

Pekin Community High School

Dragon News



May 2017

Upcoming Events

- 5/17 Senior Exams
1st Period Final
3rd Period Final
5th Period Final
7th Period Final
- 5/18 Senior Exams
EB Final
2nd Period Final
4th Period Final
6th Period Final
- 5/21 Graduation - 2:00 pm
- 5/25 Freshman - Junior Finals
EB Part 1
1st Period Final 8:29-9:59
- 5/26 2nd Period Final
3rd Period Final
4th Period Final
- 5/29 No School - Memorial Day
- 5/30 5th Period Final
6th Period Final
7th Period Final



Athletics and Drivers Ed

Senior Night for Spring Sports will be observed as follows:

Girls Soccer: Tuesday, May 2

Baseball: Monday, May 8

Boys Tennis: Monday, May 15

Softball: Saturday, May 20

Spring Sports Awards night is Monday, May 22, 2017 at 7 p.m.

We will be honoring our student-athletes from:

Boys Tennis

Baseball

Softball

Girls Soccer

Girls and Boys Track & Field

If you ordered Spring Sports photos and have not already done so, please stop by the Athletic Office to pick up your photos.

Sign-ups are beginning for those students who are interested in Driver's Ed 2 (Behind-the-wheel), this summer. Please see Mrs. Patton in D-201 to get a form for summer Driver's Ed. **Deadline is May 5th.**

Board Minutes Videos of regular Board meetings, when recorded, are posted to the PCHS website. On the homepage, click “BoardBook – Board Agendas/Minutes.” Then click the regular meeting for the date of your choice. Finally, click the video option which will open in YouTube.

Dragon Hill will be closed before school from 7:00-7:30 am and after school from 2:45-3:15 pm.

Breakfast

Breakfast is available every morning beginning at 7:00 am for \$1.25. If you qualify for free lunch your breakfast is free, or reduced lunch your breakfast is \$.30.

TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

A transcript request form is now available on the Pekin High website. Please note that it may take up to three days to get the official transcript completed.




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Check us out on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

RTI – PCHS Academic Supports

	Math Support	In the C300 MAC Lab daily during a class or advisory period.	Ask your math teacher for a pass.
	Writing Support	In the G207 Writing Lab daily during a class or advisory period	Ask your teacher for whom you are doing the writing assignment for a pass.
	Homework Completion Support	In the LIBRARY after school Monday through Thursday from 3:10 – 3:40	No pass is needed. Sign in and get support from a supervising teacher and NHS student tutors.

How prepared are you for final exams? Take this self-assessment:

- I begin preparing for an exam a week in advance.
- I use the notes and study guides given by the teacher when reviewing for an exam.
- I find a study buddy to help quiz me with anticipated test questions.
- I organize my ideas and information into an outline before writing an essay response.
- I turn off all devices when I study to avoid distraction.
- I don't leave any blanks and recheck my answers when taking a test.
- I take deep breaths and use positive self-affirmation when feeling overly nervous about taking a test.
- I maintain good eating, sleeping, and exercise habits before the exam.
- I have a positive pattern of attendance so that I am present for instruction, presentations, and assessments.



How many boxes did you check? 7-9: EXCELLENT 5-6: GOOD 3-4: OK 0-2: NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

JROTC

As the school year comes to an end, this will be the last newsletter for JROTC. Many great things happened for all of us in JROTC this year. Thanks to all who contributed in many ways.

One last reminder, our Annual JROTC Award's Ceremony will take place on 10 May 2017 at 530PM. The ceremony will be here in the PCHS Theater. All Cadets will be required to be in their Class A Uniform. This is also a mandatory event for Cadets and they will receive a grade for attendance. Cadets will be required to be here at 330PM in uniform for a walk through of the program.

Thanks for a great year in JROTC and we hope that your son and daughter has enjoyed their experience in JROTC.

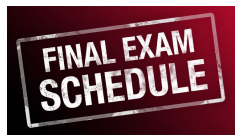
PCHS Noteables

Do you like to sing? Dance? Play an instrument? Want to learn how to build sets and work with lighting?

Audition for The Noteables 2017-2018!

Grab an information packet from Mrs. Grizzard in the Choir Room (F114) and come to the Choir Room for auditions the week of May 8-12! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Final Exams for 9th-11th



Barring the use of any emergency days, the following will be the schedule for 9th-11th grade final exams. We are reminding parents and students, the last possible day of school is June 6th.

May 25th Day 1 -- EB Final Part 1	May 26 Day 2 -- EB Part 2	May 30 Day 3
1st pd. Class (7:50-8:22) (32 min.)	2nd pd. Final (7:50-9:20)	5th pd. Final (7:50-9:20)
1st pd. Final (8:29-9:59) (90 min.)	3rd pd. Final (9:27-10:57)	6th pd. Final (9:27-10:57)
2nd pd. Class (10:06-10:38) (32 min.)	Break/Snack (10:57-11:30)	Break/Snack (10:57-11:30)
3rd pd. Class (10:45-11:17) (32 min.)	4th pd. Final (11:30-1:00)	7th pd. Final (11:30-1:00)
Lunch/5th (11:17-1:11) (normal class)		
4th pd. Class (1:11-1:43) (32 min.)		
6th pd. Class (1:50-2:22) (32 min.)		
7th pd. Class (2:29-3:00) (33 min.)		

Senior Final Exams

Seniors who either have to or choose to take finals may stay into next class period to finish their final. They may also report to the cafeteria. On day 2, they do not need to arrive until 2nd pd.

May 17	May 18 -- EB Senior Final
1st pd. Senior Final	
	2nd pd. Senior Final
3rd pd. Senior Final	
	4th pd. Senior Final
5th pd. Senior Final	
	6th pd. Senior Final
7th pd. Senior Final	



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PCHS Building Trades Classes

A quality constructed home

OPEN HOUSE

*Sunday, May 14th 2017
1-3 pm*



*1833 Whitetail Lane
Deerfield Estates, Pekin, IL*

1837 sq. ft.

3 Bedrooms/Master Suite

Open Concept Living Room

Vaulted Ceilings

2- Stall Garage

Private Wooded Backyard

Stamped Concrete Patio

Basement Ready for Drywall

Church Stone around Front Porch

Custom Built-in Cabinet & Shelves in Master Suite

Coordinated Laminate, Ceramic, and Carpeted Floors

