

PUSD Educational Options Referral Guide

2022



Porterville Unified School District
Creating Opportunities: Changing Lives

Purpose and Referral Process

The purpose of the Porterville Unified School District Educational Options Referral Guidance forms is to assist schools in placing students in the appropriate educational setting.

The referral process is being implemented to create a common process with a focus on quality referrals to contribute to student success.

In this guide you will find a brief overview of each Alternative Educational Option available to PUSD students who are not successful at a comprehensive site.

Once appropriate placement has been determined:

- Use [this form](#) to make the referral for Citrus and Adult Ed
- Use [this form](#) to refer to Butterfield Charter
- Use [this form](#) to refer to PUSD Independent Study

If the student has an IEP or 504 please complete the [Student Services Referral form](#). This **MUST** be completed prior to the student being transferred.

PUSD Secondary Schools Options



Butterfield Charter School
900 Pioneer Ave.
Porterville, CA 93257
Phone: (559) 782-7057



Citrus High School
261 East Mulberry Ave.
Porterville, CA 93257
Phone: (559) 782-7130



Porterville Adult School
1414 West Olive Ave.
Porterville, CA 93257
Phone: (559) 782-7030



Granite Hills High School
1701 E Putnam Ave.
Porterville, CA 93257
Phone: (559) 782-7075



Harmony Magnet Academy
19429 Road 228
Strathmore, CA 93267
Phone: (559) 568-0347



Monache High School
960 N Newcomb St.
Porterville, CA 93257
Phone: (559) 782-7150



Porterville High School
465 W Olive Ave
Porterville, CA 93257
Phone: (559) 782-7210



Porterville Military Academy
900 W. Pioneer Ave.
Porterville, CA 93257
Phone: (559) 782-7300



Strathmore High School
22568 Avenue 196
Strathmore, CA 93267
Phone: (559) 568-1731



PUSD Independent Study
900 Pioneer Ave.
Porterville, CA 93257
Phone: (559) 782-7057



Porterville Adult School EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS GUIDE

Description of School:

Porterville Adult School (PAS) is a comprehensive adult school that offers a variety of educational and career technical educational programs to meet the learning needs of adult learners in the Porterville Unified School District (PUSD) and the neighboring communities.

Eligibility:

PAS provides an alternative option for those who are **18 years of age and older**, who are **credit deficient, or off-track to graduate** from a comprehensive high school.

Application Process/Wait Time:

1. The student meets with their comprehensive high school counselor and requests a PAS referral.
2. Schedule a Parent/Student Intake Meeting (with official transcript) with the Director of Porterville Adult School.
3. Once the student completes the Parent/Student Intake Meeting with the PAS Director then they will be scheduled for a PAS Orientation the following week.
4. The student will start class the week after they attend the PAS Orientation.
5. The completed *Student 18 yr. Old Assurance Letter* will be sent to the referring school so that the school can then change the drop reason from Unknown to Adult Schools in Aeries.

Support Services:

Academic Counseling with Director
Special Education Services
School Psychologist Counseling

Graduation Requirements:

- 170 credits to receive the Porterville Adult School Diploma.
- Note: In the 2021-2022 school year, 12th graders may qualify for AB 104 (Assembly Bill), which provides credit relief and requires 130 credits for high school diploma.
- AB 167/216, AB365, AB1806, and AB2121 will require approved documentation to be provided by comprehensive school to Adult Ed with Official Transcript for current transfer students only.

Contact for Staff and/or Parents:

Parents are encouraged to contact Christy Knight or Larriann Torrez for further information.

Office Phone: (559) 782-7030

Dr. Larriann Torrez - Director, ltorrez5173@portervilleschools.org

Christy Knight - Director's Secretary, cknight@portervilleschools.org





Citrus Continuation High School

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Description of School:

Citrus offers a small school setting with individualized learning and student educational plans. Students have the option of recovering credits with the goal of returning to a comprehensive high school, or they can earn their high school diploma as a Citrus graduate.

Eligibility:

Citrus provides an alternative option for those who are **16 years of age and older**, who are **credit deficient, or off-track to graduate** from a comprehensive high school.

Application Process/Wait Time:

1. Meet with their comprehensive high school counselor and request a Citrus referral
2. Parent Intake meeting at Citrus High School (held every Wednesday & Thursday)
3. Student will start at Citrus the following Monday after the Parent Intake

Support Services:

Academic Counseling-Full time academic and personal counselor available

Intervention Specialist- Positive redirect and conflict resolution full time counselor

Triage Social Worker-Promoting social, behavioral, and emotional support to students & families

Recovery Resources- On campus substance use counselor and intervention

School Psychologist-Counseling and Individualized Educational Plan support

Graduation Requirements:

Students must earn 220 credits to receive the Citrus Continuation High School Diploma.

In the 2021-2022 school year, 12th graders may qualify for AB 104 (Assembly Bill), which provides credit relief and requires 130 credits for high school diploma.

Contact for Staff and/or Parents:

Parents are encouraged to contact Mirella Colunga or Dennis Doane for further information.

Office Phone: (559)782-7130

Dennis Doane- Dean of Students, ddoane5230@portervilleschools.org

Mirella Colunga- Principal's Secretary (bilingual), mcolunga@portervilleschools.org





Butterfield Charter School

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Description of School:

- Independent Study. All work is completed through Edgenuity.
- Students meet individually with an Advisory Teacher for 1 hour per week
- Students complete all work independently
- 6 hours per day of required coursework
- Students are assigned 2 courses at a time

Eligibility:

- Grades 9-12

Application Process/Wait Time:

- No wait list
- Enrollment within 1 week.

Support Services:

- Study Skills class during school hours (study hall with credentialed teacher to provide assistance)
- Seat-based intervention classes to assist students struggling in specific Independent Study courses
- Math tutorial daily during school hours

Graduation Requirements:

- 220 credits

Enrollment process:

- Parent/guardian or counselor completes [enrollment form](#) online
- As part of the online enrollment process, parent/guardian selects orientation date and time. Parent and student receive confirmation emails.
- Student is assigned to Advisory Teacher with date and time of weekly 1-hour appointment

Contact for Staff and/or Parents:

559-782-7057





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PUSD Independent Study School

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Description of School:

- Created in response to AB130 which requires Independent Study option for all students.
- All attendance and coursework is reported through the referring school
- Students graduate from referring school
- Independent Study
 - K-3
 - Daily Instruction (30 minutes)
 - District-developed Curriculum is similar to in-person sites
 - Text, workbooks, online components
 - 6 hours of parent-guided instruction required daily
 - 4-5
 - Daily Check-in
 - Once weekly instruction (30 minutes)
 - District-developed Curriculum is similar to in-person sites
 - Text, workbooks, online components
 - 6 hours of parent-guided instruction required daily
 - 6-8
 - Daily Check-in
 - Once weekly instruction (30 minutes)
 - All work is completed through Edgenuity
 - 6 hours of coursework required daily
 - 9-12
 - Weekly check-in/instruction (30 minutes)
 - All work is completed through Edgenuity
 - Students are enrolled in 7 courses as closely aligned to the home site schedule as possible
 - 6 hours of coursework required daily

Eligibility:

- Grades K-12

Application Process/Wait Time:

- No wait list
- Enrollment within 1 week.

Support Services:

- Study Skills class during school hours (study hall with credentialed teacher to provide assistance)
- Math tutorial daily during school hours

Graduation Requirements:

- 220 credits

Enrollment process:

- Parent/guardian or counselor completes [enrollment form](#) online
- As part of the online enrollment process, parent/guardian selects orientation date and time. Parent and student receive confirmation emails.
- Student is assigned to Advisory Teacher

Contact for Staff and/or Parents:

559-782-7057

