

Plainfield High School August Newsletter

Important Dates

- 8/9: Fall Sport Begin
- 8/11: Schedules Go Live
- 8/13: Freshman Orientation
- 8/16: Open House
(Juniors & Seniors)
- 8/17: Open House
(Freshman & Sophomores)
- 8/18: 1st Day of School
- 8/25: Curriculum Night
- 9/1: NHS Induction
- 9/6: Labor Day (No School)
- 9/27: Homecoming Week



PHS Families,

I want to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year. As we return to a more “normal” life, I am enthusiastic about the opportunities the new year offers our PHS community. I hope you are, too!

As we move closer to the start of the year, here are a several items to be aware of:

1. We will be returning back to the “old” bell schedule which can be found on the following page. Students will have a 5 minute passing period between classes, and a 25 minute lunch.
2. Although COVID metrics could force a policy change, wearing masks in school will be optional for the upcoming school year.
3. Student schedules will be made available to view on August 11th (after 5:00pm) through the Home Access Center (HAC).
4. We have developed a “PHS Information Center” to help families navigate through the most sought-out school information. The site will also include updated school news. PHS Information Center will be linked off the school website, and will “go live” on August 16th.
5. With many students being physically away from the building for over a year, I would like to take a moment to remind everyone that *students are expected to comply with all school policies, including absences, tardies, cell phones and dress codes*. A copy of the school’s handbook is posted on the school website.
6. Please review the rest the newsletter for updates regarding Open House, Office Hours, Athletics, and other important information that impact the building and the start of the school year..

Lastly, I just want to let you know that we are here to help our students grow and experience success. Thus, if you need any assistance, please reach out to the school, and we will do everything we can to help.

Thank you,
Chris Chlebek
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Registration

All registration materials should have been turned in by now. However, if you still need to turn something in, please do so ASAP. Please remember that in order to attend school your child must have returned all required registration and medical forms.

First Day of School

The first day of school will be held on August 18th. Please note that this is a school improvement day. Therefore, students will be released at 11:15. On August 19th, school will return to a full-day with a 25 minute lunch for all students.

Freshmen Orientation

To become familiar with the building and some of our practices, incoming freshmen students have the opportunity to attend a freshmen orientation on August 13th from 9am to 11am. More information to follow.

Open House

On August 16th (11th & 12 grade) and August 17th (9th & 10th grade) from 1:30-3:30, PHS will hold an informal Open House. During this time, students will have the opportunity to walk the building, and organize their lockers. Students do not have to register for the Open House.

Bell Schedule

Early Bird: 6:05 – 7:00

1st: 7:05 – 8:01

2nd: 8:06 – 9:05

3rd: 9:10 – 10:06

4: 10:11 – 11:07

4A 10:11 – 10:37

4B 10:42 – 11:07

5th: 11:12 – 12:08

5A 11:12 – 11:38

5B 11:43 – 12:08

6th: 12:13 – 1:09

6A 12:13 – 12:39

6B 12:44 – 1:09

7th: 1:14 – 2:10

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Attendance Procedures

To report a student's absence, parents/guardians will need to call the Attendance Hotline at 815-436-3260. **Calls must be received before 10:00 am.** You will be asked to provide the following information:

- 1) Student Name
- 2) Student ID #
- 3) Date and reason for absence
- 4) Student birthday
- 5) Name of person calling
- 6) Phone number we can reach the person calling for verification.

If a student needs to be signed out early for any reason, please call at least an hour before your student needs to leave the building so that a pass can be issued to the student. The student must sign out in the Dean's Office in the main building. To ensure the safety of our students, a parent will need to come in to show an ID to sign the student out (unless the student drives). Calling ahead will prevent a wait time that could cause you to be late for your appointment. Notes from parents are not accepted.

Student Photos

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are strongly encouraged to get their photo taken for the school yearbook. (Seniors will be notified when a makeup date is available.) Below are the scheduled dates for photos. Students will be taking their photo during their PE class.

Juniors: 8/23

Sophomores: 8/24

Freshman: 8/25

Yearbooks are \$50, and cannot be added to students account. To purchase a yearbook, please click the following link, and complete the required information.

https://yearbookforever.com/schools/plainfield_high_school_buy_yearbook_11374/R61uwM7npHLnomf0ROSf1mBI

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Phone Numbers

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Attendance
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Main Line
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Fax Number
815-439-2882



Athletics

Fall sports will begin on August 9th, 2021. If you are interested in participating you must register on [8 to 18](#) and turn in a physical prior to tryouts.

Schedules

Student schedules will be made available to students through HAC on August 11th at 5:00p. Students who do not have their registration materials in will risk their schedules being dropped in our system. In addition to the students' daily schedule, bus schedules and student lock information will also be listed on HAC.

Office Hours

If you need to come to the building and/or contact the school for any reason, please note that the offices will be open between 6:45 and 2:45 each day.

Student Drivers

A permit is required to park on school property. Permits can be obtained from the Student Services for \$100 on August 10th from 8-12 and August 12th from 12-2.

Senior lot lottery sign-up has closed. Senior lottery winners, will be drawn on August 2nd. They will be notified via ConnectEd if their name is chosen to park in the "Senior Lot."

Themed Thursdays

The primary purpose of school is teaching and learning. However, to help students build a positive shared school community, this year we will be implementing Themed Thursdays. As a result, we encourage to participate in different dress-up days throughout the year. More information on the themes for each week will be made available once school starts.

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Student ID's

All PHS students must carry their current school ID in order to enter the Media Center, buy lunch or attend any athletic event. Middle school students wishing to enter a PHS athletic event must have an ID and be accompanied by their parent. A replacement ID can be purchased for \$5 from Student Services.

Student Accident Insurance

Parents who wish to obtain insurance coverage can view full details on coverage, benefits, premiums, and/or enroll their student for the 2021/2022 school year should visit the Special Markets Insurance Consultants, Inc. website at www.k12specialmarkets.com. Information can also be found on the District 202 website. (Look under Information For at the top of the page and then look under the Services heading for Student Accident Insurance.) You may also call them at 800/727-7642 x 6103.

Students who may be injured at school routinely file through the family insurance or this type of policy. Students who participate in sports must have either family insurance or be required to purchase this policy.

PE Uniforms and Locks

All students must wear an approved District 202 FIT FOR LIFE shirt for their PE Class. Students must also use a school-issued lock and will be assigned a PE locker once school begins.

Flowers, Balloons and Food

Just a friendly reminder that outside food, flowers or balloons will not be delivered to students during the school day.

Textbooks

Students will be assigned textbooks by their teacher. At the end of the semester (for semester classes) or at the end of the school year, students must turn in the exact book they were given and in good condition in order to avoid fines. Books left by students in lockers, or lying on counters or desks, may cause a bill to be generated to the student for the replacement cost of the book.

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