singing groups that cover traditional, jazz, and popular styles of music. You can still sign up for the fall semester! Talk to your counselor or see Mr. Lonowski in the music wing of the school.
- Who: 9-12th grade students

When: Visit your counselor or Mr. Lonowski during the first week of school to get involved

Where: PHS Music Office Room 203

For More Details: Contact the choir director David Lonowski at dlonowski@psdschools.org

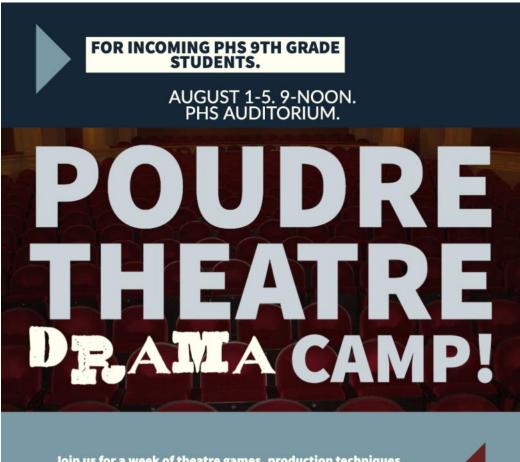




STUDENT CLUBS ORGANIZATIONS

PHS Clubs

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Join us for a week of theatre games, production techniques, and a fun introduction to Poudre Theatre!

\$20 for the full week! Register at www.poudretheatre.org

Reach Parents in Larimer County through our mobile-ready newsletters

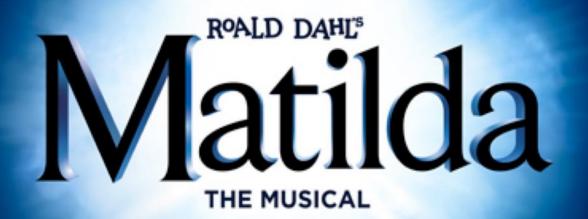
Market your business in both Poudre and Thompson school districts.

You gain visibility and targeted, increased awareness; schools gain funds from advertising revenue.

Advertise with The School Newsletter Company Joe Mivshek 970-420-7163 | SchoolNewsletterCompany@gmail.com



– LOOKING FOR – Revolting Children



ALL PHS STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO AUDITION FOR PARTS IN OUR FALL MUSICAL OR INTERVIEW FOR TECHNICAL POSITIONS ON THE SET, LIGHT, SOUND AND COSTUME CREWS.

AUDITIONS: AUGUST 30 & 31 CREW SELECTION: SEPTEMBER 1 AUDITION & CREW INFORMATION WWW.POUDRETHEATRE.ORG

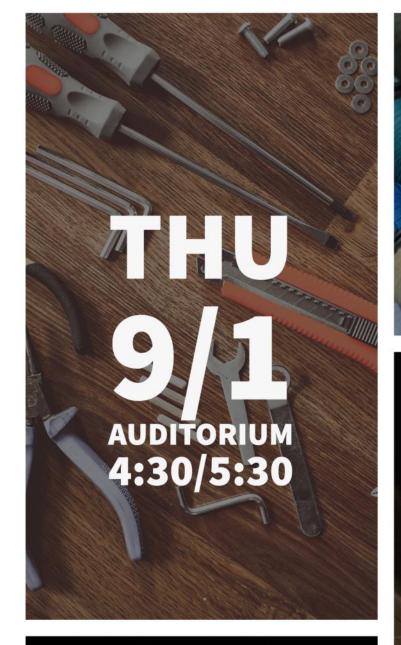




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LOOKING FOR INTELLIGENT PASSIONATE CREATIVE PEOPLE TO HELP WITH IGHTING SET CONSTRUCTION COSTUMES FOR OUR FALL MUSICAL



Health Exams

The Health & Wellness Center (operated by Every Child Pediatrics) is OPEN and appointments are AVAILABLE <u>for ANY PSD student</u> for Sports Physicals, Well Child Exams, Acute Medical Care, Mental Health Counseling and More

We are located on PSD school grounds in two locations:

- 1. Lincoln Middle School
- 2. Centennial High School

\$0-\$35 sliding scale (*for qualifying families*). No co-pays/deductibles required. We accept Medicaid/CHP+, most insurance plans and offer fee-for-service. *No student enrolled for care is ever turned away for an inability to pay for services provided at the Center.*

The Center is operated by Every Child Pediatrics, a trusted pediatric and adolescent non-profit provider. Care is provided by licensed health professionals including, Physician Assistants and Licensed Clinical Social Workers. Services include:

- Annual well-child exams/sports physicals
- Health screenings and immunizations
- Diagnosis and treatment for sick visits, colds/flu, infections, sprains, wounds, rashes, asthma etc.
- Prescriptions and in-house lab tests
- Mental health services include skills development, resiliency building, validated screenings and counseling for:
 - Depression
 - Anxiety
 - Substance use
- And much, much more...

Please call 970.488.4900 to schedule or log on to our website at <u>hwcenter.org</u> for information and forms.

Hablamos español. Pregunte por Giselle, Liz, Alejandra o Norma.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Every Child Pediatrics is taking every precaution to keep our patients and staff as safe as possible including following all CDC and State of Colorado guidelines. There are no walk-in appointments; all appointments must be scheduled in advance.

PHS Fall Sports 2022

1st Official day of Fall Sports is August 8th!

Orange "Permit to Practice" cards will be issued for the fall season starting Monday August 1, 2022 From 8am – 3:00pm Monday thru Friday at Mrs. Niesent's Desk in the front office. You must have an orange card to start tryouts on August 8th.

To receive an **Orange Card**, submit the your physical, receipt of payment and complete the online PSD registration: Doctors signature page can be found at: <u>www.psdathletics.org</u> Schedules can be found at <u>www.frontrangeleague.org</u>

Poudre Athletics Website: https://poudre.rschoolteams.com

Athletic Participation Fee:

<u>PHS Students</u> \$190.00 per sport no family max <u>Charter/ Home or Private School Students</u> \$285.00 per sport no family max

Payment of athletic fee is required in order to receive a Orange Card. <u>YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIAPTE IF YOUR</u> <u>FEE IS NOT PAID IN FULL BEFORE TRYOUTS</u>! 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. Fall eligibility is determined in August based on spring semester grades earned. Athletes identified as failing two or more classes during spring semester will be ineligible for fall sports until the second week in October.

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 Michele Niesent (970)488-6014 or *michele@psdschools.org*

Cross Country

Coach: Mark Kucza Email: mkucza@psdschools.org Official Practice starts August 8th at 4:30pm on the west side of Poudre High School

Boys Golf

Coach: Phil Coatman (970)290-3701 (970)488-6051 <u>pcoatman@psdschools.org</u> Player & Parent Meeting- 5 p.m. Wed. July 27th @ City Park 9 Golf Course Clubhouse Practice Round (9 holes)- 12 p.m. Mon. August 1st @ City Park 9 Golf Course. Practice Round (9 holes) Tues. @ Collindale Golf Course Practice Round (9 holes) Wed. @ SouthRidge Golf Club PSD Scrimmage Thurs. @ Fox Acres Country Club



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PHS Fall Sports 2022, continued...

Field Hockey

Coach: Kelly Stansbury Email: <u>kstansbury@psdschools.org</u> Open Field – June 14th – August 4th Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 – 8:00 pm Fossil Ridge Turf Drop ins welcome, no experience necessary! Equipment Provided.

Gymnastics

Coach: Jaia Sattler 970-402-1555 jsattler928@hotmail.com

Football

Coach: Eric Tonkin <u>etonkin@psdschools.org</u> Poudre football Webpage: <u>https://poudrefootball.com</u> 1st Official day of football August 8th 2022 2:45pm – 6:00pm August 8th – 11th. Starting August 12th practice will start at 4:35pm

Boys Soccer

Coach: Austin Scalf : <u>austinwscalf@gmail.com</u> First official day of practice August 8th 4:30 – 6:30 PHS

Softball

Coach: Wendi Miller 970- 691-0136 wendim@psdschools.org August $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$ Pre Tryout Camp 9am -11am August $8^{th} - 10^{th}$ Tryouts 4-6pm at PHS

Boys Tennis

Coach: Amy Berkner – <u>aberkner@psdschools.org</u> 1^{st} Official day of Tennis August 8^{th} – 4:30 – 6:30pm at PHS

Volleyball

Coach: Maryssa Giauque Email: <u>Maryssa.giauque@colostate.edu</u> August 8th 1st Official day of practice!

Communication

Throughout the season there could be changes. In an effort to improve our communication with our families, PHS Athletics has a website that you can elect to get notifications via text or email You can check for updates at <u>www.frontrangeleague.org</u> and select Poudre.

Michele Niesent

Poudre High School Athletic Administrative Assistant (970)488-6014 / <u>mmichele@psdschools.org</u>

Welcome to the PHS

Career, College & Military Center

Located in the PHS counseling department



There are many opportunities for you to explore your future career. Your future starts right here!

Whether you are just starting high school, ready for college,

looking to join the workforce, or interested in the military.

Visit the Career, College & Military Center for information!

Concurrent Enrollment Program-earn colleges credits tuition free for students in 9th-12th grade

What is Concurrent Enrollment? Learn about the Concurrent Enrollment programhttps://www.frontrange.edu/programs-and-courses/high-school-programs

Concurrent Enrollment program include:

- High School Select program- college courses offered on the PHS campus- tuition free
- Campus Select Program- Courses offered at the FRCC or Aims campus- all campus fees paid
- ✤ ASCENT program a fifth year of high school at FRCC or Aims campus all campus fees paid
- TREP program- 2-year program for an education degree (join the field of teaching) at FRCC- Metro State-UNC- all campus fees paid
 - College visits- meet college reps grades 10th-12th
 - Military visits- grades 10th-12th
 - Scholarship Opportunities- Juniors & Seniors- Check your Xello account
 - Job Opportunities- check your Xello account
 - Apprenticeships- Internships- Check your Xello account
 - ASVAB testing for career exploration- offered every fall

Your future starts here! Explore and learn! Education Elevated!

For more information contact: Marni Klamm <u>mklamm@psdschools.org</u> or your assigned counselor.



37th ANNUAL NORTHERN COLORADO OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGE FAIR

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

6:00pm-7:30pm Location: Poudre High School 201 S. Impala Drive Fort Collins, CO 80521 970-488-6000

<u>High school student's 9th-12th graders from all schools in</u> <u>Northern Colorado and Southern Wyoming are invited!</u> <u>Tell all your friends!</u> <u>No RSVP needed for students and parents.</u>

This is an opportunity to meet approximately 175-200 Colleges, Universities & Military Academies. We adhere to NACAC College Fair guidelines: Exhibitors must be a two or four-year college, university, or other post-secondary institution, that is not-for-profit, degree-granting, and accredited.

Colleges will have barcodes for you to join their mailing list. You do not need to register to attend the college fair. Contact: Marni Klamm <u>mklamm@psdschools.org</u> 970-488-6026



Poudre School District 2022-23

K-12 Student/Teacher Calendar**

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**PreK and Integrated Services Transition Programs may have different calendars. Check with the applicable department for details.

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Transition Day (6th and 9th grade only)

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Student Days

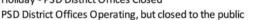
School not in session - staff on duty

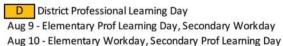
K12 School not in session - staff exchange day E Elementary Schools not in session - staff exchange day

First and Last Day for all Students \$

SB School Break - School not in session

Holiday - PSD District Offices Closed





(9) **Board of Education Meeting Date**

> First board meeting of the month is a business meeting Second board meeting of the month is a work session Usually occur on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month by board policy, but have been varied for 2022-23



Poudre School District 2022-23

K-12 Student/Teacher Calendar**

School Start and End Dates		
August 15	MS/HS Transition Day (6th and 9th grade or	nly)
August 16	All Schools First Day	11y)
May 26	Last Day of school	
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Important Dates, School Holidays/Intermissions		
August 04	1st year teachers on duty	
August 09	K12 All teachers on duty	
September 5	Labor Day (No students) - District Closed	
September 16	Building/Workday (No students)	
October 13	ES (K-5)Staff Exchange Day (No students)	
October 14	K12 Staff Exchange Day (No students)	
November 11	Veterans Day - Building/Workday (No stude	nts)
November 21-25	Fall Break - District Closed to the Public	
December 22	Winter Break Starts	
Dec 23 - Jan 2	District Offices Closed to the Public	
January 3	Winter Break Ends	
January 4	K12 Workday (No students)	
January 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - District Close	d
February 20	K12 Staff Exchange Day (No students)	
March 11-19	Spring Break (No students)	
April 21	Building/Workday (No students)	
May 15	K12 Teacher Workday	
May 29	Memorial Day - District Closed	
June 19	Juneteenth Day - District Closed	
July 3 - 7	District Offices Closed to the Public	
Special Dates		
August 2-3	New Elementary Student Registration Day	
October 14	End of First Quarter	
December 15	School of Choice Deadline	
December 21	End of Second Quarter/First Semester	
March 10	End of Third Quarter	
May 19-20	High School Graduations	
May 26	End of 4th Quarter/Second Semester	
Administration Bldg (JSSC) 482-7420		
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Customer Support Services (CSC)490-3333Child Nutrition490-3557		
Records	490-3	
IT Help Desk	490-3	
ППСРОСК	450-5	



Welcome Back Students and Families!!

Work-based Learning is a class students can take and get high school elective credit for working at a job, internships, and apprenticeships. To see what's currently available, students can log into their Xello account, click the "Explore Options" in the center of the page, next scroll down and look for the area on the bottom right corner "Opportunities" and click "Let's Go". 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 any questions, please feel free to reach out to me, Wendy Tomaschow, Work-based Learning Coordinator at Poudre High School. My email is **wtomasch@psdschools.org** and my work cell number is 970-661-2909.

Upcoming Career Tours (field trips):

- 1. Aviation career tour in early September.
- 2. NOCOM-manufacturing trade show, September 28th, 2022.

Please copy the link and paste into a browser to see all that we have planned for this year's career tours and request to be contacted to attend the tour.

https://forms.gle/z85MFFMZXKKUhZmu7

Pictures from last year's NOCOM 2021– Northern Colorado Manufacturer's Trade Show.



