

Peoria Flex Academy



Home of the Falcons

From the Front Office....

Report Cards for Semester 1/Term 2 will be viewable on ParentVue as of January 6th. Paper copies will no longer be sent home. ParentVue is also a great resource to see how your child is doing in school! If you have not yet signed up, please stop by the office and we will give you an activation code.

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.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

January 4th: Return from Winter Break

January 18th: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-No School

February 2nd: T3 Progress Report Period Ends

February 11th: Cap and Gown Picture Day

February 15th: Presidents Day-No School

Hey Graduates!!

Mark your calendars!! Cap and Gown pictures are going to be taken on Thursday, February 11th during 2nd hour. The cap and gown will be provided. Please make sure you are wearing a shirt with no writing on it, and that your hairstyle will allow for the cap to be placed on your head. Order forms will be going home soon!

We are starting to collect baby pictures for the graduation slide show! Pick out your favorite baby picture and email or bring in to Ms. Young myoung@pusd11.net.

Attention Parents/Guardians of Graduates: If you are interested in placing a senior ad in our 2020-21 yearbook, they are due by February 26th. Please see below for sizes options and pricing.

Class of
2021

Student fees

If your student owes class fees for this semester, please pay them as soon as possible. The money is used to pay for classroom supplies. If you are not sure if you owe, please contact the school office or email Ms. Young at myoung@pusd11.net. We will be happy to look that up for you. **Seniors must have all fees paid before the end of the year in order to participate in graduation.**



#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.

Peoria Flex Academy Senior Yearbook Ads

Yearbook recognition ads are a great way to celebrate the achievement of your child graduating from high school. Show your pride in your child and support the school at the same time! Orders need to be placed by February 26th, 2021. Space is limited, so order soon to reserve your spot!

Option 1: Full Page

- Six-seven pictures and up to 75 words
- \$140

Option 2: 1/2 Page

- Four-five pictures and up to 50 words
- \$90

Option 3: 1/4 Page

- Two-three pictures and up to 40 words
- \$65

Option 4: 1/8 Page

- One photo and up to 30 words
- \$40

To place your ad simply upload your pictures and what you would like the ad to say and email it to Mr. Olibarria at molibarria@pusd11.net. You can make your payment for the ad by coming in to the PFA office between the hours of 7:30am-3:00pm. We accept cash, check, and credit cards.

Yearbooks Now on Sale!!

Peoria Flex Academy yearbooks are now on sale. Secure your copy of all the memories made this year. The cost is \$35. You can pay by cash, check or card. Checks are made out to Peoria Flex Academy.

We have a limited supply, so order yours before they run out!



Counselor's Corner

Support groups are now underway. Our Social Worker, Mrs. Ross, will be leading "Healthy Relationships for Females". Our Behavior Counselor, Mr. Barrett, is doing "Healthy Relationships for Males". Our Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Deeg, is doing a coed group for anxiety and depression. If you feel your child could benefit from any of these groups, please contact either counselor at vbarrett@pusd11.net or ideeg@pusd11.net.

Attention Seniors! Please use the link below to schedule a time to meet 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/>

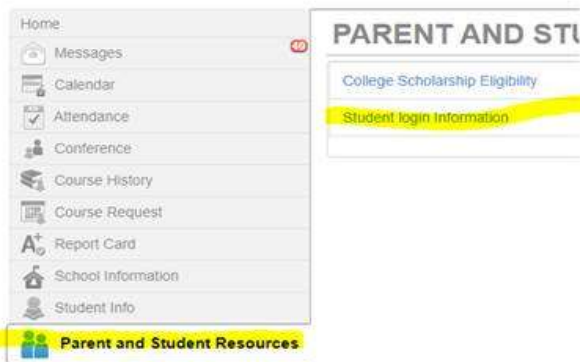
HOW DO I CONTACT A COUNSELOR? If you need anything, e-mail, or call. Include information about how we can help you and your family and a phone number. We will call or e-mail you ASAP.

- 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/>



Peoria Flex Academy

We recognize the current challenges in education and while our priority will always be safety of our staff and students, we also recognize the extreme importance of in-person learning for our Falcon students.

Our staff is committed to in-person instruction that is tailored to each student. This model is what we believe is the driving force of success for our students and has been proven over the last several years. While we recognize the need for some of our students to remain online, our district has prioritized keeping the doors of PFA open for in-person learning. This means students accepted to PFA after October 2020 made a commitment to in-person learning to ensure best practices are in place. And those who must remain virtual have been placed in courses that utilize the Edgenuity platform with direct instruction and support from highly qualified PFA teachers. We are committed to teachers being available during assigned learning times and will continue to expect our students to adhere to our already-in-place norms regardless of learning modality. We know the new learning expectations are to benefit all of us.

What to expect for Learning at Peoria Flex Academy in Spring 2021...

The expectations for learning below will be strictly enforced to ensure success for our staff and students. While the information below is geared to our virtual population, these expectations will be in effect if school closures require distance learning for all. If there are concerns, please reach out to our office at 623-412-5475 or contact our school principal, Cybill Jacob, directly at 623-412-5477.

Participation

- Virtual students must actively participate during class
- Active participation will happen with discussions, answering teacher questions, asking questions, and activities.
- Students will check email daily

Class Work

- Students will be expected to demonstrate learning through work
- All work must be turned in on time on the day due for full credit to be earned.
- Late work policies are still in effect
- During assessments, cameras must be on at all times, and cell phones must be face down.

Technology

- Virtual students must have a working camera and mic on their computer and reliable Internet access

If your family needs to borrow a laptop with the correct equipment or a hotspot, **please contact the Centennial front desk at 623-412-4400**

Attendance

- Virtual students must **ARRIVE ON TIME** to daily Teams meetings and **REMAIN** in the meeting for the duration of the period:
 - Teachers will communicate the start and end for their class periods.
 - The teacher will dismiss students from class.
 - Students will be marked **ABSENT** if they do not remain in class for the duration of the period.

Free Meals!

PUSD sites are currently serving FREE breakfast and lunch during school hours to all students!

Per guidance from the USDA through June 30, 2021

Additional Meal Pickup Options:

Virtual Students 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, 10:00-11:30 AM

9687 W Adam Ave, Peoria, AZ 85382

Heritage Elementary, 10:45-11:45 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.

Athlete packs are intended for practicing athletes to pick up before daily sports practice.

Please contact your high school cafeteria for further details.

Late Pick Up Available:

Liberty HS

M, T, Th, F: 4:00-5:45

Wednesday: 3:00-4:45

9621 W Speckled Gecko Dr, Glendale AZ 85383

Oakwood Elementary:

M-F: 3:30-4:45

12900 N 71st Ave, Peoria AZ 85381

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



January 2021



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3	WELCOME BACK	5	#MW SCHED	7	1	2
10	11	12	#MW SCHED	14	15	16
17	MLK DAY <small>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY</small>	19	#MW SCHED	21	22	23
24	25	26	#MW SCHED	28	29	30

Term 3 Daily Schedule Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri		
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)(3:10)	2:30	4:30

#Modified Wednesday Early Release		
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
busses leave		11:45
RTI (30 min)	11:50	12:20
5 th and 6 th HOURS do not convene on Wednesdays		

PFA Shuttle Bus Times

school	bus	leave time	bus	Monday leave time	Daily leave time	arrival
Cactus	250	7:05	125	11:50	1:50	2:06
Centennial	107	7:11	130	11:50	1:50	2:00
Ironwood	73	7:08	73	11:50	1:50	2:04
Kellis	133	7:12	16	11:50	1:50	2:07
Liberty	145	6:58	27	11:50	1:50	2:12
Sunrise Mtn	145	7:05	258	11:50	1:50	2:10



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