

# Parent Survival

Plainfield High School -Central Campus

# GET INVOLVED

*Athletic Boosters*

*Band Boosters*

*PTSO*

# Administration



Principal	Robert Smith
Associate Principal	Darcie Kubinski
Assistant Principal	Matthew Ambrose
Assistant Principal	Mary Boyd
Special Education Administrator	Stephanie Pohlman
Athletic Director	Dave Stephens
Assistant Athletic Director	Mark Krusz

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# Counselors



A-COR	Jennifer Giorgetti
COS-HAL	Julie Bortoli
HAM-MAK	Beth Cammiso
MAL-OB ELL	Jessica Guzman
OC-SIE	Jean Slott
SIL-Z	Elaina Kalantzis



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# Deans



A-D	Donna Edwards
E-KR	John Rosner
KU-MAN ELL	Dave des Garennes
MAO-RO	Deb Durso
RU-Z	Greg Proctor



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# Social Workers



A-MAN	Anne Comer
MAO-Z	Alan Bank
ED Program	Julie Godkin
ED Program	Matt Swies
Catalyst Program	Josh Bloodgood



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## Student Service Calendar

- ① Start/End of School
- ① Holidays
- ① Curriculum Night & Parent Conferences
- ① Progress Report Dates and Mailings
- ① Group Guidance Sessions
- ① Testing Dates



# Daily Bell Schedule

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Period Class	Time	Length
Early Bird	6:05-7:00	55min.
1	7:05-8:01	56min.
2	8:06-9:04	58min.
3	9:09-10:05	56min.
	3A 9:09-9:34 Study Hall	25min.
	3B 9:40-10:05 Lunch	25min.
4	10:10-11:06	56min.
	4A 10:10-10:35 Lunch/Study Hall	25min.
	4B Study Hall/Lunch	25min.
5	11:12-12:08	56min.
	5A 11:12-11:37 Lunch/Study Hall	25min.
	5B 11:43-12:08 Study Hall/Lunch	25min.
6	12:13-1:09	56min.
	6A 12:13-12:38 Lunch/Study Hall	25min.
	6B 12:44- 1:09 Study Hall/Lunch	25min.
7	1:14-2:10	56min.



# Student Service on the PHS Website

- ① Graduation requirements
- ① Contact Information
- ① College /Scholarship Information
- ① Career Cruising  
(career/academic portfolio)



# www.careercruising.com

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# Graduation Requirements

- English - 4 credits
- Math - 3 credits  
(Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2)
- Science -3 credits  
(Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- Social Studies - 2credits
- Physical Education - 4 credits

Total Credits - 21



## Scheduling & Course Requests

- 🎯 Group Guidance is held in late October
- 🎯 Course selection in November
- 🎯 Course request verification forms in January
- 🎯 No adjustments can be made between mid-February and May 1st
- 🎯 Students may be able to make changes between mid-April & the end of June, if seats are available
- 🎯 **NO COURSE REQUEST CHANGES** can be made after **May 25th**



# The ACT & Standardized Testing

- 🎯 Discovery
- 🎯 EXPLORE (8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- 🎯 PLAN (10<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- 🎯 PSAE



# College Prep Requirements

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- ① Science -3 credits  
(Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- ① Social Studies - 2credits
- ① Foreign Language - 2 credits



## Programs & Courses

- ① Required Courses
- ① Electives
- ① College prep courses (foreign language, advanced math & science courses, etc.)
- ① Advanced Placement Classes
- ① Work Internship (Senior year only)
- ① WILCO (Junior &/or Senior year)



# Extra Help

The Media Center is open before and after school. All you need to enter is a current student id.

The **CAT Center** (Content Area Tutoring) is open during all lunch periods in Room 1210.



## Attendance & School Rules

- ① Take an active role in making PHS a safe & inviting place to learn!
- ① Student agenda book
- ① Attendance - Stay on Target- Go to School!
  - Tardiness
  - Truancy
  - Excused & Unexcused Absences
  - Vacations
  - Medical appointments (excused may need documentation)
- ① Consequences



## Set Goals with your Student

- ① Without goals, you're heading nowhere!
- ① Goals provide focus, direction & purpose.
- ① Set short & long term goals with your child and help them celebrate successes!
- ① Keep Goals REALISTIC - If they are not achievable, it is likely your child won't try.
- ① Keep academic and non-academic goals.
- ① Have discussions about progress.



## Tips for your student to GET INVOLVED

- ① Meet new people
- ① Become a leader
- ① Enjoy school more
- ① Relieve stress with physical and positive activities
- ① Provide a valuable resource to your school
- ① Try something new
- ① Have activities & accomplishments to put on applications
- ① Communicate with your teachers and faculty



Help your child

**SUCCEED!**

- ① Provide a good place to study  
Help your child set academic goals
- ② Use rewards & consequences to encourage change - and keep your word!
- ③ Attend all parent/programs/conferences
- ④ Insist and emphasize the importance of daily attendance
- ⑤ Check grade REGULARLY - use the Parent Web Module
- ⑥ Help your child choose the appropriate courses



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- ① Help with time management
- ① Deal effectively with homework
- ① Listen & praise good grades/extra effort
- ① Encourage independent problem solving
- ① Monitor activities (social & co-curricular & jobs)
- ① Be aware & Informed



# Making Decisions with your student



1. Determine what his/her choices are.



2. Have your student write down the benefits and losses about each choice.



3. Make sure you have all of the information needed.



4. Talk about each choice & make an informed decision.



## PHS-CC Website

- ① Teacher email addresses
- ① Teacher web pages
- ① Parent Web Module
- ① Homework Finder
- ① <http://www.psd202.org/PHS/>



## Helping your student STUDY


1. Set up a Study Environment to fit your child's needs
2. Music with no words- brain friendly background sounds
3. Have affirming statements on the walls
  - "I Believe in Myself"
  - "I Can Learn This"
4. Keep the space organized and clutter free.



## Tips for our students

1. Keep Track of Everything
2. Start the Semester Strong
3. Come & be your best Every Day
4. Manage your time, one task at a time
5. Be Prepared
6. Get needed sleep
7. Ask for help & use help available
8. Get Involved
9. Think about Consequences
10. ENJOY - it goes fast!





**THANK YOU! QUESTIONS?**