

Just the Facts

Pleasant Hill Intermediate School

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Philosophy of Discipline

Standards of conduct are established to create an orderly environment in which a student's right to learn is protected. When infractions of the disciplinary code occur, the guidelines set forth in the handbook policy are followed. Every effort is made to help the student learn to respect himself or herself, respect others, and take responsibility for his or her actions.

Student Evaluation

Student progress is evaluated in terms of letter grades on mid-term and quarterly report cards in elective classes. Standards-Based Reporting is utilized in the areas of math and ELA and will be reported on the quarterly report card. Currently, science and social studies is reported with pass/fail on the quarterly report card. MAP testing is administered in the spring. Individual scores are sent home to parents and grade level results are published and compared with state averages. Other assessments utilized with Intermediate students include Illuminate Benchmark Assessments and Fastbridge reading, math, and science assessments. These tests are given to help parents, staff, and students monitor progress and growth over time.

Communication with Parents

A Student-Parent Handbook detailing building rules and regulations is available through on-line registration. It can also be accessed via the Intermediate School website. Monthly newsletters are emailed with information about upcoming events. Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled at the end of first quarter and at other times when requested by the parent or the teacher. PHIS also uses the automated phone system and a daily email containing classwork and homework/practice.

Close-up

Grade Levels

Grade 5-6

Enrollment

336



Personnel

2 Administrators
12 Classroom Teachers
3 Special Education Teachers
1 Library Media Specialist
1 Art Teacher
1 Computer Teacher
1 Music Teacher
2 Instrumental Music Teachers
1 Physical Education Teacher
2 Dist. Speech Therapists
1 Interventionist/
Instructional Coach
2 Para-professional
2 Secretaries
3 Custodians
1 Counselor
1 nurse

Curriculum

The main focus of education at the Intermediate level is to build on students' basic skills and provide a solid educational foundation for future learning. Our students strengthen their organizational skills, becoming more responsible to ensure a smooth transition to Middle School.

Building Programs

- 5th & 6th Grade Choir
- Rockin' Roosters
- Student Council
- Computer Club
- Gifted Program—PHYRE
- Morning Intramurals
- Positive School Climate/
Friends of Rachel
- Art Club
- Book Club
- Math Study Group
- STEAM Club
- 6th Grade History Club
- Passion Projects
- Chess Club
- 6th ELA Homework/
Tutoring

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of PHIS is to provide a comprehensive system of support to develop 21st century life-long learners who master objectives through displaying character traits and work ethic necessary to collaborate, create and communicate in and beyond the classroom.

VISION STATEMENT

We believe we can and will reach our potential.