DRAGON DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

- Events At A Glance
- Instrumental Flower Sales
- Taps and Tails Fundraiser
- Final Exam Exemption
- Nurse's Check-In/Out
- Teen Stress
- Homework Overtime
- Counseling News
- Dragon Opportunities
- Senior Information
- Dragon Sports

Happy February!!

EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

2/26 - Philosophy Club @ 3:10 in Room G216/Late Start Day @ 10:00 Key Club @ 3:00 in G100B

2/27 - Politics Club @ 3:00 in Room G402/Common Ground @ 3:15 in Room G113/Math Club @ 3:00 in Room C313

2/28 - Senior Announcements Pick-up during lunch in the Activity Room/Deadline for Student Council 2020/2021 School Year/Deadline to order TAPS & TAiLS T-Shirt Orders

2/29 - National Honor Society Volleyball Charity Tournament @ 12:00 in Hawkins Gym

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EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

3/2 - Baseball, Softball, Boys Tennis, & Girls Soccer practice begins

3/3 - Anime @ 3:10 in Room G216

3/4 - Philosophy Club @ 3:10 in Room G216

3/5 - Mid- Term Testing/Instrumental Spring Concert @ 6:30 in the F.M. Peterson Theater/Common Ground @ 3:15 in Room G113/Politics Club @ 3:00 in Room G402

3/6 - Deadline to sign up for Practice SAT/Mid- Term Testing"MORP" Dance @ 7:00 in the Cafeteria/Deadline to sign up for Intramural Basketball/National Foreign Language Week

3/9 - Girl Up @ 3:10 in Room G203

3/10 - Anime @ 3:10 in Room G216

3/11 - School Improvement Day - Classes Start @ 10:00/Spring Choir Concert @ 6:30 in the F.M. Peterson Theater/ Philosophy Club @ 3:10 in Room G216

3/12 - Common Ground @ 3:15 in Room G113/Politics Club @ 3:00 in Room G402/Deadline for Junior College Field Trip

3/13 - Deadline for Instrumental Music Flower Orders

3/16 -SAT Review Class @ 6:00 in the LC

3/17 - Intramural Basketball begins in Howkins Gym/Anime @ 3:10 in Room G216

3/18 - Philosophy Club @ 3:10 in Room G216

3/19 - Common Ground @ 3:15 in Room G113/Politics Club @ 3:00 in Room G402

3/23- SAT Review Class @ 6:00 in the LC/Student Council Spirit Week Begins/Winter Sports Awards Night/ Girl Up @ 3:10 in Room G203

3/24 - Anime @ 3:10 in Room G216

3/25 - School Improvement Day - Classes Start @ 10:00/ Philosophy Club @ 3:10 in Room G216

3/26 - Common Ground @ 3:15 in Room G113/Politics Club @ 3:00 in Room G402

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SPRING FLOWER SALE

* Order forms may be picked up in the Principal's Office

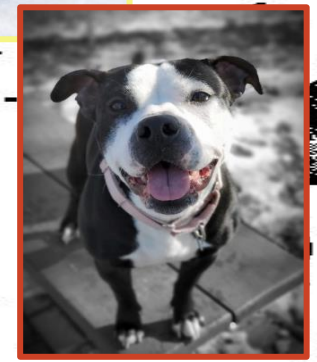
* Orders along with payment are due March 13th

* Flowers will be delivered on May 1st

TAPS & TAILS Fundraiser

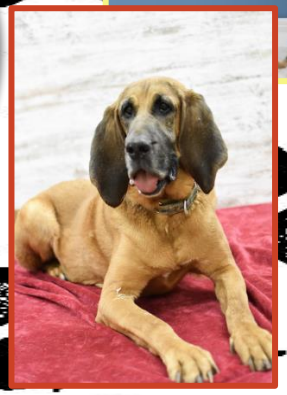
ALL proceeds go to TAPS and TAILS Shelters!

These animals shown are all available for adoption!



Pre-order your t-shirt by **FEBRUARY 28th!**

S-XL - $10
2XL - $12
3XL - $13



Join Us for the Annual NHS Charity Volleyball Tournament!

Who? Teams of 5-6 people WITH one teacher

When? Saturday, Feb. 29th 12-3:30 pm

Where? PCHS Hawkins Gym

Why? Raise money for TAiLS!

How? $5 fee per player

TO BE EXEMPT FROM FINAL EXAMS

Strive for 5

MISSING A CLASS MORE THAN 5 TIMES WILL RESULT IN HAVING TO TAKE THAT CLASS EXAM

Move for two

MORE THAN TWO TARDIES IN A CLASS WILL RESULT IN HAVING TO TAKE THAT CLASS EXAM

Pass the class

NOT PASSING THE CLASS WILL RESULT IN HAVING TO TAKE THAT CLASS EXAM

Absence Exceptions:

- Funerals
- College Visits
- Office Requests
- Field Trips

MEDICAL CHECK-INS AND CHECK-OUTS

- **Any student checking out for any medical situation must sign out through the Nurse's Office.**
- **If you receive a PURPLE or BLUE pass it must be taken to the Nurse's Office and NOT the Attendance Office.**
- **Upon checking back in from any medical appointment, sign in for a pass to return to class with the Nurse's Office, but ONLY after signing in with the Principal's Office.**

Stressed? Tired? Anxious? Depressed? Do you need help?
Does a friend need help?

PCHS has online books available on topics that concern you and your friends.

Type in this address: **goo.gl/RZomR**

Use this password if you aren't on campus: **Dragons**

Click on the many titles in the Teen Issues section...

Email Mrs. Hinderliter with any questions:

chinderliter@pekinhigh.net

- *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 - 3:40
EVERY
Monday through Thursday

COUNSELING NEWS

COLLEGE VISITS

FEBRUARY 27 - U.S. Navy during ALL Lunches
MARCH 4 - Eastern Illinois University @ 1:20
MARCH 12 - Illinois Central College @ 1:20
MARCH 19 - University of Illinois - Springfield @ 8:45
MARCH 24 - St. Ambrose @ 10:35
APRIL 23 - Tricoci University of Beauty Culture @ 10:35

Juniors: PCHS SAT PREP CLASS

- Optional SAT review class
- Taught by PCHS Teachers in the LC
- Subjects Covered: Math, Reading, and Writing
- Cost: $75.00- Includes SAT Prep Book
- Sign up using the Google form in your email
- Payment due to the BFO by March 6
- Review Dates:

Monday, March 16	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Monday, March 23	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Monday, March 30	6:00-9:00 p.m.

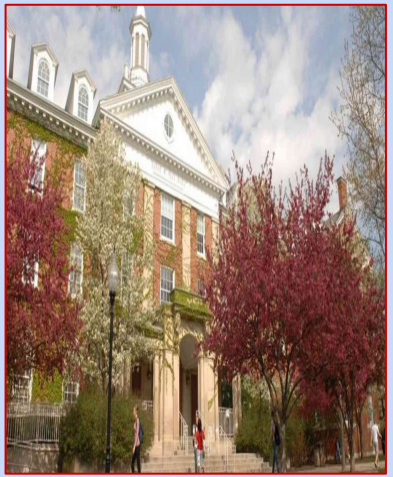
JUNIOR COLLEGE FIELD TRIP

(To Attend you MUST have a 3.0 GPA or Higher)

Tuesday, April 21st

Applications are available in the Counseling Office
and
MUST be Returned to the Counselor's Office
NO LATER THAN MARCH 12th!

No Fee Required!



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AP Macroeconomics Students!!

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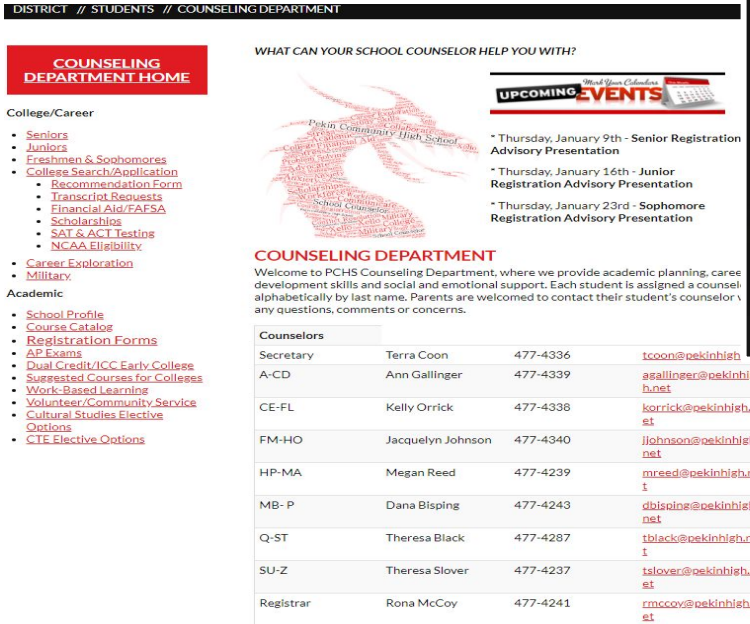
Registration is now open!!

what can your school counselor help you with?

Check out the ***Counseling Department*** webpage!

New Year...

New website!!!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COUNSELING DEPARTMENT HOME

College/Career

- Seniors
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- Freshmen & Sophomores
- College Search/Application
  - Recommendation Form
  - Transcript Requests
  - Financial Aid/FAFSA
  - Scholarships
  - SAT & ACT Testing
  - NCAA Eligibility
- Career Exploration
- Military

Academic

- School Profile
- Course Catalog
- Registration Forms
- AP Exams
- Dual Credit/ICC Early College
- Suggested Courses for Colleges
- Work-Based Learning
- Volunteer/Community Service
- Cultural Studies Elective Options
- CTE Elective Options

WHAT CAN YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR HELP YOU WITH?

UPCOMING EVENTS

" Thursday, January 9th - **Senior Registration Advisory Presentation**

" Thursday, January 16th - **Junior Registration Advisory Presentation**

" Thursday, January 23rd - **Sophomore Registration Advisory Presentation**

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Welcome to PCHS Counseling Department, where we provide academic planning, caree development skills and social and emotional support. Each student is assigned a counsel alphabetically by last name. Parents are welcomed to contact their student's counselor any questions, comments or concerns.

Counselors			
Secretary	Terra Coon	477-4336	tcoon@pekinhigh
A-CD	Ann Gallinger	477-4339	agallinger@pekinhigh.net
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Q-ST	Theresa Black	477-4287	tblack@pekinhigh.net
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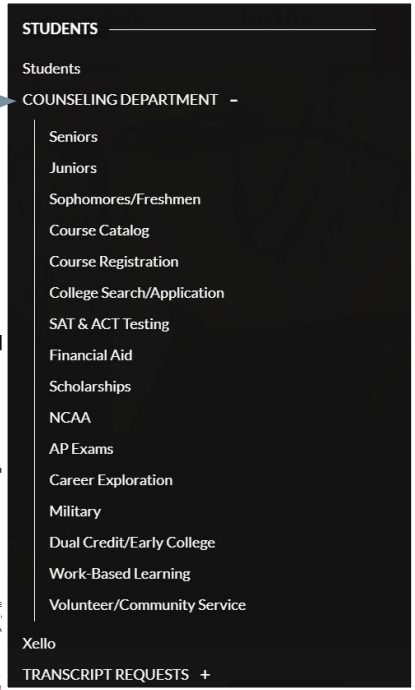
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Xello

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS +

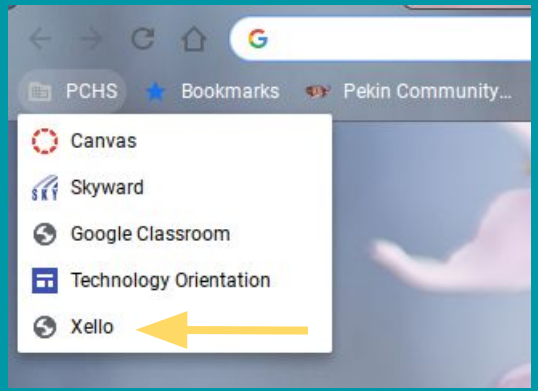
www.pekinhigh.net

Start researching your future career and college plan with….

PCHS students can access this program 24/7!

- Take a career matchmaker
- Research careers
- Complete helpful lessons
- Research schools

Check out your Counseling Office Resources Canvas course for instructional sheets (Xello Step 1 and 2)



1. Select Xello from the bookmarks on your chromebook.

2. Then, login with your school gmail account.

DRAGON OPPORTUNITIES

PCHS STUCO PRESENTS

LET'S GLOW CRAZY!

MORP 2020

March 6 * 7-10 P.M.

Tickets on Sale * Feb 24 - Mar. 6
@ the BFO * $6

* Win Prizes *
Hula Hooping Contest @ 8:00
Dance Off @ 9:00

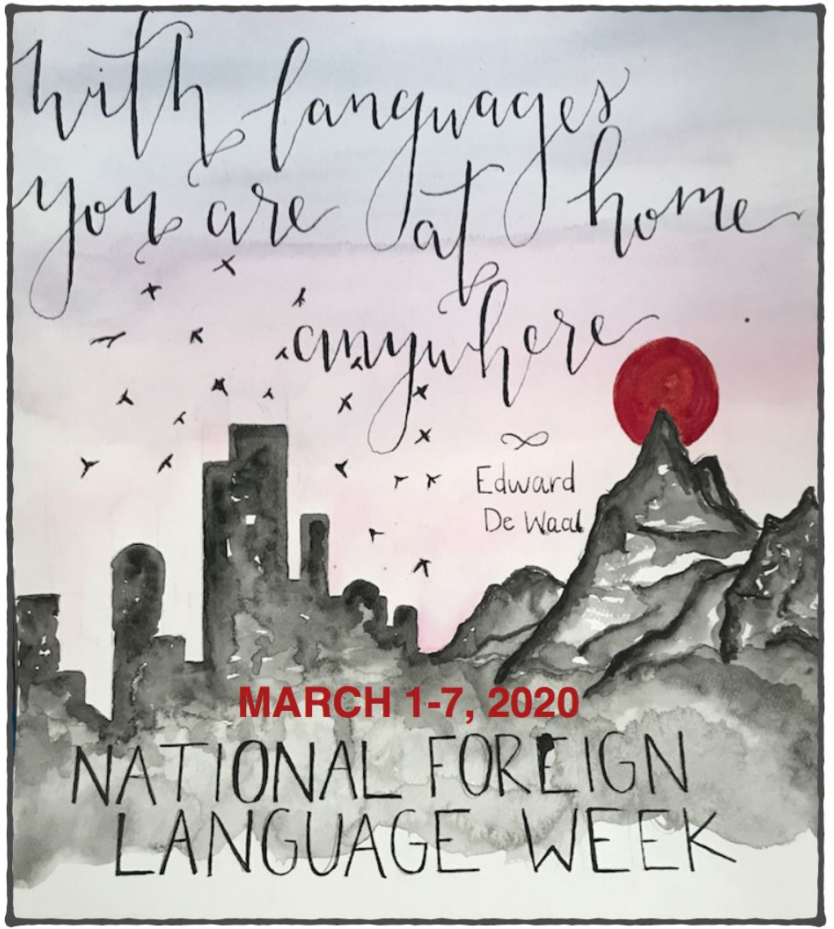
Neon items will be sold
at the Dance!

Student Council Elections are coming for the 2020-2021 School Year!

If you are interested in next year's Student Council and missed last week's meeting come to Room C315!

- You will need to get an election packet in order to run and it is **DUE This Friday, February 28th!**
- You do not have to currently be on Student Council to in order to run to be a representative for next school year.
- You will help to plan next year's big events: Homecoming, Blackout, Canned Food Drive, Spirit Weeks and Dragon Spotlight!

Wear a FOREIGN LANGUAGE T-SHIRT on FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH to celebrate NATIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK!



"National Foreign Language Week"
is a registered name by Alpha Mu Gamma,
the National Collegiate Foreign Language Honor Society

National Headquarters at Fairfield University
Email: amgnational@fairfield.edu
Website: www.amgnational.org

Original design submitted by Emily Hellwig, student at Rockbridge County High School in Lexington, Virginia

MATH CLUB

JOIN US IN C313
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH
@ 3:00
TO DISCUSS MULTIPLICATION MADNESS!
EMAIL- ASLOBIDSKY@PEKINHIGH.NET
WITH ANY QUESTIONS

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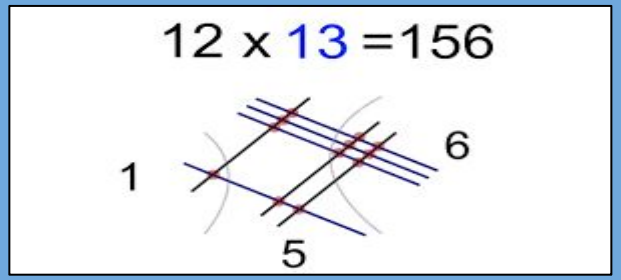

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SENIOR DRAGONS

Attention Class of 2020

Who would like to be a part of the **TAPS to TAiLS committee**?

This committee is seeking current seniors that want to make a difference in their community and school.

Committee members would help promote the selling of t shirts, monitor tables at lunch, and help with delivery and distribution of supplies to both TAPS and TAiLS animal shelters.

Contact Ms. DeLaere (G106) to volunteer. (Volunteer hours will count towards graduation.)

CLASS of 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS HAVE ARRIVED!

Seniors you can officially pick up any announcements on Friday, February 28th! Caps and Gowns will NOT be available during this time ONLY ANNOUNCEMENTS. Be sure to check your order at the time of pick up, so you can let the representatives of Moments with Class know of any changes needed.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH
IN THE ACTIVITIES ROOM
DURING ALL LUNCHES

Senior Graduation Information

- Seniors who qualify to walk in graduation, MUST have ALL fees paid by May 1st, 2020 in order to be able to walk in the graduation ceremony.

- Herff-Jones will be changing to a different red graduation gown beginning this year. The red gowns from previous years will no longer be able to be worn. Keep in mind that ALL Seniors must order a gown this year.

DRAGON SPORTS

BOYS TENNIS

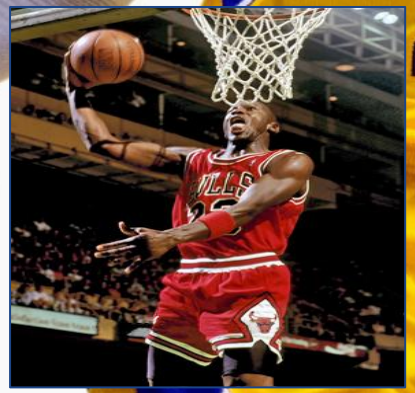
FIRST PRACTICE - Monday, March 2nd at Parkside Indoor Courts - 3:30 - 5:30 P.M.

Practice Racquets will be available to those who are in need of one.

CONTACT: Coach Zinck - jzinck@pekinhigh.net or Coach Woodring - cwoodring@pekinhigh.net
With Any Questions?

COMING SOON! --- INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

- Games begin on **March 17th!**
- To Play - **You must have a team of 5 players to sign up.**
  (Only students - BOY or GIRL - who did not play for PCHS this winter may sign up!)
- Cost is **$5 per student.**
- For Registration Forms or More Information:
  See Mr. Neville in Room C305
- Every Evening - Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
  March 17th thru April 30th in Hawkins Gym.
- Deadline to Sign-up is **Friday, March 6th.**



PEKIN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL MISSION

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

"WE ARE PEKIN. WE ARE DRAGONS. WE ARE PROUD."