It’s a great day
to be
a Bulldog!

Poland Seminary

Class Meetings 2025

Introductions

- **Principal** - Mr. Snyder
- **Assistant Principals**
  - Academics - Mr. Daley and Mr. McGlynn
  - Athletics- Mr. Banfield
- **Counselors** - (Assigned Alphabetically by Student's Last Name)
  - A-G = Mr. Vagas
  - H-N = Mr. Morocco
  - O-Z = Mrs. Calderon
- **Nurse**- Mrs. Lefoer
- **Social Workers** - Mr. Polichetti and Mrs. Bosnjak

Welcome

- Team / Family philosophy
- Open door policy
- Proactive Communication
  - 1 “All Call”
  - 2. www.polandbulldogs.com
  - 3. Email via **Final Forms**

To receive communication, students and parents must have all info up-to-date in Final Forms!

Tradition of Excellence

- **Class of 2025 Scholarships**
  - College/University Scholarships = $2,993,385
  - Local Scholarship Total = $82,550
  - Total Scholarships = $3,075,935

- **PSHS AP and CCP Statistics for Class of 2025:**
  - 1,207 CCP In-House Hours at PSHS
  - 380 Hours on college campus or online
  - = 1,587 Total CCP Hours
  - 126 AP Courses taken
- **2025 US News/World Report Rankings**
  - Top 12% Nationally Top 8% in Ohio
  - #2 in the Youngstown and Salem Metro Areas
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Final Forms

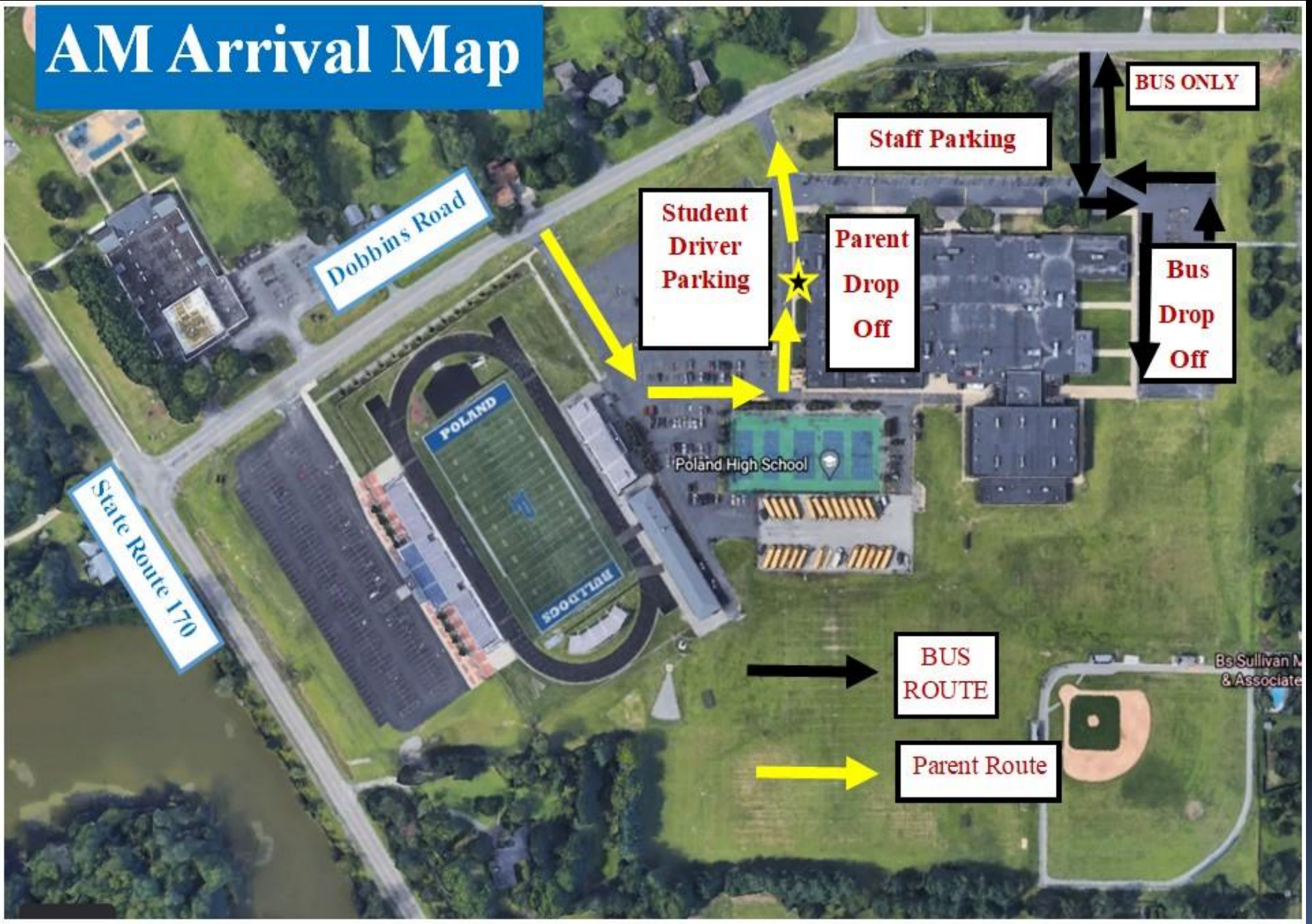
- Final Forms must be updated and signed by student and parent before the first day of school each year.
- If any contact information (i.e. email, address, cell phone, etc.) has changed, this can be updated at any time throughout the school year

Link to FINAL FORMS

AM Arrival

- 7:05 Doors open
  - 7-8 Reports to Cafeteria
  - 9-12 Reports to Auditorium
  - Breakfast is available
- 7:15 Students released to lockers
- 7:25 Tardy Bell
  - Doors locked and alarms activated

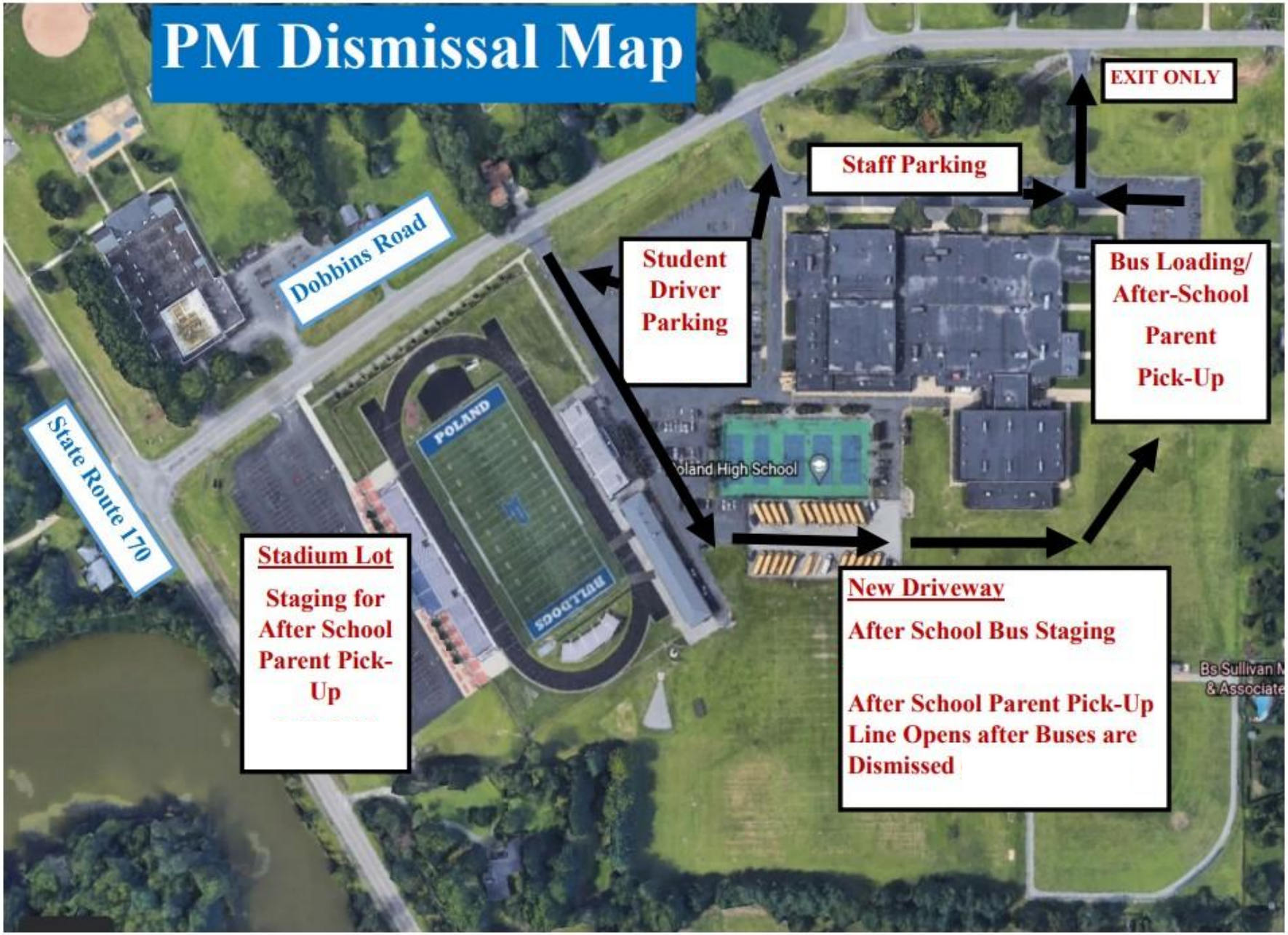
AM Arrival Map



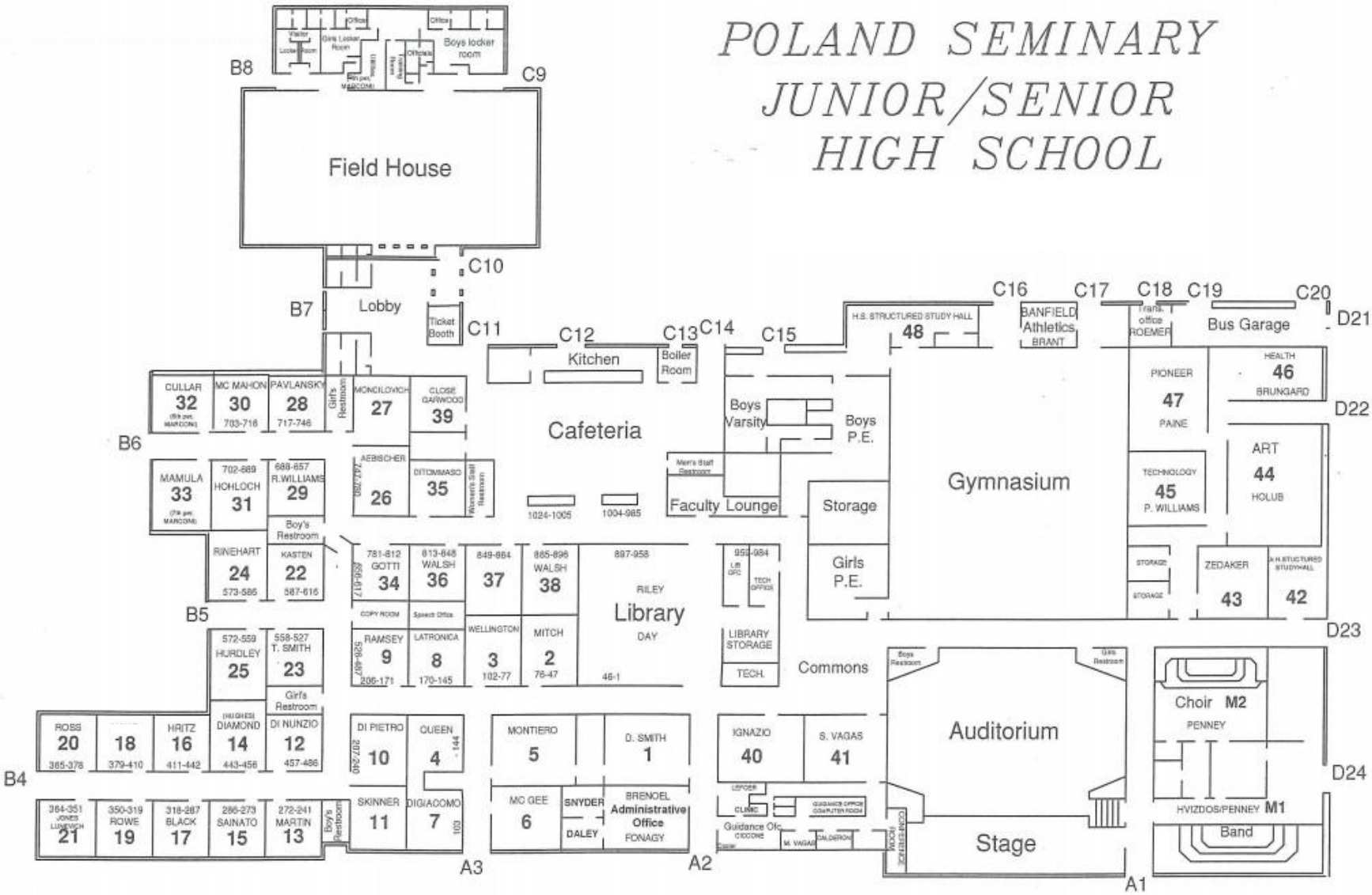
PM Dismissal

- 2:10 Bus Loading begins
- 2:15 All students not riding the bus are released from classrooms
  - Parent Pick-up line forms at PSHS Stadium Home Parking lot (first come, first serve)

PM Dismissal Map



POLAND SEMINARY JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Ohio 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 Function, etc.
- **Unexcused Absences from Class**
  - Semester Class Limit = 8
  - Year Long Class Limit = 15
  - Per school policy, students that exceed the unexcused absence limit for a semester and /or year long class are **<u>not permitted to make up missed assignments</u>** unless a missed assignment counts for 20% or more of the nine weeks grade.

Policies and Procedures

Sign In and Sign Out

- **TARDY**
  - Arrival after 7:25 am
    - Doors locked at 7:25 am
    - Late students must ring doorbell at Main Office
  - 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 will need to:
    - Call Attendance Line **OR**
    - Write Detailed and Signed Note (Student will leave the note in the marked box outside of Main Office
  - At time of dismissal, students will sign out at main office and be dismissed to leave the building

SMARTPASS

Signing In / Out of Class

- How to Use:
  - Ask Teacher for permission
  - After Teacher grants permission, log into SmartPass App and CREATE PASS
  - Wait until pass is Approved
  - Notify teacher that your pass is Approved
  - Return within the expected time
  - Click END PASS
- Passes to Library, Nurse, Guidance, Office, Teacher Classrooms, etc.
  - Pass created classroom teacher
  - Student must report directly to adult at the destination and inform the adult that the pass needs to be ended
  - Returning students will need to request that supervising adult create a return pass

Policies and Procedures

Electronic Communication 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 and district 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 and personal laptops are not permitted during school hours of 7:25 am - 2:10 pm
- Bluetooth devices are not permitted (Earbuds, Airpods, etc)
  - Students may plug wired headphones in to a Chromebook **<u>with teacher permission</u>**

Student Infractions and Disciplinary Action

- First Offense - 1 day ISS
- Second Offense - 3 days ISS
- Third Offense - 5 days ISS (Possible Extra Curricular restrictions)
- Additional Offenses could result in Suspension

Technology Usage Policy

- School Network
  - All activity will be monitored and potentially investigated. Students are responsible for their words and choices when using the network
- Social Media
  - Students are responsible for written, verbal and electronic communication
  - A School Resource Officer (SRO) may assist when necessary

PSHS Policies and Procedures

Personal Appearance Guidelines

- Backpacks, large purses/handbags (larger than an 8 ½ 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) Must have pockets
- 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 temporary accommodations to dress code; student will receive a clinic pass for the day

Students are encouraged to dress for success!

Media Center

LIBRARY

- The library may be available before school from 7:05-7:20 to print
- 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
- Students may use to **library** to assist them if/when the student needs to create a "tech ticket" to gain assistance with their assigned chromebook

Nurse

7th and 12th grade Vaccine Requirements:

- 7th - T DAP and Meningitis
- 12th - Meningitis

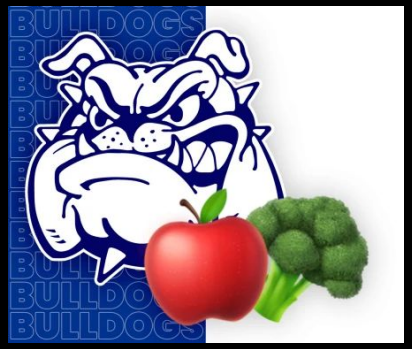
Medications:

- Make sure all medication paperwork is up-to-date and on file with Nurse
- Students are **NOT PERMITTED** to carry any medication (prescription or over the counter) on their person or store in their locker, etc at any time. The ONLY exceptions are epipens and inhalers WITH necessary paperwork on file in with the school nurse

Passes To and From the Nurse:

- One way Smart Pass to Nurse with approval from the teacher

LUNCH



- Behavioral Expectations
  - Students are to maintain a seat in the cafeteria for the lunch period
  - Students are to maintain a neat space while eating and clean up after themselves every day
- Lunch Detention
  - Students may be assigned an alternate location for a period of time
- The Food Service Department reserves the right to refuse "extras" to students with a negative balance

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 homework.

7th Grade Students/Parents:

Lockers are located through the cafeteria in the Junior High hallway. You may take this time to set up your locker and walk through your daily schedule.

Enjoy your day!

High School Students/Parents:

We will continue our Orientation in a few minutes. We still need to cover graduation requirements, academic scheduling, and eligibility.

High School Academic Scheduling and Eligibility

Academic Scheduling

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.

Add/Drop

- *Last day to drop a class without penalty:*
  - End of first grading period for a full year course. (November 1, 2025)
  - End of first or third grading period for a semester course (November 1, 2025 or March 21, 2026)
- *Last day to add a class:*
  - End of tenth day of the first grading period for all year/first semester course. (September 15, 2025)
  - 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……..**

Johnny

•Period	•Class	•Grade	•Credit	•Duration	•Factor	•Credit Equivalent
•1	Math	•B	•1	All Year	•1	•1
•2	Health	•A	•1/2	Semester	•2	•1
•3	Science	•B	•1	All Year	•1	•1
•4	World History	•A	•1	All Year	•1	•1
•5	English	•A	•1	All Year	•1	•1
•6	Band	•A	•1	All Year	•1	•1
•7	Study Hall				•Total	•6

Jimmy

Period	Class	Grade	Credit	Duration	Factor	Credit Equivalent
1	Math	D	1	All Year	1	1
2	Health	C	1/2	Semester	2	1
3	Science	D	1	All Year	1	1
4	World History	C	1	All Year	1	1
5	English	D	1	All Year	1	1
6	Study Hall			All Year		
7	Study Hall			All Year	Total	5

Billy

Period	Class	Grade	Credit	Duration	Factor	Credit Equivalent
1	Math	B	1	All Year	1	1
2	Physical Education	A	1/4	Semester	2	1/2
3	Science	B	1	All Year	1	1
4	World History	A	1	All Year	1	1
5	English	B	1	All Year	1	1
6	Health	B	1/2	Semester	2	1
7					Total	5.5

Timmy

Period	Class	Grade	Credit	Duration	Factor	Credit Equivalent
1	Math	A	1	All Year	1	1
2	Physical Education	A	1/4	Semester	2	1/2
3	Science	A	1	All Year	1	1
4	World History	A	1	All Year	1	1
5	English	A	1	All Year	1	1
6	Study Hall				Total	4.5
7	Study Hall					

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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BSCS Written Acceleration Plan Information

BSCS Powerpoint Presentation

High School lockers are located in the main high school hallway between the Library and the the girls restroom hallway near rooms 2 through 9).

You may take this time to set up your locker and walk through your daily schedule.

Enjoy your day!