

TITAN WEEKLY October 13, 2019

Welcome to Poway High School

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 16	PSAT Test -Modified Bell Schedule
Oct 11	6 wk Progress Grades sent home
Oct 28	Pro-GrowDay—non-student day
Nov 2	Saturday School
Nov 11	Veterans' Day—no school
Nov 13-15	Trimester 1 Finals
Nov 15	End of Trimester 1
Nov 25-29	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 23-Jan 3	Winter Break
Jan 6	Return from Winter Break
Jan 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day—no school
Jan 21	6 wk Progress Grades
Jan 31	Professional Growth Day—non-student day
Feb 17-21	February Break
Mar 4-6	Trimester 2 Finals
Mar 6	End of Trimester 2
Mar 27	Most Spirited Titans
Apr 13-17	Spring Break
May 1	6 wk Progress Grades
May 4-15	AP Testing
May 30	Prom
May 25	Memorial Day—no school
June 9-11	Trimester 3 Finals
June 11	Graduation & Last Day of School

The PHS PTSA is excited for this school year. Our goal is to increase our membership and help families build a great connection between school and home. Becoming a member of the PHS PTSA not only helps provide funding for school wide programs, grants and scholarships to PHS students, it also helps provide activities for staff members and helps provide innovative and engaging Parent Education programs. Adult membership is only \$12 and Staff/Student membership is only \$8. You can join online just click on this link: <http://powayptsa.org/page-2/>

How to Connect with PHS:

Our [website](#) has many resources you can access by visiting the top row and viewing the drop down menus. Quick links is a good place to get essential information and view our [PHS Newscast](#). Right below Quick links is our Google Calendar that lists scheduled activities. You can follow PHS on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#). We also send phone and email messages to share events and information.



MONDAYS ARE EARLY RELEASE AT 1:35 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

PSAT: Wednesday, October 16, 7:30 AM ON TEST DAY you must have: **photo ID and two #2 pencils; a 4 function calculator is recommended.**

Upcoming College Application Workshops

Held during homeroom in K-1

California State University—October 11

Community College—October 14

PARENT WORKSHOP:

Unifying with Common Values

Tuesday, October 15

6:00 PM PHS Room K-1

Join us for an interactive night to give your input on the Titan Experience and to discuss our common values as a Titan Community. Help PHS to gain the parent voice on our schoolwide mission and vision. Go to our website to RSVP to ensure we have adequate sitting. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

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PUSD College Fair

October 17, 6-8:30 PM

Rancho Bernardo High School

13010 Paseo Lucido

PUSD hosts a large College and Career Fair every year. It's a great event and one you shouldn't miss if you're hoping to get a lot of information about college options! This year it will be held at Rancho Bernardo High School.

Federal Survey Forms

Federal Survey forms were given to students in their 3rd period class October 3. Please complete the form and have your student return to their 3rd period teacher by Friday, October 18.

Seniors, have you scheduled your portrait? Time is running out to book your in-studio portrait. Only portraits taken by our official photographer, Visual Photography will be included in the yearbook. Visual offers a comprehensive selection of sessions from which to choose --from nominally-priced, more creative sessions to a basic courtesy headshot on campus. **Visual Photography will be here October 24 from 7:30-1:00. Call ahead to schedule your appointment time. You may visit their website <http://www.visualphotography.com/> or call the studio at 858-679-9790.**

STUDENT SERVICES

The Student Services Office is here to support students and parents! We offer personal/social/crisis support in addition to support groups (tobacco cessation, drug/alcohol cessation, general groups). The office is sponsored through donations from the PTSA, the PHS Foundation, a tobacco grant, and community donations. For further information, Sharon Struck at sstruck@powayusd.com (ext. 5393) or go to their webpage, [Poway High Student Services](#) (on the PHS website).

Some upcoming community service opportunities can be found on the Student Services website at [Student Services – Community Service](#)

The Partnership for Drug Free Kids provides support and guidance to families struggling with their child's substance use. Below are links to some of the resources available on their site.

<https://drugfree.org/parent-blog/the-teen-vaping-trend-what-parents-need-to-know/>

<https://drugfree.org/newsroom/news-item/partnership-for-drug-free-kids-extends-helpline-hours-to-reach-even-more-families-in-need-of-support/> (*The Teen Vaping Trend – What Parents Need to Know*)

You can also contact Sharon Struck, Student Services Specialist, at Poway High, at sstruck@powayusd.com or 858-748-0245 x5394, for a confidential conversation.

COUNSELING NEWS [Counseling Quarterly Newsletter](#)

For more PHS Counseling information, please visit [PHS Counseling](#)

COUNSELORS

A - Dom: [Christy Brown](#)

Don - Kon: [Jerrah Smith](#)

Koo - Ramj: [Blanca Arrequin](#)

Ramk - Z: [Jerilyn Padua Reyes](#)

CTE/Intervention Counselor: [Karly Wardwell](#)

Career Guidance Technician: [Jaime Brown](#)

Counseling Assistant: [Jodie Hughes](#)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

THE TITAN CENTER IS NOW OPEN!

The Titan Center has been revamped. We now have a Career Guidance Tech, Jaime Brown available to help Titans with career and college searches. Jaime's contact information is: jbrown@powayusd.com or (858) 748-0245 ext. 5135. Encourage your students to stop by and check it out.

Gain [free](#) access to **Khan Academy** – a personalized SAT study plan and **BigFuture** – a comprehensive college and career planning tool at www.collegeboard.com.

Transcript Policy: Visit the [PHS Registrar](#) to have an official transcript sent via U.S. mail, or order through parchment.com to be electronically submitted with the ability to track your submission for a fee.

COLLEGE BOUND JUNIORS: Remember it is recommended to take the SAT or ACT in the Spring of your junior year. **SAT/ACT Testing:**

- Most 4 year colleges accept SAT/ACT test scores through the December test date in your senior year. Some colleges have earlier deadlines so verify your college deadlines.
- All colleges will utilize your highest score, whether that is from the SAT or the ACT.
- The UC system will utilize your highest test score from a single test date, while the CSU system will “super score,” taking your highest sections scores even if they come from multiple testing dates to create an overall highest score.
- It is recommended to try BOTH the SAT and the ACT as the tests vary.
- Most juniors consider taking the SAT and/or ACT for the first time during the spring of junior year

SAT Test Dates You can register for the SAT at the College Board website [here](#).

Nov 3	register by Oct 3	late registration by mail Oct 15	late registration online by Oct 22
May 2	register by Apr 3	late registration by mail Apr 14	late registration online by Apr 21
Jun 6	register by May 8	late registration by mail May 19	late registration online by May 27

ACT Test Date You can register for the ACT at the ACT website [here](#).

Oct 26	register by Sept 20	late registration Sept 21-Oct 4
Dec 14	register by Nov 8	late registration Nov 9-22
Apr 4	register by Feb 28	late registration Feb 29- Mar 13
Jun 13	register by May 8	late registration May 9-22

GENERAL INFORMATION

OFF-CAMPUS PASS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY POLICY

Parking Lot Access: Poway High parking lots are considered transition areas. Students should only be accessing them to transition to and from campus. Students are not allowed to go to their cars throughout the day to get books, school supplies, jackets, etc. Additionally, during break and lunch students are not allowed to go to their cars to hang out, listen to music or loiter in any way. These areas are considered off limits during the school day and students who are found to be accessing these areas inappropriately may be subjected to disciplinary action.

Off-Campus Lunch Pass: Students with an Off-Campus Lunch Pass may leave campus during our lunch period. Students may obtain an Off-Campus Lunch Pass by having a parent visit our front office with a photo ID and fill out an Off-Campus Lunch Pass Application. There is no cost for an Off-Campus Lunch Pass.

Off-Roll: Students who have an off-roll on their schedule are not assigned to a class during that period. A student who has an off-roll class should have the corresponding off-roll sticker (this can be obtained at no cost in the main office) on their student ID and carry that with them at all times. Students who have 1st period off-roll may arrive at school for the start of 2nd period, or they may arrive during 1st period and utilize the library or study at one of our picnic tables. Students who have 5th period off-roll may leave campus for the day at the end of 4th period.

A midday off-roll does not allow a student the ability to leave campus during that part of the day.

Students who have an off-roll during 2nd period may access the library or any of our sitting areas in our quads or covered lunch areas. Students who have 2nd period off-roll CANNOT leave campus during this period without a parent checking them out of school through our attendance office. Students who have an off-roll during 3rd or 4th periods may also access the library or any of our sitting areas in our quads or covered lunch area. However, students who have 3rd or 4th period off-roll AND have an off-campus lunch pass may leave campus for lunch, in addition to their off-roll period. Students who do not have an off-campus lunch pass in addition to a 3rd or 4th period off-roll sticker may not leave campus. As always, thank you for your support with these efforts.

- **Student Parking Permits** are issued on Mondays after school at the Finance Window. All students must attend a Start Smart Driving class with their parent before obtaining a permit. Vehicle registration and driver's license are verified. Permits are provided free of charge. Parking rules and requirements are available at Mrs. Warriner's desk.
- **Front Desk Policy:** Due to the liability, volume and the value of various personal effects, we no longer accept items to be picked up by or delivered to students. Items include lunches, beverages, phones, money, birthday items, homework, clothing, Grubhub, DoorDash or pizza deliveries. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.
- **Campus Security will issue street lockers** during break and lunch. Please see Coach Morris. Students must have a lock before a locker is issued. Locks may be purchased at the Finance window.
- **Attendance:** Parents you can now email us at phsattendance@powayusd.com each day your child is absent or tardy. Please be aware that only your valid PUSD registered email will be accepted to clear any absences or tardies or you may call the **Attendance hotline at 858-748-7016 and follow the instructions. **ALL ABSENCES MUST BE CLEARED WITHIN 24 HOURS. OFF-CAMPUS PASSES still need to be called into the Off-Campus Pass Line at 858-748-0245 X5113, 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE.** If requesting an off-campus pass for your student to leave campus the same day, you must come to the attendance window with your ID to check your student out. Please allow ample time for the pass to be delivered to the class. Any absence which occurs as a result of leaving campus without a pass cannot be excused by a parent. Students must check back in with the attendance office when they return to school. Once your child has received a detention for an unexcused absence, it will not be rescinded. *If your child is absent due to medical reasons or appointment, please provide a medical note. PLEASE NOTE: Emergency Contacts – those are for a school's emergency only. Emergency contacts listed for your student do not have permission to check a student out unless parent approves or a true emergency.



PTSA NEEDS YOU! Please join the PTSA and support our students at Poway High! Anyone can join – parents, neighbors, grandparents, aunts, uncles, community members, etc.! Support the needs of our students and staff. It's quick and easy and will help PHS tremendously! **JOIN PHS PTSA**. Adult membership is \$12 and Staff/Student membership is \$8. You can join online just click on this link:

<http://powayptsa.org/page-2/> Memberships meetings:

February 11, 2020 in K-1 at 4:30 PM

April 21, 2020 in K-1 at 4:30 PM

Catch the Tide, Titan Pride!

Titan Weekly is informational only. Submissions may be submitted to nschiffer@powayusd.com and are subject to approval by school administration.

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*** CARING ** CITIZENSHIP**