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MEETINGS

FOPHS
Board Meetings:
May 18

Admin Building

Staff Lounge 2nd Floor @ 6:30 pm

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Message from the Principal

Greetings Hillmen,

Here we are heading in to the last month of the school year and we are busier than ever. We completed for the first time SBAC testing and our juniors performed brilliantly. As many know, we spent five days working out of the large gym for this inaugural testing session, and with the help of school and district staff, the week went smoothly. I would like to especially thank the junior class, who as students, modeled what it means to be a Hillmen. AP Testing began May 4 and run through May 15. For those students testing, please see the counseling office regarding testing location and times. Undergraduate awards will take place on May 20 in the Earl Crabbe Gym during school in an awards assembly. Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors will be recognized for their achievement by department, in athletics, and for academic performance (GPA). Seniors will be meeting in the auditorium for Senior Awards presentations during the same time. Invitations will be going out to families of students who are to be recognized. Scholarship Awards Night is being held Wednesday, May 27, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

May 1 marked the end of the third grading period. All students will receive their progress report during their 2nd period class on Friday, May 8. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher and/or counselor. As we head into the home stretch, please remind your child to keep up with their studies because before you know it, Finals will be here June 3 and 4. As another reminder, tutoring is still offered after school in the library on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Placer Spring sports have been enjoying a successful season as many of our teams continue to work hard for a league championship. Most teams are finishing up league play and a few have even begun playoffs. Girls and boys swimming continue to excel in the pool and look towards a great showing at PVL Trials. Girls soccer has secured another league title with a dramatic win over Colfax last week. Boys golf and Coed Tennis finished up top the leader board with first place finishes, and many of their players continuing to post season play. Track and Field is looking to capture yet again a PVL crown and also hopes to send individual performers to the Section meet. The baseball team finished midseason undefeated and then lost a few in a row, but still finished in second place and secured a playoff spot. Softball has enjoyed another great season but has also suffered tough losses in league play in their run for a playoff spot. The boy's volleyball team has played some great matches in their new league this year and are hoping for their first league title.

Continued from Our Principal.....

I would like to take a moment to also recognize a few outstanding teachers on the Placer campus. Social Studies teacher and Placer alum Scott Barry was recognized by Auburn Rotary as teacher of the year. Mr. Barry, along with Rotary student of the year Taylor Heath, will be recognized at a lunch by the Rotarians May 19 for their outstanding work at Placer High. Also, Social Studies teacher Jason Long, English teacher Matt Haydon and Math teacher Dennis Murphy are being recognized as "Teachers Who Make a Difference," sponsored by ACSA (Association of California School Administrators) for their exemplary work at Placer High. Science teacher Thomas Schroder was recognized by the Auburn Chamber of Commerce as Educator of the Year at a banquet May 2 in recognition of his work at Placer at the Blood Drive he has ran successfully for over 20 years.

Lastly, please note the calendar for May and June as we head into the home stretch. Memorial Day Holiday is celebrated May 25, and there is no school on May 22. All students looking to play sports next year can come for their physical on May 26. This is a free service and is good for all sports next year. Please contact athletic director Mark Lee for further information. Graduation will be held on Saturday, June 6, beginning at 9 a.m. in LeFebvre Stadium.

Sincerely, Peter Efstathiu Placer High Principal Go Hillmen!



Message from the FOPHS Board...

We close the year with many successes but most important was the parent involvement and increase of new parents that stepped up to be a part of the parent organization. We look forward to next year and achieving our fundraising goals to increase membership and monies to support the teacher wish lists, sports, art, welding and much more.

Next year, we are looking for parents to shadow key positions. They work with the current board member to learn and take over in 2016-2017. If you are interested please let us know or come to our meeting on May 18th at 6:30pm in the staff lounge.

We will start the year with some key events to highlight so mark your calendars because we want you there....

Back to School Night August TBA

FOPHS parent meeting September 2nd 6:30pm in the Admin Building

Thank you again to all the parents who supported Friends of Placer High School this year and we look forward to seeing you next year.

President

Krin Kightfoot

Friends of Placer High School



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Grad Night Alive

Next Monthly general meeting -Tuesday, May 12, 6:30-8:00pm @ Tango Frozen Yogurt in Central Square

Celebrating a 25 year Placer tradition!

At the meeting we will discuss the last minute details and assembly check in kits for the event on Saturday, June 6.

If you would like to help decorate, donate food or volunteer at the event, please contact us. We could really use the help of underclassmen families.

Senior parents should have received the Grad Night letter detailing the event. Purchasee tickets early for discounted prices.

Please contact us at phsqradnight@qmail.com, if you are available to help.

See following pages for Senior Letter and Graduation Yard Signs.



DO YOU HAVE A SENIOR GRADUATING THIS YEAR?

Support the fundraising efforts for Senior Grad Night by ordering a Yard Sign to display on graduation day on the Placer football field congratulating your son or daughter.

(You will need to pick up sign after ceremony from field. Parents name will be on back of sign)





\$25.00 Each

Your	name			
Phon	hone Email:			
Son o	or Daughter's first name (print name) Please make checks out to FOPHS Grad Night and send payment with form to school office Attn: FOPHS			
	Orders need to be turned in to school office by May 15th			
	Cash Sign dimensions are 22 in x 18 in and stands 33 inches tall			



PLACER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS of 2015 SAFE AND SOBER GRADUATION CELEBRATION

March 30, 2015

Dear Senior Parents:

Every year, the Grad Night committee made up of parent volunteers plans a fun filled event for the graduating senior class that provides a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free all night party on graduation day. This wonderful event is sponsored by many members of the community along with local service groups. Grad Night ALIVE provides a perfect place for these seniors to celebrate their graduation with friends in a fun and safe environment.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Saturday, June 6, 2015

Location: ARD Gym 123 Recreation Drive, Auburn

Time: 10:00 pm Saturday night through 5:00 am Sunday morning

TICKET PRICE DETAILS

- Ticket prices are as follows prices increase as it gets closer to the day of the event
 - April 1st thru May 3rd for \$50.00 each
 - May 4th thru May 22nd for \$70.00 each
 - May 23rd thru June 5th for \$90.00 each
- b. NO tickets will be sold at the door!
- c. Students who need help with tickets should notify their counselor. Everyone can attend!
- d. No physical tickets will be issued, a master list with student names will be used during check in at the door, Student MUST have their student ID to get into event!

GRAD NIGHT DETAILS

- a. Only PHS Graduates may attend no exceptions
- b. No money is needed at the event.
- c. Students should bring: picture ID, yearbooks, swimsuits, and cameras.
- d. Check in begins at 10pm Grads MUST check in by 11 pm Doors close at that time.
- Backpacks, purses, bags, and swimsuits will be securely stored upon admittance and supervised by parents.
 Items are always accessible.
- f. Parents will be notified if a student chooses to leave before 3:30am. No re-admits.
- g. No personal drinks of any kind are allowed inside.
- Food and beverages are provided all night long at no additional cost.

ACTIVITIES AND PRIZES

We offer a multitude of activities to entertain the students that includes casino games, climbing wall, DJ for dancing, swimming, game zone, picture booth, massage, air brush tattoos and much more!

Every senior will have a chance to win prizes that will be raffled off all night long! Some of the prizes include electronics, cash prizes up to \$300, dorm necessities, gift certificates, ski tickets, white water rafting trips, and much much more!

There are 3 Grand Prizes that will be given away sometime before 5:00am: <u>CASH Prize of \$1.000</u>, <u>Cash prize of \$500 and a Cash prize of \$400</u>. <u>GRADUATES must be present to win!</u>

OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO HELP PAY FOR TICKET TO THE EVENT

Each year, we offer to students a way to participate to help pay for their ticket to Grad Night. Enclosed with this letter are 10 raffle tickets, students can sell these tickets to family, friends and the community with a chance for the <u>purchaser</u> to win a cash prize of \$ 250.00. Raffle tickets sold and money should be turned into the school office in the enclosed envelope with number of tickets sold, student's name and total dollar amount included.

For a student to cover the ticket price, they must meet the minimum number of raffle tickets sold as per the schedule:

- Sell 5 tickets and turn them in between <u>April 1st and Mav3rd</u> to the school office and your ticket price of \$50.00 is covered.
- Sell 7 tickets and turn them in between <u>May 4th and May 22nd</u> to the school office and your ticket price of \$70.00 is covered.
- Sell 9 tickets and turn them in between <u>May 23rd and June 5th</u> to the school office and your ticket price of \$90.00 is covered.

STUDENTS HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN an CASH PRIZE: After the student turns in their raffle tickets they have sold to cover their ticket price, they can keep the remaining tickets and sell them until June 5th for a chance to be entered into a drawing for a \$100 cash prize One entry for every additional raffle ticket sold above their ticket price will be placed in a drawing. The sold raffle tickets should be turned into the office no later than June 5th in an envelope with the number of tickets sold, student's name and total dollar amount included.

If you need additional raffle tickets or have questions, contact Shelly Hansen at (530)305-6624, Shelle Ware 916-834-3654, Mary Ann Collins 530-392-0492

We hope your senior will attend great event. If you are interested in donating, sponsoring, volunteering or would like more information about this event please email phsgradnight@gmail.com. To see pictures of last year's event, you can go online to the Placer High School Sober Grad Night facebook page. Thank you in advance for supporting this great event.

Sincerely,

The Grad Night Committee - Class of 2015

Counseling News for May/June 2015

<u>Congratulations Class of 2015!</u> As this is the last newsletter of the school year, the counseling staff would like to congratulate the class of 2015 and wish them the best as they embark on the next stage of their lives. Graduation Practice is on Friday, June 5th. Graduation will be held on Saturday, June 6th beginning at 9:00a.m. in the stadium. Graduates must report to the E.C. Gym at 8:00a.m.

<u>Senior Survey</u>: All Seniors are required to fill out the 2015 Senior Survey online. It can be found on the Placer High homepage and on the PHS counseling page. It only takes a few minutes and students will not be cleared for graduation until it is filled out and submitted.

<u>Final Transcripts:</u> On the Senior Check Out Form (handed out on June 4) there is a spot where students can indicate where a Final Transcript should be sent. All seniors who are going on to a 4-year college in the fall must have their final transcript sent to the college. We do not automatically send a final transcript unless you indicate it on the Senior Check Out Form. Failure to do so could jeopardize your acceptance and/or prevent registration for fall classes.

<u>Summer School:</u> Placer School for Adults is offering a three week <u>credit recovery</u> program for incoming juniors, incoming seniors and non-graduating 2015 seniors. Students can earn up to 10 credits. The courses available are English, Government, Economics, U.S. History, World History, Health, Tech Essentials, Life Science and Physical Science. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday, June 8 to June 25 with a choice of two morning sessions: 8:00 – 10:00 or 10:00 – 12:00. Students should meet with their counselor as soon as possible to get the registration information. Students and parents must attend a mandatory orientation at the Placer School for Adults Office, 390 Finley Street on Friday, June 5 3:30 – 5:30pm. Completed registration form must be turned in at the orientation meeting. Students should see their counselor if they have any questions.

Academic and Department Recognition Awards: At these events, academic achievements for Honors, High Honors and Scholar (GPA 4.0+), athletic achievements, and departmental recognitions will be presented. The awards ceremonies will be held on Wednesday, May 20th at 10:40am. The awards for 9th, 10th and 11th Grade students will be presented in the Earl Crabbe Gym and the awards for seniors will be presented in the auditorium.

<u>Senior Scholarship Award Night</u> will be held on Wednesday, May 27th at 6:30 pm in the auditorium. This event celebrates seniors who have received school, community, and college scholarships. To assist us in recognizing these accomplishments, we ask that seniors bring copies of their private or institutional scholarship letters to the counseling office, so we can include them in the event's program. This includes any college specific awards that students have received. This should be turned into the counseling office no later than May 15.

<u>University Bound Juniors</u>: Now is the time to take the SAT or ACT tests for juniors who are planning to attend a 4-year college upon graduation from PHS. There are only two test dates left for this spring. There is a June 6th SAT (deadline is May 8). Register online at collegeboard.com. There is also an ACT testing date on June 13th (regular deadline is May 8).

Testing Dates-AP, SAT, ACT

Register online at act.org. By taking the tests now, students will have the option of re-testing in early fall to improve scores.

<u>Sierra College</u>: Seniors who plan on attending Sierra College next fall can still apply. Just go to the Placer High website, select "Counseling" and then select "Applying to Sierra College" (on the left-hand side under Navigation). Students must apply, complete online orientation, take assessments and meet with a counselor before they can select classes. The first day of online class selection for new students is April 28. Students should see their counseling if they have questions.

<u>AP Tests</u>: Advanced Placement Testing begins on May 4 - May 14. Students who will be taking the test will be given reminders with their designated site for testing as well as information on what to bring to the testing site. There also will be rosters located in the AP teacher's classroom. See the testing schedule below.

Week 1	Morning (8am)	Location	Afternoon (12pm noon)	Location
Monday, May 4	Environmental Science	Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Psychology	Bethlehem Lutheran & St Lukes
Tuesday, May 5	Calculus AB & BC	St. Lukes		
Wednesday, May 6	English Literature & Comp.	Bethlehem Lutheran & Room 616		
Thursday, May 7				
Friday, May 8	United States History	Bethlehem Lutheran		
Week 2	Morning (8am)	Location	Afternoon (12pm noon)	Location
Monday, May 11				
Tuesday, May 12	U. S. Government & Politics	Bethlehem Lutheran		
Wednesday, May 13	English Language & Comp.	Bethlehem Lu- theran, St. Lukes & Room 616		
Thursday, May 14			Macroeconomics	Bethlehem Lutheran

May Monthly Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	7:55am - PLC Day -	4pm - BB vs Foothill VariJV	3:30pm - T&F @ Lincoln	Tenn PVL Singles TBA	Swim PVL Trials @ Bear River	
	12pm - Golf PVL #2	5:30pm - Soc vs Center JV5:	4pm - SB vs Center	4pm - BB @ Foothill Var/JV	Tenn PVL Doubles TBA	T&F Hughes Stadium TBA
	1:45pm - Accelerated/AP		5 pm - VB @ C. Christian	4 pm - Soc @ Colfax V4:	4pm - SB @ Colfax	6pm - Athletic Hall of Fame
					5pm - VB vs Union Mine	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Golf Divisionals TBA	Tenn Team Sections TBA	3:10pm - Site Council	Tenn Individual Sections TBA		
	Tenn Team Sections TBA	7:30am - School	3:30pm - T&F vs Bear River		Extended Lunch Schedule	
	7:55am - PLC Day -		4 pm - SB @ Lincoln		12:45pm - FOPHS Staff	
	4pm - SB @ Bear River		5 pm - VB vs Lincoln JV5/V6:		4 pm - Placer Palooza @	
	5 pm - VB @ Bear River				4pm - T&F NU Invite	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	SB TBA Play Offs	CAHSEE-English-Make-ups	CAHSEE-Math-Make-ups	Swim Girls Sections TBA	Swim Boys Sections TBA	Swim Finals
	7:55am - PLC Day -	6:30pm - Grad Night ALIVE	SB TBA Play-Offs	8am - Spring Blood Drive -	8am - Spring Blood Drive -	7:30pm - Senior
	8:30am - Golf Masters		3 pm - T&F League Trials		3pm - T&F League Trials	
	2:45pm - Staff Meeting @					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	7:55am - PLC Day -	3:30pm - T&F Secion Trials	Summer Music Concert	3 pm - T&F Section Trials	No School/Possible Snow	
	6:30pm - FOPHS Meeting		10:45am - Rally Schedule			
			10:45am - Senior Awards			
			10:45am - Undergraduate			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Memorial Day-Holiday	ı	6:30pm - Senior	3pm - T&F Masters Trials and	Finals @ Elk Grove	
					Rally/Extended Lunch	
31	1	. 2		. 4		. 6
	7:55am - PLC Day -	3:05pm - Detention	7:55am - Finals-Period 1 &	End of Grading Period	T&F State Trials and Finals @	
				7:55am - Finals-Periods 3 &		9 am - Graduation

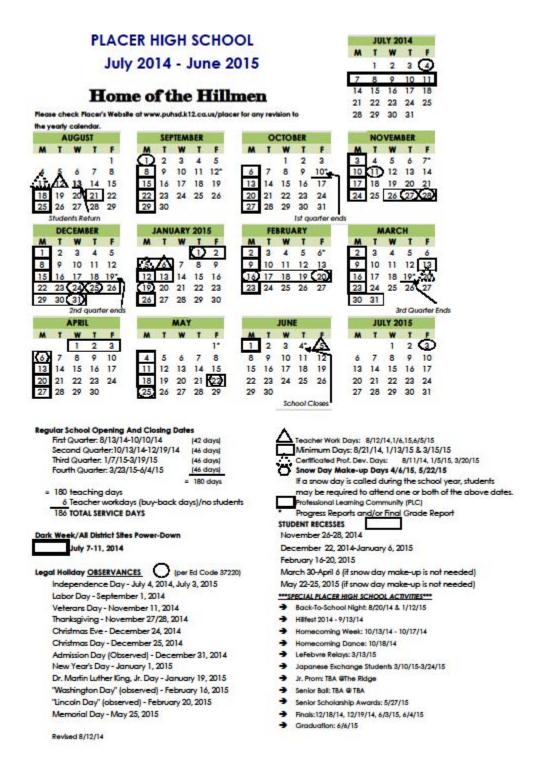


Placer High School 2014-2015 Bell Schedules

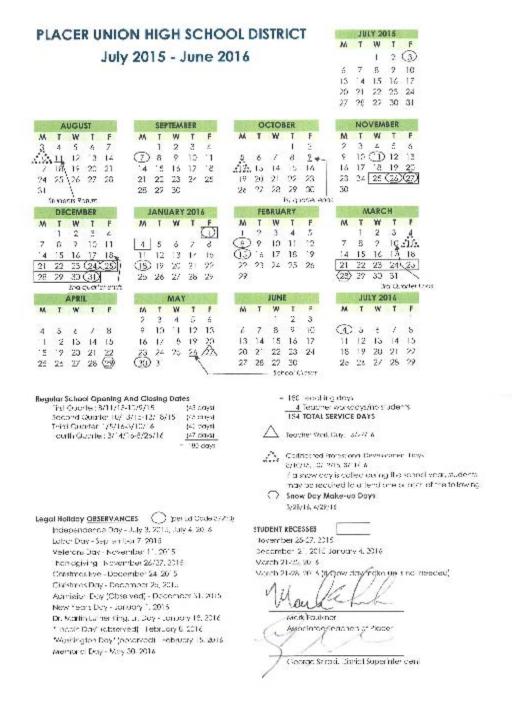
Bell Schedule	PLC Monday Minimum Day	Minimum Day	Rally Schedule	Final Schedule
0 Period	0 Period	0 Period	0 Period	0 Period
7:00 - 7:45	7:00 - 7:45	7:00 - 7:45	7:00 - 7:45	7:00 - 7:45
1st Period	1st Period	1 st Period	1 st Period	1 st or 3 rd Period
7:55 - 9:25	7:55 – 9:05	7:55 – 8:50	7:55 – 9:15	7:55 – 9:55
2 nd Period	2 nd Period	2 nd Period	2 nd Period	Nutrition Break
9:35 - 11:05	9:15 - 10:25	9:00 - 9:55	9:25 - 10:45	9:55 - 10:05
3 rd Period	3 rd Period	3 rd Period	Rally	2 nd or 4 th Period
11:15 - 12:45	10:35 - 11:45	1 <mark>0:05 – 11:00</mark>	10:45 - 11:25	10:15 - 12:15
Lunch	Lunch	4 th Period	3 rd Period	Buses Leave
12:45 - 1:15	11:45 - 12:15	11:10 - 12:05	11:35 - 12:55	12:25
4 th Period	4 th Period	Lunch	Lunch	1 2
1:25 - 2:55	12:25 - 1:35	12:05 - 12:35	12:55 - 1:25	
Buses Leave	Buses Leave	Buses Leave	4th Period	1
3:05	1:45	12:45	1:35 - 2:55	
			Buses Leave	
			3:05	06/13/2013



Revised: March 13, 2015 is now a minimum day due to LeFebvre Relays.



Placer Union High School District Calendar 2015-2016



Friends of Placer High School is a non profit organization whose primary objective is to promote student welfare in the home, school, and community through the cooperative effort of parents, students, teachers and members of the community. We do this by supporting programs that strengthen communication, provide volunteer support, and through financial assistance that enhances, enriches and supplements district approved activities.

Some of our more significant programs include the Teacher Wish List, Monthly Newsletter, Grad Night, Library Volunteers and Staff Appreciation Day. Our meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month. Everyone is welcome to attend! Come see what we are all about and support PHS students on the first Wednesday of each month 6:30pm. In the Staff Lounge.

Hope to see you there!

FOPHS Board

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