

Patterson High School

Summer E-Newsletter 2018



A Message from Principal Dave Smith

Being in the Central Valley for the last 18 years it's impossible to not know about Patterson. Between the continued academic growth, the innovation with industry partnerships, and the success of the athletic programs, Patterson High provides its community a vital service. Now that I've been able to spend more time here and had the opportunity to begin working with many of you and seeing the multitude of programs that are offered, it has become evident that the culture of Patterson High is highly student centered. It's clear that Patterson works hard to not only put students' interests first, but also to provide all students access to a rigorous and relevant educational experience. As we enter this new year I'm excited for us all to begin working together, not only to continue the great work that is already happening but to try new endeavors in the pursuit of educational excellence.

Go Tigers!

Aeries Portal

If you have an existing Aeries Parent Portal account created it is mandatory that you log into review or update all information. It is very important that all phone numbers, addresses, and emergency contacts are up to date. If you have never created an Aeries Parent Portal account you should receive a letter in the mail with the instructions to create a parent account. Your parent account must be updated or created before your students can pick up a schedule. **If you need assistance with creating a parent account, please stop by the Administration Office at PHS Tuesday, July 31st from 9:00 am to 11:30 am or 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm.**

[Aeries Parent Portal](#)

ROAR Day

ROAR Day is scheduled for August 2, 2018. ROAR day is when students in grades 10, 11, and 12 take their photo, receive their ID cards, purchase an ASB Punch, purchase a yearbook, and pick up a Chromebook (if needed), textbooks, and schedules. **In order for a student to receive a schedule, the student must have an updated parent portal account and be cleared of all fines.** Students are also required to follow dress code for their ID photo. Students in violation of the dress code will be sent home to change clothing. Below is the schedule of report times for the different grade levels:

Sophomores	<i>8:30 am – 10:00 am</i>
Juniors	<i>10:00 am – 11:30 am</i>
Seniors and Make-ups	<i>1:00 pm – 2:30 pm</i>

Freshman Tiger Training Day

All freshmen are required to attend Tiger Training Day on Monday, August 6, 2018 from 7:45 am to 2:30 pm in the PHS Gym. It is important that students are on time as activities will begin promptly at 8:00 am. Lunch will be provided at no cost to the students.

Freshmen will receive their schedule, take their yearbook and ID photo, and receive their ID card. They may also purchase their yearbook and ASB punch on this day.

Parents of Freshmen need to have completed the Aeries Parent Portal registration before Tiger Training Day in order for their student to receive their schedule.

Students are also required to follow dress code for their ID photo. We have a fun-filled day planned for Tiger Training Day and we are looking forward to meeting all of our incoming 9th graders!

ASB News

The ASB Punch will be available during ROAR Day and Tiger Training Day. The punch is \$20 and allows you into ALL Home sporting events for FREE and discounted prices on other school activities such as dances and rallies. The price for the ASB punch will increase to \$25 starting September 1, 2018.

We are doing a spirit pack this year for PHS students! **For \$40 students will receive the ASB Punch, a PHS t-shirt (in our NEW colors), and a PHS Lanyard.** Checks can be made payable to PHS ASB. If you have any questions about the ASB punch, please contact our Activities Director, Season Lozano, at slozano@patterson.k12.ca.us.

You can now order your Tiger Merchandise online [here!](#)

Come by the ASB table during ROAR Day or Tiger Training Day if you need help ordering or have questions!

Yearbook News

Welcome back to another fabulous year at PHS! There's no better way to remember the excitement than by purchasing the yearbook! This year the price will start at \$65 and will increase to \$70 on January 11, 2019. Students will have the option of customizing the front cover of their yearbook by adding a line for only \$5 until January 11, 2019. Pre-sale of the yearbook will begin at ROAR Day and Tiger Training Day. Please make checks payable to PHS Yearbook. We will have a limited supply of yearbooks, so please reserve your copy early!


Parents of Seniors: Seniors are no longer able to turn in individual pictures for their yearbook photo. Shoob Photography will be offering dates in the Fall for a formal Senior photo, so keep an eye out for updates from PHS. Students who do not take their senior picture with Shoob Photography will not have a senior picture included in the yearbook. These formal photos are being offered at no charge to the students, but packages will be available for purchase.

Senior Attendance

Please be aware that only a doctor's note can clear a student's absence. Parent calls excuse the absence for homework but not for attendance accounting purposes. **Any senior who accumulates 120 or more period absences will not be able to participate in graduation activities, including participation in the graduation ceremony.** If you have any questions please call the attendance office at (209) 892-4750.

Green Initiative - We're Going Digital

For the 2018-2019 school year we are making an effort to communicate digitally with parents, students, and the community. This includes invitations to awards ceremonies. **Please make sure your phone number and email address are correct in Aeries so you don't miss out on important communications.** Any time that you have a change in contact information, please be sure to update Aeries for communication and emergency purposes.



Athletics

Every student athlete at PHS needs to be registered and cleared online for participation in all PHS Athletics Programs. If your student plans to participate in sports, please visit www.AthleticClearance.com to begin the registration and clearance process.

Nurse's News

Any medication taken by a student during the school day must be on a medication form signed by the physician and the parent. Medications must be maintained in the health office with the exception of inhalers and Epi-pens. Medication is defined as all prescribed or over the counter pills, capsules, tablets, liquids, ointments, creams, inhalers, and Epi-pens. Medication must be in the original container and prescribed medication must be labeled with the student's name.

Diabetic students and parents must make an appointment with the school nurse before the student may be on campus. Appointments will begin August 2, 2018. A Diabetic Checklist for Parents was sent home with students. If you are a new diabetic, or need a copy of the checklist, please call 209-803-8066 and leave a message with the student name and a good contact number.

Any student receiving immunizations over the summer should forward a copy to the health office. Students who are non-compliant may be asked to go home until proof of vaccination has been obtained. Please see the school nurse if you have any questions or concerns.

Any student who has a health condition and cannot participate in PE must have a physician complete a Recommendation for Limited Participation in PE form and turn it into the school nurse for review.

All forms may be downloaded from the PUSD website under Health Services. Any student who has any health condition that limits any activities at school should make an appointment with the school nurse by emailing kjob@patterson.k12.ca.us.