



Priest River Jr./Sr. High School

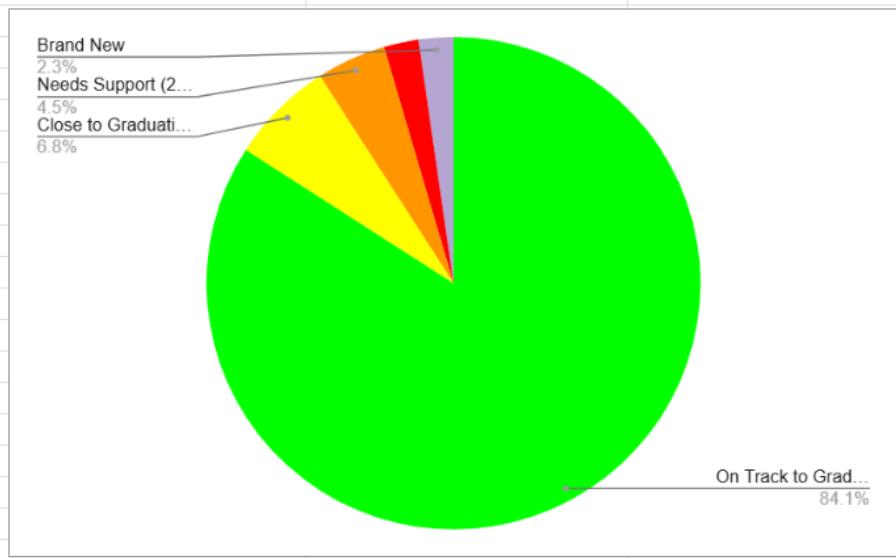
Board Meeting Report

January 2026

Academics

- 379 students are currently enrolled, 103 students have transferred out, 86 students have transferred in since the beginning of the school year. This is 50% mobility.
- 75 students are enrolled in IDLA.
- The master schedule for the second semester has been finalized. Students are being scheduled into classes. This should be completed by the beginning of next week.
- The end of the quarter is January 22nd. Finals will be given on January 21st and 22nd. There is a teacher work day on January 23rd.
- As part of our PLCs, we are choosing essential standards, creating common formative assessments, and analyzing the data from these assessments.
- Due to the amount of bullying happening at PRLHS, the Counselor has developed and implemented lesson plans about bullying. The ASB president is researching an anti-bullying curriculum to be presented to the student body. Once his research is complete, we will be submitting a request to the Board.
- Seniors are working on their Idaho Launch and Idaho Opportunity Scholarship applications. NIC Workforce training has visited the Senior English classes twice recently.
- 84% of our seniors who are currently enrolled are on track to graduate, 4.5% within 7 credits of being on track to graduate. 16% will need extra support to graduate on time. 2% will need a 5th year or to earn an alternative certificate. We have 1 brand new senior.

On Track to Graduate (>37 credits)	37
Close to Graduation (36-30 credits)	3
Needs Support (29< credits)	2
5th Year or Alt. Cert. (10<)	1
Brand New	1





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- ISAT interim assessments and IXL Diagnostics will be administered after the end of the first semester.
- Jared Hughes is our new CTE Coordinator. He is working on completing the Perkins Grant submission.
- Two of the new Fire Science textbooks have been purchased. The third book set will be purchased out of next year's budget.

Events

- January 7th- Drama Showcase
- January 14 — Blood Drive in the PRLHS Gym from 8:00 AM – 1:15 PM
- January 15th - Staff Coffee Klatch
- January 19th - Parent Advisory Meeting
- January 22nd- End of Quarter 2
- January 23rd- Staff Work Day
- Battle of the Border 2026 — Come cheer our students on!
 - Opponent: Newport Grizzlies (Newport hosting)
 - Date to attend: Friday, January 30 (4:00 PM JV game starts)
 - Week of activities (January 26–30):
 - Monday 1/26 — Advisory schedule with a small pep rally during Advisory (send-off for our wrestling team!)
 - Tuesday 1/27 — Wrestling match in Newport
 - Wednesday 1/28 — Spirit Day only
 - Thursday 1/29 — Pep Rally at 1:20 PM
 - Friday 1/30 — Game day (4:00 PM JV start)
- Battle of the Border Dress-Up Days — join the fun and help our students show school spirit:
 - Monday: Custom Paint Shop Day (bright colors, glitter, flames, etc.)
 - Tuesday: Radiator Springs Tourist Day (travel vibes)
 - Wednesday: Pit Crew Day (twinning / pit related)
 - Thursday: Class Cars Day
 - Seniors — Mater (brown)
 - Juniors — Ramone (purple)
 - Sophomores — Doc Hudson (dark blue)
 - Freshmen — Cruz Ramone (yellow)
 - 8th — Lightning McQueen (red)



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- 7th — Sally (light blue)
- Staff — Chix (green)
- Friday: T-shirt and theme flare at the game in Newport

Please mark these dates on your calendar and join us to support our students. Your presence makes a big difference!

Sports

- Basketball and Wrestling are in full swing.
- Mr. Hall was hired as the new Boys Basketball Head Coach. He is focusing on teamwork and building the program.
- We are starting interviews for Golf and Softball coaches.

Celebrations from the Month

- Haiden Leach and Wade Wuollet have successfully passed the 1-inch welding certification test, which was administered by Inland Northwest Inspection and Testing. This certification enables them to pursue welding positions for a variety of projects, including large beams.
- Jocelyn Barker was recognized as the January Senior Student of the Month. She was nominated by Ms. Meyn, the leadership and Journalism teacher. "She is constantly trying to better the work she does and strives for excellence, she puts in a great deal of effort in her journalism articles and with the yearbook. She has been one to make sure pictures are getting done and organized. She tries to motivate others to stay on task and frequently helps with getting others familiar with layout and technical aspects. She will jump in to help anytime she is asked and is very willing to do whatever is needed." She will be recognized in the Bonner County Bee in an upcoming issue.