



We Are Pontiac

Daily Announcements for

Thursday, September 6, 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:

- The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered on **Wednesday, October 10, 2018**, during PTHS Block Day periods 1 and 3. Cost for the exam is \$16.00, payable at the time of registration. Please make checks out to PTHS. The deadline to register for the PSAT/NMSQT is September 5th.
- **These students need to stop in the Athletic Office: Ashyla Alford, Alexis Durham, Payton Evans, Leann Finnegan, Nathan Wilson-Lockwood, Marcus Long, Lea McNeil, Aaron Putnam, Brandon Smith, Haley Jones.**
- **Students please remember to bring your student ID to home events to get into the event for FREE.**
- 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.
- Boys Basketball meeting for all levels that plan on trying out – Thursday, September 6th in Room 100 at 7:30am or whenever you get here via bus.
- Homecoming Dance Tickets are on sale before or after school in Mr. Hackler’s Room 112 or during lunch – Tickets are \$6.00. Buff Puff and Powder Puff forms are due THIS Thursday, September 6th to Mr. Durbin or Mr. Hackler.

Calendar:

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

Thursday, September 6

- Boys Varsity Golf vs. Multiple Opponents @ 4:00pm
- Girls Varsity Golf vs. PC @ 4:00pm
- Girls Varsity Tennis @ St. Thomas More @ 4:30pm
- Girls Freshman Volleyball vs. PC @ 5:00pm
- Girls JV Volleyball vs. PC @ 6:00pm
- Girls Varsity Volleyball vs. PC @ 7:00pm

Food Service Menu:

- Breakfast:** Cereal, Whole Grain Toast, Jelly, Juice, Fresh Fruit, 1% Milk
- Ala-Carte:** Cooks Choice, Spicy Chicken, Ham/Cheese, Cheese Bread
- Lunch:** Taco Salad or Chef Salad or Chili, Saltine Crackers, Grilled Cheese, Celery, Cucumbers, Low Fat Ranch, Fresh Fruit, Sherbet, Chocolate Milk or Strawberry 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	Thespan 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:

- ACT @ PTHS September 8, 2018
- 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:

- Paul Mitchell – September 25
- Eureka College – October 1

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