

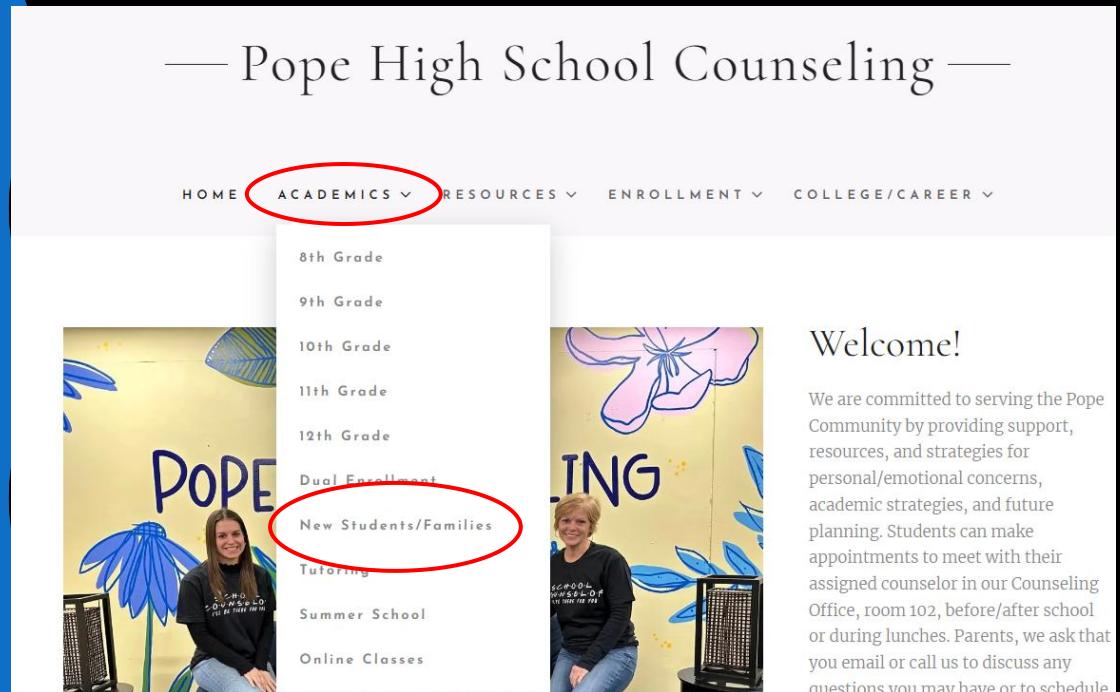
WELCOME TO POPE HIGH SCHOOL



TO ACCESS THIS PRESENTATION



<https://www.popeschoolcounseling.com/new-students-families/>



PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME



Matthew Bradford
Principal
Main Office



Denise Danielson
Curriculum
Main Office Hallway



Lindsay Barnette
End of 100 hall



Nate Fisher
PPO Office



Tommy Moran
End of 400 Hall



Josh Mathews
Athletic Director
PAC



Sarah Trammel
Student Support
End of 400 Hall

TODAY'S PROGRAM

- Presentation about what you need to know and do as a new Greyhound
- Take a tour of the school with our Ambassadors
- Finish in the Learning Commons:
 - Yearbook photo
 - Laptop Opt-in and pick up
 - Log into our network and StudentVue and CTLS accounts
 - Students - get your phone connected with the school Wi-Fi

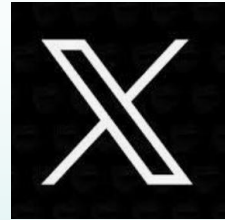
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Search under - Alan C. Pope PTSA

Search for grade level parent group - “Pope class of (your students class) Parent Group”



POPE NEW PARENT WELCOME!



**FOR 9, 10, 11 AND 12TH
GRADE PARENTS
BRAND NEW TO CCSD/POPE**

WHEN

Tuesday, August 12th

Time: 8:40-9:40 am



Please RSVP



WHERE

Learning Commons Prof. Devel. Room

PARKING

Please try not to arrive before 8:30am due to limited parking. Park **ONLY** in the visitor spots in the main lot in the first row across from the softball field or along the curb at the end of the visitor parking area behind the entrance sign. Sign in at the main office. Bring ID

**Please join us
for casual and
informative
coffee talk
with a
member of
our PTSA and
Counseling
Department**

TOPICS TO INCLUDE:

**GENERAL INFORMATION
ABOUT POPE HIGH
SCHOOL AND WAYS TO
GET INVOLVED**

**RESOURCES TO HELP YOU
AND YOUR CHILD TO
NAVIGATE HIGH SCHOOL
AND FUTURE PLANNING**

GENERAL Q & A



YOU BELONG IN PTSA

Our PTSA...



JOIN US TODAY!



What does the PTSA do in High School?

- Teacher Grants
- Community Service Scholarships
- Hospitality Events for Staff
- Volunteers for the School
- Reflections Program
- Family Engagement Opportunities
- Student Service Opportunities
- And more!

Hound Highlights- PTSA newsletter

- The best resource for all Pope information
- Subscribe from your PTSA account on our website- popeptsa.org

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

All Family Membership Package registrations by September 3rd will be entered into a drawing to win prizes from our Partners in Education:

- Ameris Bank Amphitheatre- 2 Lawn Seats and Parking
- Boxed Bites 2 Go Gift Certificate
- Blo Dry Bar- East Cobb Gift Certificate
- Casabella Gift Certificates
- Corey Chiropractic Gift Certificate
- PeachSkin Sheets- Set of sheets

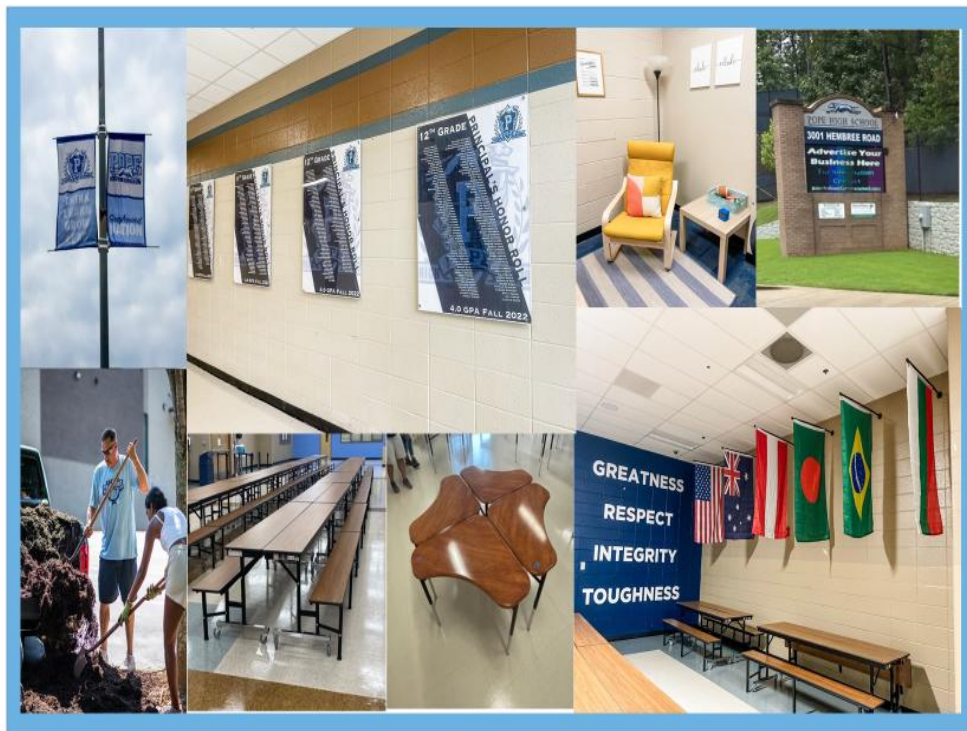
We need you! Please volunteer to help in the Front Office, PPO, or Counseling Office – Sign up here

Volunteers
NEEDED





Our Purpose: To fill the gap between district and state funds to provide Pope students and faculty program support in the areas of academics, fine arts, and athletics.



How We Support Pope

- Principal Honor Roll Boards
- Country Flags representing our student body
- Parking Lot Flags
- Convertible Lunchroom Tables
- Groupable Classroom Desks
- Campus Beautification Projects
- EOC & AP Testing Coordinators
- Teacher Grants

How You Can Support Pope



@popehsfoundation



Mail a Check

Visit Us- <https://popehighschoolfoundation.com/join/>

Meet the Counseling Department

Counselors

Ms. Anna Leathers: A-D

Mrs. Leslie Shearstone: E-K

Mrs. Cheryl Gully: L-Q (Dept. Chair)

Mrs. Jamie Hamrick: R-Z

Mrs. Bradleigh Perkinson: 504/Projects

Mrs. Pam Kretzmer – School Social Worker

Clerical Staff:

Mrs. Karen Anderson: Counseling Clerk

Mrs. Lisa Squier: Records Clerk

****Visit our website for more information****

<https://www.popeschoolcounseling.com/>



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024-25

We are in Room 102

SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM

PARENT ACTIVITIES

PARENT NIGHTS

- Senior Family Info Meeting
- Junior Family Info Meeting
- Sophomore Family Info Meeting
- PSAT/College Testing Info Night (9th-11th)
- Dual Enrollment (9th-11th)
- Financial Aid Information Night (all grades)
- Course Registration Family Info Night (9-11th)

Parents of **all** grade levels are encouraged to attend any of the above activities.

Grade levels are listed to indicate the intended audience.

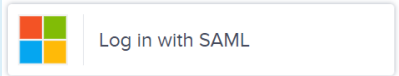
ADVISEMENT PROGRAM


- Freshman and Sophomore Advisement
 - Classroom Lessons
 - After school opportunity to meet with Counselor/Dept. Chairs
 - Individualized academic planning
 - Occurs in the Spring concurrently with course registration
- Junior Advisement (juniors only)
 - Meet individually with counselor during school day
 - Grad requirements, HOPE status, post-HS plans, SAT/ACT, etc.
 - Includes parent/student



NAVIANCE

<https://www.cobbk12.org/page/43457/cobb-schools-and-naviance>

- Pope students will use Naviance for:
 - Career match tools
 - Post-secondary/college research tools
 - Scholarship Information
 - Transcript Requests
 - College Visit Registration
 - Teacher Recommendations
 - Counselor Recommendations
- Students - Google “Naviance” and enter Pope High School and log in with Clever/SAML 
- Parents – will receive parent account login information or email your Counselor for link.



STUDENT HANDBOOK

POSTED ON POPE WEBSITE
UNDER “ABOUT”

Review with your student:

- Dress code policy
- Code of conduct
- Absent or tardy policy and make-up work
- Much more!



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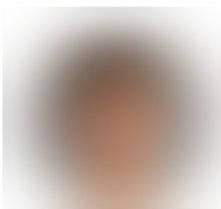
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● PARTICIPATE


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 STUDENT INFO

Student ID

Contacts




 CLASSES

Chemistry

Lit Comp

VA Comp LA

Bottomsky Rd 4 SN 5402 S4

 TEACHER MESSAGES



My Dashboard



My Calendar



My Classes



My Grades



My Assessments



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Select a class



Welcome, f



My Announcements



Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Assignment Logo with reflection due 8/30 is available!

Assignment [object Promise] has been posted to the Classroom Coursework!

Classroom: 4th Period Advanced Comp.



Tuesday, August 27, 2024

Tuesday Telegraph - August 27, 2024 Edition

My Available Assessments

Lab Safety Quiz

Course: Human Anat/Phys A

Classroom: S1 P6 D1 Human Anat/Phys A 2072 (515)

Teacher: Thomas, Sharee

Period: 6

Semester: S1

My Upcoming Events



Last Day to Take Senior Pictures

Class of 2025

Starts: Sunday, 20 October, 12:00 AM

Ends: Sunday, 20 October, 11:59 PM



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PHS Octagon Club
Instructor(s)
Tiffany Dahlberg



Pope Learning Commons
Instructor(s)
Susan Sharrow and Helen Downey



4th Period Advanced Comp.
Instructor(s)
Christina Watson and Stephen Krause




Honors American Government
Instructor(s)
Shannon Woodson




Weight Training 2024-25
Instructor(s)
Jerad Johnson



Counseling Class of 2025
Instructor(s)
Jamie Hamrick, Anna Leathers, Cheryl Gully, Leslie Shearstone, Karen Anderson and Shinae Watterson



Class of 2025
Instructor(s)
Hayden Fraker, Shannon Woodson and Anna Ellis



Fall 2024 Human Anatomy - Period 6
Instructor(s)
Sharee Thomas



Statistical Reasoning
Instructor(s)
Lakshmi Priya Mugunthan

PPO OFFICE

“PUPIL PERSONNEL OFFICE”

- AKA the “attendance office”
- Located across from the Main Office
- Absence notes must be submitted within 3 days, and one day for tardies-per Cobb County policy.
- Obtain Certificates of Attendance for driver’s license
- Automated phone calls go out for absences, even from one period (check ParentVue for details)

HOW DO I CHECK OUT OF SCHOOL EARLY?

All this info is available in the Student Handbook!!

Student - bring your check-out note to PPO on the morning of your dismissal. Each note must include:

- The student's name.
- The parent's name and signature.
- The student's I.D.
- The reason for the early dismissal request.
- A telephone number where the parent can be reached.
- If being picked up, the student will exit the building once signed out through PPO.
- If you need to pick up your student and have not made previous arrangements through PPO, you will need to come into the school to check your student out.
- **Please bring ID.**

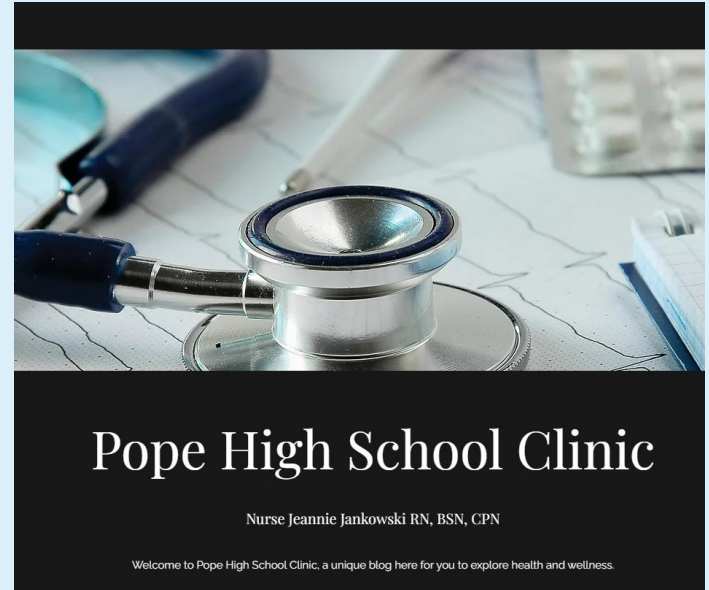
Make sure proper individuals have “release to” and communication rights for each student enrolled in Pope. You can check this in ParentVue.

SENIOR/JUNIOR PARKING

- Pope Seniors are eligible for parking
 - Juniors – Lottery process
 - Students can lose parking privileges for excessive tardies/absences.
- “Late Request for Fall Parking” application and other paperwork required found on Pope Website (scroll down past splash page)
- Complete the three forms, and then email them to:
Lela.carnes@cobbk12.org
- Let her know that you are a new enrollee and are applying for a parking space.

SCHOOL NURSE/CLINIC

- Website: Under Menu/Resources
- Located adjacent to the Attendance Office: Hours 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
- Medication Distribution- Forms available on-line or in the clinic.
- Please fill out and return the clinic cards with complete health concerns and medications.
- If you have specific questions or concerns about your child. Please contact Nurse Haley. 770-578-7927



LEARNING COMMONS

Supporting students and staff to achieve success!

- **Where?** Main Street at the end of 200 hall
- **When?** Every day 7:45 – 3:45
- **How?** During class, bring a pass! During lunch:
 - Come at the beginning of lunch, sign in, no pass needed, OR
 - Eat lunch first, then scan the QR at the 300 hall exit and show your phone to the teacher on duty
- **Who?** All of you! Stop by today to find out how you can get involved.

STATE of GEORGIA
Media Specialist of the
year 2024-25

Meet your LC Staff!

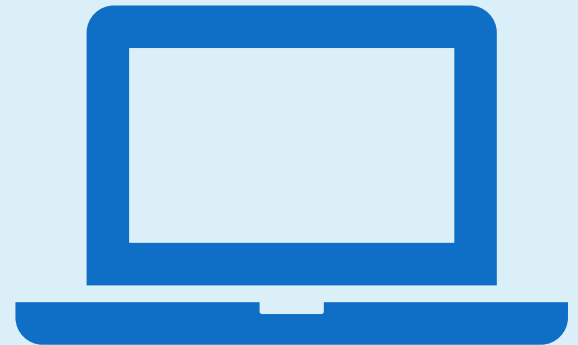
Susan Sharrow

Helen Downey



LAPTOP PICK-UP

- New to Cobb County?
- Make sure you “Opt In” through ParentVue for your student’s laptop
- After you have opted in, students can go to the Learning Commons to be issued their laptop
 - Students keep their laptop all through high school
- Required to take state End of Course Tests (EOC) and PSAT

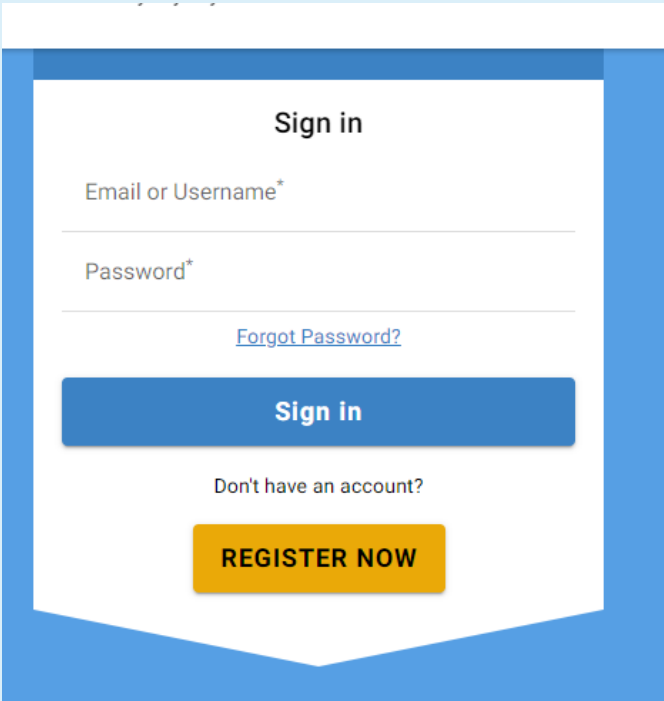


<https://www.cobbk12.org/pope/page/54580/laptop-distribution>

MYPAYMENTS PLUS FOR SCHOOL-RELATED PAYMENTS

<https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/welcome>

You will need
your student's
CCSD Student
ID Number to
create your
account which
can be found on
their schedule

A screenshot of the MYPAYMENTS PLUS sign-in page. The page has a white background with a blue header and footer. The main content area is white and contains the following elements: the text "Sign in" at the top, followed by two input fields labeled "Email or Username*" and "Password*", a blue link for "Forgot Password?", a large blue "Sign in" button, and a link for "Don't have an account?" followed by a yellow "REGISTER NOW" button.

Sign in

Email or Username*

Password*

[Forgot Password?](#)

Sign in

Don't have an account?

REGISTER NOW

SCHOOL LUNCH INFORMATION

<https://www.cobbk12.org/foodservices/page/35131/menus>



- Lunch – student full pay - \$3.75
- Free and reduced pay lunch is available ([must apply](#))
- Students can bring their own lunch (microwave available)

Pre-Pay through MyPayments Plus or student bring check

Save time when coming through the serving line and add funds to your cafeteria account with a major credit card by telephone (1-866-535-1707), or at [MyPaymentsPlus.com](https://www.mypaymentsplus.com).

ATHLETIC PASS

PAY CLASS DUES TO RECEIVE AN ATHLETIC PASS

- The sports pass (student's only) is \$70.
 - Individual ticket prices
 - \$10-varsity football,
 - \$12-varsity softball or baseball doubleheaders,
 - \$8-varsity basketball
 - \$6-all other sports
- Mathematically, the sports pass pays for itself after attending a maximum of 9 events
- **Class Dues includes the Athletic Pass** for students and can currently be purchased on My Payments Plus. A receipt from MPP can be presented at the Sports Pass table during Greyhound Madness for a promo code to be used on [GoFan](#) to redeem for a 'free' sports pass.
- Every student purchaser will also receive a Bleed Blue T-Shirt. Promo codes and t-shirts will most likely be available at lunch periods the first week of school and possibly other times to be scheduled later.

BELL SCHEDULE FIRST WEEK

1st Week of School Bell Schedule

WEEK # 1 AUGUST 4th- 8th 2025					
Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Advisement	8:20-9:00	8:20-9:00	8:20—9:00	8:20—9:00	8:20—9:00
1	9:05-9:55	9:05-9:55	9:05—9:45	9:05-9:55	9:05-9:55
2	10:00-10:50	10:00-10:50	9:50—10:30	10:00-10:50	10:00-10:50
3	10:55-11:45	10:55-11:45	10:35-11:15	10:55-11:45	10:55-11:45
4	11:50-12:40	11:50-12:40	11:20-12:00	11:50-12:40	11:50-12:40
5	12:45-1:35	12:45-1:35	12:05-12:45	12:45-1:35	12:45-1:35
6	1:40-2:30	1:40-2:30	12:50-1:30	1:40-2:30	1:40-2:30
7	2:35-3:30	2:35-3:30	1:35-2:10	2:35-3:30	2:35-3:30
X Block			S1 2:15-2:50 S2 2:55-3:30		

Wednesday is X Block Day. Students are released at 2:10.

Bus riders will remain on campus in study hall in cafeteria until 3:30.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Note your student ID #



Student Information

Student Name	CCSD ID	Gender	Grade	Track
Doe, Aidan	1234567	F	12	

Schedule Information

Per	Term	Section ID	Course	Meet Days	Teacher	Room
S1						
1	S1	3079	45.0570010 - US Government	1	Woodson, S.	203
2	S1	2051	40.0210008 - Astronomy A	1	Chruszcz, S.	99
3	S1	5421	23.0320008 - Journalism/Annual IA	1	Fraker, H.	502
4	S1	6501	00.0001000 - Lunch	1		CAFE
5	S1	3034	45.0160092 - AP Psychology A	1	Kelly, J.	118
6	S1	1037	27.0720092 - AP Calc AB A	1	Hebert, C.	103
7	S1	0084	23.0340008 - Adv Composition A	1	Watson, C.	312
8	S1	8155	00.0012000 - Homeroom/Advisement 12	1	Gonzalez, J.	79

NOT FINAL

- Adjustments can happen between now and Monday.
- You will receive another copy in Advisement first thing Monday morning. Follow that schedule.
- Adjustments can be made first 10 days and will be viewable in StudentVue

TRADITIONAL SCHEDULE

AND

STATE TESTING

Student schedules are for a full year:

Students take $\frac{1}{2}$ the course in the Fall and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ in the Spring.

Grades post at the end of each semester (December and May)

Students will Take End of Course (EOC) Tests in April/May for:

Alg. I,
Biology,
Literature/Composition II,
US History

10% of spring semester grade

PSAT: PRACTICE SAT

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 16TH

- All 9th and 10th grade students will be taking the digital PSAT that morning Free of charge
- All juniors who pay the PSAT Fee BY THE DEADLINE in early Sept. Pay in MyPaymentsPlus
- Seniors will have other activities that morning

COBB COUNTY GRADING SCALE

Grade Point Average (GPA):

• A = 4.0	90-100
• B = 3.0	80-89
• C = 2.0	74-79
• D = 1.0	70-73
• F = 0.0	69 and ↓

- Honors classes earn .5 extra quality point
- AP classes earn 1.0 extra quality point
- Cobb County does not rank students

- Volunteer Hours are NOT required to graduate, but highly recommended for community engagement and college admissions
- 120 volunteer hours required to earn a Service Cord at graduation (60 hours have to be earned through Pope ex: SGA, Pope Clubs)
- Hours must be accounted for each year (i.e., cannot submit 9th grade hours in senior year)

Service hours are tracked using MobileServe App.

<https://popeptsa.membershiptoolkit.com/servicehours>

VOLUNTEER HOURS/SERVICE CHORD

Honor Cord- 3.5 or higher overall weighted GPA by end of Senior Year

Academic Letter - awarded to students who have earned a 4.0 overall GPA in both fall and spring semester of a school year

National Honor Society- Jrs. and Srs. 3.9 overall weighted and higher (students must apply by the deadline – Ms. Malafronte – Rm. 94)

Each core subject has an Honor Society – see your teacher for info

**HONOR
CORD**

**ACADEMIC
LETTER**

**HONOR
SOCIETIES**

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AT POPE

A few examples:

- Student Government (SGA)
- Habitat for Humanity
- Interact Club
- Pope Ambassadors
- Community Outreach (PTSA)

These organizations also collaborate on events such as Relay for Life, Shop with a Greyhound (SWAG), cancer research fundraisers, etc.

STUDENT TIPS

**-POPE AMBASSADOR
INTRO**

Involvement

School Spirit

Relationships

Logistics

WHO ARE POPE AMBASSADORS?



- Student leaders (11th and 12th graders) who love Pope and are excited to work with our new Greyhounds!
- Want to help you!

What do I need to bring on the 1st day of school?



- Binder/notebook
- Paper
- Pens/Pencils
- Lunch or Lunch \$\$\$

****Your teachers will let you know specifically what they want you to have for their classes**

Fall Friday Spirit Days

- Spirit days are encouraged for **EVERYONE** to participate in.
 - Neon Day
 - Beach Day
 - Pope Spirit Day
 - Decades Day
 - Etc.



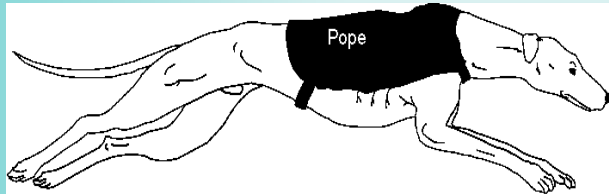
Get Involved in Clubs!!!

- Get involved makes high school more fun and helps you meet new people!
- We have a long list of clubs you join on website
- Students/parents will be able to browse tables with various clubs represented in the cafeteria during the freshman orientation time slot (4:00-5:30)



School Tour

If you have specific questions not addressed by this presentation, ask your tour guide, or stop by the counseling office before you leave today



GO HOUNDS!

