

# Welcome Panther Families!

Incoming 7th grade presentation



ARIZONA  
EDUCATIONAL  
FOUNDATION

A+ Award by the AEF.





National Anthem performed by:  
PJHS Advanced Choir



# The Administration Team

Principal.....Lisa Palella

Assistant Principal/Athletic Director.....Michael Schultz

Dean.....Amy Welch

## Counselors

7<sup>th</sup> Grade **2025-26**.....Aimee Smith

8<sup>th</sup> Grade **2025-26**.....Melanie Holan

IEP Services/Gifted/Mindfulness Room.....Lisa Brown

# Our Staff





Parent lanes

Payne Junior  
High School

Office

7th grade

Cafe

8th grade

Gym  
7655

Bike and  
Skateboard  
RACK





# Topics We Will Cover Tonight

- Schedule
- Electives
- Registration
- Sports
- Clubs
- Special Programs
- Odds and Ends



# 1:1 Chromebooks

- Each student will receive a Chromebook and charger
- Devices will be handed out prior to school starting on Panther Day
- Optional \$25 protection plan is available for purchase
- Devices will go back and forth with students each day





# What will your child's day look like at PJHS?

(Sample Schedule)

- All students go to six class periods a day including four core classes: **Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies.**
- One period will be electives based on a Day 1/Day 2 schedule.
- All 7th grade students will be required to take Discover Your Path

\*Lunch information on next slide

Period	Day 1	Day 2
1	Math	Math
2	Science	Science
3	Academic Progress/Lunch	
4	Social Studies	Social Studies
5	Discover Your Path	PE
6	ELA	ELA





# 2025-26 Bell Schedule

		<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>AP/LUNCH</u>
3rd Hour	1	9:06 - 10:10		
	passing	10:10 - 10:14		
	2	10:14 - 11:18		
	passing	11:18 - 11:22		
	3A	11:22 - 11:52 11:56 - 12:30	Lunch (bell) AP	
		11:22 - 11:56	AP (no bell)	
	3B	12:00 - 12:30	Lunch	
	passing	12:30 - 12:34		
	4th Hour	4C	12:34 - 1:04 1:08 - 1:42	Lunch (bell) AP
			12:34 - 1:08	AP (no bell)
4D		1:12 - 1:42	Lunch	
passing		1:42 - 1:46		
5		1:46 - 2:50		
passing		2:50 - 2:54		
6		2:54 - 3:58		

# When is Lunch?

3rd Hour	3A	11:22 - 11:52	Lunch
		11:56 - 12:30	AP
	3B	11:22 - 11:56	AP
		12:00 - 12:30	Lunch
4th Hour	4C	12:34 - 1:04	Lunch
		1:08 - 1:42	AP
	4D	12:34 - 1:08	AP
		1:12 - 1:42	Lunch



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Year Long Courses	Semester Courses
Physical Education	Engineering Modeling & Design
Percussion Ensemble	Engineering Automation/Robotics
Cadet Band	General Art
Cadet String Orchestra	Ceramics
Choir (Beginning, Show & Advanced)	Oral Expressions
Spanish (High School level)	Drama
Yearbook (Application Required)	Technology 101
Discovering Your Path *	Computer Science
	FACS (Family and Consumer Sciences)
	Digital Media
	Semester PE
	Media Production

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# Registration

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL COURSE CATALOG



ACP Oakland Jr high  
Andersen Jr High  
Bogle Jr High  
Payne Jr High  
Santan Jr High  
Willis Jr High  
Casteel High School (7-8)

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

## Payne Junior High School 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selection Form 2025-26

Student Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

### ELECTIVES

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade class schedule includes two electives. Please **rank** your top elective choices in order from 1-6. Your first choice should be indicated by the number "**1**" and your last choice by the number "**6**". Only six selections should be made and can be a **combination** of yearlong and/or semester courses.

#### YEAR-LONG COURSES

- \_\_\_\_\_ **BOYS** Physical Education (PED700)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **GIRLS** Physical Education (PED800)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Percussion Ensemble (BND760)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cadet Band (BND710)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cadet String Orchestra (ORC700)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning Choir (CHR700)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Show Choir/Intermediate Choir\*\* (CHR710)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced Women's Choir\*\* (CHR720)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish 1 (High School Level) Part 1 (SPA700)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yearbook\* (FLM720)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **1** Discovering Your Path (ELE840)

\*Application required \*\*Audition required

#### SEMESTER COURSES

- \_\_\_\_\_ Engineering-Modeling & Design (EGR720)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Engineering-Automation/Robotic (EGR730)
- \_\_\_\_\_ General Art (ART700)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ceramics (ART720)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Technology 101 (CSC760)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Computer Science Discoveries (CSC710)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Digital Media (FLM710)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Family & Consumer Science (FAC700)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Oral Expression (SPE700)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Drama (DRA700)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Media Production (FLM700)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **BOYS** Physical Education (PED730)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **GIRLS** Physical Education (PED740)

#### Core Classes

All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be enrolled in Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies classes. District data will be reviewed for placement.

#### Please check one of the following if it applies:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I live **within** the Payne Jr High boundary
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have applied/plan to apply for **open enrollment** status to attend Payne Junior High for 2025-26.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I **will not be attending** Payne Junior High School for the 2025-26 school year.

#### If your child is in any of the following programs, please indicate by checking below:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Gifted Education/CATS
- \_\_\_\_\_ 504
- \_\_\_\_\_ IEP Services
- \_\_\_\_\_ ELD
- \_\_\_\_\_ No special programs applicable

By signing below, I approve the selected elective classes and I also understand that if this form is not turned in, the counselors will select elective classes based on availability. I also understand no schedule changes will be made after the school year starts unless the school has made an error in core area placement.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_



# Course Selection Form

## Payne Junior High School

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- 1** \_\_\_\_\_ Discovering Your Path (ELE840)

\*Application required \*\*Audition required

#### **SEMESTER COURSES**

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# Elective Choices

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### YEAR-LONG COURSES

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- ☐ **GIRLS** Physical Education (PED800)
- ☐ Percussion Ensemble (BND760)
- ☐ Cadet Band (BND710)
- ☐ **3** Cadet String Orchestra (ORC700)
- ☐ Beginning Choir (CHR700)
- ☐ Show Choir/Intermediate Choir\*\* (CHR710)
- ☐ Advanced Women's Choir\*\* (CHR720)
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### SEMESTER COURSES

- ☐ Engineering-Modeling & Design (EGR720)
- ☐ Engineering-Automation/Robotic (EGR730)
- ☐ **4** General Art (ART700)
- ☐ Ceramics (ART720)
- ☐ Technology 101 (CSC760)
- ☐ Computer Science Discoveries (CSC710)
- ☐ **6** Digital Media (FLM710)
- ☐ Family & Consumer Science (FAC700)
- ☐ Oral Expression (SPE700)
- ☐ **5** Drama (DRA700)
- ☐ Media Production (FLM700)
- ☐ **BOYS** Physical Education (PED730)
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Rank your choices  
1-6

Gifted testing done through the IRC.

Honors placement based on State Assessment Results.

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Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Parents, please sign!*



# Can my child's schedule be changed?

Schedule corrections can be made in the following circumstances:

- A computer error in the student's schedule.
- A needed change in the curriculum level of instruction.
- A doctor's excuse from PE for health reasons.

# Visiting Our 2025-26 Feeder Schools

Rice  
January 16



Riggs  
January 16



Carlson  
January 17



Weinberg  
January 17



Ryan  
January 21



Navarrete  
January 21



Patterson  
January 22



Haley  
January 22





# Return visit to review registration

Rice  
January 23



Carlson  
January 28



Ryan  
January 29



Patterson  
January 30



Riggs  
January 27



Weinberg  
January 28



Navarrete  
January 29



Haley  
January 30



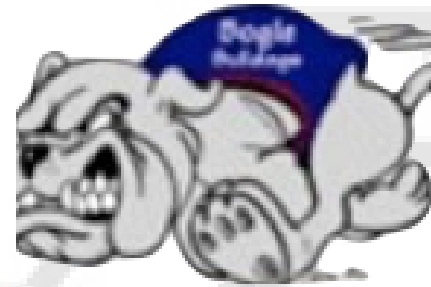
# PJHS Athletics





# EVC (East Valley Conference)

Bogle Jr High



Cooley MS



ACP M.S.



Payne Jr High



Crismon JHS

Willis Jr High



Eastmark JHS

Casteel Jr High



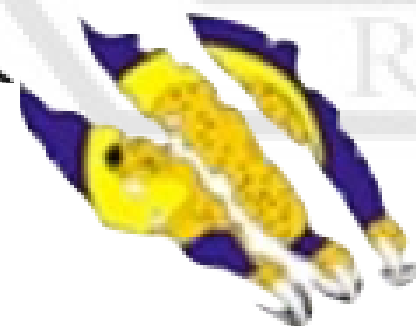
Sossaman MS

Santan Jr High



Queen Creek JHS

Andersen Jr High



Newell Barney JHS

<b>1st Season</b> July - Sept	<b>2nd Season</b> Oct - Dec	<b>3rd Season</b> Jan - Mar	<b>4th Season</b> Mar - May
<b>Boys Baseball</b>	<b>Boys Basketball</b>	<b>Boys Soccer</b>	<b>Boys Volleyball</b>
<b>Girls Volleyball</b>	<b>Girls Softball</b>	<b>Girls Basketball</b>	<b>Girls Soccer</b>
<b>Wrestling</b> (co-ed/non-cut)	<b>Cross Country</b> (co-ed/non-cut)	<b>Flag Football</b> (co-ed)	<b>Track &amp; Field</b> (co-ed/non-cut)
	<b>Tennis</b> (co-ed)		
<b>Cheer</b> (Tryouts 1 <sup>st</sup> Season)	<b>Cheer</b>	<b>Cheer</b>	



# 2024-25 EVC CHAMPIONSHIPS



**8<sup>th</sup> Boys  
Basketball**



**7<sup>th</sup> Boys  
Basketball**



**7<sup>th</sup> Girls  
Volleyball**



**7<sup>th</sup> Boys  
Tennis**



**7<sup>th</sup> Flag  
Football**



**8<sup>th</sup> Boys  
Soccer**



**Boys Track &  
Field**

# Athletic Clearance

All student athletes **MUST** be registered online at Aktiviate/Register My Athlete starting **April 1, 2025** for the 25-26 school year.

AIA Physical packets should be completed after **March 1, 2025**

Please visit our website, [Payne\\_Jr\\_High.Athletics](https://Payne_Jr_High.Athletics) for **ALL** necessary paperwork as well as instructions on how to register.





# Clubs



<b>Golf Club</b>	<b>Photography Club</b>	<b>National Jr Honor Society*</b>
<b>Book Club</b>	<b>Mountain Bike Racing Club</b>	<b>Drama Club</b>
<b>Vex Robotics</b>	<b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons</b>	<b>Panther Pals</b>
<b>GSA Club</b>	<b>Garden Club</b>	<b>Chess Club</b>
<b>Aviation Club</b>	<b>Fellowship of Christian Students</b>	<b>Builders Club</b>



# Special Programs at PJHS

- Homework Hub
- Service/Fundraisers
- Panther Pals
- Unified Sports
- Academic Progress (for all)





# Open Enrollment - November 12, 2024

[cusd80.com/secondaryopenenrollment](https://cusd80.com/secondaryopenenrollment)

email completed application to:  
[Bautista.Karina@cusd80.com](mailto:Bautista.Karina@cusd80.com)



Chandler Unified School District #80 | 1525 West Frye Road, Chandler AZ 85224 | (480) 812-7000

**2025-2026**

## OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION (6th\*-12th grades)

*\*In addition to 7th-12th secondary students, Andersen Junior and Basha AMS 6th grade students will use this application.*

*ACP Middle School applications are submitted through an online application process. See ACP Middle School's website for more information.*

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- A completed application for each student may be submitted beginning November 12, 2024 to the secondary school of choice or the District office. Email is recommended.
- Applications for initial open enrollment acceptance will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis, within each enrollment priority group. If program or service is at capacity based on current enrolled students, a wait list may be generated.
- The parent/legal guardian will be notified of the decision by phone, mail and/or e-mail as promptly as possible upon receipt of an application.
- Applications may be denied due to school, grade level, or to special program enrollment limitations.
- Transportation will **NOT** be provided by the district, except as set forth in A.R.S. §15-816.
- The parent/legal guardian must notify school personnel immediately when there is a change in address, home or emergency contact.
- **Grade 9th-12th ONLY:** Eligibility for athletics and certain extracurricular activities may be affected when students transfer from one school to another. A student considering transferring is advised to discuss his/her situation with the Athletic Director at the site of current enrollment.

Providing false information on this application or submitting multiple applications will result in the application(s) being denied or admission being revoked.

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Grade Request: ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

☐ Female  
Last Name First Name M.I. Student ID# Date of Birth ☐ Male

School currently attends or most recently attended:  Boundary school:

Current school telephone number (if non-CUSD school):

*If not currently attending a CUSD school, ALL requests must have the most recent grade report or transcript, attendance and discipline report attached.*

Has the student ever been suspended from school? ☐ Yes ☐ No Has the student ever been expelled from school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the student currently under suspension or in process of being suspended from school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the student currently under expulsion or in process of being expelled from school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### OPEN ENROLLMENT SCHOOL CHOICE

School Name:  Has a sibling also applied for open enrollment to this school? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Sibling's Name Grade Sibling's Name Grade Sibling's Name Grade

### REASON FOR YOUR REQUEST

☐ Family Moved/Requesting Continued Enrollment

☐ Proximity to Work

☐ General Academic

☐ Special Education Program

☐ Parent/Legal Guardian is a CUSD Employee

☐ Other:

☐ Proximity to Home

# How can you support Payne?

- Tax Credit  
(2024 donations can be made until April 15, 2025)
- CEF
- Site Council
- Booster Club
- Volunteers

**Chandler Unified School District**  
**Extra Curricular Activity Tax Credit Contribution Form**  
Complete this form and return the completed form with your contribution to:  
Chandler Unified School District  
C/O Tax Credits  
1525 W. Frye Road  
Chandler, AZ 85224

Contributor Information	
First Name _____	Last Name _____
Mailing Address _____	
City _____	State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

Method of Payment	
If you would like to make a tax credit contribution using a credit card, debit card or e-check, please make your contribution on our secure online system.  To contribute online navigate to: <a href="https://chandler.mytechsupport.com/eca">https://chandler.mytechsupport.com/eca</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check  <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order  Payable to: Chandler Unified School District  Total Contribution Amount: \$ _____

Contribution Designation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Please direct my contribution as needed		
<input type="checkbox"/> Please direct my contribution to one or more of the following schools (Contributions should equal the total contribution noted above):		
\$ _____ Andersen Elementary	\$ _____ Hancock Elementary	\$ _____ Andersen Jr High
\$ _____ Basha Elementary	\$ _____ Hartford Sylvia Encinas Elementary	\$ _____ Bogle Jr High
\$ _____ Bologna Elementary	\$ _____ Hull Elementary	\$ _____ Payne Jr High
\$ _____ Carlson Elementary	\$ _____ Jacobson Elementary	\$ _____ Santan Jr High
\$ _____ Conley Elementary	\$ _____ Knox Elementary	\$ _____ Willis Jr High
\$ _____ CTA - Freedom Campus	\$ _____ Navarrete Elementary	
\$ _____ CTA - Goodman Campus	\$ _____ Patterson Elementary	\$ _____ Basha High
\$ _____ CTA - Humphrey Campus	\$ _____ Riggs Elementary	\$ _____ Chandler High
\$ _____ CTA - Independence Campus	\$ _____ Ryan Elementary	\$ _____ Hamilton High
\$ _____ CTA - Liberty Campus	\$ _____ Sanborn Elementary	\$ _____ Perry High
\$ _____ Frye Elementary	\$ _____ San Marcos Elementary	
\$ _____ Fulton Elementary	\$ _____ Santan Elementary	\$ _____ AZ College Prep - Erie
\$ _____ Galveston Elementary	\$ _____ Shumway Elementary	\$ _____ AZ College Prep - Oakland
\$ _____ Galveston-Chandler CARE Center	\$ _____ Tarwater Elementary	\$ _____ Chandler Early College
\$ _____ Haley Elementary	\$ _____ Weinberg Elementary	\$ _____ Hill Academy

I wish to designate this money for (Optional):	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Extracurricular Activities – direct as needed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Eligible Activities:	
\$ _____	_____
\$ _____	_____
\$ _____	_____
\$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Student	
Student's First Name: _____	Student's Last Name: _____

For Chandler Unified School District Use Only	
Received By: _____	Total Received: \$ _____ Date: _____

This contribution is eligible for the Arizona State income tax credit as allowed by ARS § 43-1089.01. Up to \$200 per individual and up to \$400 for married couples filing jointly can be claimed on personal income taxes. An official receipt will be mailed to the address provided by January 31. Contributions are non-refundable by the Chandler Unified School District. Please consult your personal tax advisor to determine the application of the credit.



# Communication



**Parent Square**



**@Payne\_Jr\_High**  
**@Payne\_Athletics**



**Paynejrhhigh**  
**Payne\_stuco**



**Payne Junior High**  
**pjhsboosterclub**





Panther Day... 7/14/2025



Payne Junior High School

# 4TH ANNUAL CARNIVAL!

February 28, 2025

6:00p - 8:00p

(doors open @ 5:30p)

\$10 TICKETS THRU  
GOFAN.COM!  
PRE-PURCHASE  
STARTING FEB. 1

FOOD TRUCKS,  
INFLATABLES, DJ,  
GAMES, PETTING  
ZOO, FIRE/POLICE

BAND, CHOIR &  
CHEER  
PERFORMANCES



B2 - Spanish  
B3 - Language Arts Dept.  
B9 - Digital Media/Engineering  
B11 - Science Dept.  
B12 - Art/Ceramics  
B15 - Panther Pals/Unified Sports  
B17 - Student Council  
B23 - Social Studies Dept.  
B24 - VEX Robotics Club  
B25 - Kiwanis Builders Club

Check  
out  
our  
Campus

E27 - Fellowship of Christian Students  
E28 - National Jr Honor Society  
E29 - Drama Club & Class  
E35 - Computer/Technology  
E37 - Mountain Bike Club  
E39 - Aviation Club  
E44 - Yearbook Class/Math Dept.  
E50 - IEP Services/  
Mindfulness Room

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Front Office - Enrollment questions/  
general information  
Cafeteria - Performing Arts

Media Center - Athletics  
Media Center - PTO Boosters  
(selling Payne gear)



# Thank you!



**We look forward to seeing you  
next year!**