

# PLATTE CANYON HIGH SCHOOL

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Good morning,



10 Things that PCHS Offers to students that Other Local Schools Can't Offer:

- 1) Individualized Attention From Day 1 -- starting with the ICAP and ending with post-secondary scholarship acquisition assistance, PCHS staff gives students the kind of attention needed to promote secondary success. For students who struggle, our RtI team offers individualized support. PCHS staff provides prompt and ongoing communication regarding student matters.
- 2) Concurrent Enrollment Options --- PCHS students take post-secondary courses at a rate higher than local schools.
- 3) Varsity Athletics/Activities Opportunities --- PCHS students have an opportunity to compete at the varsity level sooner in their high school careers, expanding exposure opportunities. This applies to both sports and speech. This past school year, freshmen competed at the varsity level in football, cross country, basketball, wrestling, ski, girls' swimming, track, and baseball.
- 4) ASCENT program --- Due to our straight block schedule, PCHS students have a greater opportunity to take the courses needed to qualify for the ASCENT program. Through this program, students can essentially get a first year of college tuition-free. Additionally, our schedule allows students to take up 32 courses throughout their high school career, which translates to 33% more courses when compared to the average high school.
- 5) Concentrated World Language Preparation --- Juniors and seniors can take four consecutive semesters of world language prior to going to college. This is the equivalent of four years of world language in two years.
- 6) Top Instruction in the Arts --- PCHS students display their talents through competition in music, art, and drama. Our drama productions are second to none.
- 7) PCHS students score higher, on average, on AP exams when compared to other local schools.
- 8) Positive Recognition --- Good attendance, good grades, good behavior are rewarded through our PACK program. Students earn prizes and other rewards for performing well in school.
- 9) Community Involvement --- Through activities such as Kindness Day and through our Student Council and Key Club, PCHS students remain active in the Bailey community.
- 10) Flexibility --- Because we know our students so well, we are able to adapt to their individualized needs, ranging from alternative educational programs (ACE) to online course opportunities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns about PCHS.

Sincerely,

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