

PTMS STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

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Our staff is so grateful for our students.

You all can be so kind, supportive of each other, hard working, and respectful.

We are the Wolf Pack.

What does that mean?

That means we are a pack.

We take care of each other.
We only move forward if
we all move forward
together.

We are only as strong as
our weakest link.

IF YOU 
SOMETHING
 SOMETHING

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When you might need to be an upstander...

- A friend is being teased and you can tell it is upsetting them
- Social Media posts that make you uncomfortable
- You hear a rumor that makes you feel unsafe
- You overhear or are directly told about someone feeling like they want to hurt themselves or others
- Suicide threats, both direct ("I am going to kill myself.") and indirect ("I wish I could fall asleep and never wake up."). Can be verbal, written, or posted online.
- Notes of self-harm and planning, including online postings.
- Preoccupation with death in conversation, writing, drawing, and social media.
- Changes in behavior, appearance/hygiene, thoughts, and/or feelings.

What can you do to be an upstander?

Never promise to keep a secret. If you are worried that your friend will be angry with you and not trust you anymore, it is more important to do the best friend thing possible, and that is to tell an adult who can help. Telling a trusted adult can save a life!

At school a trusted adult might be:

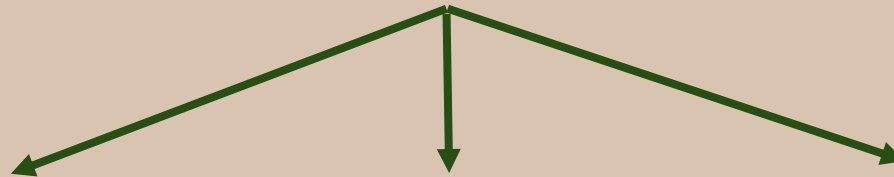
- counselors
- teachers
- administrators
- school psychologist
- school social worker
- coaches
- you can also talk to a peer who will help you find a trusted adult

Trusted adults not at school can be:

- your parents
- a family friend
- any adult you trust to help

PTMS Lockdown Drill Information

3 Types of Lockdown Scenarios:



Shelter in Place

This type can be an external health hazard or animal/s on campus and we want to ensure student safety by remaining indoors.

Police Activity in the Area

This type is when a potential threat occurs near the campus and we want to ensure student safety by remaining indoors.

Active Threat

Reacting quickly when shooter is reported, gunshots are heard and/or a shooting is witnessed:

- RUN - evacuating the area when you can do it safely.
- HIDE – shelter in place / take cover and fortify.
- FIGHT - acting against the shooter as a last resort
- COMMUNICATE – calling 911

In all 3 scenarios, it is most important you look to your teacher for guidance on what to do.

Most Lockdowns will be Shelter in Place or Police Activity in the Area

- Teachers shall close and lock all exterior classroom doors immediately and then lock all interior classroom doors that lead between rooms, and close curtains / blinds if available.
- Students shall be instructed to get on the floor near the wall and away from windows
- Do not open the door for anyone or let anyone out unless directed to do so by safety personnel.
- Keep cell and phone lines open.

Passing Period / Lunchtime Lockdown Information for Students

- If a TRUE lockdown situation (not a drill) occurs and students are out on the PE field or in an area that is far away from a safe building, the students should get off campus and find the nearest adult and/or place of safety.
- **DO NOT Leave Campus during a DRILL**

HOW TO RESPOND

WHEN AN ACTIVE SHOOTER IS IN YOUR VICINITY

1. RUN

- Have an escape route and plan in mind
- Leave your belongings behind
- Keep your hands visible

2. HIDE

- Hide in an area out of the shooter's view
- Block entry to your hiding place and lock the doors
- Silence your cell phone and/or pager

3. FIGHT

- As a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger
- Attempt to incapacitate the shooter
- Act with physical aggression and throw items at the active shooter

In all 3 scenarios, it is most important you look to your teacher for guidance on what to do.

New Semester, Fresh Start.

Today is a review of our school expectations....Let's see how much you remember...

PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE

Firm, fair, consistent

- **Level 1:** Teacher Warning/Parent contact
- **Level 2:** AP Restorative Practices, AP Phone call home, Consequences assigned as appropriate (detention, etc)
- **Level 3:** SDUHSD Referral, AP Phone call home, AP assigns consequences as appropriate
- **Level 4:** Possible suspension, expulsion, and/or law enforcement

GETTING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

Did you know?

Your safety is our responsibility on the way to and from school.

What are the rules for CCA?

It is OFF LIMITS if you have a bike, scooter, etc..Do NOT ride your bike in the parking lot

If you are a bike rider, what are the expectations?

Be AWARE of your surroundings....crosswalks, staying on sidewalk, out of parking lots

Lock your bikes! AND wear your helmets.

How many crosswalks does PTMS have?

There is only ONE crosswalk. And it can only be used if your parent is parking in the parking lot and coming on to campus as well. You need to walk up the sidewalk otherwise.

BEING ON TIME TO CLASSES

VERY few students are tardy here! You guys are amazing!

BUT.....there is a policy about this. What is it?

For every 3 tardies you earn, you will get a detention.

We have detentions every other week on Thursdays.

What counts as a tardy????

Anytime you are not on your seat or on your number. This includes homeroom.

CELL PHONES/DEVICES

- Used in the appropriate place, at the appropriate time, in the appropriate way
- Teacher decides when (if ever) cell phones or devices are allowed to be used in the classroom. When in doubt, keep your cell phone put away.
- If not used responsibly, cell phones will be confiscated and progressive discipline will apply.
- ***Anybody know the progressive discipline policy around cell phones?***

DRESS CODE HIGHLIGHTS

Students are expected to exercise good judgment and good taste regarding their dress and grooming so as not to disrupt the educational environment.

What are the expectations for clothing?

- No clothing that advertises tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or violence.
- No clothing that expose your stomach or undergarments
- No backless shirts, see-through tops, strapless shirts or halter tops
- Skirts, dresses, and shorts are to be appropriate length.
- All pants and shorts at the waist

What's the policy if you break the dress code?

Turn shirt inside out, Change into PE clothes, Parent brings you new clothes, progressive discipline if continues

CAMPUS DETAILS

1. Where is the lost and found?

Front Office!

2. If you lose something during the school day, even a phone, whose responsibility is it?

- You are responsible for your possessions at all times
- SDUHSD (our district) assumes no responsibility for lost property (including phones!)

3. How much money should you bring to school?

- Only bring what you need for that day.
- Extra \$ in your wallet/backpack can make you a target for theft
- Leave bank cards and gift cards at home
- Consider putting your wallet at the bottom of your backpack

Homeroom Reminders

- Students stay in their seats and take care of academic responsibilities (ex: homework, studying, getting organized)
- Students respect each other's academic needs with quiet voices
- Students can see other teachers when arranged ahead of time (make-up work, finish tests, academic support) – **students must have a Homeroom Pass!**
- Students can use devices to support academic success
 - ** Teachers can use discretion as to whether technology is allowed.
- Intervention and enrichment are available
- If your homework/studying is complete, you may choose to read or work on a quiet task like mindful coloring, art, crossword puzzles, Sudoku, etc.
- Students and staff connections are made through community building and organized wellness activities

LUNCHTIME

Let's talk lunch lines...

What's the most annoying thing about the lunch lines?

SOOOOO.....Don't cut in the lunch lines! This includes asking others to buy you food. It's just not fair to those waiting.

Who can tell me where you can check out balls at lunch?

Who can tell me how to sign up for Coach Olson's Lunch League?

Who can tell me two other important rules at lunch?

Clean up your trash and Don't go in the B-Building unless using the bathroom

ACADEMIC HONESTY

What is Academic Honesty?

Doing your own work.

What are three examples of academic dishonesty?

Cheating on tests, Fabrication, Unauthorized collaboration, Plagiarism, Alteration of materials, Forgery, Theft, Transfer of unauthorized materials

List the Consequences:

- Zero on the assignment
- Referral to office and call home
- Academic Honesty Contract
- Suspension



8TH GRADE:

END OF THE YEAR ACTIVITIES

End of Year Dance May 21st

Yearbook Signing June 9th

8th Grade Field Trip: Disneyland June 10th

- ALL School Rules apply
- Disneyland has its own security. If you get in trouble - parents MUST pick you up at the park.
- Must have an ID card to buy ticket and attend - See Vetha ASAP
- Cost TBD
- *Tickets go on sale Monday April 13th*

8th Grade Promotion (June 12th)

- Last day of school mid-morning (all students report to first period)
- Appropriate attire - dress code applies



8TH GRADE LOSS OF PRIVILEGES

8th graders not following school rules will be placed on a Loss of Privilege List and may lose the following:

- Yearbook Signing Party June 9th
- End of Year Dance May 21st
- Disneyland (no refund) June 10th
- Promotion June 12th
 - *You will still go to high school but will not be able to participate in the celebration*



PACIFIC TRAILS

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