PRINCETON
HIGH SCHOOL

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An innovative leader in instruction,

developing in EVERY learner the ability to succeed in an ever-changing world. We strive to equip each student to be college and career-ready through personalized instruction, community partnerships, and collaboration.

Welcome to Princeton High School!

As your 9th grader begins their high school career, it is important that they know that we focus on building responsibility, independence, and positive habits that prepare students for success in and beyond the classroom. Students are expected to be respectful, take ownership of their learning, and stay organized. Teachers guide students with clear routines, meaningful feedback, and high expectations for effort and engagement.

Attendance = Achievement

Regular attendance builds consistent learning and shows readiness for the responsibilities of high school. Each class period matters. We monitor attendance closely and work with families to support students who need help staying on track. Parents will be notified if your child has an unexcused absence, and 15 or more excused absences require a note from a medical professional. To report your child's absence please call the high school office at 763-389-6014.

Habits of a Tiger

At Princeton High School, PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) is about more than following rules, it's about fostering a culture of respect, responsibility, and readiness for life beyond graduation. Our approach aligns with our Habits of a Tiger, helping students grow into critical thinkers, positive leaders, effective communicators, self-aware learners, and empathetic citizens. These are valuable traits that prepare them not just for high school, but for college, careers, and community life.

Assessments & Readiness Benchmarks

- STAR testing supports progress monitoring in reading and math
- MCA testing supports progress monitoring in reading and math and science
- ACT and other early college readiness tools are available
- Coursework prepares students for future AP, PSEO, and certification options

Learn more:
https://www.isd477.org/phs/academics/testing

Stay Connected

Ninth grade is a key transition year. We encourage regular check-ins between school and home.

- **Schoology:** Track grades, attendance, and assignments
- **Email**: Teachers update regularly; reach out anytime
- **School Website & Social Media:** Announcements, calendars, and event info

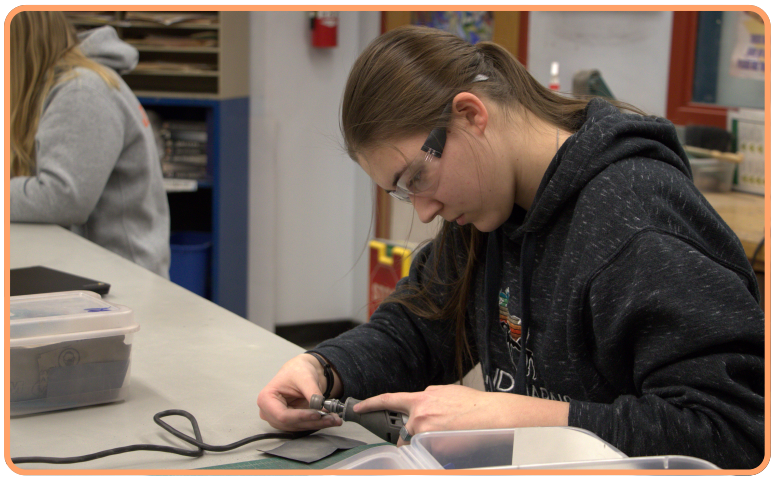
We're all partners in helping your student succeed!

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TIGER CAREER ACADEMIES

In 9th grade, students begin exploring Career Academies—structured learning paths that connect high school coursework to real-world careers. With six academies, each offering multiple pathways, and 72 trimester class slots across four years, students have countless opportunities to discover their passions and plan for the future. The best part? They can explore interests and test out career options—before investing in college tuition.

- **Business, Management, and Administration Academy**
- **Information Systems, Communications, and Art Academy**
- **Engineering, Manufacturing, and Technology Academy**
- **Health Science Academy**
- **Agriculture and Natural Resources Academy**
- **Human Services Academy**



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS LINK DAY

Link Day introduces 9th graders to life at the High School. It is designed to build student understanding, connections, and confidence in how to be successful as a High School student. Busing and lunches run on a normal schedule.

GET INVOLVED

Joining activities is one of the best ways to make friends, build leadership skills, and feel connected:

- **Clubs** – Robotics, Student Council, Drama, FFA, Yearbook, GSA, and more
- **Athletics** – Cross country, soccer, football, tennis, volleyball, and strength training
- **Fine Arts** – Band, choir, and theater productions throughout the year
- **Link Crew** – 11th and 12th graders who mentor and support 9th graders through the transition

Try something new—it's a great way to grow!

FUN ANNUAL EVENTS

Here are just a few highlights of the awesome events we have in store every year at Princeton High School:

- **Welcome to High School Link Day** – A smooth start to a new chapter
- **Homecoming Week** – Spirit days, events, and the big game
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences** – Connect with teachers and celebrate growth
- **Career Pathway Exploration Activities** – Begin building future goals
- **Fall Musical & Winter Performances** – Celebrate student talent on stage
- **School Dances** – Homecoming, Snow Days, and more to build community

Support for Every Tiger

Our counseling team supports students with course planning, college prep, social-emotional needs, and conflict resolution. We also provide academic help, check-ins, and connect families with community resources.