

Penn-Trafford High School
Freshman Orientation
Class of 2022





WELCOME

MR. AQUILIO

BUILDING PRINCIPAL

CLASS OF 2022



High School

- New Challenges
- New Freedoms
- New Responsibilities

STUDENT UNION

❖ Aaron Deutsch

- Student Union sponsored activities
- How can you get involved?

OPPORTUNITY

- Music
- Fine Arts
- Athletics
- Clubs
- Community Service
- Student Union

Athletics and Clubs

Baseball
Basketball – Boys & Girls
Cheerleading
Cross Country – Boys & Girls
Field Hockey
Football
Golf – Boys & Girls
Softball
Soccer – Boys & Girls
Swimming – Boys & Girls
Tennis – Boys & Girls
Track – Boys & Girls
Volleyball – Boys & Girls
Wrestling

Acad. Quiz Team
Athletic Trainers
Bowling
BASS
Drama Guild
French Club
German Club
Intramurals
Math Club
Newspaper
S.A.D.D.
Spanish Club
Stage Crew
Yearbook

Art Club
Band
C.A.P.
Colorguard
Encore
FBLA
Ice Hockey
Lacrosse
NHS
Rile
Ski/Snowboard
Student Union
Warriorettes

Scholarships

- Over \$60,000 scholarships from the local community.
- When you are a senior -
APPLY!

Parents

- ❖ Please make sure we have updated contact information.
- ❖ Main source of communication will be:
 - Email/Eblasts
Texts/Phone Messages
 - School Website - Parent and Student Resources

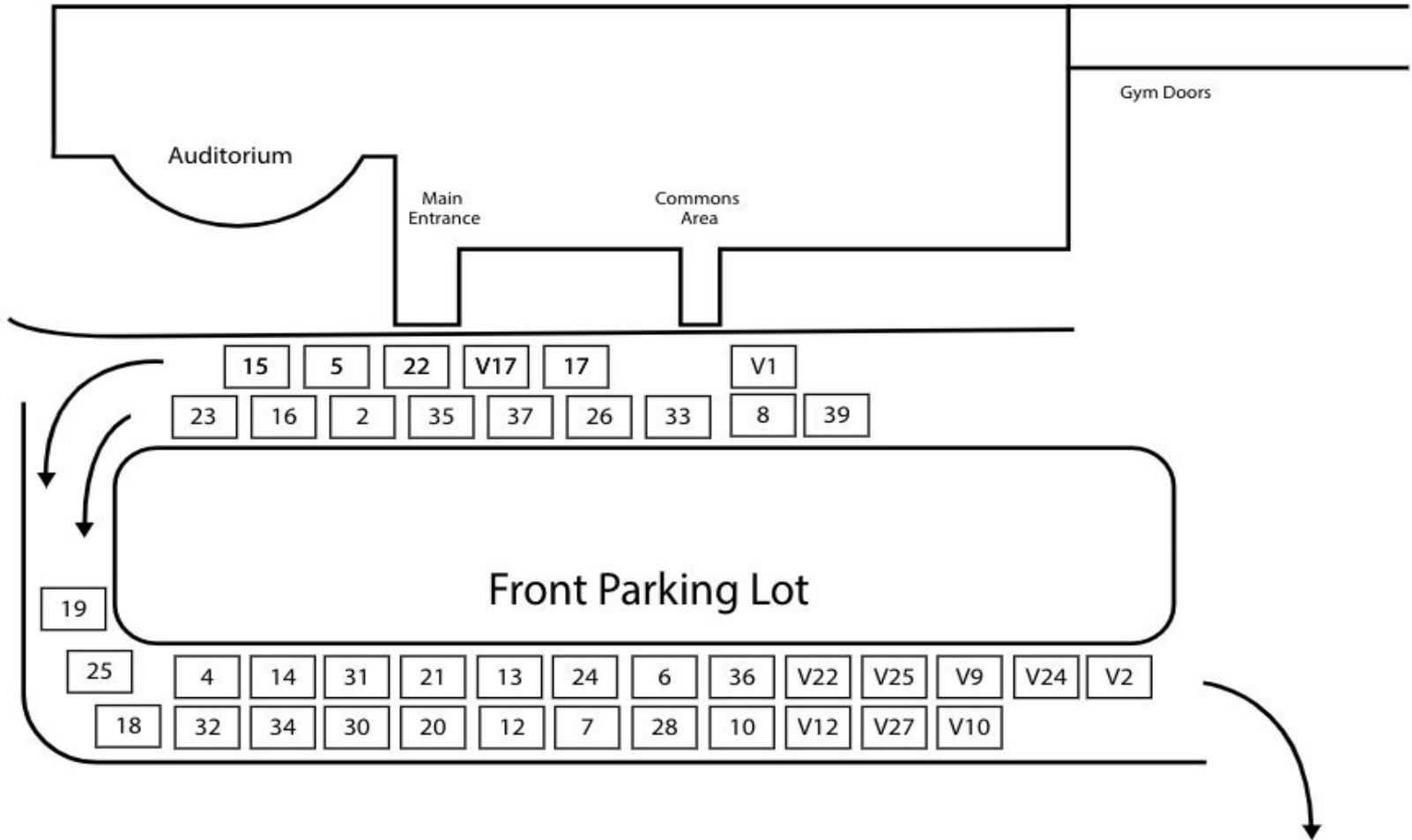
Student Email

- Use your school assigned email
- Check it daily
- You are responsible for getting information

Student Pick Up/Drop Off

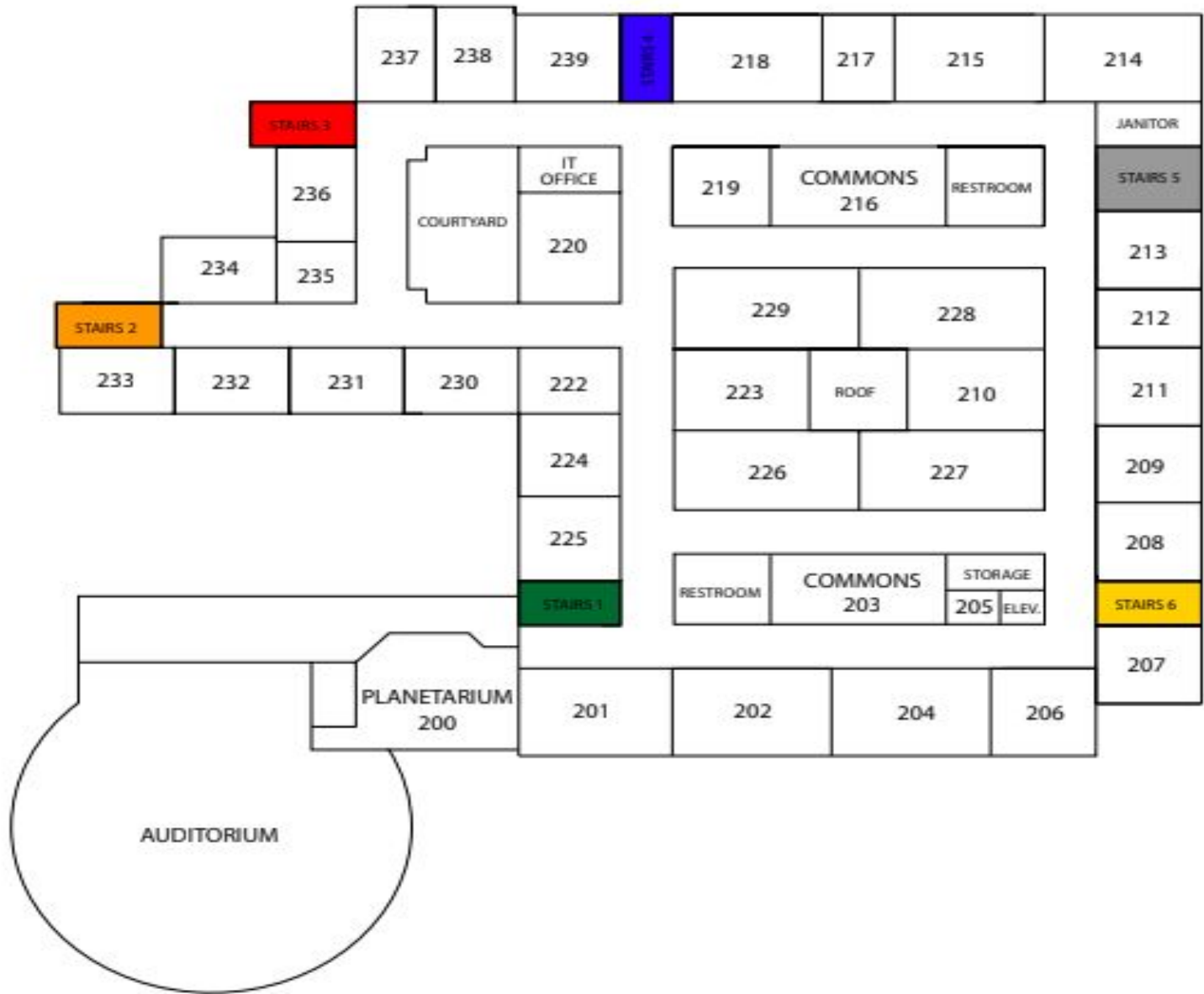
- AM/PM - Use the loop around the flagpole near the athletic wing.
- Pull up as far as possible before unloading.
- Stay out of the bus loop.
- Dismissals and Health Room

Bus Loop



MAP of School





RENOVATION for YOU

❖ 21st Century Learning Environment

- Creative
- Collaborate
- Communicate
- Problem Solving

Soft Skills

Soft Skills Development will be implemented K-12 as part of our career-awareness program with emphasis on workforce development.

Specific Soft Skills to be Addressed:

- Setting and Accomplishing Goals
- Interpersonal Skills
- Organizational Skills
- Time Management
- Conflict Resolution

Keystone Information

- Graduation Requirement
- Required to take honors courses
- Required to get into NHS
- Calculated in your GPA (senior year)

- End of Curriculum Exams
 - ELA - 31/52 or 60%
 - Algebra I - 33/60 or 55%
 - Biology - 34/66 or 52%

HEALTH SERVICES

❖ Mrs. Popovich

- Medical Concerns
- Emergency Cards (FamilyID)
- Medications/Allergies
- Dismissal

FOOD SERVICES

❖ Mr. Van Patter

➤ Aramark

Westmoreland Community Federal Credit Union

❖ Cash Stash/Financial Programs

- Aaron Deutsch
- Ryan Mickey
- Brianna Deyarmin
- Kristopher Sekera



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GUIDANCE SERVICES

- Ms. Sutmire A-G
- Ms. Sherman H-Pe
- Mr. Owen Pf-Z

- Overview of the Year

Counseling Homepage

PTHS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Bell Schedule

"A" SCHEDULE			
Breakfast	7:00	-	7:25
1	7:29	-	8:20
2	8:24	-	9:05
3	9:09	-	9:50
4	9:54	-	10:35
5 A Lunch	10:35	-	11:05
5 A Class	11:09	-	12:09
5B Class	10:39	-	11:09
5B Lunch	11:09	-	11:39
5B Class	11:43	-	12:09
5C Class	10:39	-	11:39
5C Lunch	11:39	-	12:09
6	12:13	-	12:54
7	12:58	-	1:39
8	1:43	-	2:25
Bus Departure	2:30		

Lunches

A Lunch- Immediately after 4th period

B Lunch- In the middle of 5th period

C Lunch- Immediately after 5th period

Study Halls

- Audion, LGI, LLA, and CAFE
- A pass is needed to leave to meet with a teacher
- Media Center
 - Obtain purple tutoring pass from teacher
 - Sign up online using google form (do it early!)
 - REPORT DIRECTLY TO MEDIA CENTER
- Policies on Bathroom and Coffee Shop will vary per teacher

Credits towards Graduation

- ❖ 25 total credits
 - 7 Math/Science (Min. 3 each)
 - 3.5 Social Studies
 - 4 English
 - 1 Physical Education, 0.5 Health
 - Electives
 - Keystones
 - $\frac{1}{3}$ Algebra I, $\frac{1}{3}$ Biology, $\frac{1}{3}$ Literature

Grading and Course Levels

A: 90-100

B: 80-89

C: 70-79

D: 60-69

F: 59 and below

Must Pass Keystones

Honors Classes:

0.5 weight; A=4.5

AP Courses

1.0 weight; A=5.0

85% required in to get in, 75% required to stay in

Career Portfolio

- Grades 9 through 11--8 Pieces of Career Evidence are required
 - Media Center Presentations
 - Class Collaboration
 - CWCTC Presentation
 - Meeting with your counselor
 - Resume, Cover Letter
 - PA CareerZone Assessments
 - Additional class career activities

NCAA Eligibility Center:

ncaa.org

DIVISION I ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

College-bound student-athletes will need to meet the following academic requirements to practice, receive athletic scholarships, and/or compete during their first year.

Core-Course Requirement

Complete 16 core courses in the following areas:



Your Grade Level Principals...

❖ Assistant Principals...

- Mr. Capoccioni
(Grades 9-10)
- Mrs. Horvat
(Grades 11-12)

STUDENT HANDBOOK

- Reviewed in Social Studies Class
- Students Responsibility
- Signed electronically showing Understanding

Kindness/Bullying

In order to utilize Safe School Helpline you can do one of the following:

1. Need to use the following website:
www.safeschoolhelpline.com
2. Call **1-800-4-1-VOICE Ext 359**. The message will not be traced, and you will not be identified. The Safe School Helpline team will transcribe your message and notify school officials, so appropriate action can be taken.
3. **TEXT: 66746**, use the word **TIPS**

Restricted List

- What is it?
- How do you get on it?
- How do you get off of it?

- Dances, parking passes, privileges...

Dress Code

- Review of Basics
- Different from Middle School
- Process if in violation

IT - Chromebooks

- Make sure it's Charged
- Protect it - Get a case
- What to do if it isn't working?

Schedule Changes

- NO Schedule Changes
- Conflict/Errors Only

Lockers and Bag Room

- Location?
- Who uses it?

Attendance

- Arrival/Dismissal – Don't be tardy
- Law
- Attendance Committee

Suspensions and Expulsion

- ICE
- OSS

- Not activities on days of suspensions

No Tolerance

- Fighting
- Drugs/Alcohol
- Vapes
- Weapons

Security Updates

- Door Timers
- Security Gates
- Parents/Guests **MUST** show ID in Office
- School Opens at 7:00 am

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

❖ Officer Meyers

➤ School Safety

QUESTIONS?

- What if I'm absent from school?
- What if I'm late for school?
- How do I get an early dismissal?
- What if I lose my schedule?
- What if my locker doesn't work?
- When can I go to the media center?

STUDENT TOURS

- Students will receive their schedules/locker #

Upper Classmen

Adamik - Brassart

Breze - Chobirko

Churchfield - Dickun

DiDiano - Gasior

Geary - Jackowski

Jagnjic - Lee

Lentz - Miller

Mills - Pechulis

Pecora - Roycroft

Rugh - Shaw

Shick - Stutsman

Suman - Visco

Vislosky - Zorich

Guidance

ROOM 141

ROOM 142

ROOM 143

ROOM 144

ROOM 147

ROOM 148

ROOM 149

ROOM 150

ROOM 137

ROOM 136

Room 135

Room 134

Room 133