

PHS Freshman and New Student Parent Information Night

Tuesday July 24, 2018

Class of 2022



PHS Leadership Team

Mr. Mel Siefert, Principal

Mr. Brent Schwanekamp, Assistant Principal

Mr. Ben Moore, Assistant Principal

Mr. Torrey Rodkey, Assistant Principal - Athletics

Mr. Dave Owens, Guidance Director

High School Communications

- Phone
- Email
- School Messenger
- Website
 - Time sensitive Information
 - School Closing and Delays
 - Emergency Information
 - Quaker Connection
- Website
 - Announcements
 - Calendars
 - Lunch Menus
- Student Grades
 - Check PowerSchool
- Twitter

Connect through Twitter



- **Mr. Siefert:** PHS Principal **@QuakerPrincipal**
- **High School:** PHS Quakers **@phsquakers**
- **Athletics:** Plainfield Athletics **@QuakerSports**
- **Guidance:** PHS Guidance **@QuakerGuidance**
- **Corporation:** Plainfield Schools **@PCSCQuakers**
- **Curriculum :** PHS Curriculum **@QuakersLearn**
- **Technology:** PHS Technology **@PHS_eLearning**
- **College & Careers:** **@QuakersNextSteps**

*Many teachers also have Twitter accounts for class announcements, study hints, review questions, etc.

RED PRIDE

Mr. Schwaneckamp

Assistant Principal

Academics

- Rigorous Curriculum
- Diverse Course Offerings
- Preparing Students for College and Careers



Research and Rigor

- **Algebra 2**
 - Students who complete algebra II are twice as likely to earn a bachelor's degree than students who do not.
- **AP Courses**
 - Students who earn a 3 or better on one or more Advanced Placement exams in the core content areas are more likely to graduate from college in five years or fewer compared to non-AP students.
- **Dual Credit Courses**
 - Dual enrollment students were ...
 - more likely to persist through the second year of college than non-participating students.
 - more likely to enter college within seven months of high school graduation than non-participating students.



Graduation Requirements

- Minimum of 40 Credits
- Testing
 - College and Career Readiness
- ISTEP+ Testing (Sophomores)
 - English
 - Math



After High School....

- College or University Studies
- Technical School
- Preparing for Career



Expanding Senior Recognition at PHS

- *Recognizing the outstanding academic achievements of more students at the completion of their time at PHS in alignment with our mission to prepare students for college and careers*
- *Top 20*
 - *Ends with the Class of 2020*
- *We will continue to recognize the Valedictorian and Salutatorian*



Expanding Senior Recognition at PHS

- Cum Laude Program
 - Summa Cum Laude: Graduate with an Honors or Technical Honors Diploma with a GPA of at least 4.5
 - Magna Cum Laude: Graduate with an Honors or Technical Honors Diploma with a GPA of at least 4.2
 - Cum Laude: Graduate with any diploma with a GPA of at least 4.0
- Began with the Class of 2018



CLASS OF 2018

369 GRADUATES

24

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

4.5+ GPA WITH AN
HONORS DIPLOMA

27

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

4.2 - 4.499 GPA WITH
AN HONORS DIPLOMA

32

CUM LAUDE

4.0 - 4.199 GPA

\$6 MILLION

OF SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED

97

NATIONAL HONOR
SOCIETY

1

APPOINTED TO THE
UNITED STATES
MILITARY ACADEMY

7

ENLISTED IN THE
UNITED STATES
MILITARY

1

APPOINTED TO THE
AIR FORCE
ACADEMY

PLAINFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

32

CORE 40 WITH
ACADEMIC AND
TECHNICAL HONORS

143

CORE 40 WITH
ACADEMIC HONORS

2

CORE 40 WITH
TECHNICAL HONORS

STUDENT SERVICES INFORMATION

Assistant Principal: Ben Moore (Grades 10, 11)

Assistant Principal: Brent Schwanekamp (Grades 9, 12)

Secretary: Lani Ricketts

- All of the following information is outlined in detail in the Student / Parent Handbook.
- The handbook is available on the school website.

2018-19 PHS School Day

Regular Bell Schedule

PERIODS	TIME
1	8:05-9:00
2	9:05-9:55
3	10:00-10:50
4	10:55-11:45
5	11:50-1:15
A Lunch	11:45-12:13
B Lunch	12:16-12:44
C Lunch	12:47-1:15
6	1:20-2:10
7	2:15-3:05

Student Entrances

- Door 21 - if riding the bus



Student Entrances

⦿ Door 1 - if someone is dropping off or picking up



Student Entrances

⦿ Door 7 if they are riding with a student driver



Dress Code

Students are expected to dress in manner that is appropriate for school.

- ✓ No excessively short skirts, shorts, or dresses.
- ✓ All tops must cover the top of the shoulder, chest area, and undergarments.
- ✓ No hats are to worn in the building between 8:05 – 3:05.
- ✓ Coats and jackets must be stored in locker during the school day.

* Students in violation of the dress code can expect to change clothes and are subject to disciplinary consequences.

Backpack Policy

A backpack can be carried during the school day.

✓ The School is not responsible for items that are NOT LOCKED up.

✓ DO NOT BRING VALUABLES TO SCHOOL.

Attendance

8 Day Limit per semester:

- All absences, Excused or Unexcused, count.
- In order to be excused, an absence must be reported to Student Services within 24 hours. (838-3630)
- Attendance Contract, Loss of Credit, or Expulsion after 8 absences.
- Project Attend: Hendricks County Probation

Pre-Arranged Absences:

- Form must be picked-up by parent, and the absence must be approved by an administrator 5 days in advance of the absence.
- No Pre-Arranged Absences will be approved the last 15 days of each semester.

Student Panel



Student Activities

Get Involved!

There are multiple clubs and other student activities for ALL students.

*** Must be enrolled in the Random Drug Testing / Code of Conduct.**

Examples

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Teams | <input type="checkbox"/> Key Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anime / Manga Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Octagon Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Club | <input type="checkbox"/> PRIDE Club (Drug Free) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debate Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish, French, and German Clubs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering and Robotics Club | <input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fantasy Sports Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Many more! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FCA / MSA | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Just Friends | |

Athletic Department Information

Torrey Rodkey: Athletic Director

Pat Cavanaugh: Asst. Athletic Director

Brandi Morris: Athletic Secretary

@QuakerSports on Twitter



PHS Athletic Philosophy

- Athletics are a part of a total educational program.
- Athletics should be a positive experience.
- Being an athlete is a privilege not a right.
 - Academics come first.
 - Student Athletes are expected to model good behavior on and off the field/court.
- Participation in multiple sports and other activities is encouraged.
- **COMPETE!** Plainfield wants to be successful.
 - Mid State Conference, Hendricks County, State Competition

Profile of PHS Athletics

PHS has developed a rich tradition in athletics.

*Both the school and community take pride in the accomplishments and character of PHS athletes.

Sports Offered (20 total athletic teams)

Boys

- Cross Country
- Football
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Swimming
- Wrestling
- Baseball
- Track
- Golf

Girls

- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Swimming
- Cheerleading
- Softball
- Track
- Golf



Requirements for Participation

- ✓ Up to date PHYSICAL on file in PRIVIT.
- ✓ *ALL other required forms are “signed off” **online** ...go to Athletic Dept. website.*
<http://www.painfield.k12.in.us/o/athletics>
- ✓ Must pass at least 5 classes in order to remain eligible to participate after the first 9 week grading period.

Opportunities to Attend Athletic Events

- **Student All-Sports Pass: \$35** (SAVE \$\$\$...buy in Athletic Office or at games) *All single game tickets are \$5!
- All Freshmen will get in FREE to the first home football game vs. Avon on Friday, August 17.
 - ✓ Tailgate starts at 5:30...Food, Games, Prizes!
 - ✓ Kickoff for game is at 7:00.



Red Pride Booster Club



Mission: To provide community spirit and financial support to Plainfield High School student athletes and coaches.

Last year

- The Red Pride Booster Club awarded over \$8,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors.
- Over \$35,000 in grants for: awards, uniforms, and equipment.

Pick up a brochure or get brochure on PHS Athletic website. Also follow them on Twitter @RedPrideBooster

Guidance Department

Mr. Dave Owen, *Director of Guidance*

Student Last Names P-Z

Mr. Adam Fritz, *School Counselor*

Students Receiving Special Services (ILPs, 504s, ENLs)

Mr. John Newbold, *School Counselor*

Student Last Names A – Ge

Mrs. Jaleen Royer, *School Counselor*

Student Last Names Gi – O

Mr. Travis Reber, *College & Career Advisor*

Mrs. Christa Detzel, *Student Assistance Counselor*

Mrs. Teri Groeschen, *Guidance Secretary & Registrar*

What Services are Provided Through the Guidance Office?

Academic Counseling

- ▶ *4-year course plans; pre-enrollment/course selection; grades and academic progress monitoring; academic goal setting; test-taking, study and organizational skills*

Personal/Social Counseling

- ▶ *Conflict-resolution; problem-solving; decision-making; self-advocacy; crisis intervention; peer facilitation; consultations and referrals to community agencies*

Career and College Counseling

- ▶ *Career interest inventories; career, college and military resources; college entrance exams; AP and college placement exams; college representative visits; college application process; financial aid process; scholarships; resume building*

9th Grade Guidance Programming

Guidance programming for freshmen is designed to help students transition to high school, build rapport with their respective counselors and introduce them to available guidance resources.

9th Grade Orientation

- ▶ “Rising Freshmen” student/parent presentations during 8th grade
- ▶ “New Student Orientation” prior to beginning of 9th grade year

Personalized Student-Counselor Meetings

Held during September to discuss academic goals, achievement, college & career aspirations, adjustment to high school and extra-curricular involvement

Individual Pre-enrollment Meetings

- ▶ Reviewing 4-year course plans in respect to career goals, college aspirations, diploma and graduation requirements
- ▶ Pre-enroll and select courses for the 10th grade year

Naviance Parent Registration

Naviance is a college and career platform that helps connect academic achievement to post-secondary goals.

We will use Naviance during classroom lessons to work on resumes and high school planning.

- ▶ Access Naviance via PHS guidance website or www.connection.naviance.com/plainfieldhs

Coming soon!!

- ▶ Select *"I Need to Register"*
- ▶ Enter your registration code:
Sent via email
- ▶ Enter your email-address and create a six-digit (minimum) password

Communication with Guidance

****GUIDANCE HAS AN OPEN DOOR POLICY!****

- ▶ Students may find it convenient to visit their counselors before/after school, during lunch, during study hall (w/teacher's permission)
- ▶ Email us or call us
- ▶ If a counselor is not available, students can complete a *Counselor Request Form*

Freshmen Schedules

- ▶ Review 1st and 2nd semester schedules for accuracy
- ▶ 8th Period is not an actual class!
- ▶ Schedule changes:
 - ▶ A *Schedule Change Request Form* must be completed, signed by both the student and a parent/guardian, and submitted to guidance
 - ▶ Add a course to replace a study hall (until August 6th)
 - ▶ Drop a course for a study hall (until August 27th)
 - ▶ **Requests for specific teachers will not be honored!**
- ▶ Students should print their final schedule via PowerSchool the evening of Monday, July 30th

Important Dates

STUDY SMART Seminar

▶ Thursday, September 13th from 3:15 PM – 5:45 PM

▶ Seminar Fee is \$49

▶ Students will learn helpful tips to:

* *Understand their learning style*

* *Set realistic and achievable goals*

* *Take effective notes*

* *Read for comprehension*

* *Identify what's important*

* *Manage time and set boundaries on commitments*

* *Minimize distraction*

* *Get organized*

* *Build a stronger vocabulary*

* *Ask effective questions*

* *Memorize effectively*

* *Deal with school anxiety*

▶ Curriculum/ Priority Scheduling Night – December 5th, 2018

▶ Early Awareness College Planning Night – March 19th

College & Career Advisor

Mr. Travis Reber

Background & Role at PHS

Contact me:

- treber@plainfield.k12.in.us
- 317-754-2210
- Guidance Office
- @QuakersNextStep
- Before & After School Appointments are Available



College & Career Advisor

Services provided:

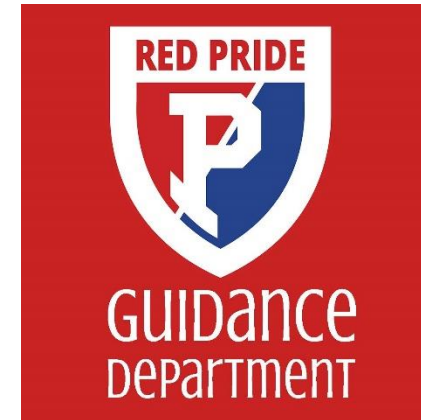
- Freshman year:
 - Career Interest Inventories
 - Resume Building – Get Involved!
 - Early College Planning (March 19th)
 - College & Career Exploration (PSAT Day)
 - 21st Century Scholars (All Four Years)
 - **21st Century Scholar Meeting (Oct. 12th)**
- Upperclassman years:
 - College Application Assistance
 - Financial Aid Assistance
 - First generation students & family support
 - Internships, job-shadowing
 - College Visits, College & Career Tours, College Rep Presentations
 - Continued College and Career Readiness Events & Workshops
 - Continued Career Assessments



How Will I receive Information?

Guidance + College & Career Updates

- **Email**
- **School Website**
 - Explore – Guidance; College & Career Planning
- **Social Media**
 - @QuakerGuidance
 - @QuakersNextStep
- **School Messenger**



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Tuesday, July 31st Students' First Day; Report to First Period Class WITH SCHEDULES
- Wednesday, August 8th Open House and Parent Safety Meeting; 6:00pm start
- Wednesday, August 15th Ring Presentation to students
- August 22nd and 23rd Ring Orders at Lunch
- Wednesday, August 22nd Ring Orders in Lobby from 3:05 to 7:30 (outside auditorium)
- Tuesday, August 21st Picture Day - must observe school dress code
- Friday, August 17th First Home Football Game vs. Avon at 7:00 p.m. –Tailgate at 5:30 pm



**WE LOOK FORWARD TO A
GREAT 2018-2019
SCHOOL YEAR!**

