

PINEYWOODS COMMUNITY ACADEMY



Dr. Sarah Strinden Elementary School
Dr. Terry Robbins Middle School
PARAMUS ECHS



April 27, 2018

Dear Parents and Students,

As the school year comes to a close, I want to remind everyone of our activities and celebrations that are quickly approaching.

- May 2 Athletic Physicals for the 2018-2019 school year, PCA Gymnasium, 11:00 a.m.
- May 4 Angelina County Science Fair, Angelina County Expo Center
MS One Act Play Performance, Naranjo Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.
- May 7 US History EOC STAAR, CLOSED CAMPUS
Letterman Jacket Measurements, PCA Gymnasium, 2:00 p.m.
- May 8 Algebra I EOC STAAR, CLOSED CAMPUS
Athletic Banquet, Eastview United Penecostal Church, 6:30 p.m.
- May 9 Biology EOC STAAR, CLOSED CAMPUS
- May 10 EOC STAAR Make-Ups, CLOSED CAMPUS
Senior 2018 Sunset Celebration, 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony, Naranjo Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- May 11 EOC STAAR Make-Ups, CLOSED CAMPUS
Talent Show Auditions, Naranjo Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.
- May 12 Angelina College Commencement, Angelina College Activity Center, 10:00 a.m.
- May 14 Final Exam Week for Grades 9 - 11
STAAR Testing Grades 6, 7 Math, and 8 Math Retest, CLOSED CAMPUS
- May 15 STAAR Testing Grades 6, 7 Reading, and 8 Reading Retest, CLOSED CAMPUS
Grades due for Seniors by 3:30 p.m.
- May 16 STAAR Testing Grade 8 Science, CLOSED CAMPUS
- May 17 STAAR Testing Grade 8 Social Studies, CLOSED CAMPUS
National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, Naranjo Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- May 18 STAAR Testing Make-Ups, CLOSED CAMPUS
Grades due for Grades 6 – 11 by 3:30 p.m.
All school issued laptops and textbooks due by 3:30 p.m.
Talent Show, Naranjo Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.
- May 20 Baccalaureate Service, First Presbyterian Church, 3:00 p.m.
- May 21 8th Grade TSI Assessment, 8:00 a.m.
Senior Banquet, The Silos, 6:00 p.m.
- May 22 Middle School Field Day, Angelina County Expo Center, 8:30 a.m.
8th Grade Graduation, Naranjo Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.
- May 24 Senior Walk, Pineywoods Community Academy, 8:30 a.m.
High School Graduation Practice, Angelina College Activity Center, 10:00 a.m.
Last Day of School, Students Dismissed at 12:15 p.m.
High School Graduation Ceremony, Angelina College Activity Center, 7:00 p.m.

Seniors are required to attend the Senior Walk on Thursday, May 24, 2018. Seniors will be transported to and from Angelina College for Graduation Practice.

Students are not allowed to decorate their graduation cap. Angelina College does not allow air horns or balloons in the Activity Center.

High School diplomas will be given to graduates at the conclusion of the commencement ceremony. Any graduate that is disruptive or inappropriate before, during, or after the commencement, as determined by administration, will have to meet with the high school principal at a later date to receive their diploma.

I hope you each have a great remainder of the school year!

Sincerely,



Monica Gunter, Principal
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**PARTICIPATION IN GRADUATION ACTIVITIES AND COMMENCEMENT
(Local Policy)**

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ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMENCEMENT AND GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

Students must have completed all local and state requirements for high school graduation prior to the date and time of graduation to participate in the commencement ceremony with their graduating class. Students who have not met all requirements will not be allowed to participate in the commencement ceremony and no diploma will be issued. Students who have not met all requirements will, however, be allowed to participate in all other activities preceding commencement including prom, senior recognition dinner, and baccalaureate.

Students who have not met requirements for graduation because of deficient course credit or because they have not met STAAR End of Course passing requirements will be allowed to retake the test and/or course or an equivalent course for credit during the summer following graduation. Students who are deficient on either STAAR EOC or course requirements will be given as many opportunities as needed after graduation to complete the needed requirements. After all requirements are completed a high school diploma will be issued. Students will be given the option to participate in the commencement ceremony in the year following their completion of requirements if they so choose.

CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATIONS

Senior "pranks" and other inappropriate behavior prior to graduation will not be tolerated and will be handled as discipline issues. The school superintendent reserves the right to deny participation in commencement activities for any student whose behavior leading up to the time of graduation violates the PCA Code of Conduct. In the instance that a student loses the privilege to participate in commencement, a diploma will be issued in the week following the commencement ceremony if all other requirements have been met.