

PEKIN HIGH RETURN OF THE JEDI 2022-23



Dragon News

May 2023

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

IMPORTANT DATES

May 1: Dragon Pride

6:00 - 8:00 PM

May 5: SIP Day 10:00 AM

Start time

May 6: Prom 8:00 - 11:00 PM

May 16: Senior Last Day

May 19: Gradation Ceremony
Memorial Stadium @ 7:00 PM

May 22: SIP Day 10:00 AM

Start time

**May 26: LAST STUDENT
ATTENDANCE DAY!**

Calendar Update

The May 19th Late Start Date has been
rescheduled to Monday, May 22.



Friday, May 19th is Regular Schedule

"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."

May 16- Senior Day Schedule

7:50 - Last morning announcements
at PCHS

8:00-1:00 - Cap & Gown pickup in the
Commons (Grad rules must be signed
by student/guardian and turned in)

11:30 - Start of senior send off down at
the stadium, headed home after

7:00 - Seniors gather and watch the
Sunset at the stadium on their final
day at PCHS!

Senior Incentive Day

May 15th, 2023

Seniors, It's time to GRADUATE!!!

IMPORTANT INFO

Tuesday, May 16th: Cap & Gown Pick –up in the Dragon Commons 8:00-1:00 PM

Monday, May 15th: Baccalaureate in the F.M. Peterson Theater at 7:00

Wednesday, May 17th: MANDATORY Graduation Practice at 3:15 PM in the Hawkins Gym.

Friday, May 19th: Graduation Ceremony @ Memorial Stadium 7:00 PM

*No rain date. The ceremony will move inside the Hawkins gym on May 19th in the event of inclement weather

**** Graduation Rules must be turned in by Wednesday, May 10th******

Come join us for Senior Sunset!
May 16th, 2023
7:00 pm @ Memorial Stadium



The Junior Class Presents

Prom 2023

A NIGHT IN THE ENCHANTED FOREST

When?

Saturday | 8:00 pm to
May 6th, 2023 | 11:00 pm

Where?

COUNTRYSIDE BANQUET
FACILITY

659 School Street
Washington, Illinois

Tickets go on sale at the Dragon Store on April 11th

| \$20 per Individual |

Johnson Presents:

Every Step Counts

Friday, May 12th, 2023

@ 7:30 PM

PCHS F.M. Peterson Theater

\$5.00 @ the Door

or

Presale @ the Dragon Store



2023 Summer Driver's Education I

Classroom Portion (NOT driving)

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: A105

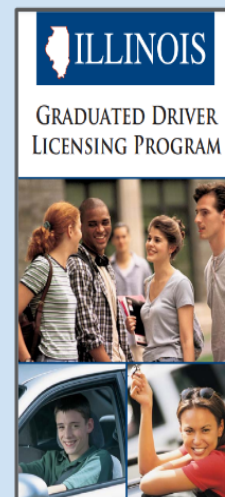
WHEN: Monday -Thursday, May 30-July 10, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

- No Class on Fridays
- No Class on June 19, July 3 or July 4
- Students may not miss more than 2 classes

FEE: \$100 - paid at the Dragon Store window next to the principal's office

HOW TO SIGN UP: Pick up the form in the counseling office. Once you've signed and completed the form, return to your counselor.

Deadline is May 12th
to fill out the form and pay the fee



2023 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.

- All students will be assigned by the group they picked and age. Priority will be given to students by the group they picked and who is the oldest in that group.

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

- Students may not miss more than one class.
- 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 Dragon Store

HOW TO SIGN UP: You can pick up the form from Mrs. Patton in the Athletic Department (D201). Once you signed and completed the form turn into Mrs. Patton in the Athletic Department (D201) by the pillar entrance.

Deadline is May 12th

to return the form and pay the DEII fee

Report an Absence on Parent Access

Go to 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!

Skyward Parent Access



- Check student grades
- Submit student attendance
- *New- Check student discipline
- Midpoint Progress Report & Semester Report Card
- Email your student's teachers.
- See the teachers' syllabi (posted as the 1st assignment).
- Add money to lunch accounts
- Pay Fees
- And More!

"Flying the P"

I am excited to announce this edition of the *Flying the P* award. All great seasons are the reflection of great leadership. Michael Weydert was nominated by the Scholastic Bowl coaches to the All Sectional Team! This award only went to 5 players in our division. He will now be included in the All State ballot voted on by all of the coaches in Illinois. He was the top scorer at the Masonic tournament and was in the top ten at 2 Turnabout tournaments in Lincoln and the Bradley Tournament. He is the top player in our area and always has a great attitude. At last count he had 200 tossup answers. That is 2000 points in Scholastic Bowl numbers and doesn't even include all of the bonus answers he contributed to. You have represented PCHS with pride! You inspire others every day and are a great example of *The Dragon Way*!

Michael Weydert



"Flying the P"

In an effort to raise awareness about the environmental and social impacts of fast fashion, these young ladies collected and organized over 100 donated prom and homecoming dresses, then spent many hours preparing for the Second Dance Prom Fashion show, and put MORE hours in during their advisory periods and after school for the Prom Dress Resale event. They raised \$250 to donate to Remake.World--an organization fighting for fair pay, improvements in working conditions and climate justice in the clothing industry. You have represented PCHS with pride! You inspire others every day and are a great example of *The Dragon Way!* Please join me in congratulating them as the winners of the *Flying the P* award!

Madelyn Betzelberger
Mya Chau
Sofia Gianessi
Abigail Green

Ashlyn Hancock
Siann Hillyer
Alexis Johnson
Jansen Knox
Jayden Kinsman



"Flying the P Staff edition"

The April Staff Flying the P winners are Cynthia Hinderliter and Rachel McCurdy! They are the much-needed and ever-so-reliable communication link between coaches, sponsors, the school (in general), the student body and our community. With every new event, they excel at making sure that all of the events of the school get out to our students and the community through daily changes in announcements and our social media in a timely manner. I am particularly grateful for their flexibility and patience with the changes and additions we made to dates/times. Without their effective communication, the many events would be dead in the water. Our daily social media posts, announcement slides, verbal announcements, and the digital sign are second to none and keep our entire community connected to the amazing happenings at PCHS!

We appreciate your dedication to our students, families, and community! You inspire others every day and are a great example of The Dragon Way!

Rachel McCurdy

Cynthia Hinderliter



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

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 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.



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

If you have questions please contact Cynthia Hinderliter at 477-4235 or email chinderliter@pekinhigh.net.

INSTRUCTIONS

Free Summer Meals

All children 18 and under.



HEALTHY AND NUTRITIOUS SUMMER MEALS are available for children (18 and under) when school is out. To find a site close to you, call or text the numbers below.

Call **(800) 359-2163**

Text **FoodIL** To **304-304**

or visit **SummerMealsIllinois.org**

Free Summer Meals are part of the Summer Food Service Program funded through the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by the Illinois State Board of Education.



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COMIDAS GRATIS DE VERANO

todos los niños de 18 años y menos



COMIDAS DE VERANO SALUDABLES Y NUTRITIVAS se ofrecen para niños y jóvenes menores de 18 años cuando termina la escuela. Para encontrar un lugar con comidas de verano más cercano a usted, llame o marque a los números siguientes.

Llame **(800) 359-2163**

e\Envíe **ComidasIL** A **304-304**

o visite **SummerMealsIllinois.org**

Incoming 9th Grade Orientation

May 22nd and May 23rd

5:30-6:30 pm in the PCHS Theater

enter through the canopy entrance please

Mon, May 22

Edison

Parkview

Rankin

St. Joseph

Tues, May 23

Broadmoor

Georgetowne

Good Shepherd

South Pekin

Class of 2027

~Fall Registration info for parents

~Meet Dragon Day Leaders and tour school

~Learn about extra-curricular activities as well as curriculum

**HAVE
A GREAT
SUMMER!**

