



## Catamount Messenger 4.22.21

Catamount Families,

### Virtual Academy for 2021-22

WCPSS sent information this week regarding Virtual Academy for next school year. Here is the link to the webpage: <https://www.wcpss.net/VirtualAcademy>

Panther Creek will provide additional information about PC Virtual Academy soon.

### Yearbook – Cover Reveal

Please watch this very brief video for the cover reveal of this year's yearbook. Use the information provided in the video if you would like to order a yearbook: <https://youtu.be/2AOcVuMbgdo>

### Class of 2021 Senior Promenade

Seniors, please check your student email this week for information regarding the Senior Promenade. Only students who have paid their senior fee will receive sign-up information for the Promenade. Students who have not yet paid their \$45 fee received an email notification that it is outstanding. Once fees have been paid, students will receive information within 24 hours regarding registration for the Senior Promenade.

### PCHS Media Center eBooks

The PCHS Media Center has eBooks that students can check out. Here is more information:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/13BolZERhVhoEmlHhIypj394mCP9ZTZrHyGznY8s9RR4/edit?usp=sharing>

### PCHS Theater Arts

The Theater Arts Department is putting on a murder mystery-comedy called Murder's in the Heir and will be broadcast April 22-24 at 7pm. It's a fast, fun show AND you get to vote on who will be the murderer. More information can be found at this link:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GStfg6ZtM8EHaLCbGz5fHe-4\\_f1y6H5r/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GStfg6ZtM8EHaLCbGz5fHe-4_f1y6H5r/view?usp=sharing)

### 2021-2022 Student Council Executive Board Elections

All information and applications for executive board elections can be found here:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1\\_q4niiwDUu6nSziUkYcQWzTY16v9aOgoA9Iu0uK7iCY/edit?pli=1](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_q4niiwDUu6nSziUkYcQWzTY16v9aOgoA9Iu0uK7iCY/edit?pli=1)

Interest Meeting will be held Monday, April 19th at 2:45 pm

Mandatory Candidates Meeting will be held Monday, April 26th at 2:45.

All applications must be submitted no later than 4:00pm, April 26th.

Elections will be held April 29th & 30th at [panthercreek.voting4schools.com](http://panthercreek.voting4schools.com). All students are encouraged to vote.

Runoff elections will be held May 4th. Results will be posted through the school announcements.

Si necesita servicios de traducción gratuitos para comprender los procesos escolares, llame al (919) 852-3303

إذا كنت بحاجة إلى خدمات الترجمة المجانية للتعرف على سير العمليات بالمدرسة، اتصل بالرقم (919) 852-3303

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학교/교육 과정에 관한 무료 번역 서비스가 필요하시면 다음 번호로 연락하여 주십시오 (919) 852-3303

Nếu quý vị cần sự thông dịch miễn phí để hiểu phương pháp trường học, xin vui lòng gọi số điện thoại (919) 852-3303

如果您需要免费翻译服务来了解学校流程, 请致电 (919) 852-3303

### **Student Services Information**

**2021 Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Update:** There are four steps students must complete before they can take the AP Exam Digitally. All AP Exams will be administered at-home digitally except AP World Languages and AP Music Theory.

#### **2021 AP Exam Schedule:**

[http://pchsstudentservices.weebly.com/uploads/8/1/3/6/81365590/2021\\_ap\\_exam\\_schedule\\_2nd\\_revision.pdf](http://pchsstudentservices.weebly.com/uploads/8/1/3/6/81365590/2021_ap_exam_schedule_2nd_revision.pdf)

#### **Four Steps to Take Before You Can Test:**

- Step 1 - **Beginning April 8th:** Download and Install the Digital Testing App
  - Technical Requirements: <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/digital-ap-exams/technical-requirements>
  - 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.
  - 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 Q&A Sessions; Tuesday, April 27 and Thursday, April 29 at 10:21 am (SMART Time).** If you have any questions or concerns, please attend. The Google Meet Code is: FMOORE

**(NEW) AP Exam Parent Information and Q&A Session: Thursday, April 22 at 6:00 pm.** 2021 AP Exam information will be presented for parents. Parents will be able to ask AP Exam testing questions as it relates to the exam day. Google Meet Code: <https://meet.google.com/oge-bgtm-suw>

**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](http://www.cfnc.org). Out-of-state schools: Students will send their transcripts using [www.wcpss.net/transcripts](http://www.wcpss.net/transcripts). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your alphabet Counselor.

**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/Senior Honors:** 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.

#### **Dates to Note**

Remote Learning/Asynchronous Days: April 28, May 13, May 26

\*\*\*Please note the change from May 5 to May 13 – this was a district decision made this week.

The updated calendar can be found at this link:

<https://www.wcpss.net/cms/lib/NC01911451/Centricity/Domain/19/20-21%20Sem%202%20TRAD%20RL8.pdf>



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