

MEETINGS

FOPHS

Board Meetings:
September 2

Admin Building

Staff Lounge
2nd Floor
@ 6:30 pm

The Hillparent Bulletin

SCHOOL YEAR 2015/2016

ISSUE I

SEPTEMBER

Message from the Principal

Greetings Hillmen,

Welcome back!! I hope you found your summer to be fun and relaxing and now you are ready to begin the new year. I wanted to take just a few moments of your time to bring you up to speed with Placer High news and important dates to remember. We are still operating same as last year in regards to bell schedule and PLC Mondays. Hill Friday BBQ's are returning for all home football games, when we have extended lunch during the day where students will be able to purchase a hot dog meal and enjoy some lunchtime activities.

We welcome many new staff members: counselor Karen Garcia, Math teacher Albert Curry, English teacher Stacy Wagner, Ceramics teacher Kelly Baxter, French teacher Andreeanne Breton, Spanish teacher Anna Gonzalez-Cifuentes and assistant principal Cris Everett. Attendance procedures will remain the same. Please remember to call in the same day your child is out of school, and if you have a planned early dismissal, please send your child to the office with a note prior to the period they will be missing. Tutoring begins on September 1 and will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3 pm to 4 pm in the Library. This is a great time for your child to get some work done and receive help on all subjects, specifically Math, English and Spanish. We had a successful turnout at Back to School Night and I thank all who took time to visit their child's classrooms and teachers.

On Friday, August 24, all students were given the student handbook which outlines academic programs and school policies. Please read through this handbook thoroughly as we have added a few new items, such as new guidelines for sports eligibility (p. 6) and attendance rules for seniors (p. 19). Also, we encourage all families who are eligible to apply for the Free and Reduced lunch program. The application can be found online through the school web site, under the Nutrition Program link, and then Meal Applications link. A hard copy can also be picked up in the registrar's office or cafeteria. Placer High School is a targeted Title One School, which allows us to receive federal funding to help with student achievement. Placer High relies on accurate demographic information to receive this federal funding. These funds are used throughout the year for tutoring programs, along with AVID and EL students to help maintain a level of success.

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Continued from Our Principal.....

As always, the staff at Placer High continually strives to create a learning environment where all students can succeed. For the last several years we have been asking ourselves:

**What do you want students to learn,
how do we know they are learning it,
and what do we do when they do or do not learn it?**

For this year, we continue with the questions we added last year and place more emphasis on the student:

**What do I need to learn,
How do I get there,
Where do I go next?**

You may remember we held various community forums at the high school sites and with the help of community members, parents, students and staff, a strategic plan was developed throughout the District. From this plan arose three pillars of academic success that all schools want for their students.

1. Increase number of students who are high school, career, college and life ready
2. Strengthen achievement of all students including special populations
3. Provide a safe, healthy, and engaged learning environment for all

We are going to keep working diligently towards these three questions along with the new questions and the three pillars, because the bottom line it is all about student achievement. Imagine the impact on student learning when students become their own teachers. A remarkable goal we all look forward to achieving. In Math, the second level of the integrated math series begins this year along with a new Biology/Chemistry sequence for all incoming freshmen. The Biology/Advanced Biology sequence is not in place anymore. Please know, as always, you should contact your child's teacher and/or counselor if you have any questions regarding their performance.

Fall sports are in full gear, with Cross Country, Boys Soccer, Girls Volleyball, Girls Golf and Football all looking forward to fantastic seasons. Please note that all these successful programs rely on your financial donation to maintain the level of success they have enjoyed these past years. You can refer to the school website for dates and times of athletic events that will be taking place over the next few months. Lastly, if you have not already, please become a member of FOPHS (Friends of Placer High School). This amazing parent group has generated over tens of thousands of dollars over the last few years towards the academic and athletic programs at Placer High. The first meeting of the year is Wednesday, September 2, beginning at 6:30 pm in the Student Services building.

Sincerely,
Peter Efstathiou, Placer High Principal
Go Hillmen!

Message from the FOPHS Board...

Dear Placer High School Families,

We would like to welcome all new and returning parents to Placer High. We are off to a great and busy start! The Friends of Placer High School (FOPHS) is your parent organization and we have two objectives. Our First objective is to raise money to support the school. The primary way we do this is through membership, and our membership drive is in full swing! Your membership in FOPHS is a very powerful way for you to directly impact the learning/teaching environment at PHS. Membership dollars go towards granting wish list items, brought to us by the teachers, for needed materials not currently funded. Every year we are able to provide great enhancement to the classrooms through your generosity. We would like to ask you to **please join FOPHS** by making a donation of \$25.00 (+/-). Considering students will be in school for 180 days and for a total of 1250+ hours, this breaks down to a mere 14 cents a day. That's a great investment into your school.

This year you can pay online through our website. Go to www.fophs.org and click on the DONATE button on the front page, or send an email to fophsnp0@puhsd.k12.ca.us for a form to be emailed to you.

An additional way you can support FOPHS is by joining/using our Scrip programs, which include: Raleys/Bel Air, Savemart, Safeway, and Target. It's easy! Please ask us for information about Scrip.

Our second objective is to provide information to the FOPHS members via email, web or newsletter. This wonderfully informative newsletter is the only newsletter generated to keep you abreast of what's happening on campus.

Come to a meeting and see what we are all about. Attending the meeting allows you to hear, in more depth, what's going on at PHS, ask questions, get updates and also hear from our principal, Mr. Efstathiou, who attends regularly. Our first meeting is **September 2nd at 6:30pm** in the staff lounge upstairs above the school office.

This year the following position(s) are open on the committee:

Grad Night Coordinator - Oversee details for senior grad night and work with volunteers to plan, fundraise, design, decorate and staff the event.

Thank you in advance for your support. We look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,
Kim Lightfoot & Judy Pruet
FOPHS President and Vice President

Welcome back to Placer High School, Home of the Hillmen! A special welcome to the new Freshmen Class of 2019! The counseling caseload is divided alphabetically as follows:

Katy Chamberlin, Counselor “A-G”
Dave Ward, Counselor “H-M”
Karen Garcia, Counselor “N-Z”

Senior Guidance: At the beginning of the year, our counselors verify that each senior is in the required classes for graduation and meet with those students who need Adult School for additional credits. Parents can check their student’s graduation and credit status through the Parent Portal. In September, counselors visit all senior level classes to review transcripts with students and talk about how to get ready for their plans after high school. Since most of our students are going to college, both 4 year and community college applications will be discussed. Paying for college is another hot topic, so the process for applying for scholarships and financial aid is outlined as well.

Four Year Planning for 9th-11th Grade: This fall the Counselors will meet with all 10th and 11th grade students to create or adjust their personal Four-year Plan. They will also meet with half of the 9th grade students in their Tech Essentials this term and the rest next term. This is designed to assist students in determining what courses to take, what sequence should be followed, what classes are required to be college eligible, and to help plan for goals after graduating from high school.

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT): The PSAT is a “practice” SAT test as well as the qualification exam for the National Merit Scholarship competition. It is primarily designed for juniors. Sophomores may also take the PSAT, but they are not qualified for the NMSQ competition until their junior year. The test will be given at Placer High School on Wednesday, October 14th 7:45 – 11:00 am in the lower gym. This is a regular school day and students will miss Periods 1 and 2. Registration will be open September 8 – October 7. There is a limited number of tests that are ordered so interested students should sign up as soon as the registration window opens. There is no guarantee that there will be enough tests for students who wait until later in the registration period. The fee for the test is \$18.00 payable in cash or a check to Placer High School. Fee waivers are available for juniors on Free or Reduced Lunch. Please sign up with Mrs. Smith in the counseling office.

College Application Deadlines: Seniors applying to either CSU or UC campuses must submit their completed applications online by November 30th! Online applications are available beginning October 1st for both the CSU and UC systems. CSU applications can be submitted online October 1st to November 30th. (csumentor.edu) Even though the UC application window opens on October 1st completed applications can only be submitted November 1st – 30th. Since the UC applications are very detailed and include a personal statement, we suggest that students start as early as possible. (universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/) Seniors applying to private universities and colleges should verify the specific registration deadlines by contacting the individual college or university. Students who plan on attending Sierra College should apply beginning in January, 2016. Seniors should keep their transcript they received during their grad status meeting in September so they can accurately report their classes and grades on their college application.

College Information Night Open to all grade levels! Placer High will host our district wide college information night on Thursday, September 24th. Representatives from a few colleges and universities will be there to present, hand out information and answer questions. The event will take place from 6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m. Students and parents from all the high schools in our district are invited to attend. Another College Fair is being hosted Oct. 8th at Rocklin High with nearly 100 college booths available for parent/student visits with representatives. Reserve the night; more to follow in our October Newsletter.

Scholarships: A District Scholarship web site is available by accessing the Placer Counseling web page. (<https://sites.google.com/a/puhsd.k12.ca.us/placer-counseling-department/>) Scholarships are posted by all sites and specify qualifications, amounts, deadlines, etc. There are a few fall local scholarships, but the true season is Jan.-April. Please check it weekly for updates. There are a number of National websites as well which we encourage parents and teachers to Google since the District site tends to focus on local & state scholarships.

Parent Portal: We strongly encourage you to use the Parent Portal to access your student's grades, assignments and attendance. If you have any questions on how to access this valuable tool, please contact the counseling secretary Lisa Smith at lismith@puhsd.k12.ca.us In addition to the Parent Portal, we urge you to check the Placer High website at www.puhsd.k12.ca.us/placer/ Here you will find the daily bulletins, information about upcoming events, class information, teacher contacts and so much more. The counseling page includes information about colleges, scholarships, financial aid, ROP programs and more.

Free/Reduced Lunch Program: We encourage all students who qualify financially to register for the Free/Reduced Lunch Program. In addition to helping students afford lunch; this program qualifies students for other need based programs such as fee waivers for ACT tests, SAT tests, AP tests and college application costs. Students must re-apply for this program each year as last year's eligibility will expire on September 22, 2015.

Work Permits: All work permits expired on August 30, 2015. Please see Mrs. Smith in the counseling office if you need to renew your work permit. You may pick up an application before or after school only. Once you have returned your completed application, it takes 24 hours to process and may be picked up at the end of the school day.

Tutoring Reminder

Placer High's after school tutoring will begin September 8th! Students are invited after school from 3-4 pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays to the library to study, use the computer lab, and receive free tutoring from teachers and peer tutors in all subject areas. All students are welcome!



Testing Dates-SAT & ACT

SAT and ACT Tests: Seniors who plan on attending a 4-year college next year must take the SAT or ACT (see your counselor for questions). Deadlines for testing registration are listed on the next page. Don't miss the deadline and pay extra for late registration. All testing must be completed by December, but some schools require tests by November (SDSU, Cal Poly, SJSU and others). Make sure to send test scores to all colleges where you apply. See the testing schedule that follows:

SAT Test Dates 2015-16

| Test Date | Tests Offered | Regular Registration Closes | Phone/Online Late Registration Closes |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Oct. 3, 2015 | SAT and Subject Tests | Sept. 3 | Sept. 22 |
| Nov. 7, 2015 | SAT and Subject Tests | Oct. 9 | Oct. 27 |
| Dec. 5, 2015 | SAT and Subject Tests | Nov. 5 | Nov. 23 |
| Jan. 23, 2016 | SAT and Subject Tests | Dec. 28 | Jan. 12 |
| March 5, 2016 | SAT only | Feb. 5 | Feb. 23 |
| May 7, 2016 | SAT and Subject Tests | April 8 | April 26 |
| June 4, 2016 | SAT and Subject Tests | May 5 | May 25 |

Register at: Collegeboard.com

2015 - 2016 ACT Test Dates

| Test Date | Registration Ends | Late Registration Time Frame |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Sept. 12, 2015 | Aug. 7 | Aug. 8 - 21 |
| Oct. 24, 2015 | Sept. 18 | Sept. 19 - Oct. 2 |
| Dec. 12, 2015 | Nov. 6 | Nov. 7 - 20 |
| Feb. 6, 2016 | Jan. 8 | Jan. 9 - 15 |
| April 9, 2016 | March 4 | March 5 - 18 |
| June 11, 2016 | May 6 | May 7 - 20 |

Register at: ACT.org

Sports Liaison

Dear PHS Sports Parents and Families,

I hope you and your children are enjoying their fall sports program! 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!

In all the craziness of returning to school and getting back into a routine it's easy to forget a few things. **Please remember** to write your checks to PHS for your student's participation donation in his/her sport. If you don't already have one, the following link will take you to the page. Simply click on Athletic Donation Form.

<https://sites.google.com/a/puhsd.k12.ca.us/placer-high-school-13-14/home/athletics-1>

Remember, your donation dollars is what keeps these wonderful sports programs alive at PHS! You can send payment with your student to the office.

Thank you,

Judy Pruet
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)



SENIOR BABY ADS!

2016 Potpourri

"The Biggest Book on the Hill!"

Don't Miss Out!

Dear Parents,

Now that your son/daughter has begun his/her last year in high school, you have the opportunity to let them know how proud you are of his/her accomplishments. You can choose a couple of your favorite baby pictures along with a note, favorite memory, poem, or quote, to place in the baby ads section of the 2016 yearbook. You have a choice of four sizes (see the examples below). The ads will look much like those shown in the sample below. We would like to have at least one baby picture included in your ad but it is not required. This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance for you to show how proud you are of your senior!

- * 1/8 page ad: \$60
- one photo and one message recommended
- * 1/4 page ad: \$115
- 1-2 photos and message recommended
- * 1/2 page ad: \$220
- 4-6 photos and message recommended
- * 1 full page ad: \$400
- multiple photos and message recommended

Please note we can fit as many photos as you prefer, however, we discourage photos being squeezed too small.

PLEASE INCLUDE:

- * Student's Name
- * Sub-Headline (Phrase)
- * Appropriate Number of Photos
- * Message
- * Check or Money Order payable to Placer High School



***Please send all photos in digital format if possible. Photos can be sent on CD, USB flash drive or emailed to dwilson@puhsd.k12.ca.us. If you need help scanning, please let us know. Avoid sending original photos as we do not want to lose them. Call 885-4581 ex. 5743 if you have any questions.

Send form, pictures, and payment by no later than
November 7th, 2015 to:
Potpourri Baby Ads
c/o Placer High School
275 Orange St.
Auburn, CA 95603

Questions? Call Dan Wilson at 885-4581 ex. 5743 or
email at dwilson@puhsd.k12.ca.us

Order forms also
being mailed
to your home in
mid-September!

FLYER FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES ELEVEN AND TWELVE

California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE) 2015–16

What is the CHSPE?

The California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE) is a voluntary test that assesses proficiency in basic reading, writing, and mathematics skills taught in public schools. The CHSPE consists of two test sections: mathematics and English-language arts (ELA). The ELA section has two subtests (reading and language). Eligible persons who pass both parts of the CHSPE are awarded a Certificate of Proficiency by the State Board of Education. The test is given in English only.

Who is eligible to take the CHSPE?

You may take the CHSPE *only if* on the test date, you:

- are at least 16 years old, *or*
- have been enrolled in the tenth grade for one academic year or longer, *or*
- will complete one academic year of enrollment in the tenth grade at the end of the semester during which the next regular administration will be conducted. (Regular administrations are the fall and spring administrations each school year.)

When is the CHSPE offered?

The administration dates for the 2015–16 school year are as follows:

| Test Date Saturday Morning | Regular Registration Deadline (Receipt Date) | Late Registration Deadline (Receipt Date) | Emergency Registration Deadline (Receipt Date) | Results Mailed |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|
| October 17, 2015 | Sept. 18, 2015 | October 2, 2015 | October 13, 2015 | November 20, 2015 |
| March 19, 2016 | Feb. 19, 2016 | March 4, 2016 | March 15, 2016 | April 22, 2016 |

There is at least one test administration center in most California counties; some counties have more than one test administration center. A list of the counties and test centers may be found on the Internet at <http://www.chspe.net/about/locations/> or in the CHSPE Information Bulletin also available on this Web site.

Certificate of Proficiency

California law requires that the Certificate of Proficiency be equivalent to a high school diploma. Institutions that are subject to California law and that require a high school diploma must accept a Certificate of Proficiency. A student who receives a Certificate of Proficiency may, with verified parental approval, leave high school early. The Certificate of Proficiency, however, is not equivalent to completing all course work required for regular graduation from high school. Speak to your school counselor to understand the benefits of the Certificate of Proficiency. This certificate meets the federal financial aid requirement of a high school diploma or equivalent. If you are planning to continue your studies in a college or university, contact the admissions office so that you may understand its requirements and whether or not the CHSPE certificate will be accepted.

For more information:

Additional information about the CHSPE is located on the Web at <http://www.chspe.net> or by phoning 866-342-4773.

September Monthly Calendar

| Placer Monthly Calendar | | | | | | | Sep 2015 (Pacific Time - Whitehorse) | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|---|---|-----|
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 30 | 31 7:55am - PLC Day | 1 7:30am - S.A.M. 3:05pm - Detention | 2 3:05pm - Detention 3:05pm - Site 6:30pm - Friends Of | 3 3:10pm - Leadership 6pm - Frosh FB vs | 4 10:45am - Welcome 12:45pm - Rally/Exte 5:30pm - JV/Var FB | 5 | 6 | 7 Holiday-Labor Day | 8 3:05pm - Detention 3:30pm - Chrome | 9 3:05pm - Detention 3:30pm - Chrome | 10 3:30pm - Chrome 5:30pm - Frosh FB | 11 End of Grading 12:35pm - Extended 5:15pm - JV/Var FB vs | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 7:30pm - Homecomi | Homecoming Week | | | | | | |
| 20 | 21 7:55am - PLC Day 8am - Picture-Make 2:45pm - Staff | 22 3pm - Grades Due 3:05pm - Detention 7pm - Power Puff | 23 3:05pm - Detention | 24 3:30pm - Frosh FB 6:30pm - District | 25 12:45pm - Rally/Exte 5:30pm - JV/Var FB vs | 26 | 27 | 28 7:55am - PLC Day | 29 11:30am - Placer 3:05pm - Detention | 30 3:05pm - Detention | 1 5:30pm - Frosh FB @ 6:30pm - District | 2 5:15pm - JV/Var FB @ | 3 |
| 27 | 28 7:55am - PLC Day | 29 3:05pm - Detention | 30 3:05pm - Detention | 1 Point Break | 2 | 3 7:30am - SAT Test | | | | | | | |

Keep your Placer HS schedule at your fingertips. You can sync your Google Calendar to the Placer HS calendar. Just hit the +Google Calendar icon at the bottom of the calendar on the home page of the high school [website](#). Your calendar will be populated with all of the school activities listed.

PLACER HIGH SCHOOL

July 2015 - June 2016

Home of the Hillmen

Please check Placer's Website at www.puhsd.k12.ca.us/placer for any revision to the yearly calendar.

| JULY 2015 | | | | |
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| M | T | W | T | F |
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| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

| AUGUST | | | | | SEPTEMBER | | | | | OCTOBER | | | | | NOVEMBER | | | | |
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| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11* | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9* | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 31 | | | | | 28 | 29 | 30 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 30 | | | | | | |

Students Return 1st quarter ends

| DECEMBER | | | | | JANUARY 2016 | | | | | FEBRUARY | | | | | MARCH | | | | |
|----------|----|----|----|-----|--------------|----|----|----|----|----------|----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|----|-----|
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| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11* |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18* | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25* | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 29 | | | | | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

2nd quarter ends 3rd Quarter Ends

| APRIL | | | | | MAY | | | | | JUNE | | | | | JULY 2016 | | | | |
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| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22* | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26* | 27 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29* | 30 | 31 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | | | | |

School Closes

Regular School Opening And Closing Dates

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| First Quarter: 8/11/15-10/9/15 | (43 days) |
| Second Quarter: 10/13/15-12/18/15 | (45 days) |
| Third Quarter: 1/5/16-3/10/16 | (45 days) |
| Fourth Quarter: 3/14/16-5/25/16 | (47 days) |

= 180 days

= 180 teaching days
 1 Teacher workday/no students
 3 Professional Development Days/no students
184 TOTAL SERVICE DAYS

Legal Holiday OBSERVANCES ○ (per Ed Code 37220)

- Independence Day - July 3, 2015, July 4, 2016
- Labor Day - September 7, 2015
- Veterans 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 18, 2016
- "Lincoln Day" (observed) - February 8, 2016
- "Washington Day" (observed) - February 15, 2016
- Memorial Day - May 30, 2016

Revised-8/3/2015

- △ Teacher Work Days: 5/27/16
- Minimum Days: 8/20/15, Lefebvre TBA
- Certificated Prof. Dev. Days: 8/10/15, 10/12/15, 3/11/16
- Snow Day Make-up Days 3/28/16 & 4/29/16
- If a snow day is called during the school year, students and staff 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 25-27, 2015
- December 21, 2015 - January 4, 2016
- March 21-25, 2016

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

- Back-To-School Night: 8/19/15 & 2016 TBA
- Homecoming Week: 9/14/15 - 9/18/15
- Homecoming Dance: 9/19/15
- Lefebvre Relays: TBA
- Japanese Exchange Students TBA
- Jr. Prom: TBA
- Senior Ball: TBA
- Senior Scholarship Awards: 5/18/16
- Finals: 12/17/15, 12/18/15, 5/25/16, 5/26/16
- Graduation: 5/28/16



Placer High School 2015-2016 Bell Schedules

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



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.

Friends of Placer High School

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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



FOPHS 2015/2016 Officers

| Name | Position |
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| Kim Lightfoot | President |
| Judy Pruet | Vice President |
| Lisa Voss | Secretary |
| Marianne Ellner | Treasurer |
| Chad Bender | Membership |
| Lucy Curtis | Newsletter/Web Page |
| Liz Koch | Scrip |
| Open Position | Grad Night Liaison |
| Brittany Alonso | Hospitality |
| Open Position | Library Volunteer Coordinator |
| Peter Efstathiou | Principal |