

Welcome to Prairie High School Home of the Falcons



Student Planner 2008-2009

Prairie High School

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Students,

Welcome to the 2008- 2009 school year. As a member of the student body, you are eligible to experience all of the educational and extracurricular opportunities that Prairie has to offer. You are encouraged to become an active member of your school and take the challenge to become a productive citizen of our community, state, nation and world. It is our hope that you take advantage of all the good things PHS has to offer.

The administration and staff have two priorities. The first is to make Prairie High School a safe and secure learning environment in which all students are afforded the access to many educational opportunities. The second is to provide students with a rigorous, challenging curriculum that will prepare students for the 21st century and beyond as life long learners. We hope that your priorities become the same so that we have a successful school year.

Take pride in yourself and in your school! You have the opportunity to have a great year. The choice is yours. We hope that you take every opportunity to make this year the best ever. To accomplish this task we encourage you to set goals and review them often. Ask for help when you need it. Use this planner to stay organized. Your happiness depends on doing what is right. I have never met a teenager who was happy when they were failing or making poor choices in their lives. In fact, what I have found in those unfortunate situations is disappointment and a loss of freedoms and opportunities. Don't miss out!

Take the time to connect with your teacher. Each teacher at PHS cares about you and wants you to succeed. Show them that you respect and care about them by coming to class prepared, ready and interested. You and your teacher share the same objective of passing the class with the best grade possible. Each must do their part. You have a partnership that will be successful as you work together.

Regards,

Jason Perrins, Principal

ADMINISTRATION

Principal - Mr. Perrins
Assistant Principal/ASB - Mr. McSheehy
Assistant Principal/Activities Director - Mrs. Swart
Assistant Principal/Athletic Director – Mr. Hilario

COUNSELORS

Mr. Graham- Class of 2009
Mr. Rhodes- Class of 2010
Mr. Jones - Class of 2011
Ms. Linquist- Class of 2012
Ms. Kusik- Career Counselor
Ms. Lee- Intervention Specialist

HEALTH ROOM SERVICES

School Nurse- Julia Scott

SCHOOL HOURS

7:00 am to 2:30 pm

Student Government

ASB Leadership, Club Presidents, 4th reps & interested students

Prairie's student government provides central coordination for all student organizations and school activities. Prairie's student government groups play a vital role in planning and sponsoring special programs, dances, and community service projects. It is the only organization that provides a voice for each student to help formulate policies and activities that affect student life. Student Council meetings will be held during STAT, all students are welcome to attend.

Associated Student Body Officers

President: Amanda Dold

Vice President: Eric Jones

Secretary: Devon Shackelford

Treasurer: Andrew Johnson

Activities Manager: Roy Johnson

Sergeant at Arms: Nick Wiseman

Publicity Manager: Lindy Lingle

Senior Class Reps

Matt Henderson*

Alex Bos

Reed Mckellar

Shawn Poole

Hallie Vea

Junior Class Reps

Gavin Warren*

Jade Hampton

Nadia Mousleh

Kayla Reed

Bryn Smick

Sophomore Class Reps

Nick Randall*

Josh Mccarthur

Cheyenne Ward

Caitlin Hendricks

Herry Henry

Freshman Class Reps

Sarah Hannon

Heather Coral

Nicole Keyser

Tina Ley

* **Class President**

BELL SCHEDULES 2008-2009

Daily Schedule

1st period	7:30	-	8:20
2nd period	8:25	-	9:20
3rd period	9:25	-	10:15 (Announcements)

S.T.A.T.	10:15	-	11:15
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4th period	11:20	-	12:10
5th period	12:15	-	1:05
6th period	1:10	-	2:00

Handbook Schedule

1st period	7:30	-	8:20
2nd period	8:25	-	9:15
Activity	9:15	-	9:45
3rd period	9:50	-	10:45 (Announcements)

Lunch (early)	10:45	-	11:15
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4th period (late)	11:20	-	12:10
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4th period (early)	10:50	-	11:40
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Lunch (late)	11:40	-	12:10
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5th period	12:15	-	1:05
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6th period	1:10	-	2:00
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Assembly Schedule

1st period	7:30	-	8:15
2nd period	8:20	-	9:05
Assembly	9:10	-	10:05
3rd period	10:10	-	11:00 (Announcements)

Lunch (early)	11:00	-	11:30
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4th period (late)	11:35	-	12:20
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4th period (early)	11:05	-	11:50
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Lunch (late)	11:50	-	12:20
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5th period	12:25	-	1:10
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6th period	1:15	-	2:00
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3 Hour Early Release w/ Three Periods

1st/4th period	7:30	-	8:35
2nd/5th period	8:40	-	9:45
3rd/6th period	9:50	-	11:00 (Announcements)

3 Hour Early Release w/ Six Periods

1st period	7:30	-	8:00
2nd period	8:05	-	8:35
3rd period	8:40	-	9:15 (Announcements)
4th period	9:20	-	9:50
5th period	9:55	-	10:25
6th period	10:30	-	11:00

2.5 Hour Late Start: i.e. Weather Delay

1st period	10:00	-	10:30
2nd period	10:35	-	11:05
3rd period	11:10	-	11:45 (Announcements)

Lunch (early)	11:45	-	12:15
4th period (late)	12:20	-	12:50

4th period (early) 11:50	-	12:20	
Lunch (late)	12:20	-	12:50

5th period	12:55	-	1:25
6th period	1:30	-	2:00

2 Hour Late Start: i.e. First day of School

1st period	9:30	-	10:05
2nd period	10:10	-	10:45
3rd period	10:50	-	11:30 (Announcements)

Lunch (early)	11:30	-	12:00
4th period (late)	12:05	-	12:40

4th period (early) 11:35	-	12:10	
Lunch (late)	12:10	-	12:40

5th period	12:45	-	1:20
6th period	1:25	-	2:00

1 Hour Late Start

1st period	8:30	-	9:15
2nd period	9:20	-	10:05
3rd period	10:10	-	11:00 (Announcements)

Lunch (early)	11:00	-	11:30
4th period (late)	11:35	-	12:20

4th period (early) 11:05	-	11:50	
Lunch (late)	11:50	-	12:20

5th period	12:25	-	1:10
6th period	1:15	-	2:00

Student Teacher Access Time (STAT)

STAT is a system that creates daily allotted time for students to access teachers to improve or enhance their learning. It incorporates a system of privileges that rewards students who are being successful in their classes with C's or better. The daily hour of STAT is from 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. It includes 30 minutes of lunch and 30 minutes to be used for STAT.

STAT Goals:

- Strengthen and improve academic achievement
- Improve relationships between students & teachers
- Increase club/activity participation
- Create a system of privileges
- Develop a pyramid of intervention
- Promote school service
- Provide collaboration time for teachers on a regular basis



STAT Procedures

Students plan their use of STAT to correspond with teacher availability. Each week, all teachers post a schedule which indicates which days and time periods he/she is available. The schedule may further describe what activities will take place; for instance, one day might be lab makeup, another would be test makeup, and the third might be individual tutoring. Each week, students create a schedule that outlines the days/times they will meet with teachers or attend clubs/activities. This schedule determines what time they take their lunch each day. Students report to their STAT activity at the beginning of a 30-minute period. STAT minutes are recorded and tracked by a computer scanning system. It is the students' responsibility to scan in and out of the system with their ID card. Failure to do so will result in no recorded minutes toward the student's STAT requirement for the week.

STAT Student Expectations

- Students must attend STAT activities for 30 minutes each day a STAT activity is required according to the system of privileges.
- Failing students must attend STAT in classes where they are struggling.
- Students must use STAT effectively and consistently.
- Student must have their ID card and scan in to get credit for STAT.

Possible Uses of STAT

- Getting help from a teacher (tutor)
- Making up tests/labs
- Spending extra time studying
- Attending club/activity meetings/events
- Serving as a tutor, peer mentor, or other PHS/community service
- Seeing your grade level counselor

The Main Office, Attendance Office, Activity Office, Counseling Center, Career Lab, and Library will be open for students to access during STAT. Students should use STAT to conduct personal school business i.e. paying fees at the ASB office.

STAT System of Privileges

Students are designated in the system of privileges according to the previous grading period. The STAT requirements are outlined below:

Students with more than 1 “F”-

- Must attend 4 STAT sessions each week (at least 3 must be with a teacher—the other can be at a club/activity).

Students with 1 “F”-

- Must attend 3 STAT sessions each week (at least 2 must be with a teacher—the other can be at a club/activity).

Students with no “Fs”-

- Must attend 2 STAT sessions of their choice. Students are encouraged to attend classes/clubs of personal interest or classes where more study time or effort would be a benefit. Classes in which a student struggles with the content are good choices for students to attend.

Off Campus Lunch Privilege

Prairie High School is a closed campus for all students during the STAT hour. Students of junior or senior status by credits without “Fs” may earn off campus privileges during the STAT hour by maintaining positive academic, attendance, and behavior standards. Off campus privileges may be suspended or revoked at any time if students do not maintain the PHS standards of excellence or fail to participate in STAT effectively and consistently. A student must fulfill their twice a week STAT requirement each week regardless of their absences in order to qualify for leaving campus the next week i.e. if a student is absent 3 days and only did one STAT activity then the following week the student would not have Off Campus Privilege. Students will need to have their ID card with them to leave campus, if they don’t have it they can’t leave campus even if they are eligible. PHS will be a closed campus at lunch for all students the first week of school, on late starts and on the four assembly days.

Student Activity Group Privilege

Students who have “C” grades or better can qualify to attend a student activity group.

Any student can be assigned a more restrictive schedule during STAT if they don’t use STAT effectively and consistently. Multiple “F” students, for example, may be required to attend STAT every day until grades improve. These types of arrangements will be made individually with a Grade Level Educational Assistant.

Student Participation

Athletics

Students who participate in Athletics have eligibility requirements such as GPA, an ASB card, permission forms, a signed code of conduct, insurance, fees, etc. Please read the Athletic Handbook for additional information or see the Athletic Director.

Activities: Organizations, Clubs, and Teams

Activities are an essential part of the total high school program. Participating in activities enables students to experience the satisfaction of interacting with their peers socially and/or competitively. Prairie has many organizations, clubs, and teams that students can become a member. ASB Cards are required for participation in student government, athletics, extra-curricular activities, and any ASB sponsored event. The ASB Card can be purchased in the ASB office. An ASB Card entitles the owner to free admission to home athletic events, reduced prices for school sponsored activities, and products like the yearbook.

Club and Organizations

AFJROTC

Room 510

Advisor: Col. Gray

Students in AFJROTC program can participate in many options available to them. Some of these are Drill Team, Color Guard, and Rifle Team.

Amnesty

Room 428

Advisor: Mr. Grossman

This organization seeks to raise awareness of PHS students on human right issues.

ASL

Room 404

Advisor: Ms. Swindell

American Sign Language is a very exciting and active club at Prairie High School. They work hard at signing and are involved in many events both in and out of school.

Auto Club (VICA)

Room 901

Advisor: Mr. Sitton

This club is for those interested in cars/trucks and their operations. The club competes and puts on a big auto show in the spring.

Chess Club

Room 310

Advisor: Ms. McIntosh

Chess Club is for anyone interested in playing, or learning to play, chess. No experience necessary, but patience is required!

CSU

Room 711/Aud. Advisor: Ms. Plummer

Christian Students United is designed by students to strengthen, encourage and unite all students with like beliefs throughout the school.

Library Media Center (LMC)

The LMC exists to serve the curricular needs of the students and staff. It provides a quiet place on campus for study, research and reading.

Rules of Conduct

1. A pass is required to enter the library when classes are in session.
2. Students must scan in and out during all LMC hours.
3. Students are expected to read, research, and study quietly.
4. No games of any sort are allowed to be played in the LMC.
5. Absolutely No Food or Drink is allowed in the LMC.
6. Students must be seated in a chair/stool, if not up looking for a book.
7. Courtesy & respect is expected from all students toward all staff.

Check-out Procedures for Library materials and Textbooks

1. PHS ID/ASB card is required to check out all materials in the LMC.
2. Students may check out up to five items if they have no overdue items.
3. Overdue items must be returned before other items can be checked out.
4. Textbooks must be returned to the LMC when they are no longer needed.
5. Students will be required to pay for lost, damaged, or destroyed items checked out in their name. Do not check out materials for someone else.

Computer Access in the LMC, classrooms, and labs.

1. Student must display their PHS ID/ASB card and login to the computer.
2. Computers are to be used for word processing, presentations, data work, & research for school assignments and projects. Accessing inappropriate websites such as pornographic sites, chat rooms and/or email providers is strictly prohibited.
3. Students must abide by the Acceptable Use Policy for Technology, SB #2022.

Attendance Pilot for PHS

Excused Absences:

Absences will be excused if they are for:

- 1) illness, (if excessive a doctor's note will be requested)
- 2) medical/dental appointments/services (emergencies only),
- 3) bereavement,
- 4) family emergency,
- 5) court appearances
- 6) Personal Planned Absence (Prearranged only)
- 7) school related i.e. field trip, administration assigned, etc.

Conditions for making up assignments missed during an Excused Absence can be found on page 6 of the Student/Parent School Handbook.

Unexcused – An absence that does not qualify as excused, an absence not cleared within 72 hours, an absence not excused by the parent, a truancy, or a single period absence during the day. Teachers do not have to provide missed work for unexcused absences.

X - excused – These are absences that a parent excuses but the reason is not approved in accordance with policy i.e. overslept, car broke down, haircut, went to lunch, etc. A student's learning time is adversely affected when they have several of these x-excused absences. Therefore, a student is allowed only seven such absences each semester. After seven, these absences are treated the same as unexcused.

Personal Planned Absence (Prearranged) – These absences are seen as necessary by the parent and may or may not be an approved excused absence. Therefore, if a parent wishes to prearrange their student’s absence from school the procedure is as follows:

1. Bring a note from the parent/guardian stating the reason, date(s) being prearranged as absences, and a phone number where parent/guardian can be reached. Turn this note into the attendance office. (Minimum of 72 hours prior to absence).
2. The attendance office will get paperwork to the grade level administrator for approval.
3. The administrator will check grade and attendance records of the student and approve or not.
4. If approved as excused or x-excused, the student will then take the paperwork around to each of their teachers to get the assignments they will be missing. Once the form is completed, the student will need to return it to the attendance office for final processing.
5. If not approved for reasons as determined by the grade level administrator, a conference with the parent/guardian may take place to explain the reason for concern. After the conference, if the parent still decides to take their student out of school the absences will be classified as x-excused, or unexcused by the administrator.

Tardy Behavior

All students are expected to be on time to their classes. On time is defined as being at the learning station as determined by the teacher before the tardy bell rings. Teachers will take appropriate action to enforce this rule. Teachers will issue a warning, call/email parents, and assign detention before tardy behavior is referred to the grade level administrator for discipline.

Passes

When a student leaves a classroom during class time they must have a pass from their teacher. It should have the student name, date, time, destination, and teacher signature. The generic pass should be for the bathroom only, and teachers should have a written sign-out record in the classroom.

Checking In and Out of School

Students who must leave during the day for an appointment must have an off-campus pass to leave. This may be obtained by checking out in the attendance office. When returning to campus again the student needs to check in at the attendance office. Students who do not check in or out properly will not be excused for missing classes. Discipline may result for failing to follow procedure.

Late Arrival or Dismissed Early

Students who have late arrival because of enrollment in an off-campus program or no 1st period, or who are dismissed early because of an off-campus program or no 6th may not loiter on campus. Students should only arrive 10 minutes before their first scheduled class at Prairie and/or leave within the first 10 minutes after their last scheduled class. Students who wish to be on campus before or after their scheduled time need to have written permission from a staff member to be on campus either in a classroom or in the LMC. Loitering will result in disciplinary action.

SEPTEMBER 2008

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 No STAT Two Hour Late Start	3 No STAT Handbook & Picture Day	4 Stat Starts STAT Review School Assembly Athlete Orientation Clubs Back to School Event	5 STAT Review School Assembly Athlete Orientation Clubs	6	
7	8 STAT Privileges Begin	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 No STAT Early Release Periods 1 - 3 Homeless Awareness Night	26 No STAT Early Release Periods 4 - 6	27
28	29	30 Senior Parent Meeting Auditorium 7 pm				

OCTOBER 2008

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 No STAT Homecoming Assembly Homecoming Game with Ft. Van.	4 Homecoming Dance 8 - 11 pm
5	6	7	8	9	10 No School	11
12	13 FCCLA Installation 7 pm	14	15	16	17 <i>STAT Student Status Updated</i>	18 PSAT 7am - 12 pm
19	20	21	22	23 Choir Concert 7 pm	24 <i>STAT Appeal Process Completed</i>	25
26	27 No STAT Early Release Periods 1 - 3	28 No STAT Early Release Periods 4 - 6	29 No STAT Early Release Periods 1 - 3	30 No STAT Early Release Periods 4 - 6	31 No STAT Early Release Periods 1 - 6 ASVAB Test 7 am - 12 pm	

NOVEMBER 2008

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Bowling Starts	4	5	6 Band Concert 7 pm	7	8
9	10 No STAT Gymnastics Starts Veteran's Day Assembly	11 No School	12	13 Drama 7 pm	14 Drama 7 pm	15 Drama 2 & 7 pm
16	17 Winter Sports Start	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 Band Bazaar
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DECEMBER 2008

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Drama Workshop 2 pm	2 Drama Workshop 2 pm	3 Drama Workshop 2 pm	4	5 <i>STAT Student Status Updated</i> Mr. Prairie 7 pm	6
7	8	9	10	11 Band Concert 7 pm	12 <i>STAT Appeal Process Completed</i>	13 Sadies 8 – 11 pm
14	15	16	17	18 Choir Concert 7 pm	19 No STAT Holiday Assembly	20
21	22 No School	23 No School	24 No School	25 No School	26 No School	27
28	29 No School	30 No School	31 No School			

JANUARY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 No School	2 No School	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Pack the Place 9 – 11 pm	17
18	19 No School	20 Choir Concert 7 pm	21	22 No STAT Early Release Finals Periods 1 - 3	23 No STAT Early Release Finals Periods 4 - 6	24
25	26 2nd Semester Begins	27	28	29	30 <i>STAT Student Status Updated</i>	31

FEBRUARY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Drama 7 pm	6 <i>STAT Appeal Process Completed</i> Drama 7pm	7 Drama 2 & 7pm
8	9	10	11	12	13 No School/ Snow Day	14
15	16 No School	17	18	19 Choir Concert 7 pm	20	21 Tolo 8 – 11 pm
22	23 Drama Workshop 2 pm	24 Drama Workshop 2 pm	25 Drama Workshop 2 pm	26	27	28 Military Ball

MARCH 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 Spring Sports Start	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>STAT Student Status Updated</i>	14
15	16 No STAT WASL Reading	17 No STAT WASL Reading	18 No STAT WASL Writing	19 No STAT WASL Writing Key Club Talent Show 7 pm	20 <i>STAT Appeal Process Completed</i>	21
22	23	24 Choir Concert 7 pm	25 Band Concert 7 pm	26 No STAT Early Release Periods 1 - 3	27 No STAT Early Release Periods 4 - 6	28
29	30 No School	31 No School				

APRIL 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 No School	2 No School	3 No School	4 No School
5	6	7	8	9 LCRMEA Choir Fest All Day	10 No School	11
12	13 No STAT WASL Math	14 No STAT WASL Math	15	16 Finger Spelling Competition 2 – 6 pm	17	18
19	20 No STAT WASL Science	21 No STAT WASL Science	22 NHS Induction 6:30 pm	23 AFJROTC Recognition 3 – 9 pm	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Drama 7 pm		

MAY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 No STAT Early Release Periods 1 - 6 Drama 7 pm	2 Drama 2 & 7 pm
3	4	5	6	7	8 <i>STAT Student Status Updated</i>	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 <i>STAT Appeal Process Completed</i> CTE Assembly	16
17	18	19 ASL Variety Show 6 pm	20	21	22 No School/ Snow Day	23
24	25 No School	26	27	28 Every 15 Minutes	29 Every 15 Minutes Assembly Auto Show Jazz Concert 7 pm	30 Prom 8 – 11 pm
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JUNE 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2 No STAT Senior Awards Assembly	3	4 Choir Concert 7 pm	5 Senior Finals Periods 4, 5, 6	6
7	8 Senior Finals Periods 1, 2, 3	9	10	11 Band Concert 7 pm	12	13
14	15 No STAT Early Release Periods 1 - 3	16 No STAT Early Release Periods 4 – 6 Grad Practice 7:30 am Graduation 7 pm	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 <i>STAT Student Status Updated for Sept. 2009</i>	27