

Class of 2027 & 2028 Information Meeting

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Communication

- ◆ Website– Good source of information
- ◆ Communication to Students:
 - IC, Email, Google Classroom, Class meetings, Daily school announcements (read & emailed)
 - Email group– Class of 2027/Class of 2028
 - Facebook & Instagram– some highlights
- ◆ Communication to Parents:
 - IC, Email, Facebook & Instagram.

Fridge Flyer

- ◆ Hard copy available today
- ◆ Will be updated as the year goes on
 - Date at top reflects last **update**
- ◆ Click [HERE](#) for Senior Fridge Flyer
- ◆ Click [HERE](#) for Junior Fridge Flyer

*Dec 1- names for diplomas are pulled off IC!

GOAL:
Employed,
Enlisted or
Enrolled

but we know many are still
Exploring

Moving toward: Employed, Enlisted or Enrolled

- ◆ Start preparing for after graduation- now!
 - Encourage independence by students being a part of the process
 - Have frequent conversations with your student
- ◆ Reduce student & parent stress with early actions
 - Junior year- great time to explore.
 - College Visit forms in Student Service Office.
- ◆ Attendance, Academics & Involvement- all matter!
- ◆ Student Services' commitment to our students:
 - Provide opportunities & information, answer questions

Conversations to Have at Home

- ◆ What are your long term goals?
 - What steps can I help you take to overcome obstacles?
- ◆ Encourage students to share: YouScience results, Xello information, Advisory information, Class of 2027/2028 Google classroom
 - Ask them to open up the Classroom & show you!
- ◆ Future parental financial support & expectations
- ◆ Housing plans – apply ASAP for larger schools
- ◆ Clean up social media accounts
 - create a fresh e-mail account for apps.
- ◆ PHS Course selections matter
- ◆ Opportunities– take advantage of them

Class of 2027: Counselor Check Ins

- ◆ Start soon! We will meet with all seniors in this first semester.
 - Students, you can stop by anytime with questions
- ◆ Conversations & steps at home help bring down student anxiety
- ◆ Post-Secondary Plans
 - Where are you in the process?
 - What is your next step?
 - What do you need help with?

Real-World Learning-More Exploration

Real World Experiences

- Job Shadowing (11th -12th)
 - 1 x per semester
 - Interest Form
 - *sent in Google Classroom "Class of"*
- Internships (11th-12th)
 - 1 or 2 semesters
 - Application Opens in January
 - Info sent in December

Certifications

- ACT Work Keys, Industry Certifications (in-class), Culinary, Welding, Ag, etc.

Employed: Career Bound

Action items:

- Resume

- Letters of Reference

- LinkedIn/Indeed Profile

- Certifications (earned in courses, WorkKeys, off campus programs, etc.)

Conversations to start at home:

- Financial budgeting

- Full plan- housing, transportation, benefits

- How to fill out an application, prepare for an interview, dress for an interview

Watch for opportunities: Advisory optional meetings, Field trips, Career & Job Fairs, etc

FREE

ASVAB

The BEST part of the ASVAB? It provides career information for civilian and military jobs.

Should you take the ASVAB?

- ◆ Yes-If interested in career information that is based on both academic skills and interests
- ◆ Yes-If enlistment in the military is a path being considered

Date: November 4 Registration deadline:

Time: 8 am – 11:00 am October 28: →

Cost: FREE



Enlisted – Military

- ◆ Multiple opportunities
- ◆ ASVAB
- ◆ Talk with recruiters that come to PHS
- ◆ Private meeting with recruiters must happen outside of school
- ◆ ASK QUESTIONS & we encourage parents be a part of the process
- ◆ Paola National Guard–Opportunity for physical training
- ◆ ***Many on hand at the Osawatomie Fair in October***

Enrolled (Tech, 2 year, or 4 year)

- ◆ Kansas Promise– click [HERE](#) for details on FREE 2 year/tech school opportunities in Kansas
 - \$100,000 or less for a family of two;
 - \$150,000 or less for a family of three; and
 - \$150,000 + \$4,800 per additional family member beyond three.
- ◆ Acceptance– watch email, next steps from the college or FAFSA
- ◆ ACT
 - Sports conflicts?
 - Plan ahead for last dates to test to get scores back for scholarships, enter school codes, prep “cram” courses
- ◆ NAIA/NCAA– students need to request appt with student services if they plan to play college sports at the 4 year level (Sooner than later)
- ◆ Counselor Letters of Recommendation – Come talk to us!
- ◆ Deadlines MATTER!

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- ◆ Optional “Roadmap” meeting a couple weeks ago
- ◆ FAFSA
 - Opening October 1
 - FAFSA Presentation & Completion Help - **November 4**
- ◆ Applying- Check priority deadlines, when to send transcripts
 - Fee waivers- some available for application or housing if qualify for free/reduced lunches
 - Have options & back up plans
- ◆ Apply Kansas-Free Application Days
 - October 5th-9th
 - Event at PHS- during Advisory!
- ◆ Common App.
 - Best to use for Out-of-State applications
 - Best to use when applying for 5+ schools
- ◆ Visits- Reps @PHS, Go on Campus, Group opportunities, Virtual
- ◆ Transcripts - If you can't upload directly on the app., fill out a gold sheet with Mrs. Rice

Scholarships

- ◆ Where to begin: [PHS Student Services/Scholarship site](#) and Class of 2027 Google classroom
- ◆ We are no longer using Going Merry as our scholarship site. We will still be offering scholarships!! The application will look different this year. We will have more information about the application process at the scholarship meeting.
- ◆ [Parent Scholarship Meeting - December 2 @ 6pm](#)

Upcoming College Events

[Link](#) to Document



Fall 2026 College and Career Events

Welcome! This spreadsheet is a comprehensive guide to upcoming events for Junior/Senior students and families. It's designed for you to find different college events that are most relevant to your interests. We've included some details you need to start planning your visits. **In order by DATE of Event. Use Tabs to switch Months.**

September

School Name	Event Registration Link	Date of Event	Is PHS Attending This Event? Registration Deadline/Link for PHS Students	College Visiting PHS During Advisory
Pittsburg State University	Pitt State Preview Day	Sept 12	-	-
Shawnee Mission	College Clinic	Sept 16	-	-
Emporia State University	Game Day Visit Experience	Sept 19	-	-
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)-Longview	Automotive Days	Sept 24	-	-

ACT Updates

Online testing only starting in September

\$70 - Standard ACT - English, Reading & Math

\$75 - ACT + Science - Basic ACT followed by Science

\$95 - ACT + Writing - Basic ACT followed by Writing

\$100 - ACT + Science + Writing - Basic ACT followed by Science followed by Writing

Composite & superscores will NOT include Science or Writing

Who should take ACT + Science? We aren't hearing from higher education YET, but it is assumed that students pursuing engineering, STEM and medical fields should take the ACT + Science

Who should take ACT + Writing?

In State - It is important for students to look at college admission requirements. While no state schools in Kansas require ACT Writing, some private colleges do.

Out of State -It is very important to look at each college's admission requirements. This can be found on the college website under Admissions.

ACT

- ◆ Register at: www.Act.org

TEST DAY	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE/ W/ LATE FEES (\$42)
October 17, 2026	September 11	September 29
December 12, 2026	November 6	November 29

- ◆ PHS is not a test site. When testing for a national test date, please look carefully at the site you choose.
- ◆ **Frequently check the email you used to register leading up to the test. ACT contacts you regarding any/all changes (location, cancellation, etc) via email.**
- ◆ Everything costs–date change (\$49), writing to no-writing (\$25), extra score reports (\$20). Be sure you intend to take it if you sign up!
- ◆ Fee waivers available in Student Services

The FREE Junior ACT

Date: Feb 23

Time: 8 am -12 pm

Location: PHS

***Sign up via Google form in Class of 2028 Google Classroom for THIS ACT ONLY. Deadline to sign up: Friday, January 29, 2027.

***Students register on their own for all other national, Saturday ACT test dates on the ACT website.

*****JUNIORS: Do NOT sign up on ACT website for a Feb test date!**

FSCC Enrollment Notes

- ◆ **PLAN AHEAD NOW! Need \$o balance in order to enroll in any new classes in January or future semesters.**
- ◆ Billing- Student online FSCC account- versus check
- ◆ Off-campus programs- do NOT pay, these fees will come off your bill later. (CNA, Welding, etc)
- ◆ Pay bill before transcripts will be sent to your next college.
- ◆ If you are worried about paying, come to Student Services for Scholarship Information for S2

FSCC Concurrent Offerings

Fall Course Offerings

English Comp 1*

General Music

Public Speaking

*= Prerequisites

If you are interested in any of these classes, please see Student Services

Spring Course Offerings

English Comp 2*

College Literature*

Calculus*

College Algebra*

College Biology*

Human A&P*

Public Speaking

Volunteer with Student Services

Student services is seeking volunteers for various events throughout the school year. If you are willing and/or interested in volunteering, please scan this QR Code or contact Mrs. Hall to send you the link!

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Panther Development Day: October 13th