SEPTEMBER 18, 2026 2026-2027

PCRHS UPDATE

UPCOMING DATES:

- **09.18.2026**
  - **Q1 Academic Cut-Off #1**
- **09.22.2026**
  - **Benchmark & Forestry Trip**
- **10.01.2026**
  - **Forestry Days Trip**
- **10.08.2026**
  - **Q1 Academic Cut-Off #2**
- **10.09.2026**
  - **No School - Teacher PD**
- **10.27.2026 - 10.28.2026**
  - **Q1 Final Exams**
- **10.30.2026**
  - **No School - Conferences**
- **11.02.2026**
  - **Start of Q2 Courses**

Hello PCRHS Families,

We have reached our first academic cutoff date for Quarter 1. All assignments due prior to this cutoff date will no longer be accepted by teachers.

These academic cutoff dates give our team an opportunity to review each student's progress, identify areas of concern, and put additional supports and interventions in place when needed. If your student is currently at risk of not passing a course, you will receive a letter next week outlining the concern and ways we can work together to support improved academic performance.
As a reminder, attending Breakfast Club when invited is an important part of our academic support process. Breakfast Club provides students with dedicated time to complete coursework, receive direct support from teachers, and get back on track before falling further behind.

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting our students. We hope everyone has a great weekend. Go enjoy the Fair!

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DATES & DETAILS

.**Friday, September 18 - Quarter 1 Academic Cutoff Day #1**

- This will be the first academic cutoff day of Quarter 1.
- All work that has been assinged will not be collected after this date.
- Families will receive an update if staff are concerned about their student's performance in a course.
- Please be sure to check PowerSchool on a regular basis as well.



Tuesday, September 22 - Benchmark Assessing & Forestry Trip

- All students will be completing required benchmark assessments in math and ELA on this date.
- Students will also be completing the BASC-3 BESS assessment measuring behavioral and emotional health of students.
- This assessment will require parent permission, which will be sent closer to the date.
- These assessments help drive our intervention and support plans for all students.
- After our benchmark assessments, all students will be travleing to the University of Idaho's Pitkin Forest Nursery for an afternoon of foresry learning including time in a forestry machine simulator.
- Here is the tentative schedule:
  - 9:45am-10:20am - BASC-3 BESS Assessment
  - 10:20am-11:20am - Math Benchmark Assessment
  - 11:20am-11:25am - Break
  - 11:25am-12:25pm - ELA Benchmark Assessment
  - 12:25pm-1:10pm - Required Study/Work Time
  - 1:10pm-1:40pm - Lunch
  - 1:40pm-5:10pm - Pitkin Forest Nursery Trip
  - 5:15pm - Dismissal

Thursday, October 01 - University of Idaho Forestry Days

- Our school will be continuing our forestry themed learning trips with a full day trip to the Univerity of Idaho Forestry Days event.
- We are waiting for the final event agenda, but we will likely have an early start to this day followed by an earlier release time.
- We will share out details as soon as we get the final event schedule.

Thursday, October 08 - Quarter 1 Academic Cutoff Day #2

- This will be the second academic cutoff day of Quarter 1.
- All work that has been assigned within the last 3 weeks will not be collected after this date.
- Families will receive an update if staff are concerned about their student's performance in a course.
- Please be sure to check PowerSchool on a regular basis as well.

Friday, October 09 - No School Teacher Professional Development

- There will be no school on this date due to scheduled teacher professional development.

Tuesday, October 27 - Wednesday, October 28 - Quarter 1 Final Exams

- We will have final exams for Quarter 1 courses on these dates.
- All work assinged in the last three weeks prior will be due before the final exam for each course.
- A schedule of exams will be shared closer to the dates.

Thursday, October 29 - No School - Student Conferences

- All students are required to attend an individual conference with our staff.
- Most student conferences will occur after final exams on October 28 & October 29.
- A conference schedule will be shared closer to the date.
- If you are wanting a specific conference with a teacher or teachers, please contact the teacher(s) directly to schedule a time.
- Students complete an individual survey to help guide the conversation during their staff conference. A copy of the survey can be found here: Student Conference Survey

Friday, October 30 - No School - Professional Development

- There will be no school on this date due to scheduled professional devlopment for teachers.

Monday, November 02

- Start of Quarter 2 Courses.