

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AT PLEASANT GROVE JUNIOR

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

- Keyboarding
- Computer Technology
- Business in Computers
- Foods 1, Foods FACS
- Clothing 1, Clothing FACS
- Tech Ed 7
- Metals 8, Metals 9
- Woods 8, Woods 9
- CTE-Intro
- Teen Living

ENGLISH

- GT English 7 and 8
- Honors English 9
- Yearbook
- Creative Writing
- Read 180 and Skills

VISUAL ARTS

- Art 1
- Drawing 1 and 2
- Art and Cartooning
- Sculpture 1 and 2

PERFORMING ARTS

Choir:

- Beginning Girls Choir
- Beginning Boy's Choir

Audition Choirs:

- Women's Choir
- Men's Choir
- Concert Choir
- Chamber Choir

Orchestra:

- Beginning
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Elite

Band:

- Beginning
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Jazz
- Steel Drums Ensemble

Drama:

- Drama 7
- Drama 8/9
- Theatre Productions
- Musical Theatre
- Stage Crew

WORLD LANGUAGES

- Intro to World Languages
- French 1, 2
- German 1, 2
- Spanish 1, 2

HEALTH AND PE

- Health
- Physical Education
- Cross Training
- Advanced PE

MATH

- Math 7
- Pre-Algebra
- Algebra 1 and 1A
- Daily Algebra
- Geometry
- Advanced Algebra and Geometry
- Algebra 2 Honors
- Problem Solving

SCIENCE

- Integrated Science 7
- Integrated Science 8
- Earth Systems
- Biology
- Honors Biology

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Utah History
- GT Utah History
- United State History
- GT United States History
- World Geography
- Honors World Geography
- AP Human Geography

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Basketball (9th Grade)
- Track and Field
- Intramural Program
- Student Council
- Math Counts
- FCLLA Club
- PALS
- Peer Tutor and Aides
- Guided Studies and Study Skills
- FLEX Tutors
- FLEX
- Knowledge Bowl

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2011-2012 Stakeholder Report Summary



**Pleasant Grove
Junior High School**
*A Professional Learning
Community*

"We strive to inspire students to become lifelong learners, effective communicators, and responsible citizens."

Phone: 801.785.8707

View the full report at

www.pgjr.alpine.k12.ut.us

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Please visit our website to view the complete report and learn more about PGJHS

What is this report?

This brochure is a short summary of our annual Stakeholder Report. This is our accounting to the Pleasant Grove Junior High community of our progress and what is important to us.

We invite you to view the full report at www.pgjr.alpine.k12.ut.us and become involved with our community council. Thank you for your support of Pleasant Grove Junior High School.

What Makes Us A Professional Learning Community?

We work in collaborative teams, with the time used on early out Mondays as the foundation of our professional learning communities, to build shared mission, vision, values, and goals and to answer the following four essential questions to improve student learning:

1. What do we expect students to know?

* At PGJHS, we determine what is essential for every student to learn. These walk-aways are simple statements that reflect knowledge and skills. We determine these statements collaboratively, not by individual teachers and do so based on the Utah State Core. These statements can be found at:

<http://www.pgjr.alpine.k12.ut.us> .

2. How will we know what students have learned?

NCLB - Federal Report

The federal government publishes report cards based on standardized testing in the areas of Math and Language Arts for our 7th and 8th grade students. This year, as we have every year since its inception, we passed AYP, or in other words, we made Adequate Yearly Progress. Full results are available at <http://www.usoe.k12.ut.us>.

CORE Testing

We continue to track and monitor student progress in core areas of Science, Math, and Language Arts, based on the end-of-level testing that all students take. Here are the results for the previous three years.

		2009	2010	2011
		Percent Proficient	Percent Proficient	Percent Proficient
Language Arts	Lang 7	88%	82%	90%
	Lang 8	86%	88%	91%
	Lang 9	92%	90%	92%
Math	Math 7	28%	63%	62%
	PreAlgebra	65%	69%	83%
	Algebra	62%	81%	92%
	Geometry	81%	85%	87%
	Alg 2	N/A	97%	98%
Science	Sci 7	61%	62%	78%
	Sci 8	73%	74%	74%
	Earth Sys	78%	72%	63%
	Biology	89%	96%	90%

Grading- Grading trends are another indicator of learning. GPA and the percent of students passing classes have shown growth in recent years.

	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11
GPA	3.27	3.16	3.26	3.25	3.29
% pass all classes	89.9	84.1	88.5	88.8	90.0%

3. How do we respond to students who are not learning?

Flex Time - We have a 25-minute block Tuesday through Friday called flex time. Students who are failing a class attend an intervention session with their teacher. Students passing all of their classes are able to choose an activity of interest to them.

Interventions and Remediation - We have a number of interventions that help students who are not learning the required standards, including tracking services, counseling groups, study skills or guided studies classes, and one month credit recovery after the term ends.

4. How do we respond to students who already know?

Advanced Courses - PGJHS offers advanced classes in every discipline.

8th Grade Completion - Students who take the required program in 7th and 8th grade and pass are eligible to receive a completion certificate, attend our completion ceremony, and enjoy a celebration event that they won't want to miss. Students completing can feel confidence in their readiness for high school work in 9th grade.

DID YOU KNOW?

Every Child Matters - Our faculty is committed to the lofty goal of all students learning. We believe that every child matters and our hope is that our actions and interactions with our students support this belief that every child matters.

Student Recognition - PGJHS has an extensive program to reward students for outstanding citizenship, academics, and attendance.

Viking Club- Members of the Viking club are rewarded weekly for an entire term worth of exemplary citizenship, attendance, and academics. Over half of our student body are currently members.

On Board Parties - Each term students on honor roll or with outstanding citizenship attend a special assembly, dance, concert, or party. Over 1000 students qualified for term 1.

Viking Bucks and Viking Store- Students are rewarded throughout the term and at the end of the term with Viking Bucks for outstanding effort. They can trade their Bucks for prizes each Tuesday at the store run by the PTA.

Viking of the Month and Day- Exemplary students are chosen for special recognition.

Technology - We continue to expand teacher use of technology. Every applicable classroom has ceiling mounted projectors and more and more classrooms have Smartboard interactive technology.