



Priority Charter Schools- Temple
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Principal: Veronica Maxey
Assistant Principal: Allie Bonner

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 academic year!

I hope that you are doing well, staying safe, and enjoying your summer with the family. We at Priority Charter Schools- Temple (PCS-Temple) are excited and are looking forward to the new school year.

If this is your first year with us it is an honor to welcome you to Priority Charter Schools- Temple (PCS-Temple) and if you are continuing this journey with us, Welcome back! We are excited to have your child(ren) on this exciting journey of becoming life-long learners.

Thank you for choosing our school, a school filled with teachers and staff with a heart for kids, a love to understand your child and aspirations to develop the “whole” child. Here, you will find that teachers consider it a privilege to prepare, plan and present lessons based on Texas Standard. Our focus this year for all stakeholders will be committed and connected to learning, building relationships and growing to our maximum potential. We desire parent involvement and engagement and know we need everyone to make this a successful year. We believe in developing a well-rounded student into a successful member of society, both academically and emotionally. We thank you in advance for your partnership with us.

Consider yourself a part of our family and join us in a school year that promises to develop and support your students’ utmost potential. We welcome you to be a volunteer, to have ongoing communication, and to provide support to our school so that your child(ren) see that we are committed to learn, build and grow.

In your Service,
Veronica Maxey
Veronica Maxey, M. ED
Principal

“The only limit to your impact is your imagination and commitment.”
- Anthony Robbins



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2023-2024 School Year Information

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School Day: 8:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

- Doors open at 7:30 a.m.
- School begins, promptly, at 8:00 a.m.
 - Your student is tardy if they arrive at 8:00am or later.
 - 3 or more tardies or absences in a 9 weeks will result in a mandatory after-school attendance session for parent and student
 - Students who arrive on time daily will be rewarded every 9 weeks

Arrival and Dismissal:

- Students may arrive by either bus or parent drop off.
- Bus Transportation: those riding the bus will need to make arrangements with Priority Charter Schools- Temple by completing the form (on campus) or by email (online). Parents may request an application by email and turn in the completed application in person or by email to the campus secretary, Libby Sheard, lsheard@prioritycharterschools.org. **Applications for transportation must be completed every year.**
- Parent drop off is at the front of the school. Students may not be dropped off before 7:30 a.m.
- Student dismissal may occur one of four ways:
 - TCA Bus
 - Day Care bus (front pick-up)
 - Park and Walk up in the front of the school
 - Car rider pickup in the back (map of new pickup line will be available at a later date)
- You will need to designate the way your child is to get home with the teacher on Meet the Teacher night, August 9, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Dress Code: School uniforms are required. We are excited to announce that our district has partnered with Ibiley Uniforms, who will be making polo shirts for our students.

- *Tops:* collared, polo-type shirt ordered from www.ibiley.com. These shirts will have our school logo on them. If students have an old uniform shirt with a patch or vinyl patch on it, they can also wear them.
- *Bottoms:* Docker-type pants, shorts, capri pants, skirts
Leggings may be worn under shorts or skirts only. They may not serve as pants
- *Friday only:* denim bottoms with no rips, tears or frays. Tops may be a school spirit shirt, collared polo or college themed shirt.
- *Jackets* must be a plain color and must have a zipper or buttons. Hoodies must be an official school hoodie and should be ordered from the school.

Specials: All elementary and middle school students go to PE. All high school students are required 1 credit.

- To be dressed appropriately for PE, closed-toes shoes/tennis shoes will be needed.
- Shorts or leggings should be worn under skirts

Cafeteria:

- All students are offered a free breakfast and lunch for the 2023-2024 school year. It is their choice whether or not they get one. Breakfast and lunch may be brought from home or purchased.

Student Handbook:

- Will be updated for the 23-24 school year and located at www.prioritycharterschools.org

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Supply List 2023-2024



Pre-K *

***All students need a pair of on-ear headphones**

- 1 Backpack (no rolling backpacks)
- 3 boxes Facial Tissue
- 2 packages Baby Wipes
- 3 containers Disinfectant Wipes
- 1 box quart Storage Bags
- 1 box gallon size storage bags
- 2 8-12 oz. bottle Hand Sanitizer
- 1 package 3 Glue Sticks
- 1 bottle of Glue
- 1 package Beginner Jumbo Pencils (2 count)
- 1 box Crayons (24 count)
- 1 box Markers (8 count)
- 1 box of 24 count pencils
- 2 1 subject notebook
- 1 small child size blanket
- 1 package Dry Erase Markers
- 1 package Watercolors
- 2 containers Play Dough
- 3 Plastic Folders with Pockets and Brads
- 1 package Assorted Construction Paper (9x12 or 12X18)
- 1 ream copy paper
- 1 plastic Supply Box
- 10 pack Washable Paint
- 1 Nap Mat & Blanket

Kindergarten *

***All students need a pair of on-ear headphones**

- 1 8-12 oz. bottle Hand Sanitizer
- 1 package of Assorted Construction Paper
- 1 boxes Washable Markers
- 1 package of Black Dry Erase Markers (skinny)
- 1 pack of 5oz small disposable cups
- 1 Plastic Folders with Pockets and Brads
- 1 boxes Crayons (24 count)
- 1 dozen pre-sharpened #2 Pencils
- 2 boxes Facial Tissue
- 1 spark half page ruled primary journal (Wal-mart)
- 1 packages Baby Wipes
- 1 box Quart Zipper Storage Bags
- 1 box Gallon Zipper Storage Bags
- 2 package White Paper Plates
- 2 ream Copy Paper
- 2 3oz. Play doh containers
- 1 pair of student size scissors

**Please provide a labeled uniform change of clothes in case of an accident (pants, shirt, socks & underwear) for PK—1st Grade*

First*

***All students need a pair of on-ear headphones**

- 1 8-12 oz. bottle Hand Sanitizer
- 1 Composition Notebooks
- 1 pair Children's Scissors
- 1 package Assorted Construction Paper
- 2 bottles School Glue
- 2 boxes Washable Markers
- 1 package of Black Dry Erase Markers
- 3 containers Disinfectant Wipes
- 2 large Pink Erasers
- 4 Plastic Folders with Brads & Pockets
- 3 boxes Crayons (24 count)
- 2 dozen #2 Pencils
- 2 boxes Facial Tissue
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 1" Three Ring Binder
- 1 package 3x5 Index Cards
- 1 Ruler (cm and inches), wooden or plastic
- 1 Highlighter
- 1 ream Copy Paper
- 1 box Gallon Zipper Storage Bags (Boys)
- 1 box Quart Zipper Storage Bags (Girls)
- 1 Plastic Supply Box

Second

***All students need a pair of on-ear headphones**

- 2 Composition Notebooks
- 2 packages Loose Leaf Notebook Paper
- 2 boxes Facial Tissue
- 1 container Disinfectant Wipes
- 1 box Sandwich Bags
- 1 Ruler (cm and inches) wooden or plastic
- 2 dozen #2 Pencils
- 1 Plastic Supply Box
- 1 8-12 oz. bottle Hand Sanitizer
- 1 ream Copy Paper
- 1 box Markers (8 count)
- 1 box pre-sharpened Colored Pencils
- 2 bottles School Glue
- 1 package Glue Sticks
- 1 pair Scissors
- 1 1" Three Ring Binder
- 1 box Crayons
- 3 Plastic Folders with Brads & Pockets
- 3 Yellow Highlighters
- 1 package Dry Erase Markers
- 1 package Assorted Construction Paper
- 1 plastic book bin 5 1/4 X 14 in 7 1/4

Third

***All students need a pair of on-ear headphones**

- 1 package Assorted Construction Paper (12x18)
- 1 package White Construction Paper (12x18)
- 5 Composition Notebooks
- 4 Plastic Folders with Brads & Pockets
- 2 packages Notebook Paper
- 1 Pencil Box or Bag
- 3 Dozen #2 Pencils
- 1 package Colored Pencils
- 1 package Markers (8 count)
- 1 package Colored Highlighters
- 1 box Crayons (24 count)
- 2 bottles School Glue or 1 package Glue Sticks
- 1 large Pink Pearl Eraser
- 1 pair Scissors
- 1 package Expo Markers
- 1 8-12 oz. bottle Hand Sanitizer
- 1 Ruler (cm and inches) wooden or plastic
- 1 ream Copy Paper
- 3 container Disinfectant Wipes
- 2 boxes Facial Tissue
- 1 box sandwich Zipper Storage Bags

Fourth & Fifth

***All students need a pair of on-ear headphones**

- 2 dozen pre-sharpened #2 Pencils
- 1 box crayons
- 1 pencil box
- 1 box pencil top erasers or cap erasers
- 2 colored pens (colors besides black/blue)
- 2 reams of Copy Paper
- 2 packages of Notebook Paper
- 4 Composition Notebooks (not spiral)
- 6 Folders with Pockets & Brads (2 Blue, 2 Red & 2 Yellow)
- 1 Large Glue stick or 3 Small Glue sticks
- 1 Protractor (D Shaped, not Pencil type)
- 4 Dry Erase Markers
- 1 package Assorted Markers (any brand)
- 2 Highlighters
- 1 pair Scissors
- 2 containers Disinfectant Wipes
- 2 boxes Facial Tissue
- 1 8-12 oz. bottle Hand Sanitizer
- 1 box gallon zipper bags
- 1 box sandwich zipper bags

See back for Secondary Supply List.

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Supply List 2023-2024



Middle School (6th-8th Grade)

***All students need a pair of on-ear headphones or ear buds**

- 1 package 12 ct. colored pencils
- 2 dozen #2 Pencils
- 1 package pens (blue or black)
- 3 packages notebook paper
- 2 boxes Facial Tissue
- 1 ream Copy Paper
- 2 Highlighters
- 4 Dry Erase Markers
- 1 package 3x5 Index Cards
- 1 pair headphones/earbuds
- 4 Composition Notebooks
- 4 Spiral Notebooks
- 2 container Disinfectant Wipes
- 1 8-12 oz. bottle Hand Sanitizer
- 1 package Graph Paper
- 2 1 inch plastic binder with pockets
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 4 function calculator (8th grade)

High School (9th-12th Grade)

***All students need a pair of on-ear headphones or ear buds**

- 1 package 12 ct. colored pencils
- 2 dozen #2 Pencils
- 1 package pens (blue or black)
- 3 packages notebook paper
- 2 boxes Facial Tissue
- 1 ream Copy Paper
- 2 Highlighters
- 4 Dry Erase Markers
- 1 package 3x5 Index Cards
- 1 pair headphones/earbuds
- 4 Composition Notebooks or spiral notebooks
- 2 container Disinfectant Wipes
- 1 8-12 oz. bottle Hand Sanitizer
- 1 package Graph Paper
- 1 TI 84 Calculator (9th-12th grades only, recommended)
- 1 2" plastic binder with pockets

These lists are basic school supplies and quantities needed by students at Priority Charter Schools- Temple. Some supplies may need to be replenished during the school year.

Students may also receive requests for additional supplies from individual teachers within the first week of school.



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NOTE:

The first day of school is Tuesday, August 15, 2023.

2023-2024 School Calendar

July 2023						
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STUDENT HOLIDAYS	
Sep 4	Labor Day
Oct 9-10	Fall Break - No School
Nov 10	Veteran's Day
Nov 20-24	Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec 18-Jan 3	Winter Break
Jan 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Feb 19-20	Presidents' Day
Mar 11-15	Spring Break
Mar 29-April 1	Good Friday
May 27	Memorial Day

TEACHER INSERVICE DAY	
Aug 1-14	School Start Professional Development
Oct 11	Teacher Prof. Development/Workday
Jan 2-3	Teacher Prof. Development/Workday
Feb 19	Teacher Prof. Development/Flex-Day
Feb 20	Teacher Prof. Development/Workday
Apr 1	Teacher Prof. Development/Workday
Apr 22	Teacher Prof. Development/Flex-Day
May 23-24	Teacher Prof. Development/Workday

EARLY RELEASE DAYS	
Aug 25	Mar 8
Dec 15	May 22

STUDENT GRADING PERIODS	
Aug 15-Oct 13	First Quarter
Oct 16 - Jan 3	Second Quarter
Jan 4 - Mar 8	Third Quarter
Mar 18 - May 22	Fourth Quarter

STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS	
Sep 7	Feb 1
Sep 28	Feb 22
Nov 9	April 11
Dec 7	May 2

STUDENT REPORT CARDS	
Oct 19	Mar 21
Jan 5	May 29

STAAR Testing Dates	
Dec 5 - 15	EOC Re-Test
Feb 19-Mar 29	TELPAS
Mar 25-Apr 26	STAAR ALT 2
Apr 2 - May 10	EOC Test
May 2 - 17	STAAR Test
Jun 18 - 21	EOC Re-Test

Adopted by the PCS Board of Directors Feb. 23, 2023

January 2024						
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April 2024						
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May 2024						
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July 2024						
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- School Closed/Holiday
- Early Release
- Teacher In-Service
- Report Cards
- Summer School
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- First & Last Day of School
- * Flex-Day