



Dragon's Closet

What is Dragon's Closet?

- A shop within PCHS where students in need can go to obtain necessary items

Why do PCHS students need Dragon's Closet?

- Dragon's Closet allows students to have their basic needs met, so they are better able to focus on their education.
- Items include
 - Food items (meals and snacks)
 - Clothing
 - School supplies
 - Hygiene items

Who does Dragon's Closet serve?

- Dragon's Closet is available to any student in need
 - Parents indicate during registration if their child could benefit from regular visits
 - School staff can refer students
 - Students can self-refer

How is it run?

- Staffed by volunteers (retired teachers) on Tu/Th during 5th hour
- Identified students get a pass monthly to visit the closet during advisory or after school
- PCHS Life Skills students organize donations, stock the closet, deliver the passes, and shop
- Students can see their counselor at any time to visit the closet if an urgent need arises

How is it funded?

- Community donations—dropped off in principal's office
- Contract with Midwest Food Bank in Peoria
- Monetary/Gift card donations
 - Community agencies
 - Businesses
 - Individuals
- Grants
 - YWCA
 - Walmart
 - Aldi
 - Tazwood Community Service Inc

Current Needs

- Hygiene Items
- Teen appropriate clothing
- Men's and Women's shoes
- Gift cards for local retailers

For more information or to sign your student up for Dragon's Closet contact: Mallory Enos (menos@pekinhigh.net) or Terri Walker (twalker@pekinhigh.net)