

PGHS BULLETIN

Have a wonderful summer break!
We will see everyone August 5, 2026.

Bell Schedule:

Wed, August 5th - A day schedule (Periods 1-8)

Thu, August 6th - B day schedule (Periods 1,3,5,7)

Fri, August 7th - C day schedule (Periods 2,4,6,8)

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- **Math Tutoring Information...TBD**
- For **PTA updates, calendar, Sober Grad news** and info please see the PGHS PTA website:
<https://sites.google.com/pgusd.org/pghs-pta/home>

PGHS NEWS & HAPPENINGS

Important Attendance Information

ABSENCE CLEARANCE PROCEDURES

To report a student's absence, parents/guardians should contact the school at 831-646-6590 (option 1) on the day of the absence. If no notification is received by 9:00 A.M., an automated call will notify the parent/guardian via a phone call and email. **All absences must be officially cleared within 72 hours via phone call, a written note, a Parent Vue message, or an email to attendancepghs@pgusd.org.** Any absence not cleared within this 72-hour window will be recorded as **unexcused**. For convenience, a 24-hour voicemail system is available for attendance updates. Due to the high volume of correspondence, individual confirmations will not be sent. Following an excused absence, students hold the responsibility to complete all make-up work.

EARLY RELEASE & OFF-CAMPUS PASSES

If a student needs to leave campus before the conclusion of their regular school day, a parent or guardian must notify the attendance office at least **30 minutes in advance**. Notification can be provided by calling 831-646-6590 (option 1), providing a written note, sending a Parent Vue message, or emailing attendancepghs@pgusd.org. We highly encourage advanced notice, including details on where the student will be picked up. **To minimize classroom disruptions, passes will not be delivered to classrooms; please remind your student to collect their off-campus pass from the Attendance Office before school, during break, or at lunch.** Whenever possible, medical and dental appointments should be scheduled during open periods or outside of school hours. Students who leave campus without prior parental notification will be categorized as truant.

JUSTIFIABLE ABSENCE REQUEST

The school administration reviews all attendance appeals. Families can download or print the [Justifiable Absence Form for Short-Term Independent Study](#) from the district website. The completed form must be submitted directly to the attendance office or sent via email to attendancepghs@pgusd.org **at least two weeks prior** to the intended absence. Students must complete assigned work upon return, or absence days may become unexcused.

New & Noteworthy News at PGHS:

- **Open/Closed Campus**
The First Week of School (Wednesday/Thursday/Friday) is **CLOSED** Campus - There will be no off campus lunch privileges
- Students eligible for “**Open Campus**” for lunch, may utilize this privilege beginning Monday, August 10, 2026
- **Open Periods**
Any student with an “**Open**” period in their schedule must report to the Student Union for their “Open” Period on the First Day of School (8.5.26) to receive further instructions around “Open” periods, Off Campus privileges, and verification of community service.
- **Schedule Change Requests**
Students must follow schedules as they appear in Student Vue/Synergy. To make an appointment with your Counselor to discuss a change, please come to the Counseling office before school, during break, during lunch, or after school.
- **MPC Dual Enrollment Information**
Students enrolled in MPC Dual Enrollment (Counseling 51 with Ms. Stratton/Speech Comm 1000 with Mr. King) will not begin their Dual Enrollment Courses until **Monday August 25, 2026. Students are not required to be on campus for these classes until then.**
- **Incoming 9th Graders and New Students**
Maps are available in the Main Office, and we will ensure you all get to the right location. Please see Ms. Afifi in the Student Store area of “**A**” Wing to get Locker Combination. Please know all meal service is **free** for all students during break and lunch; students just need to enter their Student ID number into the system as they check out of the food lines either in the cafeteria or the new Breaker Cafe outdoor service area.
- **New in the Library!**
Welcome to 2026/2027 Breakers! Come by the library to get a free sticker and meet new library staff, Ms. Catrina Coyle (8am-2:30pm) and Ms. Sally Jones (11:30am-4pm). Be patient when you come to get your class books, we're still learning the ropes. We've changed a few things and are happy to explain.
- [Fall Picture Day Digital Flyer Link](#)

- **PTA Dineouts:**
 - TBD

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NEED A TRANSCRIPT?

[Order a Transcript](#)

Current students, please see Mrs. Biondi in A-Wing for your personalized registration code.

- Please use this link to learn how to access your transcript online
 2025/2026 Senior Shorts: Transcripts/Parchment

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

Need some money? **Scholarships** are waiting for you! Opportunities are available for all grade-levels, not just seniors and not just for college. See Mr. Leatham for more info.

- Please check out the [College and Career Center page](#) on our school website for dozens of regularly updated resources and opportunities, including our PGHS College Visit Calendar, our Scholarship Calendar, a database of local internships and apprenticeships, College Board testing registration forms, and so much more!
- Also be sure to use our [Community Service page](#) for reminders about school guidelines and requirements, lists of local service opportunities and nonprofit organizations, and digital verification forms. Remember that this work needs to serve established nonprofit organizations in our community, not individuals, businesses, or private families.
- Check out our school's digital [MASTER Scholarship Calendar](#) and the scholarship board in the Career Center for more opportunities!
- Do you need **financial assistance**? Well, you're in luck. Scholarships are waiting for you! Opportunities are available for all grade-levels, not just seniors and not just for college. See Mr. Leatham for more info.

SERVICE LEARNING/JOB

[Service Learning Form](#)

(Pick up & drop off your forms to Mr. Leatham in the library)

Be sure to use our [Community Service page](#) for reminders about school guidelines and requirements, lists of local service opportunities and nonprofit organizations, and digital verification forms. Remember that this work needs to serve established nonprofit organizations in our community, not individuals, businesses, or private families.

- Everyone needs at least **48 hours** to graduate, and at least 24 hours for off-campus privileges as a junior. In order to be eligible for **off-campus privileges** at lunch next school year, incoming Seniors will need 36 hours of service learning. Incoming Juniors, will need 24 hours of service learning to be eligible for **off-campus privileges** next school year. Incoming Sophomores need to start the year with 12 hours of service learning. You can check your own hours on StudentVue! Just scroll down your Student Info tab until you see the Service Learning Total box.
- Get more info on the We Are PG Google Classroom and at the Career Center.
- Service guidelines and recommended opportunities are available on our school website. (<https://pghigh.pgusd.org/Counseling/Community-Service/index.html>).
- **SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:**
 - The **PG Public Library** is looking for tech-savvy teens to support older community members after school and on weekends. If you are digitally dexterous and patient at explaining things like smartphone apps and email accounts, please reach out to the library director to sign up and help anytime that fits your schedule.
 - **Mathnasium** of Monterey is looking for students with strong math skills and a passion for helping others! See Mr. Leatham for more information
 - **PG Art Center needs volunteers** every First Friday.

*****Breaks and Summer are a good time to catch up on volunteering****

SENIORS/GRADUATION/SCHOLARSHIP INFO

PGHS Senior and Graduation Information: [Senior Class Info](#)

- **Attention Seniors:** If you have ordered a **Panoramic photo** they are here and available for pick up in the Student Store!! [Sr. Panoramic QR Code](#)
-  MASTER Scholarship Calendar
- Please use this link to learn how to access your **transcript online**
 2025/2026 Senior Shorts: Transcripts/Parchment
- Seniors: The **FAFSA / CADAA** priority application deadline has now passed, which means it is time to activate your CalGrant account to claim in-state financial aid offers! See Mr. Leatham or Ms. Cadigan for help.
- Don't forget to buy your **yearbook**! See the flyer below or email Mrs. Selfridge with any questions! kselfridge@pgusd.org [Yearbook ordering link](#)

SPORTS BREAK

(Athletics Information, subject to change)
Athletic Director, [Dan Powers](#)

[PGHS Breaker Sports Page](#)

Please remember all athletes must be cleared on Home Campus to start practice, this includes having a current physical. If their sports physical is still valid, you will still need to login to the link below to verify the information. Students are **not allowed to practice, play or travel** with the team until their account is updated. For specific questions about Home Campus and clearance contact Mrs. Afifi (fafifi@pgusd.org) or see her in the Student Store.

Please access the link below for more information on **Sports physicals**, On-Line Athletic Clearance, Section and League Info. [PGHS ATHLETICS INFO](#) (Website)

Start here: <https://pghigh.pgusd.org/documents/Sports/Athletic-Clearance-Instruction-Sheet.docx.pdf>

[Medical Eligibility Form \(Returned to school site\)](#)

[Physical Examination Form \(For student's medical file\)](#)

[Home Campus/Athletic Clearance Instructions](#)

Adidas/BSN Sideline Store (PGHS Spirit Gear)

[PGHS Adidas/BSN Sideline Store](#)

[BREAKERS CLUB SPIRIT WEAR](#)

HUDL TV and Streaming of Home Sporting Events:

All home games in the gym/stadium will be streamed live. For more information on how to stream PGHS Home Events, please use: [HUDL TV Livestream](#)

GO Fan Event Ticketing (How to use Go Fan)

To purchase tickets: [GoFan Ticket Purchase](#)

Stay informed with the PGHS Athletics instagram account: [@pghsathletics](#)

PGHS Breakers Club

<https://www.breakersclub.org>

The Breaker's Club supports our entire Athletics program and is crucial to our success! Please consider joining to support Breaker Athletics!



- Mark your calendars, PGHS Community, for Saturday, August 22, 2026...It's the **Annual Shoe Dance Fundraiser!** Early Bird tickets (only 50 available until 6/30) are on sale NOW: [2026 Shoe Dance Flyer](#)

PGHS Breaker Athletics Contests

DAY	DATE	SPORT	OPPONENT	HOME/ AWAY	TIME	RELEASE	DEPART
Fri	8/21	Football	@ Marina High (Scrimmage)	Away	5 pm (JV), 6 pm (V)		PGUSD Bus
Sat	8/22	Volleyball	PCAL Frosh Jamboree	TBA	9:30 am-1 pm		
Sat	8/22	Volleyball	PCAL JV Jamboree	TBA	9:30 am-1 pm		
Mon	8/24	Volleyball	Harbor (CCS Sportsmanship Game)	Home	7:00:00 PM (V only)		
Tues	8/25	Boys Water Polo	Stevenson- Scrimmage	Home	4:30 pm (V), 6:30 pm (JV)		
Thurs	8/27	Cross Country	@ York School - PCAL Peninsula Jamboree	Away	3:30 PM		PGUSD Bus
Thurs	8/27	Girls Tennis	Matilda Torres High (Madera)	Home	4:00 PM	3:00 PM	
Fri	8/28	Football	@ Carmel High	Away	4:30 pm/7 pm		PGUSD Bus

Fri-Sat	8/28-8/29	Boys Water Polo	@ Arroyo Grande Varsity Tournament	Away	TBA		
Fri-Sat	8/29-8/29	Girls Water Polo	@ Hollister Tournament (JV/V)	Away	TBA		
Sat	8/29	Cross Country	@ Crystal Springs (Belmont) - Fighting Knights Invite	Away	TBA		

26.27 Fall Tryout Schedule & Information

Athletic Director, Dan Powers

Fall sports tryouts will begin in August when school starts. If a student-athlete wants to try out for a fall sport, **they must first get cleared for participation in any athletic event through the school.** [Athletic Clearance Instructions Link](#). Any questions, please contact Felicia Afifi, fafifi@pgusd.org. Please note the start date for most fall sports will be Friday August 7th with a limited conditioning period from Aug 3rd-6th. Football due to acclimatization will start practice on Monday August 3rd. Please note, school starts Wednesday August 5th.

All summer high school practices/activities are voluntary but highly encouraged. They are open to all incoming 9th graders and returning 10th - 12th graders. Anyone who participates in summer athletics at PGHS, must turn in a summer athletic clearance form for each individual sport that they are playing this summer. Please see attached: [PGHS Summer Sports Waiver](#).

Please note that student-athletes can participate in multiple sports at the same time during the summer period. For questions about the schedules below please contact the coach directly or contact Athletic Director Dan Powers, at dpowers@pgusd.org

Fall Sport	Coach Contact	Tryout/Practice
Girls Water Polo	Greg Enterline genterline@pgusd.org	Aug. 7th
Boys Water Polo	Casey Lyon boyswaterpolo@pgusd.org	Aug. 7th
Cross Country	TBA hscrosscountry@pgusd.org	Aug. 7th - First Practice 4pm on the PGHS Track
Girls Tennis	Andy Miller/Clancy D'Angelo girlstennis@pgusd.org	Aug. 7th
Girls Golf	John Martine jmartine@pgusd.org	Aug. 7th
Football	Jay Ehret jehtret@pgusd.org , or vfootball@pgusd.org	Aug. 3 First Practice

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Girls Water Polo	Greg Enterline genterline@pgusd.org	Aug. 7th
Boys Water Polo	Casey Lyon boyswaterpolo@pgusd.org	Aug. 7th
Volleyball	Jody Garry hsvolleyball@pgusd.org	Tryouts: Friday Aug 7th 5 pm, Saturday Aug 9th 9 am Season Practice Times: Frosh 4-6 pm, JV 4-6 pm Varsity 6-8 pm

All schedules are subject to change. If you have specific questions, we suggest contacting the coach directly, especially for any questions prior to the start of the season.

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PG YOUTH CENTER EVENTS

- The Youth Center will close on May 25th until the start of the new school year. Have a great summer!

CAMPUS SAFETY INFORMATION

Safety Reminders:

- The speed limit in the school zones is **25 miles per hour**. It is **10 MPH or LESS** in the parking lots.
- **U-turns are NOT allowed** in or around the parking lot driveways or in front of the school.
- Please **do not proceed** through the crosswalks until all, all, ALL pedestrians and crossing guards have made it to the sidewalks.
- **Students may not park in the spaces in front or back of the school** but must use the designated parking lots.
- Please **do not drop off students on the opposite side of the school**. There are no crosswalks available to them and it is very dangerous.
- The driveway leading to and the parking area behind the cafeteria/student union area are for **delivery vehicles and school bus drop offs ONLY**, not for band students or instruments. There should be no student or staff parking or drop off. This creates a dangerous situation for everyone. Thank you for your understanding and finding an alternate place to park or drop off. Students may not park in the spaces in front or back of the school but must use the designated parking lots.

****Students:** driving on campus is a privilege. Please drive safely or parking in the parking lots may be revoked.

- Just a reminder: students are not allowed to be in the PE locker room area or that vicinity during break or lunch. You can only be on the weightroom/**meadow side of the gym** but no other areas around the gym during these times.
- Please **use your lockers** to store your personal items. Do not leave belongings in classrooms, as we will *no longer be unlocking classrooms* for students to retrieve items during the day. You can find your locker information in the Synergy app or with Mrs. Afifi. Thank you for your cooperation!
- PGHS students - We love that the **library** is such a popular spot during lunch. To help us keep the atmosphere calm and focused, we will be limiting our capacity of the PGHS Library at lunch. Beginning immediately, we will be limiting library occupancy to **50** students at lunch.

Please note the following expectations for **Lunchtime Library use** at PGHS:

- Students using the library are to remain seated at tables, unless working at one of the standing computer stations on the perimeter of the library
- Students are expected to behave **respectfully**, and keep conversations at low volume
- Food and drinks are **prohibited** in the library at all times (excluding water).

Thank you for understanding, and helping us keep the library a safe and comfortable learning space for everyone.

GO BREAKERS!

