

SPRING 2018

A-G Diploma Program Parent Newsletter

PUPIL SERVICES MISSION

The mission of Pupil Services staff is to ensure that all LAUSD students are enrolled, attending, engaged, and on-track to graduate.

CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT EVENTS

February

2/5/18: 100th day of school celebration

2/7/18: Credit Recovery Completion Incentive

2/9/18: 5 week progress report card

March

3/7/18: SAT Exam

3/16/18: 10 week progress report

3/19/18: Attendance awareness week celebration

3/26/18-3/30/18: Spring Recess

April

4/2/18: Cesar Chavez No school

4/25/18: 150th day of school celebration

4/27/18: 15th week progress report card

June

6/7/18: Graduation/ Class of 2018

6/7/18: 20th week report card



Tutoring

Location: Instructional Support Center

Days: Mon 1:30 – 3:00pm
Tues – Thurs 3:15 – 4:30pm

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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PUPIL SERVICES & ATTENDANCE
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PHINEAS BANNING HIGH SCHOOL

PURPOSE

The purpose of the A-G Diploma Program is to provide comprehensive, evidence-based child welfare and attendance services and supports in order to increase A-G course passage and graduation rates, promote college and career readiness, and achieve the goal of zero dropouts in the Los Angeles Unified School District.

SPRING SEMESTER HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance Awareness Week

Attendance awareness week was commemorated from 3/19 to 3/23. Attendance awareness week was an opportunity for Banning HS to continue building a culture of attendance with the assistance of all our stakeholders. We kicked off the week by providing the first 300 students to arrive to school with a treat. Additionally, personal phone calls and home visits were made to discuss student attendance and provide resources to address barriers to regular attendance.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Requirement
A. History/Social Science	1 year World History 1 year US History
B. English	4 years
C. Mathematics	3 years
D. Lab Sciences	1 year biological 1 year physical
E. Language Other Than English	2 years
F. Visual & Performing Arts	1 year
G. College Prep Electives	1 year
Additional Requirements	
Princ. of American Dem	1 semester
Economics	1 semester
Physical Education	2 years
Health	1 year
Total Numerical Credits*	210 credits
Non-Course Requirements	
Career Pathway	Identified by student
Service Learning	



A parent meeting was held on March 22nd to provide information about A-G/graduation requirements, attendance, credit recovery, and provide report card literacy.

ATTENDANCE

How to Teach Good Attendance Habits

- Create morning and evening routines.
- Help your child develop a positive attitude toward school, learning, and extra-curricular activities.
- Make sure your child understands the Compulsory Attendance Laws
- Plan family vacations for non-school days only.
- Schedule non-emergency medical and dental appointments after school or during your child's vacation.
- If the appointment must be during school hours, please have your child attend school prior to the appointment and/or return to school before/ after the appointment to complete the school day.
- Communicate often with your child's teachers and request assignments during absences.
- Teach the benefits of good attendance and consequences of poor attendance
- Create back-up systems (alternative plans for getting to and from school)
- Post school calendars, school attendance policy, and schedules in visible place.
- Make sure your child's school has your accurate daytime contact information, including cell phone numbers and/ or email address.

April 25th is the 150th Day of School! The first 300 students to arrive to school will receive a treat.

100TH DAY OF SCHOOL

On February 5^h, we celebrated the 100th day of school; the first 300 students to arrive on time received a pencil with A-G requirements sticker. During lunch time PACE provided a performance to students encouraging students to attend every day.



Every Day Counts!

The graph below shows that each month we are increasing our attendance. We need everyone's help so that we can reach our attendance goal of having 75% of our students with proficient or advanced attendance. Please encourage your student to come to school every day an

2016-2017 and 2017-2018

Month	Previous Year	Current Year	Percentage Point Change
AUGUST	97.3%	97.7%	0.4%
SEPTEMBER	96.3%	97.1%	0.8%
OCTOBER	95.8%	96.7%	0.8%
NOVEMBER	95.6%	96.6%	1.0%
DECEMBER	94.9%	96.2%	1.3%
JANUARY	94.9%	96.1%	1.3%
FEBRUARY	94.8%	96.0%	1.3%
MARCH	94.9%	95.9%	0.9%
APRIL	95.0%	95.9%	0.9%
MAY	95.1%		
JUNE	94.6%		

PERFORMANCE METER GOAL

Far Below Basic	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Less than 87%	87-91%	92-95%	96-99%	100%
24 or more absences	15-23 absences	8-14 absences	1-7 absences	0 absences

More likely to achieve at grade level and graduate

LAUSD expects all students to have 96% or better attendance. We aim for your child to be Proficient or Advanced in attendance. Please ensure your child attends school...

Every day and On Time!