

Poplar High School

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The mission of Poplar Schools, in cooperation with parents and community, is to develop exemplary citizens through enthusiastic and knowledgeable guidance and instruction in a culturally enriched environment.

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Dear High School parents/guardians/students/community:

I want to first take this time to welcome all the students for the 2021-2022 school year and hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer vacation. As we continue going through this unprecedented time in not only Montana but the Nations educational history, this letter is to inform you of the plan for the Poplar High School for the 2021-2022 school year.

The transition for Poplar High School should not be too difficult as we were in class fully last November with the only changes being classes Friday and no remote learners.

Attached you will see the emergency operations plan. This is always a continued piece of work and can change at anytime depending on the situations that arise in our community along with advice from the Fort Peck Tribal Health board, Roosevelt County Health Department, and Poplar Schools Emergency Response team.

IMPORTANT CHANGE: With our current school improvement, Systems Thinking Initiative, all Fridays, and Holiday outs will be as listed:

- High School will be dismissed at 11:56 am
- Sack lunches provided for Friday and extra things for the weekend in the High School Foyer as they are leaving the building
- **IMPORTANT:** Buses will leave at approximately 12:07 pm

Orientation:

Thursday August 26, 2021

8:00 am until 12:20 pm **WILL BE ONLY FRESHMAN**

12:20 pm until 1:00 pm lunch for all High School students in cafeteria (not mandatory as we are an open lunch campus)

1:00 pm until 3:33 pm **WILL BE ALL GRADES FRESHMAN THROUGH SENIORS**

Friday August 27, 2021

ALL STUDENTS with a 11:56 am dismissal

For continued updates continue to follow the Poplar Schools page on Facebook, local newspapers, poplarschools.com, etc.

Please feel free to contact me at Poplar High School with any questions at 406-768-6833.



Frank Gourneau III

Principal – Poplar High School

Poplar Schools SY21-22 Operating Plan

(Effective Aug. 26, 2021-May 27, 2022)

School Starts August 26th!!!

The district's purpose is to develop productive citizens. How and what we do within our schools to provide for the health and safety of all students, staff, families, and visitors will need to remain flexible to achieve our purpose. To that end, all school operations are reviewed with the latest public health information available. Decisions of operational status may change throughout this school year as public health situations change.

What school will look like...

<p>FULL SCALE ON-CAMPUS INSTRUCTION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular service and instruction<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday through Friday• Early release each Friday and holidays<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K-4: 11:30• 5-12 12:00• No remote learning options• Masks: Worn in common areas and classrooms unless social distancing is adhered (same as last year)• Masks are mandatory on buses and school transportation
<p>FACILITY HEALTH MEASURES TO BE TAKEN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continued classroom custodial care and disinfecting• Cooperative cleaning of areas• Visitor Screening at entrances• Continued bus disinfecting

Remain mindful of the pandemic...

<p>STAY HOME IF...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You are showing signs and symptoms of COVID-19• You or a family member are awaiting a COVID-19 test result• You have been quarantined<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact your building administration for learning options while out of school
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SCHOOL/HOME PARTNERSHIP

WE BELIEVE THAT OUR RELATIONSHIP IS BUILT ON MUTUAL RESPECT OF EACH OTHER. IT IS VITAL THAT WE PARTNER TO ENSURE SELF-MONITORING (STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND STAFF ALIKE), WHICH WILL ALLOW US TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR SCHOOLS.

****THIS PLAN WILL BE MONITORED AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY GIVEN TIME WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FROM TRIBAL HEALTH BOARD/ROOSEVELT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT/POPLAR SCHOOLS EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM. FOR ANY CHANGES OR UPDATES PLEASE VISIT SCHOOL WEBSITE, SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE, LOCAL NEWSPAPER, ETC.**

2021-2022

Student Orientation

Student Council

Freshman

Welcome at the door: Council Members

8:00am-8:20am: Sit in foyer and visit with student council members

8:20am: Gym

Sign Indian Head Poster

Learn about pep rallies and learn cheers

9:10am: Gym

Talk with Mr. Gourneau and Mr. Wofford (expectations)

9:30am: Gym

Student Council talk (peer expectations, introduction of teachers)

Club Advisors talk about their clubs

9:50am:

Student Council tours of the building (teachers be in their rooms and explain their classes)

11:20: Gym

Student Council talk about elections, hand out petitions

11:40am: Homerooms

Class schedule handed out and checked

Locker numbers (take a picture of it!) Go open locker with advisors

12:20pm:

Lunch

Everyone

1:00pm: Gym for talk and introduction of new teacher

1:10pm-1:27pm: Homeroom

2:24pm-2:39pm: 4th hour

1:30pm-1:45pm: 1st hour

2:42pm-2:57pm: 5th hour

1:48pm-2:03pm: 2nd hour

3:00pm-3:15pm: 6th hour

2:06pm-2:21pm: 3rd hour

3:18pm-3:33pm: 7th hour