

WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

PHS students earn college credits while attending high school

847 college credits earned from LBCC

Last year students earned 847 credits while taking classes at PHS and meeting their graduation requirements while also earning college credit through an agreement with LBCC. These classes include:

- College Writing with Mr. Kelly
- Pre-Calculus with Mrs. DeAngelis & Mrs. Vaughn
- AP Calculus with Mrs. Moade
- Health Occupations with Ms. Carter
- Cadet Teaching with Mrs. Hanson
- Culinary Arts I/II with Mrs. Bennett
- Machine Tool with Mr. Traini
- Man Tech I/II with Mr. Traini
- Computer Science with Mrs. Stueve
- AP Government with Mrs. Leonard
- AP US History with Mrs. Leonard



Earn college credit
during high school

95% of PHS AP students received a 3 or better on their Advanced Placement tests

At PHS last year, 54 students took 70 AP tests. These classes include:

- AP Calculus with Mrs. Moade
- Computer Science with Mrs. Stueve
- English Lit and Composition with Mr. Dunham
- Environmental Science with Ms. Eldridge
- AP Government with Mrs. Leonard

Colleges vary on the score they require for the AP credit, but most consider a 3 out of 5 a passing score, earning students credit for that course.

Graduate EVERY student and transition each of them into a job, training, or college.



Follow us on
Twitter @PhilomathHS and
Instagram
@phswarriornation

Dates to Remember

September

- 13 Back to School Night, 6:45 - 8:30 pm
- 20 Chat with the Principal in Community Conference Room, 5 pm

October

- 12 1/2 Day for Students - Grading and Conferences in Afternoon
- 13 No School - Grading/Conferences
- 18 Chat with the Principal in Community Conference Room, 5 pm

Regular attendance is key to student success

Why it is Important

- By 6th grade, chronic absence becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school.
- Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school year, or about 18 days in most school districts, negatively affects a student's academic performance.
- That's just two days a month and that's known as chronic absence.
- Missed Learning Spirals Quickly
 - It takes approximately three days to make up for one day's missed learning. Missing 10% or more of learning can quickly lead to lost learning.

**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY**

How We Will Support

Phone Calls

Our intention is to support the goals you have for your student.

Family Meetings/Home Visits

It's a positive thing! We want to make sure we're building strong relationships, and that you feel we are supporting your student as much as needed.

Connecting with Community Partners/Services

We have professionals who are here to help you find the help you need when you need it!



Apply for free lunch online

Applications for free meals can be made at lingconnect.com, by clicking on "Start Meal Application." When asked to enter the district name, please use Philomath School District. You may also apply directly through the Oregon Department of Education

Income eligibility guidelines are available [here](#). If not eligible for Free or Reduced-Price meals, please check to see if you are eligible for the Oregon Expanded Income program. This program will allow many more families access to school meals at no charge.

Families who qualify for Oregon EIG, but do not qualify at the federal level, will receive two separate notifications. Please be sure to wait for the EIG notification prior to assuming that your family has been denied eligibility.

Prices for school meals at PHS are \$2.25 for breakfast, \$3.50 for lunch and 60 cents for milk only.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

September 13, 2023

Come join the staff at the high school in the auditorium from 6:45 - 8:30 pm. This is an opportunity to connect with your child's teachers and experience their daily routine.

We look forward to meeting you!

Freshman Orientation sets students off to good start



ASB served a hot dog lunch on Tuesday to all incoming freshmen during orientation. The day included staff introductions, orientation activities, a practice walkthrough of schedules, and a school activity fair.

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Warriors in the News

Click the link above for Philomath News Articles about our Warriors

First football home game

Friday, Sept. 8 at 7 pm



Football prepares for first home game

Cross Country girls win Ultimook meet



Photo credit Joe Fulton

The girls cross country team won The Ultimook Race near Tillamook for the third year in a row. For more details about the meet, see the [Philomath News recap](#).



JV2
Volleyball

Information

Below you will find links to corresponding sites that will provide you with current information for athletics and activities.

OSAA

- Game schedules; dismissal, departure, and return times; rosters; coaches contact information, etc.

PHS Athletics Page

- Calendar, sports registration, athletic forms, athletic handbook and policies, athletic fundraisers, etc.

Athletic.net

- XC and Track and Field Meet information

Please note that game times are subject to change, so please check schedules prior to scheduled events.

Mike Hood

Assistant Principal/ Athletic Director
541-929-3211 ext: 1104
mike.hood@philomath.k12.or.us

Amanda Bauer

Athletics & Activities Administrative Assistant
541-929-2043
amanda.bauer@philomath.k12.or.us

Boys and girls soccer



Photo credits Andy Crime/ Philomath News

JV Football



JV Cheer



Photo
credits
Pepper
Borton PM
Photography