

TITAN WEEKLY

December 16, 2018

Welcome to Poway High School



MONDAYS ARE EARLY RELEASE AT 1:35 PM

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 17	PHS Jazz Band Concert 7-9PM @ PCPA
Dec 19	PHS Orchestra Concert 7-9PM @ PCPA
Dec 21	Winter Assembly-modified bell schedule
Dec 24-Jan 4	Winter Break
Jan 7	Return from Winter Break
Jan 18	End of 6 wks for Tri 2
Jan 21	Martin Luther King Jr. Day—no school
Jan 25	6 wk Progress Grades
Feb 1	Professional Growth—non-student day
Feb 1,2,3	Spring Musical
Feb 8	Titan Times
Feb 9, 10	Spring Musical
Feb 18-22	February Break
Mar 8	End of Trimester 2
Mar 11	Start of 3rd Trimester
Mar 12	8th Grade Parent Night
Apr 15-19	Spring Break
Apr 26	End of 6 wks for Tri 3
May 2	Eye on Art
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 Grad Nite in the gym 10PM-5AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

5.5 Period Classes for Trimester 2 begin this week. Click [here](#) for class offerings. Students receive 2.5 elective credit when they take a 5.5 class. Review the flyer for details.

PHS Jazz Band Winter Concert - Monday, December 17, 7-9 PM @ the PCPA.

PHS Orchestra Winter Concert- Wednesday, December 19, 7-9 PM @ the PCPA.

PHS ENGINEERING ACADEMY/PATHWAY Open House - Tuesday, December 18, 7-8 PM. Hear how the program is helping current students and making a difference toward their college and career goals. There will be a presentation about updates in the Academy, an overview and question and answer period. [FLYER](#)

Our annual Holiday Music Assembly is this Friday, Dec. 21. Click here for the modified [bell schedule](#).

PTSA STUDENT/STAFF RECOGNITION

Please submit a RECOGNITION NOMINATION honoring a PHS Student, Faculty or Staff Member exhibiting outstanding attitude, citizenship, level of participation or demeanor during our 2018-2019 school year. Click below for more information.

NOMINATION FORM

- Nominations are for individuals positively impacting our school culture
- Nominations are for and by PHS Students, Faculty and Staff Members
- Academic, athletic or other traditional achievements are NOT requisites
- Group nominations are currently unavailable, nominate individuals

Honorees will be celebrated at PHS Recognition Event this spring 2019, details to be announced. For more information, please contact Mary Costello at phsrecognitionnight@gmail.com.

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). Is open to all students even if they are not interested in pursuing a future in the military. It's a great career assessment to identify areas of interest. The ASVAB test has been reschedule for January 2019. To sign up see Ms. Oakes in the Counseling Office.

Score reports for the October 10th PSAT are now available on the College Board website. For more information on the PSAT, including how to get score reports, please visit our informational newsletter at <https://www.smore.com/psw0m>.



Please help the Poway High PTSA show our appreciation to the Faculty and Staff of Poway High by contributing to our Holiday Lunch. The link below allows you to sign up to drop off a contribution for the event on December 19. If you have questions, please contact Noreen Arnold at noreenarnold@yahoo.com or (858) 442-6128. Thank you for your support of PHS. [PHS Staff Holiday Lunch - Dec 19, 2018 | SlyReply](#)

Checkout [PeachJar Flyers](#) on our website for flyers providing opportunities to support the school & activities on campus.

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

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, Karly Wardwell at kwardwell@powayusd.com, or Sharon Struck at sstruck@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

Koo - Ramj: Blanca Arreguin

Don - Kon: Jerrah Smith

Ramk - Z: Jerilyn Padua-Reyes

Student Services: Kelly Wardwell and Joanie Lopez

PHS College Rep Visits: Remember to check the Bulletin or [the Counseling page](#) for upcoming college rep visits to our Titan Center. These visits provide students opportunities to meet College Admission Reps who present pertinent college information and answer individual questions. See Mrs. Oakes in the counseling office to sign up! This week's college visits can be found by following this [link](#).

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and COMING EVENTS:

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

Does your student need help? Peer Tutoring for most subjects is available Mon-Thurs for an hour after school in the Library. Tutors are NHS or CSF students.

Transcript Policy: You 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.

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

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

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 mid-day 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.

- **Parking Permits** - Permits are issued on Mondays after school at the Finance Window. All students must attend a Start Smart Driving program with their parent before getting a permit. Your vehicle registration and driver's license are needed to get your permit.
- **Student Parking Permits: Effective October 1, 2018**, we will no longer sell parking permits to students. They will be provided free of charge to students as long as they meet the requirements. Parking rules and requirements are available at Mrs. Warriner's desk. Refund request forms will be available at the front 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, 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 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.

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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/>

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.

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