

WELCOME CLASS OF 2025



Introductions



Principal: Mr. Joel Schmieg



Asst. Principal: Mrs. Erin Vietti



Asst. Principal: Mrs. Grace Ortega



Special Education Coordinators:
Mrs. Kristen Walraven



Mrs. Tara Saur



Rtl Coordinator: Mrs. Lisa Stolz



Structure of Presentation:

1. **Registration Information**
2. **Tour**
3. **Activity Fair**



Important Student Information

★ **PCHS Goals**

- **Keep You Safe!**
- **Help You Learn!**
- **Encourage You to Get Involved!**



★ **Safety at PCHS**

- **Pekin Police Officer (SRO)**
- **Two security guards**
- **Doors are locked during the day**

★ **Building entry points and layout**

- **Principal's Office Entrance (Canopy)**
- **Pillar Entrance (Athletics)**
- **CTE Entrance**

Important Student Information

★ **Daily Schedule (7:50-3:00) and Late Start Schedule (10:00-3:00)**

★ **1/2 Day of School for Freshmen: DRAGON DAY!**

- **August 17th and 18th**
- **Report to school by 7:50 am**
- **Buses will run**
- **Bring your schedule (on Skyward starting Aug. 16th)**
 - **Early schedule release Aug. 11th if everything turned in by Aug. 6th.**
- **Dragon Day Leaders give you lots of good information!**
- **Will go class to class**
- **Will take ID pictures, see how the cafeteria works, among other things**

★ **1st Full day for all students: August 19th**

Important Student Information (con't)

- ★ **Dress Code** - Outlined in 9th grade handouts; possibly different from your current school
- ★ **PE or JROTC - 1 semester; Health-1 semester** If enrolled in PE, half of one semester will be in Swim
- ★ **Lunch** - Bring your own or purchase (many choices - will see on Dragon Day) (\$ can be paid at BFO or through Skyward).
- ★ **Branch Finance Office (BFO)**- Pay for things/add money to account here (right next to Principal's office). Parents can also pay/add money through Skyward.

Academics

**Open House
Aug. 24th**

★ **Teacher emails in Skyward and on website**

★ **Homework**

★ **Make-up work**

- **Students need to communicate with teachers beforehand (if possible) or ASAP upon return.**
- **For absences of 3 days or more, contact the Principal's Office to get work sent to the office for pick-up before 4:00 p.m.**

★ **Assistance**

- **MAC (Math Assistance Center)**
- **Homework Overtime (after school M-Th)**
- **Teachers before school 7:30-7:50, Advisory, Possibly after school**

PCHS 1:1 Chromebook Info.

- ★ 1st Day of School, all students will be issued a Chromebook, charger, and a case.
- ★ Also on the 1st full day, students will have hourly tutorials.
- ★ Policies (Acceptable Use Policy -- AUP) will be in Online Registration document and on website
- ★ Helpful Info.
 - Need WiFi for full access (limited use offline)
 - Break/fixes -- prices listed in AUP
 - Student Tech Interns in LC
 - GoGuardian running at all times (filters, logs of all activity, tracking)
 - Only PCHS-issued Chromebooks allowed

Before You Go Shopping...

★ **Dress Code: See Guidelines**



★ **PE Uniforms**

- **White shirt**
Red shorts
Available in BFO for \$20
- **Swimsuit (one-piece, non-white)**
Not available in BFO



★ **Supplies: See list**



★ **Supply Drive- Aug. 5th and 6th (Registration)**

Who to Contact

- ★ To report an absence: **Attendance**
- ★ To report an upcoming appointment: **Nurse's Office**
- ★ Questions or information about your student: **Counselor's Office**
- ★ Questions about attendance and discipline: **Dean's Office**
- ★ Questions about student's grade or work: **Teacher**



Registration Information



Upcoming Important Dates



★ **ONLINE Registration: Most Forms**

- July 15th-August 6th
- Need Skyward Login/Password (sent via email in July)

★ **9th Grade Forms Turned in to Principal's Office**

- July 15 (8-11), July 29 (12-3), Aug. 5 (4-7), Aug. 6 (8-11)
 - *Copy of Birth Certificate (state issued)
 - Only if you receive a letter from PCHS
 - Residency Form
 - Custody Form
 - Physical
 - Dental Exam
 - Immunization Records

★ **Online schedule release-** Wednesday, August 11th or Monday, August 16th

★ **Dragon Day-** August 17th & 18th (No Early Bird)

Student Schedule Release

- Student schedule release on **August 11th, ONLY** for students who have completed online registration and turned in all required paperwork.

*Must have all materials turned in by Aug. 6th.

Mandatory 9th Grade Medical



August 5th and 6th

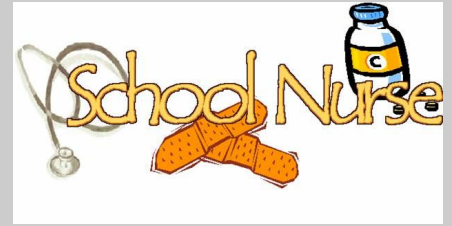
- **Physical Exam**
- **Immunizations**
- ***Dental Exam**
- ***COVID Vaccines**

**If interested, sign up for
services before leaving.**

(Optional) Covid Vaccinations & Documentation

- **COVID vaccine card:** Bring in student's vaccine card during registration.
- **COVID-19 Vaccinations:** At this point in time, students that have received the COVID-19 vaccine will not need to quarantine due to close contact unless having symptoms themselves.

Nurse's Office



★ Registration

- Immunizations
- Physical (NOT sports physical, but counts as sports physical)
- Dental
- COVID Vaccine Cards
- Specific medical needs
- ***Students with asthma MUST have asthma action plan (from doctor) on file with the nurse.
- Questions? The nurse will be present on the paperwork days listed on last slide.

★ Student service

- ALL medications MUST be checked in to the Nurse's Office
- Keep updated medication info. on file
- Call at least 1 hour in advance for doctor/dentist appt. check-outs

Skyward

- ★ **Student Management System**
- ★ **“Parent Access” login information will be emailed in early July.**
- ★ **Students will be given their own login information at the beginning of the school year.**
- ★ **Uses:**
 - **Register**
 - **Check students' grades and attendance**
 - **Add lunch money**
 - **Email teachers**
- ★ **Log in from www.pekinhigh.net OR use the app.**



9th Grade Registration Summary

★ Forms that get turned into the Principal's Office

★ July 15 (8-11), July 29 (12-3), Aug. 5 (4-7), Aug. 6 (8-11)

- *Copy of Birth Certificate (state issued)
- Physical and Dental Exam
- Updated Immunization Records
- Any optional health forms
- Custody Form (and any supporting paperwork)
- Residency Forms: **FOUR TYPES**:
 - Proof of mortgage bill, taxes, title, lease
 - Proof of three bills that have your name and address

*The Asst. Principal will be available for questions

★ Online Registration: July 15th-Aug. 6th

- Must have Skyward Login
- \$75 instructional fee per student

**Students
CANNOT
start school
without ALL
forms (at left)
turned in and
ALL sections
of Online
Registration
completed.**

Communications from PCHS

- ★ **Pekin Community High School App - Smartphone**
- ★ **Skyward system** - Please make sure your information is updated on Skyward at registration so that you receive all phone, email, and mailing communication.
- ★ **Social Media:**
 - Facebook
 - Instagram
 - Twitter
- ★ **Mailings**

Continue to follow us at
www.pekinhigh.net



Pekin Community High
School District 303

@PCHSDragons



Wrap-Up

- ★ **Online Information/
Folders:**
www.pekinhigh.net
- ★ **Online Registration:**
July 15th - August 6th
- ★ **In-Person Registration
Forms:**
 - July 15 (8-11)
 - July 29 (12-3)
 - Aug. 5 (4-7)
 - Aug. 6 (8-11)



GET INVOLVED!

The Opportunity is
Here...Activities Fair!

