

# Piute High School Student Handbook 2024-2025



## **MISSION STATEMENT:**

At Piute High School, We Develop  
Responsible Life-Long Learners Who  
Respect Self and Others

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## WELCOME TO PIUTE HIGH SCHOOL

The Piute High School Handbook provides information including rules, policies, protocols, academic requirements, and student privileges and responsibilities. At Piute High School we encourage all students to get involved in school activities. The more students are involved, the more successful and enjoyable time they will have. Education makes good things happen in one's life. Take advantage of every opportunity that we have to offer. All policies may be found on the Piute County School District Website: <https://www.piutek12.org/en/board-of-education/pcsd-policies/18-4000-student-policies.html>

### **Faculty and Staff**

Name	Position
<b>Administration</b>	
Shauna Bagley	Principal, Business, FBLA
Eric Jessen	Counselor, Assistant Principal, Coach
Steve Hoagland	Athletic Director/Physical Ed, History, Coach
<b>Secretaries</b>	
Susan Morgan	Financial Secretary
Monique Blood	Attendance Secretary
<b>Teachers</b>	
James Barney	Language Arts, History, Driver's Ed, Coach
Kelsie Dastrup	Special Education
Carrie Davis	Dance
Jennifer Fenn	Credit Recovery, Teen Center
Keshia Gleave	Concurrent Enrollment, Tech Specialist, Teen Center
Morgan Hoyt	Technology Ed, Shop, Ag Science, FFA
Tyrel Ivie	Music, Broadcasting
Whitney Mills	Science, Yearbook

Priscilla Morgan	Business, NHS, Cheer
Aleia Nay	Art
Holly Nowers	Mathematics
Kelton Price	Weights
Dan Springer	Technology Ed, Shop, Shooting Club
Carol Springer	Dance, Cheer
Dallas Sylvester	Business Administrator, Spanish
Robert Thomas	Science, Mathematics, Drama
Holly Westwood	Family and Consumer Science, Coach
Aleshia Willis	English 1010
Koby Willis	Superintendent, Financial Literacy
Meri Vasquez	Language Arts, Student Council
<b>Food Services</b>	
Brandi Kennedy	Lunch Supervisor
Sherry Winckel	Lunch Aide
<b>Custodial</b>	
Beth Allen	Head Custodian
Rodney Mayo	Custodian
<b>Paraprofessionals</b>	
Kristi Fautin	Paraprofessional
Brooke Gleave	Paraprofessional, Library
Teresa Robinson	Paraprofessional
<b>Seminary</b>	
Matt Davis	Instructor

**Student Body Officers  
SY 2024-25**

President	Kamren Gayler
Vice President	
Secretary	
Reporter	
Treasurer	
Director of Fun	
Advisor	Keshia Gleave

**Class Presidents and Class Advisors  
SY 2024-25**

Class	President	Class Advisors
7th Grade	Oscar Pitts	Tyrel Ivie, Holly Westwood
8th Grade	Bodie Gayler	Steve Hoagland, Holly Nowers
9th Grade	Taesí Morgan	Robert Thomas, Meri Vasquez
10th Grade	Sage Nowers	Dan Springer, Priscilla Morgan
11th Grade	Kinley Shakespear	Morgan Hoyt, Whitney Mills, Aleia Nay
12th Grade	Taylor Gleave	James Barney, Kelcie Dastrup

**PIUTE HIGH SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULES**  
**SY2024-2025**



# Piute High School

## Bell Schedules SY2022 - 2023

### Monday - Thursday Bell Schedule

Bell Schedule	Start Time	End Time	Class Time
1st Period	8:00 AM	9:19 AM	1h 19m
2nd Period	9:23 AM	10:42 AM	1h 19m
3rd Period	10:46 AM	12:05 PM	1h 19m
Lunch	12:05 PM	12:40 PM	35m
4th Period	12:44 PM	2:03 PM	1h 19m
5th Period	2:07 PM	3:00 PM	53m

### Half Day & Friday Bell Schedule

Bell Schedule	Start Time	End Time	Class Time
1st Period	8:00 AM	8:52 AM	52m
2nd Period	8:56 AM	9:48 AM	52m
3rd Period	9:52 AM	10:44 AM	52m
4th Period	10:48 AM	11:40 AM	52m
Lunch	11:40 AM	12:10 PM	30m

### Short Assembly Bell Schedule

Bell Schedule	Start Time	End Time	Class Time
1st Period	8:00 AM	9:13 AM	1h 13m
2nd Period	9:17 AM	10:30 AM	1h 13m
3rd Period	10:34 AM	11:47 AM	1h 13m
Assembly	11:47 AM	12:17 PM	30m
Lunch	12:17 PM	12:47 PM	30m
4th Period	12:51 PM	2:04 PM	1h 13m
5th Period	2:08 PM	3:00 PM	52m

### Long Assembly Bell Schedule

Bell Schedule	Start Time	End Time	Class Time
1st Period	8:00 AM	9:07 AM	1h 7m
2nd Period	9:11 AM	10:18 AM	1h 7m
3rd Period	10:22 AM	11:29 AM	1h 7m
Lunch	11:29 AM	11:59 AM	30m
Assembly	11:59 AM	12:59 PM	1h
4th Period	1:03 PM	2:10 PM	1h 7m
5th Period	2:14 PM	3:00 PM	46m

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# PIUTE HIGH SCHOOL A/B SCHEDULE SY2022-2023



## Piute High School A/B Schedule 2022 - 2023

Month / Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
August 2022																		A/B	B	A			A	B	A	B	B			A	B	A
September 2022	B	A					B	A	B	B			A	B	A	B	A		A	B	A	B	B			A	B	A	B	A		
October 2022			A	B	A	B	B			A	B	A	B	A			A	B	A	B	B					A	B	A			A	
November 2022	B	A	B	B			A	B	A	B	A			A	B	A	B	B			A	B						A	B	A		
December 2022	B	A				A	B	A	B	B			A	B	A	B	A		A	B	A											
January 2023				A	B	A			A	B	A	B	B				B	A	B	A			A	B	A	B	B			A	B	
February 2023	A	B	A				A	B	A	B	B			A	B	A	B	A					B	A	B	B			A	B		
March 2023	A	B	A				A	B	A	B	B			A	B	A	B	A					A	B	B			A	B	A	B	A
April 2023			A	B	A	B	B										A	B	A	B	A				A	B	A	B	B			
May 2023	A	B	A	B	A				A	B	A	B	B			A	B	A	B	A			A	B	A	A/B						

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Calendar Key	
"A" Day	A
"B" Day	B
School Holiday	
Teacher Day*	
Weekends	
Half Day	
End of Quarter**	

Quarter Information				
Quarter	End Date	Days	A Days	B Days
1st Quarter	10/14/2022	42	20	21
2nd Quarter	12/21/2022	43	22	21
3rd Quarter	3/10/2023	46	22	24
4th Quarter	5/26/2023	47	24	22

\* There will be no school for students on Teacher Days. These days are for teachers to receive professional development training.  
 \*\* End of Quarter days will also be half days for students.



# PIUTE HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR SY2024-2025



**PIUTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
PREPARING CHILDREN FOR THE FUTURE

Approved 2/13/24

**Piute County School District**  
**2024 - 2025 School Calendar**

Regular Student School Days

Teacher Contract Days

Parent / Teacher Conference

Half Day For Students

Schools Closed for Holidays or Breaks

Last Day of 1st & 3rd Quarters

**Holidays & Breaks**

Labor Day ~ September 2nd, 2024

Thanksgiving ~ November 20th - 21st, 2024

Christmas ~ Dec. 20th, 2024 - Jan. 5th, 2025

Spring Break ~ April 17th - April 21st, 2025

**First Day, Last Day, and Graduation**

First Day of School ~ Aug. 13th, 2024

Last Day of School ~ May 22nd, 2025

Senior Graduation ~ May 22nd, 2025

**Other Important Dates**

Friday School Day ~ Nov. 8th (PHS Only)

Parent/Teacher Conf. ~ Nov. 15th, 2024

Parent/Teacher Conf. ~ Mar. 28th, 2025

**End of Quarter Dates**

1st Quarter ends Oct. 17th, 2024 ~ 38 days

2nd Quarter ends Dec. 19th, 2024 ~ 34 days

3rd Quarter ends Mar. 13th, 2025 ~ 40 days

4th Quarter ends May 22nd, 2025 ~ 38 days

**Calendar Notes**

\* Up to 32 hours of teacher professional development and 16 hours of Parent/Teacher Conferences may be counted towards the required 990 hours of instruction. Summer teacher training days prior to the first day or after the last day are not included.

\*\* 150 days with students in class, 2 parent/teacher days, the Monday before the first day of school, the Friday after the last day, 8 tutoring and professional development Fridays during the school year, and 2 flex days during the summer.

August 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
11 School Days						

September 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
16 School Days						

October 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
18 School Days						

November 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
15 School Days						

December 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
12 School Days						

January 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
16 School Days						

February 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	
16 School Days						

March 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
17 School Days						

April 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
16 School Days						

May 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
13 School Days						

**Days & Hours Calculations**

Student School Days	150	(149 Full, 1 Half)
Parent/Teacher Days	2	(16 Additional Hours)
Teacher Training Days*	4	(32 Additional Hours)
Total Instructional Days	156	(150 + 2 PT + 4 PD)
Daily Instructional Minutes	400	(224 on half days)
Annual Instructional Hours	1,045	(997 + 16 PT + 32 PD)
Teacher Contract Days**	164	See Footnotes



## **PURPOSE STATEMENT. . .**

Piute High School is committed to developing students to their fullest intellectual and social potential in an atmosphere of mutual trust, respect and collaboration. We strive to provide students with excellent academic and co-curricular opportunities, which challenge them to produce their best work. We are committed to providing students with the support necessary to meet these high standards of accomplishment by incorporating current technology in both the classroom and at home. We encourage students to be accountable, to take responsibility for their learning, and to enjoy the process of learning as a life-long skill.

Our purpose is to prepare students to make sound life choices. We educate students to be productive citizens of their community. We encourage cooperation among family, school and the community as the best means to ensure that students assume the personal responsibilities inherent in good citizenship.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION. . .**

### **Student Conduct Code**

All students attending Piute High School are expected to:

- Be courteous to staff and students.
- Follow the rules and expectations of Piute High School.
- Be respectful to others, especially when attending away events.
- Ask questions when uncertain.
- Refrain from consumption and/or possession of tobacco, alcohol, or non-prescribed drugs while in the school building, or on the school campus, or attending away events.
- Adhere strictly to the school's acceptable use policy (for computer use).
- Be subordinate to any staff member.
- Identify yourself by name when asked by a staff member during school or during any school event (home or away).

### **Assembly Conduct**

Assemblies are held for the education of students and faculty. Give every courtesy to the speaker and to the program. It is the responsibility of each student to maintain high standards of conduct. Electronic devices are not allowed during assemblies. Violations will result in denial of assembly privileges and may be cause for further disciplinary action. No food or drink is permitted (unless designated) during an assembly.

## **Activity Conduct**

Attending any school-sponsored event after school hours such as sporting events, dances, and other activities requires the same rules as attendance at school regarding dress and behavior. You are representing Piute High School and expected to

## **Transportation**

District transportation is provided for all students. Piute High School prefers that students use buses to and from school. If a student prefers to drive to school they need to have a valid driver license and park in the student parking lot. Cars are not to be driven to seminary or in between classes.

When attending a school activity, such as a sporting event or field trip on a district bus, students are not allowed to leave without permission from a parent or guardian. A parent or guardian may only check the student off the bus. If they are riding home with someone other than a parent, a third party release must be signed PRIOR to the trip.

## **Bus Schedule**

*CIRCLEVILLE* - Driver-Wade Westwood

7:27 am - Joe Dalton's Auto Shop

7:29 am - Corner of 470 South & 100 West (McKay/Karbach home)

7:32 am - In front of Floyd Nay's house

7:34 am - Old Gas Station

7:36 am (last stop) - Circleville Park

*MARYSVALE* - Driver-Wade Fautin

6:50 am - Thunder Mountain Estates (Hwy 89)

6:55 am - Sylvester's house (The bench)

7:10 am - Kennedy's (Kennedy Lane)

7:15 am - Snow's driveway (Lower Bullion Canyon)

7:20 am - Church

7:30 am - Leave Oscarson (for those who miss the bus or are too close for a stop)

*KOOSHAREM* - Driver-Jim Payton

\*Times are approximate. Be at the bus stop early! If there are no students at a bus stop, the bus will drive by - making the pick up times earlier than scheduled.

6:50 am - Koosharem Cafe (All Burrville, Koosharem students)

6:55 am - Holm's house

7:00 am - Red School House

7:15 am - Angie Allen's House

7:18 am - Blood's/Wittwer's

7:23 am - Dam to meet Antimony students

7:35 am - Kingston (Brindley's house)

### **School Communication**

Piute High School makes every effort to communicate with parents and the community. School Messenger is used to send telephone and email messages to all parents and guardians. SchoolBinder is used for all social media and communication within groups associated with the school. SchoolBinder is free and can be accessed at [www.schoolbinder.app](http://www.schoolbinder.app). By downloading the application on your cell phone and allowing notifications, you can stay up to date on any announcements or group communications.

### **Fee Waiver Applications**

Students qualifying for a Fee Waiver can have all fees waived. Parents need to complete the application each year to be considered for fee waiver status. This link will allow you to complete the application online:

<https://www.schools.utah.gov/file/eeffe4f1-5291-498e-9bf8-c8f3a92921ba>

### **Accidents, Injuries and Illnesses**

Parents will be notified immediately in case of an accident, injury or illness. If parents cannot be reached, the emergency number provided on the student registration form will be used. Staff is not allowed to give any medications to students without parent permission.

### **Attendance Policy [4010 - Attendance Requirements - Piute County School District](#)**

**CALL THE SCHOOL (435-577-2912 x 1005) ANY TIME A STUDENT IS ABSENT.** Students are allowed three absences per class per quarter. Upon the fourth and fifth absence, students will be required to attend restitution tutoring. After the sixth absence in any class, the student shall receive a failing grade until all restitution and proficiency is met in the given class. The exception to this policy is the daily fifth hour class. Students are allowed six absences for this class before restitution is required. Restitution is defined as the student making up classes they have missed over the allotted number of absences (three per quarter) by attending tutoring. For each class missed after three, the student must attend a one-hour tutoring session per absence per class. Students must complete restitution within one month of the previous quarter.

Restitution tutoring class will be conducted as a study hall. Students will be required to engage in some academic pursuit. If no homework or make-up work is available, reading is an excellent activity. Students Will be given a restitution check off sheet that must be signed by the tutoring supervisor. **Working with the custodians is NOT allowed to be used for academic restitution.** Students who do not come with meaningful work will not be admitted and students who are late or do not attend the required session will not be signed off that day. When all tutoring sessions have been made up and signed off within a month from the end of the quaffer, the academic grade will be restored and credit issued.

### **Checking In/Out Procedures**

If a student needs to check out of school during the school day, he/she is to check out at the office. Before a student is allowed to leave campus, the parent/guardian must give approval for the student to leave. **If a student leaves campus during school hours, neglecting to check out IN THE OFFICE, he/she is considered truant.** Students returning to school are required to check in at the office before returning to class. Students arriving late to school need to check in at the office before going to class. If a student does not check in when arriving late to school, the student will remain absent until the office has been notified.

### **Tardy Policy**

Students entering class after the bell without a valid, written excuse are tardy and those arriving 15 minutes AFTER the bell will be counted absent for that class period. Students will be counted absent once for every two tardies received. Students should check PowerSchool to keep track of absences and tardies.

### **Tardy Hall Passes**

Dependability is one of the most important workplace skills that a person can possess. The number one reason that employees are fired from jobs is because they are late and absent. We have seen a dramatic increase in tardies, not only first thing in the morning, but in-between classes. A committee made up of parents, students, faculty and administration recently met and came up with some positive reinforcement ideas to help with combating this issue. All students will use the E-Hallpass app to access tardy passes:

- Students will be given five tardy passes for each quarter. They will be used for any late entry or if a student needs to leave the classroom during class (bathroom, office, phone calls, etc).
- Teachers will quickly reward students who show up to class on-time and ready to learn. Late arrivals will not have the option to complete this work (bellwork for points toward grades, etc).
- Random incentives will be given for zero tardies throughout the quarter (i.e. treats, early to lunch, etc).
- Quarterly incentive trips will be made instead of one year-end incentive trip.
- Tardies can only be made up if students are school excused.
- Once the five allowed tardy passes are used, students will accumulate tardies and the following progressive disciplinary action will be taken:
  - 1st Tardy - Warning
  - 2nd Tardy -Warning with parent notification
  - 3rd Tardy - One After School Tutoring Session

- 4th Tardy - Two After School Tutoring Sessions
  - 5th + Tardy - Add An Additional Tutoring Session for each Tardy
- District policy states that two tardies equals an absence. That policy remains in place. Students will now need to complete an immediate makeup of absences once he/she goes over the allowable absences and NOT wait until the end of the quarter. This is done by attending a tutoring session after school. Please refer to policy 4010 Attendance Requirements for further information.
  - We encourage students to ride the district provided transportation, as they rarely arrive late to school. If they do arrive late, it is because of weather or a mechanical issue, which is excused.
  - Those choosing to drive to school, remember we have a closed campus and students may only leave at the lunch break.

### **Truancy**

Truancy is any absence from school without approval of the school or any absence where the student has willfully and of his own volition chooses to be out of school without prior clearance of the absence. Parent's knowledge of an absence does not satisfy the legal requirements of school attendance laws. A few examples of truancy are: staying away from school all day or part of the day without proper permission, leaving school before the school day is over without proper permission, or staying out of part or all of a scheduled class without proper permission.

### **Dress Code [4019 - Dress and Grooming Standards - Piute County School District](#)**

Student dress standards reflect the school's mission to help students become college and career ready. The code of dress for students in Piute School District is based upon the premise that proper dress and grooming habits facilitate an effective learning environment. It is important that the school board, administrators, teachers, parents, students, school personnel, and community take a unified position in promoting standards of dress and grooming that enhance the safety and security of classrooms and protect the rights of students to an education. The importance of reducing distractions and interference that inhibit learning cannot be minimized.

Students will receive annual training regarding the following dress code requirements by either the student body officers or school staff. Students will annually verify they have read and understand the school dress and grooming standards.

1. Dress should never distract from school activities or prove a hazard to the students' safety or to the safety of others.

2. The attire and grooming of all students should be neat, clean, and safe. The wearing of gang symbols, jewelry, and emblems will not be permitted. Visible body piercing will not be allowed except for girls' earrings.
3. Students have a responsibility to cooperate fully with clothing standards required for special classes (such as shop, gym, home economics, laboratories, etc.) and special school activities.
4. Hair should be neat, clean and of a natural color, not distracting to the educational process or affiliated with group activity. The principal shall make all decisions on questions of whether hair is a "natural color." Boys will be expected to be clean shaven. A well-trimmed mustache, goatee will be acceptable. Any leader of a group that represents the district may require additional standards for participation in that activity (music, debate, athletics, etc.) and is subject to approval by the principal.
5. Any apparel displaying profanity, suggestive language, slogans, symbolism, or promoting substances illegal for consumption by a minor will not be allowed.
6. Hats or other head coverings may be worn in school during regular school hours with the following exceptions:
  - a. Individual teachers may request they are not worn in his or her classroom.
  - b. Hats or other head coverings must be removed during the Pledge of Allegiance or other times that would require students to display respect and professionalism such as assemblies and in school pictures.
  - c. Hats and other head coverings may not be worn if doing so disrupts the educational environment, poses a danger to self or others, or limits the ability of others to identify the student. (Hoods and head coverings that are fully brimmed [i.e. cowboy hats, beach hats, etc] are not permitted).
  - d. Hats or other head coverings must be worn respectfully at all times. (Hats or other head coverings may not be worn backwards or sideways)
  - e. Elementary students are not allowed to wear hats or other head coverings.
  - f. Hats or head coverings will not be permitted when students travel for school activities and field trips unless a hat or head covering is part of a team uniform and is permitted by the coach, advisor, or supervisor.
7. Clothes that are mutilated or immodest, such as tank tops, half-shirts and cut-offs are not appropriate school wear. Any apparel revealing a bare midriff or bare shoulder is not permissible.
8. Dress and skirt lengths should be modest and not revealing. Mini-skirts aren't allowed.
9. Shorts that are modest in appearance and length may be worn. Length of the shorts should be at the fingertip when standing for elementary students and

- midway between the thigh and knee for secondary students. Biker shorts and cut-offs are not appropriate school apparel.
10. Any apparel approved for school wear should be worn in accompaniment with appropriate undergarments and suitable footwear. Shoes, boots and sandals are considered suitable. Flip-flops are considered acceptable footwear where they are not a safety hazard. eg. shop and PE classes.
  11. Ragged, tattered clothes are not appropriate.
  12. The principal will have administrative discretion on gray areas pertaining to dress codes. In consultation with the school district office the principal may temporarily modify or suspend dress code requirements based on extenuating circumstances. Adherence to the above policy shall be the responsibility of faculty and principal. Please refer to Safe Schools and Appropriate Conducts Policy 4091a for discipline procedures.

## **TECHNOLOGY...**

### **School-Issued Devices** [Student Acceptable Use Policy](#)

Technology is a key component in today's education. Piute High School integrates technology into daily instruction. At Piute High School we are 1-1 devices, which means that our students have the opportunity to each have their own device. Each student is given a school-issued device. Students in 7-8 grade are given I-Pads and 9-12 grade students are given a Macbook. Students must sign the District Acceptable Use Policy. These devices are set with the appropriate filters per our policy and to be used for school work. Students are required to bring the devices to school each day, fully charged. Graduating seniors may purchase their Macbook at a discounted rate.

### **Cell Phones** [4122 - Interfering Devices and Electronic Communication Devices - Piute County School District](#)

Cell phones are a major part of today's society, however in the classroom they can be a distraction. It is Piute High School's protocol that students may not use their cell phones during class. Phones need to be silenced and kept out of sight. In the event that a student disregards this and is using their cell phone during class time, students will be asked to put it away. On a second offense the teacher will have students place their phone on the teachers desk until after class. On the third offense, the teacher will take the students phone to the office and a parent or guardian will need to pick up the phone.



## **SAFE SCHOOLS...**

### **Safe Schools Act and Appropriate Conduct** [4091a - Safe schools and appropriate conduct](#)

The purpose of the Safe Schools Act is to ensure that students, staff, community neighbors and visitors should experience an environment at school, on the grounds, during school, while using district provided transportation, and at school sponsored activities that is conducive to learning, safe and free from disruptive and violence. The Safe Schools Act will be enforced to ensure this needed environment. For additional information concerning this law, contact the Piute School district office.

#### **Exterior Doors**

All exterior doors are open from 7:30 am to 8:00 am. At 8:00 am, the doors are locked and students entering school after 8:00 am need to enter the building through the main office entrance on the south side of the building.

#### **Visitors**

All visitors are expected to report to the office upon entering the school. Other students that are not PHS students are not permitted to be on campus or in any classes during school hours.

#### **Closed Campus Policy**

Providing a safe and orderly campus environment is important. Therefore, all students are required to stay on campus upon arrival (this includes before school). **Campus is only open during lunch time.** All students may leave at this time without being checked out. If it is necessary to leave campus during any other time for doctor or dental appointments or for reasons of illness, all students must first check out through the office. Leaving school grounds without permission is a truancy.

### **Firearms/Weapons** [4091b - Weapons Possession & Gangs Participation - Piute County School District](#)

It is prohibited for any student to carry onto or have in their possession on Piute High School premises any firearms/weapons including stun guns, BB guns, pellet guns or air guns, or facsimile or other dangerous weapons. **THIS INCLUDES WEAPONS IN A VEHICLE.** Students who do so will receive a suspension. Law enforcement agencies will be notified. If you have any information of a gun or weapon on school property and wish to remain anonymous, please call 911.

## **Harassment 4090 - Bullying, Cyberbullying, Harassment, and Hazing - Piute County School District**

No one should be subjected to harassment at school for any reason. Therefore, it is the policy of the Piute School Board that all employees, volunteers, parents, and students will deal with all persons in such ways as to convey respect and consideration for individuals regardless of race, color, marital status, national origin, creed, religion, gender, age, or disability. Act of harassment, hostility, or defamation, whether verbal, written or physical will not be tolerated and constitute grounds for disciplinary action including suspension and/or expulsion from school. Legal agencies may be contacted.

Sexual harassment includes all unwanted, uninvited and non-reciprocal sexual attention, as well as, the creation of an intimidating, hostile or offensive school or work environment. Harassment can include:

- Sexually suggestive looks or gestures
- Sexual jokes, pictures or teasing
- Pressure for dates or sex
- Sexually demeaning comments
- Deliberate touching, cornering or pinching
- Attempts to kiss or fondle
- Threats, demands or suggestions that favors will be granted in exchange for sex or tolerance of sexual advances

For counsel and assistance in resolving matters of this nature, contact the principal

## **ACADEMICS. . .**

### **Graduation Requirements 4079 - Graduation Requirements - Piute County School District**

The State Office of Education has established standards for elementary and secondary education, which include the identification and mastery of core curriculum. Provision for remediation is required for all students who fall short of mastery.

#### **Middle School Credit Requirements**

Students in 7th and 8th grades must earn a minimum of 16 units of credit at the completion of 8th grade in order to qualify for advancement to 9th grade. A remediation program will be provided to students who are falling deficient of specified credits. Students must meet all requirements in all academic areas as specified.

#### **High School Credit Requirements**

Core Credits needed are 18.5 with total credits equaling 32 credits.

- English/Language Arts (4 Credits)
- Mathematics (3 Credits):

- Successful completion of Secondary Mathematics I, II, and III or higher.
  - Parents may request that students replace Secondary III with a course from the Applied or Advanced approved course list. (Accounting is an example)
  - Students who successfully complete Calculus have met graduation requirements regardless of the number of credits they have taken.
  - Science (3 Credits):
    - 2 Credits (from the four science foundation areas; Earth Systems, Biological Science, Chemistry, AP Computer Science, or Physics).
    - 1 Credit (from the foundation courses or the applied or advanced science)
  - Social Studies (3 Credits):
    - 1 Credit (United States History)
    - 0.5 Credit (Geography)
    - 0.5 Credit (Civilization)
    - 0.5 Credit (United States Government and Citizenship)
    - 0.5 Credit (Local Education Agency (LEA) Discretion)
  - Physical Education
    - 0.5 Credit (Participation Skills)
    - 0.5 Credit (Fitness for Life)
    - 0.5 Credit (Individualized Lifetime Activities)
    - Optional: 0.5 Credit Maximum (Team Sport/Athletic Participation\*)
- \*Can be used in place of Participation Skills or Individualized Lifetime Activities only.
- 0.5 Credit (Health)
  - 1.5 Credit (Fine Arts)
  - 1 Credit Vocational (Career and Technical Education (CTE))
  - 0.5 Credit (Computer Technology)
  - 0.5 General Financial Literacy

#### Electives:

Any courses taken outside of the core credits will be considered electives.

Students are required to take elective credits in addition to the core to meet total credit requirements of 32.

### **Grading Scale**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Percent Cutoff</b>
A	Superior	94
A-	Superior	90
B+	Good	87
B	Good	83
B-	Good	80
C+	Average	77
C	Average	73
C-	Average	70
D+	Poor	67
D	Poor	63
D-	Poor	60
F	Failure	0
I	Incomplete	0
NG	No Grade	0

### **Grade Point Average**

<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>Points</b>
A	4.000
A-	3.667
B+	3.333
B	3.000
B-	2.667
C+	2.333
C	2.000
C-	1.667
D+	1.333
D	1.000
D-	0.667
F	0.000

### **Honor Roll**

Piute High School likes to recognize students that achieve high academic standards. At the end of each quarter, students are awarded an Honor Roll certificate and their names are sent to the local paper. To receive a “High Honor Roll” status, students must have a 3.80-4.0 GPA and for “Honor Roll” status students must have a 3.67-3.79 GPA.

### **Tutoring**

Tutoring is provided Monday through Thursday from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Students may stay on any of these days and receive needed help. Students required to attend tutoring for excessive absences and tardies must be working on school work or they may read a book if all of their work is completed. Buses are usually provided, but students will be notified if there is not a bus available.

### **Citizenship Grades**

Piute High School feels that it is of utmost importance to not only hold high standards on academics, but to instill in students the importance of proper behavior in the classroom.

Citizenship grades reflect their behavior and will be on report cards along with academic grades for each class. The rubric below indicates how Citizenship grades are calculated.

**Requirements for Selection of a Valedictorian and a Salutatorian**

1. Students will be enrolled at Piute High School their full junior and senior year.
2. Students must fulfill all graduation requirements as set by the Piute School District Board of Education and have these requirements met by the day of check out.
3. Top scoring candidates must show acceptable citizenship and behavior as determined by a majority vote of faculty members.
4. Selection will be made at the end of the 3rd quarter of the senior year.
5. Once the above criteria is satisfied, selection of the valedictorian and the salutatorian will be based on the weighted GPA (See below).
  - a. In case of a tie, the higher ACT score will determine the winner. If a tie remains there will be two valedictorians and no salutatorian.

**Calculation for Selection**

1. Multiply GPA x number of credits  
Example:  $3.9 \times 21.5 = 83.85$   
College Courses are weighted heavier: Core college courses (English, Math, Science)= 1.5 Elective college courses = 1.25
2. Multiply each additional college course credit by the grade for that specific class  
 $.5 \times 4.0 \text{ (A)} = 2.0$   
 $.5 \times 3.33 \text{ (B+)} = 1.665$   
 $.25 \times 3.0 \text{ (B)} = .75$   
 $.25 \times 2.0 \text{ (C)} = .5$   
4.915
3. Add total number to college credits to original number (GPA x # of credits)  
83.85  
+4.915  
88.765
4. Then divide that number by original credits (21.5)  
This equals the weighted GPA= 4.129

**Concurrent Enrollment**

Juniors and seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA may enroll in concurrent courses through Snow College. Interested students need to speak with the counselor for schedules and additional information.

**Work-Based Learning [4121 - Work-Based Learning - Piute County School District](#)**

Work-based learning is an effort to make lifelong career development more meaningful and natural by linking the school site and the work site. In cooperation with students, parents, business, industry, and community, these experiences support: 1) real-world connections to academic and applied courses taught in the school setting, 2) preparation

for the world of work, and 3) development of life skills needed for success at work, home, and community.

#### 1. Work-Based Learning Guidelines

- Work-Based experiences are available to students who are seniors and on track for graduation.
- For further information contact Dan Springer, the Work-Based Coordinator for Piute High School.

### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. . .**

#### **Athletic Attendance and Eligibility to Compete**

Students must be in class half of a day to be eligible to participate that day whether it is a practice or game day. For a regular school day, a student must be here until 11:30 am or return by 11:30 am. Exceptions to this policy may be granted with PRIOR approval at the principal's discretion and considered on a case-by-case basis.

Students wishing to compete in any extra-curricular or co-curricular activities(FBLA, FFA, Shooting Club, HOSA, etc.) must maintain passing grades. Grades will be checked on a weekly basis. Any student receiving two grades below a C- will be ineligible immediately until at least one of those grades is raised to a C- or higher. Any student receiving an F will be ineligible immediately until that grade is raised to a passing grade. In addition, students with two grades below a C- or an F at the end of the term will be ineligible for the entire following term.

Any athlete sluffing a class period or a day will miss the next athletic or school event. The coach can determine the dress code and grooming with the approval by the principal.

#### **Required Physicals**

Every athlete is required by the Utah High School Athletic Association (UHSAA) to have a physical exam EACH year. These physicals must be completed prior to any try-out, practice, or athletic contest. The required form can be found at this link:  
<https://www.uhsaa.org/forms/forma.pdf>

#### **Register My Athlete**

In addition to the required physicals, the UHSAA requires all athletes to complete the online Registration per sport for each student. This must be completed before the athlete is allowed to participate in the sport. <https://www.registermyathlete.com/>



### **School Sportsmanship Code**

- Be courteous to opponents, fans, and cheerleaders.
- Be representative in your behavior toward everyone present.
- Respect and abide by the official's decision.
- Exercise self-control at all times; never "boo" an official, coach, cheerleader, or player.
- Display character in your every action.
- Learn to win with character and lose with dignity.
- Display appreciation for a good performance or play regardless of the team.

### **Pay-to-Play**

Pay-to-Play applies to the following JV and Varsity sports:

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Volleyball
- Baseball
- Wrestling
- Cross Country
- Track
- Golf
- Cheer

This fee applies to students in 9-12th grades. Pay-to-Play fees are \$25 per sport. No student will be charged more than \$50 per school year.