

PONDEROSA HIGH SCHOOL

School Counseling Program Profile

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



The Ponderosa High School counseling team is an integral part of the school management team. A comprehensive school counseling program with individual and/or group counseling and classroom guidance is in place. It helps that the counselors keep the same students on their caseloads for four years to create and maintain meaningful ongoing relationships. Working with multiple colleges, agencies, organizations, and public services, they help students and their families connect with academic and career opportunities through electives on campus, Regional Occupation Program, the local community college district, and social/emotional resources through group presentations, and the on-campus Wellness Center.

Together, the school counselors, therapists, and psychologists positively change lives and help our students plan for a successful and bright future.

- Jeremy Hunt, Principal

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School Counseling Program



The Ponderosa High School Counseling Program abides by the American School Counseling Association (ASCA) Ethical Standards for School Counselors.



Grade Level Guidance Lessons

Academic :

- 4-Year Plan/Course Planning
- Tips for Success
- Transcripts
- Graduation Requirements

College/Career :

- A-G Requirements
- College Applications
- Career Exploration
- Community College
- Trade School/certificate Programs
- Financial Aid

Personal/Social :

- Healthy Balance
- Resources for help
- Wellness Center

Grade Level Presentations :

- 9th
- 10th
- 11th
- 12th



Workshop Sessions

The counseling office supports all students through small group workshops in the following areas :

- CSU, UC, Common App and Community College Applications
- FAFSA Completion
- Scholarship Applications
- Course Planning and Selection
- Academic Success
- Dual Enrollment

The wellness center supports students through small groups in the following areas :

- Behavior Therapy
- Anxiety Coping Skills
- LGBTQ Support Group



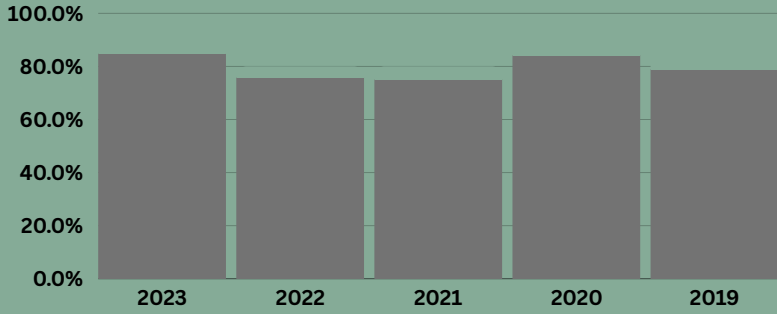
Individual Counseling

- One-on-one Counseling
- Course Planning
- Academic support
- Credit Recovery
- 504 Plan Management
- Student Study Team (SST)
- Social/Emotional support
- College Applications
- Letters of Recommendation
- Dual Enrollment
- Crisis Intervention
- Connection to resources
- CHSPE/GED/HiSet



ACADEMIC

Advanced Placement Data
Average 5 year pass rate of 79.8%



Goal : to increase the number of students completing A-G and/or CTE Pathway requirements

Class of 2023

51.5% A-G Completion

96.1% Graduation Rate

29% CTE Pathway Completion

The Class of 2023

90% -of graduates felt academically prepared for their post-secondary plans

84% -of graduates utilized the College and Career Center multiple times during high school

GOAL : TO INCREASE CAREER AWARENESS THROUGH EXPLORATION AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

98% of 9th graders completed a Career Interest Profiler

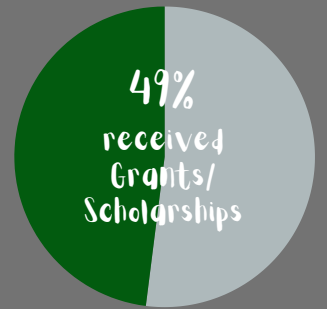
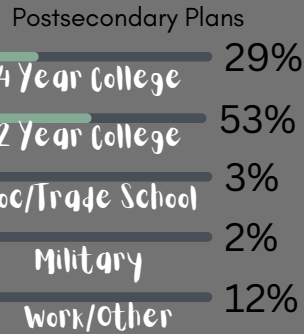


TRENDING 4 YEAR UNIVERSITIES WITH PHS BRUIN ALUMNI

CSU CHICO	UC SANTA CRUZ
CSU CAL POLY	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
CSU SACRAMENTO	GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY
UC DAVIS	UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO
UC SANTA BARBARA	BOISE STATE

COLLEGE CAREER

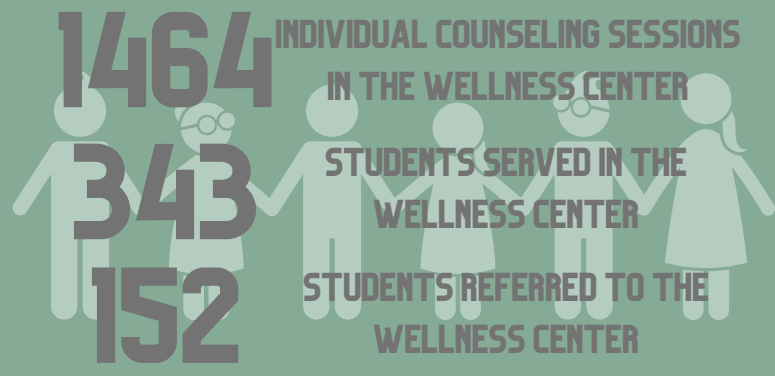
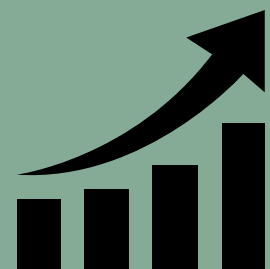
Class of 2023



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL

GOAL : TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE STUDENTS FEEL CONNECTED, SUPPORTED AND RESPECTED THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS AND ACCESS TO RESOURCES.

THE PHS COUNSELING OFFICE AVERAGES 14 ONE-ON-ONE APPOINTMENTS A DAY



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Our partners provide us with information, training, internships, scholarships, and more.

