



We Are Pontiac

Daily Announcements for

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve

Our Mission

We are committed to the development of our students as adaptive learners, global thinkers, and responsible citizens through collaboration across our school community.

Announcements:

- There will be a mandatory girls basketball meeting for anyone interested in playing girls basketball this year. The meeting will be Wednesday September 12th at 3:30 in Health Room 107. It is important to be at this meeting as important information and dates will be given. If you CANNOT attend, you must see Coach Hayner prior to the meeting to get information.
- Wednesday, September 12th Student Council Meeting in the Auditorium right after school.
- Scholastic Bowl is gearing up for its new season! Are you an old professional? Maybe someone curious about what we do? Veterans and new members welcome, come check out what we're all about! We'll be meeting from 3:15-4:00pm in Mr. Sweetwood's room on Wednesday, Sept. 12th. Stop by to talk to Mr. McElwee in room 132 or Mr. Sweetwood in room 130 for more information.
- Homecoming Dance Tickets are on sale before or after school in Mr. Hackler's Room 112 or during lunch – Tickets are \$6.00.
- Sunday, September 16th Homecoming hallway decorating will be from 9:30am-12:30pm – Fresh-50's/Soph-60's/Juniors-70's/Seniors-80's. Powder Puff Football games will be @ 1:30pm and Buff Puff Volleyball games will be @ 3:30pm.
- Tuesday, October 9th will be picture re-take day. Students will have their re-take done during their study hall.
- Summer 2019 - Paris, French Riviera, & Rome: With only 10 months until this European adventure, we have 1 spot that just became available on an already full-tour. If you are interested, please email Mr. Fiorini (dfiorini@pontiac90.org). We depart in mid-July for this trip!
- Summer 2020 - London, Paris, & The Alps: If you missed the meeting on Wednesday and are interested in joining us on this European adventure in July of 2020, send Mr. Fiorini (dfiorini@pontiac90.org) an email to get additional information and your enrollment key. We have ONLY 5 spots open for this adventure!

Calendar:

[Click here to link directly to the school calendar.](#)

Tuesday, September 11

Girls Varsity Golf vs. Bloomington High School @ 4:00pm
Girls Varsity Swimming vs. Multiple Opponents @ 5:00pm

Food Service Menu:

Breakfast: Pizza Boats, Fresh Fruit, Applesauce, 1% Milk
Ala-Carte: Taco Soup, Mini Tacos, Ham Cheese, Quesadilla
Lunch: Taco Salad or Chef Salad or Grilled Chicken, Whole Grain Bun, Garbanzo Beans, Broccoli/Cauliflower Blend, Fruit Cocktail, Fresh Fruit, Chocolate Milk or Strawberry Milk or 1% White Milk

Freshmen Learning Community Weekly:

Looking to get involved, but not sure where to start? Our Student Handbook not only has a list of clubs and organizations, but also a schedule for when and where they meet. Activities meet on Wednesdays at 2:50-3:10. Stop by and talk to a sponsor or current member for more information.

Date	Group	Group A
Sept. 5 th	A	Key Club - Auditorium
Sept. 12 th	B	FCCLA – Rm. 122A
Sept. 19 th	C	HOSA – Rm. 10
Sept. 26 th	D	
Oct. 3 rd	A	Group B
Oct. 10 th	B	Art Club – Rm. 13
Oct. 17 th	C	Thespians Society - Auditorium
Oct. 24 th	D	Student Council - Auditorium
Oct. 31 st	A	
Nov. 7 th	B	Group C
Nov. 14 th	C	FFA – Rm. 14
Nov. 28 th	D	Tri-M – Band Room
Dec. 5 th	A & B	Chief – Rm. 136
Dec. 12 th	C & D	Peers in Action – Rm. 124A
		Group D
		Pontio – Rm 134
		Interact – Library
		NHS - Auditorium

Counselor News:

SAT @ PTHS October 6, 2018
SAT @ PTHS March 9, 2019
SAT @ PTHS June 1, 2019
*other national dates are available at other testing locations.

College Visits during the lunch period:

- Savannah College of Arts & Design – September 12
- Olivet Nazarene University – September 19
- Paul Mitchell – September 25
- St. Ambrose – September 26
- Eureka College – October 1
- Millikan University – October 29

Sophomore & Senior parents if you have any other questions regarding your student's Josten order placed on Thursday, August 23rd please contact
Troy Hall

- 309-378-4513
- troy.hall@jostens.com
- [Khan Academy](#) (SAT Practice)
- [SAT & ACT Prep Classes](#)
- [Current Scholarship List](#)
- [High School Highlights – Sept. 18](#)



Register online at heartland.edu/continuingEd

Essential SAT Skills

Statistics show that test preparation is the key to higher SAT scores. The materials in this program were developed by Cambridge Education Services and are used throughout the country with an extraordinary success rate. At the start of the course, you'll go through a test simulation to identify areas of improvement and focus. Class lessons include reading, writing, and math, as well as the history/social studies and science skills tested throughout the SAT. We'll also practice test-taking strategies and provide skill-building exercises to help you improve. Homework includes reinforcement modules and simulated test problems.

Jennifer Dawson, Denavious Hoover

2184 Sec. A Tue/Thu (6 sessions), 9/18-10/4, 6-8PM
HCC ICN Rm 2302
\$189 (Includes text & materials)

Enhanced ACT Review

This course teaches everything you need to succeed on the ACT. You will learn about the different types of questions and the best strategies for successfully answering them. The workshop consists of six two-hour sessions which include discussions of test-taking strategies and reviews of English, math, reading and science reasoning skills. Please register for the ACT at www.act.org or through your high school guidance counselor's office.

Michael Burt, Jennifer Dawson, Denavious Hoover

2188 Sec. A Tue/Thu (6 sessions), 10/9-10/25, 6-8PM
HCC ICN Rm 2302
\$189 (Includes text & materials)

Show Me the Money! Accessing Scholarships & Paying for College

College isn't getting any cheaper. If you are worried about how you will ever afford to send your children to college, this is the class for you. How much does it cost to attend a private or state school? What funding sources are available? Where do you look for money? How do you take "advantage" of unclaimed scholarships? Join us for answers to these questions. Students and parents are encouraged to attend this class together.

Diane Ryon

2450 Sec. A

Tuesday 9/25, 6-8PM

HCC WDC Rm 1006

\$15 (please register each family member attending, per person or family)

Scholarship and Admissions Essay Strategy

Admissions and scholarship essay writing is every bit as important as your test scores. It is your chance to put your unique personality on display. Discover how to stand out from the stack of essays and how to avoid groan-producing mistakes. You will learn how to market yourself to get accepted to your preferred schools, increase your chances of earning scholarship dollars and meaningfully express yourself.

Wyn Boerckel

2182 Sec. A

Mondays (4 sessions), 10/1-10/22, 6-7:30PM

HCC WDC Rm 1405

\$29