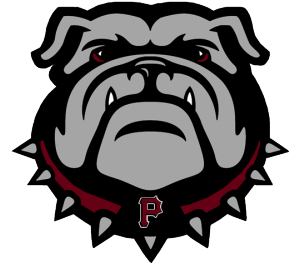


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## A Message from Principal Dan Bollinger

Dear PHS Families,

My excitement and anxiety have me reeling at this time. Planning graduation with this amazing group of seniors has been a rewarding experience. It reinforces my opinion of what a superb company of students we have here at Palisade High School. I look forward to sending a wonderful group of young men and women into the world to make a difference. I appreciate that you allow us at Palisade High School the honor of working with your children.

I hope you have a safe and fun summer. Enjoy the time with your kids. We look forward to having them back with us when school starts on August 9<sup>th</sup>!

-Dan



### MAY 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IB Business Testing- 8:00 AM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AP Calculus (AB/BC) Test- 8:00 AM</li> <li>AP Human Geography- 12:00 PM</li> <li>Snack &amp; Study (After school) 3:30-5:00 PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IB History Testing- 8:00 AM</li> <li>Snack &amp; Study (After school) 3:30-5:00 PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AP U.S. History Test- 8:00 AM</li> <li>IB Mathematics Testing- 12:00 PM</li> <li>Dog Day (see schedule on next page)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IB Mathematics Testing- 8:00 AM</li> </ul>
May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IB English and Literature Testing- 8:00 AM</li> <li>Senior Finals Week</li> <li>Yearbook Distribution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IB Mathematics Testing- 8:00 AM</li> <li>AP Language and Composition Test (in Spanish)- 8:00 AM</li> <li>IB Environmental Systems and Societies Testing- 12:00 PM</li> <li>AP Psychology Test- 12:00 PM</li> <li>Snack &amp; Study (After school) 3:30-5:00 PM</li> <li>Senior Awards 6:30 PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IB Environmental Systems and Societies Testing- 8:00 AM</li> <li>AP Language and Composition Test (in English)- 8:00 AM</li> <li>Snack &amp; Study (After school) 3:30-5:00 PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IB Spanish Testing- 12:00 PM</li> <li>AP Statistics Test- 12:00 PM</li> <li>Field Day</li> <li>Dog Day (see schedule on next page)</li> <li>Seniors Last Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mandatory graduation practice in the gym at 9:00AM → caps and gowns will be distributed after practice</li> </ul>
May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduation- 6:00 PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Snack &amp; Study (After school) 3:30-5:00 PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IB Biology Testing- 8:00 AM</li> <li>Snack &amp; Study (After school) 3:30-5:00PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IB French Testing- 12:00 PM</li> <li>All Even Class Finals</li> <li>Dog Day (see schedule on next page)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Odd Class Finals</li> <li>Dog Day (see schedule on next page)</li> <li>Last Day of School</li> </ul>

Even Classes- White  
Odd Classes- Maroon



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## PALISADE HIGH SCHOOL DOG DAY BELL SCHEDULE

**BLOCK 1/2.....8:00 – 9:05**

**BLOCK 3/4 .....9:10 – 10:15**

**BLOCK 5/6.....10:20 – 11:25**

**PACK.....11:30 – 11:55**

**LUNCH .....11:55 – 12:25**

**BLOCK 7/8.....12:30 – 1:35**

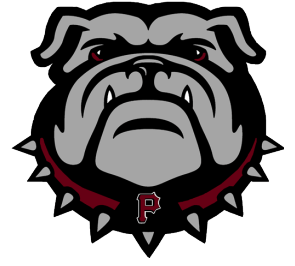
**EXCUSED STUDENTS PASSING .....1:35 – 1:40**

**DOG DAY STUDENT PASSING .....1:40 – 1:45**

**DOG DAY OFFICE HOUR..... 1:45 - 3:15**

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## Counselor's Corner

### ALL STUDENTS

Log on to your Naviance account to make sure that your current email and phone number listings are correct. If your email is up-to-date, you will receive several notifications throughout the year about scholarships and college information.

To get started, go to the PHS home page at <http://phs.mesa.k12.co.us/>. Click on the counseling tab then go to "Naviance Student" at the bottom. Students: Use your StudentVue username and password to log on. Parents who want to be added to their student's account can have one set up by emailing Mar-Jane.Seriani@d51schools.org.

### CAREER CENTER REGISTRATION FOR 2021/2022

The Career Center provides students with opportunities to learn valuable career skills while earning high school core and elective credit. Some programs also have college credits attached. Students spend half of the day at the Career Center, and their time at PHS in their core classes. Transportation provided. Students interested in attending the Career Center next year should complete an Enrollment Request through the Career Center's website [here](#). Students applying by March 31st are given priority consideration.

### SENIOR FAMILIES

If your student is planning to attend college next year, you will need to help him or her fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA.gov). It is important to complete the FAFSA as soon as you can, since many colleges are planning to start processing financial aid packages in December. Make sure you go to the correct website, [www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov) and NOT [www.FAFSA.com](http://www.FAFSA.com). Filling out the FAFSA is free! Also, make sure you select that correct college semester: Fall 2021. You will need your 2019 tax forms in order to complete the FAFSA.

### ATTENTION ACCEPTED SENIORS

Colleges communicate important information with you through your student online portal (ie: MavZone @ CMU or MyCUBoulder @ UC Boulder). Do not miss scholarships, housing information, class registration or important dates and activities. Check your portal at least once a week!

### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Naviance is kept current and is an excellent source for scholarship information. **Make sure you check your email for scholarship alerts.**
- Students should check Naviance frequently. Go to the college tab, scroll to the bottom of the page for scholarship list and search.
- Check with the college you plan on attending for scholarships they offer.

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## SENIOR SEND OFF

- All Seniors **MUST** complete their senior exit survey. You will receive a link to access the survey when you pick up your check out form.
- Senior check-out sheets will be available May 10th outside of the counseling office. The exit survey and check out must be completed prior to graduation practice.
- If you haven't done your FAFSA please come to the counseling office for more information or see Cori Ward, your college and Career Advisor.
- If you've received any scholarships or awards, please come to the counseling office with your information, even if you choose not to accept it.
- If you have been accepted in the Armed Forces, drop your accepted letter off in the counseling office.
- **Your last day of school is May 13th. Mandatory graduation practice is May 14th at 9:00 am** in the gym. **Caps and gowns are distributed following graduation practice.**

### Pomona Elementary's 3rd Annual **SENIOR WALK**

Calling all  
Pomona alumni  
2021 high school  
graduates!!

Come join us in celebrating your accomplishments by walking the grounds where it all started! Pomona Elementary would like to celebrate your hard work and wish you well in your next chapter.



Please wear your cap, gown, and mask. Event will be held outside. Parade will begin at 9:30.

**When: Monday, May 17, 2021 9:15-10:00**

**Where: Pomona Elementary**

**RSVP: Please email [taylor.breske@d51schools.org](mailto:taylor.breske@d51schools.org) if you are able to attend by Wednesday, May 12th.**

### Taylor Elementary Senior Walk 2021



## Calling all Tornados!



*Attention 2021 Senior Graduates who attended Taylor Elementary: We would like to invite you to our senior walk!*

***When:** Monday, May 17 at 9:00am (walk starts at 9:30am)*

***Where:** Taylor Elementary*

***Who:** Students who attended Taylor Elementary at any time and are graduating this year.*

***Details:** Please wear your cap and gown! You will meet at the front office to sign in. You will then be escorted to the playground area to parade by current students at Taylor Elementary while we recognize you and cheer you on. We are excited to celebrate you and your amazing accomplishments!!!*



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## PHS FISH HATCHERY

The PHS Fish Hatchery will be releasing its first set of fish into the Colorado River on Friday, May 14th, at 1:30 pm and will be released at the boat ramp at River Bend Park. We are very excited for this event. Students and staff have been working hard all school year to get these fish ready for their escape to the glorious Colorado River!

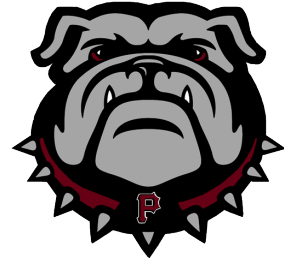


To learn more about our Fish Hatchery, visit: <https://sites.google.com/d51schools.org/phs-fish-hatchery/home>



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## Important Announcements

### FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Happy Spring! We are almost to the end of the year! Thank you for your patience in this crazy time of the Covid pandemic. Remember to keep your students home if they are not feeling well. We have done well with mask wearing, social distancing, and washing our hands. Keep up the good work!

Parents, all medications will need to be picked up by Thursday, May 20, 2021 no later than 3:15 pm. Students are not allowed to pick these up. We DO NOT keep medications of any kind over the summer months and these will be destroyed on Friday, May 21, per school district policy. This includes prescription medications, inhalers, cough drops, liquid medications, lotions, eye drops etc. Also, make sure to pick up any other supplies that might be in the health office. If you have a special need or concern, please call the health office.

Spring and summer are great times to get any immunizations that your student might be missing. If you received a letter of notice for missing shots, you can take that to the doctor or health department for administration of these vaccinations. If you have lost or misplaced it, we will be happy to get you a new one! Remember to bring in the updated immunization information next fall. There may be some changes concerning exemptions, so please look for that information to be sent to you if you have signed an exemption letter in the past.

If your student currently has an exemption on file at the school district it will expire June 30, 2021. Please note there is a new state law regarding requirements for exemptions. You can go to the link below and then scroll to 2021-2022 school year for more information. Also, look for an email from the school district later in May with the official letter from CDPHE. <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/vaccine-exemptions>

*In the event that we are still tracking Covid cases in the fall, please plan to send in a copy of your student's Covid vaccination form, if they have had them. You may also have us make a copy for you if you bring in the original.*

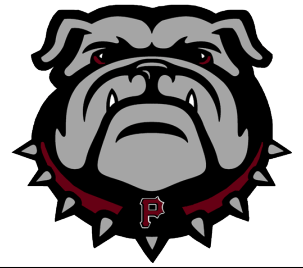
Stay healthy!

### FROM MRS. SCROGGINS RESOURCE RETURN

Please make sure all resources you borrowed in the library this year are brought back to the library before you check out. Avoid the line at the end of the year and return anything you aren't using now and the rest as you are done with it. Resources from the library could be: library books, textbooks including novels you read for class, Chromebook, charger, hotspot and anything else you picked up there. Thanks for the great attitudes this year!

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## School Merchandise For Sale

We have new MAROON sweatshirts, assorted baseball caps and YOUTH t-shirts, as well as, existing GRAY sweatshirts and short/long sleeve shirts for guys and gals!

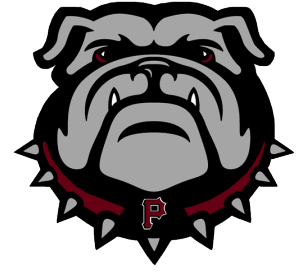
All items are available at the Athletic office or by emailing [palisadebooster@gmail.com](mailto:palisadebooster@gmail.com) for questions and pricing.

*We are always looking for volunteers and assistance with supporting our students through the Booster Club. Please email [palisadebooster@gmail.com](mailto:palisadebooster@gmail.com) for more information!*



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