

# PENN HIGH SCHOOL

Kingsmen Announcements

Black - Nov. 20, 2019

**All-School News:**

**[Penn Activities Calendar link](#)**

## **SCHOOL SAFETY:**

Safety is always our top priority. **If you see something, say something!** The Safe School Helpline is a convenient, confidential way for anyone to report information about situations that might affect safety at any P-H-M school or building. You can call the number any time of the day or night to report concerns about unsafe or potentially disruptive activities or situations including drug or alcohol abuse, weapons, harassment, bullying or threats. All calls are completely confidential.

**800-418-6423 (800-4-1-VOICE ext. 359)**

**TEXT: 66746, TIPS**

**[www.safeschoolhelpline.com](http://www.safeschoolhelpline.com)**

**Download the app**

- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-Talk(8255) or [suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org)
- Penn-Harris-Madison's outstanding teachers are a critical component to P-H-M's Triangle of Success providing excellent instruction to our students. In support of teachers and fair funding for public education, P-H-M has strong track record of working with State Legislators.

As momentum has grown for the "Red for Ed" action day at the State Legislature next Tuesday, Nov. 19, more Penn-Harris-Madison teachers have expressed interest to travel to Indianapolis to participate.

We fully support their efforts. Therefore, all 15 P-H-M schools will be closed next Tuesday, Nov. 19. Administrative offices will remain open. Principals will adjust extracurricular activities as needed and will communicate any changes to their building parents and staff. The Elkhart Area Career Center will also be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 19.

We will make up the day at the end of the school year. This will make the last day of school for P-H-M students Thursday, June 4.

- **ISTEP Retesting Math Schedule Nov. 4-15**

**Who: Juniors & Seniors**

**Where: LGIB and the Testing Center (aka: Writing Center)**

**Time: On back to back days during Blocks 1-2 or Blocks 3-4 after A Lunch**

**Dates: See your test letter for specific dates**

**\* Bring your ID**

**ISTEP Retesting ELA Schedule Nov. 18-26**

**Who: Juniors & Seniors**

**Where: LGIB and the Testing Center (aka: Writing Center)**

**Time: On back to back days during Blocks 1-2 or Blocks 3-4 after A Lunch**

**Dates: See your test letter for specific dates**

**\* Bring your ID**

- **Help support the 2019 Veteran's Clothing Drive now through Dec. 20th:**

Join in with your School Resource Officers and help donate to our homeless veterans. All donations will be going to Robert L. Miller Sr. Veteran's Center located in downtown South Bend. **We are asking for new socks, gloves or winter hats.**

- AP U.S. Government & Politics Winter Break Reading will be available in Canvas on Monday, Nov. 25. Please contact Mrs. Pettine at [lpettine@phm.k12.in.us](mailto:lpettine@phm.k12.in.us) if you have any questions about the AP U.S. Government & Politics Winter Break Reading.
- The Penn Booster Holiday Store is open for business. Kingsmen Spirit Gear is on sale through Nov. 11. Delivery is scheduled for the week of Dec. 6. Click the link for items on sale/prices and how to order: <https://penn.phmschools.org/2019-penn-spirit-gear>
- The Dried Ink Writing Contest is going on now through Friday, Nov. 15. Submit your poetry, prose, or art to [spectrum@phm.k12.in.us](mailto:spectrum@phm.k12.in.us). Prizes will be awarded to the top three pieces in each category, and your creative efforts will be featured in either the Fall or Spring edition of Spectrum magazine.

- There will be a Winter Guard Open House from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21. The Open House will be in the Auxiliary Gym. Enter at Door D.
- The Penn High School Parent Teacher Organization will host a Fundraiser at Hacienda Restaurant on Grape Rd. on Tuesday, Dec. 3. [Click here](#) for the coupons that are necessary for Penn to receive money back on purchases at Hacienda that day.
- Penn Dance Marathon/For The Kids will have a Fundraiser at Panera Bread, 4310 N. Main St., Mishawaka, from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 13. Show the above coupon for proceeds to be donated to Penn Dance Marathon/For The Kids.
- If you weren't able to attend Financial Aid Night or if you have lingering questions about FAFSA, the link below connects you with a recording of the entire event. Also linked is a copy of the slideshow used that evening.

[Financial Aid Night recording](#)

[Financial Aid Night slide deck](#)

- Toddler Time at Penn High School has openings in December on Black Days (Dec. 3, Dec. 5, Dec. 9, Dec. 11, Dec. 13 and Dec. 17). Times for the Green Group are 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.. Times for the Blue Group are 2-3 p.m.

Contact Kylee Wetzal at [kwetzel@phm.k12.in.us](mailto:kwetzel@phm.k12.in.us) or Rachael Meyers at [rmeyers@phm.k12.in.us](mailto:rmeyers@phm.k12.in.us) for information.

- Ticket sales for the annual Penn Winter Dance (Sunday, Jan. 19) will start on Tuesday, Dec. 3, online via Eventbrite. The link will be posted in #KingsmenNation. There will also be ticket sales at Penn outside the cafeteria during all lunches on Thursday, Jan. 16, and Friday, Jan. 17.

Parent volunteers are needed. [Click here](#) to volunteer.

Tickets will be \$25 per person and will include admission, dancing, unlimited desserts and snacks, unlimited drinks (water, lattes, Frappuccinos, Italian sodas, etc.). Shoes will be allowed.

Confirmations will be sent to students via email after the ticket purchase and included in that email will be a link for students to make music requests. There will be some special raffles for all students, as well.

Check #KingsmenNation in upcoming weeks for more details.

- **The annual Holiday Thank-a-Teacher program will run from November 11 thru December 6, 2019.** This is the perfect opportunity to thank that special teacher, bus driver, office secretary, librarian, or any other P-H-M employee that has made a difference in your child's life. The minimum donation is \$20 per recipient and the money received is used to fund future grants for programs that wouldn't otherwise be possible due to budget cuts. Your special person will receive a note and congratulatory pin acknowledging your donation. All donations to the Foundation are tax deductible. We are also taking credit cards as payment. Forms can be downloaded at [www.phmef.org](http://www.phmef.org). Thanks for your continued support for the P-H-M Education Foundation where our mission is to support excellence in education at P-H-M schools! Questions can be emailed to [laynabender@phmef.org](mailto:laynabender@phmef.org)

- All Sport Passes are now at their discounted prices for the remainder of the school year, Adult - \$50 and Student - \$30. These will get you into all home regular-season games. They are available in the athletic office.

- **ATTENTION SENIORS!**

The time has come to submit your senior quotes! Please follow the following format for submitting your quotes:

Last name, first name, quote.

Your quote should be short (about one sentence in length) and school appropriate. The yearbook staff reserves the right to reject any quote and ask you to submit a replacement quote.

Please email your quotes to [pennxyyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:pennxyyearbook@gmail.com). Submissions will be closed on MARCH 26th and no quotes will be accepted after this date.

- Another winter is just around the corner and again we must think about the possibility of bad weather, school closings, and lost instructional time.

There are no snow make-up days built into the 2019 - 2020 school calendar this year. Penn-Harris-Madison has again been approved by the Indiana Department of Education to use eLearning lessons on the day of a school closing. eLearning stands for electronic learning that can be accomplished by students working on their Chromebooks or a computer from home through the internet.

eLearning is designed to be delivered over the internet through a link the school or teacher provides. Each Penn High School student will have eLearning lessons for every class. Penn High School teachers will maintain up-to-date eLearning assignments that students can access on their Chromebooks. Teachers will have assignments posted at the normal school day start time and be available by email during regularly scheduled

school hours on days when school is closed and eLearning takes place. In the event that your child has an IEP and receives direct service minutes during the school day, the Exceptional Education teacher will contact parents to make alternative arrangements, if necessary.

Thank you for partnering with P-H-M teachers and schools. Your support is crucial to your student's success, and it is greatly appreciated.

- Champions Together, a student organization that promotes collaboration between Exceptional Education students and General Education Students, is hosting a Winter Wonderland event.

The event is slated to start at 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 13, is an opportunity for the P-H-M community to come together and enjoy candy, face painting, and festive games before the home basketball game against Concord High School. We welcome all students and would love to see as many friendly faces as possible.

Admission is \$3 and proceeds will go to Special Olympics Indiana. You will also receive a coupon that would reduce the cost of the Penn Varsity Basketball Game to \$1.

[Click here](#) for more information.

- Penn (weatherproof) Decals for your car are on sale now for \$5 in the Penn Bookstore. Penn Lanyards (Black or Gold) are also on sale for \$4.
- Purchase your Yearbooks now !!! The price of the Yearbook will go UP after September. Order yours on [jostens.com](http://jostens.com) !
- **Penn High School does not provide after school supervision beyond 4:00 p.m.** Students must be off campus by that time or should be under the direct supervision of coaches or club sponsors. Students needing transportation must be promptly pick up once activities have ended. Students who drive must leave immediately after activities are over.
- LOCKERS WILL NOT BE ASSIGNED AND PRINTED ON STUDENT SCHEDULES THIS YEAR. If you would like to request a locker, please fill out this [form](#).
- Students leaving school for any reason will first require a call from a parent or guardian on the automated line: 574-258-9501.

A Student Message blue pass will be delivered to the student in order to leave at a designated time. The student needs to remember to show their blue pass to their

teacher before leaving the classroom and take the pass to Door A to check out before leaving the building.

- Parking passes will only be sold before and after school, not during the school day.
- **Graduation for the Class of 2020 is scheduled for Friday, May 29, 2020, at the University of Notre Dame.** Representatives of Jostens will be available at certain times during the school year (to be announced in #KingsmenNation) to meet with all Seniors to order caps and gowns, order announcements, and to fill out the Senior Info Card. If you are unable to meet with a representative of Jostens, you can go online at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) for information.
- [Click here](#) for a downloadable 2019-2020 Penn High School Calendar. The Penn School Calendar includes Gold/Black Day designation, along with the dates for Thanksgiving, Winter, Spring and all breaks, key test days, Winter Dance, Prom and Graduation.
- [Click here](#) to check out the P-H-M Community Events webpage for listings of non-school activities and events made available to P-H-M students and families by area organizations.
- For parents with busy schedules, it can be hard to make sure that kids are eating a healthy breakfast before they go to school in the morning. Sometimes children aren't hungry right after waking up, and it's hard to find food they like to eat that is also healthy. Also, some kids refuse breakfast at home, but are hungry when they arrive at school. Fortunately, we have a great breakfast program for all students, and it's available at school every day. If morning meals are difficult for your family, let the School Breakfast Program help you out! Free meal students receive a free breakfast. Reduced price breakfast for qualified students is .30. Regular priced breakfast is \$1.10 at elementary and \$1.25 at secondary. Ala-carte is also available at the middle and high schools.

[Click here](#) for details.

- Skyward is Penn Harris Madison's new student management software. You will have access to your student's school records from the new Skyward app. In order to get connected with Skyward, your school will need to have a valid email address for each parent who wants access. Once your email is updated with the school office, you will receive login and password information for the Skyward website and app with directions on how to access it and what is available. With Skyward access you will have access to:

Updating your emergency contact information, phone numbers and email addresses  
Student information like attendance, schedules and transcripts

The Skyward message center to receive important messages from your principal, teachers and school staff.

Skyward is available to parents now! Please update your personal information with your school office right away so that you have access to this valuable resource.

- **In an effort to constantly improve and enhance school safety and security, P-H-M is excited to announce that SafeVisitor has been installed in all schools.**

**Please review the PHM anti-bullying document. Before we have volunteers work in our schools, we need you to view and sign the embedded document. Thank you!**

### **Google Training Form**

**<https://forms.gle/J2E5YNBA4GDvBG5q8>**

All visitors will now be required to present a valid photo ID which may include a driver's license, State issued photo ID, or passport every time you enter as a visitor.

Visitors/Guests would include:

- Classroom Guest Speakers
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Classroom/School Special Events (example: Grandparents Day)

[Click here](#) for SafeVisitor information.

- Click on the following links for IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION:

School Messenger, the alert notification service:

<https://www.phmschools.org/parents/schoolmessenger>

Parent FAQ on Emergency Preparedness:

<https://www.phmschools.org/school-emergency-frequently-asked-questions>

12th-grade Immunization Requirements:

<https://www.phmschools.org/parents/12th-grade-immunization-requirements>

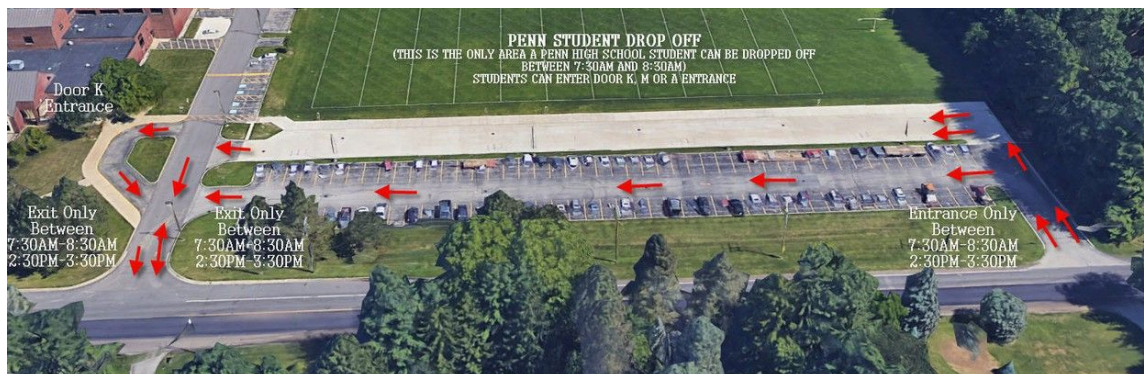
- Remember, safety is our first priority ... **take care of this place, take care of yourself, take care of others.**



While it would be great to enjoy the convenience of various dine-in delivery services, for safety reasons Penn High School does not allow unauthorized deliveries. This includes delivery services such as Uber Eats, DoorDash, Grubhub, Dine in Delivery, etc.

**Students will not be able to accept these delivery items should they order them. .**

- **Student Work Permits:** If you have a completed **Intention to Employ State Form 896**, please bring it to the Main Office in the morning and it will be processed during the day.
- If a student plans to ride the bus home with another student, Penn must have signed letters from parents from **BOTH** riders with phone numbers. These should be in the counseling office at the **START** of the school day. Deans need time to verify the bus notes and when they are given to us halfway through the day, there often isn't time to call and then the notes can't be approved. Students can pick up the bus notes from the counseling office at the end of the day and give them to the bus drivers.
- Current School Year Penn Parking Passes need to be displayed in your vehicle. Tickets will be issued for vehicles that do not display a tag or are parked inappropriately.



The designated student morning drop-off between the hours of 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. at Penn High School is in the Jefferson Rd. Student Parking Lot (south of the football practice field). [Click here](#) for an image and video outlining the procedures.

The Jefferson Student Lot NORTH ROW will now be used as part of the daily parent student drop-off and pick-up area; therefore no parking will be permitted in the NORTH ROW. Students normally parking in the North Row will be permitted to park in other areas. [Click here for more details on these new areas.](#)

For more information on student parking, [click here](#).

- **Reminder ~ Students who have an early dismissal, make sure you stop by the attendance window at Door A before you exit the building.**



- **Students must enter the school at Door A during school hours and check in at the Security booth.** Make sure that you have your school ID. Do not try to enter Door K (or other doors) and ring the buzzer or disturb classes.

All students should be picked up at Door M immediately after school. Parents should follow the established traffic pattern and not park along the shoulder on Jefferson Rd. This presents a safety issue for our students and all automobiles in the vicinity.

Click the link for information about reporting absences and late arrivals:

<https://penn.phmschools.org/attendance>

- When a student is ill, has an appointment or needs an early dismissal, parents/guardians need to use the **Attendance Office** automated line @ **(574) 258-9501**. The automated line is 24/7, which allows the convenience of calling anytime of the day. **Remember to give your student's I.D. when calling.**
- Students who will be extending their winter breaks in order to visit a college will need to bring in a document from the college's office of admission that verifies the visit. Then, that day away from school will be noted as a "college visit" (which makes it exempt or a non-absence from school). For additional information on attendance, visit the [attendance](#) webpage.
- Parents of students enrolled in Elkhart Area Career Center classes are responsible to contact the EACC with attendance information, in addition to Penn High School attendance. Please contact EACC secretary Trisha Malone at 574-262-5650, option 2 or email [tmalone@elkhart.k12.in.us](mailto:tmalone@elkhart.k12.in.us).
- Download Penn High School Calendars for your phone by visiting <https://penn.phmschools.org/calendars>. You can download a Penn High School Calendar that lists Gold and Black days, as well as important dates. There is also a Fine Arts Calendar and an Athletics Calendar. You can also print out a Gold/Black Days Calendar.
- **If you are going to change your bus route**, you must contact Brenda Chaffee at 574-258-9524 or [bchaffee@phm.k12.in.us](mailto:bchaffee@phm.k12.in.us). If you will have a new address, **parents/guardians must provide two proofs of your new address** to the school for your bus route to be changed. **You must also contact the school if you are no longer needing a bus route due to driving next year**; or if there is a change in an alternate pick-up address. Transportation is trying to prepare for routing for next year, and any updates will help them to route students correctly.

- To help after-school traffic flow, please be aware of "right turn only" signage. Signs will be set up at the Jefferson lot and will also direct students exiting the Main lot (the roadway by ESC) to turn right.
- **If you park at River Valley**, it needs to be south of the lamp posts.
- **Please wear your ID every day. If you do not have an ID, you can purchase a new one for \$3 in the IMC. Make sure that you have your ID on and a pass in order to be out of class. If not, our security staff will walk you back to class to obtain one.**
- Everyone should now have an ID card. If you do not have one, please report to the library before or after school or during your lunch to have one printed. All students are expected to have an ID displayed at all times. Displaying an ID card is a matter of safety and security, as it quickly informs us of who belongs here.
- The **INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS CENTER (IMC)** is undergoing a number of changes in the way it can serve Penn High School students.

Click the link to find out about IMC resources, how to get passes, about new policies and more: <https://penn.phmschools.org/imc-guidelines>

- **"LOST AND FOUND"** is located in the IMC. Ask a student assistant in the IMC to help you locate your lost belongings.

**We could have your lost athletic bags with clothes, jackets, sweatshirts, lunch bags, water bottles, shorts, t shirts, and shoes. Electronics are given directly to Resource Officer Reppert.**

- You must have a pass, or be in a class to be in the IMC. Students are not permitted to eat lunch in the IMC. Lunch is to be eaten in the cafeteria. Please remember to bring all trash up to the tray carousel and wait to be dismissed by the supervising staff.
- Did you know **ebooks** are available to you to check out 24/7? Go to [mackinvia.com](http://mackinvia.com), type in Penn High School, and then use your full email address for your username and your ID number for your password. Email [carmstrong@phm.k12.in.us](mailto:carmstrong@phm.k12.in.us) if there is a title you want or if a password isn't working.
- Students will not be allowed in the stands at athletic events with backpacks or beverages. Students are not allowed in the aisles/walkways in the bleachers.
- Take a moment to familiarize yourself with our **DRESS CODE**. Make sure that you are following it. The **DRESS CODE** is on Page 22 of the Penn High School Student

Handbook:

[https://penn.phmschools.org/sites/penn.phmschools.org/files/pennhs\\_handbook\\_2017.2018.pdf](https://penn.phmschools.org/sites/penn.phmschools.org/files/pennhs_handbook_2017.2018.pdf)

Among the items covered in the [Dress Code](#) at Penn High School is the wearing of hats during the school day. Please remember that hats should not be visible and should be placed in a backpack or locker. Also remember that hoods should not be worn on students' heads during the school day.

- **Return your loaner Chromebooks to the IMC at the end of the day.** If you do not, there will not be charged Chromebooks for students to check out the following morning.
- If you need access to the Internet for Chromebook/homework/eLearning, there is an affordable Internet service for eligible households that is \$9.95 a month: <https://internetessentials.com/>
- **KINGSMEN COURT** (student government) has a suggestion box at the entrance of the IMC. Students are encouraged to voice any concerns or comments about Penn High School's environment and how Kingsmen Court can improve it.
- Follow the **COUNSELING CENTER** on Twitter @PennCounselor and @PennScholarship for college and scholarship info.
- **TAKE 3**
  - **Take Care of Yourself.**
  - **Take Care of Each Other.**
  - **Take Care of This Place.**

## Athletics:

- **Anyone interested in participating in athletics or a club must complete the online registration at <https://www.registermyathlete.com/>. [Click here](#) for the Code of Conduct.**
- Save money and support one of Indiana's top high school athletics programs by purchasing a Penn High School All-Sports Pass. [Click here](#) for details.
- Student-Athletes must be picked up at Door D after practices. Parents/Guardians are asked not to pick up student-athletes at Door E due to safety concerns.

- A Girls Lacrosse Mandatory player/parent meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the LGI-A on Monday, Nov. 11. Please enter through Door D.
- A Pre-season Boys Track meeting for students interested in competing in Boys Track will be held from 3:35-4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21, in the LGI-A.
- Anyone interested in competing for the Penn Boys Track team should be attending Speed Training Workouts if they are not in a Fall Sport. Speed Training starts at 7 a.m. every Thursday morning in the Fitness Center.
- Open Baseball Fields will start next week - weather permitting - on Tuesday (Sept. 3) and Thursday (Sept. 5), right after school for approximately two hours for all boys interested in trying out for the baseball team this spring. These workouts will take place on the new Varsity Baseball Field, meaning no metal cleats, no sunflower seeds, no gum, and no candy. Morning workouts will start Thursday, Sept. 5, from 7-8 a.m. All potential baseball players are expected to attend these workouts.
- Open swim will be held at the Penn High School Pool every Monday-Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. THERE IS NO COST FOR STUDENTS OR FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN THE PHM COMMUNITY! You must bring your ID! Students who are not at Penn yet must have an adult stay with them!
- [Click here](#) for the first-week schedule for Penn Athletics practices for the 2019-2020 school year.

### **PENN FITNESS CENTER**

- The Fitness Center is open to staff, students & community from 5:45 a.m.-7:45 a.m. on Monday-through-Friday. The Fitness Center is open to all Penn students from 3:30-5 p.m.
- If P-H-M Schools are closed for the day, the Penn Fitness Center is also closed. The Fitness Center will be open on days with a two-hour delay. Check local media for school closings.
- Check your school emails for updated Fitness Center information.
- The Fitness Center is open to students and staff from 3:17-5 p.m. on Monday-through-Thursday. Enter and exit at Door G. Have your rides ready to pick you up at 5 p.m. at Door G.
- The Fitness Center offers a trainer who is available Monday-Thursday 2:30-8:30 p.m. to assist with programs on weight loss or weight gain.
- Suggestions are welcome. Stop by and share your thoughts.

- Students who are absent and unexcused or have any tardies cannot come to the Fitness Center on that day. We check your attendance as soon as you sign in, so please make sure that you are in school and on time.
- All students MUST have a current school ID from Penn to attend and must have a lock.
- Parking is getting very limited now with events going on. People who use the Fitness Center might have to park in the parking lot along Jefferson Blvd.
- The ID machine is up and running now, so students should have their actual ID with them, rather than a temporary one.
- The Fitness Center is open to walkers only from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. on Monday-through-Thursday.
- Staff and Community may use the Fitness Center from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Monday-through-Thursday (Open Ball, Weight Room & Fitness Room).
- Pickleball and Badminton, Weight Room, & Fitness Room are available to staff & community from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday-Wednesday; Walkers 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- The Fitness Center is available to walkers only from 8-9 a.m. on Saturdays.
- Open Gym is available to staff, students & community from 9 a.m.-to-noon on Saturdays.
- Adults MUST have a current photo ID and live in the P-H-M school district.
- Please enter and exit at Door G.
- The Fitness Center is not responsible for theft.
- Click the link for more information about the FITNESS CENTER hours, guidelines and more: <https://penn.phmschools.org/fitness-center-aug-23>
- **Students who are absent and unexcused or have any tardies cannot come to the Fitness Center on that day. We check your attendance as soon as you sign in, so please make sure that you are in school and on time.**
- **ATHLETIC PRACTICES PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF**

**DOOR D is the designated drop-off and pick-up location for students going to or coming from Athletic practices.**

**DOOR E is NOT a drop-off/pick-up location, and it is only unlocked after school for athletic contests, not practices.**

### **Clubs/Activities:**

**If you are participating on a Penn Athletic Team or are in a Penn-sponsored Club, you must register online at <https://registermyathlete.com/schools/index.php>.**

[Click here](#) for future club meetings and activities.

The **Spanish Club** will have a meeting Nov. on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 106.

**Freshmen Mentoring** is set for Thursday, Nov. 21, and Friday, Nov. 22.

**German Club** will meet after school until 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14, in Staff Dining. The theme is Weihnachten and other winter holidays.

**Penn Ski Club** information is now available in Room 160 and the bookstore. Payment and all paperwork is due no later than Tuesday, Dec. 3.

**Fine Arts Academic Super Bowl** is meeting for the first time this Monday on November 4! The meeting will be at 3:30 p.m. in Room 164. Everyone is invited to our meeting. We will be working on "The Roaring Twenties" this year. We hope to see you this year!

The **Penn Democratic Club** will meet in the Staff Lounge (near the IMC) from 3:20-4 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 22.

[Click here](#) for the club sign-up form.

The Penn Democratic Club is for students who want to make our community a more informed place through group discussions and political activism.

Follow the Penn Democratic Club on Social Media:

Instagram: @penndemocraticclub

Twitter: @PennHSDemocrats

Want to get away and have an incredible fun-filled weekend? Come with us to **Young Life Fall Weekend!** We are going to Timber Wolf Lake, an amazing camp in Michigan from November 15-17. More info can be found on our insta @yl\_penn.

### **Penn Republican Club**

Meeting Time: Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 7:40 a.m.

Where: Room 241

- Wounded Warriors, Habitat for Humanity, Create our own Endeavor? What will it be?
- Should we consider opening up the Penn Republican Club to Freshmen? Good Question!
- The Indiana High School Republicans want us! What are the Pros and Cons?
- And Much, Much More!!!!!!
- New members or students interested in learning more about the Penn Republican Club or Republican Party are welcome to attend!!

**Penn's Environmental Awareness Club (PEAC):** Where we make Penn students more aware of what's happening in the world today and how we can all make an impact on it. Although climate change is inevitable and cannot be stopped, we can all be more aware of it and learn to inform others around us. We will have activities such as planting, making posters to educate any environmental issues, clothing drives, reusable items, etc. We will meet in Room 225. Meeting times are to be determined over text, remind & social media.

Instagram: penn\_peac  
Email: pennpeac@gmail.com  
Remind: text @pennpeac to 81010

[Here is the application](#) for **24 Hour Theater**. I was remiss in getting our roll out at tonight's Drama Club meeting into Kingsmen Nation, so please share this with your kiddos.

Any Penn student may apply to participate, applications are due to the Humanities/World Languages Division Office between Guidance and LGL-B by November 8.

The new **Penn Model Railroading Club** meets every first and third Thursday of every month after school from 3:30-4:30 p.m. after school in Room 130, Mr. Lockwood's Room. The club is open to all students of Penn High School. There will be a model railroad set up in Mr. Lockwood's backroom, and there will be a lot of train-related discussions and activities.

The **Kingsmen 100** club is a way for students to have fun by attending Kingsmen Athletics events and be eligible to win prizes. [Click here](#) for details.

The **Penn Gender and Sexuality Alliances** will meet on the first and third Wednesday of every month at 3:30 in Room 196.

The **Kingsmen E-Sports Team** meets on the first Black Day of each week right after school in Room 258.

**Writers' Guild** will meet after school on the first and third Fridays of the month. If you enjoy creative writing, join us to share ideas, snacks, and write time. We meet in Room 239 after school until 4:30 p.m.!

The **Penn Progressive Club** meets each Black Tuesday in Room 100 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Anyone who would like to learn, research, and discuss political and socio-economic issues is welcome to attend.

The **Doctor Who Club** will be meeting in Room 200 every Tuesday after school from 3:30-4:30 to watch old favorites, play games, and keep up with the latest adventures of the Doctor and her companions in the upcoming season.



Hello there! **Star Wars Club** meets every Friday in Room 200 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. We would be honored if you would join us.

**Quiz Bowl** will have our callouts/resume practice next week starting on Monday, Sept. 9, at 3:30 p.m. The meeting will last until 4:30 p.m. We will also have practice every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday during the week up until matches start. Attending every single practice is not mandatory and there are no prerequisites to join Quiz Bowl.

## College/Scholarship Information \$\$\$

[Click here](#) for Scholarship information.

**Scholarships.com – [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) free and safe link to productive scholarship search.**

### College Rep Visits to Guidance Office:

Sign-up in CCRC rm. 119 at least 2 days prior to visit & a pass will be sent to you.\*  
(9th & 10th graders may only attend during Study Hall.)

**\*Regarding college presentations at Penn – When you receive a pass to attend a college presentation, be sure to sign in at the visit. Attendance will be checked, and if you are not on the attendance list, your teacher will be notified you didn't attend, and any future passes will be voided.**  
**Thank you!**

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