

# TITAN WEEKLY

## September 16, 2018

### Welcome to Poway High School

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 25	What I Wish My Parents Knew @ WHS 6:30pm
Sept 28	Professional Growth Day—non-student day
Oct 6	SAT Testing
Oct 10	PSAT Test Day
Oct 12	6 wk Progress Grades
Oct 13	Homecoming Dance
Oct 22	PTSA Reflections entry deadline
Oct 26	Professional Growth Day—non-student day
Nov 2	Titan Times
Nov 3	SAT Testing
Nov 12	Veterans' Day—no school
Nov 16	End of Trimester 1
Nov 19-23	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 24-Jan 4	Winer Break
Jan 7	Return from Winter Break
Jan 21	Martin Luther King Jr. Day—no school
Jan 25	6 wk Progress Grades
Feb 1	Professional Growth Day—non-student day
Feb 1,2,3	Spring Musical
Feb 9, 10	Spring Musical
Feb 18-22	February Break
Mar 8	End of Trimester 2
Apr 15-19	Spring Break
May 3	6 wk Progress Grades
May 6-17	AP Testing
May 18	Prom
May 27	Memorial Day—no school
June 11	Senior Breakfast
June 12	Senior Picnic
June 13	Graduation & Last Day of School

#### Seniors, have you scheduled your portrait?

Time is running out to schedule your in-studio portrait. If you have not already done so, call to schedule by the end of September. 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. You may visit their website <http://www.visualphotography.com/>

**Looking to get organized?** Want to feel accomplished after completing your assignments by checking off work in your agenda? Purchase the PHS planner for \$7 from the PHS Finance Office.

**REMINDER:** All visitors to our campus must check in through the Administration Office at the front of the school.

Checkout [PeachJar Flyers](#) on our website for flyers providing opportunities to support the



MONDAYS ARE EARLY RELEASE AT 1:35 PM

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**What I Wish My Parents Knew:** Tuesday, September 25, at Westview HS, 6:30 pm. Find out what today's teenagers are really thinking! Register at [whatiwishmyparentsknew.com](http://whatiwishmyparentsknew.com)

**PSAT Test—October 10.** Test takers will arrive at 7:30am and non-testers will arrive at 10:50am. [PSAT Bell Schedule](#)

**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/>

**It's National PTA Reflections Time!** We are excited to announce the theme for the 2018-2019 Reflections Art Program is "**Heroes Around Me.**" Students, now is your chance to "**Unleash**" your creative talents and be inspired, "**Express**" yourself imaginatively in your artwork, "**Experience**" the fun and joy of making art with your favorite art medium, "**Tap**" into your critical-thinking skills to create art inspired by this year's theme and "**Receive**" positive recognition for your original works of art. There are six categories for you to create your artwork (Visual Arts, Photography, Literature, Film Production, Dance Choreography and Music Composition). For more information and the student entry form go to the PHS PTSA website at <https://powayptsa.org/page-7/page-5/>. Deadline to turn entries in is Monday, October 22, 2018 (turn in to the Front Office).

**Smart Start Driving Classes** are held in K-1 from 6-8PM. Classes are free. A parent is required to attend with the student. Once you attend, you have met the requirement. You can register Mrs. Warriner.

## STUDENT SERVICES

We have two new people in Student Services to offer support to our students. Please welcome Joanie Lopez and Karly Wardwell. They are sharing the work that Traci Barker-Ball did for our students. They can be reached at 858 748-0248 x5393.

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, contact Joanie Lopez at [jlopez@powayusd.com](mailto:jlopez@powayusd.com), Karly Wardwell at [kwardwell@powayusd.com](mailto:kwardwell@powayusd.com), or Sharon Struck at [ssstruck@powayusd.com](mailto:ssstruck@powayusd.com) (ext. 5394) or go to their webpage Poway High Student Services.

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

## COUNSELING NEWS

### [Counseling Quarterly Newsletter](#)

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

Counseling is now on **Twitter** <https://twitter.com/PHSTitanCenter>

### Counselors

A - Dom: Christy Brown

Don - Kon: Jerrah Smith

Koo - Ramj: Blanca Arreguin

Ramk - Z: Jerilyn Padua-Reyes

Student Services: Kelly Wardwell and Joanie Lopez

This week's college visits can be found by following this [link](#).

### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Incomplete Grades:** Students who received an incomplete grade for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester of the 2017-2018 school year, the deadline to turn in all work to that teacher is **Wednesday Sept.** If work is not completed by then you will be given zeros for the missing assignments and a final grade will be calculated.

**Financial Aid Night:** Seniors planning to attend a 4 year or community college should plan to attend Financial Aid Night on **Tuesday, Sept 25** at 6:00 pm at Rancho Bernardo HS in the PAC.

**5.5 After School Program: Classes started Sept 4.** The deadline to turn in a 6.5 Agreement Form is Friday, Sept 7.

**Senior Homeroom Visits:** Counselors will be visiting homerooms over the next month to give a college overview presentation.

The **PSAT/NMSQT** will be held on Wednesday Oct 10. It is an important test because you:

1. Get personalized feedback about strengths and weaknesses necessary for college success.
2. Are better prepared to take the SAT because the tests have the same formats, directions, sample questions.
3. You may qualify to enter the competitions for prestigious scholarships and participate in recognition programs such as the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), National Hispanic Recognition Program (NHRP), National Scholarship Service (NSSFS) or the Telluride Association (11<sup>th</sup> grade only).
4. Use your results to compare your score with your classmates and others across the country.
5. Receive information from colleges if you check 'yes' to the Student Search Service on test day.

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

### **Common App 101: Monday, Sept 24, Homeroom in K-1**

Seniors, a USD rep will be guiding you through the Common Application. Get your individual questions answered! Sign up required at <https://goo.gl/forms/2HsauaZCa4xTANxg2>.

### **University of California (UC) 101: Monday, Oct 1, Homeroom in K-1**

Seniors, a UC rep will be guiding you through the UC application. Get your individual questions answered! Sign up is required at <https://goo.gl/forms/2HsauaZCa4xTANxg2>.

### **California State University (CSU) 101: Monday, Oct 29, Homeroom in K-1**

Seniors, a CSU rep will be guiding you through the CSU application. Get your individual questions answered! Sign up required at <https://goo.gl/forms/2HsauaZCa4xTANxg2>.

### **Community College 101: Monday, Oct 15, Homeroom in K-1**

Seniors, are you interested in attending a community college next year? A rep from Palomar College will be here to answer your questions.! Sign up is required at <https://goo.gl/forms/2HsauaZCa4xTANxg2>.

### **PUSD College Fair: Wednesday, Oct 17, 6:00-8:00pm, Rancho Bernardo HS**

Check out hundreds of colleges and universities through a table fair and attend informational break-out sessions on important topics regarding the college process.

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

## COUNSELING NEWS continued

- 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](#).

Oct 6	register by Sept 7	late registration by Sept 18
Nov 3	register by Oct 5	late registration by Oct 16

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

Oct 27	register by Sept 28	late registration Sept 29
Dec 8	register by Nov 2	late registration Nov 3

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Parking Permits** are **ONLY** sold on Mondays after school at the Finance window. All students must attend a Start Smart Driving program before purchasing a permit. Bring vehicle registration, driver's license and \$10. A schedule of Start Smart classes for 2016-17 school year is on the Poway High website.
- **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, or pizza deliveries. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.
- **Students must have permission to leave campus at lunch.** Parents must come to Poway High in person with a photo ID to approve an off campus pass for their student.
- **Campus Security will be issuing street lockers** during break and lunch for the remainder of the school year. 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](mailto: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 absence hotline at 748-7016 and follow the instructions. **\*\*ALL ABSENCES MUST BE CLEARED WITHIN 24 HOURS. OFF CAMPUS PASSES** still need to be called into the Absence Hotline 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.
- **Register to Vote at** [RegistertoVote.ca.gov](http://RegistertoVote.ca.gov)



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. Membership is \$12 per adult and \$8 per student. Visit <http://powayptsa.org> and click the “join” tab at the top. It's quick and easy and will help PHS tremendously!

### Catch the Tide, Titan Pride!

Titan Weekly is informational only. Submissions may be submitted to [nschiffer@powayusd.com](mailto:nschiffer@powayusd.com) and are subject to approval by school administration.

\* **TRUSTWORTHINESS** \*\* **RESPECT** \*\* **RESPONSIBILITY** \*\* **FAIRNESS** \*  
\* **CARING** \*\* **CITIZENSHIP**