

Junior News Class of 2021



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Upcoming Dates:

- *October 14&15—
Make Up School Days*
- *October 16—
PSAT*
- *October 23—
End of First Quarter*
- *October 29—
Report Cards Issued*
- *November 27-29—
Thanksgiving Break*
- *December 3—
Junior Ring Ceremony*
- *December 12—
ASVAB*

End of First Quarter Near

Juniors and Parents,

I hope we are finally past the hottest days of the summer, but you never know in South Carolina.

This week has been Spirit Week as a lead up to Homecoming, and the Junior Class has done a marvelous job of dressing up each day. I really enjoyed seeing all of you in your Tropical Thursday apparel and the 80s/90s vibe took me back to my high school days! Way to represent!

The first quarter is coming to a close on October 23 so please check your PowerSchool accounts and see where you stand with your grades. Make sure you get those grades up to passing for the end of first quarter. Remember, every

point in every class matters, and a few points could be the difference of some scholarship money for you in your senior year.

Parents, stay on your students about their grades and their attendance. Junior year is a vital year when it comes to military and colleges.

Everyone has a copy of their high school transcript so you know where you stand with your GPA. Keep up the good work throughout the rest of the school year. I look forward to seeing you all again soon for your IGP Meetings.

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Schedule IGP Meetings

Parents, it's time to schedule your student's Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) Meeting. The IGP Meeting is an opportunity for us to look at graduation requirements and make sure your student is on track to graduate. We also discuss college plans and make sure you are completing the requirements necessary for your post-high school plans.

If you're still undecided on what you want to do after high school it's okay. The IGP meeting gives us a chance to discuss some options and explore your college and

career possibilities.

I am meeting with parents anytime from now until we leave on Winter Break. Meetings are arranged anytime from 8 AM until 3 PM, Monday through Friday. Please contact me via e-mail and arrange your appointment. I can be flexible with my schedule so let me know what works best with you. This is an important meeting and I want everyone to have their chance to complete the IGP meeting this year. I look forward to meeting with you and your student.

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Taking SAT and ACT

I always get a lot of questions junior year about when students should begin to take their college entrance exams, SAT and ACT. These tests are best done during spring of the junior year of high school. The department of education will pay for students to take a school-day administration of either of these exams in February

and March. More information on this will follow in November. Students also want ample time to practice before jumping into these exams. Waiting until Spring allows students to view their results from the PSAT and set up their accounts on Khan Academy so they can take online tutorials and target areas where

they may need help. In the next newsletter I'll share some information about the SAT and the ACT to help students best decide which test to take in the Spring. For now, students should be focused on the upcoming PSAT and keeping their accounts active on CollegeBoard. PSAT results will be back in December.

Information to Share

REMIND APP—Students and Parents are invited to join the Remind App to receive reminders of upcoming events pertaining to the Class of 2021. Sign Up is Free and notifications go straight to your phone. Sign up using code **2f268c**

New Students should join our Google Classroom Page. This is another opportunity to receive information and updates. Google Classroom is just for students, but all members of the Class of 2021 should register using the code **6n5s4qg**

Holiday Assistance—Thanksgiving is just around the corner and we want to make sure that all families who need assistance are provided for at the holidays. If you are a family in need

please reach out to me and let me know. We can assist with Holiday meals or add you to our Angel Tree for the Christmas Season.

Likewise, if you would like to provide assistance during the holidays, we will always take kind donations that can provide help to a local family in need. Please reach out to me and let me know how you can help.

Due to the hurricane, the school board has approved the following days as make-up days:

Monday, October 14, 2019

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Friday, January 17, 2020

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Please make the effort to have your student in school on these days.

Camp Hands of Hope is a week-long Family Bereavement camp open to students age 5-18 who have experienced the loss of a loved one in the past three years. Interested families can visit www.camphandsofhope.org to complete the application. Visit the website anytime to learn more about their camps.

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) helps measure developed abilities as well as predict future academic and occupational success. Although it is administered by the United States Military taking this exam does not require a participant to enlist in military services. The test is given on December 12 and students must register in advance in guidance.



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OPEN HOUSE EVENT



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
PRESENTATION AT 11 AM

Bring Family and Friends to this event! You will:

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- Interact with Proud PIA Students and Instructors
- Learn about the Demand for Aviation Professionals
- Discover the Possibilities through a PIA Education

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Pittsburgh Main Campus
5 Allegheny County Airport, West Mifflin, PA 15122

Hagerstown Branch Campus
14516 Pennsylvania Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21742

Myrtle Beach Branch Campus
1038 Shine Avenue, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Youngstown Branch Campus
1453 Youngstown-Kingsville Rd NE, Vienna, OH 44473



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- 📞 Call 1.800.444.1440
- 🌐 Sign up at pia.edu
- ✉️ Mail your Reply Card

Important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rate of students who attended PIA GE programs can be found at <http://pia.edu/disclosure/>

Camp
HANDS
of  **HOPE**

Weekend Family Bereavement Camp
November 22-24, 2019
Camp Kinard
Batesburg-Leesville, SC

ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th
SPACES WILL FILL UP FAST!

- Open to any youth 5-18 who has experienced the loss of a loved one within the past 3 years
 - At least 1 parent or guardian must attend with the youth
- Must complete an application for EACH youth & adult planning to attend
- Must be able to provide/arrange your own transportation to Batesburg-Leesville, SC
 - Lodging and food will be provided during the weekend

- \$50 application fee per Family (to be paid once approved for camp)
- Application fee waivers are available (will apply for once approved for camp)
 - Space is limited

To register, visit www.camphandsofhope.org – applications will be available on Wednesday, Sept. 18, but visit our website anytime to learn more about our camps!

Contact us with questions:
camphandsofhope@hpcfoundation.org

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Attendance Make-Up 19-20

This fall students will be allowed to make up 9 days of attendance. These opportunities will be held after school on Tuesday's and Thursday's and Saturday mornings during the dates listed below. If your student is over the allowed 5 unexcused absences, they will need to make up their attendance time during the following days. No exceptions will be made.

Fall Opportunities for Attendance Make up:

- Tuesday 11/5 and Thursday 11/7
- Saturday 11/9
- Tuesday 11/12 and Thursday 11/14
- Saturday 11/16
- Tuesday 11/19 and Thursday 11/21
- Saturday 11/23
- Tuesday 12/3 and Thursday 12/5
- Saturday 12/7
- Tuesday 12/10 and Thursday 12/12
- Saturday 12/14
- Tuesday 1/7 and Thursday 1/9
- Saturday 1/11



Tuesday and Thursday 3:30pm till 5:00pm

Saturdays 8:00am till 12:00pm

Students must be on time and stay the entire time to receive attendance credit.