



# Welcome to High School **PLHS** Class of '29

We're thrilled to welcome your student to Prior Lake High School! As you start to prepare your child for their freshman year, we want to share some important information and helpful tips to support a smooth and successful transition into high school.



## FIRST DAY FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

We will welcome the Class of 2029 on their first day of school—**Tuesday, September 2!**

This special 9th-grade-only day includes Link Crew activities, building tours, walking their class schedules and time to meet their teachers and classmates. It's a great way for freshmen to get comfortable and connected before the full school year begins!



## 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCHEDULE INFO

Student schedules will be available in **early August**. At that time, students can view their class schedules for the year. Please note that lunch schedules will be finalized closer to the start of school.

The PLHS Counseling Department will send an email with details and a link to request schedule changes via a Google Doc. Please note that due to staffing changes for the 2025-26 school year, schedule change requests may be more limited than in previous years. We also do not accommodate specific teacher or lunch requests.

## BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT & ACTIVITIES FAIR

Our annual "Welcome Back Day" will take place on **Thursday, August 28**, from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

This is a great opportunity for students to:

- Take their school picture
- Locate their locker
- Explore the Activities Fair and discover all the exciting ways to get involved at PLHS!



**PRIOR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**ACTIVITIES FAIR**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH**  
**10:30 AM - 6:00 PM**  
7575 150TH STREET W  
SAVAGE, MN

**Events**

- Get your school photo taken
- Meet classmates
- Walk your schedule
- Learn more about various Activities happening at PLHS

*\*\*Yearbooks will also be available for pick up!*

FOR MORE INFORMATION: [HTTPS://PLHS.PLSAS.ORG/STUDENT-LIFE/ACTIVITIES](https://plhs.plsas.org/student-life/activities)



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Prior Lake High School does not have an official school supply list, but we recommend students come prepared with the following for the first day:

- A folder and notebook or lined paper for each of their 6 classes
- Pens and pencils
- Highlighters
- A TI-83 Plus or TI-84 Plus calculator
- A backpack or book bag (lockers are available, but many students prefer to carry a backpack)



## QUESTIONS?



Click the name below to email a PLHS Assistant Principal

**Chad Thorp:** students with last names A-G

**Gust Abdalla:** students with last names H-N

**Kate Egerman:** students with last names O-Z

SAVE THE DATE

### SAVE THE DATE: OPEN HOUSE & CONFERENCES

PLHS will host its Open House Night on **Wednesday, September 10** from 5:00–8:00 p.m. This is a great chance to meet your student’s teachers, walk their schedule, and connect with school staff. More details will be shared with families as the date approaches. PLHS also follows a scheduled conference format, similar to the middle schools. Conference slots for 9th grade tend to fill quickly, so be sure to watch for sign-up information ahead of each session.

2025–2026 Conference Dates  
(All from 5:00–8:00 p.m.):

- Quarter 1: Thursday, October 9
- Quarter 2: Thursday, December 4
- Quarter 3: Thursday, February 12
- Quarter 4: Tuesday, April 21

### PRIOR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS

PLHS offers a wide variety of athletics and activities, and we’re excited for you to get involved!

Check out the graphics below for details on how to register for fall sports and activities, purchase an activities pass, and what to expect when attending a PLHS event.

### PLHS STUDENT ACTIVITY PASSES

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR



SCAN HERE!

Log into your Affinity account & click on Activity Passes to purchase yours for \$100

\*\*Only PLHS students are eligible to purchase!

ACCESS TO ALL 2025-2026 REGULAR SEASON HOME SPORTING EVENTS!



### Guide to the PLSAS Family Portal

**A one-stop place that connects families to their student's essential information**

**24/7 access created for PLSAS families!**



**Infinite Campus**  
Bus stop schedules, official grades, gr. 6-12 class schedules, attendance, contact information, health information  
Register and pay for: field trips, graduation fees, high school parking, student fees, transcript fees and Laker Corner school gear



**Schoolology (for grades 6-12)**  
Classroom updates, assignments, calendar, study guides, quizzes/tests, interactive discussions



**SchoolCafé**  
View menus, pay for meals, set low balance alerts and automatic payments, submit free/reduced-price meal applications, view free/reduced-price meal eligibility letters



**Vanco**  
Purchase tickets for: athletic events, fine arts events, school dances



**Affinity (for grades 6-12)**  
Register and pay for sports and activities fees



**Eleyo**  
Register and pay for: Community Education classes, Early Childhood Family Education classes, Circle of Friends Preschool, Kids' Company, Facility use and rental

...and much more!

[www.plsas.org/families](http://www.plsas.org/families)



### 5 THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU COME TO PLHS SPORTING EVENTS



**1 All 8th Graders & Younger**  
Must come with an adult who will supervise them throughout the event.

**2 All balls, backpacks, drinks & food**  
Will not be allowed into the event.

**3 No Reentry**  
Once you leave the stadium, you will not be able to reenter.

**4 You must purchase a ticket**  
All students & adults must purchase a ticket to enter the event! Cash at the gate or use GoFan Ticketing (new this year) to purchase ahead of time.  
**Ticket prices are: \$9 for all attendees**  
There is a Laker 10 punch pass available for \$75 at all Varsity home events or in the Activities Office (cash or check only)!

**5 Follow @thelakenation on Instagram**  
You will find themes for games!

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## PL ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

**REGISTRATION OPENS WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH**

**\*\*You must be registered in order to participate on Day 1 of your sport or activity!**

### 2025 Fall Sports & Activities



### FALL SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

**Start Date: August 11th**

- Football (9-12th)
- Boys & Girls Cross Country (7-12th)
- Boys Soccer (9-12th)
- Girls Soccer (8-12th)
- Game Day Cheer (7-12th)
- Sideline Cheer (7-12th)
- Girls Swimming & Diving (7-12th)
- Girls Tennis (7-12th)
- Girls Volleyball (9-12th)

**Start Date: September 4th**

- Adapted Soccer (7-12th)
- MS Girls Tennis (6-8th)
- MS Girls Swim (6-8th)

**Starts in September**

- DECA (9-12th)
- Debate (9-12th)
- Fall Dance Team (9-12th)
- Fall Musical/Tech Crew (9-12th)
- Robotics (9-12th)
- Intramural Soccer (9-12th)

Link to Activities Site: <https://plhs.plsas.org/student-life/activities>

### Registering for a Fall Sport?

- Physical on file dated after: 12/1/2022 - Fall Sports
- Email Heather Pierson in Activities with your student's physical: [hpierson@plsas.org](mailto:hpierson@plsas.org)
- Register for sport at: <https://isd719a.cf.affinety.com/>
- Check the Activities website for information about your Sport
- Contact the coach/advisor directly about season specific questions

### Registering for a Fall Activity or Intramural?

- Register for activity at: <https://isd719a.cf.affinety.com/>
- Check the Activities website for information about your Activity
- Contact the coach/advisor directly about season specific questions

### ACTIVITIES CONTACTS

Jeff Marshall - Activities Director - [jmarshall@plsas.org](mailto:jmarshall@plsas.org)  
 Beth Fuller - Assistant/Middle School Activities Director - [bfuller@plsas.org](mailto:bfuller@plsas.org)  
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# Watch for the PLHS Back to School Newsletter coming August 8th!