

# Panther Hour 2017-2018

## Open-Campus Concept

- Lunch
- Tutoring
- AP study sessions
- Club/organization meetings
- Enrichment opportunities
- Free/social time



## Two 25-minute shifts:

Lunch Shift	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	Wednesday
<b>A</b>	11:31-11:56	10:55-11:20
<b>B</b>	11:56-12:22	11:20-11:45

## Practicing Responsibility & Time Management

- Students decide how they want to spend their Panther Hour. However, students' personal Panther Hour time will be based on if/when they have assigned tutoring. **ASSIGNED TUTORING COMES FIRST.**
- Teachers' tutoring hours and club/organization meetings will vary. Figure out where you need to be each shift, and plan accordingly. (see attached Panther Hour Schedule)
- If at any point during Panther Hour you are not where you are supposed to be, you may receive an office referral or a **lunch detention** the following day. Lunch detentions last the entire Panther Hour.

## No Travel Wednesday

- Every Wednesday, students will stay with their assigned Panther Hour teacher and will eat lunch during their Panther Hour teacher's assigned lunch shift. (see attached Panther Hour Schedule)
- How do we spend this time?
  - Grade checks
  - Schedule assigned tutoring for the week
  - Plan for the week ahead (see attached Weekly Planner)
  - Student/teacher conferences
  - Study hall
  - Instruction on Post-Secondary Success Competencies
  - Team building activities

## Panther Pride Passes

- Panther Pride Passes are earned automatically based on student grades, attendance, and behavior. You do not have to fill out an application.
- Qualifications for Panther Pride Passes will be reassessed quarterly.
- A colored sticker will be put on your school ID at the beginning of each quarter by your Panther Hour teacher. (Temporary Panther Pride Passes will be used until school IDs are issued.)
- If a student's grades fall below a C at any point within the quarter, their Panther Pride Pass will be revoked.
- **No pass, no perks.** Even if you qualify for a Panther Pride Pass, if you do not have it on you, you will not be given access to the privileges of the Panther Pride Pass.

	WITHOUT Panther Pride Pass	WITH Panther Pride Pass
	<u>NOT HAVING</u> a Panther Pride Pass means you didn't qualify that quarter, you lost it somewhere, or it's not on you.	<u>HAVING</u> a Panther Pride Pass means you are able to present your Pass when asked.
<b>Traveling</b>	Students must stay in one place for the duration of each shift. You will have a 5-minute passing period between shifts to travel.	Students can travel to any approved area within the Panther Hour. You do not have to wait for the passing period between shifts to travel to another area.
<b>Lunch</b>	<p>Students decide which lunch shift (A or B) to eat their lunch (depending on tutoring, clubs, etc).</p> <p>Students must eat in the <u>cafeteria</u> and must stay there the entire shift.</p>	<p>Students can eat lunch at any point within the Panther Hour.</p> <p>Approved areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cafeteria</li> <li>● Commons area</li> <li>● LMC</li> <li>● Outside patio</li> </ul> <p>*During bad weather, students will be moved from the outside patio into the gym; however, <b>no food</b> is allowed in the gym.</p>
	<p><b>ALL STUDENTS</b></p> <p>*Hot lunches are <b>NOT</b> to leave the cafeteria. Grab-n-Go, a la carte, and homemade lunches can be taken to any of the common areas.</p> <p>*Assigned <b>tutoring</b> will determine when you eat your lunch. If you are assigned tutoring during shift A, you will be expected to wait and eat your lunch during shift B, and vice versa.</p> <p>* WITH TEACHER PERMISSION ONLY* Some teachers may allow students to eat lunch in their classrooms depending on when teachers have their own lunch/tutoring hours. Be respectful of the teacher's time, space, and tutees. If a teacher tells you it's okay to eat in their room one day, they are allowed to say no later.</p>	
<b>Tutoring</b>	<p><b>ALL STUDENTS</b></p> <p><b>Assigned tutoring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teachers may assign <b>any student</b> mandatory tutoring.</li> <li>● Students may be assigned tutoring by their classroom teacher or by their Panther Hour teacher.</li> <li>● Students with an F in a class will be directly assigned to that teacher.</li> <li>● Students should discuss when/where they are assigned tutoring each week with their Panther Hour teacher on No Travel Wednesday. (see attached Weekly Planner)</li> <li>● Teachers' tutoring hours vary and are posted outside their classrooms. (also see attached Panther Hour Schedule)</li> <li>● Assigned tutoring will determine when you eat your <b>lunch</b>. If you are assigned tutoring during shift A, you will be expected to wait and eat your lunch during shift B, and vice versa.</li> <li>● *WITH TEACHER PERMISSION ONLY* Some teachers may allow students to eat lunch during their tutoring session. Be respectful of the teacher's time, space, and tutees. If a teacher tells you it's okay to eat in their room one day, they are allowed to say no later.</li> <li>● Assigned tutoring takes precedence over clubs/organizations. It is never okay to miss an assigned tutoring session for a club/organization meeting.</li> <li>● Failure to show up for assigned tutoring will result in a <b>lunch detention</b> the following day. Lunch detentions last the entire Panther Hour.</li> </ul>	

<b>Tutoring (continued)</b>	<b>ALL STUDENTS</b>	
	<p><b>Student-requested help</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are able to voluntarily attend a teacher’s tutoring hours for additional help, to make up a test/quiz, etc.</li> <li>• How to request a tutoring session with your teacher: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ E-mail that teacher and ask them to place you on their tutoring list.</li> <li>○ Ask that teacher that day if they have room in their class.</li> <li>○ On No Travel Wednesday, ask your Panther Hour teacher to place you on that teacher’s list.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Assigned tutoring sessions take precedence over voluntary tutoring sessions. If a teacher’s tutoring lab on a particular day is full, they can say no and suggest you come in on another day.</li> </ul> <p><b>Pulling a double</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will never be assigned tutoring during both shifts of Panther Hour because they must be given time to eat lunch.</li> <li>• However, if a student is assigned tutoring one shift and would like to use their remaining shift to go to a club meeting, visit with another teacher, etc., they may decide to take a “working lunch” and eat in a teacher’s classroom. <b>*WITH TEACHER PERMISSION ONLY*</b></li> </ul>	
<b>Hangout Spots</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WITHOUT Panther Pride Pass</b></p> <p>If students are not assigned tutoring, they are free to hang out with friends, work on homework, etc.</p> <p>Approved areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cafeteria</li> <li>• Teacher classroom (WITH PERMISSION)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WITH Panther Pride Pass</b></p> <p>If students are not assigned tutoring, they are free to hang out with friends, work on homework, etc.</p> <p>Approved areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cafeteria</li> <li>• Commons area</li> <li>• LMC</li> <li>• Outside patio / gym during bad weather (no food allowed in the gym)</li> <li>• Teacher classroom (WITH PERMISSION)</li> </ul>
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<b>Clubs/ Organizations</b>	<p>Various clubs/organizations meet during Panther Hour. Email teacher sponsors about how to join. (see attached Panther Hour Schedule)</p> <p>Students are free to attend any club/organization meeting as long as they have not been assigned tutoring. <b>ASSIGNED TUTORING ALWAYS COMES FIRST.</b></p> <p>Plan accordingly. If you would like to attend a club meeting during shift B, make sure you eat your lunch shift A, and vice versa. (see attached Weekly Planner)</p> <p><b>* WITH TEACHER PERMISSION ONLY*</b> Some teacher sponsors may allow students to eat lunch in their classrooms. Be respectful of the teacher’s time, space, and organization. If a teacher tells you it’s okay to eat in their room one day, they are allowed to say no later.</p>	

**Panther Hour Visual Aid**

**WITHOUT Panther Pride Pass**

Shift A (stay for the entire shift)	5-minute passing period	Shift B (stay for the entire shift)
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**WITH Panther Pride Pass**

Free travel between approved areas
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