

Principal Williams reports for 25/26

General School Culture: 1/27/26

We welcomed our new school counselor with open arms and great enthusiasm, Pam Dickson. We have been earnest in transcript and scheduling training, and getting to know our awesome Pirates.

We are in the midst of scheduling and starting the 2nd semester, teachers are grading and students are making new selections. With staff collaboration we decided to alter our Friday scheduling adding more electives that students truly wanted- naturally they are excited about this—and we are hoping for increased Friday attendance as a result. Additionally with the district approval of adding iReady for student assessments, universally practiced in our district now, we have added in some Math and ELA intervention courses, paired with study skills. We will be documenting pre/post scores and meeting once a month to review as a team.

On that note we are looking towards spring testing. I have planned the iReady and SBAC testing dates. Ms. Stout will be planning and preparing the state testing portions.

Recently we formed a Student Curriculum Committee- the desire being to retain student voice in regard to providing higher Ed online options. These are to be utilized for internal PHS electives as well as for Family Academy as students often transfer in/out of house. This aligns the curriculum(s) for grading purposes and the best content alignment. We additionally tasked the current options regionally so again alignment is succinct for learners and families. We have created a rubric, provided averages, of the students favorite selections. Costs and functionality is also provided. Please let us know what you think- we appreciate choice and flexibility.

I have completed a discipline rubric at this time for MS/HS, it is currently being reviewed by Mr. Miller. Please let me know if you have any questions/concerns in regards.

Athletics: Mr. Stallard is working on inputting the stellar academics of our learners- gaining the title of 'Academic AllStars', with OSAA.

An update from the boys hoop program:

From coach Christian:

Practice has been going well. First game is tomorrow as you know. We have a good group of athletes and a wide range of participants this year.

From coach Shilo:

Christian is working with the kids with grade troubles and their teachers to get them caught up and eligible. The kids are motivated to be able to continue to play. I appreciate all the coach is doing for this great group of kids!

Girls Basketball Program Update: Mrs. Amanda Carlton

This season's girls basketball team has embraced the challenge of a true building year with an exceptionally young roster of seven freshmen, three sophomores, one junior, and one senior. Despite their youth, the team has been, or can hold their own against several of the teams in our league.

A highlight of the season includes two hard-earned wins against Reedsport, a 2A school, which speaks volumes about the growth, effort, and potential of this group. Even in tight losses, the girls have shown remarkable resilience and relentlessness. They never give up, compete until the final buzzer, and consistently support one another. Their attitudes, work ethic, and determination have been outstanding all season. This group of student-athletes is laying a strong foundation for the future of the program, and their progress and perseverance are something to celebrate.