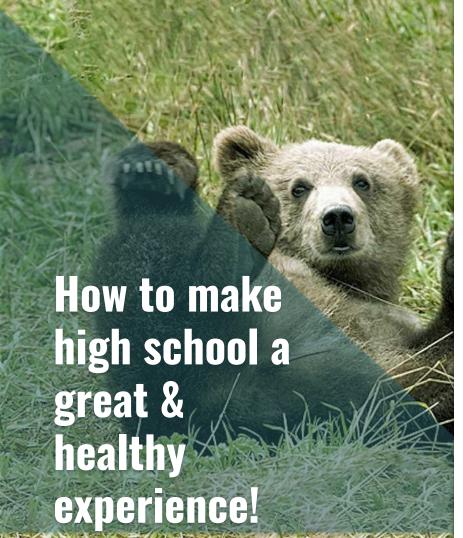
Welcome to Ponderosa!



8th Grade Presentation





- **♦** Take care of your body!
 - Eat healthy, exercise, and <u>SLEEP AT LEAST</u><u>9-9.5 HOURS</u> each night!
- Pay attention to your mood and feelings! Learn ways to manage stress.
 - ➤ If you are worried about something ask for help! Ask a parent, a friend, or an adult on campus (Teacher, Counselor, Assistant Principal, etc)
- Accept yourself! Everyone is unique!
- Develop a good balance between school, extracurriculars, and social life.
 - Stay involved but don't overcommit!
 - Study and do your best in school!
 - Ask if you need help academically!
- **♦** Manage your screen time!
- Maintain a good relationship with your parents!
 - Communicate!
- Treat others with respect!

Pride Honor Spirit

PHS Highlight

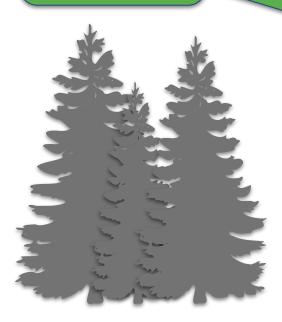
Campus activities & examples of future elective options



School Calendar

First day of school

August 7th, 2024



EL DORADO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 2024-25 Student Calendar

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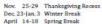
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Legal Holidays

July	4	Independence Day
Sept	2	Labor Day
Nov.	11	Veteran's Day
Nov.	28	Thanksgiving Day
Dec.	25	Christmas Day
Jan.	1	New Year's Day
Jan.	20	MLK, Jr. Day
Feb.	14	Lincoln's Day (Observed)
Feb.	17	Presidents' (Washington's)
May	26	Memorial Day
June	19	Juneteenth Day

Intersession

May 27-June 5 Intersession (dates subject to change)

Teacher Inservice Day

Classified staff check with your immediate supervisor and work calendar.

Emergency School Closure

If school is cancelled, students and staff may be required to attend one or all of the following days. March

22 IHS (pm); UMHS (pm); EDHS (pm) 23 ORHS (pm); PHS (pm); PCA (pm)

See site calendar for dates and times





EL DORADO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment Procedures for New Students for the 2024-25 School Year

To ensure that your student does not have any delays in their enrollment process, including course selection, please pay attention to the following important deadlines for completion of enrollment: El Dorado High School - February 16, 2024

Oak Ridge High School - February 2, 2024

Union Mine High School - February 8, 2024

Pacific Crest Academy - Rolling Admissions - Space is Limited - Call (530) 622-6212

for more information

Steps to Enroll Your Student:

Find your high school using the school locator by clicking <u>HERE</u> or navigating to the school locator
page at <u>https://eldoradohighexplorer.azurewebsites.net/</u>. When registering, you may only select
the school for which you are assigned per your residence. In the case of dual enrollment areas where
you have the option of two schools, please contact Regi Bryant at (530) 622-5081 x7229 to select
your preference if you have not done so already.

2. Gather the following required documents to upload:

- a. Proof of Residence: To Establish proof of residency, per Education Code 48204.1, you will need to provide two documents selected from the following options (please note that statements with a P.O. Box are not acceptable):
- Property tax payment receipt, rental agreement or mortgage statement, utility bill (PG&E, water bill, etc.), pay stubs, voter registration

b. Up to Date Immunization Record

- c. Proof of Student Age: Per Education Code 48002, the following documents may be used to establish age (Please provide one of the following):
 - Certified or original copy of Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate, Passport, Affidavit of the parent, guardian, or custodian of the minor
- d. Parent/Guardian Proof of Identity Driver's License, State ID, Military ID, passport

If applicable, but not required, please include the following:

- Copy of most recent IEP or 504 Accommodation Plan if your student receives those services
- Court documents pertaining to your student such as custody paperwork (signed by judge
 or clerk), guardianship or foster placement paperwork, or restraining orders against any
 person involving your student

If your student is a current high school student, please provide a current transcript from the former school and exit grades (if enrolling during the school year).

Create an account for Aeries Online Enrollment by clicking <u>HERE</u> or going to https://eduhsd.aeries.net/enrollment.

For additional information on the enrollment process, please visit the EDUHSD enrollment website at the following link https://www.eduhsd.k12.ca.us/Parents--Students/Registration/index.html.

Registration Information

New for 2024/25

Registration with PHS must be completed online.

Online registration deadline is February 8th, 2024

In order for counselors to enter in your course selection the online registration process must be completed

EDUHSD Course Directory

COURSE DIRECTORY

El Dorado Union High School District

> Published by Educational Services January 2024



www.eduhsd.net 530-622-5081 ext. 7226

You can access online@ www.eduhsd.k12.ca.us

Pay attention to Prerequisites. School, & Grades.

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GRADES CREDIT

prehistoric and early Greek and Roman art before they move on to the Middle Ages. Emphasis is placed on the Renaissance and the principles and matters that emerged in Italy and northern Europe. Students continue their art tour with the U.S. during the 20th century and finish by studying traditions from Africa, Asia, Oceania, and the Americas.

YEARBOOK (Y) PREREQUISITE: An application/interview process is required of students to obtain instructor approval. PHS students are also required to obtain an administrator's approval SCHOOL GRADES CREDIT 5 units per semester ORHS PHS

This course offers instruction in and practice of the principles of yearbook production. Students will gain skills in design, layout, photography, salesmanship, PageMaker, and word processing computer skills. (PageMaker is not offered at EDHS)

Meets UC Requirement: "F

B-D DESIG		1
EDHS ORHS PHS UMHS	9-12	5 units per semeste

Introduces the basic elements and principles of design involved with 2- and 3dimensional art. Areas of study may include ceramics, sculpture, fiber art, stained glass, computer graphics, and other media. The course involves 2- and 3-dimensional design and satisfies the VAPA graduation requirement. This course is a prerequisite for Advanced 3-Dimensional Design. Problem solving is emphasized.

ADVANCED 3-D DESIGN (Y)

PREREQUISITE: Grade B or better in 3-Dimensional Design and permission of

msecution.				
SCHOOL EDHS PHS	GRADES 10-12	CREDIT 5 units per semester		

Meets UC Requirement: "F" This course may be repeated for elective credit with a grade B or better and teacher

This course is designed for the serious art student who wants to continue working with 2-and 3-dimensional design on a more advanced level. Class work and individual assignments will be emphasized throughout the year. Elements and principles of design are emphasized. Computer graphics may be presented. This course satisfies the VAPA graduation.



Course Descriptor

to the creativity in the Creative Suite. All projects will focus on developing perception and application of the principles of design and elements of art through the coursework along with creative problem solving, experimentation, and critique and revision. Digital Imaging is a course where students will use state-of-the-art digital imaging software and concepts to create projects which integrate art, graphic design, photo manipulation and illustration, while exposing students to career options involving graphic design in a technological

ADVANCED 3-D DESIGN: CERAMICS (Y)

PREREQUISITE: Grade C or better in 3-Dimensional Design or teacher approval. GRADES CREDIT 10-12 5 units per semester ORHS PHS

UMHS Meets UC Requirement: "I" This advanced 3-dimensional design class explores various hand building and potter's wheel techniques along with staining and glazing of finished ceramic projects.

ART ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

ART AND DESIGN (Y) #0606AP

DHS ORHS ORHS	GRADES 11–12	5 units per semester	
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Meets UC Requirement: "F" This course may be repeated for credit with a grade B and teacher approval.

The AP Art and Design program enables highly motivated students to do collegelevel work while in high school. AP Art and Design is not based on a written examination; instead, candidates submit a portfolio of work for evaluation and possible college credit at the end of the school year. AP work does involve significantly more time and commitment than most high school courses; therefore, the program is intended for students seriously committed to the study of art.

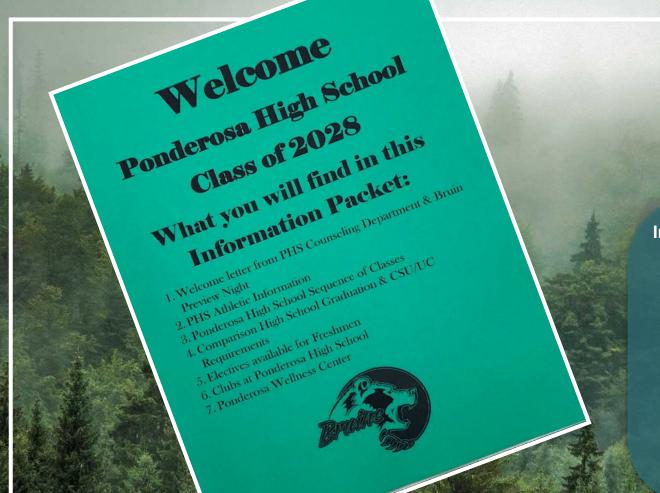
DANCE

SCHOOL	GRADES	COCOUT
EDHS	9-12	5 units per semester
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Dance I is an introduction to different types of dance and basic dance technique-iazz and ballet primarily. Creative expression, music interpretation, and elements of choreography will be explored as well as the History of Dance.

PREREQUISITE: Dance I.		
SCHOOL EDHS ORHS UMHS	GRADES 9-12	GREDIT 5 units per semester

Dance II continues to develop the dancer as artist and technician. Emphasis is placed on technique and style, choreography, and performance components. Production elements, such as basic training in makeup, costuming, and directing, will be developed throughout this course A course requirement includes 5 hours per semester of extracurricular dance/theater experience. Each student will perform in front of a school or community audience regularly.



Your Welcome Packet

Includes information about:

- Welcome letter
- Athletic Information
- Comparison of High School Graduation & CSU/UC Requirements
- Electives Available
- Clubs at PHS
- Wellness Center
- Sequence of classes

PHS Athletics

Ponderosa High School Athletic Registration 2024-2025

FALL
August 5th, 2024
Cross Country
Football (F/JV/V begins 7/29)

Girls Tennis Girls Volleyball (F/JV/V) Girls Golf Cheer Fall (Sideline)

Boys' Water Polo Girls Water Polo Girls Flag Football (Tentative V/JV) egistration 2024-20 WINTER

November 4th, 2024
Boys Basketball (F/JV/V)
Girls Basketball (F/JV/V)
Boys Soccer (F/JV/V)
Girls Soccer (F/JV/V)
Traditional Competitive Cheer
Wrestling
Cheer Winter (Sideline)

SPRING February 10th, 2025 Baseball (F/JV/V begins 2/3)

Softball (JV/V begins 2/3)
Swimming/Diving
Boys Tennis
Boys Volleyball (JV/V)
Boys Volleyball (JV/V)
Boys Golf
Track & Field
Competitive Sport Cheer (STUNT)

1. REGISTER ONLINE ONE STOP PROPERSIONOX ATRICTICS

The online registration must be completed by the parent/legal guardian of the student.

Alpine Race Team

o FIRST TIME USERS:

- SERS:
- . Click "Register" and complete all steps with a valid email address for your User Name.
- Please remember this User Name (Email) & password, as you will use this each season for your child/children for sports registration. Click "Submit"
- If you already have an account, then LOGIN using your User Name (Email) and password. Click "Sign in"
 Click "Start Clearance Here!"
 - Select the school Ponderosa (CIF-SJS)
- Important Steps
 - Select the Year (2024-2025)
 Select Snort
 - Select Sport
 Continue through Step #1 through Step #5.
 - Complete all required fields for Student Information, Medical & Education History and Signature Forms.
 Please ensure the digital signatures include both parent and student signatures.
 - *If you have gone through the HomeCampus.com process before, you will select the Student and Parent/Guardian name from the dropdown menu on those pages.
 - Be sure to read each document. <u>These forms are legal, binding documents. By entering electronic</u>
 - signatures in the boxes, you are agreeing and consenting to all information provided.
 - "Step #5" Optional Donation to your athletic program.
 - Once you reach the Confirmation Message you have completed the process.
 - If you would like to register the student for additional sports/activities at this time, you may check off
 those sports below the Confirmation Message. Electronic signatures for both the parent/guardian and
 student will be applied to the additional sports/activities.
 - o All of this data will be electronically submitted to the PHS Athletic department for review.
 - When the student is CLEAR for participation in the sport selected, you will receive an email notification.
 - GET A PHYSICAL for the student athlete from a medical doctor. Physical forms are located in the front office. These need to be renewed each calendar year.
 - 3. TURN IN THE PHYSICAL to the Ponderosa Front Office/Athletic Secretary. (Monday-Friday 7:30AM-4PM)
 - GRADES AND FINES will be checked by the Athletic Office prior to each season to complete eligibility requirements. Coaches will be notified when athletes are cleared.

You can find these steps listed with active links here: https://phsbruinsathletics.com/athletic-registration/

All the above steps must be completed prior to each sport season tryout date. Any questions, please contact Athletic Secretary, Angela Stevens, at (530) 677-2281 x 2210 or via email: astevens@eduhsd.net

Pay attention to registration steps and timelines!

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February 10th, 2025

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Softball (JV/V begins 2/3) Swimming/Diving

Boys Tennis

Boys Volleyball (JV/V)

Boys Golf Track & Field

Competitive Sport Cheer (STUNT)

https://bruin.eduhsd.k12.ca.us/Athletics/index.html

Let's do the math to graduate...

High school is 4 years long and to graduate from Ponderosa High School you must earn 240 credits*:

1 year long class = 10 credits

 $\underline{6}$ classes x $\underline{10}$ credits = $\underline{60}$ credits

Traditionally 6 classes taken every year for 4 years

(6 classes required 9-11th grades)

60 credits x 4 years = 240 credits



YOU AND YOUR PARENTS WILL BE REMINDED OF THESE REQUIREMENTS MULTIPLE TIMES THROUGHOUT HIGH SCHOOL. MORE DETAILS CAN ALSO BE FOUND ONLINE AT EDUSHSD.KIZ.CA.US

Comparison – High School Graduation and CSU/UC Requirements

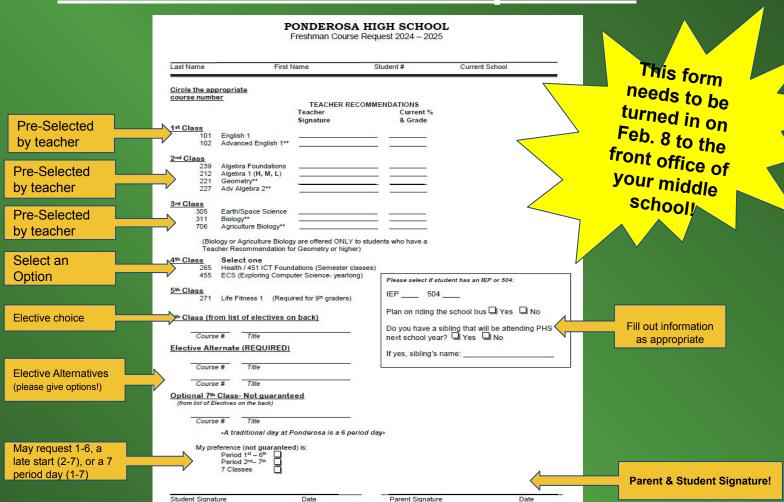
Subjects	High School Grad Requirements	UC/CSU Admission Requirements	
Social Studies	3 years (30 credits)	2 years	
English	4 years (40 credits)	4 years	
Mathematics	3 years (30 credits)	3 years (UC recommends 4)	
Science	2 years (20 credits)	2 years (must be lab classes) (UC recommends 3 years)	
Foreign Language		2 years (UC recommends 3 years)	
Visual and Performing Art		1 year	
Additional Credits	70 credits (can be in any area including those listed above)	1 year (College Prep Elective)	
Foreign Language OR Visual and Performing Art OR CTE	2 year (20 credits)		
Health Education	1 semester (5 credits)		
Technology Proficiency	1 semester (5 credits)		
Physical Education	2 years (20 credits)		
	Students must have 240 total credits to graduate from Ponderosa High School	*Must pass all classes with C or better *ACT or SAT Test (may be required)	

Typical Freshman Class Schedule

- English 1 or Advanced English 1
- Math (varies based on level)
- Science (Earth & Space Science or Biology)
- Life Fitness 1
- Health and ICT Foundations or Exploring Computer Science
- Elective (see course selection form to make selections)

Most freshmen have a 6 period day. If you request to have 7 classes, a particular course is not guaranteed. Please be sure to mark your preferences clearly on the course selection form.

Let's Review the PHS Course Request Form



List of Classes Offered at PHS

(backside of Course Selection Form)

FRESHMAN

Ponderosa High School List of Classes 2024-2025

AGRICULTURE

- 702 Agriculture Mechanics
- 704 Introduction to Agriculture
- 706 Agriculture Biology**

ICT (Information & Communication Technology)

- 451 ICT Foundations (semester long)
- 455 Exploring Computer Science
 - (Replaces ICT this is a yearlong computer class; student will still need a semester of Health completed prior to graduation)

ENGLISH

- 101 English l
- 102 Adv. English 1
- 109 Reading Strategies*
- 107 English Language Development Levels 1 3
- 134 Reading Improvement

WORLD LANGUAGES

- 401 French 1*
- 411 Spanish 1*
- 412 Spanish 2**

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

- 601 Art 1
- 607 3D Design
- 620 Drama
- 625 Theatre Technology & Production
- 653 Beginning & Intermediate Instruments
- 656 Concert Band
- 660 General Chorus (Women's choir)
- 663 Baritone Chorus (Men's choir)
- 664 Voice Ensemble (Solo voice)
- 655 Marching Band
- 670 Music Appreciation

NON-DEPARTMENTAL

862 RSP Learning Center (Special Ed ONLY)

A separate application is required if you are requesting the following class. Please refer to the websites next to the course:

- 877 ASB Leadership: https://tinyurl.com/asbphsapp
- * Recommended B or better in 8th grade English
- ** Teacher approval needed

What do I reference to learn more about class offerings?



- 1. Look at the "What are my elective choices?" page in your Welcome Packet
- 2. Reference the Course Directory
- 3. Visit our website:

 https://bruin.eduhsd.k12.c
 a.us/AcademicsDepartments/index.html

Bruin Flex Time



Time in the week to:

- Get Work Done
- Seek Teacher Help
- Learn to be a Bruin--link crew
- Explore new interests

Bell Schedule

	Monday		Tues/Thurs		Wed/Fri
1st	8:30-9:10	1st	8:30-10:02	2nd	8:30-10:02
2nd	9:16-9:58	Break	10:02-10:10	Break	10:02-10:10
3rd	10:04-10:44	3rd	10:16-11:50	4th	10:16-11:50
4th	10:50-11:30	Flex	11:56-12:29	Flex	11:56-12:29
5th	11:36-12:16	Lunch	12:29-12:59	Lunch	12:29-12:59
Lunch	12:16-12:46	5th	1:05-2:37	6th	1:05-2:37
6th	12:52-1:32	7th	2:43-3:30	7th	2:43-3:30
7th	1:38-2:18				





ODLP- Online Distance Learning Program

- ODLP is a year-long program offered to students grades 9-12. Students are able
 to learn from home while remaining enrolled in their school of residence which
 allows them to participate in campus athletics, special programs, clubs, dances,
 etc if they choose. They may even attend up to two electives on campus if space
 and scheduling allow.
- Core courses follow a bell schedule and are instructed synchronously 5 days/ week by EDUHSD teachers. Students must be in at least one synchronous class and offered "live" courses must be taken in this manner.
- Electives and Health/ ICT are completed independently without instruction through the online platforms of Apex and Edgenuity.
- ODLP core classes operate on a 4x4 Block schedule where students finish a
 year's worth of curriculum in 1 term. Fall Term is August- December and Spring
 Term is January-May. You have fewer classes in a more concentrated period of
 time. Students may complete up to 80 credits/year.
- Please contact the PHS counseling office for additional information or visit <u>https://www.eduhsd.k12.ca.us/Parents--Students/ODLP/index.html</u>
- ODLP applications will be available for the 2024-25 school year beginning March.



Pacific Crest Academy

PCA is a small, early college high school adjacent to Union Mine open to all EDUHSD students. It offers a blended learning environment in which students attend and learn on campus at least two days a week. Students may work from home, Zoom in, or watch recorded lessons on days they are not on campus.



Due to it's small size (34 students per grade level) instruction is more individualized.

Students may begin taking Folsom Lake courses the second semester of their freshman year. Many students graduate from PCA having completed several college credits.

Students have the opportunity to complete Internships in various fields of interest.

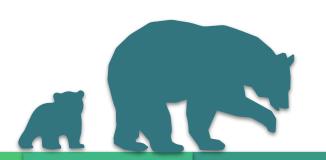
Students are "concurrently enrolled" with their school of residence (UMHS, PHS, ORHS, EDHS). They may take up to 2 classes a year (if schedule/class space allows) at their school of residence and may participate in activities such as athletics, band, drama, clubs, etc.

Interested in learning more? Contact the school 530-622-6212 to sign up for PCA's information meeting Wednesday, February 7 at 6:30pm.

Website: pacificcrest.eduhsd.k12.ca.us, Check out the PCA Introduction Video!

We are here to support you in your future plans!





- Every year counselors present to discuss graduation requirements, conduct personality/career assessments, 4 year planning, and post-secondary options and requirements.
- Grade Level Parent Nights
- The College & Career Center Visit Often
- Attend EDUHSD College and Career Fairs



- Registration must be completed online*
- Course Request Form to front office of middle school

*Course requests will not be entered into our database if the online registration is not completed.







We look forward to seeing you at the New Student Orientation / Link Crew in August 2024!

Be on the look-out for your summer mailer!