

2025 PSD Pre-K & K Jumpstart Program

The Pre-K & K Summer Jumpstart Program provides incoming kindergarten and 1st grade students with a literacy-based jumpstart experience with staff and in the building, they will attend the incoming year.

Dates: August 4th – August 15th, 2025

Days: Monday – Friday

Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Locations:

- **Kindergarten:** Pendleton Early Learning Center
 - **Total students participating: 43**
- **1st Grade:** McKay, Sherwood, and Washington Elementary Schools
 - **Total students participating: 42**

Experiences offered:

- 60 minutes of literacy instruction daily
- Breakfast and lunch provided
- Bussing provided
- Pre and post assessment using DIBELS
- Field trip to local library and Pendleton Center for the Arts
- Dental Screenings and lesson from Advantage Dental
- Daily SEL lessons
- Daily Music or PE lesson
- Partnership with Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub

Program Staff:

- Shellie Wyss, Tiffanee Lewis, Donna Bostwick, kindergarten certified staff
- Kimberly Herron, Aly Williams, Tasha Flory, kindergarten classified staff
- Krysten Horn, Makenzie McLeod, Rebecca Emmons, 1st grade certified staff
- Jennifer Fosseck, Janice Wilks, Rindy Watson, Leigh Larsen, 1st grade classified staff
- Haley Kannard, Miriah Golter, Jaime Larsen, counseling team
- Aileen Edmonds, Music & Randy Jenness, PE
- Taylor Nelson, program coordinator

Summer Meal Program Totals:

- Breakfast – 4,688 served
- Lunch – 8,826 served

2025 PSD Summer Adventure Program

The PSD Summer Adventure Program takes incoming 9th grade students to three outdoor locations to boat, hike and connect with PHS staff and fellow students. The goal is to help students who faced some challenges in grade 8 to get a head start on earning credits towards graduation and to make personal connections.

Dates: Three full days in June and July

Locations:

- Wallowa Lake
- Anthony Lakes
- Skamania Ropes Course

Total Student Participants: 18

Total Students who earned a .5 credit: 12

Program Staff:

- Greg Whitten, Karen Demianew, Nicole Stewart, Mitch Morioka, Jodi Davis, Mike Bittorf



2025 PHS Summer Credit Retrieval Program

This annual program offers students to opportunity to make up credits during the summer months. Students are required to attend in person to receive the support needed to be efficient with their time and be successful.

Dates: June 16th – July 3rd, 2025

Days: Monday – Thursday

Time: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: Hawthorne Alternative High School

Total students participating: 33

Total Credits Earned: 58 semester credits (.5 credits)

Program Staff:

- Laetitia Schreier, Jan Peterson-Terjeson, Brianna Voorhies

2025 PHS Teacher Compacting Program

This annual program offers students to opportunity to make up credits during the week after school ends. This program is offered to students who earned a failing grade with a percent between 50-59%. If they attend all days and participate fully in the classes, their failing grade becomes a passing grade, and they receive the credit.

Dates: June 9th – 12th, 2025

Days: Monday – Thursday

Time: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: Pendleton High School

Total students participating: 21

Total Credits Earned: 24 semester credits (.5 credits)

Program Staff:

- Evan Rummerfield, Chris Perkins, Amy Umbarger, Jan Peterson-Terjeson, Brianna Voorhies