



Penns Grove High School

WELCOME PACKET
2023-2024

Our Mission - Building a School Community of Leaders and Achievers

PENNS GROVE HIGH SCHOOL



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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

August 3, 2023

Dear PGHS Parents, Guardians, Students & Families:

I trust that you are enjoying a refreshing summer break! While we are finalizing the details for the 2023-24 school year, it is with excitement and enthusiasm that we anticipate your return for another year of shared leadership and achievement for all.

It has been a productive summer at Penns Grove High School with updates to our guidance department, with new course offerings and Learning Stations added to our schedule, including additional Early College courses here at PGHS and at Salem Community College for our junior and senior students. Students have been working diligently with high school staff in our Summer School, Summer Math and Literacy Camp, participating in NJGPA state testing, SAT testing, studying in our Achieve Beyond summer program, preparing for fall sports, practicing in Marching Band and also enjoying our School Based Youth Services summer programs. Our PGHS team remains committed to the safety, enrichment and success of all students, staff and families in our school community.

Please look at our district website at www.pgcpschools.org where you will find easy access to Penns Grove High School and district information. It is important to review our **Student Handbook online with your child and to return the final pages signed by you and your student. Please carefully read our school policies and schedules, as they have been created to further student growth and achievement.** Finally, please complete the forms in the folder that your child brings home, and have your child return them to their homeroom teacher the first days of school and no later than Friday, September 22, 2023. On Thursday, September 7, all students will report to their homeroom by 7:45 a.m., where they will receive any updates in their schedules. Student homerooms will be posted throughout the high school and by school entrances.

Freshman and New Student Orientation is held on August 30, 2023 at 9:30 a.m., and our Back to School Night Open House and PBIS Back to Basics Program is scheduled for Thursday, September 21, 2023 starting at 5:30 p.m. with a light meal and games with more information to follow. I look forward to our collaboration this year and appreciate our shared commitment to enhancing an empowered high school experience for our students, families and the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lory O'Brien

Penns Grove High School Principal

Cc: PGHS Administration; PGCP District Administration

Home of the "Red Devils"

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PENNS GROVE-CARNEYS POINT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023-2024

SEPTEMBER 23

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5*	6*	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
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OCTOBER 23

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23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

NOVEMBER 23

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DECEMBER 23

M	T	W	Th	F
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18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

JANUARY 24

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1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

Sept. 4	Labor Day – School Closed
Sept. 5-6	Staff In-Service
Sept. 7	School Opens – Students
Oct. 9	Columbus Day
Nov. 8	Staff In-Service
Nov. 9-10	NJEA Convention
Nov. 13	Veterans Day Observed
Nov. 22	Early Dismissal
Nov. 23-24	Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 28-30	Gr. 6-8 Only Early Dismissal Parent Teacher Conference
Dec. 12-14	Gr. PreK-5 Only Early Dismissal Parent Teacher Conference
Dec. 22	Early Dismissal
Dec. 22-31	Winter Recess
Jan. 1	New Year's Day Holiday
Jan. 15	Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Day
Feb. 16 - 19	President's Weekend
Mar. 8	County In-service
Mar. 19-21	Gr. PreK-5 Only Early Dismissal Parent Teacher Conference
Mar. 28	Early Dismissal
Mar. 29	Spring Recess
Apr. 1-2	Spring Recess
Apr. 24, 25 and 29	Gr. 6-8 Only Early Dismissal Parent Teacher Conference
May 24	Staff In-Service
May 27	Memorial Day
June 10-14	Early Dismissal
June 14	Last Day for Students

FEBRUARY 24

M	T	W	Th	F
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MARCH 24

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APRIL 24

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29	30			

MAY 24

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20	21	22	23	24*
27	28	29	30	31

JUNE 24

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

PUPIL ATTENDANCE DAYS

Sept.	17	Feb.	19
Oct.	21	March	19
Nov.	16	April	20
Dec.	16	May	21
Jan.	21	June	10

Total Projected Student Days 180

Emergency Closure: Please do not schedule any event that would necessitate your absence from school during the months of April and June in the event we would have to extend school due to snow/emergency closings. Should it be necessary to extend the school year, or reschedule dates, approval for requested leaves will not be granted. Please note that there are no snow days built into the calendar.

- Early Dismissal
- School Closed for Students
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2023 - 2024 MARKING PERIODS

LAFAYETTE-PERSHING SCHOOL	FIELD STREET SCHOOL	PAUL W. CARLETON SCHOOL
GRADES PREK - 5		

<p><u>FIRST TRIMESTER (60 Days)</u> September 7 - December 8, 2023 Interim Reports – October 19, 2023 Parent Conferences December - 12, 13, 14, 2023 Report Cards Distributed December 15, 2023</p>	<p><u>SECOND TRIMESTER (60 Days)</u> December 11 - March 15, 2024 Interim Reports – January 29, 2024 Parent Conferences March 19, 20, 21, 2024 Report Cards Distributed March 22, 2024</p>	<p><u>THIRD TRIMESTER (60 Days)</u> March 16 – June 14, 2024 Interim Reports – May 2, 2024 Report Cards Distributed June 18, 2024</p>
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PENNS GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL	PENNS GROVE HIGH SCHOOL
GRADES 6 - 12	

<p><u>FIRST MARKING PERIOD (45 Days)</u> September 7 – November 15, 2023 Interim Reports – October 10, 2023 Parent Conferences - Grades 6-8 ONLY November 28, 29, 30, 2023 Report Cards Distributed November 28, 2023</p>	<p><u>SECOND MARKING PERIOD (45 Days)</u> November 16, 2023 – February 1, 2024 Interim Reports – December 19, 2023 Report Cards Distributed February 16, 2024</p>
<p><u>THIRD MARKING PERIOD (45 Days)</u> February 2 – April 12, 2024 Interim Reports – March 7, 2024 Parent Conferences - Grades 6-8 ONLY April 24, 25, 29, 2024 Report Cards Distributed April 24, 2024</p>	<p><u>FOURTH MARKING PERIOD (45 Days)</u> April 15 – June 14, 2024 Interim Reports – May 14, 2024 High School Exams – June 10, 11, 12, 13, 2024 Report Cards Mailed home by June 21, 2024</p>

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PENNS GROVE-CARNEYS POINT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 2023-2024 SCHOOL TIME SCHEDULE

REGULAR DAY TIMES FOR STUDENTS

<u>Lafayette/Pershing School</u>		
Pre-K/K		8:30 - 2:45
<u>Field Street School</u>		
Grades 1, 2, and 3		8:55 - 3:10
<u>Paul W. Carleton School</u>		
Grades 4 and 5		8:30 - 2:45
<u>Penns Grove Middle School</u>		
Grades 6, 7, and 8		7:52 - 2:15
<u>Penns Grove High School</u>		
Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12		7:45 - 2:20

<u>FOR TEACHERS:</u>	Regular Day	(In-Service Days)
Pre-K	8:00 - 2:55	(8:00 - 3:00)
K	8:15 - 3:10	(8:00 - 3:00)
Grades 1 - 3	8:40 - 3:35	(8:00 - 3:00)
Grades 4 - 5	8:15 - 3:10	(8:00 - 3:00)
Grades 6 - 8	7:37 - 2:40	(8:00 - 3:00)
Grades 9 - 12	7:35 - 2:35	(8:00 - 3:00)

***On Fridays and the day before a holiday or vacation, dismissal is 10 minutes after students.**

EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES FOR STUDENTS:

<u>Lafayette-Pershing School</u>	
Pre-K/K	8:30 - 1:00
<u>Field Street School</u>	
Grades 1 - 3	8:55 - 1:25
<u>Carleton School</u>	
Grades 4 and 5	8:30 - 1:00
<u>Penns Grove Middle School</u>	
Grades 6 - 8	7:52 - 12:26
<u>Penns Grove High School</u>	
Grades 9 - 12	7:45 - 12:35

<u>FOR TEACHERS:</u>	Early Dismissal (excluding In-Service Day)
Pre-K	8:00 - 12:55
K	8:15 - 1:10
Grades 1 - 3	8:40 - 1:35
Grades 4 - 5	8:15 - 1:10
Grades 6 - 8	7:37 - 12:36
Grades 9 - 12	7:35 - 12:45

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STUDENT HANDBOOK:**

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