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Happy Summer!

We are looking forward to welcoming our students to the 2021-2022 school year on **Tuesday, August 31st!** Our team is preparing for an exciting start and looks forward to having our students and staff in the building together. As our first day of school

approaches, we will be sharing information and details for our students and families in order for us to have a successful start to the new year. This email includes information about orientation for our 9th grade and new students, student schedules, parking permits, open house save-the-date, and principal assignments for students.



Pine-Richland is pleased to welcome Dr. Frank Hernandez as an assistant principal at Pine-Richland High School. The PR School Board approved his appointment at the board planning meeting on August 2, 2021.

Through the interview process, Dr. Hernandez demonstrated a genuine passion for education and focus on students, which mirrors the district's mission of being *Focused on Learning for Every Student Every Day*.

"Dr. Hernandez's values and articulates a student-centered approach and the need for integration of district-wide strategic goals to cascading building goals," said Mrs. Bowman, PRHS Principal. [Read More...](#)

#### Orientation

Orientation for freshmen and new students is on **Wednesday, August 18th, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** Students and Parents are encouraged to attend together to meet the principals and counselors and have an opportunity to use course schedules to locate lockers and classrooms. We will have members of Peer to Peer, National Honor Society, Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC), and Student Government available to assist students and families as you visit our school. Our program will begin in the auditorium with a brief overview of our high school and introductions. Guided and self-directed tours of the building will follow our presentation.

#### Open House

Save the date for Open House at Pine-Richland High School. Our annual open house will be held on **Wednesday, September 8th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** As you know, our PRIDE values guide us in developing quality high school programs. Students are encouraged to engage in a wide variety of co- and extracurricular activities to further enhance their high school experiences. Each of these values; *Personal Growth, Resiliency, Innovation, Diverse Opportunities, and Engagement* are more likely achieved through regular school attendance and engagement in and beyond the classroom. As our parents and families have the opportunity to meet teachers as they follow their student(s) schedule(s) and spend time with each teacher, students will be encouraged to visit our student activity fair to learn about and consider joining the many clubs and activities available in our school. With more than [40 clubs and activities](#), students are sure to find many diverse opportunities to become connected and get involved in Pine-Richland High School!

#### Principals, Counselors, and Students

We are excited to share a change in how our principals will be partnering with our students and families as we welcome the 2021-2022 school year! Each assistant principal will be working alongside our counselors to support students and families according to alpha groups, instead of grade levels. This change will provide opportunities for our principals to make strong connections with students and families. As our students progress through our high school, the relationships between the school and home will continue to strengthen with a focus on supporting the learning environment for every student every day. The alpha groups will be:

##### Students with last names beginning A through F: Dr. Stephanie Svilar

- Mr. Anthony Rock, School Counselor for A through D
- Mrs. Jen Bowers, School Counselor for E through K
- Mrs. Jocelyn Secen, Transition Counselor

##### Students with last names beginning G through O: Mrs. Gina Mahouski

- Mrs. Jen Bowers, School Counselor for E through K
- Mrs. Toni Filipowski, School Counselor for L through R
- Mrs. Jocelyn Secen, Transition Counselor

##### Students with last names beginning P through Z: Dr. Frank Hernandez

- Mrs. Toni Filipowski, School Counselor for L through R
- Mrs. Leslie Straub, School Counselor for S through Z
- Mrs. Jocelyn Secen, Transition Counselor

Thank you for your support of your student and our school! Enjoy the remaining days of summer and we look forward to seeing you soon!

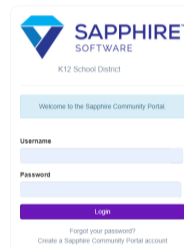
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Nancy Bowman, PRHS Principal  
Dr. Frank Hernandez, PRHS Assistant Principal  
Mrs. Gina Mahouski, PRHS Assistant Principal  
Dr. Stephanie Svilar, PRHS Assistant Principal

[#WearePRfamily](#)

#### Student Schedules

Student schedules will be available to students and families in our Student Portal in Sapphire at **8 a.m. on Friday, August 13th.** More details will be shared as the date approaches. Information regarding schedule change requests will be shared when schedules are shared and students will have the opportunity to request changes before the first day of school. Please note, schedule changes are not guaranteed. We take pride in our scheduling process and continue to encourage students to follow our spring timeline to assure course selections are met.

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#### Parking Permits

**Seniors & Juniors ONLY!** Our parking permit process is underway. **Seniors** began accessing the Parking Permit application on Friday, July 30, 2021, at 7:00 a.m. **Juniors** will be able to access the Parking Permit application beginning on **Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at 7:00 a.m.** Students must have a valid driver's license in order to submit an application. Available parking will be assigned to our seniors first with the remaining spots being assigned to our juniors.