



**Pinnacle**  
High School



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# Meet Our Team

PINNACLE HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Principal



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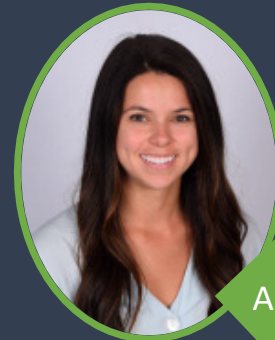
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# Our Agenda

What we believe in!



## Experience

Build a school where kids have a great educational experience



## High Performing

Remain an "A+" School



## Growth

Grow and create new programs to enhance the experience

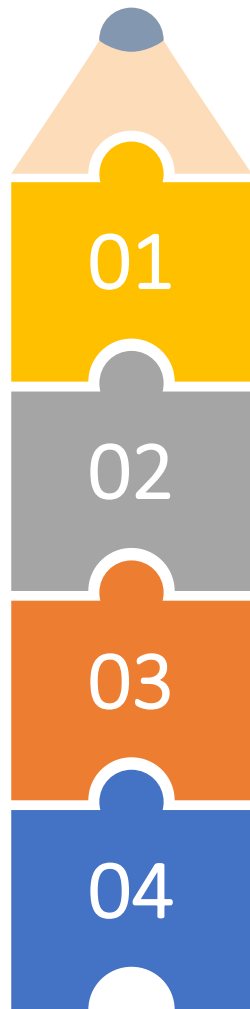


## Success

Ensure that all programs are successful and supported

# PHS Goals

What we want to focus on!



01

Increase ACT Performance



## **ACT**

Incorporate No Red Ink, our new math curriculum and our revised Science offerings to improve ACT performance

02

Improve/Increase AP  
Performance and Participation



## **AP**

Encourage students to explore at least one AP course during their high school career

03

Grow the Dual Enrollment  
Program



## **Dual Enrollment**

Continue to expand our dual enrollment offerings to attract kids to earn college credits and potentially their AA degree

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Enhance and grow new/existing  
pathways

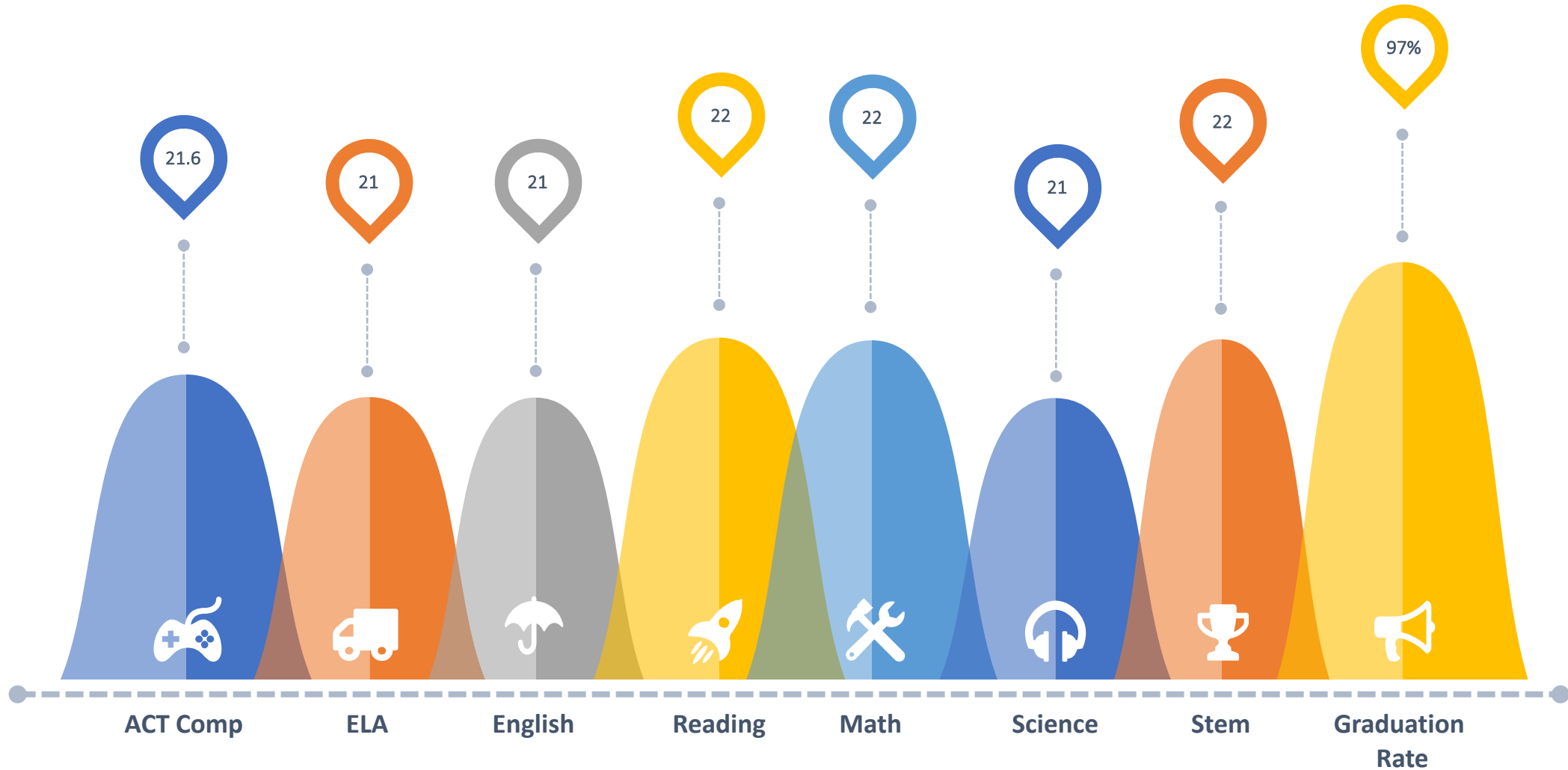


## **Pathways**

Human Kinetics, Performing Arts, and Culinary are potential grow pathways for Pinnacle

# ACT Performance

PHS 2021-2022





**Parents of Pinnacle**  
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### **Become a Member of POP today!**

The Parents of Pinnacle (POP) is the main booster club on the Pinnacle High School campus. You can compare us to the PTA/PTO's from your elementary or middle schools. We work to make each student's experience at PHS special.

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### **POP vs Sport/Club Booster**

Club or sport boosters support only their club or sport. POP is the super booster that helps all programs and the school. Being a member of a sport booster does not mean that you are a member of POP

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### **What Does POP Do?**

POP raises money to support all programs and the school. It manages all of the club/sport boosters and raises money specifically for things like Project Grad

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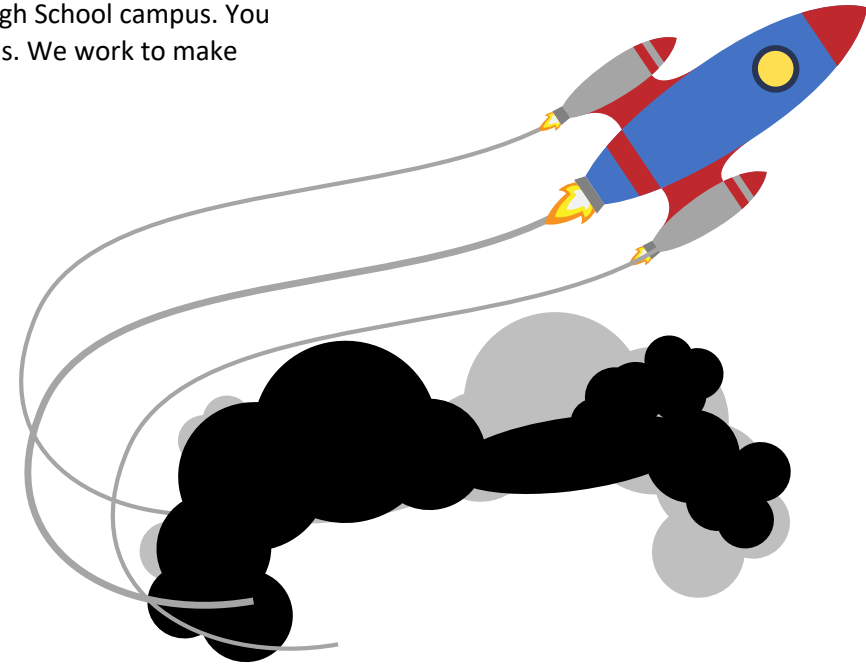
### **How much does it cost?**

Joining POP only costs \$25.00. This goes a long way in supporting the school

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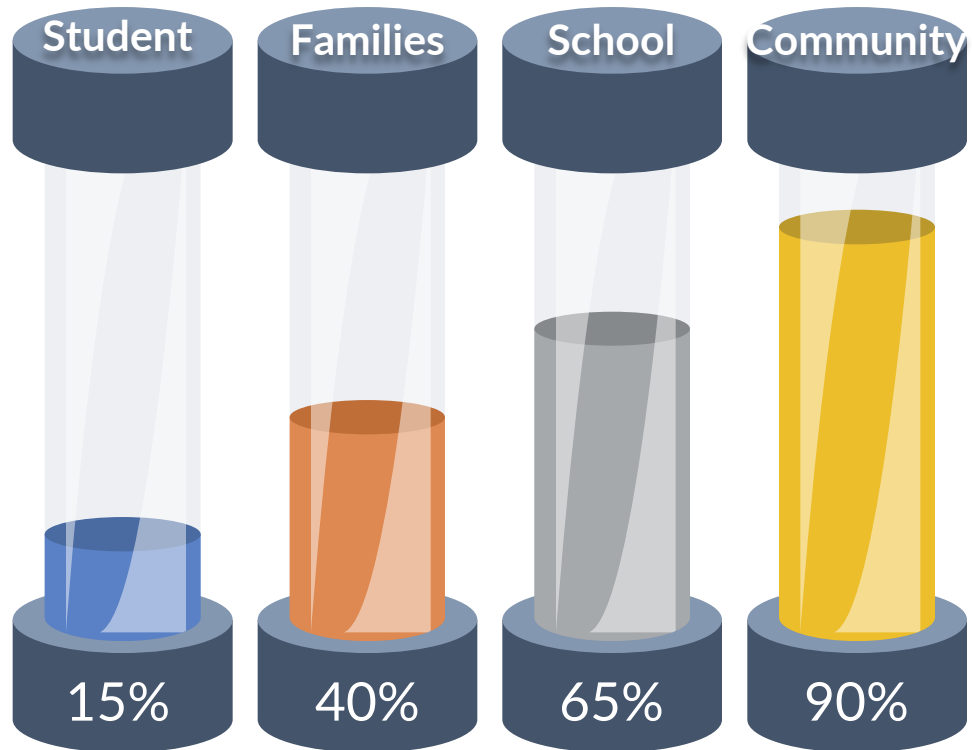
### **How do I join?**

Go to [www.parentsofpinnacle.org](http://www.parentsofpinnacle.org) and fill out the membership form



# Fundraising

We need your help to create a great environment!



## Fundraising Program

For the first time, PHS is fundraising for several items that would help us create an incredible culture on our campus. We need your help to reach our goals. Our site funds will cover only so much of the ideas that we have to create a truly one of a kind school.



### Video Scoreboards

We would love to have the best facilities in the valley



### Food Truck

We want to purchase a food truck for our Culinary Program



### School Branding

We want to continue to create a school wide branding program to include our buildings



### Performing Arts

New sets for Drama, New instruments for Band and new art equipment for Fine Arts



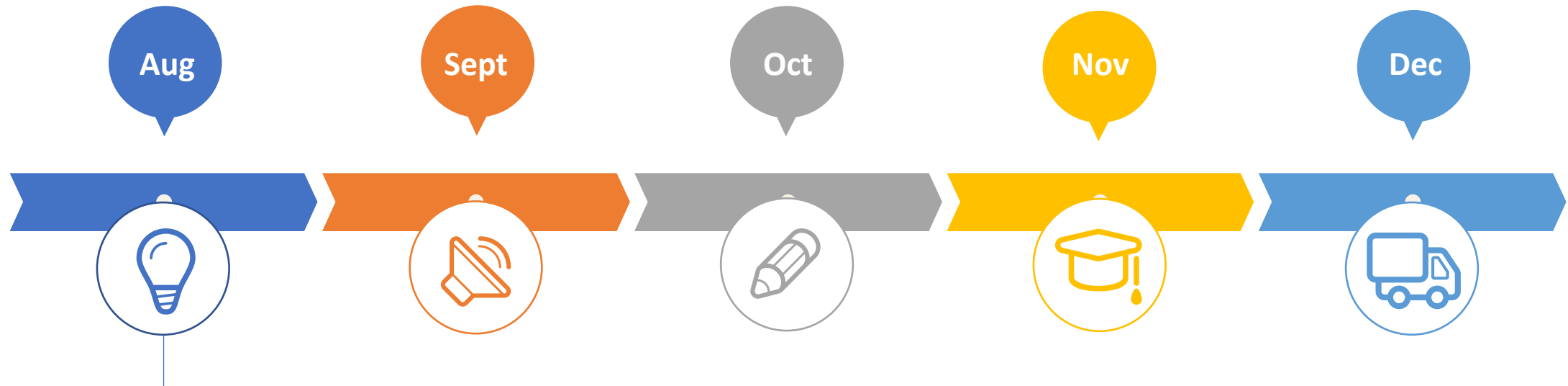
# Student Activities

Get Involved



# Important Dates

Things you don't want to miss!



## Back to School

Don't forget to attend  
back to school night to  
meet your child's teachers  
(Aug. 23rd)

## Assemblies/Sports

Don't let your kids miss  
our first assembly and the  
beginning of our sporting  
events (Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>)

## Homecoming

2254 students last year  
recommend attending  
HOCO 2022  
(Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>)

## POP Fundraiser

Clear the Clutter Drive in  
our parking lot to raise  
money for Grad Night  
(Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>)

## Mid-Terms

Make sure you study for  
your mid-terms and finals  
so you can relax over  
break! (Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>)

# School-Wide Challenges

Things we are trying to Fix!

## Opportunities for Change

91%

Last year our attendance rate was only 91%.  
This represents a 5% drop in attendance and  
does not reflect Tardy's to class.

This represents thousands of hours of lost instruction for students.

Tardy's



Vaping



Cyber Harrassment



Cell Phones



Freshman  
Behaviors





# PHS CELL PHONE POLICY

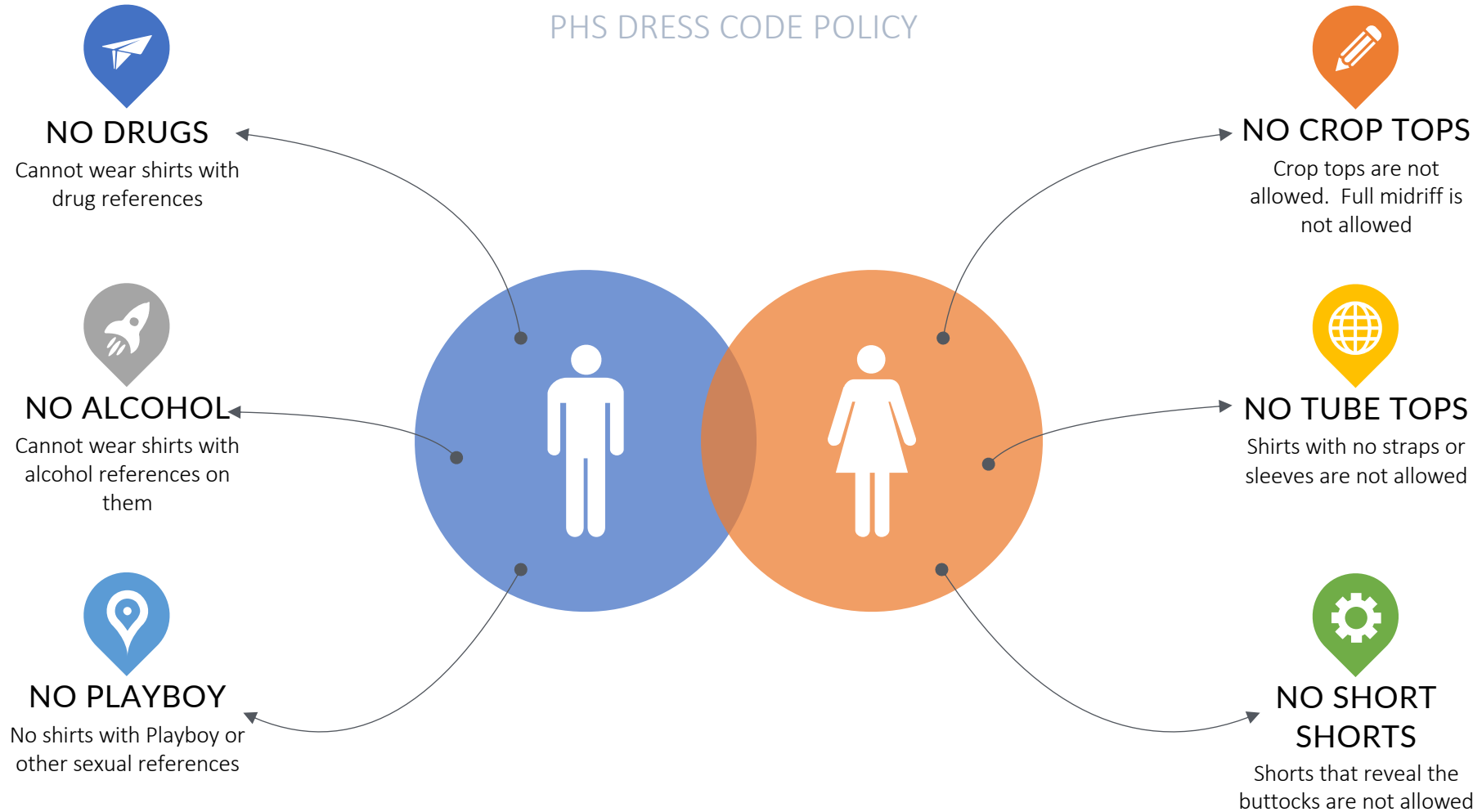
We know that students will bring their cell phones to school, but they can be a major distraction to the learning environment



1. Cell phones must be placed in the students backpack when class begins
2. Students are given one warning before they must place their cell phones in the cell phone holder in the front of the class
3. Some teachers have chosen to exceed the minimum policy and have students place their cell phones in a cell phone holder at the beginning of class – we support this

# DRESS CODE ISSUES

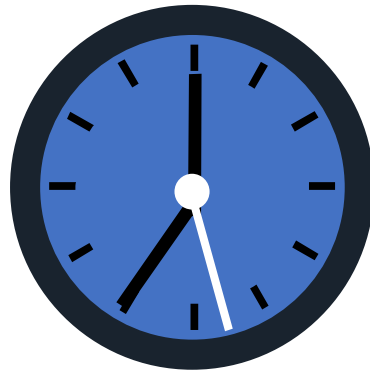
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# BEST TIMES TO DROP OFF AND PICK UP

INGRESS AND EGRESS AT PHS

## Drop Off



Gates open at 7:00 am but you can drop off 10 minutes before that.

**Data analysis:** Drop off before 7:10 am to avoid the traffic. Do not allow your student to leave your car while you are in the street or at an intersection for safety reasons.

Do not go down the Bus lane at anytime!!!!

## Pick Up



Parents start lining up around 1:40 pm to 1:50 pm.

**Data analysis:** Pick up in the student parking lot or along Mayo Blvd. Please do not park in the desert area across the street for safety reasons.

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# Behavior Expectations

What we expect at all school events



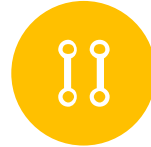
**Be Kind & Respectful**



**Follow Directives**



**Don't Throw Things**



**Stay Classy**

# New Technology at PHS

E-Hall Pass

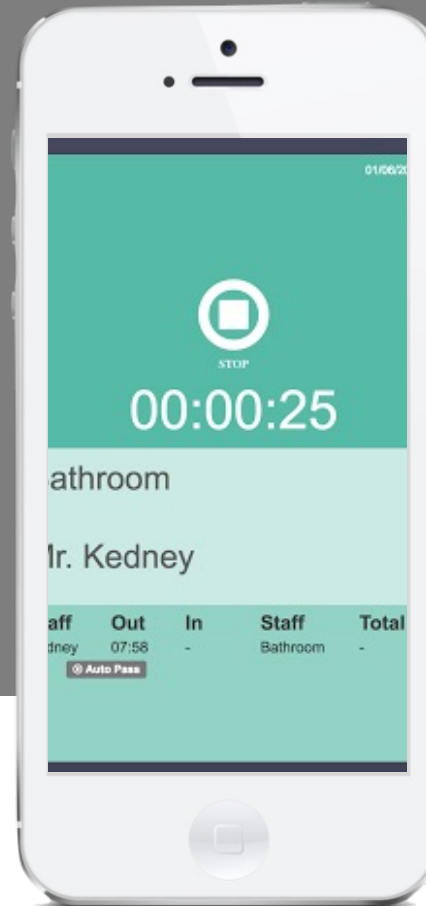
## Instructional Time

The program limits the number of students that will be out of class, reducing the lost instructional minutes.



## Accountability

Allows school to hold student accountable during time outside of the classroom



## Reduce Behaviors

Will help reduce vandalism, vaping and ditching class



## Classroom Management

Assists teachers with their classroom management policies and programs.



# Be in the Know!

Important information to be familiar with



## Attendance Line

Call the attendance line the day of the absence – Robo calls go out twice a day

## Food Drop Off

No Uber Eats or Postmates – Only a parent can drop off food

## Be Kind

Please kind and courteous to staff members

## "The Process"

How to find solutions quickly

## Schedule Changes

How does it work

## Support

Who to call for support





Questions?