Pittsburgh Arlington PreK-8
2023-2024 Student Handbook

Welcome Home to Arlington!

Parents and guardians are welcome at Pittsburgh Arlington PreK-8. Because we are working diligently to meet the varying needs of all of our students and families, we highly encourage all visitors to call ahead to schedule an appointment at 412-529-4701. This will ensure our attention is given to you and your needs, while still maintaining and prioritizing our students’ education. When you arrive, please enter from the main doors and go through security, then sign in with our secretary in the main office.

Pittsburgh Arlington’s Vision Statement
We envision a school where all students, staff, and community members feel safe, valued, inspired, and empowered to achieve their highest potential here at Pittsburgh Arlington. When we achieve this, our student’s regular attendance rate will reach 100%, indicating that all students were present more than the required 90% of days enrolled.

Pittsburgh Arlington’s Mission Statement
It is our mission to increase attendance of students, staff, and community members in our school through an improved positive culture, engaging educational opportunities, and consistent systems that support success. If we achieve our purpose, our school will be a welcoming place of learning for all and then we can truly achieve.

School Mascot: Arlington Eagles  School Colors: Black and Gold
### BELL SCHEDULE

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### Attendance

Arriving on time to school and class each day is an important factor to school engagement and success. All students are required and encouraged to have regular attendance to support their growth. Intervention strategies will be utilized with the goal of improving school attendance for truant students, with a special focus on eliminating barriers to school attendance. PPS’s Attendance Policy can be found in full on the District’s website at: Board Policy 204 - Attendance. Parents/guardians can submit absence excuses in paper form or electronically, by sending an email. If a legal excuse is not submitted, the absence will be considered unlawful and noted as unexcused.

### AM Arrival Procedures

K- 5 Students enter the building through the main entrance (at the top of Rectenwald St.). 6-8 Students enter the building at the lower entrance (end of Rectenwald St.). All students turn in their cell phones to their dismissal bins upon entering the building. Students must have their bags checked prior to entering the metal detectors. Once students enter the building, they can pick up their breakfast at the table, unpack at their lockers, and report to homeroom promptly.
**Homeroom Period**

Homeroom is an important part of the school day where teachers take attendance and the announcements give important information such as: school activities, calendar reminders, and staff and student shout-outs.

**Dress Code**

Students are expected to wear appropriate clothing at all times while at school. Clothing must not be of any style, length or fit that is of a provocative nature. Revealing attire that permits the exposure of undergarments or private body parts is prohibited. Families will be contacted if a student needs a change of clothes. If necessary, Arlington will provide a change of clothes from our community clothing closet. So that all Eagles feel safe and valued, certain items are not permitted, including apparel/jewelry that promotes sexual activity or violence, the use of alcohol or drugs, or demeans or degrades another because of race, sex, religious persuasion, national origin, handicap or disability.

**Lockers**

All students will be assigned one locker for their convenience. Students will need a lock to store and secure their items such as bookbags, coats, lunches, etc. While locks are not required, the school is not responsible for items stored in lockers. The school reserves the right to inspect the contents of any locker when there is reason to do so.

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For the safety of all students and for a focus on education, large bags of snacks and seeds will not be permitted and will be confiscated upon entrance to the building. Opened drinks will not be permitted and will be confiscated and thrown away at the metal detectors. Water bottles need to arrive empty and can be filled at the school. Any small/individual type of snack or drink must be in a lunchbox or lunch bag, and remain in their locker until lunch time. All cell phones will be collected at the metal detector and handed back at the end of the school day.

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Please click on the link below to learn more about our District’s Code of Conduct.
- [Code of Conduct](#)

Please click on the link below to learn more about our District’s Non-Discrimination Policy.
- [Non-Discrimination Policy](#)

Please click on the link below for information about Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness.
- [Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness](#)

Please click on the link below for information about Title IX procedures.
- [Title IX](#)

Please click on the link below for information about PSE Services.
- [PSE (Special Education) / Child Find Annual Notice](#)
**Early Dismissals**

On rare occasions, a parent may need to request an early dismissal from school for their child (such as for a doctor’s appointment or other important business). The procedure for obtaining an early dismissal is as follows:

- Early dismissals end at 2:20pm to support getting ready for the whole school dismissal.
- Please send in a note or email to notify us of the early dismissal. The note should contain the reason for the dismissal, the time of the dismissal, and a phone number where the parent can be reached. The note should be given to the homeroom teacher or the main office secretary.

**Dismissal Procedures**

Dismissal begins at 3:00pm.

- Car riders: Car riders will be escorted to the cafeteria and wait seated to be called out to their car. Once their name is called, they may exit the cafeteria and walk to their car. This begins at 3p to ensure cars can leave before buses arrive.
- Walkers: Walkers will remain in their walker room until their student walker group is called, then they will walk to the main entrance to be dismissed. All walkers will walk up Rectenwald St. and immediately begin walking home.
- Bus riders: Bus riders will wait in their assigned bus room until their bus is called over the loudspeaker. When their bus is called, students will be escorted to the middle school basketball court exit to board their bus.

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**Car Riders**

Two lanes for car pickups. Cars should pull to the bottom of Rectenwald St and stop at cone. Tell staff member your student’s number and wait.

800 Rectenwald St, Pittsburgh, PA 15210

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**Walkers & Bus Riders**

Walkers exit main doors and walk up Rectenwald St.

800 Rectenwald St, Pittsburgh, PA 15210

Bus drivers will exit to basketball courts to enter busses.
Arlington Field Trips and Activities

Field Trips/Special Events
Field trips are valuable learning opportunities for students. They are also a means of incentivizing students for academic achievement and SOARING behavior. Parental consent is required for all field trips in the form of a signed permission slip. Each grade level team plans several activities for students. Some educational field trips are planned that correspond to activities that go on in class. Other trips/events are meant as rewards. Quarterly field trips will be planned throughout the school year and criteria to attend will be shared with students and families prior to the field trip.

Inter-Scholastic Sports
Throughout the school year, we offer a variety of interscholastic sports such as cross country, soccer, basketball, flag football etc. A “C” average is required in order to participate.

In-School Activities
We have numerous programs at Pittsburgh Arlington for students to participate in throughout the school day. Some of our partners and programs include: STEM coding sessions, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, STEM Stars, CLO Theater, Alcosan, Reading is Fundamental, Arlington Arts, Student Envoy, Diamond Steppers.
School Expectations & SOAR Behavior

Students at Pittsburgh Arlington are expected to SOAR. SOAR is an acronym for students to follow and to remember: Safe, Organized, Accountable, and Responsible.

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<td>Keep hands and feet to self</td>
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<td>Keep chairs on floor</td>
<td>Report any issues/problem</td>
<td>Turn off water</td>
<td>Report any problems to an adult</td>
<td>Stay in approved area with grade level</td>
<td>Remain in your class</td>
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<td>Follow social distancing rules</td>
<td>Walk and line up on feet apart</td>
<td>Report any problem to an adult</td>
<td>Wear mask over mouth and nose</td>
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<td>Only answer calls from school staff</td>
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<td><strong>Organized</strong></td>
<td>Be on time</td>
<td>Have all materials that you need for the day</td>
<td>Stay in assigned area</td>
<td>Place trash in trash can</td>
<td>Return equipment to appropriate place</td>
<td>Revise your work based on teacher input</td>
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<td>Bring all materials</td>
<td>Use your locker at designated times when permitted</td>
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<td><strong>Accountable</strong></td>
<td>Actively listen</td>
<td>Carry a hall pass</td>
<td>Clean up after yourself</td>
<td>Wait your turn</td>
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<td>Complete and return assignments</td>
<td>Go directly to your destination</td>
<td>Pick up things that you drop on the floor</td>
<td>Flush toilet before leaving</td>
<td>Play by the rules of the game</td>
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<td>Think about your choices</td>
<td>Return to class promptly</td>
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<td><strong>Respectful</strong></td>
<td>Raise hand</td>
<td>Wait your turn</td>
<td>Admire student work with your eyes instead of your hands</td>
<td>Say please and thank you</td>
<td>Take care of equipment</td>
<td>Be on time and ready to learn</td>
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<td>Wait on others</td>
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<td>Be mindful of your voice level</td>
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<td>Request personal space</td>
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“When Eagles get tired of flying, they don’t quit, they SOAR!”

**SOARING Academic Expectations**

All Pittsburgh Arlington soaring Eagles will:
- Be prepared and engaged.
- Participate in class discussions.
- Use time responsibly.
- Complete assignments and turn them in on time.
- Ask for help when it is needed.

**PBIS Rewards**

We utilize the PBIS Rewards app in our classrooms for behavior management. Students have an opportunity to earn at least 4 points per period for showing SOARing Eagle Expectations. These points can be used towards weekly, monthly, and quarterly incentives such as rewards and field trips, as well as shopping in our PBIS store! You can check on your child’s progress by logging into their Clever account and going to the PBIS Rewards app!
Pittsburgh Arlington Community Partnerships

Pittsburgh Arlington is a community school that collaborates with a variety of local organizations to provide on-going support for our students and their families. Partnerships between our school and the community offer programs which focus on academics, enrichment, health and social supports, youth and community development and family engagement. Community Schools promote student achievement, positive conditions for learning and the well-being of families and communities.

Community Schools Partner will:
1. Support the needs of students and families
2. Provide relevant programs and services for the students and community
3. Identify the expectations for programs
4. Provide a creative, fun, and safe environment

Community School Students will:
1. Be on time for scheduled activities
2. Sign in on the attendance form
3. Always be courteous, cooperative, and safe
4. Be respectful of the adults leading and your peers
5. Keep my area neat and clean
6. Have fun!

Pittsburgh Arlington PreK-8 Community Partners and Programs

Adagio Health - The Power Up program is a nutritional and physical activity program that teaches lessons to PreK and school-age children in the classrooms using evidenced-based curricula.
Contact: Amy Macklin
Address: Two Gateway Center, 603 Stanwix St #500, Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Phone: (412) 288-2130
Website: https://www.powerupeatright.com/about

Arts at Arlington - The Middle Years program is an in-classroom program of the August Wilson Center that prepares students in seventh and eighth grade to audition at Pittsburgh CAPA for dance.
Contact: Celeta Hickman
Address: 980 Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Website: https://awaacc.org/about/education/
Phone: (412) 339-1011
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**CLO** - Creative Vision Program: Students build self-confidence, model positive behavior, and learn to express themselves through writing, public speaking, and theater performances.
Contact: Jim Scriven
Address: 719 Liberty Ave 6th floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Phone: (412) 456-6666
Website: [https://www.pittsburghclo.org](https://www.pittsburghclo.org)

**Boy Scouts** - The traditional Scouting program, Scouts BSA is where youth develop outdoor survival skills, self-confidence, and ethics through youth-planned activities with increased attention to service, community engagement, and leadership. This program serves students in first through fifth grade.
Contact: Cameron Boston
Address: 1275 Bedford Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Phone: (412) 471-2927
Website: [https://www.scouting.org/programs/](https://www.scouting.org/programs/)

**Cub Scouts** - Cub Scouts is for boys and girls, kindergarten to 5th grade. It is a program where youth develop the foundations for leadership, citizenship, and personal fitness through fun activities.
Contact: Cameron Boston
Website: [https://www.scouting.org/programs/](https://www.scouting.org/programs/)
Address: 1275 Bedford Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Phone: (412) 471-2927

**Girl Scouts** - The Girl Scouts program works with Students K-2 and 3-5 with various activities during 8 weeks in the fall and spring. They can earn badges to create outdoor art, mechanical engineering projects, field trip to Phipps, and cookie sale.
Contact: Meagan Loftus
Website: [https://www.gswpa.org/](https://www.gswpa.org/)
Address: 503 Martindale St Suite 500, Pittsburgh, PA 15212
Phone: (800) 248-3355

**Hilltop Urban Farm** - Students that attend their programs get a hands-on education learning about agriculture and ecology. They teach students about growing food, nutrition, cooking, and having a career in agriculture.
Contact: Ms. Hattie
Website: [https://www.hilltopurbanfarm.org/youth-farm](https://www.hilltopurbanfarm.org/youth-farm)
Address: 700 Cresswell Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15210
Phone: 412-586-5807
Math Motivators - Math motivators is a tutoring program that works with students in grades 3-8. Tutors go through training in basic math instruction and work with diverse students with various needs.
Contact: Mark Elliot
Website: https://www.actuarialfoundation.org/math-motivators-tutoring-program/

Oasis Intergenerational Tutoring - Oasis Intergenerational Tutoring is a volunteer program that pairs older adults with children in grades K-3 to work one-on-one each week as their tutors, mentors, and friends. Oasis tutors use a six-step approach to literacy designed by educators that emphasize improved reading, speaking, listening, and writing.
Contact: John Spehar
Address: 411 Seventh Ave Ste. 525, Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Phone: 314-862-2933
Website: https://tutoring.oasisnet.org/provide-tutoring-in-your-district/

Safe Routes to School - The Safe Routes to School program provides skill-building and safety education for students, creates encouragement activities that get children moving together, and builds enthusiasm and support among families, teachers, school administrators, and the community.
Contact: Ms. Harriet Jackson
E-Mail: harriet.jackson@pittsburghpa.gov
Website: https://ourfuture.pittsburghpa.gov/pages/safe-routes-to-school

Stem Coding Labs - This program offers students in third through seventh-grade technology activities learning App design & development, gaming, robotics, and website design and development.
Contact: Casey Mindlin
Address: 800 Vinial St, Pittsburgh, PA 15212
Phone: (412) 426-3523
Website: https://stemcodinglab.org/

Strong Women Strong Girls - This program serves girls in grades third through 5th offering a 10-week program in the fall and spring with Duquesne University Mentors
Reading Biology SEL 6 -C’s of positive development
Contact: Michi Heckler
Address: 1620 Murray Ave 3rd floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15217
Phone: (412) 488-0791
Website: https://swsg.org/
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Website: [https://swsg.org/](https://swsg.org/)

**The Brashear Association** - The Brashear Foundation offers various programs and resources to support your family. They support Pittsburgh Arlington with a weekend backpack program that provides nutritious food and snacks. They also serve the community with employment, food assistance, utility and rental assistance, an after-school program, and community planning and resources.  
Contact: Candice Benson  
Director of Programs and Services  
cbenson@brashearassociation.org  
Address: 320 Brownsville Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15210  
Phone: (412) 431-2236  
Website: [https://www.brashearassociation.org/](https://www.brashearassociation.org/)

**YWCA Stem Stars** - STEM activities that offer Project Based Learning experiences, and a Saturday Academy at a college campus! The students create and work on various projects streamlining with science, math, technology, and engineering content.  
Contact: Dawnise Kozen  
Address: 305 Wood St, Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
Phone: (412) 391-5100  
Website: [https://www.ywcapgh.org/what-we-do/education/stem/stem-stars-techgyrls/](https://www.ywcapgh.org/what-we-do/education/stem/stem-stars-techgyrls/)

**25 Tech** - Their program provides students with technical trainings and creative projects that benefit learners by building their understanding and comprehension of the Event Technology Arts. Through STEAM activities, students will improve Math, Science, and Art skills.  
Contact: Jordan  
Address: 25 Carrick Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15210  
Phone: (412) 885-4327  
Local Family Resources

**Family Care Connection Center Mt. Oliver** - They service families in 15210 with parenting support, home visits, early childhood education, connections to resources, programming, family fun nights, and field trips.
Contact: Kelly Galiyas
Address: 1630 Arlington Ave, Mount Oliver, PA 15210
Phone: (412) 432-1635
Website: https://www.chp.edu/locations/dms-chp-fccc-mt-oliver

**Childcare**

- **A Plus Childcare** *(2 locations)*
  Address: 705 E Warrington Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15210
  Phone: (412) 481-3180
  Address: 2510 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15210
  Phone: (412) 882-4005
  Website: https://www.apluschildcarellc.com/

- **Clara’s Community Childcare**
  Address: 756 Brownsville Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15210
  Phone: (412) 488-8703

- **Hilltop Community Children’s Center**
  Address: 201 Orchard Pl, Pittsburgh, PA 15210
  Phone: (412) 381-6750
  Website: http://www.hilltopccc.org/

- **Jerimiah’s Place** - Jeremiah’s Place offers emergency childcare for children ages 0 to 6. Children can stay for a few hours or a few days based on family needs.
  Address: 6435 Frankstown Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206
  Hours: Open 24 hours
  Phone: (412) 924-0726
  Website: https://jeremiahsplace.org/

- **Child Care Information Services** - CCIS of Allegheny County - CCIS assists families with child care referrals, emergency, and subsidized childcare for qualifying families.
  Phone: (412) 261-2273 or 1(800) 392-3131
  Website: http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/findfacilsandlocs/childcareinformationservices/
**After School Programs**

**Light House Church**
Contact: Pastor Trent  
Address: 810 Fisher St, Pittsburgh, PA 15210  
Phone: (412) 431-2230

**Carnegie Library** (Knoxville Branch)  
Contact: Mr. Ian - Head Librarian  
Address: 400 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh PA 15210  
Phone: 412-381-6543  
Website: [https://www.carnegielibrary.org/clp_location/knoxville/](https://www.carnegielibrary.org/clp_location/knoxville/)

**South Side Youth Organization** - If you are interested to sign your child up for volleyball, soccer, baseball, softball, or basketball, you can fill out the application on the website listed. If you have any questions, you can send an email to this address.  
South Side Youth Organization  
Email: SSYOMN@aol.com  

**Education Support Services Pre-K**

**Arlington Early Childhood Center** - Pittsburgh Arlington provides early learning opportunities for children 3-5 meeting the needs of the “whole child”. We ensure that all children are prepared for kindergarten entrance.  
Address: 800 Rectenwald Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15210  
Phone: (412) 529-4701  
Website: [www.pghschools.org/earlychildhood](http://www.pghschools.org/earlychildhood)

**Early Head Start** - Pittsburgh Public Schools offers Early Head Start programs for children ages 0-2. You may choose the home-based or center-based programs. The center-based programs are offered at Allderdice, Brashear, Westinghouse, and UPrep high schools  
Sherlyn Harrison, EHS Coordinator  
Phone: (412) 529-8021.  
Website: [https://www.pghschools.org/Page/669](https://www.pghschools.org/Page/669).

**Alliance for Infants and Toddlers** - If you are concerned about your child's development or would like to know more about Early Intervention services, contact intake services. Referrals for Early Intervention services can be made by parents or guardians. With parental permission, physicians, medical personnel, other community agencies, and other family members can also make referrals to the Alliance.  
Address: 2801 Custer Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15227  
Phone: (412) 885-6000  
Website: [https://www.afit.org/](https://www.afit.org/)
Mental Health Support Services

**Mercy** - Pittsburgh Mercy is a community health and wellness provider servicing families with needs for behavioral, physical, and intellectual health. They also offer services for addiction, homelessness, intervention, crisis, and veterans.
Address: 1200 Reedsdale Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15233
Phone: 1-877-637-2109
Website: [https://www.pittsburghmercy.org/](https://www.pittsburghmercy.org/)
E-Mail: info@pittsburghmercy.org

**Western Psychiatric Hospital** - Western Psychiatric hospital serves the community with behavioral and mental health, as well as crisis services.
Address: 3811 O'Hara St., Pittsburgh, PA, 15213
Phone: 412-624-1000 or toll-free 1-877-624-4100
Website: [https://www.upmc.com/locations/hospitals/western-psychiatric](https://www.upmc.com/locations/hospitals/western-psychiatric)

**Resolve** - Resolve services individuals and families going through a crisis. They offer counseling and support, referrals, and intervention services.
Address: 333 N Braddock Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15208
Phone: (888) 796-8226
Website: [https://www.upmc.com/services/behavioral-health/resolve-crisis-services](https://www.upmc.com/services/behavioral-health/resolve-crisis-services)

**Suicide Prevention Helpline** - If you or a loved one is experiencing a crisis and need someone to talk to, you may call or text the helpline. Services are 24 hours and confidential.
Phone: 988
Crisis Textline: Text “HELLO” to 741741
Website: [https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/suicide-prevention](https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/suicide-prevention)

**Safe Schools Bullying Prevention Helpline** - The bullying prevention consultation line is free and services students that are experiencing chronic bullying. This line is not open 24 hours. If you are experiencing a crisis, please call one of the above numbers.
Phone: 1-866-716-0424
Website: [https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/bullying/Pages/default.aspx](https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/bullying/Pages/default.aspx)

**Allegheny County Children, Youth, and Families Intake Office**
Phone: 412-473-2000

PA ChildLine: **1-800-932-0313**
Pittsburgh Arlington PreK-8
Student Handbook Sign-Off

We have read and understand the Handbook Rules and Policies for Pittsburgh Arlington PreK-8. We understand that we will be held accountable for the items detailed in this handbook.

Please complete one form for each student.

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