



It's a great day to  
be a Bulldog!

# 2023 Junior High Orientation

# *Welcome to Poland Seminary*

- Team / Family philosophy
- Open door policy
- Communication
  - 1 “All Call”
  - 2. [www.polandbulldogs.com](http://www.polandbulldogs.com)
  - 3. Email - To receive update email communication, students and parents must have all info up-to-date in Final Forms

# Seminary Academic Successes

- **2022 US News/World Report Rankings**
  - Top 6% Nationally
  - Top 6% in Ohio
  - 47% of students attempted at least 1 AP exam
- **Class of 2023**
  - College/University Scholarships = \$3,703,192
  - Local Scholarship Total = \$87,550
  - Total Scholarships = \$3,790,742
  - Class of 2023:
    - 149 AP Classes Taken and 1,488 College Credits

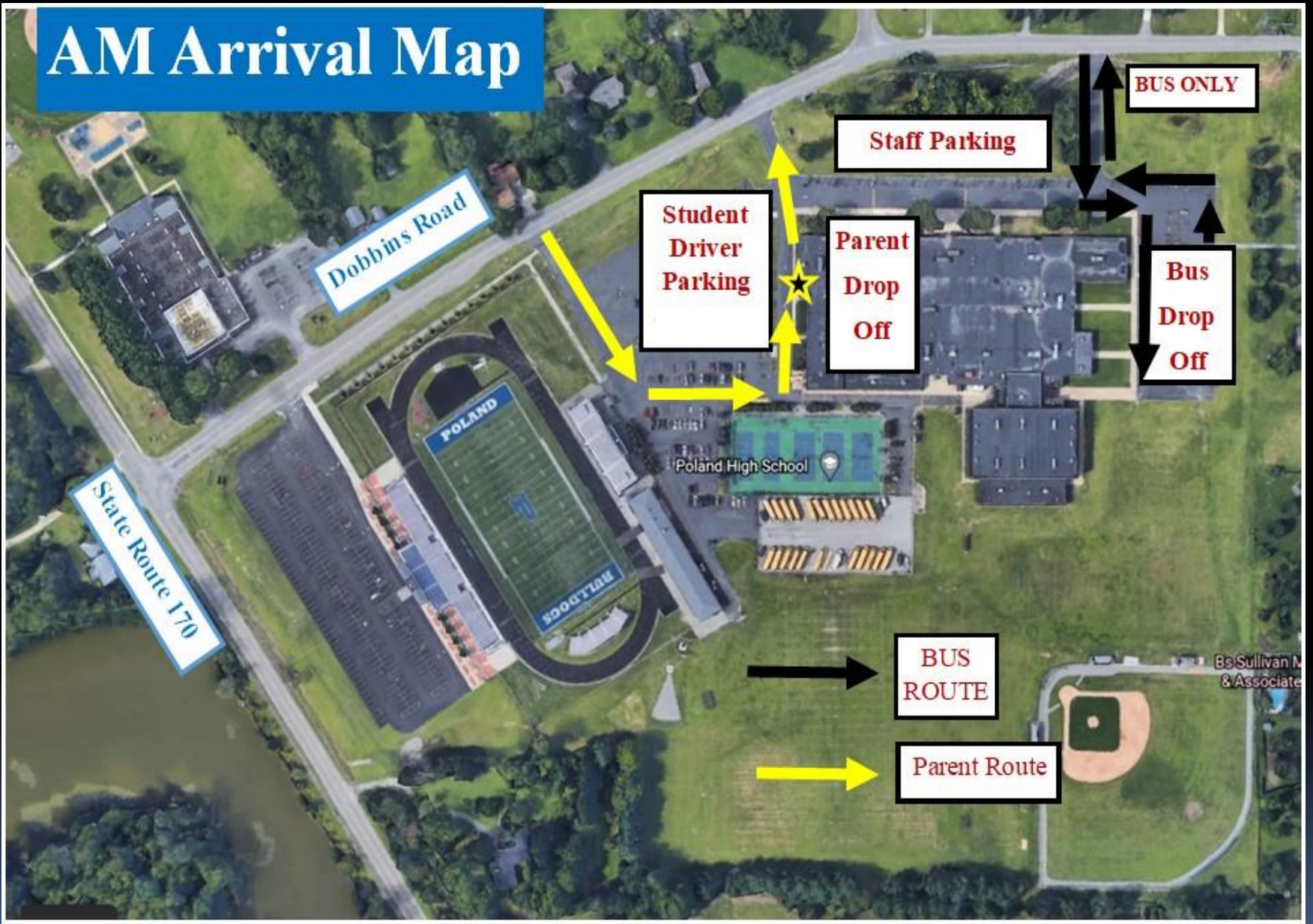
# Final Forms

- <https://poland-oh.finalforms.com/>
- Final Forms must be updated and signed by student and parent before the first day of school each year.
- If any contact information (i.e. email, address, cell phone, etc.) has changed, this can be updated at any time throughout the school year

# *AM Arrival*

- *Doors will open at 7:05*
- *Doors will be locked and alarms activated at 7:25*

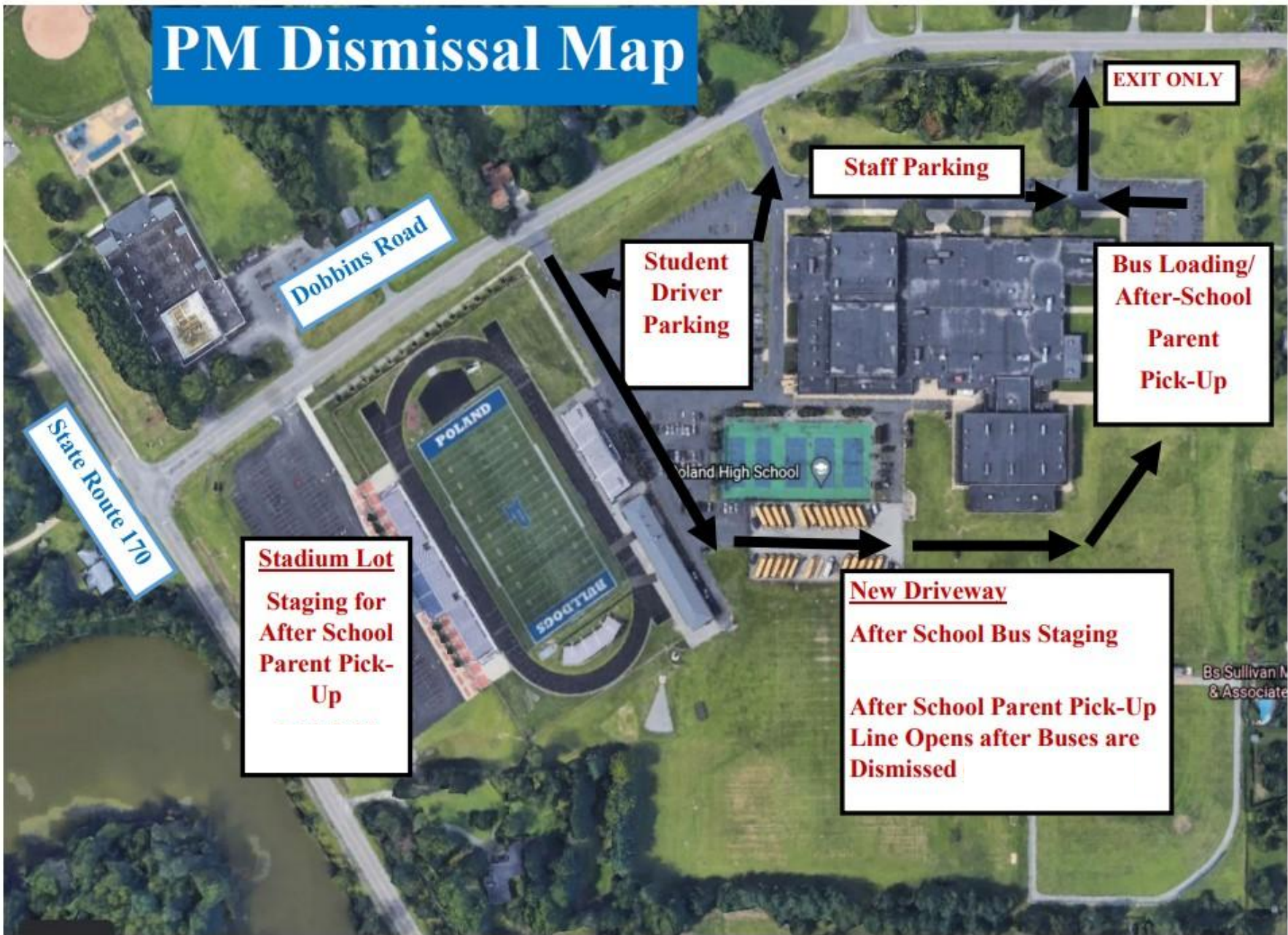
# AM Arrival Map



# *PM Dismissal*

- *Bus Loading and student driver dismissal begins at 2:10*
- *Parent Pick-up line forms at PSHS Stadium Home Parking lot (first come, first serve)*

# PM Dismissal Map



**Stadium Lot**  
Staging for  
After School  
Parent Pick-  
Up

**Student  
Driver  
Parking**

**Staff Parking**

**Bus Loading/  
After-School  
Parent  
Pick-Up**

**New Driveway**  
After School Bus Staging  
After School Parent Pick-Up  
Line Opens after Buses are  
Dismissed

**EXIT ONLY**

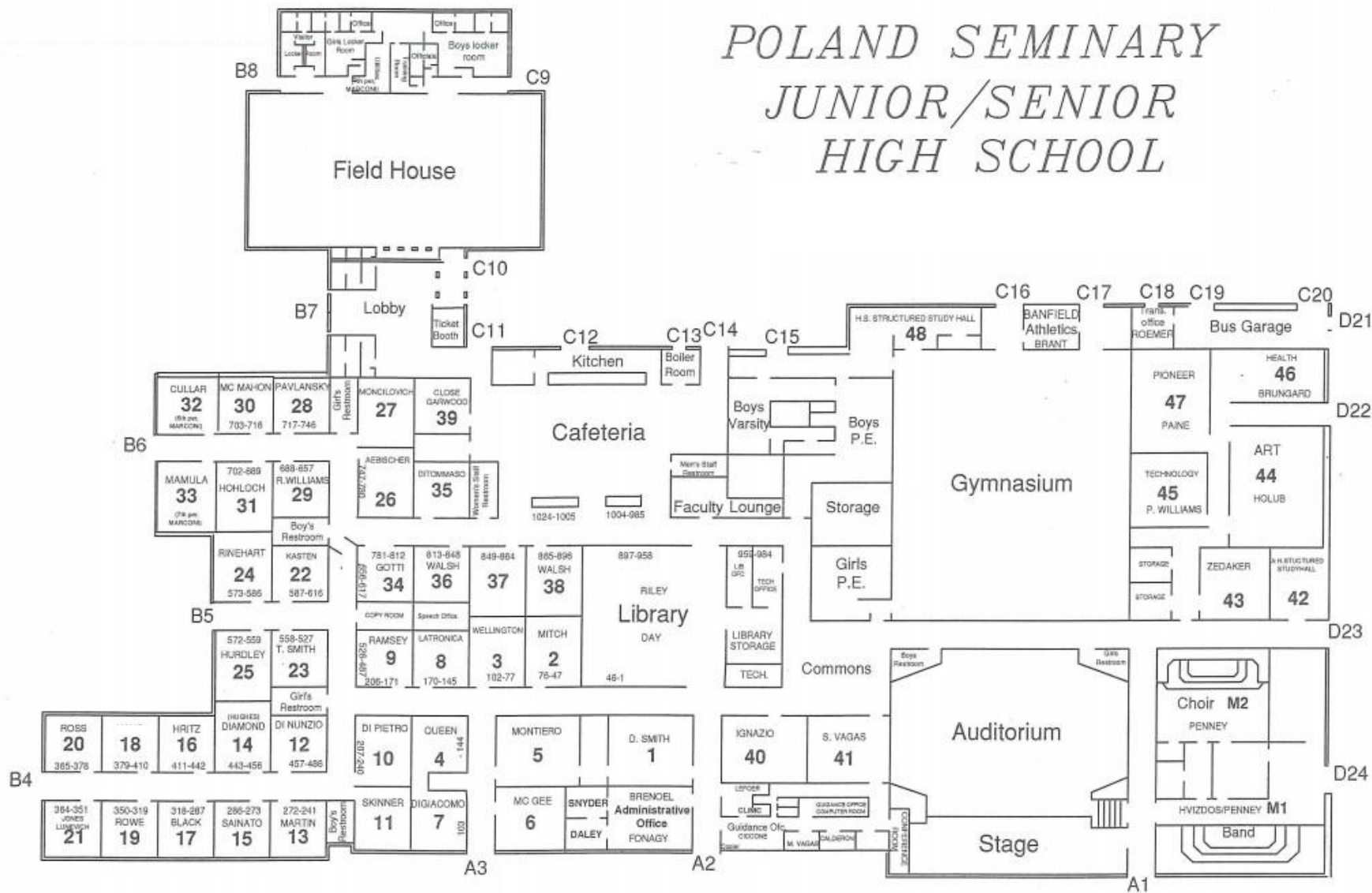
**Dobbins Road**

**State Route 170**

By Sullivan M  
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# POLAND SEMINARY JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



# *Reporting to School / Class*

1. **DOORS** - Open at 7:05 each day
2. **BREAKFAST** - will be available in the cafeteria before school
3. **REPORT TO THE CAFE PRIOR TO 7:15**
4. **WARNING BELL: 7:15**
5. **TARDY BELL: 7:25** (Students in seat)

# Ohio State Law: House Bill 410

## **HB 410 applies to any time missed from school**

(Days/Classes Missed, Tardiness, Early Dismissal, etc)

### **EXCESSIVE ABSENCES** (Excused **AND** Unexcused)

Upon reaching this hourly threshold, the following will occur:

1. The district will notify the student's parents in writing
2. The student will follow the district's plan for absence intervention; and
3. The student and family may be referred to community resources.

### **HABITUAL TRUANCY** (Unexcused Only)

Upon reaching this hourly threshold, the following will occur:

1. The student will be assigned to an absence intervention team.
2. The district will develop the student's absence intervention plan.
3. If the student does not make progress on the plan within 60 days or continues to be excessively absent, the district may file a complaint in juvenile court.

# PSHS Attendance Policies

## *Absences from School / Class*

(per handbook policy)

- Excused Absences – Medical, Court, Pre-Approved School Sponsored Function
- Unexcused Absences from Class
  - Semester Class Limit = 8
  - Year Long Class Limit = 15

Students that exceed the unexcused absence limit for a semester and /or year long class are not permitted to make up missed assignments unless a missed assignment counts for 20% or more of the nine weeks grade.

# Policies and Procedures

## *Sign In and Sign Out*



### ▪ **TARDY**

- Arrival to classroom after 7:25 am
  - Doors locked at 7:25 am
  - Late students must enter through B4 (Main Office Entrance)
- Tardies are recorded on a per semester basis
- Refer to PSHS Handbook for progressive discipline related to Tardiness

### ▪ **EARLY DISMISSAL**

- Parents **MUST COMMUNICATE** with the Main Office **NO LATER THAN 9:05 am** each day. Parents may:
  - Call Attendance Line
  - Write Detailed and Signed Note (Student will leave in marked box outside of Main Office)
- Students will sign out at main office and be dismissed



# Library / Media

## LIBRARY

- The library may be available before school from 7:05- 7:20 to print/as needed
- The library will be available for students to sign in during designated study halls. More information will be shared with students regarding library use throughout the school year.

## CHROMEBOOKS

- Chromebooks have been issued to each student
- Students are responsible for daily care of the chromebook assigned to them
  - Bring fully-charged Chromebook to school every day
  - Responsible for damaged or lost Chromebook
  - Refer to your AGREEMENT FORM

# LUNCH



- Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria.
- Students are responsible for:
  - Behaving appropriately during lunch or may be asked to eat in a alternate location for a period of time
  - Cleaning up after themselves every day
  - The Food Service Department has the right to refuse “extras” to students with a negative balance

# Guidance Department

***Include at least 5 Academic classes*** (absolutely no more than 2 SH daily)

Students attending “*Structured Study Hall*” should report to assigned room and meet with assigned tutor.

We will correct “EMERGENCY” changes as soon as possible. Sign sheet outside of Guidance Office if balance is a problem. We will email updated schedules.





# Guidance Department

## **What We Can't Do:**

- We cannot change your schedule to get you a different teacher.
- We cannot change your schedule to get you a different lunch.
- We cannot find you a tutor that will make sure you do your homework.

# Add/Drop

- *Last day to drop a class without penalty:*
  - End of first grading period for a full year course. (October 27, 2023)
  - End of first or third grading period for a semester course
- *Last day to add a class:*
  - End of tenth day of the first grading period for all year/first semester course. (September 7, 2023)
  - End of tenth day of the third grading period for a second semester course.

**NO CHANGES MADE WITHOUT A SIGNED DROP/ADD!!**

(Slips located outside guidance office or please email)

# Minimum Requirements

- You must carry 5 classes at all times.
- Athletic eligibility requirements are **DIFFERENT.....**

# We are Counselors

We wear many hats.....the current one revolves around scheduling! Remember to seek us out if you need help or advice!

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# PSHS Policies and Procedures

*Students are encouraged to dress for success!*

- Backpacks, large purses/handbags (larger than an 8 1/2 x 11" paper) are **NOT** permitted in hallways or classrooms after 7:25 am
- Torso must be covered
- Skirts must be 3 inches from top of the knee. (Post-it note length)
- No holes in jeans (No Skin showing)
- Tank tops, halter tops, see through tops or tops with spaghetti straps are **NOT** permitted.
- Hair color (natural tones only)
- Medical verification is needed for accommodations to dress code; student will receive a clinic pass for the day

# Policies and Procedures

## *Electronic Devices*

### **School Issued Chromebook**

- Bring Chromebook fully charged EVERY MORNING
- Student is responsible for condition of Chromebook at ALL TIMES
  - Bar code and IP address are linked to the student assigned to the Chromebook
- Students must follow all PSHS Technology Usage Policies both in and out of school while using the device
- Chromebooks will be collected by the school at the end of each year. Any damage to the device will be the responsibility of the student

# Policies and Procedures

## *Electronic Devices*

### **Cell Phones and Other Personal Devices**




- Cell phones are not permitted from 7:25 - 2:10
- Bluetooth devices are not permitted (Earbuds, Airpods, etc)
  - Students may plug wired headphones in to a Chromebook with teacher permission

### **Student Infractions and Disciplinary Action**

- First Offense - 2 Detentions
- Second Offense - 2-Hour Saturday
- Third Offense - 4-Hour Saturday
- Additional Offenses could result in Suspension



# Technology Usage Policy

- Student responsibility when using the network
- School Network can be monitored and inspected
- Social Media    
- Responsible communication (written, verbal and electronic)





We look forward to seeing all of you in school  
on August 22nd at  
**Poland Seminary**

***GO DOGS!!!***