

# DRAGON DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, April 22nd

- ISA Testing
- Final Exams
- Student Opportunities
- Senior Information
- Counseling News
- Dragon Sports



# Upcoming Testing Information

- **Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)**

- All Juniors
- **Week of April 19-22**
  - 19th & 20th Red/White: 1st - 3rd hour
  - 21st & 22nd Red/White: 6th & 7th hour
- Test is online using your Chromebook
- Rosters will be posted in the Cafeteria and LC
- You may work on non-science related homework in-between test sections.



ILLINOIS SCIENCE ASSESSMENT

What you need?

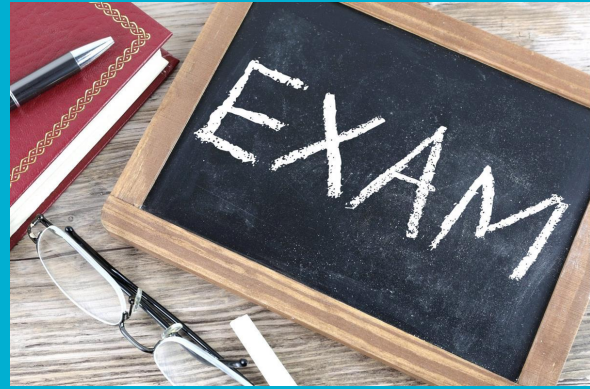
**Chromebook**

& Headphones (optional to  
have the test read aloud)

# FINAL EXAMS

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## Student Final Exam Incentive



You may be able to opt out of taking the final exam **ONLY** if you meet the requirements below. This “opt out” is decided by each individual course.

- Must have at least a 70% in the course at the cut-off date.
- No out of school suspensions during the semester.
- No skipped evening detentions during the semester.

***Students who meet the opt-out requirements can still elect to take the final exam for any course to attempt to increase their grade.***

\*Evening detention has replaced Saturday school/detention.

# SENIOR – Final Exam Days

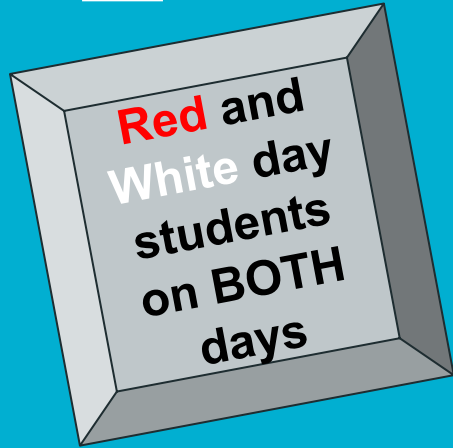
May 10th (Red & White)	May 11th (Red & White)
	EB Senior Final
1st pd. Senior Final	
	2nd pd. Senior Final
3rd pd. Senior Final	
	4th pd. Senior Final
5th pd. Senior Final	
	6th pd. Senior Final
7th pd. Senior Final	

***\*SENIORS who either have to OR choose to take finals may stay into the next class period to finish their final or they may report to the cafeteria.***

***\*On Day 2 - Students that have Early Bird will attend at their normal time.***

***\*Students WITHOUT early bird will NOT need to arrive until 2nd pd.***

# 9th-11th GRADE FINAL EXAM DAYS



May 20th (Red & White)	May 21st (Red & White)
Periods 1-4	Periods EB, 5-7
<u>Final Day 1</u>	<u>Finals Day 2 (ED)</u>
1 7:50-9:05	EB 6:55-7:43
2 9:12-10:27	5 7:50-9:05
3 10:34-11:49	6 9:12-10:27
4 11:56-1:11	7 10:34-11:49

# STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES



WANT TO BE PART OF AN AMAZING  
COMMUNITY?



# AUDITION FOR THE NOTEABLES SHOW CHOIR 2021-2022 SEASON!

VIRTUAL AUDITIONS NOW OPEN -> [bit.ly/noteablesauditions2122](https://bit.ly/noteablesauditions2122)





..... THE JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS .....



Masquerade

... PCHS PROM 2021 ...

Saturday, May 1, 2021 • 8-11 P.M.

*Location:*

Countryside Banquet Facility  
659 School Street  
Washington, IL

*Date/Time*

Saturday, May 1st, 2021  
8-11pm

\*\*\*If tickets sold exceed venue capacity,  
juniors will be attending in shifts.

*Tickets*

\$20 each

Available starting

Monday, March 29th at the BFO

*Guest Passes*

Available starting

Monday March 29th at the BFO



# PROM 2021 Safety Precautions

- Masks covering the mouth and nose must be worn at **ALL** times.
- We have rented out two facilities at Countryside Banquet Facility, each functioning at 50% capacity.
- Temperature checks will be done upon entry.
- Socially distanced tables/chairs.
- Pre-packaged food and drink will be available at both facilities.
- A larger dance floor.
- Socially distanced photo area.

**Social Distancing is encouraged at the event.**



Dean's Office  
Phone (309) 477-4335  
Fax (309) 477-4377  
[rpesch@pekinhigh.net](mailto:rpesch@pekinhigh.net)

Any PCHS student that is requesting to bring a date who is not a Pekin Community High School student, must have this form completed and returned by **3 P.M. Tuesday, April 27th, 2021**. Failure to return the form by the specified time will make the guest ineligible to attend the dance. Please notice that this form requires the signature of the principal or administrator of the guest's school. College students are not required to get this signature, but will have to present a current college ID with the guest pass. If the guest is not currently attending a high school, he/she may have a telephone interview with a PCHS administrator prior to 3 P.M., Tuesday, April 27th.

As a PCHS student, I understand that all PCHS rules apply at any school function. I am also aware that once my date and I leave the dance, we will not be allowed re-entry for any reason. I understand that neither my guest nor I may be in possession of, or under the influence of, drugs or alcohol during this activity. The use and/or possession of tobacco products is not allowed at any school activity and are an ordinance violation for students under the age of 18 in the City of Pekin. I will take full responsibility to inform and ensure my date's compliance to all school rules while attending the dance. **The guest must have photo identification in his/her possession at all times.**

**No guests age 21 or over will be allowed at the dance. In addition, junior high students will not be allowed at the dance. No drop out from any school will be allowed at the dance. PCHS administration reserves the right to deny guests for any reason.**

**IMPORTANT!! PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING AND CHECK THE BOX:**

☐ I will conduct a symptom screening of myself on **May 1st** to determine if I have any of the following COVID-19 symptoms: Temperature of 100.0 °F (or greater); Cough; Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; Chills; Fatigue; Muscle and body aches; Headache; Sore throat; New loss of taste or smell; Congestion or runny nose; Nausea and/or vomiting; Diarrhea. By attending Prom at PCHS, I am certifying and verifying that I am not experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.

Prom

Name of Dance

May 1, 2021

Date of dance

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of PCHS student (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of PCHS student

As a parent of the above PCHS student, I find his/her date to be a responsible person, and I approve of him/her as an acceptable guest for the PCHS event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature of PCHS student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number

**GUEST INFORMATION (Please Print)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

As the Principal/Administrator for the visitor's school, I verify he/she is a student in good standing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Administrator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

PCHS Administration Final Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

# PROM GUEST PASS

**Prom Guest Passes are required for ALL guests who DO NOT attend PCHS and will be available for pick up at the BFO beginning March 29nd.**

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- ❖ **No guests 21 years of age or older**
- ❖ **No Junior High guests**
- ❖ **All Signatures are required**
- ❖ **Failure to return the Guest Pass form by 3:00 p.m., Tuesday April 27th will make the guest ineligible to attend**
- ❖ **All School Rules apply to the dance**
- ❖ **PCHS administration reserve the right to deny guests for any reason**

# SUMMER DRIVER'S ED 1



Are you wanting to take Summer Driver's Ed 1?  
Here is what you need to know!

## DATES:

**MONDAY-FRIDAY**

**6/1/2021 - 7/8/2021**

(NO CLASS 7/5/2021 in observance of 7/4/2021)

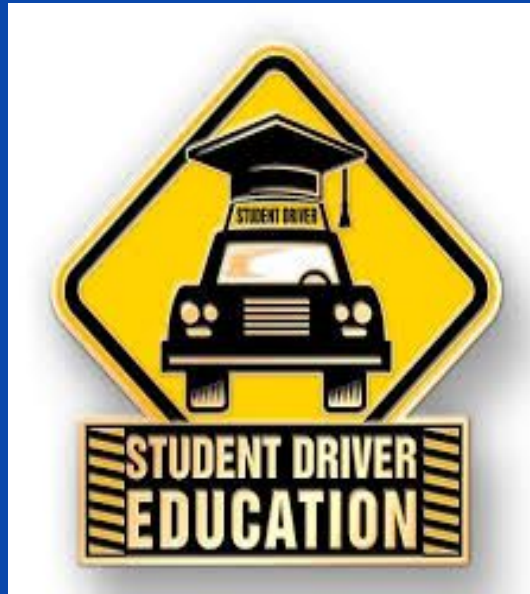
**22 Sessions at 1.5 hours**

## TIME:

**7:00AM - 8:30AM**

## FEE:

**\$100**



## WHO?

Students must be at least 15 years old, have at least 5.5 credits, and have passed at least 8 courses the previous two semesters

## WHERE?

**PILLAR ENTRANCE - B220**

## SIGN-UP BELOW!

<https://forms.gle/ouDgyxgXNgesbrom8>



# 2021 PCHS

## **SUMMER DRIVER'S EDUCATION II**

(Behind The Wheel)

**WHO:** Students must have passed Driver's Education I (classroom portion.) AND have a valid driver's permit.

- Students without a permit must pick up the appropriate forms from the Athletic Office (D201) to obtain a permit.
- All students will be assigned by age, giving priority to older students.

**WHEN:** Classes are Monday through Thursday (see form for full schedule)

- Students may not miss more than two classes.
- Do not sign up for a session if you are going to be on vacation or have a job which will interfere with your driving time.

**FEE:** \$100 (there is no extra charge for summer DEII) paid in the BFO

**HOW TO SIGN UP:** Return signed and completed the [Summer DE II FORM](#) to Mrs. Patton in the Athletic Department (D201) by the pillar entrance. (You can print the form in the link or pick one up in the Athletic, Counseling, or Principal's Office.)

**Deadline is May 14th**  
to return the form and pay the DEII fee

# REMOTE DAY STUDY HALL

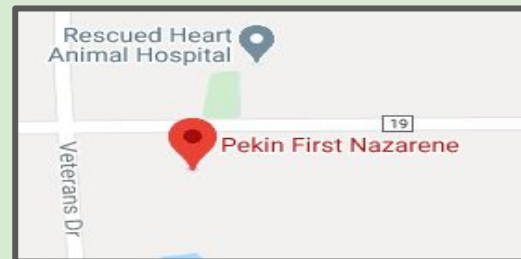
Do you need a supportive place with no distractions to do school work on your Remote Day?

*Sign up using the Remote Day Study Hall Link on the PCHS Website*

- ❖ Begins Tuesday, January 19th in our *NEW and EXPANDED* location!
- ❖ Monday through Thursday -- 8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
- ❖ Sack lunch-to-go will be available.
- ❖ Students in need of transportation should ride their regular bus to school to be transported to the church and a bus will be provided at 11:00 for a ride home.



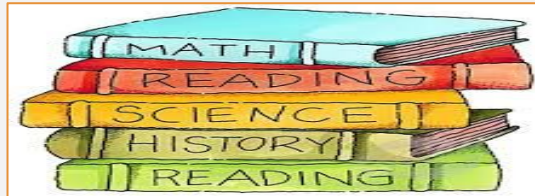
**PEKIN FIRST NAZARENE**  
**3514 BROADWAY ST.**



# ZOOM EVENING TUTORING

**Begins Monday - February 8th**

- ❖ **Nightly: Mondays through Thursdays --- 7:00-8:00 P.M.**
- ❖ **Help will be provided for Math, ELA/Social Studies or Science.**
- ❖ **Students must sign-up in advance for this Zoom Tutoring on the homepage of the Pekin Community High School Website @ [www.pekinhigh.net](http://www.pekinhigh.net).**
- ❖ **An email confirmation for the time they have signed up for will be sent out.**



# Dragon's Closet 2020-2021

## What is it?

- A free “store” in the school that is stocked with items students might need (G400)

## How do I visit?

- Ask any teacher or your counselor (in person or by email), and they will get you in touch with someone who can take you.
- Any PCHS student can visit Dragon's Closet

## What type of items does Dragon's Closet have?

- Hygiene products
- School supplies
- Clothing
  - Snacks
  - Meals





# SENIOR INFORMATION





# SENIORS MARK YOUR CALENDARS & PREPARE TO GRADUATE!

Friday - May 7th

Cap and Gown Distribution

Friday - May 14th

Graduation Ceremony @ Memorial Stadium-7:00 p.m.

Saturday - May 15th

Rain Date #1

Sunday - May 16th

Rain Date #2

# COUNSELING NEWS

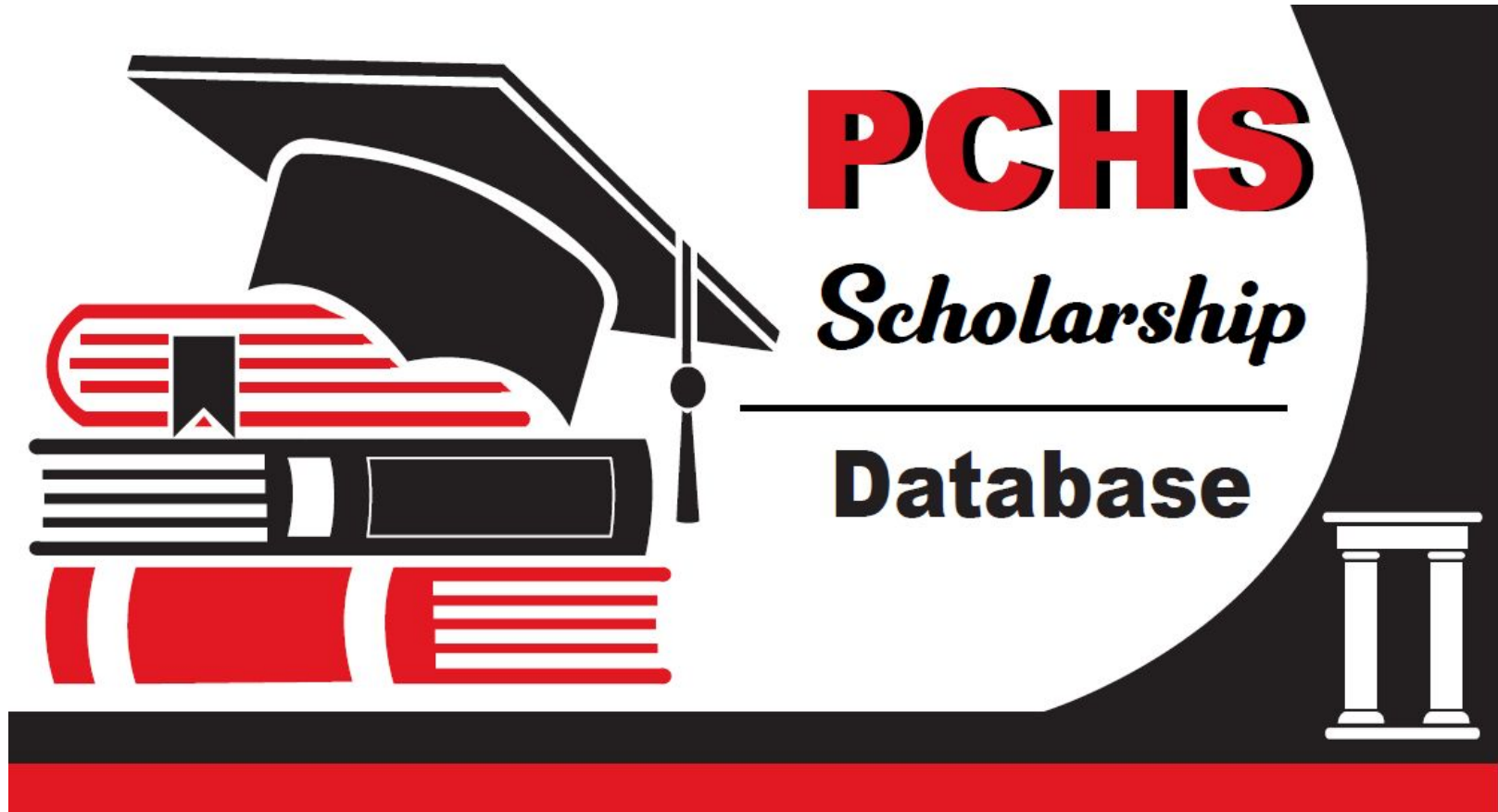


# VIRTUAL COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS

Juniors/Seniors Only - Attend on your Remote Learning Day

- **St. Ambrose University** --- April 22nd/23rd --- 11AM
- **Glaziers/Painters/Allied Trades** --- April 26th/27th --- 10AM
- **Carpenters, Millwrights, Floor Layers** --- April 26th/27th --- 1PM
- **Boilermakers** --- April 28th/29th --- 11AM
- **Northern Illinois University** --- April 28th/29th --- 11:30AM
- **ICC** --- May 5th/6th --- 1PM

**[bit.ly/virtual-visit-signup](https://bit.ly/virtual-visit-signup)**



Click [HERE](#) for the 2020-2021 PCHS Scholarship Database

# DRAGON ATHLETICS





# *PCHS Pom Dance Team Tryouts*



PCHS Students: Pick up your packet in the Athletic Director's Office!  
Incoming 8th graders: Pick up your packet in Your School's Principal's Office!

Day of the tryout... Please meet in the Multi-Purpose Room; use the Pillar/Column doors-- Wear dance attire, bring lots of water & wear a mask!

- Monday, April 26 3:30PM- 6
- Wednesday, April 28 3:30PM-6
- Thursday, April 29 3:30PM-?

Questions email: [sjohnson@pekinhigh.net](mailto:sjohnson@pekinhigh.net)



PEKIN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

# Cheerleading TRYOUTS

Wednesday, May 5

5:30-7:30 pm

Saturday, May 8

8:30-11:00 am

12:30 pm-end



- Meet in Hawkins Gym
- Wear a mask
- Bring water
- Wear white shirt/red shorts/ hair pulled back/no jewelry
- Bring required forms
- Enter from the back parking lot
- Fill out information form online prior to first meeting.

([pekinhigh.net](http://pekinhigh.net) Under EXTRACURRICULARS)

OUR DRAGONS:

WEAR MASKS

SOCIAL DISTANCE

WASH HANDS FREQUENTLY

