

Parents Make a Difference

Pottsville High School Open House

Agenda
August 7, 2017

Welcome

Annette Bewley

PHS 1-to-1
Home Access Center (HAC)

Jennifer Curry

Introduction of Faculty/
Report to the Public

Jonathan Bradley

Pottsville High School, 500 Apache Drive, Pottsville, AR 72858 (479-968-6334)
Principal: Jonathan Bradley

POTTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT | 2017-2018 CALENDAR

7-11 Prof. Dev'l Days
14 First Day of School-Students



AUGUST '17						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

JANUARY '18						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

1-3 New Year's/Christmas-Holidays-No School
4 First Day of 2nd Semester
15 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

4 Labor Day-No School
15 End of 5 Weeks-1st Qtr
19 Five Wks. Progress Report

SEPTEMBER '17						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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FEBRUARY '18						
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25	26	27	28			

9 End of 5 Weeks-3rd Qtr
15 P/T Conferences (3-8 P.M.)
16 PD/Flex Day-No Students*



13 End of 1st Grading Qtr
19 P/T Conferences (3-8 P.M.)
20 PD/Flex Day-No Students



OCTOBER '17						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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MARCH '18						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

16 End of 3rd Grading Qtr
27 Report Cards
19-23 Spring Holidays-No School*
30 Good Friday-No School*

17 End of 5 Weeks-2nd Qtr
20-24 Thanksgiving Holidays-No School
28 5 Wks. Progress Report

NOVEMBER '17						
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APRIL '18						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

26 End of 5 Weeks-4th Qtr
27 PD Day-No Students*



18-20 Semester Tests
20 End of 2nd Qtr/End of 1st Semester
21-29 Christmas Holidays-No School



DECEMBER '17						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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31						

MAY '18						
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19 Graduation Day
1 5 Weeks Progress Reports
22-24 Semester Tests
24 End of 4th Qtr/2nd Sem
24 Last Student Day*
25, 29 Professional Dev'l Days*
29 Last Teacher Day*
30, 31, June 1, 4, 5 Make-up*
28 Memorial Day-No School

*May be used as additional make-up days as needed.

Grading Attendance

1st Quarter: Aug.14-Oct. 13
2nd Quarter: Oct. 16-Dec. 20
3rd Quarter: Jan. 4-Mar. 16
4th Quarter: Mar. 26-May 24

Total Days

44 Days
42 Days
50 Days
42 Days
178 Student Days
10 Staff Dev'l Days
2 P/T Conferences
190 Teacher Days

Pottsville School District's Mission Statement:

It is the aim of PSD in partnership with the core values and hopes of our community to create a learning environment that will produce lifelong learners, productive citizens and successful contributing members of a global society.

Bell Schedule

7:55 – First Bell

8:00-8:45	First Hour	45 Minutes
8:50-9:35	Second Hour	45 Minutes
9:40-10:25	Third Hour	45 Minutes
10:30-11:15	Fourth Hour	45 Minutes
11:20-12:05	Fifth Hour	45 Minutes
12:05-12:35	Lunch	30 Minutes
12:40-1:30	Sixth Hour	50 Minutes
1:35-2:25	Seventh Hour	50 Minutes
2:30-3:25	Eighth Hour	55 Minutes

Pep Rally Bell Schedule

Regular Morning Schedule

12:40-1:15	Sixth Hour
1:20-1:55	Seventh Hour
2:00-2:35	Eighth Hour
2:35-3:15	Pep Rally

**SMART CORE WAIVER FORM
(GRADUATING CLASS OF 2016 AND AFTER)**

Name of Student: _____
Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
Name of District: _____
Name of School: _____

Smart Core is Arkansas's college- and career-ready curriculum for high school students. College and career readiness in Arkansas means that students are prepared for success in entry-level, credit-bearing courses at two-year and four-year colleges and universities, in technical postsecondary training, and in well-paid jobs that support families and have pathways to advancement. To be college and career ready, students need to be adept problem solvers and critical thinkers who can contribute and apply their knowledge in novel contexts and a variety of situations. Smart Core is the foundation for college and career-readiness. All students should supplement additional rigorous coursework within their career focus.

Failure to complete the Smart Core Curriculum for graduation *may* result in negative consequences such as conditional admission to college and ineligibility for some scholarship programs.

Parents or guardians may waive the right for a student to participate in Smart Core and instead to participate in the Core curriculum. By signing this Smart Core Waiver Form, you are waiving your student's right to Smart Core and are placing him or her in the Core Curriculum.

CORE CURRICULUM

English – 4 units

- English 9th grade
- English 10th grade
- English 11th grade
- English 12th grade or Transitional English 12

Mathematics – 4 units (or 3 units of math and 1 unit of Computer Science*)

- Algebra I (or Algebra A & Algebra B - each may be counted as one unit of the 4 unit requirement)
 - Geometry (or Geometry A & Geometry B - each may be counted as one unit of the 4 unit requirement)
- (All math units must build on the base of algebra and geometry knowledge and skills.)*

Science – 3 units (or 2 units with lab experience and 1 unit of Computer Science*)

- Biology - 1 unit (All students must have 1 unit in Biology, IB Biology, ADE Biology, ADE Approved Biology Honors, or Concurrent Credit Biology.)
- Physical Science, Chemistry, or Physics – at least 1 unit
- other ADE approved science

Social Studies – 3 units

- Civics - ½ unit
- World History - 1 unit
- U.S. History - 1 unit
- other social studies – ½ unit

Oral Communications – ½ unit

Physical Education – ½ unit

Health and Safety – ½ unit

Economics – ½ unit (may be counted toward Social Studies or Career Focus)

Fine Arts – ½ unit

Career Focus – 6 units

***Computer Science – (optional)** A flex unit of Computer Science and Mathematics, Essentials of Computer Programming, AP Computer Science, or IB Computer Science may replace the 4th math requirement or the 3rd science requirement. Two distinct units of the computer science courses listed above may replace the 4th math requirement and the 3rd science requirement. If the 4th math requirement and the 3rd science requirement have been met through other coursework, any of the computer science courses listed above may be used for career focus credit.

(Comparable concurrent credit may be substituted where applicable.)

Beginning with the entering 9th grade class of the 2014 – 2015 school year, each high school student shall be required to take at least one digital learning course for credit to graduate. (Act 1280 of 2013)

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have been informed of the requirements and implementation of the Smart Core Curriculum and am choosing to waive the Smart Core curriculum for my child. I understand the potential negative consequences of this action as outlined on this form.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

School Official Signature

Date

Arkansas Department of Education— May 14, 2015

SMART CORE COURSE CODE LIST FOR GRADUATING CLASS OF 2014 AND AFTER

ENGLISH - 4 UNITS

9th Grade English - One Unit

- 410000 English 9
- 510010 ADE Approved English 9 Honors
- 510020 ADE Approved English 9
- 510040 ESL English 9
- 519910 Concurrent Credit English 9

10th Grade English - One Unit

- 411000 English 10
- 511010 ADE Approved English 10 Honors
- 511020 ADE Approved English 10
- 511030 ESL English 10
- 519920 Concurrent Credit English 10

11th Grade English - One Unit

- 412000 English 11
- 512010 ADE Approved English 11 Honors
- 512020 ADE Approved English 11
- 512030 ESL English 11
- 517030 AP English Language and Composition
- 517040 AP English Literature and Composition
- 517100 IB English 11
- 519930 Concurrent Credit English 11

12th Grade English - One Unit

- 413000 English 12
- 413010 Transitional English 12
- 513010 ADE Approved English 12 Honors
- 513020 ADE Approved English 12
- 513030 ESL English 12
- 517030 AP English Language and Composition
- 517040 AP English Literature and Composition
- 517200 IB English 12
- 519940 Concurrent Credit English 12

ORAL COMMUNICATION - 0.5 UNIT

Oral Communication - 0.5 Unit

- 414000 Oral Communication (0.5 credit)
- 414010 Oral Communication (1 credit)
- 414020 Forensics I
- 414050 Debate I
- 414100 Integrated Oral Communication NT
- 514010 ADE Approved Oral Communication Honors
- 514020 ADE Approved Oral Communication
- 514000 Concurrent Credit Oral Communication

NATURAL SCIENCE - 3 UNITS

Biology - One Unit

- 420000 Biology
- 520010 ADE Approved Biology Honors
- 520020 ADE Approved Biology
- 529030 IB Biology
- 529910 Concurrent Credit Biology

Two units chosen from the following three options:

Physical Science - Choose one

- 423000 Physical Science
- 523000 Principles of Technology I
- 523010 ADE Approved Physical Science Honors
- 523020 ADE Approved Physical Science
- 523100 ESL Physical Science
- 529920 Concurrent Credit Physical Science

Chemistry - Choose One

- 421000 Chemistry
- 521010 ADE Approved Chemistry Honors
- 521020 ADE Approved Chemistry
- 521030 AP Chemistry
- 521040 IB Chemistry
- 529930 Concurrent Credit Chemistry

Physics - Choose One

- 422000 Physics
- 522000 Principles of Technology II
- 522010 ADE Approved Physics Honors
- 522020 ADE Approved Physics
- 522080 AP Physics I
- 522090 AP Physics II
- 522040 AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
- 522050 AP Physics C: Mechanics
- 522060 IB Physics
- 522070 Physics in Context
- 529940 Concurrent Credit Physics

FINE ARTS - 0.5 UNIT

Credit chosen from courses coded 450000 - 459999 or 550010 - 559999

Fine Arts - 0.5 Unit

- 559000 Concurrent Credit Fine Arts

MATHEMATICS - 4 UNITS

(ONE MATH UNIT MUST BE TAKEN AT 11TH OR 12TH GRADE)

Algebra 1 - One Unit

- 430000 Algebra I
- 530010 ADE Approved Algebra I Honors
- 530020 ADE Approved Algebra I
- 530030 IB Algebra I
- 539910 Concurrent Credit Algebra I

OR BOTH

- 430100 First Part Algebra I
- 430200 Second Part Algebra I

Geometry - One Unit

- 431000 Geometry
- 531010 ADE Approved Geometry Honors
- 531020 ADE Approved Geometry
- 531030 IB Geometry
- 539920 Concurrent Credit Geometry

OR BOTH

- 431100 First Part Geometry
- 431200 Second Part Geometry

Websites You May Want to Visit

Pottsville High School

<https://phs.pottsvilleschools.org/>



Arkansas Department of Education
<http://www.arkansased.org>

Government Information about online protection for you and your children
www.onguardonline.gov

Center for Effective Parenting
www.parenting-ed.org

U.S. Department of Education Publications
www.ed.gov

National Center for Family Literacy
www.famlit.org

National Coalition for Parent Involvement in Education
www.ncpie.org

Common Sense Media
www.common Sense Media.org



School Messenger is the mass notification system used by the Pottsville School District to communicate with our parents and staff.

***When you see 866-924-5218 on your caller id, it will be Pottsville Schools calling.**

*You can retrieve the last 10 messages sent by calling **1-866-924-5218**.

*Did you know there is a way to customize how School Messenger interacts with you?

*School Messenger's Contact Manager is a free system that allows you to create an account and then customize how School Messenger communicates with you. You can select up to three telephone numbers, two e-mail addresses, and two text message numbers to be used by School Messenger.

*You can select what categories of communication you would like to receive (Attendance, General, or Survey). Choose any combination of communication methods (text, e-mail, or voice). You control the experience that you have with School Messenger.

*Notifications from School Messenger can also be accessed through RSS Feed as well as phone, email, and SMS.

*How do you get started? You'll need two pieces of information:

- Your child's student ID number
- A School Messenger activation code.

*Please call your child's school and they can help you obtain this information.

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