

Welcome to Pine Hollow!

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year! This is an informal night to walk around our school and learn more prior to the first day. Please ask any student helpers and staff for assistance. It is a great time to meet and greet teachers. Enjoy!

Need more information? New to Pine Hollow?

Please come join the counselors in the auditorium for a brief information session.

6:15-6:35 1st Information Session

6:50-7:10 2nd Information Session

How to Read the Schedule:

Exploratory Enrichment is a fancy term for Flight School. Students will attend Flight School from 8:15-8:50

Period	Term	Course Title	Course Code	Teacher	Rm
1(A)	16-17	Exploratory Enrichment	96102YoG6	Teacher	1704
2(A)	16-17	Homeroom	99329Yo63	Teacher	1704
2(A)	16-17	Math 6 Plus	20092Yo61	Teacher, Misc 2	1704
3(A)	16-17	English/Language Arts Grade 6	10562Yo1	Teacher, Misc 1	1608
5(A)	16-17	Science Grade 6	30062Yo1	Teacher, Misc 3	1702
6(A)	16-17	Social Studies Grade 6	40062Yo1	Teacher, Misc 2	1704
7(A)	Q1	Project Revive	TE012YC61	Teacher, CTE 2	3509
7(A)	Q2	Exploring Technology	TE012YA61	Teacher, CTE 2	3509
8(A)	S1	Health & Physical Education: Grade 6	60462YoA	Teacher, Hlth & PE 3	1301

Rooms:
1000- 1st Floor
2000- 2nd Floor
3000- 3rd Floor

Please ignore the homeroom period. It is used only for attendance!

Lunch Periods:
6th gr.=4th period
7th gr.= 6th period
8th gr. Tr. 2= 6th period
8th gr.= 5th period

This is ONE semester long class; however, it is separated by two quarter long course titles. Please let your students know that they will have the same teacher for 18 weeks, separated by two courses under the CTE umbrella. See Page 3 for course titles.

In most cases, a student's Health and PE teacher/period will change 2nd semester.

See an issue with your child's schedule?

No worries! We would like to help you. Please send an e-mail to your assigned counselor and he/she will get back to you soon. Please note that counselors cannot adjust schedules until July 11th.

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Important Information and FAQ

Bring Your Own Device

- PHMS will be a BYOD school this year!
- Your child will receive a contract for you to review, which outlines the process and rules.

Healthful Living Program

- Students will have a physical education/health class daily
- Uniforms during physical education: white, grey, black, or Pine Hollow athletic t-shirts and white, grey or black athletic shorts/pants, socks and athletic shoes.
- Students can bring locks from home to lock up their belongings during class.

What if my child is having difficulty at PHMS?

- This is a BIG transition and many students will experience emotions and unease. Please keep reassuring your child that it will get better and we are all here to support him/her.
- Reach out to your child's counselors if you would like to discuss concerns at any point during the year.
- If your child is having difficulty in the classroom, please reach out to the teachers to discuss concerns or to plan a parent/teacher conference.

How do students keep up with 6 classes a day?

- Agenda, agenda, agenda!!!
- Please work with your child and encourage daily use of his/her agenda.
- Most teachers have websites that students may access from home, and weekly work is also posted in the classroom.
- Use Powerschool to check on your child's progress.

Stay Involved!

- Visit our website: www.wcpss.net/pinehollowms
- Follow our school on Twitter: @principalPHMS
- Volunteer (please register in main office!)
- Sign-up for the PTSA

Lockers/Backpacks:

- Each student will be issued a locker and a lock to use.
- Teachers will assist students in learning how to use the lock during the first few days.
- Encourage your child to write down his/her combination in an agenda or device.
- Students will visit their locker before/after school and a few times during the day.
- Students are not allowed to carry backpacks between classes.

Does your student have an educational plan (504/IEP)?

- The plan will transfer to PHMS and be disseminated to your child's teachers.
- If your child has an IEP, he/she will be assigned a case manager (special education teacher). If your child has a 504, his/her respective counselor will be the case manager.
- You will have an annual meeting during the year to review your child's educational plan.
- If you have any questions, please reach out to the case manager.

How does AIG work in middle school?

- AIG information will be transferred from your child's previous school.
- There will be an informational night for parent's to learn more about the AIG program at PHMS.
- Teachers differentiate curriculum for AIG students.



Daily Schedule

Period	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 7-2/8-2	Grade 8
Flight School/ 1 st	8:15-8:50	8:15-8:50	8:15-8:50	8:15-8:50
2 nd	8:54-9:50 Core 1	8:54-9:47 Core 1	8:54-9:47 Elective 1	8:54-9:47 Elective 1
3 rd	9:54-10:50 Core 2	9:51-10:44 Core 2	9:51-10:44 Core 1	9:51-10:44 Elective 2
4 th	10:54-11:19 Lunch	10:48-11:41 Elective 1	10:48-11:41 Core 2	10:48-11:41 Core 1
5 th	11:23-12:19 Core 3	11:45-12:38 Elective 2	11:45-12:38 Elective 2	11:45-12:10 Lunch
6 th	12:23-1:19 Core 4	12:42-1:07 Lunch	12:42-1:07 Lunch	12:14-1:07 Core 2
7 th	1:23-2:09 Elective 1	1:10-2:03 Core 3	1:10-2:03 Core 3	1:10-2:03 Core 3
8 th	2:13-3:00 Elective 2	2:07-3:00 Core 4	2:07-3:00 Core 4	2:07-3:00 Core 4

Core Classes (4):

- English/Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies

*These are yearlong classes

Electives (2):

- Healthful Living
- Student Choice

*These will change for 2nd semester (Note: Band and 8th grade Spanish are yearlong classes)

Elective Information: Helpful Tips for Understanding Courses on Schedule

6 TH Grade		7 th Grade		8 th Grade	
Course Title	Quarter Titles/Info	Course Title	Quarter Titles/Info	Course Title	Quarter Titles/Info
Computers Skills & Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keyboarding and Basic Word Processing • Digital Literacy 	Advanced Computer Skills & Applications <i>(Prerequisite: CSA I)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Office Productivity • Office Productivity Applications 	Advanced Computer Skills & Applications <i>(Prerequisite: CSA I)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Office Productivity • Office Productivity Applications
Exploring FACS—Family Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring Interpersonal Relationships and Childcare • Exploring Nutrition and Wellness 	Exploring FACS—Consumer Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring Apparel and Interior Design • Understanding Personal Finance and Hospitality 	Exploring Business, Marketing and Entrepreneurship <i>(Prerequisite: Advanced CSA II)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring Business and Entrepreneurship • Exploring Business Activities
Exploring Engineering and Design I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Revive • Exploring Technology 	Exploring Technology Systems I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technological Issues and Impacts • Exploring Technological Systems 	Exploring Technology Systems II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining Technological Systems • Technological Systems in the Designed World
Beginning Spanish	Title of class on schedule: <i>Spanish Beginning Less than 1 year</i>	Intermediate Spanish <i>(Prerequisite: Beginning Spanish in 6th grade)</i>	Title of class on schedule: <i>Spanish Beginning 1 Year</i>	Exploring FACS—Career Exploration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring Personal Characteristics and Careers • Exploring Careers and Employment