

PHS ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Assistant Principal

Chris Andrews

Vice Principals

Ann Kerr – Special Projects
9th Grade Discipline

Andrea Wells – Athletics
10th Grade Discipline

Jamie Mac Iver – Activities
11th Grade Discipline

Glen Darbeau – Special Education
12th Grade Discipline

Academic Counselors

Julie Cassidy (A-Car)

Dianne Hunt (Cas-E)

Ana Flores (F-H)

All Counselors (I-Men)

Drew Bledsoe (Meo-Q)

Dr. Maria Rangel – Head Counselor (R-Sh)

Giselle Ramos (AVID 9-12)

Michelle Linzy (Si-Z)



PHS ACTIVITIES

The following programs positively contribute to a campus atmosphere of Falcon Pride:

- Associated Student Body
- Achievers Club
- Advanced Placement Club
- Anime Club
- Art Club
- AVID Club
- California Scholastic Federation
- Cheer
- Choral Union
- College Club
- Drama Club
- Falcon Tech Club
- Falcon Builders Club
- Falcon Reader's Club
- Future Farmers of America
- GSA
- Health Careers Academy Club
- HOSA
- Karate Club
- Link Crew
- Mathletes
- Pageantry Club
- Photography Club—Studio 381
- Skills USA
- Yearbook
- Youth Alive

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PALMDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Eric Stanford
Principal



Choose Education, Choose Success

“Our mission is to foster the development of productive, creative, critical thinkers who have the ability to adapt and positively contribute to society. Palmdale High School students will contribute to the 21st Century.”

Palmdale High School proudly presents an exciting array of courses promoting a college/career success culture. Our faculty offers students the opportunity to engage in rigorous courses and programs throughout their PHS career.

The following college and career programs are fully in place at PHS:

- 1. Health Careers Academy:** Students enroll in college prep classes and learn workplace medical skills. Courses include Emergency Medical Technician, Medical Assistant, Sports Medicine, and Health Occupations.
- 2. Engineering Academy:** The Engineering Academy is a “green” academy allowing students to choose one of two pathways: Civil Engineering & Design (Architecture) or Computer Integrated Manufacturing (Automotive). Courses include Introduction to Engineering & Design, Principals of Engineering, and Pre-Engineering Internships. The Engineering Academy is home to the Falcon Solar Racing Team.
- 3. Visual & Performing Arts:** Music, painting, ceramics, band and choir classes provide opportunities to perform, compete, and/or take part in the PHS & District Level Art Show.
- 4. AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination):** Students take college-level courses and receive targeted college advisement.
- 5. Agriculture:** Biology, Chemistry, and Earth Science classes with an emphasis in agriculture include Agriculture Mechanics, Environmental Horticulture, and Intro to Viticulture.

WHAT ABOUT AP CLASSES?

PHS makes available over 1,500 seats in Advanced Placement courses. Our counselors, teachers, and administrators routinely challenge students to enroll in AP and A-G accepted courses.

Each spring, our Academic Awards Ceremony honors hundreds of students who achieve a grade point average above 3.5 in the first semester. Last year, more than 1,000 Palmdale students held college competitive grade point averages.

PHS offers the following AP courses:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Calculus
- Statistics
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- European History
- Government and Politics United States
- Human Geography
- U.S. History
- World History
- Music Theory
- Psychology
- Art History
- Studio Art
- Spanish Language
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science
- Physics 1

COUNSELING SERVICES

Our counseling department offers prevention, support, education, and intervention services addressing student needs in the areas of academic, personal and social and career/college preparation. Current active programs include:

- Ninth and tenth grade motivation for students academically at risk
- Peer Tutoring targeting ninth graders
- Anti-Bullying program
- Crisis support
- Anger management counseling
- IEPs, 504s, and SST
- Study Skills groups
- Grief groups
- Career Development
- University, community college, and vocational school applications
- Financial aid information
- Parent information nights
- Scholarship applications
- Personal statements and letters of recommendations
- New student registration
- Academic reviews for all grade levels including students in on-campus continuation school

For more information,
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