

# PEKIN HIGH RETURN OF THE JEDI 2022-23



## Dragon News

December 2022

*PCHS Mission: In partnership with the community, we engage, prepare and empower our students for a lifetime of success through diverse opportunities.*

"Pekin Community High School is a Title One school and, as such, receives federal funds. These funds are spent in accordance with Title One guidelines and are used with the overarching goal for every child to meet state academic achievement standards. Title I provides the programs and resources for students to meet this goal."

## IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 1: Band Holiday Concert @ 6:30 pm

Dec. 2: SIP Day - 10:00 Start Time

Dec. 3: Vespers Concert @ 6:30 pm

Dec. 16: SIP Day - 10:00 Start Time

Dec. 20: Last Student Attendance Day

Jan 4: NO SCHOOL – Teacher's Institute Day

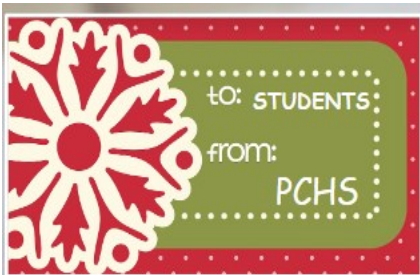
Jan. 5: First Student Attendance Day

Every day  
COUNTS!

School success starts  
with attendance

WESPERS

December 3rd  
6:30pm



12 Days of  
Attendance



No absences  
Nov. 28-Dec.13

**Free Hot Cocoa for students who attend school  
consecutively these 12 days**

# 1st Semester Incentive

**\*Deadline to meet all criteria December 14th @ 7:50 a.m.**

## Reminder:

Students looking to opt out of attending school on Friday,  
December 16th must meet the following guidelines



- Earn a C or higher in ALL! classes
- Have no more than 2 tardies to any class (or 7 total)
- No skipped classes
- No skipped evening detentions and no suspensions (ISI or OSS)

# End of Semester Schedule

## December 19

EB 6:58-7:43  
Period 1 7:50-8:50  
Period 2 8:57-9:57  
Period 3 10:04-11:04

5A Lunch 11:11-11:45  
Advisory 11:45-12:11  
Class 12:11-12:59  
5B Advisory 11:17-11:37  
Lunch 11:37-12:11  
Class 12:11-12:59  
5C Class 11:17-12:05  
Lunch 12:05-12:39  
Advisory 12:39-12:59  
5D Class 11:17-12:05  
Advisory 12:05-12:31  
Lunch 12:31-1:11

## December 20

Period 4 7:50-8:50  
Period 6 8:57-9:57  
Period 7 10:04-11:04

5A Lunch 11:11-11:45  
Advisory 11:45-12:11  
Class 12:11-12:59  
5B Advisory 11:17-11:37  
Lunch 11:37-12:11  
Class 12:11-12:59  
5C Class 11:17-12:05  
Lunch 12:05-12:39  
Advisory 12:39-12:59  
5D Class 11:17-12:05  
Advisory 12:05-12:31  
Lunch 12:31-1:11

- Buses will run each day
- Breakfast & lunch will be served each day



# Calling all 2023 Grads!

Purchase your senior gear & cap and gown!

Prices will go up December 1st!



# Senior Parents!

It's time to *purchase* your  
**baby ad** for the yearbook!

**YearbookOrderCenter.com**

**Code: 17114**

Space is limited. Design your ad today!



**MAKE TIME**  
**STAND STILL**

**ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY**

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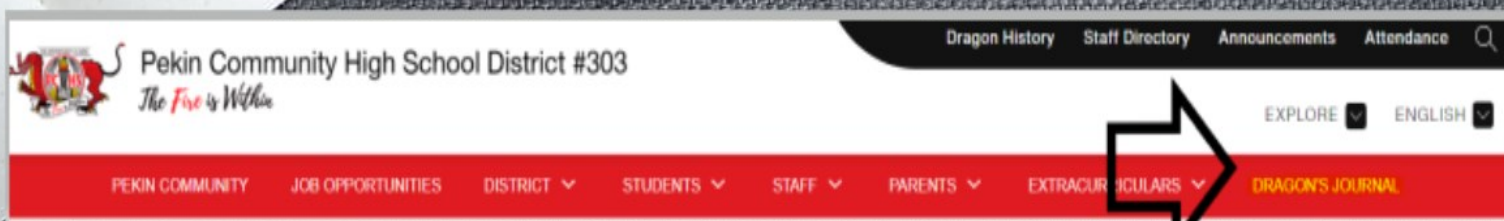


# Dragon's Journal

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

Extracurricular  
activities | Sporting  
events | Success  
stories at PCHS!

You can  
access the  
Dragon's  
Journal  
from the  
school  
website!



- *Want to improve your grades?*
- *Want to get your homework done?*
- *Want to get organized?*

**Come to  
HOMEWORK OVERTIME  
in the LC  
from 3:10 - 4:00  
EVERY  
Monday through Thursday**

Bus  
Transportation  
home is  
available!



# Report an Absence on Parent Access

Go to [www.pekinhigh.net](http://www.pekinhigh.net) under the attendance tab to report your student's absence online. Parents will login through Parent Access to report their students attendance. Report student absences by 7:30am. Advanced absences can also be submitted through the online platform.

## Announcements link for Parents

Click on this link <https://bit.ly/3e3bUZI> in order to view up-to-date announcements about the many awesome things happening at PCHS!

## Student Handbook Reminders

### Dress Code

- ⇒ Dress code will be strictly enforced. View the student dress code by visiting our website: [www.pekinhigh.net](http://www.pekinhigh.net)

### Cell Phones

- ⇒ Before school, hallways, lunch, after school
- ⇒ NO BATHROOMS

### Earbuds

- ⇒ ONE earbud before school, lunch, after school (No Hallways)

### Bathrooms/Hallways

- ⇒ No Loitering

## "Flying the P"

I am excited to announce this edition of the "Flying the P" award. This student has worked extremely hard on and off the field to improve his game. Senior Soccer Player Aidan Sandoval is the first PCHS soccer player to be a three-time all sectional and three-time first-team all-Mid Illini conference selection in 40 years of boys soccer! Congratulations on a record setting senior season for team wins and historic individual career. You inspire others every day and are a great example of ***The Dragon Way!***





## "Flying the P"

These STUCO students went above and beyond this year in planning for and decorating this year's Homecoming Dance. They flipped the cafeteria Friday night for a school dance by taking down all the tables and chairs. They came in early on Saturday morning to decorate. Then they came in again on Sunday to flip the cafeteria back for lunch seating on Monday. Their decorations and vision took us all "Through the Decades" as we vibed like it was the 60s, boogied and discoed like it was the 70s, chilled out and became totally awesome like it was the 80s, and got jiggy with it like it was the 90s before time traveling into the future. This year's Homecoming Dance had a record 1,255 students in attendance, and this committee made sure to provide a lot of good photo ops and not leave them disappointed. Thank you for your dedication to school spirit! You inspire others every day and are a great example of *The Dragon Way*!

Cathi Allen Quinn Angelo Elizabeth Austin

Brooklyn Bishop Halle Bloom Riley Cady

Brooke Calvert Shayla Connor Rachel Filarski

Sarah Frahm Ava Gee Madelyn Gee

Isabella Ghidina Sophia Hayes Luke Hutton

Alexis Johnson Lily Karnes Madelyn Karnes

Gabby Koeppel John Kroll Kristen Porter

Jayohna Riley Emilia Rueschhoff Camden Schulze

Sam Siu Norah Springborn Abigail Strode

## "Flying the P"



# "Flying the P" Staff Edition

I am excited to announce this edition of the Staff "Flying the P" award. The November Staff Flying the P winners are Dione Gresham and Doug Nutter. Both of these individuals have gone above and beyond supporting our students and their families. In addition, there has been a lot of buzz in the community lately supporting Pekin Pride and these two faculty members have been nominated due to others witnessing their commitment to "flame the fire" of PCHS. Both of these individuals have gone above and beyond to harness the recent resurgence of community support. We appreciate your dedication to our students, families, and community! You inspire others every day and are a great example of *The Dragon Way*!





## Dragon Athletics

The Athletic Department website <http://il.8to18.com/pekinhs/home>

If you have a child who will be playing sports at PCHS, this will be the site where you will register them for their particular sport. If you have multiple children, they will all be registered with a single login, and once your're logged in, your children will be listed along the right side of the registration home page.

## Parchment for Student Transcripts

Visit our Website:  
[www.pekinhigh.net](http://www.pekinhigh.net)

Click on the students tab and then transcript request.

### How to create an account:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tU9UXirGS5o>

### How to order a transcript:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FjsExUxHByA&t=48s>

## Late Start

- The school day is from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm with the doors opening at 9:30am.
- Buses run two hours later than a regular day
- Early bird starts at 9:27 am and early bird students can enter at the canopy entrance starting at 9:10 am.

# REMINDERS



## Skyward Parent Access

Wanting to login into Skyward Parent Access and you just can't remember your password? Please go to our web page [www.pekinhigh.net](http://www.pekinhigh.net) and click on Menu in the upper right corner. Under the Parents tab you will click on "Forgot Your Parent Access Password" link.

## Student ID'S

**Students are to carry their student ID's at all times and be prepared to present their ID anytime they are in the building or at a school activity. If a student checks in late they will be required to present their ID. If they have lost their ID a new one can be purchased at the BFO for \$4.00.**

**Students present your ID at sporting events and get in free.**

**Each student will need a bus pass to ride the bus to and from school.**

**If your student does not have a buss pass, they can get one in the Branch Finance Office. Bus passes are \$30 per semester if your student does not qualify.**



Check us out on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



## Yearbooks

Buy your 22-23 yearbook for \$30 at the BFO!

## How to Use the Canvas Parent Website & App

Follow these instructions to use the Canvas parent app! Canvas Parent enhances the potential for parents to engage in their children's education. Parents can review upcoming or past assignments, check on grades, and receive alerts for student activity.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JnVBZYLM-9ERi90IW4ScW-BUwSX67SzyPPZsR8Q\\_Nd3I/edit?ts=5ea22811](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JnVBZYLM-9ERi90IW4ScW-BUwSX67SzyPPZsR8Q_Nd3I/edit?ts=5ea22811)

If you have questions please contact Cynthia Hinderliter at 477-4235 or email [chinderliter@pekinhigh.net](mailto:chinderliter@pekinhigh.net).

INSTRUCTIONS