

# Plains High School

May 2021 Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

### May 10<sup>th</sup>

Junior/Parent Meeting @ 6:00 in school library

### May 12<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>th</sup> grade orientation @ 6:00 p.m. in school library

### May 14<sup>th</sup>

Honor Roll BBQ

### May 26<sup>th</sup>

Semester Tests (periods 2,4,6, 7)

### May 27<sup>th</sup>

Semester Tests (periods 1,3,5,7)

### May 28<sup>th</sup>

Last Day of School – School Ends at 1:00 p.m.

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**May 28<sup>th</sup> is the last day of school. Students will be released at 1:00 p.m. Buses will run at 1:15 p.m.**

## Summer School

Summer school will be offered for grades 7-12. High school students will be able to gain credit for any classes that they may have failed during the year. See below for information.

**Dates:** Face to Face classes (June 1 - July 15)

MTDA classes (June 1 - July 29)

**Days:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

**Times:** Morning Session 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Afternoon Session 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

1. Credit recovery will be offered through Montana Digital Academy Classes (MTDA) online and face to face from summer school teachers.
2. Face to face classes will be offered on a Pass/Fail basis.
3. Face to face coursework will be taught and completed during summer class time. Homework will not be assigned and all work will be done during the actual summer class time. Absences will result in a zero for the daily grade with no make-up work being accepted.
4. Students will be able to take two face to face courses during the summer school schedule.
5. Students can only take one MTDA course at a time.

## Graduation

Plains High School Graduation will be conducted a little differently again this year. The graduation will be held outdoors on the football field. There will be no restrictions on attendance. The ceremony will be held at 3:00 p.m. on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

1. Graduation attendance will be similar to previous years in the gym. Seating will be available in the bleachers, chairs on the track (in front of bleachers), or patrons may choose to attend in vehicles to be parked by attendance staff on the perimeter of the staging area. We ask that vehicles not operate during the ceremony and that vehicle occupancy is maximized to help minimize the number of vehicles.
2. Attendees are encouraged to bring a digital device so that they can access the senior slide show presentation which will be posted online. Wifi will be provided if possible.

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3. The graduation ceremony will be video recorded and posted online but will not be live streamed.

### End of Year Stuff

With the end of school year upon us, there are a couple of things for parents/students to know as we finish up this year and begin to plan for the next school year.

- 1.) **Chromebooks** – Students need to return their chromebooks prior to the end of the school year. A \$50.00 fine will be assessed to those who do not return their chromebooks.
- 2.) **Semester Tests** - Semester testing will be conducted on May 26<sup>th</sup> (2,4,6,7) & May 27<sup>th</sup> (1,3,5,7). Semester tests will be optional for high school students. Students can only improve their semester grade if they elect to take the semester test. Eighth grade students will be required to take semester tests in Math, History, English, & Science.
- 3.) **Junior Parent Meeting** – The junior/parent meeting will be held May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. in the school library.
- 4.) **8<sup>th</sup> grade orientation** - The 8<sup>th</sup> grade orientation will be held May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. in the school library. Mr. Allen will discuss class scheduling, scholarships, high school graduation requirements, and will be available to answer any high school related questions.
- 5.) **Class Scheduling** – We are planning for students to be able to begin scheduling their classes for next school year during the last two weeks of school. In the event that scheduling does not occur during this time, a paper version of the class schedule will be mailed over the summer and students will be able to select their classes and return the schedules to the office.

# HAVE A GREAT SUMMER BREAK!

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