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CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Executive Director/Principal Report Board of Trustees Meeting June 21, 2022

Our mission: PCHS will empower our diverse student population to make positive contributions to the global community by dedicating our resources to ensure educational excellence, civic responsibility, and personal growth.

Collective Bargaining with PCHS-UTLA – Tentative Agreement Reached on June 7

Palisades Charter High School and United Teachers Los Angeles–Palisades Charter High School are pleased to announce that they have achieved their consistently-stated goal of completing negotiations for the 2022-2023 school year prior to the end of the current school year. On June 6 the parties reached a Tentative Agreement, subject to the ratification process, which was finalized in writing and signed. PCHS is appreciative of the collaboration and hard work of the UTLA Bargaining Team (Hong Bui, Steve Klima, Dave Suarez, Minh Ha Ngo, and Joel Jimenez). The tentative agreement is included in the meeting materials and is pending approval by the PCHS Board of Trustees.

Summer Programs

Summer School

June 21-July 21, 2022

Tuesday-Thursday, 9-12:30pm

Details:

- Only open to current PCHS students
- For credit recovery and/or credit deficiency only
 - Some students may be required to take classes during Summer School for credit recovery
- English, Math (Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2), Social Science, Science (Biology, Chemistry, Global Science) Health, and some Elective courses only

Dolphin Leadership Academy

July 18th @ 6:30PM DLA Parent Meeting

Please contact Evelyn Rivera erivera@palihigh.org for ZOOM information

Activities Begin: July 20th through Aug. 8th

Hours: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Activities Include:

- Ceramics
- Web Design class
- Taking care of your mental health
- Organization
- Learning to navigate Pali's technology



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- Swimming pool party
- Movie day
- Color war
- Buy lunch from Taco trucks & eat at the park (one day)
- Meet some of Pali's dynamic teachers, and more!

Preparation for the coming school year:

- **Policy Review**– PCHS is systematically reviewing academic and operational policies for needed updates. This analysis also incorporates an equity lens to ensure our school community is upholding our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Three policies are included in today's meeting materials: Attendance, Advanced Placement, and Math Placement. Revisions have been vetted in committee meetings and with administration prior to submission to the Board of Trustees.
- **Calibration of senior administration duties** - The past year has seen a significant transition in the administrative team with five of the eight senior administrators being new to PCHS. This leadership conversion provides a timely opportunity to review the distribution of duties for efficiency and equitable allocation of responsibilities. A proposal will be brought to the Board of Trustees in the coming months for review and vote.
- **PCHS Ed Tech Plan for 2022-23** - PCHS is planning to work with a technology consulting group to address the lack of an Ed Tech Coordinator. This is an ongoing school need due to the highly competitive tech environment, which has made attracting and maintaining qualified personnel difficult. The Budget & Finance Committee requested a long-range Ed Tech Plan implementation budget, which has been provided. The committee will discuss the long-range funding plan at the next meeting before the Ed Tech Plan moves forward to the Board of Trustees.
- **Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS)** Faculty and administration identified the need for a renewed schoolwide focus on protocols promoting respect, responsibility, and integrity. Through PBIS training, PCHS will develop a model that fits current school needs. On June 13, many PCHS administrators and staff participated in LACOE training designed to preview the more extensive PBIS training options available to school teams. Upcoming and ongoing training topics include:
 - Interconnecting Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and Classroom Management
 - Restorative Practices and Community Circles
 - Helping Educators Prevent & Respond to Challenging Behaviors
 - Helping Educators Intervene When Behaviors Escalate

Revised 2022-2023 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)

A Public Hearing for the Revised 2022-2023 Local Control Accountability Plan was held on Saturday, June 18 at 10am.



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Graduation 2022

The commencement ceremony for the 690 graduates in the Class of 2022 was held on Thursday, June 9 at 5pm in the PCHS Stadium by the Sea. Special thanks to Heather Schon, Nancy Fracchiolla, Malia Jakus, Oscar Cabrera, Kalei Park, Jeff Roepel, Chris Lee, Don Parcell and the student tech team for making this a smooth-running event to remember. To relive a wonderful moment or to see if for the first time, please refer to the following links:

Graduation Video: go.palihigh.org/Grad2022

Program: go.palihigh.org/GradProgram2022

State Testing (from Director of Academic Achievement Monica Iannessa)

Thank you to our Testing Team and our testing teachers and paraprofessionals for their extraordinary efforts to push us over our testing target of **95% participation** in ALL of our state tests. This year, more than any other year, I am convinced that **we can do anything when we are doing it together!** I am extremely proud of our students' participation rates, and very grateful for your positivity, patience, and perseverance!

Administrative	Test Name	Total Students	Total Students	Total Students	Percent Started	Percent Completed
2021-2022	Grade 11 ELA CAT Test	744	712	711	95.70%	95.56%
2021-2022	Grade 11 ELA Performance Task	743	707	707	95.15%	95.15%
2021-2022	Grade 11 Math CAT Test	745	718	717	96.38%	96.24%
2021-2022	Grade 11 Math Performance Task	745	714	713	95.84%	95.70%
2021-2022	Grade 10-12 CA Science					95.39%
2021-2022	Grade 12 CA Science					96.80%
2021-2022	CA Physical Fitness Exam					97%
2021-2022	English Language Proficiency Assessments of CA					100%