



Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology



Greetings Cardinal families,

It is our sincere pleasure to welcome you to Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology for the 2024 – 2025 school year. We look forward to partnering with your family to ensure the best school year possible!

The STEM Magnet program at Berry is truly a school-wide initiative. Every educator and faculty member on the campus plays an essential role in the development of your child. We teach students the power of positive, expressive communication. We enable students by encouraging them to question the world around them. We nurture students by facilitating their interpersonal skills. We motivate students by making school an engaging and uplifting environment to learn in. We challenge students as we provide rigorous learning opportunities and guide students to achieve

more than they thought possible.

Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology is a comprehensive, district-wide magnet high school offering an accelerated core academic curriculum in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), as well as relevant technical offerings specific to Academic Career Pathways found in Eight career pathways: Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering Pathway, Automotive Pathway, Biomedical Science (PLTW) Pathway, Carpentry Pathway, Game Art Design Pathway, Graphic & Digital Design Pathway, Software Development Pathway, and Sports & Event Marketing Pathway.

This year, there are 22 career and technical education courses offered within the eight career pathways. Teachers at Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology facilitate and differentiate instruction to address the learning styles of all students within a school culture that values and honors all students.

The school's mission is to provide an education centered on a rigorous and relevant curriculum with focused human relations between students, parents, staff and the community. Complementing the rigorous and relevant academic and technical curriculums are a comprehensive athletic program, and student clubs and activities, as well as electives in Spanish, French, Fine Arts, Band, Orchestra and JROTC.



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It's our goal to have ALL parents partner with us to ensure our students have the best High School experience. Parents, you are highly encouraged to participate the following:

9th Grade Open House Date	TBA
Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)	PTSA is a volunteer association where parents, educators, students, and other citizens can be active in their schools and communities.
School Improvement Team (SIT)	<p>Members of the School Improvement Team (SIT) are directly involved in the development and monitoring of the School Improvement Plan, and as appropriate, some of the day-to-day operations of the school.</p> <p>The School Improvement Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitates the development of the School Improvement Plan. • Uses data as the driving force to create programmatic instructional change. • Monitors, assesses, and amends the School Improvement Plan, as needed. • Advances policies and procedures that enhance achievement and meet educational, safety and parent involvement goals. • Facilitates communication within the Professional Learning Community. • Builds the capacity of the school to address parent and staff concerns.
Athletic Booster Club	<p>The POB Athletic Booster Club supports the athletic program at Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology both financially and with volunteer power.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The families, teachers, coaches and businesses that make up POB’s Athletic Boosters Club are vital to the success of our athletic programs. • The Athletic Booster Club raises funds for POB’s athletic programs to ensure a quality athletic experience for the POB student-athlete and the entire POB community. • Funds are raised through memberships, the sale of concessions and spirit wear, business sponsorships, and other fundraising opportunities.



Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology General Information for Rising 9th Graders



Athletic Eligibility Requirements for Participation for 9th Grade Students

A student who is promoted from the eighth grade to the ninth grade automatically meets the academic requirements for the **first semester**. In the spring students will need to meet the following requirements:

- Must meet local promotion standards.
- Must have earned a *2.0 GPA from previous semester (*beginning second semester*).
- Must have passed a **minimum load of work during the previous semester (*beginning second semester*).
- Must be in attendance at school for at least one-half of the instructional day.
- Shall not participate if he/she becomes 19 years of age on or before August 31 of said school year.

Residency Requirements

- The parent / legal custodian must present two (2) valid residency documentations to establish a home school. (*for high school athletic eligibility*)
- A court order is required to establish legal custodianship. A letter from a parent or attorney, even if notarized, does **not** confer custody or guardianship.
- Student-athletes who do not attend their home school on the first day of school in the 9th grade establish a “sports school” at which they are eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics if they meet all other state and local eligibility requirements.
- Tuition paying student-athletes are not eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics in a CMS school.

Dragonfly

- This is the online athletic registration that is required of all athletes that want to play a sport. All athletes must have a completed dragonfly account before they will be allowed to participate in athletic workouts.
- Please use the link below to access POB’s Dragonfly: <https://bit.ly/POBathletics>

How do I communicate with team coaches?

All communication with coaches is done through SportsYou. Please see below about joining.

How do I join SportYou?

1. From your computer, phone, or tablet, visitsportsyou.com
2. Click Get Started and enter your email
3. Go to your email and click Confirm Your Email
4. Click Enter Access Code to enter code, then finish setting up your account

Existing Users

1. From your computer, phone, or tablet, goto sportsyou.com and log in
2. In left column, click Join Team/Group.
3. Click Enter Access Code to enter code, then Join Team or Join Group

OR

1. On mobile device download sportsYou app from the App Store (iOS) or Google PlayStore (Android)
2. Open the sportsYou app and tapCreate Account
3. Tap Enter Access Code to enter code,then finish set up



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Existing Users

1. On mobile device log in
2. In bottom tray, tap Teams/Groups
3. Tap blue + button, then tapJoin Team/Group
4. Enter access code and click Join

Tryout Time Period

Fall Tryouts: Tryouts for fall sports will take place on **July 31.**

Winter Tryouts: Tryouts for the winter sports will take place on **October 30.**

Spring Tryouts: Tryouts for spring sports will take place on **February 12.**

- In order to attend tryout, students will need a current physical, a completed dragonfly account, and be academically eligible. If any documents are missing, the student will not be able to attend tryout.
- **Summer workouts.**
 - In order to attend workout, students will need a current physical and a completed ticket to play. If any documents are missing, students will not be able to attend workouts.

Sports schedule and SportsYou codes for communication

- **Fall sports offered:**
 - **Football-** GNE7MT28
 - **Women's Golf -** TZ4787X2
 - **Volleyball -** UUTVKPPZ
 - **Cross Country -** RHVUVDZA
 - **Men's Soccer-** PQKZUATF
 - **Cheerleading-** 2AAVE3XZ
 - **Women's Tennis-** HFXNCPSZ
- **Winter sports offered:**
 - **Women Basketball-** 4MB3VR86
 - **Men Basketball-** ZUJMEFPP
 - **Wrestling -** MEQY6RK5
 - **Indoor Track -** RHVUVDZA
 - **Cheerleading -** 2AAVE3XZ
 - **Swimming -** KW4GXJND
- **Spring sports offered:**
 - **Baseball -** 82xtbxew
 - **Softball -** QC2CBLW
 - **Track and Field -** 2AAVE3XZ
 - **Men's Golf -** 4LKGA6D3
 - **Women's Soccer -** YQKNMHT7
 - **Men's Tennis -** BAXG876L



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