



Priest River Jr./Sr. High School

Board Meeting Report

October 2025

Academics

- 396 students are currently enrolled, with 2 new enrollments in the last week.
- 51 students are enrolled in IDLA.
- Ms. Lilienkamp, Ms. Meyn, and Mrs. Haggett attended IDLA training in Coeur D'Alene on September 24.
- Mrs. Haggett is attending the Danielson Recertification Training 10/8 and 10/9
- Mr. T Hansen is attending the Idaho Principals Network in Boise 10/16 and 10/17
- Mr. England has the Agoge Cafe running during lunch. It is staffed by middle school students.
- Ms. Meyn's Journalism class is producing a school newsletter.
- The Math Department is participating in the Math Badging Project, which allows students to demonstrate their understanding in real world scenarios.
- The Social Studies Department is developing a benchmark assessment, which will track essential standards across grade levels.
- The English Department is using IXL and written assessment data to determine which students need RTI support.
- The CTE Department is developing their Technical Advisory Committees for each CTE pathway.
- The Building Leadership team has met to set budgetary priorities for the year.
- Teachers are meeting weekly by department and monthly in specific grade-level cohorts.
- All teachers were trained on the YouScience BrightPath college and career planning software on October 6th. It will be used in Advisory to help students identify aptitudes, make course choices, and post secondary plans.

Events

- Parent Advisory Board Meeting: September 15 - we discussed the Continuous Improvement Plan, state report card results, and YouScience aptitude testing. October 20th - we will discuss student needs, midyear events and community support.
- Cardinal Day: September 25 - NIC presented career and college options to all grade levels.



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- ASVAB testing: 11th grade students were given the ASVAB on September 29th and 30th. The counselor will discuss results with students.
- End of Quarter 1 - 10/2
- Teacher Work Day 10/24 - Raptor Emergency Response App Training
- Junior High Halloween Dance - 10/25 5 to 7pm
- Red Cross Blood Drive - 10/28 - If 55 pints are donated, PRLHS can earn a \$5000 STEM Grant
- Student Led Conferences - 10/29 from 1:30 to 4pm and 10/30 from 1:30 to 8pm, early release for students
- Halloween Carnival - 10/31 5 to 7pm in the PRLHS parking lot

Staffing Updates

- New Hires: Mrs. Ann Baker has returned to fill our vacant SPED position. Heidi Dorman has returned to fill our vacant paraprofessional position

Sports

- We currently have 195 athletes registered for the Fall season (Nearly half the student enrollment) which will grow in the winter and spring.

Celebrations from the Month

- We are thrilled to announce that Niki Porinchok and Mary Trusty have been recognized as Rotary Senior Students of the Month! Their hard work and dedication are truly commendable, and we couldn't be prouder of their achievements. Please join us in congratulating them!
- PRLHS has been awarded a Mini Grant by the Idaho Department of Education! The funds will be used to purchase 7 Promethean Smartboards, enhancing our classroom technology. Mr. Kruse is installing the Smart Boards now.