

## MEETINGS

### FOPHS

Board Meetings:

April 8

Admin Building

Staff Lounge

2nd Floor

@ 6:30 pm

Next Meeting:

May 6

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# The Hillparent Bulletin

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## Message from the Principal

Greetings Hillmen,

As always, much is happening on the Hill as we begin our journey into the last nine weeks of the school year. By now you should have received your child's second progress report for the Spring Term. Students received their progress report during their 2<sup>nd</sup> period class on Friday, March 27, 2015. Our next grading period ends May 1. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher and/or counselor. Thank you to all sophomores who participated in the CAHSEE test which took place in March. The staff and I appreciate the effort that was shown by all students. Now we all get to gear up for the new Smarter Balanced test, also known as SBAC, which will be administered the week of April 20. Juniors are the only class that will be testing this week and testing will take place in the lower gym. All other classes will be following a normal school day schedule. There will be no late start this time. All freshmen will take a pre-CAHSEE test and sophomores will take the required Life Science test on Thursday, April 9. On this day, Juniors and Seniors will late start at 10:00 am. Please contact the Assistant Principals office for further information.

Placer Spring sports have been enjoying a productive and busy preseason, with Baseball, Boys Golf, Boys Volleyball, Girls Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis and Track all off and running. Tennis continues its dominance in the PVL, winning over 90 straight league matches. Boys Golf along with Girls and Boys Track look to repeat at PVL champs. Swimming is coming on strong this year under 3<sup>rd</sup> year head Coach Lisa Huerta with 60 athletes competing this year. Girls soccer will look for a PVL banner under new head coach Megan Montoya as will baseball with new head coach Tony Madrigal. Softball again will be looking to battle Bear River for a title and boys volleyball is looking for their first title under coach Andy Klem. I want to thank all athlete parents who have graciously donated to their child's athletic program. The monies collected from donations are used to pay for athletic transportation, officials, and fees. Donations can be made at any time in the office or on line at the school web site. If you have any questions, please contact me (Mr. Efstathiou). For all sports schedules, please refer to the school website [puhsd.k12.ca.us/placer](http://puhsd.k12.ca.us/placer) and look under the Athletics link for team schedules.

Lastly, please note some important dates in April. Junior Prom will take place Saturday, April 11, from 7:30 pm to 11 pm at the Ridge in Auburn. Spring Break will run March 30 through April 6. The monthly FOPHS meeting will take place Wednesday, April 8, beginning at 6:30 pm. Fundraising efforts continue for the renovation of the track and field at Placer High School. As of right now, the Placer Union High School District has committed funds to replace the track at Placer High this summer 2015. However, more funds are needed to add to the project. If you wish to donate to the project, please contact Mr. Efstathiou at the school, or the District Office.

Sincerely,  
Peter Efstathiou  
Placer High Principal  
Go Hillmen!

# 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 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!

*Kym Rightfoot*

President  
Friends of Placer High School



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[Friends of Placer High School](#)

# Grad Night Alive

Next Monthly general meeting -  
 Tuesday, April 14, 6:30-8:00pm  
 @ Tango Frozen Yogurt in Central Square

## Celebrating a 25 year Placer tradition!

Grad Night planning teams have been working all winter to organize a great event for this year's graduating class. Activities, prizes, sponsors, food, and decoration teams are all going strong. Ticket sales will begin this month.

We encourage you to visit the Grad Night page on the FOPHS website to learn more about this special annual event and see how you can help. If you have limited time, there are still ways you can contribute: volunteer recruiting, item donations, loaned items, sponsor contact, etc.

To be added to our information email list, please contact us at [phsgradnight@gmail.com](mailto:phsgradnight@gmail.com).

# 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 April 2015

AP Testing registration is now closed. Registered students will receive reminders showing times and test locations. See testing schedule next page. Also, see study sessions offered by English Department below.

This is Scholarship Season for our Seniors! Check the District Scholarship Bulletin on the Placer High Counseling webpage. There are still some scholarships available this month for seniors to apply. Don't delay and possibly miss a scholarship opportunity.

Senior Scholarship Award Night will be held on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 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 scholarship letters as soon as they get them to the counseling office, so we can include them in the event's program. This includes any college specific awards that students have received. The deadline for submissions is Monday, May 11.

College Acceptance Now is the time when seniors receive college acceptance letters. As you are notified of acceptance be sure to let us know by filling out a college acceptance form at the counseling desk. With this information, students can be added to our College Board in the counseling office. With this display we can all share in the pride of having our students go on to attend some of the best colleges and universities in the country!

Sierra College Seniors who plan on attending Sierra College next fall should have already applied, completed the online orientation, taken their assessment tests and met with a Sierra counselor. If you have not applied, go to the Placer High website, click on "Counseling" and then click on "Applying to Sierra College" (on the left-hand side under Navigation). The first day of online class selection for new students is April 28, but all of the above mentioned steps must be completed first! Assessment times and counseling appointments are filling up so don't wait! The high demand classes fill up very quickly! Take care of the all the necessary procedures well ahead of this April 30 date to ensure class choices.

9 week progress reports were handed out to students on Friday, March 27. If these are lost or misplaced, parents can check grades on the Parent Portal.

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. There is a May 2<sup>nd</sup> SAT test (deadline is April 6) and a June 6<sup>th</sup> SAT test (deadline is May 8). Register online at collegeboard.com. There is also an ACT testing date on June 13<sup>th</sup> (regular deadline is May 8). Register online at act.org. By taking the tests now, students will have the option of re-testing in early fall to improve scores.

The **English Department** is offering free two-hour study sessions to review for the College Board AP Language and AP Literature Exams which take place on **May 6th** and **May 13th**.

If you are interested in participating,  
sign up with Mr or Mrs. Hayden and pick up a packet.

Sessions are as follows:

Session One: Monday April 20<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 7pm

Session Two: Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 5pm-7pm

Session Three: Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 5pm-7pm

## Testing Dates-AP, SAT, ACT

### AP Testing

Week 1	Morning (8am)	Afternoon (12 noon)
Monday, May 4	Environmental Science	Psychology
Tuesday, May 5	Calculus BC	
Wednesday, May 6	English Literature	
Thursday, May 7		
Friday, May 8	U. S. History	
Week 2	Morning (8am)	Afternoon (12 noon)
Monday, May 11		
Tuesday, May 12	U. S. Government	
Wednesday, May 13	English Language	
Thursday, May 14		Macroeconomics

### SAT Test Dates 2015

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

Test Date	Tests Offered	Regular Registration Closes	Late Registration Closes
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
June 13, 2015	May 8	May 9 - 22

## Sports Liaison

Dear PHS Sports Parents and Families,

Swimming, Tennis, Boys Golf, Softball, Boys Volleyball, Girls Soccer, Baseball and Track are all in full swing! I hope you and your children are enjoying their spring sport programs! It is such a wonderful thing to see the children working and growing together, learning such valuable lessons as teamwork, dedication, courage, and integrity, not to mention all the fun that comes with it!

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 <https://sites.google.com/a/puhsd.k12.ca.us/placer-high-school-13-14/>, click on Webstore. Under Departments click on Athletic Donation and find your sport! **OR** use the form on the next page, complete it 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.

[tbeuett@puhsd.k12.ca.us](mailto:tbeuett@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!**

# April Monthly Calendar

## Placer Monthly Calendar

Apr 2015 (Pacific Time - Whitehorse)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Baseball @ Woodland (Woodland Tourney) Vari/JV	Spring Break 4pm - SB vs Sac High	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	T&F Stanford Invite	Spring Break VB Deer Valley TBA
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Spring Break	Possible Snow Make-up Spring Break	7:30am - School 3:30pm - Tenn @ Bear 4pm - BB @ Colfax Vari/JV 4pm - Soc vs Foothill 6pm - Facilities Task Force	3:10pm - Site Council 3:30pm - T&F @ Foothill 4pm - BB @ Foothill 4pm - Tenn @ Bear River 5pm - VB vs El Dorado 6:30pm - FOPHS Meeting	7:55am - All 9th Grade - 7:55am - All Grade 10 - Life 10:05am - Late Start for all 3pm - Golf @ Center 3:30pm - Tenn vs Lincoln 4pm - BB vs Colfax Vari/JV 4pm - Swim vs Lincoln 5pm - Soc @	4pm - SB @ Center 5pm - VB vs Capital	Tennis Marathon @ Placer VB Granite Bay Journey VB Pleasant Valley Journey 7:30pm - Jr. Prom at The
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
7:55am - PLC Day - 2:45pm - Staff Meeting @	Spring Point Break - Lower 7:55am - Point Break - 3pm - Golf @ Foothill 3:30pm - Tenn @ Foothill 4pm - BB @ Bear River 5:30pm - Soc vs Colfax JVS: 6:30pm - Grad Night ALIVE	3:30pm - T&F vs Center 4pm - SB vs Colfax 5pm - VB @ Union Mine	3pm - Golf vs Colfax 3:30pm - VB @ Center 4pm - BB vs Bear River 4pm - Soc vs Bear River V4:	12:30pm - T&F @ Del Oro 4pm - SB vs Bear River 4pm - Swim @ Bear River 5pm - VB vs Bear River		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
7:55am - PLC Day - 7:55am - SBAC	7:55am - SBAC 3pm - Golf vs Bear River 3:30pm - Tenn vs Colfax 4pm - BB @ Lincoln Vari/JV 5pm - Soc @ Lincoln JVS:	7:55am - SBAC CAT Group 12pm - SBAC CAT Group B 3:30pm - T&F @ Colfax 4pm - SB vs Lincoln 5pm - VB @ Lincoln JVS/VE:	7:55am - SBAC 3pm - Golf vs Lincoln 3:30pm - Tenn vs Bear 4pm - BB vs Lincoln Vari/JV 5pm - Soc @ Foothill JVS:	7:55am - SBAC 4pm - SB vs Foothill 4pm - Swim @ Foothill 5pm - VB @ El Dorado	VB Granite Bay Journey	
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
7:55am - PLC Day - 12pm - Golf PVL #2 1:45pm - Accelerated/AP	4pm - BB vs Foothill Vari/JV 5:30pm - Soc vs Center JVS:	3:30pm - T&F @ Lincoln 4pm - SB vs Center 5pm - VB @ C. Christian	Tenn PVL Singles TBA 4pm - BB @ Foothill Vari/JV 4pm - Soc @ Colfax V4:	Swim PVL Trials @ Bear River Time TBA Tenn PVL Doubles TBA 4pm - SB @ Colfax 5pm - VB vs Union Mine	T&F Hughes Stadium 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



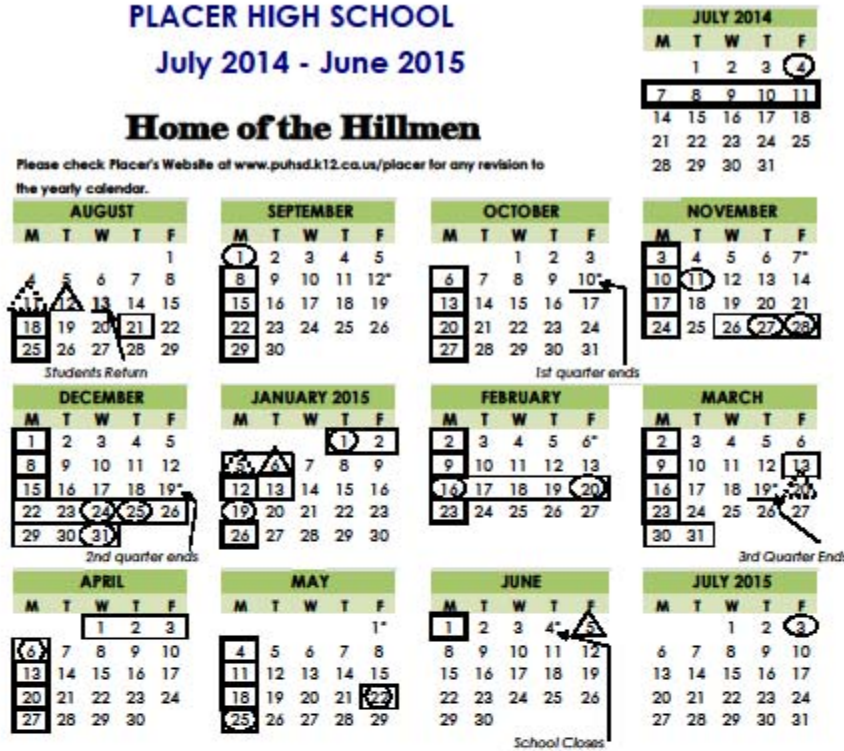


Revised: March 13, 2015 is now a minimum day due to LeFebvre Relays.

**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**

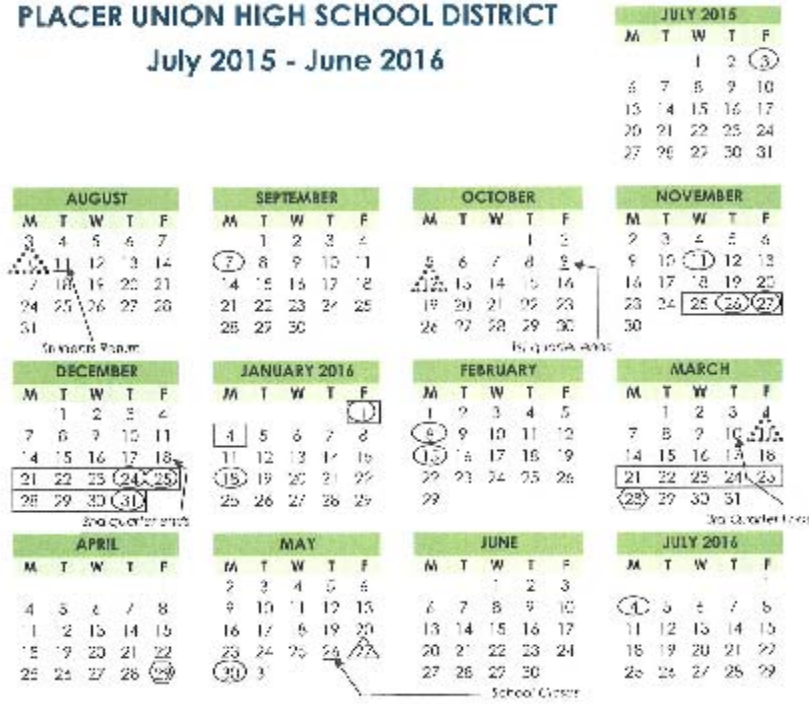
- November 26-28, 2014
- December 22, 2014-January 6, 2015
- February 16-20, 2015
- March 30-April 6 (if snow day make-up is not needed)
- May 22-25, 2015 (if snow day make-up is not needed)

**\*\*\*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**

First Quarter: 8/11/15-10/9/15	101 days
Second Quarter: 10/13/15-12/8/15	101 days
Third Quarter: 1/5/16-3/1/16	101 days
Fourth Quarter: 3/14/16-5/25/16	107 days
<b>Total</b>	<b>410 days</b>

= 100 teaching days  
 4 Teacher workdays for students  
**154 TOTAL SERVICE DAYS**

- Teacher Work Day: 107/16
- Confirmed Home and Caregiver Days: 20/16, 21/16, 22/16  
 (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, 2016
- 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
- Administrative 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 21-26, 2016 (no snow day make-up's are needed)

Vicki Paulson  
 Association of Teachers of Placer  
  
 George Strubbe, 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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Open Position	Grad Night Liaison
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Open Position	Library Volunteer Coordinator
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