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A Message from Principal Dan Bollinger

How time is flying!

Welcome to December and back from Thanksgiving break! I hope the time away was restful and that we will all enjoy three weeks of health before the end of the semester. That's right... only three weeks left of instruction and only three weeks before grades are submitted.

Some Seniors are finishing early; however, most are about to start their final semester of high school. When students start their Senior year, they often say something like, "Finally, it's my Senior year. I can't wait to graduate!" But now it sounds more like, "I am not sure about next year. What am I going to do?" They are asking themselves: What are my passions and strengths? What's my calling? What pays? Am I going to be ready for college? If so, what college? How much will it cost? How am I going to pay for it? How do I apply for financial aid? Do I take a year off? Is the military for me? What will be my career path? Are there programs or apprenticeships for that? While those are good questions for all juniors to be asking of themselves, some seniors are still looking for answers.

Parents and guardians, I am sure you can empathize, knowing those questions sometimes persist long after high school. If you're realizing your senior student is feeling stressed, please remember that your student's school counselor is a critical resource. Always check the counseling section in this newsletter for information and upcoming events for students and parents. Our counseling staff and College-to-Career liaison had individual conversations with our seniors to help them navigate next-steps, but please know counselors are still available, now, if your students have questions or need extra support.

Finally, if you aren't already accessing Schoology to check your student's progress, please do so as soon as possible. For more information on how to access Schoology, please see the resource posted under announcements on the PHS homepage.

Believe it or not, we have already started planning for next year with our master schedule and other exciting adventures that may lay ahead. I am anxious to begin my collaboration with our senior class leaders as we plan baccalaureate and graduation. Working alongside this group of kids is a real joy for me and one of the perks of being the principal.

As Winter Break is upon us, I hope the holidays find you in the company of family and good friends. I look forward to seeing you in the New Year!



Thank you,
Dan Bollinger

UPCOMING DATES

Community Advisory Council Meeting

December 6th
6-8pm in the PHS Library

Finals Week

December 19th-21st
(see page #2 for Finals Schedule)

End of 2nd Quarter/ 1st Semester

December 21st

Teacher Workday

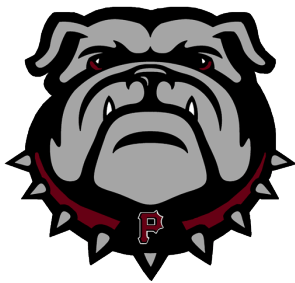
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January 6th

Winter Break

December 22nd-
January 9th





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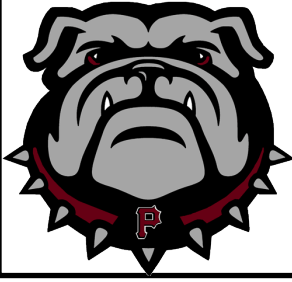
Fall 2022-2023 Palisade High School Finals Bell Schedule

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Period 1	8:00 - 8:40	Block 1	8:00 - 9:05	Block 2	8:00 - 9:05		
Period 2	8:45 - 9:25						
Period 3	9:30 - 10:10	Block 3	9:10 - 10:15	Block 4	9:10 - 10:15		
Period 4	10:15 - 10:55						
Club	11:00 - 11:20	Block 5	10:20 - 11:25	Block 6	10:20 - 11:25		
Lunch	11:20 - 11:50	PACK	11:30 - 11:55	PACK	11:30 - 11:55		
Period 5	11:55 - 12:35	Lunch	11:55 - 12:25	Lunch	11:55 - 12:25		
Period 6	12:40 - 1:20	Block 7	12:30 - 1:35	Block 8	12:30 - 1:35		
Period 7	1:25 - 2:05						
Period 8	2:10 - 2:50	AIT	1:40 - 3:15	OH	1:40 - 3:15		
PLC	2:50 - 3:30	Plan	3:15-3:30	Plan	3:15-3:30		



Information from the PHS Booster Club

We meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month from Sept to April from 6:30-7pm at Clifton Dos Hombres. Anyone interested in learning about Booster Club, who we are, and what we do as well as upcoming events & volunteer needs can join.



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Counselor's Corner

Career Internship Opportunities

If you would like to know more, we will be hosting an informational meeting on **Wednesday, December 14th at 6pm in the PHS library**. This is an opportunity to hear about the process of being placed in an internship, what the internship experience entails, and to ask any questions you might have. Student and parent attendance is encouraged. Can't make the meeting, but want to sign up, go to tinyurl.com/palisadeinternapp.

ICAP DAY-FRIDAY, JANUARY 20th

Our annual ICAP Day will take place on Friday, January 20th from 8:00-12:00. This morning focuses on all things career and future-focused! We will run an alternate bell schedule in the afternoon.

Freshmen & Pre-DP Sophomores-Career Day-Students will hear from community members representing a wide range of career fields. Students will sign up for sessions in their Academic Mentor classes in December.

Sophomores-WCCC Tour-All non-DP sophomores will tour the Western Colorado Community College (WCCC) campus to learn more about all of the Tech Scholars programs. Students are able to attend WCCC as Tech Scholars students during their junior and/or senior years. Students will receive applications during the tours. Applications are due to the Counseling Office by the end of January/first part of February. Students find out about their acceptance around Spring Break.

Juniors-Practice SAT Test-All Juniors will take a full-length practice SAT test. This is a great way to prepare and to begin to formulate a study plan for the April Statewide SAT test that they will take.

Seniors-Get to enjoy the morning off!

SPRING CMU CONCURRENT CLASSES

Students interested in taking CMU courses in the Spring should see their counselor or Ms. Salvia. **The deadline to sign up is December 9th!** In order to take college courses, students must meet the following requirements:

College courses must align with the student's ICAP (Individual Career and College Plan)

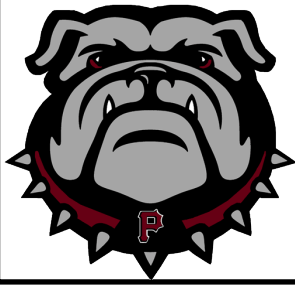
Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA and meet test score minimums for certain courses.

Students must be on track to graduate.

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QR Code for Counseling Programs





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Attention Parents & Families of 2023 Graduates

THE DEADLINE FOR BABY ADS/RECOGNITIONS FOR YOUR SENIOR IS APPROACHING! PLEASE SEE INFORMATION BELOW

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Dear Parent or Student,
Yearbook Recognition Ads are the perfect way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones. In addition, revenues from Recognition Ads help our school create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions listed below. Jostens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad sales. Please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please also consider our school's ad content guidelines below during the creation of your ad online. All orders must be placed by 02/09/2023

DEADLINE: 02/09/2023

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD TODAY!



ORDER BY 02/09/2023

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1/8 Page	\$50.00

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*Credit card installment plan available for orders of \$30 or more.

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1. Choose your ad size and layout.
2. Enter your text and upload your photos.

Important information about Yearbook Recognition Ads

- Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines.
- We retain the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.
- For the ad to appear in the yearbook, your ad must be purchased by the order deadline.
- Color photographs uploaded for black-and-white ads will appear in black and white.
- We will make every effort to use your layout and text as indicated. A proof will not be provided and no changes can be made after purchase.

GUIDELINES SURROUNDING RECOGNITION AD CONTENT.

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.

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How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Ad prices are determined by our school. The revenue from Recognition Ads helps support our yearbook and keep it affordable for everyone.

How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.

Can I send my materials to the school?

No, please do not send your materials to our school. Our school has selected Jostens to assist with our ad program. Please call our customer service number (800-358-0800) if you have questions or need assistance in creating your ad.

More questions? Call Jostens at (800) 358-0800.

www.jostensadservice.com/student

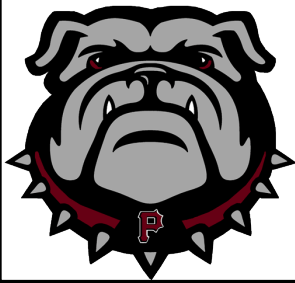


Seniors may still submit their senior photos and quotes up until December 2nd at 3:15pm with a \$25.00 late fee.

Please email them to
Hannah.Martinez@D51schools.org

Yearbooks are on pre-sale now for \$70.00!
Get them at the accounting window or online at Jostens.com.

Be sure to order yours soon before the pre-sale price is over on December 21st!



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THE CHORAL MUSIC PROGRAM AT
PALISADE HIGH SCHOOL
PROUDLY PRESENTS THEIR TWELFTH ANNUAL

Sounds of the Season

A Myriad of Merry Melodies

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022 - 7:30PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022 - 2:30PM & 7:30PM

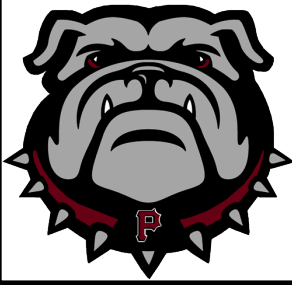
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ATTENTION 8TH Graders !!

Applications opening for
IB Diploma Programme
Class of 2027

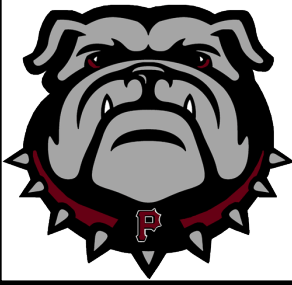


Opening: December 1st, 2022

Deadline: January 27th, 2023

For more information go to:

www.palisadelb.org/application-information



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PALISADE ELEVATE! PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

Connecting Students and Business Professionals
through work-based learning experiences

HIGHLIGHT

Students from Palisade High School, how would you like to try out a career before you commit to college or a job? You have the opportunity to participate in work-based learning experiences through internships. Gain professional and industry skills while you plan for your future.

APPLY TODAY FOR AN INTERNSHIP!



Through an internship you will...

- Be better prepared to choose a career and be successful
- Make a connection between the classroom and your future goals
- Learn industry skills
- Impact businesses and the community
- Expand your network
- Earn a job offer



REGISTERING TO BE AN INTERN IS QUICK AND EASY!

Register online by scanning the QR code or going to <https://tinyurl.com/PalisadeInternApp>

For questions or more information, contact Crystal Green at crystal.green@d51schools.org



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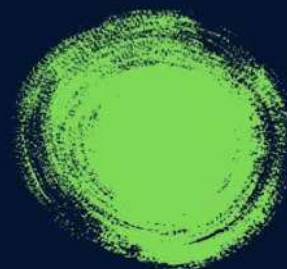
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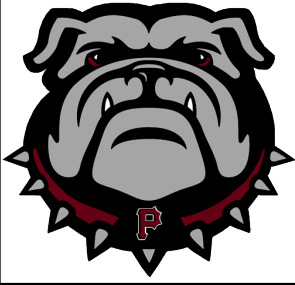


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Are you interested in advertising in our newsletter?

It goes out at the beginning of every (school) month to over 1,100 families as well as to some of our Palisade Community members!

Call 254-4800 ext. 25247 for pricing and more information today!



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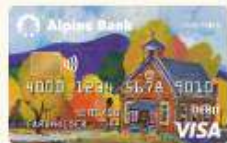
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