

Poland Regional HS

Poland, ME

Profile:

570 students, grades 9–12

Serves three communities:

Mechanic Falls, Minot, & Poland, ME

Class of 2007:

85% of graduates intended to enroll in
college

Roundtable Advisory Program

Every PRHS student is enrolled in a Roundtable.

The Roundtable is:

- Distinct from other courses in that a student stays with the same small group of students, and the same Roundtable advisor, for his or her entire PRHS career.
- Roundtables meet every day for one half-hour.
- All Roundtables will focus on activities that help advisees to answer the following questions: Who am I as a learner? Where am I going? How am I going to get there? How am I doing?

Roundtable Sequence

Freshman Year: Who am I?

Focus: helping freshmen to successfully integrate into, and build, the high school community.

Sophomore Year: The Sophomore Exhibition Focus: preparation for the Sophomore Exhibition, which includes research, reflection, and visual and oral presentation components. Students gather, reflect, and present on evidence that shows their progress in meeting Maine's Guiding Principles.

Roundtable Sequence, cont.

Junior Year: Where am I going?

Focus: students get ready for life after PRHS. Students will research post-graduation options and participate in community service projects. Ultimately, juniors will devise a Career Portfolio.

Senior Year: The Senior Celebration

Focus: Each senior designs, researches and presents a rigorous, complex year long project that demonstrates graduation-level competencies information literacy, research, and public speaking. Students begin project in the fall and present it to a panel of students and staff in the spring.