



We Are Pontiac

Daily Announcements for

Friday, September 7, 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:

- **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.
- Homecoming Dance Tickets are on sale before or after school in Mr. Hackler's Room 112 or during lunch – Tickets are \$6.00. Tuesday, October 9th will be picture re-take day. Students will have their re-take done during their Academic Learning Center time.
- 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.

Calendar:

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

Friday, September 7

Boys Varsity Football @ IVC @ 7:00pm

Saturday, September 8

Girls Varsity Volleyball – Pontiac Invite @ 8:00am

Boys Varsity Golf @ Metamora High School @ 8:30am

Boys Varsity Cross Country @ Peoria High School @ 9:00am

Girls Varsity Cross Country @ Peoria High School @ 9:00am

Girls JV Tennis @ Lincoln @ 10:00am

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Food Service Menu:

Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, 1% Milk

Ala-Carte: Chili, Grilled Cheese, Hot Dog, Mini Corn Dogs, Round Pizzas

Lunch: Taco Salad or Chef Salad or BBQ Rib, Whole Wheat Bun, Romaine, Tomato, Italian Dressing, Diced Pears, Variety Fresh Fruit, Snickerdoodle, 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

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