

PIONEER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE 49ERS

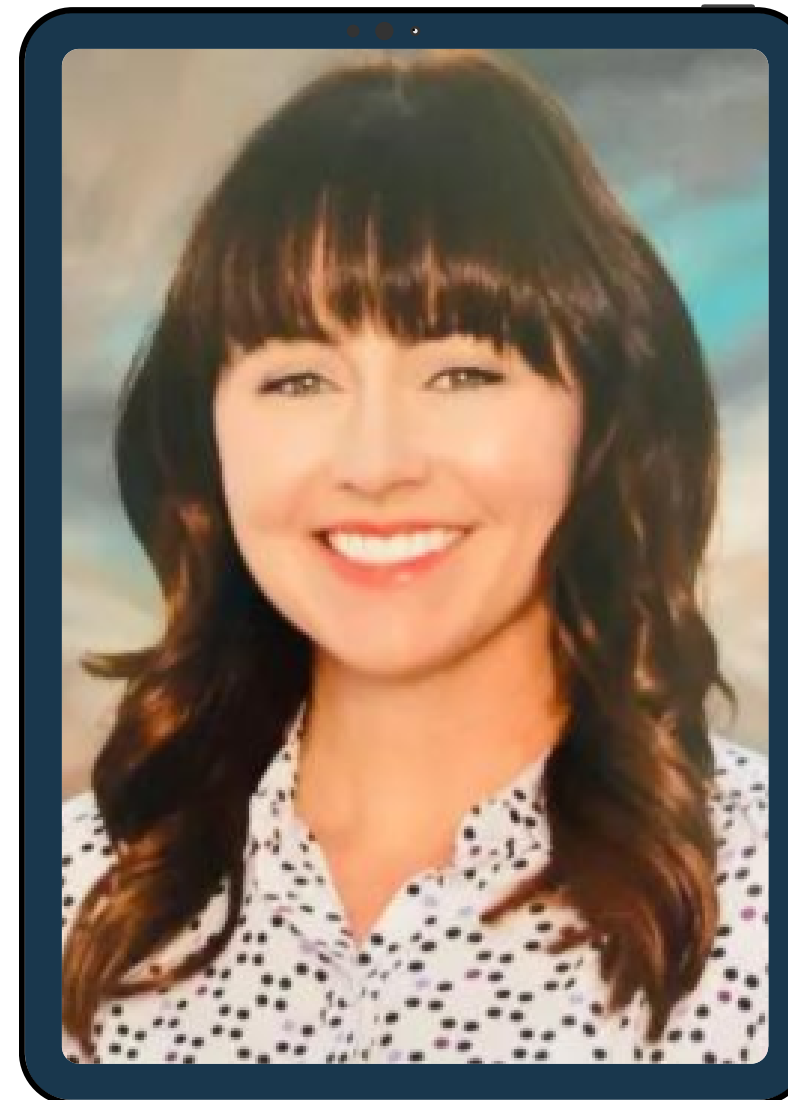


ADMINISTRATION TEAM

DR. KOTLEWSKI
Principal



DR. BOZEK
Assistant Principal



WHO ARE SCHOOL COUNSELORS?!

Ms. Ridgeway
Last Names A – K

Ms. Arguello
Last Names L – Z

School Counselors help all students with...

- Work through Academic Struggles
- Social Emotional Needs and Lessons
- Be a sounding board when trying to talk with family, friends and/or teachers.
- Advice for your future and how to prepare for high school, college and beyond!



PJH SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM

- Individual Student Support
- Classroom Presentations
- Short Lessons through PSN
- Outside Referrals for Counseling/Support
- School-wide activities and campaigns on social-emotional development
- Small Groups
 - Girls Circle/Boys Council
 - Miner Detour
 - Academic Bootcamp
 - Social Skills
 - AND MORE!
- Topics we will cover this year:
 - Study Skills / GPA
 - College and Career
 - Bullying Prevention
 - Coping Skills / Mindfulness
 - Preparing for High School
 - Internet / Social Media Use
 - Alcohol and Substance Abuse
 - SOS: Signs of Suicide
 - Inclusion
 - AND MORE!!!



WHAT THE JR. HIGH DAY LOOKS LIKE

Every day students will take these 6 classes.
In addition, they will have a HOMEROOM class to start the day



ENGLISH



MATH



HISTORY



SCIENCE



PE



ELECTIVE

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

- PE Lockers/ Combination Locks
- Changing in the locker rooms
- **All of the AWESOME Sports!**



SAMPLE SCHEDULE

PERIOD	SUBJECT	TEACHER	ROOM	TIME	MINUTES
Homeroom		Mrs. Henderson	13	8:00–8:13	13
1	Science	Mr. Balcom	43	8:17–9:10	53
2	English	Mrs. Henderson	13	9:14–10:07	53
3	P.E.	Mr. Martin	PE	10:11–11:04	53
4	Math	Mrs. Banh	44	11:08–12:01	53
Lunch				12:01–12:31	30
5	Chorus	Mr. Harrison	MPR	12:25–1:28	53
6	History	Mr. Cassidy	19	1:32–2:25	53

School Hours Now 8:00–2:25 PM. Early out every Wed. at 1:25 PM

SPECIAL EDUCATION/ SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Please note that we work closely with the Elementary Case Carriers and district support staff.

We are prepared to support your kids appropriately when they arrive.



PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT TEACHERS!

- Even though your child is expressing his/her independence, he/she still wants (and needs) your support and guidance.
- Talk to your child about school and his/her personal and school life.
- Help your child be his/her own advocate. Encourage him/her to discuss concerns directly with the teachers.



PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT TEACHERS!

- Praise your child's effort and achievement.
- Always feel free to contact the school (teacher, counselor, administrator, etc) when concerns arise.

**KNOW YOUR CHILDREN'S
FRIENDS!!!!**



PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- PTSA
- Back to School Night
- Parent / Student / Teacher Conferences
- Career Day
- School Site Council Committee
- Watch DOGS
- Volunteer

**YOUR INVOLVEMENT MATTERS MORE THAN
EVER, AS YOUR CHILD GETS OLDER!**

AFTER-SCHOOL SPORTS



FALL

Volleyball
Flag Football



WINTER

Soccer
Basketball



SPRING

Track & Field

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Lunchtime Activities
- Clubs/Dances
- Student Recognition Spirit Assemblies
- Activity Day (Big Al's/Knott's)
- Field Day
- Music performances
- Honor Roll Lunch
- Career Day
- March Madness!
- Student Travel Opportunities
 - Washington DC, NYC, London, France, Ireland, Florida
 - Are not school-sponsored & extra cost

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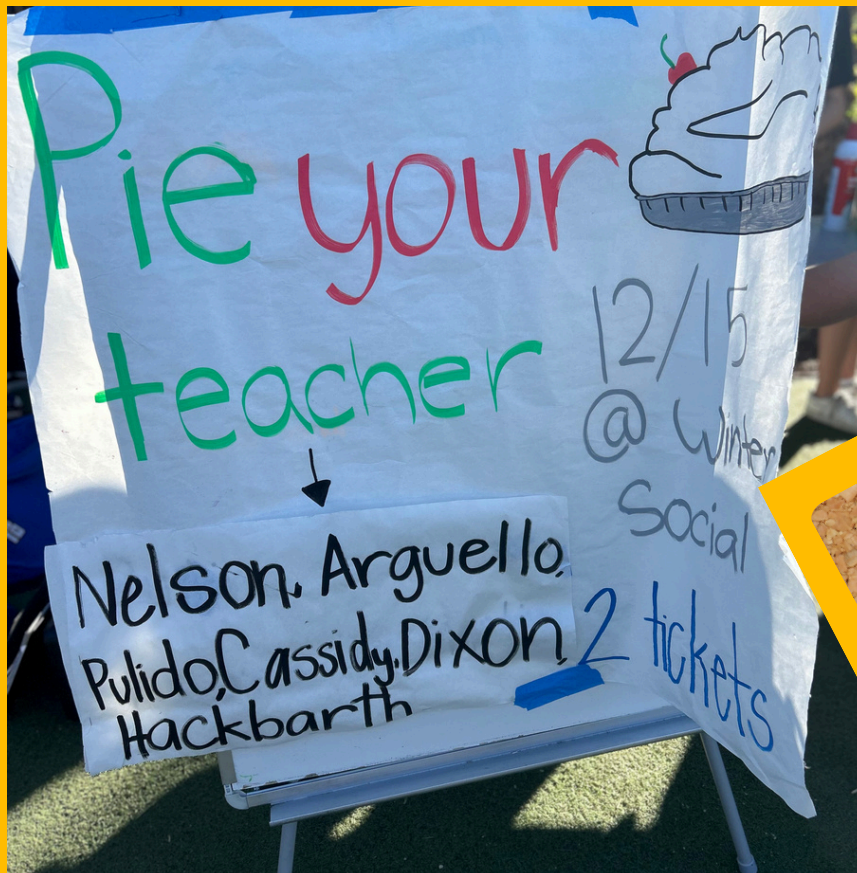


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Where Everyone Belongs

Peer Support Program

Each 7th grade student is assigned two WEB Leaders

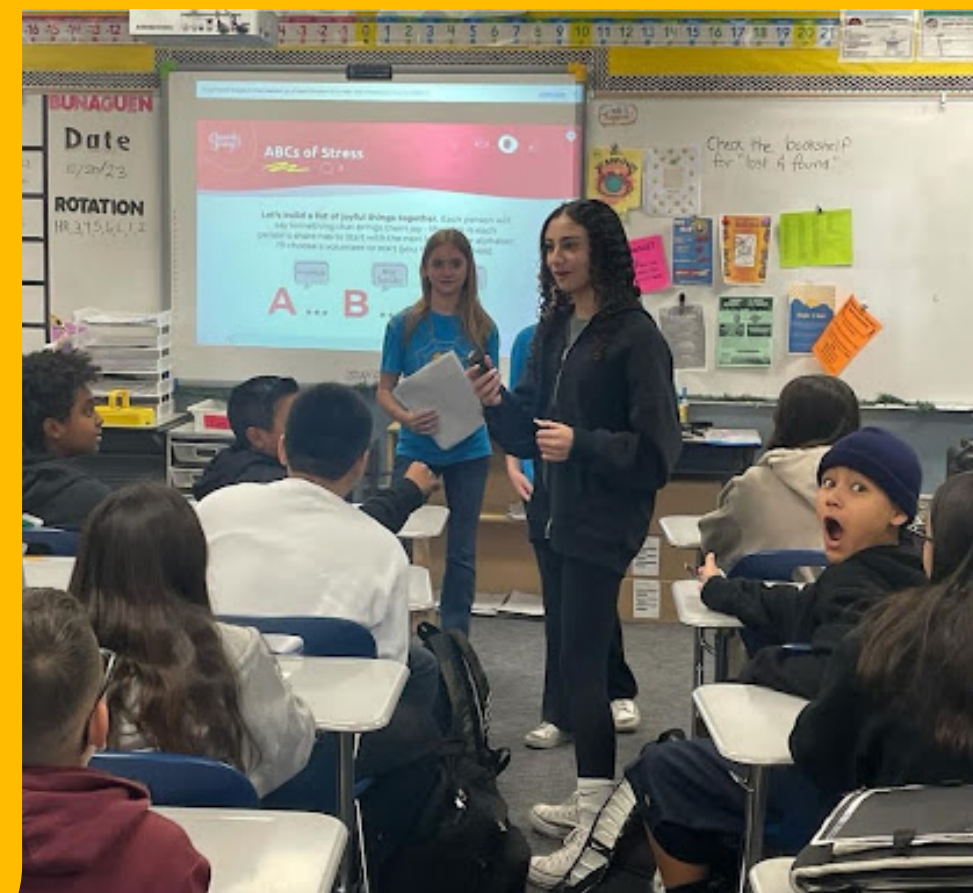
WEB Leaders

- Facilitate New Student Orientation/WEB Day-August 11th
- Hosts social and academic events for 7th grade students

WEB Alerts- mentorship support throughout the year

WEB Lessons in 7th Grade Homerooms

Us on Social Media!!! Instagram @pjh.web



SOCIAL MEDIA



**Parents Guide
to Roblox**



**Parents Guide
to Discord**



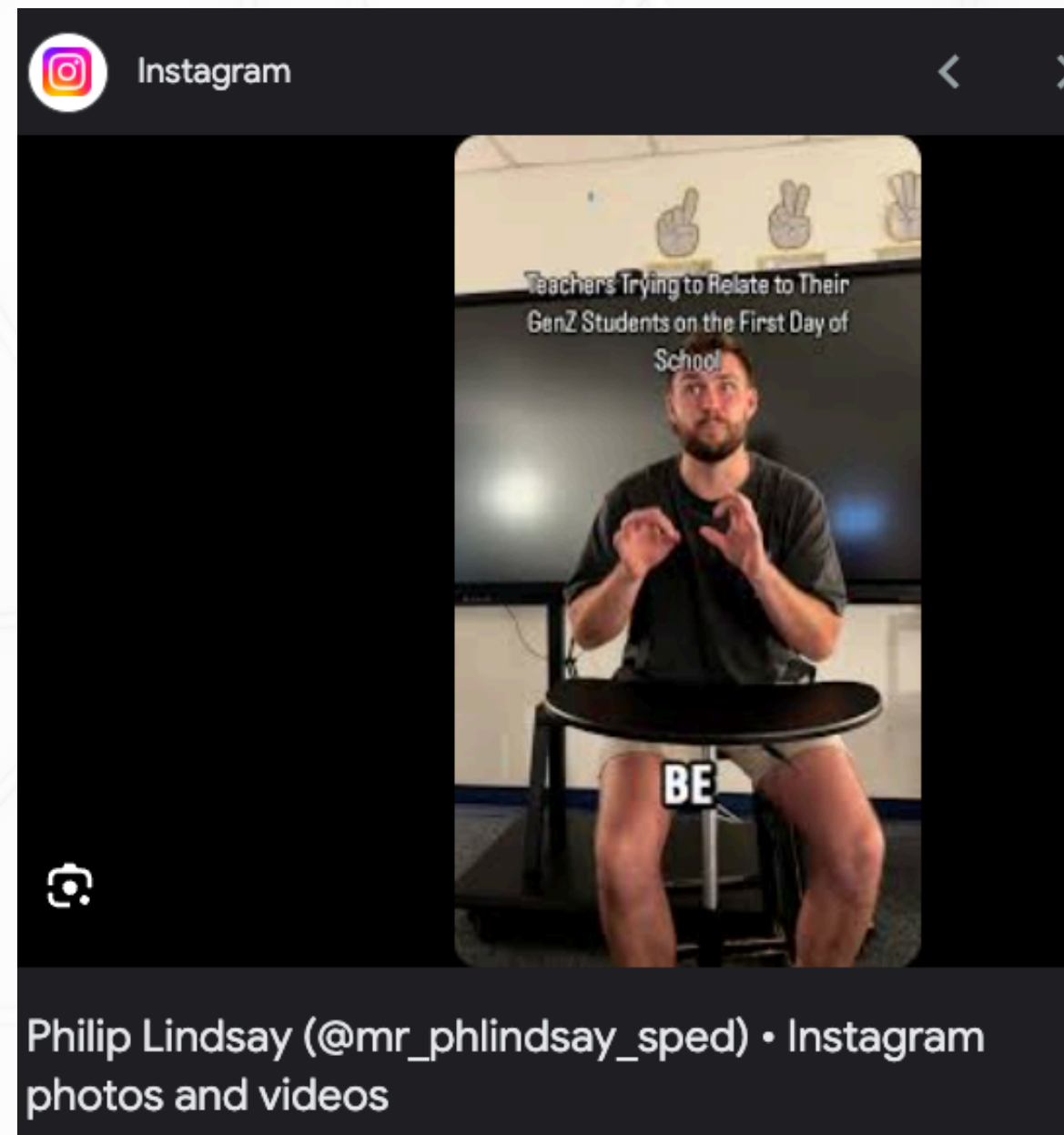
**Parents Guide
to Instagram**



**Parents Guide
to Snapchat**



SOCIAL MEDIA



Changes...

You can expect









Increased Academic & Personal Responsibility

- Planning for high school, college, and career
- On average 30 min per subject of homework
- Learning to self-advocate
- Learning how to use their Planner & Aeries Gradebook



Aeries







Pioneer Junior High School												
	Name	Term	Per	Teacher	%	Avg	Current Mark	Trend	Missing Assignment	Past 5 Days	Last Updated	
Details	Acc History 7 - Tri 2	Trimester 2	1	Balcom, J.	92.38		A-	 Details	0	- - - - -	Feb 27	
Details	PE 7/8	Trimester 2	2	Marquez	92.04		A	 Details	0	- - - - -	Mar 03	
Details	P3 7/8 Compact - 2nd Tri	Trimester 2	2	Davis	90.45		A-	 Details	0	- - - - -	Mar 01	
Details	Science 7 per 4 - TRI 2	Trimester 2	4	Balcom, K.	94.51		A	 Details	0	- - - - -	Mar 04	
Details	7th Grade P5 (T2)	Trimester 2	5	Perkins	89.57		B+	 Details	1	- - - - -	Feb 26	
Details	Exp Tech 7	Trimester 2	Per.6	Marshall	96.36		A	 Details	0	- - - - -	Mar 01	

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Details	English 7 - T2	Trimester 2	1	Corral	74.37		C	 Details	5	- - - - -	Mar 04
Details	P.2 Science 7 - Tri 2	Trimester 2	2	Abasta, J.	48.20		F	 Details	2	- - - - -	Feb 27
Details	P.3 Math 7 - Tri 2	Trimester 2	3	Abasta, J.	55.17		F	 Details	8	- - - - -	Mar 04
Details	History p.4 Trimester 2	Trimester 2	4	Allen	71.05		C-	 Details	3	- - - - -	Feb 15
Details	PE 7/8	Trimester 2	5	Pulido, M.	90.23		A-	 Details	1	- - - - -	Mar 01
Details	Exp Tech 7	Trimester 2	Per.6	Marshall	65.85		D	 Details	1	- - - - -	Mar 01

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A FEW HELPFUL SCHOOL-WIDE EXPECTATIONS

- Cell Phone Policy
- Smart Watches, Airpods & other electronic devices
- Attendance & Tardies
- Gum Free School
- Cross the street using crosswalks



- All shirts and tops must cover the upper body, shoulders, and midriff
- Sleeves on shirts and dresses
- Skirts/shorts – ends of fingers and palm meet
- Hats have a 1" brim (no baseball caps)
- No pajamas/slippers/slides (must have heel coverage. Crocs in sport-mode)

PBIS

- Schoolwide positive recognition program
 - Miner Tickets
 - WEB Applause Day
 - ASB Assembly Recognitions.

Honor Roll

- Students need to have a 3.5 GPA for the trimester
- Honor Roll Lunch

Presidential Honor Roll

- Awarded to students who maintain a 3.5 GPA for the first 5 consecutive trimesters or an overall GPA of 3.75

Homeroom Competitions

Positive Incentives



P.B.I.S. / Discipline

➡ **What is Positive Behavior Intervention Support?**

- A proactive approach that supports a positive school culture so that all students can succeed academically and behaviorally

➡ **Pioneer PRIDE** (Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Demonstrate Safety, Empathy)

- Students are taught how to appropriately act in all areas of campus (classrooms, hallways, locker rooms, eating areas, entering/exiting campus, etc.)
- Every 6 weeks school-wide recognition occurs for students meeting expectations or re-teaching for students needing additional support

➡ **Restorative Practices:** Restore Peer Relationships

➡ **Progressive Discipline Model:** Ed. Code & District Board Policy



Class Schedule Pick Up

Must have your online Registration Packet complete!

Tuesday, August 12th

- P.E. Clothes . . . \$25
- P.E. sweatshirt (optional) . . . \$20
- Yearbook . . . \$50

(Price will increase after registration day to \$60)

****PRICES MAY CHANGE****

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

March 10th

Deadline to
turn in your
elective
registration

April 30th

Pioneer
Showcase
(Open House)

5:30–7 PM
(**bring the
whole family!**)

August 1st

Registration
information
available on
PJH website

August 11th

7th Grade
Orientation

WEB Day

August 12th

Registration /
Schedule Pick up
day. All paperwork
completed–
Emergency card,
proof of TDAP, etc.

August 18th

First day of
JUNIOR HIGH
SCHOOL !!!

QUESTIONS?

STUDENTS WITH LAST NAME A – K, COUNSELOR – LEE RIDGEWAY

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