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Catamount Families:

WCPSS 2nd Semester Calendar

As a reminder, here is the link to the updated 2nd semester WCPSS calendar (effective 2/16/21):

<https://www.wcpss.net/cms/lib/NC01911451/Centricity/Domain/19/20-21%20Sem%20%20TRAD%20RL5.pdf>

Registration for 2021 - 2022

It's time to get ready for course registration for the 2021-22 school year.

Each grade level will have a week during the month of March to complete the registration process.

On Monday, students will attend the registration presentation with counselors during SMART Time via Google LiveStream. On Wednesday, students will be able to access teachers from all departments during SMART Time via Google Meet if they want to ask questions about a particular course(s). Students will have from Monday through Sunday to enter their course selections in PowerSchool. Students can make individual appointments with their counselor or email them during that week to get support with the registration process.

Week of March 8: Current 11th Graders

Week of March 15: Current 10th Graders

Week of March 22: Current 9th Graders

All course registration information can be found on the Student Services webpage at this link (info will continue to be updated): <http://pchsstudentservices.weebly.com/course-information.html>

A detailed timeline is also posted at that link.

ACT Makeup for Juniors

March 9 will be the makeup day for Juniors who did not take the ACT on February 23.

ACT Score Reporting

Juniors received multiple emails from our Test Coordinator, Leigh Stallworth, about reporting their scores to colleges from their MyACT account. Please ask them to review their WCPSS email if there are questions.

PreACT - for all 10th Graders

All Sophomores are automatically registered to take the PreACT on April 14, 2021 - this will be on campus. More details will be out soon.

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

Si vous avez besoin de services de traduction gratuits pour comprendre les procédures scolaires, appelez le (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

We'd like to welcome our new counselor for students with last names Sh-Z: Mr. Melvin Blackwell. Mr. Blackwell was a teacher at our school and transitioned to his role as counselor on March 1. Please see the chart below for his contact information.

Career and College Promise Program - Career & College Promise (CCP) is North Carolina's dual-enrollment program for high school students. Through Career & College Promise, qualified high school students in North Carolina have the opportunity to pursue dual-enrollment options tuition free while they are in high school, allowing them to get a jumpstart on their workplace and college preparation. For more information visit: <http://pchsstudentservices.weebly.com/career-and-college-promise-ccp.html>. Transcripts, AIG forms can be ordered through www.wcpss.net/transcripts. Please indicate in the special instructions that you want the information for CCP courses, and it will be mailed to you.

Summer Opportunities - Students can explore some summer opportunities on the Student Services site: <http://pchsstudentservices.weebly.com/summer-opportunities.html> and the Career Services site: <https://catamountcareers.weebly.com/jobs--resumes.html> (for jobs and resumes). This is a great time to start planning for the summer.

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>

Transcripts - Students receive three unofficial transcripts free each year - visit <http://pchsstudentservices.weebly.com/transcripts.html> for the link to order official and unofficial transcripts. Transcripts may be used to apply for the Career and College Promise Program, scholarships, summer programs, NCAA, etc.

Senior End of the Year Final Transcripts - *All students 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 alpha Counselor.

Thursday, March 18 during SMART Time - Virtual NCAA Eligibility Session - Students will learn about NCAA Eligibility updates for the 2021-2022 school year. Students will receive information on how to create an NCAA Eligibility account and what steps they need to take each year of high school to prepare to play sports at the collegiate level (DI, DII and DIII Schools). This session is open to any student who is interested in playing sports at a post-secondary institution. The Google Meet link is here: <https://meet.google.com/qse-nend-duw>

Thursday, March 25 during SMART Time - Virtual Scholarship Session - A scholarship is an award of financial aid for a student to further their education at a private or public post-secondary college, university, or other academic institution. Students will learn about the different types of scholarships available and ways to research them. All students are welcome to attend. The Google Meet link is here: <https://meet.google.com/hon-cjmw-rou>



Athletics – Live Streaming Information

Please see this flyer regarding information about purchasing live streaming for many of our PCHS teams' games:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dvOPXE0ZmZWByHZUFCiQ2lmRC92YWXCq/view?usp=sharing>

Yearbook Information

Did you know that you can upload your student's portrait that will appear in the yearbook at home? You can, with only a few clicks on your Smartphone! Please use this link to follow the

instructions: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KW0FuocualjU_jxq3kKZt0wxdbYzfEhF/view?usp=sharing

Please see this video for additional yearbook information: <https://youtu.be/0nL1ir-Tu0Y>

Class of 2021 Updates

Please review this document for Class of 2021 updates:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EswXoT0YJ4pGA4o5g3L20bzytCtsVl6Vr1WTsuK0tws/edit?usp=sharing>

Class of 2021:

Student Council is pleased to announce that they will be taking nominations for this year's Class of 2021 homecoming court between **Monday, March 8th through Thursday, March 11th**. Nominees will be notified on Friday, March 12th with additional information on next steps. Any member of the Class of 2021 can be self- or peer-nominated to be on the court (**Nomination form can be found here: <http://bit.ly/pc21hoconominations>**). Seniors selected for the court must have good academic and behavioral standing, be an active member of the school through participation in at least one club or organization on campus and have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA. Students who are nominated and meet these criteria will move to the next phase of the nomination process in which the senior class will elect the top 10 by vote to serve on this year's Pride of Panther Creek court at the March 26th football game at PCHS.

Dates to Note

March 8 – Cohort 2 in

March 12 – Teacher Workday

March 15 – Cohort 3 in

March 22 – Cohort 1 in

March 24 – Remote Learning/Asynchronous day

March 25 – End of 3rd Quarter

March 29 – April 2: Spring Break

April 5: Calendar – out: No school for students or teachers

April 6: Teacher Workday

April 14 – PreACT Testing for all Sophomores on campus



Administrator/Counselor Contact

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