

# TITAN WEEKLY June 2, 2019

## Welcome to Poway High School

### IMPORTANT DATES

June 1,8	Saturday School
June 5 & 6	Senior Finals
June 7	Final Transcripts request form due
June 10	Senior Checkout
June 11	Senior Breakfast—backfields
June 11-13	Trimester 3 Finals
June 12	Senior Picnic 11-1 @ Lake Poway
June 12	Grade Nite
June 13	Graduation & Last Day of School

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2019

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR:

TEACHER OF THE YEAR: DEAN CORTEZ  
CLASSIFIED OF THE YEAR: PAM GOEPFERT  
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: LARRY OTT

### GRADUATION INFORMATION

[click here for principal's letter and calendar of events](#)

Summer School will be held at Mt. Carmel HS.

1st semester: June 20 - July 12, 2019

(Holiday July 4 & 5)

2nd semester: July 15-August 2, 2019

Time: 8:00 AM to 12:15 PM

More details on the next page.

### 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

#### ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020 BEGINS NOW.

Our online registration for the 2019/2020 school year is now open! We encourage you to begin completing the online registration packet through your ParentVUE portal as soon as possible. Please print and sign the required forms located at the conclusion of the online registration process. At this time, the State of California does not allow guardian/parents to electronically sign certain documents. You will need to submit the required signed forms at your child's registration day held in August. Additionally, please remember to ensure all of your child's text books have been returned by the end of the school year. Not returning textbooks at the end of the year may delay your registration. Have your child contact their teacher for specific textbook return dates. For your convenience our school website has posted more information regarding the online registration process. You may find the information by locating the Parent tab on the main web page and clicking on the Registration 2019-2020 page.

**Yearbooks are coming! Distribution starts with seniors and juniors on June 4 in the PAC drama room and continues there until June 7. Next week is the last week to buy books for \$60 – at the finance office until Friday, and online (on the school website or Google "Titans ASB Webstore") until June 2. Prices will go up during distribution, so don't wait!**

#### Grad Nite 2019 "It's a Jungle Out There"

June 12, 2019 6 PM – 12 PM This year Grad Nite will take place the night before graduation (June 12) from 6:00PM-12:00AM. Visit <http://www.powayptsa.org> to purchase your ticket and information on volunteering and donations.

General Questions? Contact Grad Nite Chair, Rachel Allums, at [rachelallums@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelallums@yahoo.com).



## 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 858 748-0245 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 [sstruck@powayusd.com](mailto:sstruck@powayusd.com) (ext. 5394) 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](mailto: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 Arreguin](#)

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

Student Services: [Karly Wardwell](#) and [Joanie Lopez](#)

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS:

**SDSU** will hold a Summer Girls STEM Camp there will be two 3-day high school camp sessions for incoming 9th and 10th grade female students interested in exploring STEM. See Ms. Smith in the counseling office for details.

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).

**Transcript Policy:** Visit 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.

### Summer School:

Summer School courses will be at [Mt. Carmel High School](#).

For students who have attempted a core curriculum class, but received an F, they can sign up to retake the class during Summer School. Summer School is held in 2 sessions:

**1st semester: June 20 to July 12, 2019 (Holiday July 4 & 5)**

**2nd semester: July 15 to August 2, 2019**

**Time: 8:00 AM to 12:15 PM**

Additional information [here](#).

If you believe your student qualifies for Summer School, please contact their counselor by April 12 at 3 PM to have them added to the list.

**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](#).

June 1 register by May 3 late registration by May 14 online by May 22

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

June 8 register by May 3 late registration May 20

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> period off-roll may arrive at school for the start of 2<sup>nd</sup> period, or they may arrive during 1<sup>st</sup> period and utilize the library or study at one of our picnic tables.

Students who have 5<sup>th</sup> period off-roll may leave campus for the day at the end of 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> period may access the library or any of our sitting areas in our quads or covered lunch areas. Students who have 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> periods may also access the library or any of our sitting areas in our quads or covered lunch area. However, students who have 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** 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.
- **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.
- **Campus Security will issue 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 **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](mailto:nschiffer@powayusd.com) and are subject to approval by school administration.

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