

PANTHER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

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Catamount Messenger 4.12.21

Catamount Families,

Here is some information for you:

3rd Quarter Report Cards

Friday, April 9 was "report card day." Please review your child's final 3rd quarter grades in PowerSchool. If you have questions about a grade, please contact the teacher directly.

Student Services Information

Senior Scholarship Reporting Form - We want to recognize the Class of

2021's scholarship achievements! Please report the scholarships you have earned, whether you accept the scholarship or not. Last year's graduating class of 2020 earned over \$6,000,000.00 in scholarships. Our goal this year is \$8,000,000.00. It's your time to shine! Complete the scholarship report form on the Student Services Weebly site http://pchsstudentservices.weebly.com/seniors.html

Senior Exit Survey - All seniors are expected to complete the senior exit survey to be cleared for graduation. This information is reported to the state of North Carolina and is used to capture the post-secondary plans of all graduating seniors. The form is located on the Student Services Weebly site http://pchsstudentservices.weebly.com/seniors.html

Senior End of the Year Final Transcripts - *All seniors will be responsible for sending their final transcripts to the school they will be attending in the fall.* In-state schools: Students will send their transcript using www.cfnc.org. Out-of-state schools: Students will send their transcripts using www.wcpss.net/transcripts. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your counselor.

Summer Opportunities - Students can explore some summer opportunities on the Student Services Weebly site and the Career Services site (for jobs and resumes). This is a great time to start planning for the summer.

http://pchsstudentservices.weebly.com/summer-opportunities.html https://catamountcareers.weebly.com/jobs--resumes.html

Scholarship Bulletin - This is a reminder that seniors should take the opportunity to look at the scholarship bulletin frequently to see the spring scholarships that are available. This is a great time to seize the opportunity and take advantage to apply for free money for college. http://pchsstudentservices.weebly.com/paying-for-college.html



Class of 2021: A Senior Honors rank is calculated and awarded in accordance with Policy 3450, Class Rankings. For students graduating at the end of eight semesters, all high schools will determine senior honors using the GPA at the end of the 1st semester of the graduating year (semester 7). If any student believes that their last semester courses will impact their honors status, they can request that the school review their transcript and final grades. If final semester grades are likely to result in a new / different recognition, the school will honor that recognition. Please note that updates to honors status will only be able to be changed in the graduation program up until a certain date as those are printed well before graduation. No student who earns graduation honors will have their status altered if their final GPA falls in the last semester of study. For students graduating midyear, the school will use this same system for determining graduation honors using the weighted GPA from the last completed semester of study. The principal shall have final approval of honors designations.

Advanced Placement (AP) Testing Information

Four Steps to Take Before You Can Test:

- Step 1 **Beginning April 8th:** Download and Install the Digital Testing App
 - o Technical Requirements: https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/digital-ap-exams/technical-requirements
 - o AP Digital Testing App: https://download.app.collegeboard.org/?excmpid=mtg707-pr-4-dtg
- Step 2 April June: Practice Sample Questions in the Digital Testing App
- Step 3 3 Days Before Exam Day: Complete Exam Setup.
 - o NOTE: If you are taking more than one exam, you need to complete exam setup for each digital exam you plan to take.
- Step 4 **30 Minutes Before the Exam**: Check-in to the Exam
- Additional details pertaining to each step: https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/digital-ap-exams/four-steps-before-test

AP Digital Exam Resources:

• https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/digital-ap-exams

AP Exam Informational Sessions; Tuesday, April 13 and **Thursday, April 15** at **10:21 am (SMART Time)**. If you have any questions or concerns, please attend. The Google Meet Code is: FMOORE

Dates to Note

April 12 – Catamount Coffee – 1:00pm – Flyer on website April 14 – Pre ACT for 10th gr / Remote Learning and Asynchronous day for everyone else Remote Learning and Asynchronous Days: April 28, May 5, May 26



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Thank you for your continued support of Panther Creek High School!