

PATRIOT HIGH SCHOOL

BACK TO SCHOOL!

August 17, 2023

Patriot High School's staff is excited for the 2023-24 school year and working with our parents and students AS ONE as we continue to make Patriot the *best high school in the nation!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Back-to-School Packets (ParentVUE)

- Opened August 8; Due September 15

New Student Orientation

- August 17, noon-2 p.m.

Immunization Records Due

- August 17

First Day of School

- August 21, EVEN; report to Advisory

Senior Make-up Pictures

- August 29

Underclassmen Pictures

- August 30 and 31

Back-to-School Night

- September 7, 6 p.m.

Make sure to use
HERE COMES THE BUS
and check for updates
as changes are being
made in ParentVUE or
StudentVUE.
School Code
76348



2023-24 INFORMATION



EVOLV

PWCS has been diligent in delivering information to families about the safety screening technology installation. Patriot HS installation is complete and will be operational within approximately two months of the school opening. You can [reference FAQs](#) and [watch this video for students](#) to learn about EVOLV expectations.

Lunch and breakfast school meals are USDA-approved and offered at the costs below. For payment options, and for those who are interested to see if they qualify for meal benefits, visit [the PWCS Nutrition site](#).

Breakfast

Student Full Price - \$1.60
Adult Price - \$2.75

Lunch

HS Student Full Price - \$2.85
HS Student 2nd Lunch - \$4.50
Adult Price - \$4.50
A la carte - Milk, \$1

Opening the Building-change to previous years

Students are able to enter the building at 7 a.m. (thirty minutes before our start time). Students riding the bus will enter through door 6, student drivers through door 28, and student drop-off will occur between doors 3 and 1, with entry through door 1. It is still important to pull up as far as possible so traffic does not back up onto lanes in front of the school or Kettle Run Road.

Parking Passes

Student parking passes will be available for sale on Saturday, August 19, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Students will need to have the application (linked below) filled out and signed by a parent/guardian. The cost is \$100 and can be paid with cash, check (made out to Patriot High School), or online at [StudentQuickPay.com](#).

[Parking Pass Application](#) (PDF)

Pictures

Senior Make-up

August 29 will be the last day to take your senior photo to be in the 2023-24 yearbook. Make sure to [schedule an appointment](#) as walk-ins are not being accepted.

Underclassmen

Underclassmen pictures will be taken by CandidColor Photography on August 30 and August 31 through students' English classes.

BEFORE YOU RETURN



Back-to-School Packets are available through ParentVUE and should be completed by September 15.

Having up-to-date emergency contact information for your child is very important. This year, packet completion will be required before parents will be able to use ParentVUE for the 2023-24 school year. Visit the [PWCS ParentVUE site](#) for FAQs and assistance. Support staff will be reaching out to families without an account to ensure the completion of the packet.

Immunization Record

If you have been receiving notices from Patriot High School, you must submit proof of immunization to the school clinic by Thursday, August 17, 2023, for your student to attend school on August 21.

BE IN THE KNOW

Regulation 661-3, Assessment and Grading Practices-High

As shared in the last newsletter, Patriot HS continues to focus on the learning and achievement of all students. With that, parents and students should review the regulation, read the syllabus for each of their classes, and be familiar with the [grading scale](#). These directly relate to our retake and assessment process for students for the coming school year. More information will be shared during the first weeks of school.

Attendance

One of the primary indicators of student success is attendance. In accordance with the PWCS Strategic plan, one of our initiatives is to improve student attendance in order to promote academic success for our students. Now, it has been found, as shared on the PWCS website, "Chronic absenteeism, missing more than 10% of the school year *for any reason*, has been associated with lower reading and math achievement in elementary grades, and class failure and drop out at the secondary level."

To achieve [Commitment 2: Positive Climate and Culture's Objective 2.1](#) of the Strategic Plan, Patriot will "engage students and parents, recognize good and improved attendance, monitor attendance data, provide personalized early outreach, and develop programmatic response to barriers" as outlined.

Patriot's administration will be sharing specific information during the first weeks of school.

FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

8/21, Mon. EVEN

7:30-9:00 Advisory

9:06-10:34 2nd Block

10:40-12:35 4th Block

12:41-2:10 6th Block

8/22, Tues. ODD

7:30-8:30 Advisory

8:36-9:32 1st Block

9:38-10:34 3rd Block

10:40-12:35 5th Block

12:41-2:10 7th Block

8/23, Wed. EVEN

7:30-9:00 Advisory

9:06-10:34 2nd Block

10:40-12:35 4th Block

12:41-2:10 6th Block

8/24, Thurs. ODD

7:30-8:30 Advisory

8:36-9:32 1st Block

9:38-10:34 3rd Block

10:40-12:35 5th Block

12:41-2:10 7th Block

8/25, Fri. EVEN

7:30-9:00 Advisory

9:06-10:34 2nd Block

10:40-12:35 4th Block

12:41-2:10 6th Block



Lunch shifts are during
4th or 5th block.

We ask for no outside food
deliveries for students.