



Pecos High School Newsletter

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October 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Here is the newsletter for the month of October. Any important news, events, and athletic dates for the month are attached.

Student Expectations

Parents please remind your students of the importance of attending school every day and coming in on time. Any time out of school, is loss of instructional time and we want to ensure all students are receiving the instruction they need to meet graduation requirements. If your student is out, they need to bring a note in order to be excused. Also, please share with your children the importance of participating and being mentally present every day during class time. We need your support in making sure students are well rested when they come to school, they are doing their homework and making up any missed assignments if they are out of school. With the new graduation requirements, students need to be aware of the impact that their performance in and out of the classroom has on meeting those requirements. Please encourage them to do their best daily in the classroom and on any and all assessments.

Below you will find the required scores for each graduating class.

PARCC Proficiency Required Score

Parents please be aware of the new graduation requirement scores for your students regarding meeting Parcc proficiency.

Freshmen- ELA minimum score of 4

Math- minimum score of 4

Sophomores- ELA minimum score of 4

Math- minimum score of 4

Juniors- ELA minimum score of 4

Math- minimum score of 4

Seniors- ELA minimum score of 3

Math- minimum score of 3

End of Grading Period

End of the nine weeks is Wednesday, October 10, 2018. Please remind students they should make sure they have all missing work in asap. Again, very important that students are in school every day and engaged in classroom work.

Parent/Teacher Conference

Parent/Teacher conferences will be on Thursday, October 18 from 10:00am – 6:00pm. If you cannot make it in on this day and would like to come in, please see me about setting up a time and day that works for you on a Tues/Thursday.

Parent Advisory Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 in the Board Room.

Cell Phone Policy

Students have been abusing cell phone privileges during class time. Some teachers are collecting cell phones at the beginning of class and will continue to do so as they are disrupting instructional time. Please let your students know if cell phones are out during instructional time and without teacher permission, they will be taken away for the class period.

Natural Helpers

The NATURAL HELPERS program is well under way. 16 Students have been selected for the group this year. NATURAL HELPERS is a National peer-helping program for middle and high school students. The program includes a 1 ½ day retreat for students, school personnel, and a

series of ongoing lessons which are taught as extracurricular activities. Those students who were chosen as NATURAL HELPERS were selected because their peers and school staff perceived them as being helpful and trustworthy. The upcoming training involves learning how to take care of themselves and how to assist peers to find professional helping resources when confronted by serious problems and issues. Additionally, NATURAL HELPERS develop important life and leadership skills that will serve them well in life, careers, and peer relationships.

The retreat and ongoing lessons make use of large and small group discussions, hands-on exploration of program materials, role-plays, videos and handouts. The NATURAL HELPERS program is coordinated by The Sky Center/ New Mexico Suicide Intervention Project, Inc., a local non-profit organization, which works directly with two sponsors (Mr. Thomas Trujillo and Mary Beth Britton) and the Principal in each participating school. The sponsors are usually teachers or counselors recognized by students also being helpful and trustworthy. For more information or concerns regarding the NATURAL HELPERS program, please contact Griet Laga (NH Coordinator) at 505-473-6191 or email grietje.laga@gmail.com. Thomas P. Trujillo (sponsor) at 505-469-3159 or 505-757-4621 ttrujillo@pecos.k12.nm.us & Mary Beth Britton (sponsor) 505-757-4739 mbritton@pecos.k12.nm.us.

Algebra 1 Support

There is a website for Algebra 1. It contains the agenda for the week, homework assignments, handouts, and other resources for students.

elissaflores.weebly.com

Library

Greetings everyone! The Pecos High School Library is once again open and operational! While it is still under construction books are available for check out and we invite and encourage all of our students to take advantage of the knowledge available in our literature. Who knows what adventure awaits our students? So please come and share the excitement and fun by asking our students to take the time to read a book

Mrs. Britton

In English 9, the freshmen are finishing up reading their independent reading books. They will turn in their book projects on October 16 (A-3) or 17 (B-1).

The AP English 12 students are reading their first independent reading book and will turn in their first book project on Oct. 27.

Honor Society members are planning our annual fundraising raffle. We have several nice prizes and are asking each NHS member to either donate a small item for the raffle or go out and ask for a small donated item.

Staff/Student of the month

Staff member of the month of September was Mrs. Britton
Student of the month for September was Alyssa Roybal (9th grade)

Congratulations and thank you both for all your hard work!

Seniors/Juniors

Campus Specialties/Herff Jones will be here on Friday, October 26 2018 to distribute cap and gowns/ rings. They will be here during lunch 12:55 pm-1:25 pm in front of the auditorium.

College Info

*LANL will be here on October 10, 2018 @ 10am to speak with juniors and seniors about their scholarships.

*NMSU Admissions/Recruitment will also be here on Monday, October 8, 2018 @10 to speak with Seniors and then Juniors after.

*FASFA Night will be held Wednesday October 10 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm in the board room. Parents/Guardians & Students will meet with Luna Community College Financial Aid Director to discuss and begin to fill out FASFA.

*Senior parents scholarships are beginning to come in. Please have your students see Ms. Encinas to inquire about them. Ms. Encinas will be creating a Google classrooms for all seniors to receive information. Links for the scholarships will also be available on there.

ACT test

Test date- Sept 8, 2018	Registration deadline Aug 10, 2018	Late registration Aug 26, 2018
Test date- Oct 27, 2018	Registration deadline Sept 28, 2018	Late registration Oct 14, 2018
Test date- Dec 8, 2018	Registration deadline Nov 2, 2018	Late registration Nov 19, 2018
Test date- Feb 9, 2019	Registration deadline Jan 11, 2019	Late registration Jan 18, 2019
Test date- Apr 13, 2019	Registration deadline Mar 8, 2019	Late registration Mar 25, 2019
Test date- Jun 8, 2019	Registration deadline May 3, 2019	Late registration May 20, 2019
Test date- Jul 13, 2019	Registration deadline Jun 14, 2019	Late registration Jun 24, 2019

Athletics

Cross Country

Date	Opponent	Teams	Time
Fri- Oct 5	SFIS @ Cochiti	Boys/Girls	3:00pm
Sat- Oct 20	Rio Rancho Jamboree	Boys/Girls	9:00am
Fri- Oct 26	Los Alamos Invite	Boys/Girls	3:00am
Fri- Nov 2	District @ Pecos	Boys/Girls	4:00pm
Sat- Nov 10	State @ Rio Rancho	Boys/Girls	9:00am

Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Teams	Time	Place
Mon-Oct 1	Tierra Encantada	Varisty	5:00pm	Home
Wed- Oct 3	Mora	JV/Var	5:00pm	Home
Tues- Oct 9	Monte del Sol	JV/Var	5:00pm	Away
Wed- Oct 10	Santa Rosa	JV/Var	4:00pm	Home
Thurs- Oct 18	Clayton	JV/Var	4:00pm	Away
Sat- Oct 20	Texico	JV/Var	2:00pm	Away
Thurs- Oct 25	Texico	JV/Var	4:30pm	Home
Sat-Oct 27	Santa Rosa	Varsity	2:00pm	Away
Thurs- Nov 1	Clayton	JV/Var	4:00pm	Home
Mon-Sat 5-10	Dist .Tourn	Varisty	Higher Seed	

Thank you for all your support!

GO PANTHERS!

Jessica Gutierrez
HS Principal