

Peoria Flex Academy



Home of the Falcons

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

October 7th: End of Term 1

October 8th: Beginning of Term 2

October 12th: Indigenous People's Day-No School

**October 20th: Spring ACT Make-Up Testing
(Seniors Only) 12:00pm Late Start
for all Non-Test Takers**

October 23rd: Fall Picture Day

October 26th-30th: Fall Frenzy Spirit Week

From the Front Office....

Progress Reports for Term 1 were viewable on ParentVue as of September 8th. **Report Cards** for Term 1 will be viewable no later than October 12th. Both Progress and Report Cards are available for viewing in ParentVue. Paper copies will no longer be sent home. ParentVue is also a great resource to see how your child is doing in school!

When your child is going to be absent from school, please make sure to call our absence line, 623-412-5481, so that they will not be marked with an unverified absence. Per state law, we are unable to change attendance codes after 24 hours.

If you have moved recently, or changed your phone number, please stop by the front office so we can make those changes in your child's information.

Student Council News:



Students are encouraged to wear **PINK** every Friday in October in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Fall Frenzy Spirit Week is October 26th-30th. There will be daily lunchtime activities, and on Friday, a staff member will get a PIE IN THE FACE!!

#ModifiedWednesdays

Students will be released two hours early (12:20pm) every Wednesday from their originally scheduled dismissal to allow for staff professional development. A complete 20-21 calendar has been attached to this newsletter.

Counselor's Corner

Due to ACT cancelling the Spring 2020 test, the Peoria Unified School District will now be offering a Special ACT District Choice State Testing. The ACT will be administered (paper version) to **all seniors** at Peoria Flex Academy on Tuesday, October 20, 2020. This is at no expense to the student; a \$50.00 savings. Testers will be physically distanced, and masks are mandatory for testers and staff.

We will have a late start for all non-test takers. **Bus transportation will be provided for students arriving for regular classes. Buses will be at the bus stops promptly 4 hours and 35 minutes after the regular pick up time and arriving on campus at or near 11:35.**

Buses for the senior test takers will be normal times.

Seniors need to bring their school ID/Driver's License and must be on time. They will NOT be admitted in the testing room late. All testers must present valid identification to take the ACT.

Attention Seniors! Please use the link below to schedule a time to me with Mrs. Deeg for your "Senior-Check In."

All other students can use the same link to schedule a time to ask questions about credits, transcripts, classes, schedule, career exploration, ASVAB, ACT testing, West-MEC or anything else we can help you with! Students can meet in person, virtually via Teams or phone conference. Please let Mrs. Deeg know your preference, the meeting will be automatically scheduled on your Teams calendar.

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/MrsDeeg@pusd11net.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

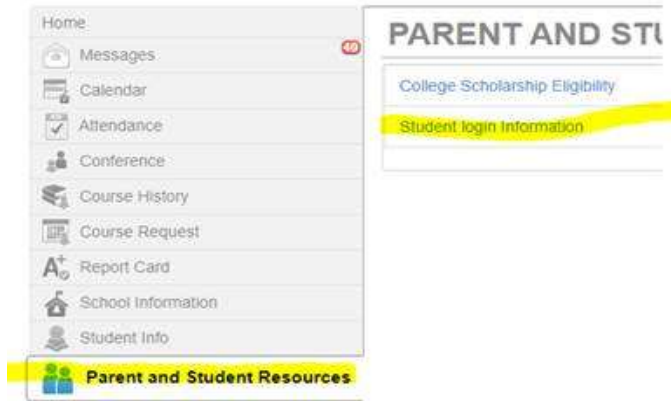
HOW DO I CONTACT A COUNSELOR? If you need anything, e-mail, or call. Include information about how we can help you and your family and a phone number. We will call or e-mail you ASAP.

- Mrs. Deeg (counselor): 623-773-6709 or Ideeg@pusd11.net
- Mr. Barrett (behavior counselor) 623-773-6711 or vbarrett@pusd11.net
- Mrs. Ross (Social Worker) 623-412-5475 or aross@pusd11.net

HOW DO I ACCESS MY USERNAME AND PASSWORD?

Starting August 3rd, parents can log into ParentVue to access their student's log-in and password information:

GO TO: ParentVue --- Parent and Student Resources --- Student Login Information



WHAT IF I NEED A COPY OF MY TRANSCRIPT OR ANY OTHER SCHOOL RECORDS?

- Please contact Mrs.Spiller @ 623-412-5479 or mspiller@pusd11.net

NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO:

- PFA Counseling/Social Work Department: vbarrett@pusd11.net or aross@pusd11.net or Ideeg@pusd11.net
- TEEN LIFELINE: **YOU ARE NOT ALONE** text or call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week 602-248-8336 (TEEN)
- MARICOPA MOBILE CRISIS TEAM: 602-222-9444
- NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

NEED HELP WITH BILLS, FOOD, MEDICAL, CLOTHING: Find food assistance, help paying bills, and other free or reduced cost programs that help people affected by the covid-19 pandemic at: <https://findhelp.org/>



Free Meals!

Per the most recent guidance from the USDA, your PUSD site will be serving FREE breakfast and lunch during school hours, and a FREE dinner to take home to all students until December 31, 2020*.

Additional Meal Pickup Options Beginning September 28th:

Curbside Service Available M-F:

Pioneer Elementary, 9:30-10:15 AM

6315 W Port au Prince Ln, Glendale AZ 85306

Oasis Elementary, 10:00-10:45 AM

7841 W Sweetwater Ave, Peoria AZ 85381

Lake Pleasant Elementary, 10:00-10:45 AM

31501 N Westland Rd, Peoria AZ 85383

Ira A. Murphy Elementary, 10:00-10:45 AM

7231 W North Ln, Peoria AZ 85345

Sunset Heights Elementary, 10:00-10:45 AM

9687 W Adam Ave, Peoria, AZ 85382

Heritage Elementary, 11:00-11:45 AM

5312 W Mountain View Rd, Glendale AZ 85302

High School After-School Super Snack or Athlete Pack Available M-F:

All high school students are eligible to pick up FREE after-school snacks or athlete snack pack at their respective sites. Athlete packs are intended for practicing athletes to pick up before daily sports practice. Please contact your high school cafeteria with further questions.

Late Pick Up Available M-F:

Liberty HS

4:00-5:30

9621 W Speckled Gecko Dr, Glendale AZ 85383

Oakwood Elementary:

3:30-4:45

12900 N 71st Ave, Peoria AZ 85381

Virtual Students:

Please contact your school cafeteria for questions and more information about receiving free meals

**For further assistance please contact PUSD Food and Nutrition at
623-487-5185 or FoodAndNutrition@pusd11.org**



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
*Subject to change by the USDA



October 2020



| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | 1 Phase 2 daily schedule | 2 Phase 2 daily schedule | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Phase 2 daily schedule | 6 Phase 2 daily schedule | 7 Phase 2 Wednesday schedule | 8 TERM 2 daily schedule starts | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 Internet Safety Week 19-23 | 19 Indigenous People's Day | 20 ACT Late Start | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 Spirit Week Oct 26-30 | | | 30 | 31 Halloween |

| Term 2 Daily Schedule Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri starts 10/8 | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| 1 st HOUR (75 min) | 7:30 | 8:45 |
| 2 nd HOUR (75 min) | 8:50 | 10:05 |
| 3 rd HOUR (90min) | 10:10 | 11:40 |
| PFA LUNCH (30) | 11:40 | 12:10 |
| 5 th HOUR (90 min+35) | 12:15 | 1:45 |
| busses leave (75 min) | | 1:50 |
| 5 th HOUR RTI (30 min) | 1:50 | 2:20 |
| 6 th HOUR (120 min) | 2:30 | 4:30 |

| Term 2 #Modified Wednesday Early Release starts 10/14/2020 | | |
|--|---------------|-------|
| 1 st HOUR (72 min) | 7:30 | 8:42 |
| 2 nd HOUR (72 min) | 8:47 | 9:59 |
| 3 rd HOUR (71 min) | 10:04 | 11:15 |
| PFA lunch (30 minutes +5) | 11:15 | 11:45 |
| | bussers leave | 11:45 |
| | RTI (30 min) | 11:50 |
| | | 12:20 |
| 5 th and 6 th HOURS do not convene on Wednesdays | | |

| ACT Late Start Schedule 10/20/2020 | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| testers free breakfast (30) | 6:45 | 7:15 |
| ACT test | 7:30 | 11:30 |
| testers only LUNCH (25+5) | 11:30 | 11:55 |
| 1 st HOUR (30 min+5) | 12:00 | 12:30 |
| 2 nd HOUR (35 min+5) | 12:35 | 1:10 |
| 3 rd HOUR (30 min+5) | 1:15 | 1:45 |
| 5 th HOUR (30 min) | 1:50 | 2:20 |
| | bussers leave | 1:45 |
| 6 th HOUR (120 min) | 2:30 | 4:30 |

Term 1 Grade Report Period ends 10/7/2020
 Term 2 starts 10/8/2020

Please, note that daily and Wednesday schedules are different in Term 2.

| Phase 2 Daily Schedule Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| 1 st HOUR (80 min) | 7:30 | 8:50 |
| 2 nd HOUR (80 min) | 8:55 | 10:15 |
| 3 rd HOUR (80min) | 10:20 | 11:40 |
| PFA LUNCH (30) | 11:40 | 12:10 |
| 5 th HOUR (90 min+35) | 12:15 | 1:45 |
| busses leave (75 min) | | 1:50 |
| 5 th HOUR RTI (30 min) | 1:50 | 2:20 |
| 6 th HOUR (120 min) | 2:30 | 4:30 |

| Modified Wednesday Oct 7, 2020 Early Release | | |
|---|------------------------|-------|
| 1 st HR (53 min)(7:48) | 7:30 | 8:23 |
| 2 nd HR (53 min)(8:46) | 8:28 | 9:21 |
| 3 rd HR (52 min)(9:43) | 9:26 | 10:18 |
| 5 th HR (52 min)(10:40) | 10:23 | 11:15 |
| PFA lunch (30 min) | 11:15 | 11:45 |
| | RTI (30 min) | 11:50 |
| | | 12:20 |
| | bussing students leave | 11:45 |
| 6 th HR does not convene on Wednesdays | | |

School Year Calendar | 2020-21



August

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Federal Holiday/No School

- Sept. 7 Labor Day
- Oct. 12 Indigenous People's Day
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day
- Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day
- Dec. 25 Christmas
- Jan. 1 New Year's Day
- Jan. 18 ML King, Jr. Day
- Feb. 15 Presidents' Day
- May 31 Memorial Day
- July 5 Independence Day (observed)

First Semester 89 days
 Second Semester 91 days
 Total 180 days

- Federal Holiday/ No School
- Teacher Work Day/No School
- First Day of Semester
- Last Day of Semester
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- April Break/No School
- Modified Wednesday