

MEETINGS

FOPHS

Board Meetings:

March 4

Admin Building

Staff Lounge

2nd Floor

@ 6:30 pm

# The Hillparent Bulletin

SCHOOL YEAR 2014/2015

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## Message from the Principal

Greetings Hillmen,

I hope the week off near the end of February has left you rested and ready to take on school for the next few weeks before Spring Break. By now you should have received your child's first progress report for the Spring Term. The next grading period ends March 19. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher and/or counselor. Right now, all sophomores will be gearing up for the CAHSEE (California High School Exit Exam), which will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 17 and 18. On those two days, sophomores will come to school at 7:55 am, with all other students starting at 11 am. Sophomores looking to hone their skills can visit the school district web site at [www.puhsd.k12.ca.us](http://www.puhsd.k12.ca.us) and click on the Parents, Students and Community link. From there, scroll to the CASHEE link to view resources and sample questions. As we all know, this test is a graduation requirement and a big indicator for our API score and all are encouraged to do their best on this exam. We are beginning the process of registration for the 2015-2016 school year. By now, counselors have held grade level meetings with 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students and on-line registration begins February 28 and closes on March 8. Counselors will be holding individual counseling appointments for students beginning March 9. Please contact your child's counselor if you have any questions.

In Winter Sports, girls and boys basketball both took home league titles. The girls completed league play with a perfect 10-0 record, falling to Rio Linda in the second round of playoffs. Boys basketball garnered their first PVL title ever with a 9-1 record but lost a heartbreaker in the first round of playoffs against Vista Del Lago. Wrestling may not have repeated their section winning performance from last year, but four wrestlers; Josh Mason, Sam Marsh, Jack Morris, and Will Thorton all went to Masters. Will was a Division 3 Section champ and is heavily favored at the state level. In Snowboard, the girls captured the CSNIFF divisional league title, with the boys coming in third. The team as a whole finished as League Champions. The Ski team made a revival with new head coach John Maddox, and two Hillgals, Courtney Cederloff and Marieke Peterson along with select snowboarders are headed to Mammoth the week of March 2 for State championships. As we head into spring sports, be on the lookout for great things from Baseball, Softball, Boys Golf, Girls Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Boys Volleyball, and Track and Field. A big day to remember is the 77<sup>th</sup> running of the LeFebvre Relays which will take place on Friday, March 13, 2014. School will end at 12:05 pm on LeFebvre Friday. Please refer to school website for dates and times of events.

Congratulations goes out to seniors Sidney Wegener and Kira Rao who were recognized as local honorees for the 2015 Prudential Spirit of Community Award which celebrates students' volunteer work. Lastly, here are a couple of dates and reminders. There will be a teacher in-service day on Friday, March 20, no school for students. Spring break is March 30 to April 6. There is a Spring Concert on Wednesday, March 18, beginning at 7:30 pm. For further information and dates for events, please refer to the school web site [www.puhsd.k12.ca.us/placer](http://www.puhsd.k12.ca.us/placer).

Peter Efstathiou, Principal  
Go Hillmen!

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## Message from the FOPHS Board...

### WE WANT YOU.....

to be a part of a great group of parents that provides input on how to make this a better school and experience for the students.

### HOW.....

1. Sign up to be a member now or next year - this will provide you monthly newsletters about what is going on around the school.
2. Come to a board meeting and hear what the board is doing and hear from Mr. E what is going on at the school.
3. Donate because every dollar counts. Our success depends on donations, SCRIP and fundraising . We support many things that the school cannot always provide to teachers, art, music, welding, wood shop, mechatronics, athletics and more....
4. Volunteer to help - we have many opportunities from lunch coverage in the library to grad night, hospitality, board member or fundraising..

Our upcoming meetings will be at 6:30pm in the staff lounge on March 4th, April 8th and our last meeting on May 6th. Please come to one of the meetings to hear more about the school, our organization and upcoming activities. We look forward to seeing you there!



President  
Friends of Placer High School

### ***Congratulations, Mr. E!***

***At last week's ceremony of the Annual Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Region 2 Administrator of the Year Program, Peter Efstathiu, received the ACSA Placer County Secondary Administrator of the Year Award. Mr. E was recognized for his inclusive leadership style, his passion and commitment to continuing education and by ensuring a safe and supportive learning environment for students. He truly cares about his students and focuses on their individual needs in order for them to successfully develop academically, socially and emotionally.***

## Grad Night Alive

Next Monthly general meeting -  
Tuesday, March 10th, 6:30-8:00pm  
@ Tango Frozen Yogurt (loft)

Interested in being a part of a 25 year tradition?

Placer Grad Night ALIVE! 2015 is actively seeking volunteers to work with the decoration team to help create room designs, decorations and props for this annual event. Please email [phsgradnight@gmail.com](mailto:phsgradnight@gmail.com) for more information.

## Hospitality

If you have the ability to help with either time or donations for Friends of Placer High School. This Spring we have a lot of events taking place. We need help with Point Break, Staff Appreciation Day, and Senior Awards. We are in need of perishable and/or non-perishable items, as well as volunteers.

To find out how you can help, please follow the link: <http://vols.pt/DTzFQQ>

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to see our Sign-Up on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/DTzFQQ>
2. Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
3. Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.

Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Thank you. Brittany Alonso [brittany.alonso@gmail.com](mailto:brittany.alonso@gmail.com)

## Counseling News for March 2015

**Online Class Registration for 2015-2016** Beginning February 28, current 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders will be able to register for their 2015-16 school year classes online through the Parent Portal. The online registration will be open for 9 days only, February 28, - March 8. Online registration instructions and course selection worksheets have been distributed to students at the February 24<sup>th</sup> class meetings. Course descriptions can be found on the Placer High website in the counseling section under Course Catalog. Students will also meet with a counselor one-on-one to review their classes March 9-13. Students or parents who are having trouble getting on the Portal should contact Lisa Smith, Counseling Secretary at [lismith@puhsd.k12.ca.us](mailto:lismith@puhsd.k12.ca.us). It is important that all students select their classes online in order to ensure their choices.

**CAHSEE Testing** All Sophomores will be taking the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) on Tuesday, March 17 (English-Language Arts) and Wednesday, March 18 (Mathematics). It is very important that all sophomore students are well-rested and prepared to take this very important test. We strive to have all our students pass the CAHSEE on their first attempt. Those who do not pass will have to wait until their junior year to try again.

**AP Tests** Students planning to take Advanced Placement tests this May can register now with Mrs. Smith in the counseling office or through the Placer High Webstore found on the PHS home page. Registration Deadline is March 27, 2015. The cost is \$91.00 per test which can be paid by cash/check at the counseling desk or by credit card using the Webstore. For more information including the schedule of testing see the 2015 Advanced Placement Instruction Sheet on the Counseling site in the left hand margin below Counseling News.

**Sierra College** Seniors who plan on attending Sierra College next fall should be applying at this time. Go to the Placer High website, select the Counseling page, then select (from the left side margin) "Applying to Sierra College". This will take you through the process step-by-step with live links to Sierra College. After you have applied, received your MySierra account and completed online orientation, then you are ready for the assessment process. Take the "Quick Survey" to help determine which assessments you need. If you are still unsure check with your counselor to see which assessments you need to take. We will be administering the Sierra College assessment tests in the PHS Library on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:45pm. Students must have already applied to Sierra, have a Sierra ID number and have completed the online orientation to test. The testing will be limited to 25 students. There are only a few spots left! The tests will begin promptly at 1:45 and will last up to two hours depending on the number of tests. If this date is not suitable, students can make appointments to take tests at the Sierra College Assessment Center. Remember that students must have completed the application process before making an assessment appointment.

**Scholarships** College bound seniors should stay on top of the scholarship search by checking Placer High's Scholarship bulletin available online through the Placer High Counseling webpage.

**College Acceptance** March is the big month for seniors to receive college acceptance letters. As students are notified of acceptance be sure to let us know. There is a college acceptance form at Mrs. Smith's desk in the counseling office that students can fill out to be added to our College Board. With this display, we can all share in the pride of our students who will be attending some of the finest colleges and universities in the country!

**University Bound Juniors** 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 a few test dates left for this spring. By taking the tests now, students will have the option of re-testing in October or November to improve scores. See test schedule below. Spring is a great time to make visits to college campuses. It's always better to go to college campus when students are in attendance and not when the campus is on a break.

# Testing Dates

## SAT Test Dates 2015

Register at: [Collegeboard.com](http://Collegeboard.com)

Test Date	Tests Offered	Regular Registration Closes	Late Registration Closes
March 14, 2015	SAT only	Feb. 13	March 3
May 2, 2015	SAT and Subject Tests	April 6	April 21
June 6, 2015	SAT and Subject Tests	May 8	May 27



## 2015 ACT Test Dates

Register at: [ACT.Org](http://ACT.Org)

Test Date	Registration Ends	Late Registration Time Frame
April 18, 2015	March 13	March 14 - 27
June 13, 2015	May 8	May 9 - 22

## Congratulations

Seniors Robin Adams and Sarah Ferral who competed in the county finals of Poetry Outloud, a recitation contest, and they beat out four other competing schools. Sarah Ferral is our winner and won \$100 for her poem recitations, and Robin was runner-up. Sarah will compete at the Capitol next month to represent Placer.



## Sports Liaison

Dear PHS Sports Parents and Families,

If you have not yet done so, please be sure to pay your student's participation donation. Remember, your donation dollars is what keeps these wonderful sports programs alive at PHS! Please donate today by going to the PHS Website link [Placer High School](#), click on Web store.

Under Departments click on Athletic Donation and find your sport!  
OR use the form on the next page, fill out and mail or send in to the school office.

Thank you,  
Judy Pruett  
Vice President FOPHS  
Sports Liaison

Your family donation dollars go towards:

- \*Equipment for the sport
- \*Equipment certification/repairs
- \*Officials – home games
- \*Transportation
- \*Entry fees for tournaments
- \*Stipends for some Asst. Coaches
- \*Trophy's, medals, awards
- \*Banquets
- \*Rental of fields (i.e., soccer, baseball)
- \*Overtime custodial use for weekends (non-Booster tournaments)

## Script News



Do you shop at **TARGET**? Do you use a Target debit or credit REDCARD?

Target's **TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION** plan will donate **1%** of every purchase you make on your card to your designated school.

Once you sign up, you start earning money for Placer High School just by using your card. **It's that easy and costs you nothing!**

Go to [Take Charge of Education](#). Follow the prompts to find **Placer High School**.

Enter your name and card number and you're done!

Last school year, Placer High received \$1,681.00 from Target and we have \$826.00 so far this year!

It's such an easy way to raise much needed funds for our school, so please sign up today!!

**Thank you for your support!!**



## PLACER ATHLETIC DONATION FORM

**This form should be returned with a parent/guardian signature**

Placer Athletics is again requesting an athletic donation from families of students participating in athletics (\$200 first sport, \$185 second sport or sibling, \$170 for each sport thereafter with a maximum of \$500 per family). Due to budget cuts we are asking families for this contribution to maintain our frosh & JV teams and provide coaches, transportation, and officials for all levels. Most surrounding school districts are requesting these types of contributions as well. More information will be given at your team's Parent Night. Students who do not make a team will have their donations returned upon request. If operating expenses are not met for a program then transportation, entry fee's and other items may have to be cut.

**\$200.00 Athletic Donation requested Per Sport (\$185 second sport or sibling, \$170 for each sport or sibling thereafter – Maximum \$500 per family)**

I will be making a donation this season  
 Additional Donation (I would like to sponsor an athlete)  
 I will not be making a donation but have signed below to volunteer to help at athletic events.

(I understand that the athletic department may cut services for teams if enough money is not raised)

Please contact Teri Bequette if you have questions regarding donation.

[tbequett@puhsd.k12.ca.us](mailto:tbequett@puhsd.k12.ca.us)

Please inform me of opportunities to volunteer

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

SPORT: \_\_\_\_\_ Frosh/JV/Varsity (indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (print) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

My check/cash/is attached (circle one)

Thank you for your support! *Please make checks payable to: Placer High School*

Athletic Donation (\$200) \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This is a tax deductible donation to Placer Athletics. A donation is not required to participate in Placer High School Athletics and in no way affect a student's right to participate in PUHSD athletic program. Please include employer gift matching, if available.

# Annual Student Testing Changes.....Grade 10

December 1, 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Student testing in California is undergoing significant change. At minimum, there is a name change: The Standardized Testing & Reporting program (STAR) has been replaced by the California Assessment of Student Performance & Progress (CAASPP). CAASPP will provide information that can be used to monitor student progress and ensure that all students leave high school ready for college and career. The most notable change is that your child, come their junior year, will experience newly designed, computer-adaptive tests. However, this year your child will take a paper and pencil test for life science, as have 10<sup>th</sup> graders in year's past.

On September 4, 2013, the State Board of Education adopted the *Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) for California Public Schools, Kindergarten through Grade Twelve* as required by California Education Code Section 60605.85. The California Department of Education is developing assessments based on the NGSS, and we fully expect these to be computer-based as those currently designed for English-language arts and mathematics.

During the transition to new science assessments, the 2014–15 CAASPP System encompasses federally required science assessments in grades 5, 8, and 10 (i.e., California Standards Tests [CSTs], California Modified Assessment [CMA], and California Alternate Performance Assessment [CAPA]). Information is provided about the content, types of questions, participation criteria, and other key targeted resources to assist with understanding the scope and requirements of these science assessments at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/caasppscience.asp>.

Grade 10 students will take the Life Science test on **Thursday April 9, 2015**. Students will test in the morning from 7:55 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. A special schedule will be run on that day, so they are not missing any regular class time.

Test results will be sent to your home address after the school district receives the reports. If you have any questions regarding your child's participation, please contact Kim Barry at (530) 885-4581 ext. 5714.

Sincerely,

Mr. Peter Efstathiou  
Principal



# Annual Student Testing Changes.....Grade 11

December 1, 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Student testing in California is undergoing significant change. At minimum, there is a name change: The Standardized Testing & Reporting program (STAR) has been replaced by the California Assessment of Student Performance & Progress (CAASPP). CAASPP will provide information that can be used to monitor student progress and ensure that all students leave high school ready for college and career. The most notable change is that your child will experience newly designed, computer-adaptive tests.

Last year, selected schools throughout the country participated in a field test which allowed students to experience testing on a computer as well as how the assessment questions go beyond the former fill-in-the-bubble format. In addition, students who participated helped us evaluate how well the district's technology systems could meet the demands of computer-based tests. And most importantly, it helped us focus on the resources teachers and schools would need to better prepare for future assessments. Overall, it was a positive test-drive of this new means of delivering assessments.

Lessons learned from last year's field test/practice test will help ensure a successful launch of the CAASPP system this school year. For 2014-15, CAASPP includes computer adaptive tests in English–language arts and mathematics for grade 11 students. Students will take the test from April 20, 2015 through April 24, 2015. To learn about the types of questions on the computer-based test, you and your child can view the practice test online at the California Department of Education (CDE) Smarter Balanced Practice Test Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/practicetest.asp>

Following this spring's testing, students will receive individual score reports. Student score reports will be sent home to parents and will include an overall score, a description of the student's achievement level for English–language arts and mathematics, as well as other achievement information. It is important to note that these scores cannot be compared to scores that your child previously received on the STAR Program tests because this test is based on the new Common Core State Standards, involves different types of test questions, and will not be reported using the former STAR Program reporting categories.

If you would like more information, please visit the Parent/Student tab on the CDE CAASPP Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/>. If you have any questions regarding your child's participation, please contact Kim Barry at (530) 885-4581 ext. 5714 or Steve Caminiti at (530) 885-4581 ext. 5713.

Sincerely,

Mr. Peter Efstathiou  
Principal

## From the Attendance Desk

# ATTENDANCE



Please keep these numbers near your phone for reporting absences.

*Remember it is best to call the day of the absence.*  
Cuts will be issued if not cleared by the 3<sup>rd</sup> day after the absence.

**Please be prepared with the following information,  
in the following order:**

- (1) your students name,**
- (2) spelling of the last name,**
- (3) the date and periods absent,**
- (4) a brief reason for the absence and**
- (5) your relationship to the student.**

To speak with Rhonda the attendance secretary between 7:15 and 3:30 call  
**(530) 885-4581 ext. 5704**

To leave a voice message for Rhonda 24 hours a day, call  
**(530) 745-5704**



If your student is late please send them to the office with a

**NOTE!**

If your student needs to leave early please send them to the office before  
class with a **NOTE!**

# March Monthly Calendar

Placer Monthly Calendar

Mar 2015 (Pacific Time - Whitehorse)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Snowboard State 7:55am - PLC Day - 10am - Golf vs Del Rio (CC) 3:30pm - SB vs Nevada 4pm - BB vs Bradshaw 5pm - VB vs Nevada Union 6pm - Future Hillmen	Snowboard State 7:30am - School 3:05pm - Detention	3:05pm - Detention 3:10pm - Site Council 3:30pm - SB vs Oakmont 3:30pm - T&F vs Nevada 5:30pm - Soc vs Del Oro / JV 6:30pm - FOPHS Meeting	3:10pm - Leadership Team 4pm - BB vs Center Var/JV	Girls Soccer vs Manteca TBA Wrestling-CIF State Championships / Varsity vs Rabobank Tennis vs Riverbank 3pm - Golf vs Pleasant 4pm - BB vs Oakmont 4pm - SB vs Rio Linda	9am - T&F vs Ponderosa
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	7:55am - PLC Day - 2:45pm - Staff Meeting vs 6pm - VB vs Roseville JV/Var	3pm - Golf vs Center 3:05pm - Detention 3:30pm - Soc vs El Camino / 3:30pm - Tenn vs Del Oro 4pm - BB vs Colfax Var/JV 6:30pm - Grad Night ALIVE	3pm - BB vs Vanden Var/JV 3:05pm - Detention 5pm - VB vs Whitney JV/Var	Softball (Victory Tourney) Sac/Eik Grove TBA 3pm - Golf vs Foothill	7:55am - Minimum Day 12pm - Tenn vs Johnson 1pm - LeFebvre Relays	Boys Volleyball vs Deer 4pm - BB vs Bear River 6pm - Music Booster - Crab
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	7:55am - PLC Day - 3:30pm - 8th Grade	CAHSEE-English-10th grade 7:55am - Grade 10 Begin vs 11am - Late Start Gr. 9, 11, 3pm - Golf vs Colfax 3:05pm - Detention 3:30pm - Tenn vs Lincoln 4pm - BB vs Lincoln Var/JV 5pm - VB vs Granite Bay	CAHSEE-Math-Grade 10 7:55am - Grade 10 Begin vs 11am - Late Start Gr. 9, 11, 3:05pm - Detention 4pm - SB vs West Campus 7:30pm - PHS Spring	End of Grading Period 3pm - Golf vs Bear River 3:30pm - Tenn vs Foothill 4pm - BB vs Foothill Var/JV	Softball (Anderson Tourney) Redding Var. TBA District In-Service / No No Students/District In 5pm - VB vs Rocklin JV/Var	9am - T&F vs Eik Grove
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	7:55am - PLC Day - 12pm - Golf PVL #1 vs	Grades Due 3:00p.m. 3:05pm - Detention 3:30pm - Tenn vs Center 4pm - BB vs Center Var/JF 4pm - Soc vs Bear River 5pm - BV vs Grant JV/Var	3:05pm - Detention 3:30pm - T&F vs Roseville 4pm - SB vs Whitney 6pm - Community Forum-	3pm - Boys Golf vs Lincoln 3:30pm - Tennis vs Colfax 4pm - Baseball vs Center 5:30pm - Girls Soccer vs	Extended Lunch 4:30pm - T&F vs Bella Vista	Baseball vs Woodland
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Baseball vs Woodland (Woodland Tourney) Var/JV	Spring Break 4pm - SB vs Sac High	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	T&F Stanford Invite Spring Break	Spring Break VB Deer Valley TBA



## Placer High School 2014-2015 Bell Schedules

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



06/13/2013

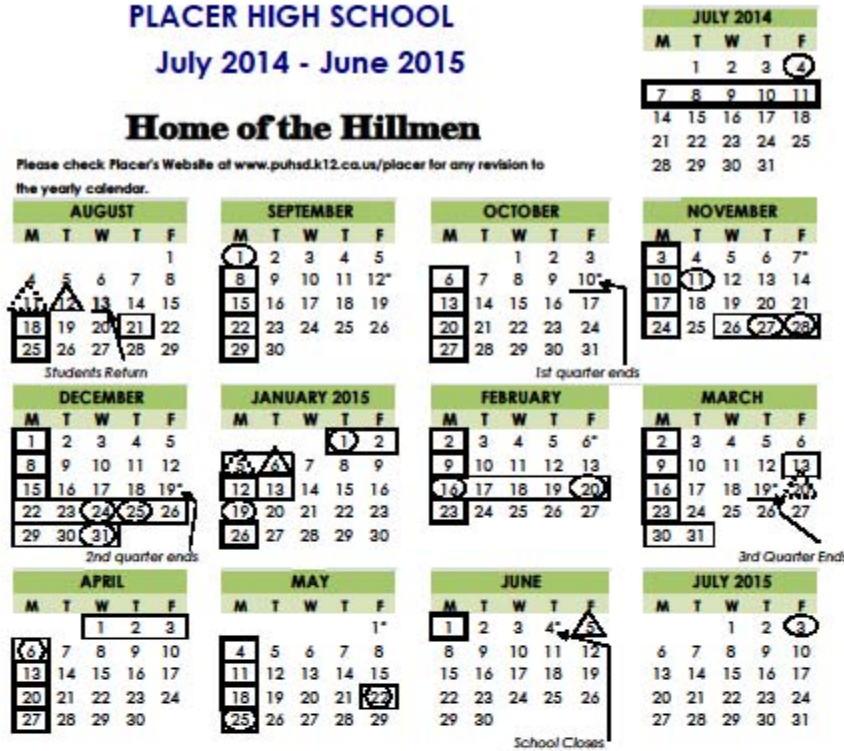


Revised: March 13, 2015 is now a minimum day due to LeFebvre Relays.

**PLACER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**July 2014 - June 2015**

**Home of the Hillmen**

Please check Placer's Website at [www.puhsd.k12.ca.us/placer](http://www.puhsd.k12.ca.us/placer) for any revision to the yearly calendar.



**Regular School Opening And Closing Dates**

First Quarter: 8/13/14-10/10/14	(42 days)
Second Quarter: 10/13/14-12/19/14	(46 days)
Third Quarter: 1/7/15-3/19/15	(46 days)
Fourth Quarter: 3/23/15-6/4/15	(46 days)
= 180 days	

= 180 teaching days  
6 Teacher workdays (buy-back days)/no students  
**186 TOTAL SERVICE DAYS**

**Dark Week/All District Sites Power-Down**

July 7-11, 2014

**Legal Holiday OBSERVANCES** (per Ed Code 37220)

- Independence Day - July 4, 2014, July 3, 2015
- Labor Day - September 1, 2014
- Veterans Day - November 11, 2014
- Thanksgiving - November 27/28, 2014
- Christmas Eve - December 24, 2014
- Christmas Day - December 25, 2014
- Admission Day (Observed) - December 31, 2014
- New Year's Day - January 1, 2015
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - January 19, 2015
- "Washington Day" (observed) - February 16, 2015
- "Lincoln Day" (observed) - February 20, 2015
- Memorial Day - May 25, 2015

Revised 8/12/14

- Teacher Work Days: 8/12/14, 1/6/15, 6/5/15
- Minimum Days: 8/21/14, 1/13/15 & 3/15/15
- Certificated Prof. Dev. Days: 8/11/14, 1/5/15, 3/20/15
- Snow Day Make-up Days 4/6/15, 5/22/15

If a snow day is called during the school year, students may be required to attend one or both of the above dates.

- Professional Learning Community (PLC)
- \* Progress Reports and/or Final Grade Report

**STUDENT RECESSES**

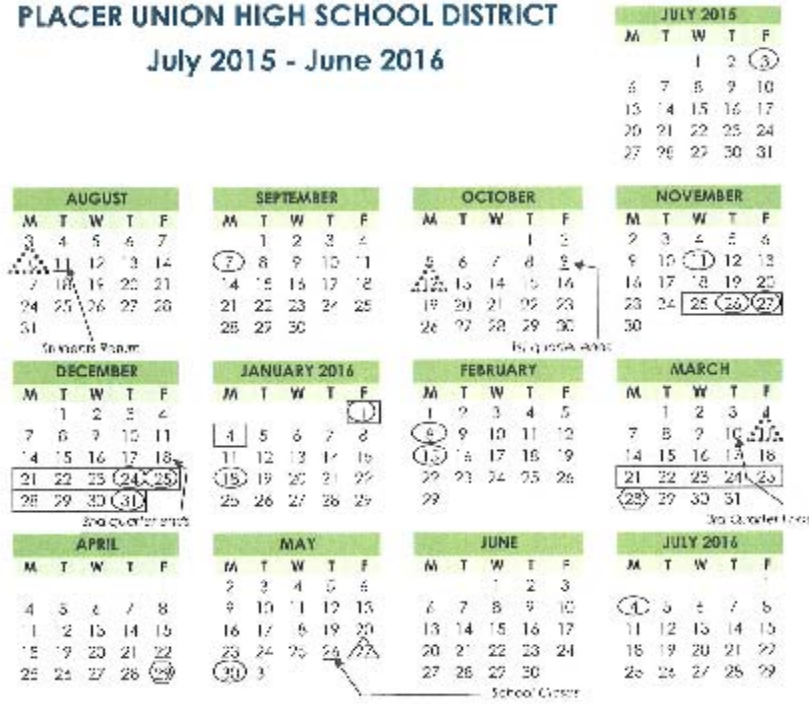
- November 26-28, 2014
- December 22, 2014-January 6, 2015
- February 16-20, 2015
- March 30-April 6 (if snow day make-up is not needed)
- May 22-25, 2015 (if snow day make-up is not needed)

**\*\*\*SPECIAL PLACER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES\*\*\***

- Back-To-School Night: 8/20/14 & 1/12/15
- Hillfest 2014 - 9/13/14
- Homecoming Week: 10/13/14 - 10/17/14
- Homecoming Dance: 10/18/14
- LeFebvre Relays: 3/13/15
- Japanese Exchange Students 3/10/15-3/24/15
- Jr. Prom: TBA @The Ridge
- Senior Ball: TBA @ TBA
- Senior Scholarship Awards: 5/27/15
- Finals: 12/18/14, 12/19/14, 6/3/15, 6/4/15
- Graduation: 6/6/15

# Placer Union High School District Calendar 2015-2016

## PLACER UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT July 2015 - June 2016



**Regular School Opening And Closing Dates**

1st Quarter: 8/11/15-10/9/15	63 days
Second Quarter: 10/13/15-12/8/15	56 days
Third Quarter: 1/5/16-3/1/16	62 days
Fourth Quarter: 3/14/16-5/25/16	67 days
<b>Total</b>	<b>248 days</b>

- 160 teaching days  
- 4 Teacher workdays for students  
**154 TOTAL SERVICE DAYS**

- Teacher Work Day: 12/11/15
- Combined Home and Development Days: 12/15/15, 12/16/15, 12/17/15  
If a snow day is called during the school year, students may be required to attend one session of the following:
- Snow Day Make-up Days: 3/25/16, 4/29/16

**Legal Holiday OBSERVANCES** period 08/08/2016

- Independence Day - July 3, 2015, July 4, 2015
- Labor Day - September 7, 2015
- Valentine's Day - November 11, 2015
- Thanksgiving - November 26/27, 2015
- Christmas Eve - December 24, 2015
- Christmas Day - December 25, 2015
- Admission Day (Observed) - December 31, 2015
- New Year's Day - January 1, 2016
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - January 19, 2016
- Lincoln Day (observed) - February 6, 2016
- Washington Day (observed) - February 15, 2016
- Memorial Day - May 30, 2016

**STUDENT RECESSES**

- November 25-27, 2015
- December 21, 2015; January 4, 2016
- March 21-23, 2016
- March 21-23, 2016 (no snow day make-up's are needed)

Vicki Paulson  
Assistant Teachers of Placer  
  
George Stroud, District Superintendent

**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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Lisa Voss	Secretary
Jennifer Hensler	Treasurer
Chad Bender	Membership
Marianne Ellner	Newsletter/Web Page
Liz Koch	Scrip
Open Position	Grad Night Liaison
Brittany Alonso	Hospitality
Open Position	Library Volunteer Coordinator
Peter Efstathiou	Principal