

Bearcat 101 Tour Script

Friday, January 25

BEARCAT 101 TOUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- To inform incoming 8th grade students from our feeder schools about the programs available to them as freshmen.
- To showcase ALL the outstanding and unique programs that PRHS has to offer in an effort to aid incoming freshmen in making a 4- year plan.

Schedule	
<p>8:45-9:00 Group A arrives - Gil Asa Gym</p> <p>9:00-9:15 Group A assembly - Gil Asa Gym</p> <p>8:56-9:15 Tour Guides meet - Foyer of Gil Asa Gym</p> <p>9:15-10:30 Group A tour campus</p> <p>10:30-10:35 Tour Guides drop groups at Practice Gym, return to Gil Asa Gym.</p> <p>10:30-10:45 Group A snack - Practice Gym</p> <p>10:45-11:00 Group A departs back to their schools</p>	<p>9:45-10:00 Group B arrives - Practice Gym</p> <p>10:00-10:15 Group B snack - Practice Gym</p> <p>10:15-10:35 Group B assembly - Gil Asa Gym</p> <p>10:35-11:50 Group B tour campus</p> <p>11:45-11:50 Tour Guides drop groups at Practice Gym, return to Gil Asa Gym.</p> <p>11:50-12:05 Group B departs back to their schools</p>
<p>Group A</p> <p>9:00 Group A (arrive 8:45, leave 10:45)</p> <p>Lewis - 246</p> <p>Lillian Larsen - 40</p> <p>Almond Acres - 14</p> <p>Total: 300</p>	<p>Group B</p> <p>10:00 Group B (arrive 9:45, leave 11:45)</p> <p>Flamson - 219</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran - 20</p> <p>Cappy Culver - 20</p> <p>St. Rose - 3</p> <p>Bradley - 9</p> <p>PRISC - 10</p> <p>Total: 281</p>

TOUR SCRIPT

1. 503 - Leadership Room (Back Up Location for Club Expo if Raining)

- a. If you look around at the students who are helping today, many of them are in Leadership! If you are interested in getting involved in activities, school government, or just want to get involved, this would be a great place to start your high school career. Leadership is like a big family, we are all very accepting of each other. We set an example for the student body.

2. Performing Arts Center

- a. Here at PRHS, we have an impressive theatre department, run by the one and only Mrs. Goodnow! The department puts on a fall play, spring musical, Beginning Drama One-Act Plays, Intermediate Children's Show, Talent Show, and Advanced Drama Showcase every year. We offer Drama 1, Intermediate Drama, Advanced Drama, Technical Theatre, and Tech Theatre Production. All drama classes qualify for the CSU/UC (F) requirement. There is also Drama Club in room 505 on Fridays if you want to check it out. It's an amazing outlet for all of your individual creativity, so if you are interested make sure to check it out.

3. 510- Dance Studio

- a. Beginning, intermediate, and advanced dance classes are offered to freshmen and all of the dance classes qualify for the CSU/UC (F) requirement. Additionally, this is a class you can take in place of your P.E. class 10th grade year, and will meet your P.E. requirement. On top of that, everyone who is enrolled in a dance class has the opportunity to be involved in the annual spring dance show. Auditions for next fall's advanced class will be around the end of May. No prior dance experience needed. And we have lots of athletes that are part of the program to build strength and flexibility.

4. 500 Building Hallway

- a. **Ceramics** - PRHS offers two courses in ceramics. We have Ceramics 1 (beginning ceramics) and Advanced Ceramics. Advanced Ceramics is a repeatable course, meaning you can take it more than one time throughout high school. It is a rewarding experience that you can even check out downtown. Studios on the Park has a Paso Robles Bearcats studio for students who excel in art and ceramics. Students can not only work in the studio, but also sell their pieces.
- b. **Art** - Ever dreamed of drawing animations for Pixar and winning the Academy Award for Toy Story 3 like a former Bearcat student did (Mike Venturini)? Then sign up for an art class. You can take 4 years of art while at Paso High and even get a year of college credit by passing the AP portfolio exam. The most AP students EVER passed their AP exam last year!

5. 505 - Link Crew/Drama (short recap)

- a. This is the Drama classroom, but Mrs. Goodnow, Mrs. Bedrosian, Mr. Ewing, and Mrs. Macomber are the advisors for Link Crew. Next year during your freshman orientation, you will be meeting with the Link Crew Leaders and Advisors who will be supporting you during your first year at PRHS. Make sure to come to Freshman Orientation as it is a fun-filled day with tons of important information.

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6. **Club Expo - Outdoor Stage (Backup is 503 if raining) POINT OUT THE LIST OF CLUBS AND ATHLETIC PROGRAMS IN THEIR BROCHURE**
- So school isn't all about academics. We have over 30 amazing clubs and organizations throughout campus. We are going to spend about 10-15 minutes here so you can take a look at what we have to offer. Don't see a club that fits you or have an idea for a new club? We can do that too. We are always looking to increase the opportunities for students to get involved.

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7. **600 Building - CTE and Beyond**
- 601 - Drafting: Mechanical and Architectural CAD Drafting:**

This course is ideal for the student desiring a career in engineering, construction, or other technical fields. Drafting techniques will include Mechanical Drafting and Architectural CAD Drafting. Students will learn the various construction processes required such as site preparation, foundations, walls, roofs and the exploration of the basic materials for buildings and future "green building" in the construction industry. This class has a component for work study that is a 3-unit course from Cuesta College.
 - 602 - Residential & Commercial Construction -**

Our construction department offers a variety of classes that teach residential wiring, plumbing, carpentry, and cabinetmaking. Classes include Computer Aided Drafting, Building Trades, and Advanced Residential & Commercial Construction. This class is especially helpful in careers in Building Trades and Engineering. This class is dual enrolled in "Plan Reading" from Cuesta College and offers 3 units of college credit.
 - 603 - Automotive Technology**

If you are interested in mechanics as a career or just wondering how engines work, then this class might be right for you. Do you want to wire your own stereo and lights? How about rebuilding engines and choosing the right parts for your car? PRHS Automotive builds the foundation for owning a car as well as being the first step into advanced automotive classes. There's always a lot going on in the shop at Paso Robles High School and you can be part of it!
 - 604 - Journalism -**

This is Crimson Newsmagazine headquarters, where sophomores through seniors produce the national award-winning print newsmagazine Crimson and its companion website. Start this pathway as a freshman by signing up for Intro to Multimedia Journalism as your Fine Art elective where you learn photography, Photoshop, and writing for publication. *This room is also freshman honors English with Mr. Mount.*

e. 605 - Computers and Networking

Do you want more than minimum wage? Create programs for gaming, web pages, and business. Build business and personal websites. Learn Cyber Security to protect your computer systems. Use business applications to familiarize yourself with what companies want.

f. 606/607 - Video Production -

Create awesome videos! Learn how to operate cameras, microphones, lighting, and digital editing software to share your videos with others! Sign up for Introduction to Multimedia Journalism as your Fine Art elective to start this pathway.

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8. Ag Building

- a.** Welding: Are you interested in making money while in high school? Do you have a competitive spirit and want to travel around the state of California? Interested in putting your creativity and hard work together to build hands-on projects? Want to earn college credit while taking high school classes? The PRHS welding program offers students three dual enrolled welding courses designed to introduce, expand, and harness your creativity through the welding shop. Students that are a part of this program have the opportunity to join SkillsUSA and FFA for competitive welding opportunities, and have the chance to join the long tradition of champion welders that have come from PRHS! Competition opportunities have taken us to Las Vegas, Arizona, and throughout California. Projects that are constructed in the shop are either sold for personal profit or taken to the California Mid State Fair as a display for the industrial arts awards program and live auction.
- b.** Ag Floral Design: Learn how to create beautiful arrangements, corsages and bouquets, from raw materials to the complete design! We offer both Floral Design and CTE Floral Design, which qualifies as a UC/CSU (F) elective. It is a hands-on course where you will have the opportunity to design full events like weddings, birthdays, prom, etc. As part of this course, you have the opportunity to travel to San Francisco and attend conferences related to the industry as well as, compete at colleges around California.
- c.** Animal Science Pathway- Are you interested in exploring Animal Science? In the Animal Science pathway, you will study large, small, and specialty animals. You will explore topics such as nutrition, diet, genetics, habitat, and behavior. You will learn about humane, ecologically, and economically sustainable animal production. Classes include Introduction to Animal Science and Animal Anatomy, formerly known as Veterinary Science. FFA is a major component of the Ag Department, and many students will show animals at the Mid State Fair.

9. Baseball Complex-

- a.** Complete with batting cages and one field and one infield, our complex won an award two years for Pacific Southwest Field of the Year and was a finalist for the National Field of the Year Award. Our baseball complex will meet the needs of any player, experienced or not. With teams at the frosh, JV, and varsity levels, we have the right place for you to develop into the best player you can be.

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10. Softball Complex

- a. Our softball complex is home of Bearcat Softball. Softball is one our spring sports and currently has a JV and varsity team. We are looking to expand the program to include a freshman squad next year.

11. Track and Field Complex

- a. Our Track and Field Complex is home to Bearcat Track and Field and Cross Country. Over 200+ athletes compete in track and field and cross country each year. Run by Head Coaches Huff and Carroll, cross country and track are two of the few sports on campus that do NOT have cuts or a bench. If you want to work hard and improve, you will get to compete in meets throughout the season. The track and turf were renovated a year ago and we have the best facility in our area.

12. New Gym and Tennis Complex

- a. The new practice gym was just opened three years ago and has a huge indoor facility for multi-sport usage. PE classes are held in here as well as practices for multiple sports. Attached is the Fitness room where you can take Beginning Dance or Lifetime Fitness and there is also a 3000 sq. ft. weight room where you can take Weight Lifting PE.

13. Gil Asa Gym and Wrestling Room

- a. Welcome to Bearcat P.E! As a freshman at PRHS, you will be automatically enrolled into a general sport/activity freshman P.E. class. But, as a sophomore, you have 4 choices as to what you would like to take for your Physical Education requirement. You can choose Weight Training and Conditioning, Beginning Dance, Lifetime Fitness, or General 10th Grade Sport/Activity P.E. Each year we have quite a few freshmen who also enroll in weight training or beginning dance as an elective, along with their required 9th grade PE class. We also encourage our Bearcats to continue in physical education courses their junior and senior years to stay healthy and fit.
- b. This is where we hold PE classes and also have community events and sporting events. Off the main part of the gym is our wrestling room where wrestling practices are held.

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14. Athletic Training Room and Healthcare Lab

- a. This is the Athletic Training Room, where athletes can come when injured/aching and get an evaluation, therapeutic exercises, and a plan to recovery. It is equipped with modalities such as electrical stim, ultrasound, hot packs, and rehabilitation equipment. This is where the Athletic Training Practicum students learn things like injury assessment, protective taping, first aid, emergency response, and rehabilitative exercises, to name a few. Students completing Introduction to Healthcare and Sports Medicine or Anatomy/Physiology, taught by Ms. LaMendola and Mr. Ewing, advance to the practicum courses where they will work alongside either Mrs. Curtis in the Athletic Training Room, helping to ensure the health of our Bearcat athletes, or with a medical professional in our community in the field of healthcare that most interests the student. Examples include Twin Cities Hospital, Paso Robles City Fire Department, Chiropractics, Physical Therapy, Dentistry, and Optometry. The newest addition to our campus is the Healthcare Lab filled with all of the standard medical equipment, machinery, and training mannequins that allows our students to learn advanced skills in every field of healthcare.

15. 1000 Building - Wally Oehl's Building - English Upstairs **HAVE THEM WRITE IN WHAT ENGLISH CLASS THEY THINK THEY SHOULD TAKE NEXT YEAR**

- a. Honors, AP, and College Prep English are all offered right here, in our relatively new 1000 building! All English classes fulfill the CSU/UC (B) requirement.

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16. 1000 - Foreign Language-HAVE THEM WRITE IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE IF THEY PLAN ON TAKING ONE****

- a. Hablas Espanol? Parlez-vous français? If you don't know what I just said, then you should definitely jump into a Spanish or French class and get busy learning your second language. If you are part of the dual immersion program, you might get to skip to more advanced classes. If you speak Spanish already, you need to take an assessment in 8th grade so you can be placed at the appropriate level. Please listen for an announcement at your middle school. Make sure to ask your teachers and the counselors when the time comes. It's an amazing experience that you keep far after the four years at PRHS.

17. 406 - Engineering and Robotics-

- a. We build robots. Need we say more? Fulfill your UC/CSU science requirement (d) alongside our engineering pro, Mrs. Bredensteiner, and have a great time doing it!

18. Band and Choir-

- a. PRHS Music program offers a comprehensive study of music, including Jazz Ensemble, Pop Music Performance (small rock bands), Percussion and Drumline, Wind Ensemble, and Marching Band. You have probably heard our awesome Bearcat musicians performing at football games and in the community. Music classes are a fun way to get you involved on campus and have a built-in community of energetic students. If you love music but don't play and instrument, we offer the History of Blues, Jazz, Rock and Pop as a music course that is dual enrolled with Cuesta College - you can earn credits at both campuses! If you love to sing there is a Beginning and Intermediate class and we also have Advanced classes 7th period for anyone who wants to do more than just sing in the shower.

19. 800/900 Building - Math - **HAVE GROUP LEADERS STOP AND SHOW THE FLOW CHARTS OF THE MATHEMATICS CURRICULUM LOCATED ON THE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE OF THE 800 AND 900 BUILDINGS**

- a. The 800 building is home to our wonderful Math department. You'll need three years of math at the high school to graduate. Most math classes offer a College Prep and Honors version so make sure to talk to you math teachers when registering to make sure you sign up for the right class. For those of you that find math to be your forte, we offer AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, and AP Calculus BC.

20. 331/332 -Early Childhood Development and Careers in Education - Bearkitten Preschool

- a. Do you love kids and are possibly looking into any career working with children? Then Child Development is the elective for you. You'll have the chance to learn early childhood development skills and then test these skills in the hands-on lab preschool program or work out in our local community schools. The Education and Child Development Program is another great way to get involved in SkillsUSA The best course to take your 9th grade year is Developmental Psychology with Children.

21. 303 - Science -

- a. Welcome to the wonderful world of science! We have a new program at the high school that started with the Class of 2020. Your options as freshmen will be Science Academy 1 or Honors Science Academy 1. These classes are integrated, so instead of learning science one topic at a time, you'll get a little bit of biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, and engineering in each class. You'll need 3 years of science to graduate, those in the honors science academy only take 2 years of integrated science and will have more opportunities to take higher level science courses. For those of you that manage to take 5 science courses with "B" or better, you can earn green Honors cords to wear during graduation. Don't forget to plan for your future. We have exciting junior/senior electives like Honors Anatomy/Physiology, Global Environmental Options (GEO), Marine Biology, Engineering & Robotics, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, and AP Physics. If you want to fast track into these classes, consider taking Honors Science Academy, it's the same material as regular science academy, just compressed into 2 years instead of 3. In addition to the regular classes offered during the school day, PRHS also offers courses that meet on weekends, the summer, and spring break. These courses are designed to put students in the field collecting scientific data. The classes are part of the Field Studies Collaborative (FSC), anyone can apply for the limited space in these unique courses.

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22. Outside 100 Building - Williams Wing - Social Science

- a. The phrase "That was so yesterday's news" is exactly what they are preaching in this building that holds our Social Science department which includes , Modern World History, Modern World History Dual Immersion, US History, and Government/ Economics,. For electives, we have Psychology, AP Psychology, AP US History, AP European History, AP Government, and AP Economics. As a freshman, the only class you can take in this department is CTE Developmental Psychology with Children.

23. Also in the 100 Building - Business

- a. If you've ever thought about starting a business for yourself or running one for someone else, check out the Business Management Pathway with Mrs. Conte. Learn the secrets of advertising and how to get people to buy what you're selling. Intro to Business - a 4-unit dual enrollment course - is available to all grades, including freshmen.

24. Administration Building

- a. The administrative building is the home of attendance, counseling, discipline, library, and our amazing principal and vice principals. We aren't going to spend a lot of time here today, but make sure to come back for LINK CREW and Freshman Orientation to get the full scoop.

25. Counseling Office

- a. This is the proud home of our Bearcat counseling staff. They are here to support you from academics to social and emotional issues. Next week they will be visiting your campus to help you register for your classes next year.

26. Attendance Office

- a. Welcome to the attendance office. They keep track of attendance. This is where you would go to turn in a doctor's note or to check in if coming into school late or leaving early.

27. College and Career Center

- a. The College and Career Center is a place you'll want to get acquainted with. While graduation seems like forever away, it is closer than you think. Your time at PRHS will fly by and the College and Career Center will help you find what is right for you after high school.

28. Cuesta College Innovation Center (AD14)

- a. This room is dedicated to Cuesta College classes. Students are able to earn college credit and high school credit. Right now we have an after school art class. This summer, students will be taking History and English, earning both college credits and PRHS credits.

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AT THE END OF THE TOUR, HAVE STUDENTS WRITE IN THE ELECTIVES THEY THINK THEY WANT TO TAKE. REMIND THEM ABOUT FOREIGN LANGUAGE, CTE, VAPA, and OTHER CHOICES. ALSO HAVE THEM WRITE IN ANY FUTURE PROGRAMS THEY MIGHT WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN.

GROUP A TOUR - WHEREVER YOU ARE AT 10:25, START TO HEAD TO THE PRACTICE GYM FOR SNACK. AFTER DROPPING OFF YOUR GROUP, HEAD STRAIGHT TO GIL ASA GYM FOR GROUP B.

GROUP B TOUR- WHEREVER YOU ARE AT 11:45, START TO HEAD TO THE PRACTICE GYM. HELP LOAD THE BUSES. AFTER THEY ARE ON THE BUSES, GO TO GIL ASA GYM.