Peoria High School
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“The Pride of the City”

Home of the Lions

Principal: Dr. Annette Coleman
Assistant Principals: Mrs. Maegan Skahill (12 & POP),
Mr. Michael McCormick (11), Miss June Smothers (10),
and Miss Moiria Scott (9)

Counselors: Miss Tammy Collier (H-P),
Mr. Jared Lucas (A-G), Miss Myskeshia Mitchell (Q-Z)

Freshman Academy Counselor: Mrs. Paula Webb

School Colors: Maroon and Black
School Mascot: Lion

This Student Planner belongs to:
Name: ______________________________
Phone: ______________________________
Address: ______________________________
Grade: ______________________________

Peoria High School
2021-2022
Mission Statement

Here at Peoria High, a diverse community of learners with a rich tradition of excellence, I will actively participate in a safe and enriching learning environment where my needs and aspirations are customized. I will accomplish academic success, experience personal growth and increase social responsibility.

Vision
I will graduate from Peoria High School college and career ready.

Motto
At Peoria High School we are the “Pride of the City” since 1856.
Parent/Student Agreement

What does it mean to be a member of The Pride of the City?

Being a proud member of the Pride of the City, Peoria High places an expectation on every student, staff member and parent to hold themselves to a higher standard of success, while representing first class behavior in all areas of today’s society. It is our goal that wherever a member of the Pride of the City ventures, they will stand out as THE example of how to carry oneself in all aspects of life.

Upon signing below, my parent/guardian and I confirm that we have read and agree to the following:

- Attendance Policy
- Tardy Policy (Sweeps)
- Fees: All 9th thru 12th grade students will be required to pay all fees prior to graduation.
- Guidelines established in this planner and the pledge to be a proud member of “The Pride of the City”, Peoria High.

Student Signature: ________________________________

Parent Signature: ________________________________

Date Read & Signed _____/_____/____ __________________________

*A record of this form should be documented by the student’s 5th period teacher within one week of receiving the planner.*
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3.15.2021
Bell Schedules

**REGULAR SCHEDULE**

1st Hour  | 7:30 to 8:20  
2nd Hour  | 8:25 to 9:10  
3rd Hour  | 9:15 to 10:00  
4th Hour  | 10:05 to 10:50  
5th Hour  |  

5A  
(lunch) – 10:55 to 11:20  
(class) - 11:25 to 12:50  

5B  
(class) – 10:55 to 11:20  
(lunch) - 11:25 to 11:50  
(class) - 11:55 to 12:20  

5C  
(class) 10:55 to 11:50  
(lunch) 11:55 to 12:20  

6th Hour | 12:25 to 1:10  
7th Hour | 1:15 to 2:00  

· 5 minute passing time  
· 45 minute classroom sessions  

**HALF DAY SCHEDULE**

1st Hour  | 7:30 to 7:53  
2nd Hour  | 7:58 to 8:19  
3rd Hour  | 8:24 to 8:45  
4th Hour  | 8:50 to 9:11  
5th Hour  | 9:16 to 9:37  
6th Hour  | 9:42 to 10:03  
7th Hour  | 10:08 to 10:30  

As of: 6/29/2021 1:46 PM
45 MINUTE PEP ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE (BUY-OUT)

7:30 to 8:15  
1st Hour (45 minutes)
8:20 to 8:59  
2nd Hour (39 minutes)
9:04 to 9:43  
3rd Hour (39 minutes)
9:48 to 10:27  
4th Hour (39 minutes)

10:27 to 10:52  
A-Lunch
10:57 to 11:42  
5A class (45 minutes)
10:32 to 10:52  
5B class (20 minutes)

10:52 to 11:17  
B-Lunch
11:22 to 11:42  
5B class (20 minutes)
10:32 to 11:17  
5C class (45 minutes)

11:17 to 11:42  
C-Lunch
11:47 to 12:26  
6th Hour (39 minutes)
12:31 to 1:10  
7th Hour (39 minutes)
1:15 to 2:00  
Assembly

30 MINUTE PEP ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

7:30 to 8:15  
1st Hour (45 minutes)
8:20 to 9:02  
2nd hour (42 minutes)
9:07 to 9:49  
3rd Hour (42 minutes)
9:54 to 10:36  
4th Hour (42 minutes)

10:36 to 11:01  
A-Lunch
11:06 to 11:51  
5A class (45 minutes)
10:41 to 11:01  
5B class (20 minutes)

11:01 to 11:26  
B-Lunch
11:31 to 11:51  
5B class (20 minutes)
10:41 to 11:26  
5C class (45 minutes)

11:26 to 11:51  
C-Lunch
11:56 to 12:38  
6th Hour (42 minutes)
12:43 to 1:25  
7th Hour (42 minutes)
1:30 to 2:00  
Assembly
ACADEMIC, ATTENDANCE, & BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

Lion’s Den Building Hours
The school building will be open from 7:00 AM to 2:15 PM on regular school days.

Daily Arrival (Entrances)
Students may only enter the building through the foyer doors (North Street) or atrium doors (rear parking lot). Students are not to enter through the main office doors.

Arriving Late to School
Students who are tardy to school must enter through the atrium doors and report to the attendance clerk. Students will not be allowed into the building after 9:30 AM unless they are accompanied by a parent/guardian or a doctor’s note.

Morning Announcements
At the beginning of 1st hour each morning, announcements will be done via intercom and/or another form of technology. The announcements pertain to school activities. It is expected that each student listens attentively to the morning announcements. Students are expected to stand during the Pledge of Allegiance.

Corridors and Hallways
With over 1100 students in the hallways of PHS between classes, before and after school, and at lunch, courtesy is expected from everyone to get anywhere in five minutes. There are a few necessary hall policies.
1) Keep to the right and try not to stop and block the hallway.
2) Speak with a school/hall appropriate volume.
3) Throw trash in the trash cans.
4) Keep our school and campus neat and clean.
5) Students are not allowed to go beyond the 1st floor during lunch hours.

Lockers
Your locker is your home base. It is to be kept clean, locked, and unmarked on the inside and outside. IF YOU GIVE YOUR COMBINATION TO ANYONE - YOU’RE GIVING IT TO EVERYONE. Sharing lockers is prohibited. Student lockers are the property of Peoria Public Schools, and school personnel reserve the right to inspect these lockers at any time with or without the presence of the student. The person assigned to the locker is responsible for all contents found in the locker. Any materials left in the lockers after school has been dismissed for the summer will be disposed.

Backpacks
Clear & large mesh backpacks and small purses are allowed in the hallways and classrooms. Other types of backpacks, large purses, or bookbags should remain in student’s lockers from the beginning of the school day until the end of the school day.

Dress Code
Information Regarding the Dress Code can be found on the Peoria High’s website and will be addressed during grade level meetings.

As of: 6/29/2021 1:46 PM
Telephones or Electronic Devices
All electronics should be muted and out of sight during instructional time from 7:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Any personal contact needed should be directed through the assistant principals’ office or counseling office. Teachers may choose to let students use technology in the classroom for educational purposes. Students may use electronics during non-academic time.

Cafeteria and Lunch Periods
Each student is assigned to one of three lunch periods: 5A, 5B, or 5C. Your lunch period is indicated on your schedule form. Regular school lunch is free for all students, but ala carte items are available for purchase. Food from an outside vendor may not be brought in or delivered to the school for anyone. You may bring lunch from home. Peoria High School is a closed campus. You must remain in the building during lunch hours.

Cafeteria Rules
1) Upon request, students must give their full name and wait for cashier to finish transaction every time food is purchased at a register.
2) Students must use their own lunch ID number.
3) All students are responsible for clearing their table.
4) Serving lines are one-way direction. No stepping in line in front of other students.

After School
• The instructional school day ends at 2:00 PM. Students must leave the building immediately unless they are participating in a supervised activity. Students are to report to their assigned activity areas immediately.
• Non-activity students must leave the building directly after school. Students have until 2:15 PM to leave the building. Student athletes or extra-curricular participants will not be readmitted in the building until their assigned practice time or with their coach/sponsor.
• After school, activity students must go to their locker room or location of coach/sponsor. Failure to do so will result in the student being asked to leave the building for the rest of the day. Coaches and assistant principals will be notified of this infraction.

Student Drivers
Students are permitted to have cars on campus during the academic year provided that the following regulations are met:
1) All cars should be locked; Peoria High will not be responsible for stolen property.
2) The Atrium parking lot is designated for students.
3) Special permission must be obtained from the administration to go to the parking lot during the regular school day. Permission will be granted only in case of emergency.
4) Reasonable speed and careful driving around school and going to and from school will be expected. This also includes all Peoria Public Schools property and facilities and sponsored functions.
5) Upon entering the property of Peoria High School/Peoria Public Schools, the person in charge of any vehicle consents to search of the entire vehicle and its contents by school officials or police officers.
6) All students and passengers must always wear seatbelts.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS
District Policy 7:190 concerning prohibitive student behavior is accessible through the district office or website.
General Information

Good Citizenship
In our country, the schools provide education, cultural entertainment, associations, and advantages unheard of in other countries. In appreciation of these privileges, it should be your first duty to be a good citizen at all times.

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A SCHOOL IS JUDGED BY ITS STUDENTS, AND STUDENTS ARE JUDGED BY THEIR SCHOOL. We are “THE PRIDE OF THE CITY” AND WILL BE HELD TO THAT STANDARD. For this reason, it is your responsibility to follow certain rules which make for good citizenship. You should be self-reliant, respect the rights of others, and discipline yourself in a manner that is approved and followed by your fellow citizens. Students at the PRIDE pass 7 classes each semester to earn 7 credits each school year.

All-School Eligibility
- Applies to attending events such as sports, dances, productions, etc.
- Student must present school ID to verify eligibility.
- All-School eligibility applies to any events or games for PHS, MHS or RHS.

Eligibility for each grading period is based on the following:
- Student failing 2 or more classes.
- Student with 2 or more suspensions
- Student suspended for fighting.

Class Cuts/Tardy Sweeps
- Peoria High School will conduct hallway “sweeps” from 7:30 AM – 2:00 PM
- During the school day, students who are tardy to class or not attending class may be issued an after-school detention which are held in Room 111 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2:00 – 2:30 PM
- Students who continue to accumulate tardy violations and/or class cuts will be issued additional consequences and possibly an alternative learning environment.

Attendance/Grading Policies and Procedures
Daily school attendance is essential for student academic success. The Peoria Public Schools Attendance and Grading Policy/Procedures is accessible through the district office or the website: www.peoripublicschools.org

Latin Honor Codes
Latin Honors for Peoria Public Schools are based on a 5.00 scale. Students receiving 4.0-4.49 are designated Cum Laude, 4.5-4.74 Magna Cum Laude, and 4.75-5.0 Summa Cum Laude.

Grade Point Average (G.P.A.)
Semester grades in academic subjects are used to compute each student’s G.P.A. Extra weight is given for Enriched, Dual Credit, and Advanced Placement courses when computing class G.P.A.
PHS Honor Association
Sophomore students who meet all membership qualifications are recognized for outstanding scholarship (3.0 GPA or higher), leadership, and service.

National Honor Society (NHS)
Selection to NHS is a privilege bestowed upon students by the faculty of the school, and not considered a right inherent to any student. Students who have earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher at the end of their 6th semester are invited to attend a meeting to learn more about the selection process. Although the academic criterion is important, acceptance into the NHS is never determined on the basis of grades alone. At the meeting, students are given a form that outlines the academic, service, leadership, and character criteria for selection into the NHS that a student must complete and return to support that they have met the requirements for each criterion. Once students have submitted their forms the faculty and staff are given the names of the students and asked to evaluate the students, based on their experience. Lastly, the students’ names are presented to the administration for final approval.

Testing Program
College-bound students will want to register for the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) and the National Merit Scholastic Qualifying Test (NMSQT) their junior year. The combined test, given in October, will provide the student a preview of the SAT and will also be the qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship program. Juniors may also want to take the April ACT. Students who will be named Illinois State Scholars should take these tests during their junior year. There is a fee charged for the college-bound tests. All 9th through 11th grade students will take the PSAT/SAT.

SAT
The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is a required assessment for graduation. The SAT measures students’ abilities in meeting/exceeding college readiness skills. All juniors will take this exam during his or her spring semester. A student cannot receive a diploma from the state of Illinois if the student does not take the SAT at Peoria High School.

Exams and Waivers
The assessments and waivers document will be shared with students and posted on the PHS website. Only classified juniors who meet the established criteria can waive final exams.

Peoria Option Program (POP)
POP is an alternative way to earn a high school diploma. Admission includes:
1. Does not meet (credit) requirements to graduate with class, or class already graduated.
2. Age 17 years old (up to 20)
3. No more than 20 credits
4. Attend mandatory enrollment orientation session.
Student will:
1. Attend 15 hours of instruction per week.
2. Pass US Government Test
3. Pass IL and US Constitution Tests
4. Pass Flag Code Test
5. Prepare for and take the SAT.
6. Prepare for and pass all subject area HiSET exams.
7. 15 hours of community service or employment per week (Attendance, Evaluation, Reflection)
PE, Gym, and Locker Room Expectations

1) All PE medical excusals must be submitted to the school nurse. The excuse must state the reason for the excusal from activity, the time frame, and the signature of the physician. This will be kept confidential.
2) An athlete medically released from P.E. will not participate in athletics until released by a physician.
3) Physician orders for PE medical excuses must be renewed each school year.
4) **Do not take valuables to PE locker room.** Students are responsible for valuables brought into the locker rooms.

Auditorium and Complex Gym Seating and Conduct

Throughout the year, assemblies and meetings of various kinds will be held in our auditorium and complex gym. Attendance will be required, and attendance will be checked before each assembly. Many types of assemblies appealing to different kinds of people will be presented. Mature conduct is expected of all students. Any speaker or group of entertainers should be treated courteously and with respect. Grade level meetings will be held during school hours. During grade level meetings, all students should report promptly to the Auditorium or the Complex gym.

Care of Books

Your textbooks are rented rather than purchased. Care of your textbooks is your responsibility. If you lose or damage a textbook during the year, you will be required to pay its original cost. Books are to be stored in lockers and nowhere else. To alleviate vandalism and the problem of lost books, students who have “A” or “C” lunch will be permitted to go to their lockers during the five-minute break between lunch and class. Students who have “B” lunch will leave their books in the classrooms and will not be permitted to go to their lockers on their way to or from lunch.

Visitors

All former students who wish to visit Peoria High School must arrive after 2:30 PM and must secure a visitor’s pass from the FRONT OFFICE. Visitation will not be allowed during examination weeks. Peoria High students are not allowed to visit schools while they are in session without the written consent of the building principals. Visitors who come to meet Peoria High students after school must remain outside the building. Students who wish to bring visitors from another high school must secure permission from an administrator ahead of time.

Bulletin Boards

There are various areas around the school where bulletin boards have been placed for use by student organizations. Materials posted on any of these bulletin boards must be approved by an administrator. The information must be concerned with school, or it will not be allowed. Any organizational poster or sign must also be approved by the sponsor and not be posted on any painted surfaces or glass.

Lost and Found

Articles found should be turned into the main office. Any student wishing to claim a lost article should inquire in the main office. P.E. clothes or other articles lost in P.E. areas will be in one of the instructors’ offices. If you have lost an article during your P.E. class, check with your P.E. instructor first, then the main office.

Fire Drill Instructions

1) At the sound of the fire signal, all class work will cease.
2) Walk rapidly and do not crowd around corners.
3) Two lines may go down the stairways and corridors at one time.
4) After leaving the building, all students should remain at least 100 feet away.
5) Students must stay with their classroom teachers after they have left the building.
6) All teachers will inform the students of the correct exits from each room.
7) School Personnel/Administration will deliver the signal to return to classes.
8) Only the doors designated as fire exits may be used. Other doors, although convenient, may not be used as they are not equipped with panic locks.

CO-CURRICULAR STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student Council
The Peoria High Student Council provides representation for students so they will get the most out of their high school years. Students will become more aware of self-government through their involvement in council. This organization gives students experience in a governmental system and provides leadership and service for the students of Peoria High.

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ATHLETIC ORGANIZATIONS

Fall Sports
- Cheerleading
- Cross country (Girls/Boys)
- Boys’ Soccer
- Girls’ Swimming
- Football
- Golf (Girls/Boys)
- Girls’ Tennis
- Volleyball

Winter Sports
- Basketball (Girls/Boys)
- Cheerleading
- Boys’ Swimming
- Wrestling

Spring Sports
- Baseball
- Softball
- Bass Fishing
- Boys’ Tennis
- Track (Girls/Boys)
- Girls’ Soccer

Competition, Performance, Practice
We encourage student participation in more than one school activity. If events are scheduled at conflicting times, please use the following sequence to determine which activity to attend: Competition, Performance & Practice. Students will not be penalized for following these priorities.
Season Ticket Holders & Activity Ticket Holders

- See the PHS treasurer for purchase details.
- In the event any of our teams advance to state competition, students with activity tickets and adults with season tickets will be the first to purchase tournament tickets.
- Adult Season Ticket holders and Student Activity tickets do not guarantee entrance to any sold-out athletic event.

**Student Activities & Organizations**

**Dances**

The Student Council and other organizations sponsor several dances during the year:

1. **Homecoming:** Homecoming is held during football season.
2. **Junior-Senior Prom:** This final dance of the year is sponsored by the junior class.

**Homecoming and Prom (Students must be all-school eligible.)**

1. Dances are open to all Peoria High School students and their guests.
2. Tickets will be sold in advance, not at the door. Must have ticket to be admitted.
3. One ticket per student will be required to enter the dance.
4. Students purchasing tickets must sign their name and their guest’s name. If the guest is not a Peoria High School student, a dance request form must be obtained from the sponsor of the dance. A master list and dance forms will be provided to the administration prior to the dance for approval.
5. **A student requesting to bring a date, who is not a PHS student, must** have a dance request form submitted before purchasing tickets.
6. Students leaving the dance may not re-enter and may be required to sign out.
7. Middle school students or younger may not enter the dances. **Only Juniors and Seniors may purchase tickets for Prom.** Individuals older than 20 are not allowed to attend.
8. **Once tickets are purchased there will be no refund given (even in cases of ineligibility)**
9. All PHS students and their guests must have a current school ID to get into all dances.
10. Entrance for each dance will be no later than 60 minutes after the start time.

**Requirements for Homecoming/Prom Court**

1. Senior students interested in homecoming/prom court must completed the required form that will be used in determining the eligibility. The senior class will then vote on the Homecoming/Prom Court (5 Females/5 Males) from the eligible candidates.
2. Eligibility standards for the final court of Homecoming/Prom will be determined by the following:
   a) Association with two school activities
   b) Cumulative GPA 2.5 minimum
   c) No out-of-school suspensions.
3. The entire student body will vote on the Homecoming Queen and King. A photo I.D. will be required to vote. *(See Prom voting as # 6)*
4. In each election process a plurality vote will determine the winner(s).
5. The Homecoming King and Queen will be announced at the Homecoming assembly and the entire court will be recognized at the Homecoming game.
6. The Prom King and Queen will be voted on at the dance. The Prom King and Queen will be announced during the dance.

**Parent Organizations**

PPTO – Pride Parent and Teacher Organization
12th Man Club - This group provides additional funds to support the football programs of PHS.
Health Services

School Nurse
The school nurse is in the main office and is available during the school day.

Medications
All medication (except inhalers and Epi Pens) must be stored in the nurse’s office.
1) Prescription medications must be in a container appropriately labeled by the pharmacy or physician accompanied with the SCHOOL MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM completed by the parent and physician. It is the student’s responsibility to come to the office at the appropriate times for medication.
2) Asthma inhalers and Epi Pens require a SCHOOL MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM to be completed by the parent/guardian. It does not require a physician to complete the form if a copy of the prescription label from the box accompanies the form (you may also bring in the box and we can make a copy of it for you). Illinois State Law requires all students with Asthma to have an Asthma Action Plan, completed by the student's physician, to be on file each year. Inhalers and Epi Pens may be kept by the student during school hours and activities.
3) A new supply of medicine and a new authorization form (prescription and /or over the counter) will be required each school year.
4) Any Over-the-Counter medications MUST be in the original container. A SCHOOL MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM must be completed and signed by the parent/guardian and a physician. Note: The parent(s)/guardian(s) will be responsible at the end of the treatment regimen/school year for removing from the school any unused medication which was prescribed for their child. If the parent(s)/guardian(s) do not pick up the medication by the end of the school year, it will be discarded.

Illness During School
Students who become ill while at school must report to their classroom teacher for a pass to the nurse’s office. The nurse will assess the student’s complaint, contact the parent/guardian and together they will determine the best course of action. Students cannot leave school without the permission of school personnel (Administration/Nurse). Students who do not follow the procedure are subject to school discipline. Please ensure that there are current phone numbers on file. School will call 911 in an emergency.

Injured Students
Parents/Guardians of students who have physical limitations resulting from injuries should contact the nurse’s office. Students are required to submit a physician’s note regarding any accommodations that may be necessary. School will call 911 in an emergency.

School Physicals
A school physical is required for all:
• Students entering the 9th grade.
• Transfer students* coming into Peoria Public Schools from another Illinois school district, from outside the state of Illinois, or from another country.
• 12th Grade Meningococcal Meningitis vaccines – two (2) vaccines
The physical examination must be recorded on the “Certificate of Child Health Examination” form and must be dated within 1 year of the first day of school. The form must be completed, dated, and signed by a physician, advanced practice nurse, or a physician’s assistant. The Health History section must be completed and signed by the parent or guardian.
Note: A sport's physical does not meet the requirements. A school physical may also be used as a sport's physical for 9th graders only.
Transfer Student Compliance Information
Transfer students from outside Peoria Public School District have up to 30 days to provide necessary medical records and documentation(s). If a student enrolls with records that appear to meet requirements, but later review indicates that they do not, the student will be permitted to attend school during the 30-day period. If deficiencies are not corrected within 30 days, the student shall be excluded until the requirements are met.

Immunizations
For information regarding required immunizations for all the grade levels, please ask the school nurse or your physician.

Peoria High School Unity Point Health Center
The PHS Unity Point Health Center is open during school hours or by appointment. The goal of Unity Point In-School Health is to assure that each child's healthcare needs are met by providing healthcare services, supporting the physician/patient relationship, and creating a link to a physician if none exists.

Services are open to each student whose parents or guardian has completed a student health history form and consent form. Students who are 18 years old can sign themselves up for services.

Services include:
- Assessment, diagnosis and treatment of minor illness and injury
- School and sports physicals
- Immunizations
- Reproductive services (condoms, pills, shots, implants, etc.)
- Laboratory testing (blood work, strep test, pregnancy test, STI test, etc.)
- Management and referrals for chronic illnesses such as asthma and diabetes
- Individual and group health education

For additional information, please contact the clinic (309)-282-1020.

GUIDANCE/COUNSELING CENTER

Counseling Office
The Guidance and Counseling Department at Peoria High School provides service in each of the following areas:
1) Inventory Service
2) Information Service
3) Counseling Service
4) Placement Service
5) Follow-up Service

The general purposes of the guidance program are to:
1) Identify the abilities, aptitudes, and interests of the students.
2) Inform students and their parents of educational and career opportunities.
3) Assist students, with the help of parents, in making choices in line with their potential.
4) Encourage students to complete high school and to continue their education beyond high school.
5) Help improve the school’s total program.
Although students have a specific counselor who has all their records, any of the counselors can help. As always, students are encouraged to consult with their assigned counselor about their social and emotional needs as well.

LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER

Library/Media Center Hours of Operation and Student Expectations
The library/media center may be used for quiet study, computer usage, and browsing from 7:15 - 7:30 AM, from 2:00 - 2:45 PM on all regular school days. Books may be checked out and returned during these times. Students may also use the library/media center when they have passes from teachers to leave a class for specific work.

Library/Media Center Checkout Procedures
1) All materials are checked out from the library/media center. Reference materials cannot be taken from the library/media center at any time.
2) Students are responsible for loss of or damage to materials checked out to them.

DISTRICT AUTHORIZATION FOR INTERNET ACCESS

Acceptable Uses - Policy for Students Using District Technology (Board Policy 6:237 AP)
Educational Purpose
- The Network has been established for a limited educational purpose. The term “educational purpose” includes classroom activities, career development, and limited high –quality personal research. The Network has not been established as a public access service or a public forum. Peoria Public
- School District has the right to place reasonable restrictions on the material you access or save to a file on the system. Students are also expected to follow the rules set forth in the district conduct policies and the law in their use of the Network.
- Students may not use the district network for commercial purposes. This means they may not offer, provide, or purchase products or services through the district network.
- Students may not use the district network for political lobbying. Use of the District network to communicate with elected representatives is for educational purposes only.

Student Internet Access
Primary school students will have access only under their teacher’s direct supervision. All other student accessing the Internet will have adult supervision. All students will receive a District login ID. There is no reasonable expectation of privacy for student use of the district network. All students and parents must sign the Acceptable Use Policy annually. Adult students sign annually. Parents can request to withdraw approval anytime through the building principal.

Unacceptable Uses - Policy for Students Using District Technology (Board Policy 6:237 AP)
Personal Safety
- Students will not post personal contact information about anyone. Personal contact information includes address, telephone, school address, work address, etc.
- Students are expected to promptly disclose to a teacher or other school employees any messages that are received, that are inappropriate, or make a student feel uncomfortable.
Illegal Activities

- Deliberate Attempts to gain unauthorized access to the district network or to any other computer system through the Network or go beyond a student’s authorized access is prohibited. This includes attempting to log in through another person’s account or access another person’s files and/or student restricted sites and/or inappropriate sites. These actions are illegal.
- Deliberate attempts to disrupt the computer system or destroy data by spreading computer viruses or by any other means is prohibited. These actions are illegal.
- Using the District network to engage in any other illegal act, such as arranging for a drug sale or the purchase of alcohol, engaging in criminal gang activity, threatening the safety of a person, harassment, etc. is prohibited.
- Downloads from the Internet are prohibited.
- All disks, flash drives are to be free of all viruses.

System Security

- Students are responsible for individual accounts and should take all reasonable precautions to prevent others from being able to use your account. Under NO conditions should you provide your password to another person.
- Students will immediately notify a teacher or the system administrator if there are problems or if they think their account password has been compromised.
- Students will NOT spread viruses within the system.

Inappropriate Language

- Restrictions against inappropriate language apply to all messages and postings on social and media networks.
- Students will not use obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, rude, inflammatory, threatening or disrespectful language.
- Students will NOT post information that could cause damage or a danger of disruption.
- Students will NOT engage in personal attacks, including prejudicial or discriminatory attacks.
- Students will NOT harass another person. Harassment is persistently acting in a manner that distresses or annoys another person.

Respecting Resource Limits

- Students will use the system only for educational and career-development activities.
- Students will not send out mass junk emails (spamming).

Plagiarism and Copyright Infringement

- Search and Seizure
- You should expect only limited privacy in the contents of your personal files on the District system and records of your on-line activity. Routine maintenance and monitoring of the Network may lead to discovery that you have violated this Policy or the law.
- Use of the network may be subject to Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Illinois Student Records Act (ISRA), and discovery in civil litigation.
- Records related to network usage may be produced for the public that requests documents pursuant to FOIA, opposing parties in litigation with a district, parents and students requesting information under ISRA FOIA, and FERPA.
- An individual search will be conducted if there is reasonable suspicion that you have violated this Policy or the law.
- Parents have the right at any time to request to see the contents of their child’s student network files.
• This request must be made to the school administrator who will then contact the Director of Technology.

Parent Rights
Parents have the right to deny their child access to the district network. This request must be made to the school administrator who will then contact the Director of Technology. If the law is violated by the use of District technology equipment or network, legal authorities may institute a search and seizure.

Violation
Violation of any of the above policies may result in the consequences ranging from specific disciplinary issues to removal of privileges on the district network.

All policies and statements in this planner are subject to change by the Board of Education and/or the Peoria High Administration.