

Prospect High School Open House Walking Tour Script 2012

1. Staff Lounge – OUTSIDE:

- Welcome to PHS
- My name is _____ and I am a _____.
- Our tour will last about 20 minutes. Prospect is also a testing site used by SAT and about 200 students are being tested, so we won't disturb those classrooms marked with a testing sign.
- PHS has 1300 students and 62 teachers.
- Campus first opened in 1968, so we're 44 years old.
- Quad is where students gather for break and lunch. PHS is a closed campus.
- Campus events like Homecoming and the college faire happen in the quad.

2. MANDARIN – Ms. Tung room #23, INSIDE

- This is Ms. Tung's classroom. For the first time in CUHSD history, we are offering Mandarin.
- Ms. Tung teaches Mandarin 1 here and at Branham and hopes to grow the program so we can offer Mandarin 2 next year.

3. STUDENT SERVICE CENTER, INSIDE:

- This is where students clear absences, get a transcript, or see their counselor.
- PHS has two Deans of Students who handle attendance, discipline, and safety
Point to Dean's side.
- We have two full-time Academic Guidance Advisors.
Point to Counselor's side.
- We have one full time health clerk. **WALK OUTSIDE**

4. ART– Ms. Coke room #46, INSIDE

- This area of campus on the creek side of campus has not been renovated like the rest of campus. It's next to be renovated – this spring.
- This is Ms. Coke's classroom. She is the Art department chair and teaches Art 1 – 4.

5. ENGLISH and MEDIA – Mr. Medina room #47, INSIDE

- This is Mr. Medina's class room. He teaches freshman English, AVID college readiness, and Media that produces the video daily bulletin.
- If he's not in his classroom, kids are working on Media projects and he's out on the back field coaching soccer. **WALK**

6. COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION – Ms. Bonham room 39, INSIDE

- This is Ms. Bonham's classroom. She teaches Digital Graphic Tools, and Digital Graphic Design for the Web.
- Ms. Bonham also has an online class offered at Westmont and is currently working on a careers pathway with a Web Development class as a capstone course, integrating computer programming. She is working with UC Doorways to get G elective approval. (This will be a college prep course fulfilling the G required elective for UC/CSU requirements.)

7. THEATRE – Mr. Meeker INSIDE

- LOBBY: Over 10 million dollars has been spent on Prospect's renovations in the last four years: this theatre, classroom renovations, improved fields, new quad. These renovations were financed by 2 bond measures passed by local voters.
- SEATING AREA: Theatre has flexible seating and stage and backstage space for drama and band and orchestra performances. Students in drama just completed the fall production of *Ondine*. They're rehearsing now for the winter musical, *The Fantastiks*. Theatre is used for parent meetings and celebrations like a special assembly for perfect attenders or 3.5+ GPAs or club presidents. **WALK**

8. SOLAR PANELS – Student Parking Lot – Walk behind the science building to view panels

- PHS Solar Panel Ribbon cutting ceremony was joined by Superintendent, Pat Gaffney, and Saratoga Mayor, Chuck Page. By going with a private company and Bartos Architects, the district saved \$16.6 million and as a caveat in the contract now owns the copyright to a set of plans.
- And as a result of owning the plans to the project, the district will generate revenue by selling them to other school districts and cities interested in duplicating the projects. That money will go toward the Campbell Union High School District Scholarship Fund. **WALK**

9. SCIENCE BUILDING - INSIDE (?) – Biology Lab – Ms. Rader's room 62

- This science classroom is used for Biology and AP Bio.
- The science building is a 6 classroom complex with interior storage and a collaboration room. PHS offers Bio, Physics, Chemistry and AP courses in all of those as well as Earth Science and Astronomy.
- These rooms have blackout shades that are remote controlled in order to control the light in the room
- Rooms are heated by radiant elements in the floor.
- Science rooms all have lab stations as well as desk areas. The lab stations are equipped with water and gas.

10. SCIENCE BUILDING – INSIDE – Science Lab – Ms. Antony's room 66

- Prospect has one of the few scientific telescopes of this caliber on a high school campus in the United States. It's really a BIG camera and takes pictures of space at night that students program during the day.
- Ms Antony teaches Earth Science for freshman and Biology
- Like many of our science teachers, Ms. Antony infuses AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) strategies in her class such as Cornell Notes.

11. SOCIAL SCIENCE – INSIDE – World History – Mr. Slimak room 37

- Mr. Slimak teaches World History and World History honors. He has a computer lab in his room where students utilize technology to access content standards within his class.
- Mr. Slimak is also the supervisor for the robotics club.

12. Library – OUTSIDE

- The library houses one of two campus computer labs. These computers are also available to students before school, during break and lunch, and after school.
- The library houses the homework center and the College and Career Center which hosts student trainings for job skills and college searches. Students are registered on *NAVIANCE* and *SchoolLoop*, so they can use both during their breaks or after school on Mon and Tue when the homework center is open till 5 pm
- And that ends our tour. Thanks for visiting Prospect. Step inside to meet Principal Hanson, visit program tables, and watch a demo of the Naviance software. You can also pick up a map of classrooms that are open with teachers this morning. **HOLD LIBRARY DOOR OPEN.**