



DRAGON DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, March 31st

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THE OPPORTUNITY IS HERE

THE FIRE IS WITHIN



HOLLYWOOD

Saturday, April 30th, 2022
8:00 to 11:00 pm

\$20 PER INDIVIDUAL

Prom 2022 will include:

- Dancing
- Coronation of Prom King and Queen
- Photo Station
- Professional Photos
- Candy
- Popcorn

Countryside Banquet Facility

659 School St
Washington, Illinois

*Formal Dress REQUIRED
and
ALL School Rules will Apply*

PROM TICKETS

\$20 PER PERSON

On sale April 4th-29th in the BFO

Guest Forms are required and are available in the BFO

PEKIN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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 **3 days prior to the date of the dance (3 P.M. Wednesday, APRIL 27, 2022)**. Failure to return the form in 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 have this signature. **ALL GUESTS NEED TO PRESENT A CURRENT PHOTO/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. Friday, APRIL 29, 2022.**

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 is 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 older will be allowed at the dance. In addition, junior high students will not be allowed at the dance. Drop-outs from any school will not be allowed at the dance. PCHS administration reserves the right to deny any guest.

Name of Dance: PROM

Date of Dance: APRIL 30, 2022

Name of PCHS student (print) _____

Signature of PCHS student _____

Grade _____

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 this PCHS event.

Parent signature of PCHS student _____

Date _____

Phone Number _____

GUEST INFORMATION (Please print) _____

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Phone Number _____

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 Number _____

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 April 4th.

- ❖ **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., Wednesday April 27th will make the guest ineligible to attend**
- ❖ **All School Rules apply to the dance**
- ❖ **PCHS administration reserves the right to deny guests for any reason**



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ❖ APRIL 20 - Attend the Advisory Graduation Meeting.
- ❖ APRIL 28 - ICC Placement Testing.
- ❖ APRIL 29 -
 - Deadline to inform both your Counselor and Ms. King (Registrar) in regards to scholarships.
 - All students enrolled in the Military, must inform their Counselor.
 - Attend the Future Focus Job Fair.
- ❖ MAY 13 - Cap and Gown pick up and Return or Purchase Chromebook.
- ❖ MAY 18 - Mandatory Graduation Practice in Hawkins Gym @ 3:15.
- ❖ MAY 20 - Graduation Ceremony @ 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ MAY 21 - Rain Date for Graduation Ceremony.

SPRING MUSICAL:
CINDERELLA

March 31, April 1, April 2
6:30 PM

- ★ Celebrate the return of musical theater to PCHS with the timeless and magical classic: *Cinderella*.
- ★ Tickets are available in the BFO now!
- ★ \$3 for students, \$5 for adults



Future Focus Day

Friday, April 29th

Need a summer job?

- Sign up for the Student Job Fair!

Thinking about what's after high school?

- Sign up for the Post High School Pathways Fair!

Look for the Sign Up on April 4th!

Want to relax and learn something fun?

- Sign up for a teacher-led session!

Want to give back to the community?

- We've got that too!



Dragon's Journal

Dragon's Journal
is the online school
newspaper, which
covers:

Extracurricular
activities | Sporting
events | Success
stories at PCHS!

You can
access the
Dragon's
Journal
from the
school
website
under the
"MORE"
tab!



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DRAGON OPPORTUNITIES



GET CREATIVE

Creative Writing Club / “Coffeeh@us”

April 4th from 3-4:30

in the Learning Commons

Come by anytime to listen, share, and create!

—CREATION, SLAM, DISCUSSION, PERFORMANCE, APPRECIATION, ORIGINAL
WORKS, FAVORITE AUTHORS, POETRY AND PROSE—

Agriculture & Industrial Tech. Club



- Try something new & join the Agriculture & Industrial Tech. Club!
- You do not have to know anything about Farming or Agriculture to join!
- Meeting this Thursday, March 31st at 6pm
- Room A125 in the Holman Center
- Any Questions Contact Mr. Horowitz
 - bhorowitz@pekinhigh.net

COLOR GUARD CLINIC & AUDITIONS

No Experience Required!

Students Will Learn Dance, Equipment Use, and Confidence

April 6, 7, & 8

3:15 - 6:00 p.m.

Meet at the Band Room, Wear Comfortable Clothes

Questions see Mrs. McCann or email kmccann@pekinhigh.net



Drumline Auditions

Wednesday, April 20th @ 3:00pm
Pick-up Audition Materials from the Band Room
Questions - Contact Mrs. McCann kmccann@pekinhigh.net



Everyone gets stressed.

Are you trying to balance school, work, extracurriculars, family, friendships, and more?

Dragon Chill Zone

- Room G207
- Tuesdays during Advisory
- **Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors, look for the SignUp Genius link in your email.**

Come to the Dragon Chill Zone to figure out how stress personally affects you and learn effective ways to build resilience and manage your stress.

The Fire Within

PCHS Graduation Commission

A world-renowned composer is going to write a song specifically for PCHS to be sung at future Graduation ceremonies beginning in 2023, and the words will be written by a PCHS student. **This is YOUR CHANCE to become a part of the legacy of Pekin Community High School!**

Write a poem about your experience at PCHS, submit it using the form below, and your words may be chosen to be sung by Concert Choir beginning in 2023 and beyond!

Read full details here: <https://bit.ly/pchsgraduationsong>

Submit your work here (ALL students invited!): <https://bit.ly/pchsgradtextsubmit>

Submissions close on Monday, April 4th. Get writing today!

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Grizzard (lgrizzard@pekinhigh.net) or in the choir room (F114)

DRAGON COUNSELING NEWS





2022 FAFSA Graduation Requirement



Option 1:

Graduate joining the Military
or the Workforce



Complete the
22-23 FAFSA or
Non-Participation Form



Turn the completed form into
your PCHS Counselor

Option 2:

May Graduate
Going to 2-yr, 4-yr, Trade
School in Fall of 2022



Also, Complete the
2022-2023 FAFSA



Print out or screen shot both of
your "Confirmation Pages" and
send to your PCHS Counselor

Need Extra Help?

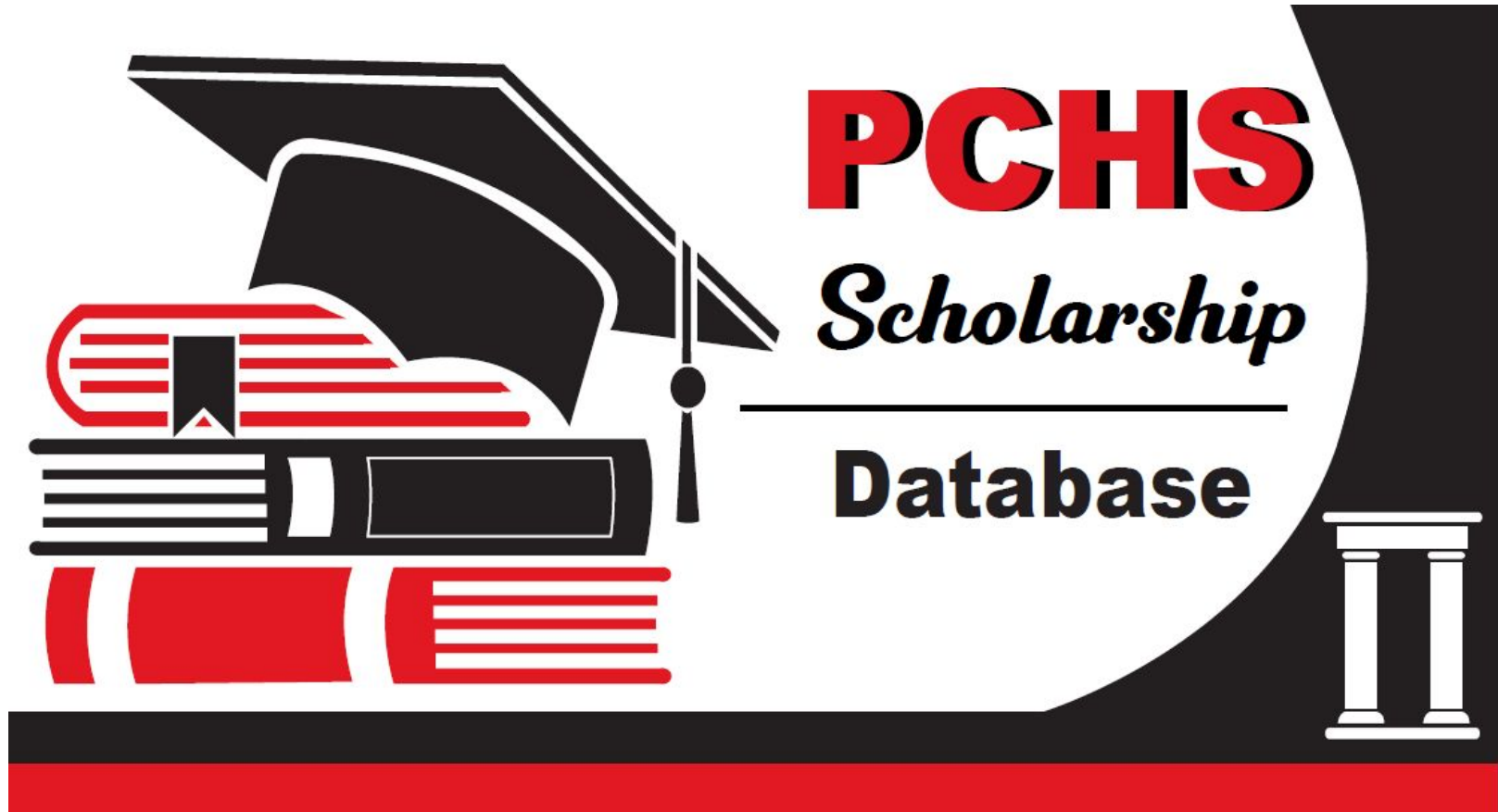
Schedule a virtual
appointment with ISAC



Simone is the Illinois Student
Assistance Commission
Representative for PCHS who
can help you with specific
FAFSA questions



Sign up for an appointment
with our ISAC in the
Counseling Office



Click [HERE](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YBOMqL8vuFbT2wKQI-4L8MKIjUuWqmjEjdzrHtgECQ/edit?usp=sharing) for the 2021-2022 PCHS Scholarship Database

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YBOMqL8vuFbT2wKQI-4L8MKIjUuWqmjEjdzrHtgECQ/edit?usp=sharing>

College Field Trip - Juniors Only

When: Thursday, April 21st

Where: Western Illinois University and Monmouth College

Who: Juniors only

Fee: Free!

GPA Requirement: Minimum 2.5 GPA

Pick up an application in the Counseling Office today!

Return the application NO LATER than April 7th!



UPCOMING COLLEGE REP VISITS

SIGN UP IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE

**Juniors
&
Seniors
ONLY**

4/6 - Methodist College - 1:20 (6th hour)

4/6 - Illinois Wesleyan University - 8:45 (2nd hour)

4/26 - ICC - 10:35 (4th hour)

5/10 - ICC - 1:20 (6th hour)

FOCUS
On Your
FUTURE

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!

- Tuesday, April 19 3:30PM- 6
- Wednesday, April 20 3:30PM-6
- Thursday, April 21 3:30PM-?



Questions email: sjohnson@pekinhigh.net

**IF YOU SEE
SOMETHING,
SAY
SOMETHING.**
