Pirate News

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Dear Pirates, Guardians, Family and Friends,

Welcome back Pirate Families! It is hard to believe that we are ending our first quarter for the 2017-2018 school year. The school year is off to a great start and we are looking forward to wonderful things this year at Pasco High School. Please take a few minutes and check out our school website at

http://phs.pasco.k12.fl.us. On a serious note, at PHS we take our student safety as our top priority. If at any time you and/or your student feels that he or she is being harassed or bullied, please visit the school or district website to report the incident or call the school and speak with administration immediately. As we work together we can demonstrate our shared commitment to our students and instill confidence, self-esteem, and responsibility. It is my hope that each student will strive to reach his or her highest potential. If at any time during the year you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

It's great to be a Pasco Pirate!

Sincerely, Kari Kadlub Principal



Kari Kadlub, Principal

Assistant Principals: Ryan Brady Norm Brown Aaron Melvin Preston Stewart

School Advisory Council Members:

Ms. Claudia Betten Mrs. Danielle Carr Mrs. Rosie Contreras Mrs. Rosilyn Dickerson Mrs. Tiffany Dorman Mrs. Barb Dueker Mrs. Terrie Edwards Mrs. Dawn Enright Dr. Nancy Finnerty Ms. Michele Gerrell Ms. Brenda Heister Ms. Sheila Helms Mrs. Kris Hermann Mrs. Rosie Linville Ms. Dionne Parks Ms. Cassandra Pierce-Thomas Ms. Donna Porter Dr. Laura Sabella

Mrs. Erika Simmons Ms. Christine Simonelli Mrs. Margarita Stripling Mrs. Beth Whitaker

Out of Field

<u>Teachers</u>: Florida Statutes require that we report to parents any teacher who is teaching a subject(s) outside his/her certification area. The following teachers are in the process of taking the required course work to earn their certification: Shabanese Barrick, Kevin Engle and Jordan Fulford.

English and Reading teachers who teach students that qualify as English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) are required to take 300 hours of additional course work beyond their teaching degree to earn an ESOL Endorsement to their teaching certificate. The following teachers are in the process of taking the required course work to earn their ESOL Endorsement: Shabanese Barrick, Cory Engle, Jordan Fulford, Carolyn Graham, Joseph Pless, Andrew Specht, Heather Vaughn and Kelsey Whitaker.

All of our out-of-field professional educators are dedicated to helping students succeed in their learning!

Tareas requeridas para la enseñanza "fuera de campo"

Los Estatutos de Florida requieren que los padres estén informados de los maestros que están ensenando una materia fuera de su campo de certificación. Los siguientes maestros están en el proceso de tomar los cursos necesarios para obtener este certificado: Shabanese Barrick, Kevin Engle y Jordan Fulford.

Cuando un maestro(a) es el proveedor primario de enseñaza de Artes del Lenguaje y/o Lectura de un estudiante ESOL, el estado tambien requiere que tome cursos/servicios para obtener la aprobación de ESOL. Los siguientes maestros han aceptado tomar cursos para esta aprobación de ESOL: Shabanese Barrick, Cory Engle, Jordan Fulford, Carolyn Graham, Andrew Specht, Joseph Pless, Heather Vaughn y Kelsey Whitaker.

Todos nuestros maestros que ensenan una materia fuera de su campo de certificación están dedicados a ayudar a los estudiantes a tener éxito en sus aprendizajes!



If you have a twitter account, follow me at @phs_principal to get updates and photos of events at PHS.

I also have a Remind 101 account that will send reminders via text messages. To sign up text "@pascoh" to 81010



Important Graduation Requirements

In order to participate in graduation ceremonies, a student must have all graduation requirements successfully met no later than the end of the school day, Wednesday, May 16, 2018. Online classes needed to meet their graduation requirements will require completion by Friday, May 4, 2018.

Student Council

Executive Board:

President Hailey Wade
Vice President Alex Carr
Treasurer Sera Knowlton
Secretary Lindsey Torres

Senior Class of 2018:

President Brent Charlick
Vice President Manuel Tarango
Treasurer Allyson Cloversettle
Secretary Anne Marie Peacock

Junior Class of 2019:

President Holly Fadling
Vice President Danielle Olney
Treasurer Paul Leon
Secretary Zareah Jones

Sophomore Class of 2020:

President Hayley Johnson
Vice President Josie Virgen
Treasurer Joseph Hart
Secretary Bella Stevens

Freshman Class of 2021:

President Kennedy Trawick
Vice President Ben Worthy
Treasurer Jackie Cupo
Secretary Madison Castle

Homecoming 2017 October 23rd-28th

10/23-Media Monday 10/24-Time Travel Tuesday 10/25-Greek Life Wednesday 10/26-Superhero Thursday Parade 6:30pm 10/27-Pirate Spirit Friday Football 7:30pm 10/28-Dance 8pm-11pm

*Tickets sold during all lunches 10/23-10/28

Drive 4UR School

Please mark your calendars for Friday, October 27, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. to help Pasco High School earn money for our athletics, clubs and organizations.

For more information, visit our school website or call (352) 524-5500

MyStudent:

We encourage every student and parent/guardian to obtain a MyStudent account in order to keep up-to-date records for grades and attendance. The link to set up an account is

https://pasco.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/?skipSAML=true

Student Learning Lab

Helping ALL students reach their highest potential!!

The Student Learning Center is open and ready to help ALL students at PHS reach their highest potential. Students need to secure a Learning Center pass from their teacher to obtain additional assistance in any subject area.

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. – 1:58 p.m. in Room 705

News you can use from Ms. Edwards, Career Specialist

Congratulations to the Class of 2016!!

They were awarded over \$1.7 million dollars in scholarship money! Be sure to check the CRC, scrolling announcements, and your English teachers' classroom for the latest scholarships.

Like us on Facebook for the most updated information

(a) Pasco High School – Career Resource Center

The Career Resource Center:

- The purpose of the Career Resource Center is to house information on post secondary options in one centralized location for students, parents and teachers. We have information from careers and employability skills to post secondary schools, the military, financial aid and scholarships.
 - The Career Resource Center is located in the Administration Building.

FloridaShines.org

- GET SMART, GET INFORMED, GET ONLINE—http://www.floridashines.org
- The Department of Education created a Center for Advising and Academic Support.
- You'll find access to:
 - o High School Academic Evaluations
 - o High School Course Planning
 - Ways to Earn College Credit
 - o Bright Futures Scholarship Information
 - o Transcripts and grades
 - o Career and College Planning
 - o Degree Program Searches
 - o College Catalogs
 - o E-Admissions Applications
 - o Financial Aid Information

Scholarships:

- Bright Futures Floridashines.org
- Local Scholarships are posted in the CRC, Guidance Office, Sr. English classes, Morning Announcements, Facebook and scrolled on the ITV.
- This year our scholarships will be listed on Pasco High School's Web page. Please visit our site and check out the many scholarship opportunities available to our students at: http://phs.pasco.k12.fl.us

Contact Information:

- Email: mjedward@pasco.k12.fl.us
- Telephone: 352-524-5567
- Facebook: Pasco High School Career Resource Center
- Twitter: mignonjordanedwards @jordan_mignon
- Remind: 81010 @phscrc (Career Resource Center)
 - 81010 @phsin (Interact Community Service Club)

AVID

We are happy to announce that Pasco High School, for the 4th year, has achieved AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) certification!! AVID is an elective class offered to students who would like to prepare for four-year universities. The curriculum features writing, inquiry, collaboration, reading, note-taking, study skills and college/career/and motivational activities. We are currently in our 7th year and plan to continue helping students achieve their dreams of furthering their education.

Important Dates:

October 23, 2017	1st Quarter Report Cards
October 23-28, 2017	Homecoming Week
November 10, 2017	Veterans Day Observed- School is OPEN
November 17, 2017	2 nd Quarter Progress Reports
November 20-24, 2017	Thanksgiving Break
December 25, 2017- January 8, 2018	Winter Break
January 15, 2018	Martin Luther King Holiday- NO School
February 09, 2018	3 rd Quarter Progress Reports
March 19-23, 2018	Spring Break
April 2, 2018	3 rd Quarter Report Cards
April 27, 2018	4th Quarter Progress Reports



Cambridge Programme:

The Cambridge Programme is in fourth year of implementation at Pasco High and is growing each year! The Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) program is an international pre-university curriculum and examination system for academically able students. AICE is internationally recognized as a university-level qualification and is committed to a flexible curriculum with global acceptance while maintaining the academic rigor that is a keystone of Cambridge. The AICE program of study offers students one of the most demanding and rigorous college preparatory programs in the world. The AICE program at Pasco High School includes a pre-AICE program for freshmen and sophomores with advancement to the full AICE program during their junior and senior years.

For more information, please email Mr. Preston Stewart or Catalina Fernandez:
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