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CARDINAL CONNECTIONS

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WELCOME TO THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR!

SCHOOL ORIENTATION INFORMATION — RAMP-UP DAYS ARE AUGUST 30-31

MALONE ELEMENTARY & INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

Orientation and Picture Day will be Wednesday, August 24th from 3:30-6:30 PM; this will also be the day and time for our New Adventures and St. Joseph's 4K Orientation (pictures will be another day for 4K). Heart, Hands & Minds 4K will have their Orientation Day on Wednesday, August 31st, from 3:30-5:30 PM.

Malone Intermediate Orientation Day & Picture Day will be from on August 24th, as well. Photos will be taken from 3:30-6:00. **The Annual Back to School Bash will be held outside at Malone Elementary School from 3:30 - 7:30 PM the same day, August 24th.**

PRESCOTT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School check-in days are August 15 -18. At this time, students and parents are welcome to come into school to verify they have submitted all paperwork and set up their lockers.

Orientation Morning - August 18, 9:00 AM - Noon for all incoming 6th graders, incoming St. Joseph's students and new middle school students. This fun and informative morning is hosted by counselor, Mrs. Abigail Mattimiro, and our 8th grade Student Ambassadors.

Back to School Night is Tuesday, August 23 from 5:30 - 8:30 PM. All parents and students are invited to meet and greet their teachers, tour the school and see classroom locations.

PRESCOTT HIGH SCHOOL: Grade-level Registration Days (8 AM - 3 PM)

FRESHMEN- August 16 SOPHOMORES- August 17 JUNIORS- August 18 SENIORS- August 19

During these days, **students will receive schedules and meet with personnel as needed, and:**

- + Verify all forms have been completed and start-of year-fees are paid
- + Access lockers and drop off school materials
- + Check out school-issued Chromebook and charger (freshmen/new students)

Join us for **Back to School Night**: Thursday, August 25th, from 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM.

To inspire lifelong learners for future success...

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2022-23 SCHOOL CALENDAR



PLEASE NOTE:

Prescott School District publishes required annual notices on the website to reduce printing and mailing costs. Please visit www.prescott.k12.wi.us to access these notices. If you have any questions or would like a hard copy of the annual notices, please contact the district office at 715-262-5782.

PRIDE & ANTICIPATION FOR 2022-23

Dr. Rick Spicuzza, Superintendent of Schools

That time for Prescott Public School's families has arrived. As we commence the new school year, we recognize just-in results from spring High School Advanced Placement (AP) exams and share aspects of our PSD Academic Model to foster continued student success in 2022-23.

Prescott High School students enrolled in AP courses had the option to take an exam in their chosen course. Over 98% of our AP students participated in these exams (a high mark). Impressive student results include:

- With more students enrolled, more student participating in the end of year exams, PHS produced the highest AP test scores in history for PSD
- More students scored a "5" on the exams than ever before.
- AP World History had a 100% pass rate, and five students scored perfect scores!

How do we achieve these results and continue to be the best at getting better? Prescott School district takes pride in its intentional focus on academics, achievement, social-emotional, along with the physical and mental health of our student body. This multi-dimensional focus is represented by the graphic below. We anticipate our sustained focus of Collaboration Time via Monday early release to provide the necessary fuel to keep us moving forward.



Additional efforts being implemented to sustain excellence in 2022-23:

- The School Board approved the administration plan to provide dedicated intervention specialists to support student performance.
- Malone Elementary hired two licensed teachers to provide academic interventions and enhancements.
- MES will also add 1.5 staff members to address K-3 early reading interventions through an AmeriCorps grant.
- Malone Intermediate has a dedicated instructional coach and a math interventionist to design and implement targeted learning experiences for intermediate students.
- Middle School welcomes new math teachers and a full time math interventionist to assist in meeting the full continuum of our students' math proficiency.
- Prescott High School will share the MS math interventionist **and adds a full-time** math intern to expand our instructional supports.
- Both the high school and middle school will have additional mental health professionals in place to ensure all aspects of student health are addressed.

We are excited to welcome our families and students back to campus for the 2022-2023 school year!

QUICK REFERENCE & CONTACT INFORMATION

DISTRICT OFFICE

1220 St. Croix Street **Phone:** 715-262-5782
Email: district@prescott.k12.wi.us
 Superintendent of Schools..... Dr. Rick Spicuzza
 Teaching & LearningMichael Kosmalski
 Facilities & Grounds.....Mike Hoikka
 Systems & Network Analyst.....Andrew Holland
 Student Services Director.....Sandy Strand
 District Nurse.....Jessica Stute
 Transportation Director.....Tim Rundquist
 Nutrition Services.....Nicole Lenzner
 Communications Specialist.....Andrea Herzan
 Community Ed Director.....Penny Peterson
 Community Recreation.....Angela McGee

PRESCOTT HIGH SCHOOL

1010 Dexter Street **Phone:** 715-262-5389
Email: hsoffice@prescott.k12.wi.us
 Principal.....Josh Fiege
 Dean of Students.....Rick Montreal
 Athletic DirectorAndrew Caudill
 School Counselor.....Vanessa Maione
 School Counselor..... Jeremy Kerg
 School Resource OfficerKris Stewart

PRESCOTT MIDDLE SCHOOL

125 North Elm Street **Phone:** 715-262-5054
Email: msoffice@prescott.k12.wi.us
 Principal.....Kyle Igou
 School Counselor.....Abigail Mattimiro

MALONE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

1220 St. Croix Street **Phone:** 715-262-2383
 Email: isoffice@prescott.k12.wi.us
 Principal.....Michael Kosmalski

MALONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

505 N. Campbell Street **Phone: 715-262-5463**
 Email: esoffice@prescott.k12.wi.us
 Principal.....Sara Dusek
 *School Counselor.....Larissa Dreyer
 *Malone Nurse.....Melanie Charette
 *Staff listed serve at both Malone school buildings

2022-23 SCHOOL HOURS

<u>School Hours Tues-Fri</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>
Malone Elementary	7:55	2:55
Malone Intermediate	7:55	2:55
Middle School	7:50	3:20
High School	7:50	3:20
<u>School Hours Mon</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>
Malone Elementary	7:55	1:25
Malone Intermediate	7:55	1:25
Middle School	7:50	1:50
High School	7:50	1:50

School Closings, Late Start, Early Dismissal:

Parents will be contacted via Infinite Campus and/or phone calls regarding school closings. This information will also be announced on the following television and radio stations:

KDWA AM 1460	Hastings
WCCO TV Channel 4	Twin Cities
KSTP TV Channel 5	Saint Paul
FOX TV Channel 9	Twin Cities
KARE TV Channel 11	Twin Cities

Check out the district website for more information: www.prescott.k12.wi.us

Hold your phone's camera over the QR code to go directly to its webpage.



Nursing Department



Cardinal Athletics



Nutrition Services

2022-2023

Approved Academic Calendar

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