

# AUGUST 2021

## Pinnacle High School

Administration Office  
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[Highlights Video](#)

### PHS ADMINISTRATION

**Dr. Chad Smith**

Principal

**Ms. Kimberly Koda**

Assistant Principal for Seniors

**Ms. Katie Pena**

Assistant Principal for Juniors

**Mr. Andrew Maldonado**

Assistant Principal for Sophomores

**Mr. Patrick Hurley**

Dean of Students for Freshmen (A-J)

Athletic Director

**Mr. Joshua Dugan**

Dean of Students for Freshmen (K-Z)

### TECH HELP DESK

If you are in need of help navigating technology, email, obtaining or changing passwords, IT has created this site as a resource to families.

[PV Assist](#)

### SEL RESOURCES

Teen Lifeline is a 24-hour service with trained Peer Counselors and texting available 3-9pm daily.

When you need to talk, someone is here to listen and help.

Call or Text 602-248-TEEN (8366)

[www.TEENLIFELINE.org](http://www.TEENLIFELINE.org).

### BUS INFORMATION

If your child lives within the PHS attendance boundary you can find bus route information [here](#). Please make sure you have this information before the start of school. As a reminder, open enrolled students are not eligible to ride on a school bus.

On behalf of Pinnacle, faculty, staff, and administration, we welcome you back to a fresh school year! Within this summer mailer you will find information on each grade level as well as other pertinent information to help start your year off right. Please visit the [PHS WEBSITE](#) for additional back to school information.

Pinnacle Main Line: 602-449-4000

Attendance Line: 602-449-4001

\*Reminder\* [Update](#) your emergency card information electronically as soon as possible so that we may continue to communicate successfully throughout the year.

### SCHOOL STARTS AUGUST 10, 2021

School starts on Tuesday, August 10th. All students must pick up their official schedule between 6:45-7:30AM in the following areas:

**Freshmen: Cafeteria**

**Sophomores: Large Gym**

**Juniors: Large Gym**

**Seniors: Small Gym**

\*If you are a freshman or senior that does not yet have a student ID, please report to the gym lobby for ID Pictures.

### NEW TO PHS?

**New Student Orientation**

**Friday, August 6th**

**3:00-4:00 PM**

All new students and parents in grades 10, 11, & 12 are invited to attend new student orientation in the cafeteria. Learn about your new school, take a tour, and get your questions answered.

### YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

9th-12th Distribution: 7/28 & 7/29 12-3 PM in F Building Lobby

Any books not picked up during the July distribution can be picked up in Mrs. Flint's room (F227) during lunch the first couple weeks of school.

### COUNSELORS

<b>Cindy Willittes</b>	B-C, O
<b>Kailey Wilde</b>	E-G
<b>Joel Newbury</b>	H, I, K, P, Q
<b>Brett Paige</b>	A, D, J, R
<b>Antonella Feyerer</b>	L, M, N
<b>Chrissy King</b>	S, T, U
<b>Susie Allazetta</b>	V-Z

### SAVE THE DATES!

\*Open House 8/24 6-7:30 PM  
More details forthcoming

\*Club Rush 9/10  
at lunch in the quad

\*Parent/Teacher conferences  
10/12 5:30-7pm

## FRESHMEN 2025

**Freshman Camp** is Fri., August 6th, from 7:30AM-Noon. Tour the campus, meet student mentors, teachers, the admin. team, play games, and get your student ID. Register for Freshman Camp by Tues., July 31 through the [Webstore](#) (link is also accessible through the PHS Website). Cost is \$40 and includes lunch, snacks, and your first PHS t-shirt.

### Chromebook Distribution:

**Monday 8/2 A-E 7:30-9:30am**

**F-K 10:00-Noon**

**Tuesday 8/3 L-R 7:30-9:30am**

**S-Z 10:00-Noon**

PHS is a 1:1 device school so please be sure to come pick up your Chromebook in the ITC that will stay with you throughout your time at Pinnacle. (Times split by first letter of last name).

[SEE MAP HERE FOR PICK UP](#)

**August 10th** is the first day of school for everyone. Report to the cafeteria for your official schedule and then to the gym lobby for your ID (if you did not get an ID at Freshman Camp).

**Freshman Yearbook Photos:** 8/25/2021 through English classes.

## JUNIORS 2023

**Student IDs:** Continuing junior students will have their ID and yearbook photos taken on Wednesday, August 11th through their English classes.

**Junior Parking:** Passes are via lottery for eligible junior students. You do not need to apply. Lotteries will occur throughout the school year IF spaces become available with seniors having priority.

Download and complete a [Desert Ridge Parking Permission](#) form if you would like to use the shuttle bus and submit the form to Mrs. Bruner for approval in the Administration building. The Desert Ridge Shuttle Bus is available for junior students ONLY on a first come, first served basis until seats are full.

## SCHOOL LUNCH

Pinnacle has one lunch period for all students. Students may bring their lunch from home or purchase snacks. Lunch will be free of charge to all students thanks to the USDA extending this option. Please review the [Nutrition & Wellness Dept.](#) website for further questions or needs.

## SOPHOMORES 2024

**Sophomores** who did not come to campus last year are welcome to join us at New Student Orientation for a tour with a mentor! [Soph. Flyer](#)

**Student IDs:** All sophomore students will have their ID and yearbook photos taken on Wednesday, August 11th through their English classes.

## SENIORS 2022

All seniors are expected to attend their assigned Senior Business Day and time. On these days, seniors will have their student ID photo taken, adjust ID for early dismissal schedules, if applicable, and register for parking.

### Senior Business Schedule

*(Located in the ITC)*

**August 4th (Weds.)** A-E 7:30-9:30AM

F-K 10:00-Noon

**August 5th (Thurs.)** L-R 7:30-9:30AM

S-Z 10:00-Noon

**Parking Permits:** seniors will have an opportunity to purchase a parking pass at Senior Business or on the [Webstore](#) before Senior Business.

To be eligible, seniors must first clear all outstanding fees, fines/debts, have proper address information on file, annual emergency card update must be complete, return missing books, and not have had any combination of 4 or more discipline/attendance referrals or more than two suspensions.

If you are eligible and would like to purchase a parking permit please be prepared by:

-Downloading, printing, and completing the

- 1) [PVUSD Student Vehicle Registration Letter](#) &
- 2) [PHS Parking and Driving Expectations](#) (including required parent signature).

-Bring License and vehicle registration.

-Check the [Webstore](#) for issues related to fines and fees and to purchase a parking pass and/or Senior Class shirt.

**ALL DEBTS MUST BE PAID AND BOOKS RETURNED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PARKING PERMIT**

**Senior Yearbook Pictures:** must be taken through Grads Photography by 9/29/21. Please visit their [site](#) to make an appointment or you will not be in the senior class portrait section of the yearbook.

## ATHLETICS QUICK LINKS

[All Things Athletics](#)  
[Athletics Info. District Site](#)