

Welcome, Students and Families!

We invite you to learn more about PSD’s learning opportunities and new programs for all students in our community.

Previously enrolled in PSD?

New to the area?

Help your student(s) find their place by registering online at psd401.net/registration.

The Academies at Henderson Bay

The most innovative change we’ve made is turning Henderson Bay High School into a site for specialized academies to serve our student population. This site will be called The Academies at Henderson Bay. Beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, The Academies at Henderson Bay will include the programs below.

Bay Academy

In-person learning for students in grades 9-12 seeking a smaller, personalized, and focused learning environment.

Bridge Academy

In-person learning year-round for students in grades 9-12 with a focus on personalized, progressive, and project-based learning.

Global Virtual Academy

Virtual and in-person learning for students in grades K-12. This program will serve those who found success with remote learning this year and those who are not ready to return to school due to pandemic concerns. This program will replace the former Peninsula Internet Academy.

CTE Academy

Expanding on the district-wide opportunities within Career and Technical Education (CTE) such as Skilled Trades Pre-Apprenticeship, Teacher Academy, and Navy JRTOC, we will be developing short-term and program-length classes that offer industry certification and career-connected learning. Opportunities will vary throughout the year and be communicated on our website at psd401.net.

We are ready for fall! Please read about Peninsula School District’s existing learning opportunities and innovative programs being added for the 2021-2022 school year.

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PSD’s Plan for Fall 2021

- ☒ Full-Time School
- ☒ Five Days A Week
- ☒ In-Person Learning
- ☒ Virtual Options
- ☒ Added High School Programs

Redesigning Education to Best Serve Our Community

Dear Peninsula School District Community,

We are ready to safely welcome back all students next fall five days a week with full time in-person or virtual learning.

Our experiences as a public education system during the global pandemic have given us an opportunity to reflect on the programs and services we offer our community. We've taken this time to redesign some of our existing programs and reimagine new services to better meet the needs of our students and families.

When considering how to be more responsive, we have strived to adhere to our mission of being 'learner centered, future focused.'

As you begin to consider the fall of 2021, we invite you to learn more about the learning choices you have in the Peninsula School District and to find the place that best fits your student's learning style.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's school or visit psd401.net to learn more.

Sincerely,
Art Jarvis, Superintendent
David Olson, School Board President

Student and Staff Safety Protocols

In the fall of 2021, all schools and buildings will continue to follow safety protocols as advised by the Washington State Department of Health and the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department.

Anyone coming on campus will be required to follow these protocols to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff.



PSD COVID-19 Safety Protocols

Every Building,
Every Day

PSD is committed to keeping all staff and students safe. 



Early Learning

- Families with children under 5 years of age may qualify for the following programs:
- Birth-3 Services
 - Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program
 - Developmental Preschool
 - Transitional Kindergarten (Starting Winter 2022)



Elementary (Grades K-5)

- Families with children in grades K-5 can choose from among the following programs:
- In-person learning, 5 days a week, at your neighborhood elementary school.
 - Global Virtual Academy, which offers virtual learning, or a combination of virtual and in-person learning.
 - In-person learning at Pioneer Elementary School, a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) magnet school. Enrollment occurs every March by a lottery system.



Secondary (Grades 6-12)

- Families with children in grades 6-12 can choose from among the following programs:
- In-person learning, 5 days a week, at one of our four middle schools or one of our two comprehensive high schools.
 - In-person and virtual learning options at The Academies at Henderson Bay: Bay Academy, Bridge Academy, Global Virtual Academy, and Career and Technical Education (CTE) Academy.
 - Enrichment opportunities such as AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) and College in the High School.



Special Programs (Grades K-12)

- Families with children who have unique learning needs can be supported by the following programs:
- Elementary and Secondary: English Language Learners, Homeless Assistance, Native American Education, Highly Capable, Special Education
 - Elementary Only: On-Site Childcare, Learning Assistance Program

Visit psd401.net or call your neighborhood school to learn more.