



POLAND LOCAL SCHOOLS
3030 DOBBINS ROAD
POLAND, OHIO 44514



2024 - 2025

POLAND LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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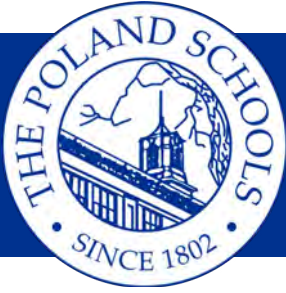


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FINAL FORMS, ORIENTATIONS, SUPPLY LISTS,
TRANSPORTATION, FOOD SERVICES...

AND MORE!

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2024-2025 FINALFORMS INFO

WELCOME BACK, BULLDOGS!

Bulldog Families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year at Poland Local Schools! We are thrilled to see our students return and are committed to providing the best learning experiences. To ensure we have accurate and up-to-date information about our students, we need your assistance.

We kindly request all parents/guardians to complete the necessary forms in FinalForms, which include important personal, medical, and policy information. This process is crucial for the well-being and success of our students.

Access your FinalForms portal at:

polandbulldogs.com/finalforms

FINALFORMS™

Once logged in, you will find a user-friendly interface to complete all required forms. While information is saved annually, it is essential to review and update your details each school year. You can also make changes at any time during the year.

Please complete all required forms by August 23.

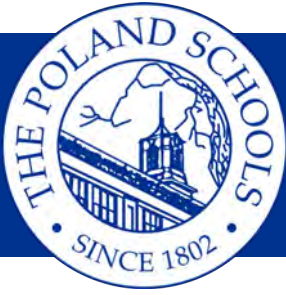
Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

- Poland Local School District

NEW TO FINALFORMS?

Parents of entering kindergarten and newly-registered students should select "Never logged in?" and submit the email provided at registration. If the email matches our records, a message will be automatically sent prompting to create an account.





2024-2025 ORIENTATIONS/MEET & GREETINGS

MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY

7 Elm Street, Poland, OH 44514 (Enter on Lee Street, Main Entrance)

Kindergarten Orientation	August 28	2 - 3 p.m.
Grade 1 Meet & Greet	August 27	8:30 - 9 a.m.
Grade 2 Meet & Greet	August 27	9:30 - 10 a.m.
Grade 3 Meet & Greet	August 27	10:30 - 11 a.m.

POLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

47 College Street, Poland, OH 44514

Grade 4 Orientation	August 27	2 - 3 p.m.
Grade 5 Meet & Greet	August 27	12:45 - 1:30 p.m.
Grade 6 Meet & Greet	August 27	11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

POLAND SEMINARY HIGH SCHOOL

3199 Dobbins Road, Poland, OH 44514

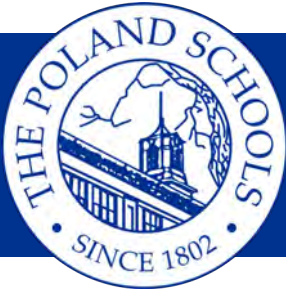
Grade 7 & 9 Orientation	August 27	2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Grade 7-12 Open House	August 27	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE PICKUP

Grade 7	August 27	2 p.m.	Front of Auditorium
Grade 8	August 27	11 a.m.	Cafeteria
Grade 9	August 27	2 p.m.	Cafeteria
Grade 10	August 27	11 a.m.	Cafeteria
Grade 11	August 27	10 a.m.	Cafeteria
Grade 12	August 27	10 a.m.	Cafeteria

 [POLANDBULLDOGS.COM/ORIENTATION](https://polandbulldogs.com/orientation)





2024-2025 SUPPLY LISTS



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

View your child's supply list for the 2024-2025 school year on our website!

 [POLANDBULLDOGS.COM/SUPPLY-LISTS](https://www.polandbulldogs.com/supply-lists)

MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten	CLICK HERE	https://www.polandbulldogs.com/supply-lists/kindergarten
Grade 1	CLICK HERE	https://www.polandbulldogs.com/supply-lists/grade-1
Grade 2	CLICK HERE	https://www.polandbulldogs.com/supply-lists/grade-2
Grade 3	CLICK HERE	https://www.polandbulldogs.com/supply-lists/grade-3

POLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

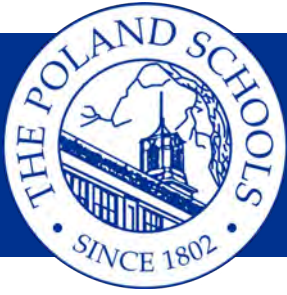
Grade 4	CLICK HERE	https://www.polandbulldogs.com/supply-lists/grade-4
Grade 5	CLICK HERE	https://www.polandbulldogs.com/supply-lists/grade-5
Grade 6	CLICK HERE	https://www.polandbulldogs.com/supply-lists/grade-6

POLAND SEMINARY HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 7	CLICK HERE	https://www.polandbulldogs.com/supply-lists/grade-7
Grade 8	CLICK HERE	https://www.polandbulldogs.com/supply-lists/grade-8

Grades **9-12**: Teachers will provide information on class-specific supply requirements at the beginning of the school year.





2024-2025 SCHOOL TIMES

McKinley Elementary School (K-3)	8:45 a.m. - 3:10 p.m. Student Drop-off: 8:30 a.m.
Poland Middle School (4-6)	7:25 a.m. - 2:10 p.m. Student Drop-off: 7:10 a.m.
Poland Seminary High School (7-12)	7:25 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. Student Drop-off: 7:05 a.m.

PSHS BELL SCHEDULE

Entry Bell	7:05 a.m.	
Warning Bell	7:15 a.m.	
Tardy Bell	7:25 a.m.	
1st Period	7:25 a.m.	8:13 a.m.
2nd Period	8:17 a.m.	9:05 a.m.
3rd Period	9:09 a.m.	9:58 a.m.
4th Period	10:02 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
5th Period (Lunch)	A (JH)	10:54 a.m. / 11:22 a.m.
	B (HS)	11:26 a.m. / 11:54 a.m.
	C (HS)	11:58 a.m. / 12:26 p.m.
6th Period	12:30 p.m.	1:18 p.m.
7th Period	1:22 p.m.	2:15 p.m.

⚠ CALAMITY DAYS ⚠

Calamity Days are days when Poland Local Schools are delayed or **closed** due to inclement weather or other events that interrupt regular operations. Official calamity day announcements will be made via direct communications, web, social media, and local news.

POLANDBULLDOGS.COM/CLOSINGS-DELAYS

🚗 PICK UP & DROP OFF 🚗

To ensure a timely and safe pick-up and drop-off process at all school buildings, please review the pick-up and drop-off guides on our website:

[POLANDBULLDOGS.COM/
PICK-UP-DROP-OFF](http://POLANDBULLDOGS.COM/PICK-UP-DROP-OFF)





MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY

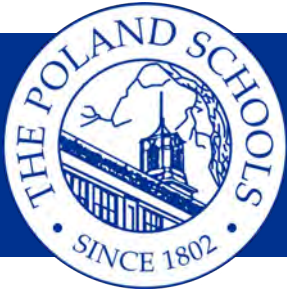
KINDERGARTEN

STAGGERED START



Poland Local School District implements a staggered start for kindergarteners to help them acclimate during their first days of school. This approach allows smaller groups of students to begin on different days, ensuring a smooth transition. See the schedule below to know your child's first day of school:

Tuesday, September 3 - Wednesday, September 4	Students with last names A-M report to Kindergarten.
Thursday, September 5 - Friday, September 6	Students with last names N-Z report to Kindergarten. <i>*Students with last names A-M remain at home.</i>
Monday, September 9	All Kindergarten students report to school.



2024-2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Teacher In-Service Days	August 19-28, 2024
Labor Day - No Classes	September 2, 2024
First Day of Classes	September 3, 2024
Parent Teacher Conferences - No Classes	October 10, 2024
NEOE Day - No Classes	October 11, 2024
End of First Quarter	November 1, 2024
Thanksgiving Recess - No Classes	November 27-29, 2024
Winter Recess - No Classes	December 23, 2024 - January 2, 2025
Teacher In-Service Day - No Classes	January 3, 2025
End of Second Quarter / First Semester	January 17, 2025
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No Classes	January 20, 2025
Parent Teacher Conferences - Classes In Session	February 13, 2025
Presidents' Day Weekend - No Classes	February 14 & 17, 2025
Teacher In-Service Day - No Classes	March 14, 2025
End of Third Quarter	March 21, 2025
Spring Recess - No Classes	April 18-25, 2025
Memorial Day - No Classes	May 26, 2025
Class of 2025 Commencement	May 31, 2025
Last Day of Classes - End of Fourth Quarter / Second Semester	June 3, 2025
Teacher In-Service Day	June 4, 2025

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

Poland Seminary High School

3199 Dobbins Road
Poland, OH 44514
(330) 757 - 7018

Principal: Kevin Snyder
kjsnyder@polandschools.org

Assistant Principal: Michael Daley
mdaley@polandschools.org

Poland Middle School

47 College Street
Poland, OH 44514
(330) 757 - 7003

Principal: David Purins
dpurins@polandschools.org

McKinley Elementary School

7 Elm Street
Poland, OH 44514
(330) 757 - 7014

Principal: Matthew Beard
mbeard@polandschools.org

Dobbins Early Learning Center

3030 Dobbins Road
Poland, OH 44514
(330) 757 - 0851

Director: Miranda Foster
mefoster@polandschools.org



Poland Local Schools 2024-2025 School Calendar



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July '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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June '25						
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3-End of 4th Sem 3 2

- 7/4 Independence Day
- 9/2 Labor Day
- 10/14 Columbus Day
- 10/31 Halloween
- 11/5 Election Day
- 11/11 Veterans Day
- 11/28 Thanksgiving Day
- 11/29 Day after Thanksgiving
- 12/24 Christmas Eve
- 12/25 Christmas Day
- 12/31 New Year's Eve

- 1/1 New Year's Day
- 1/20 Martin Luther Jr. Day
- 2/14 Valentine's Day
- 2/17 Washington's Birthday
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
- 4/15 Tax Day
- 4/20 Easter Sunday
- 4/23 Administrative Prof Day
- 5/11 Mother's Day
- 5/26 Memorial Day

- 6/15 Fathers' Day
- 6/19 Juneteenth

- In-Service
- Conference
- Student
- Holiday/Break
- Graduation

SEM: 1st: 9/3-11/1= 42 2nd: 11/4-1/17= 42 3rd: 1/21-3/21= 41 4th: 3/24-6/3= 45

Board Approved 11/15/2023



2024-2025 TRANSPORTATION INFO

Bulldog Families,

Our bus drivers and transportation staff are excited to lead the journey into another school year! Please complete the Transportation Information form in FinalForms to indicate whether your child will ride the bus or be transported to and from school by other means. If your child will ride the bus, their bus assignments will be communicated in August, informing you of their bus route numbers and bus stop information. We look forward to another great year of transporting our Bulldogs!

Megan Roemer, Transportation Director
Poland Local Schools

BUS RULES/REGULATIONS

The privilege of riding the school bus is earned by exhibiting good behavior while on the bus. School buses are an extension of regular school facilities and students are expected to conduct themselves on the buses as they do when they are in the school building. School bus drivers have the responsibility and authority to enforce these rules and regulations:



- All students must be at a designated place of safety determined by the driver. (i.e. 10 feet from the street on your driveway)
- Students should be at their bus stop (5) five minutes before the bus arrival time.
- Students must go directly to an available seat or assigned seat and remain seated. Keep aisles clear. No standing.
- No eating, drinking or chewing gum, or use of tobacco on the bus.
- Students must not put arms, heads or throw objects out the window.
- Windows may be opened with permission from the bus driver.
- Students must leave or board the bus at the location they have been assigned unless they have parental and administrative authorization to do otherwise.
- Marking or poking holes in seats is not permitted.
- Continued disorderly conduct or persistent refusal to follow the rules presents a safety hazard which can result in losing bus ride privileges.

INTRODUCING... STOPFINDER!

With the Stopfinder parent app, know in real-time where your child's bus is, the ETA, and have the most accurate information about your child's bus schedule in the palm of your hand.

stopfinder



The Stopfinder app will allow you to:

- Know the schedule of your child's bus
- Receive push notifications related to your child's bus
- Get real-time information on the location of your child's bus by creating your own alert zones with GeoAlerts
- Know when your children arrive at school or at home
- Share real-time travel information of your child's bus with trusted caregivers of your choice

In August 2024, the primary contact assigned to each student will be sent an email with instructions to create an account. Once logged in, primary contacts can share their student bus statuses with trusted caregivers.

 [POLANDBULLDOGS.COM/STOPFINDER](https://polandbulldogs.com/stopfinder)





2024-2025 FOOD SERVICES PRICES

STUDENT MEALS

McKinley Elementary	\$2.75	Student Breakfast: \$1.50 Breakfast Entrée: \$1.25
Poland Middle School	\$2.75	
Poland Seminary High School	\$3.00	

PSHS Lunch Entrée: **\$2.50** | McKinley/Middle School Lunch Entrée: **\$2.00** | Fruit/Veggie Side: **\$1.00**

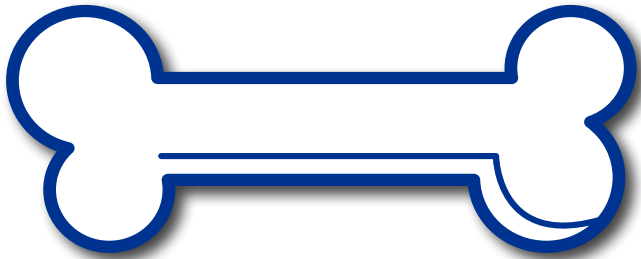


DRINKS

Milk	\$0.65
Large Water	\$1.00
Small Water	\$0.50
Capri Sun/Juice Box	\$0.75
Gatorade (12 oz)	\$2.00
Minute Maid Apple Juice	\$2.50
Minute Maid Lemonade	\$2.50
Gold Peak Tea	\$2.75
Vitamin Water	\$2.50
Body Armor	\$2.00
Sparkling Ice Drink	\$2.00
Switch	\$2.25
Powerade Zero (20 oz.)	\$2.50

À LA CARTE

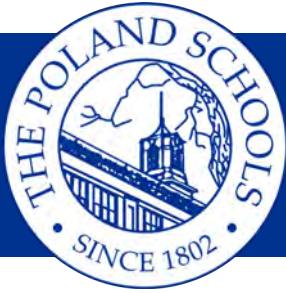
Yogurt Parfait	\$2.75
Chips/Popcorn	\$1.00
Grandma's Cookies	\$1.75
Rice Krispie Treat	\$1.50
Fruit by the Foot / Fruit Roll Up	\$1.00
Welch's Fruit Snacks	\$1.25
Breakfast Bar/Pop-Tart	\$1.00
Ice Cream	\$1.75
Cheeze-Its	\$0.75



VIEW MENUS

WWW.POLANDBULLDOGS.COM/MENUS





PAYING FOR MEALS & STUDENT FEES

Poland Local Schools charges academic fees for the classes in which your students enroll. These fees are determined by the grade level and specific classes taken. Additionally, Poland Local Schools Food Services charges for meals and items served in our cafeteria during breakfast/lunch periods. To ensure a smooth dining experience, students are encouraged to maintain a positive balance in their student accounts. Families can also complete the Free/Reduced Meal application to qualify for assistance.

Throughout the year, Poland Local Schools will send digital notifications to parents and guardians regarding student fees and food service charges. These notifications will include the current balance, any outstanding amounts, and instructions on how to make payments. Notifications will be sent via email, phone call, or text.

RELOAD YOUR CHILD'S BREAKFAST/LUNCH ACCOUNT

Food Service accounts can be paid or reloaded Online via Payschools Central or by Cash/Check.

CASH/CHECK

Checks should be made payable to **Poland Schools Food Service**. Student First and Last Name OR ID # should be written on the memo line.

PSHS students can deliver their check/cash to the register during their lunch period.

Middle School/McKinley students can deliver their check/cash to their teacher or to the main office.

ONLINE VIA PAYSCHOOLS CENTRAL

To make a payment:

1. Visit [Payschools Central](#).
2. Login or Register.
3. Click Your Students in the menu and Add Student.
4. Select Ohio, Poland Local Schools.
5. You will need your STUDENT'S ID.
6. Add a Payment Method if you haven't yet. You can use Credit Card or ACH/Check.
7. Reload your student's account.

 [POLANDBULLDOGS.COM/RELOAD](https://www.polandbulldogs.com/reload)

PAY YOUR CHILD'S STUDENT FEES

Poland Local Schools calculates and posts student fees to Progressbook for all students. Only PRIMARY CONTACTS of students on Progressbook can view fee information, as per Progressbook's regulations. Fees can be paid online via Payschools Events or by Cash/Check.

To log into Progressbook, visit [polandbulldogs.com/progressbook](https://www.polandbulldogs.com/progressbook). Navigate to your student's account and select Fees. Periodically, you will also receive email/text notifications of your fee balances due.

You can learn how to pay your student's fees at our student fee portal:

 [POLANDBULLDOGS.COM/STUDENT-FEES](https://www.polandbulldogs.com/student-fees)

Pay fees online at the following links:

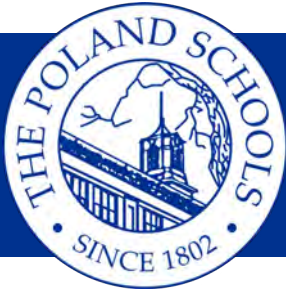
McKinley (K-3): <https://www.polandbulldogs.com/student-fees/mckinley>

Poland Middle School (4-6): <https://www.polandbulldogs.com/student-fees/middle-school>

Poland Seminary High School - Junior High (7-8): <https://www.polandbulldogs.com/student-fees/junior-high>

Poland Seminary High School (9-12): <https://www.polandbulldogs.com/student-fees/pshs>





PROGRESSBOOK

Poland Local School District utilizes ProgressBook Parent Access to post your child's grades, report cards, high school interim reports, attendance information, and student fees. ProgressBook serves as a "portal" for students and parents to view their information, replacing traditional formats like physical mail.

Login to ProgressBook Parent Access at polandbulldogs.com/progressbook.

 POLANDBULLDOGS.COM/PROGRESSBOOK

CREATING AN ACCOUNT

1. In a web browser, visit polandbulldogs.com/progressbook.
 2. On the Districts screen, select **Poland Local SD**. (This step may be skipped if your device saved your last selection.)
 3. On the Parent Access Sign In screen, click **Sign up**.
 4. On the Sign Up screen, click **I am a parent**.
 5. Under "Your Contact Information", enter the following:
 - First Name (required)
 - Middle Name (optional)
 - Last Name (required)
 - Email (required)
 - Re-enter Email (required)
 6. Under "Account Information", enter the following:
 - User name - Letters and/or numbers, 6 to 50 characters
 - Password - Must contain 1 letter, 1 number, 8 to 50 characters, case sensitive and cannot match the user name
 - Re-enter Password - Must match password
 7. Under "Link Students to Account", enter the following:
 - Registration Key - Provided on the registration letter from the school or district (not case sensitive)
 - First Name - Must exactly match the name on the registration letter from the school or district
 - Last Name - Must exactly match the name on the registration letter from the school or district
 - Date of Birth - xx/xx/xxxx
 8. If you have a registration key to enter for another child, click **Link another student to account**, and repeat step 9.
- Note: If you have not received registration keys for all of your children, you can add children to your account at a later time.*
9. Click **Register**.

 POLANDBULLDOGS.COM/PROGRESSBOOK/HELP





TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

HANDLING YOUR CHROMEBOOK

The Technology Department at Poland Local School District issues Chromebooks to students in **Grades 7-12** at the beginning of the school year. Students are encouraged to handle these devices with care to avoid damage. In the event of damage, repair or replacement fees will be assessed.

Full Chromebook Replacement	Up to \$230.00
Chromebook Adapter/Charger Replacement	\$35.00
Broken Screen Replacement	\$50.00

Some tips to keep Chromebooks in good condition during academic use:

- **Keep Separate from Books:** Ensure that heavy books are not placed on top of your Chromebook to prevent pressure damage.
- **Keep it Dry:** Make sure your Chromebook is kept away from liquids and is stored in a dry place to avoid water damage.
- **Charge Responsibly:** Always use the designated charger and charge after battery use to maintain battery health.

If your child's Chromebook is in need of repair, please put in a ticket with the Technology Department:

 [POLANDBULLDOGS.COM/TECHNOLOGY](https://polandbulldogs.com/technology)



ON SALE
MONDAY
AUGUST
12

CURRENT
FOOTBALL RESERVE
SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

**RESERVE FOOTBALL PARKING
PASSES**
\$25

ON SALE
MONDAY
AUGUST
19

NEW
FOOTBALL RESERVE
SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

**BULLDOGS VS SALEM QUAKERS
HOME OPENER PRESALE TICKETS**
\$6 ADULT, \$4 STUDENT

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2024 ATHLETIC TICKETS/PASSES



PSHS ATHLETICS

POLAND SEMINARY
HIGH SCHOOL
3199 DOBBINS ROAD
POLAND, OH 44514

ATHLETIC OFFICE
9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
(ACROSS FROM TENNIS
COURTS)

**ADULT ACTIVITY
PASSES**

ON SALE
MONDAY
AUGUST
12

GOOD FOR (1) GENERAL
ADMISSION TO ALL HOME
ATHLETIC EVENTS.

\$125

**STUDENT
ACTIVITY PASSES**

ON SALE
MONDAY
AUGUST
12

GOOD FOR (1) GENERAL
ADMISSION TO ALL HOME
ATHLETIC EVENTS.

\$60

**SENIOR CITIZEN
PASSES (62+)**

ON SALE
MONDAY, AUGUST 12

GOOD FOR (1) GENERAL
ADMISSION TO ALL HOME
ATHLETIC EVENTS.

POLAND SCHOOL
DISTRICT RESIDENTS:
FREE

NON-POLAND RESIDENTS:
\$50