



Poland Regional High School
School Board Report - September 12, 2022

Teaching and Learning

As of the writing of this report, the high school has had three very positive, energetic, and joyful days opening the school year. The 9th grade students on Wednesday and the 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students on Thursday were all greeted by the tradition of the faculty and Knights mascot enthusiastically “clapping in” the students upon arrival to school. The 9th grade students had a day of orientation to the high school building, their daily class schedules, and team-building activities based on the Wayfinder materials that will be the foundation of their Roundtable experience this year. The upper grades smoothly returned to the building with lots of smiles on their faces and warm reconnections with their teachers. The short week wrapped up with a spirited pep rally kicking off the start of fall sports, recognizing new teachers, and celebrating our AP students:

AP Scholars: Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams

Ben Cushman, Parker Demelia, Joe Elliott - score of 5 on both AP US Government and AP World History, Jeffrey Hutchinson, Brady Martin, Payson Picard, Sam Tjalsma, Alexander Webb

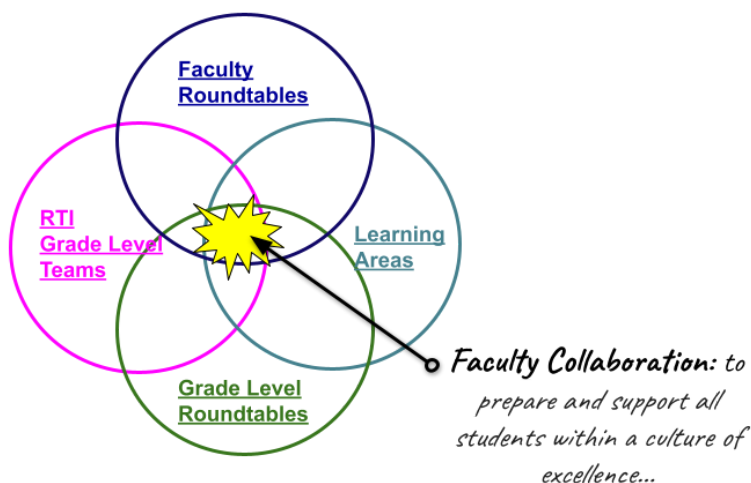
AP Scholars with Honors: Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams -

JR Tibbetts

Staff and Professional Learning

The high school has welcomed the following new teachers for the 22-23 school year: **Jen Scales** - Special Ed, **Garrett Christen** - technology, **Mariah Matson** - counseling/social work, **Sarah Nadeau** - social studies, **Darby Stinnett** - Spanish, **Ryan Szantyr** - English, **Marcus Devoe, Sarah Rose, Matt Steinbeck** - all P/E & Wellness.

Michele Picard is the administrative assistant in the main office and **Carol Langlois** is the administrative assistant in the school counseling office.



In addition to the annual health and safety trainings during the three workshop days before students arrived, the high school faculty worked together in the four areas depicted in the graphic to the left.

- Faculty Roundtables groupings support new and experienced teachers in fostering collaboration and social emotional support much like we offer our students in Roundtable.
- Grade Level Roundtable groupings assist the teachers leading Roundtables in developing and implementing the grade level Roundtable curriculum.



- Learning Areas meet together to plan instruction for each of the academic content areas (English, math, science, etc).
- RTI Grade Level teams utilize the BARR protocol for response to intervention - utilizing data and a discussion protocol to support students' academic achievement and social emotional development at school.

Current Enrollment

- 9th - 142
- 10th - 142
- 11th - 121
- 12th - 138
- ***Total - 543***

Upcoming Events:

The fall athletics season is well underway! Please see the PRHS athletics website for more information.

Additional Staffing:

We are still working to hire a second FLS teacher and a SPED team leader.

Appreciations

- Many thanks to Craig Worth, Tony Bennett and the entire facilities staff for their work during the hot summer months to ready the building for teachers and students.
- Many thanks Tripp Lake Camp for their generous donation of snacks, personal hygiene items, and tennis balls.