

PINEYWOODS COMMUNITY ACADEMY



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



May 1, 2017

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.

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| May 2 nd | Algebra I STAAR End of Course, Closed Campus |
| May 3 rd | US History STAAR End of Course, Closed Campus |
| May 4 th | Biology STAAR End of Course, Closed Campus |
| May 5 th | Measurements for Senior Cap and Gowns due in Secondary Office, 3:30 p.m.,
STAAR Make-Ups, Closed Campus |
| May 8 th | Grade 6, 7, 8, STAAR Math, Closed Campus |
| May 9 th | Grade 6, 7, 8, STAAR Reading, Closed Campus |
| May 10 th | Grade 8 STAAR Science, Closed Campus |
| May 11 th | Grade 8 STAAR Social Studies, Closed Campus
High School TSI Assessment Retakes, Angelina College, 8:00 a.m.
Grade 6 Choir Spring Show, Naranjo Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.
Grades 7 – 12 Choir Spring Show, Naranjo Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
State Track Meet, Austin, Texas |
| May 12 th | STAAR EOC Make-Ups, Closed Campus
Final grades for Senior Class due in Secondary Office, 3:30 p.m. |
| May 13 th | Angelina College Commencement Services, AC Activity Center, 10:00 a.m. |
| May 16 th | Thespian Honor Society Induction Ceremony, Naranjo Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.
High School Athletic Banquet, Eastview Penecostal Church, 6:30 p.m. |
| May 17 th | Letterman Jacket Measurements, PCA, 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
ASVAB for Juniors and Seniors, AC Community Services Building, 8:00 a.m.
State Tennis Meet, College Station, Texas |
| May 18 th | Grade 8 TSI Assessment Retakes, Angelina College, 8:00 a.m.
Athletic Physicals for the 2017-2018 school year, PCA Gym, 1:30 p.m.
PCA Art Show, Multipurpose Room, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. |
| May 19 th | Deadline for all textbooks, calculators, and laptops to be returned.
Senior Banquet, Regal Event Venue, 6:00 p.m. |
| May 21 st | Baccalaureate Service, First Presbyterian Church, 4:00 p.m. |
| May 23 rd | Awards Ceremony for Middle School and High School, Naranjo Auditorium, 10:00 a.m.
8 th Grade Graduation, Naranjo Auditorium, 6:00 p.m. |
| May 24 th | Middle School Field Day, Angelina County Expo Center, 8:00 a.m.
ASVAB Results for Juniors and Seniors, PCA, 9:00 a.m.
UIL Academic Team Fish Fry, Angelina College, 5:00 p.m. |

May 25th Senior Walk, Pineywoods Community Academy, 8:30 a.m.
High School Graduation Practice, AC Activity Center, 10:00 a.m.
High School Graduation Ceremony, AC Activity Center, 7:00 p.m.
Last day of school. Secondary students dismissed at 12:25 p.m.

Seniors are required to attend the Senior Walk on Thursday, May 25, 2017. 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 and final transcripts will be available for students to pick up on Monday, June 12, 2017 in the Secondary Office 7:30am-4:30pm.

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

Sincerely,



Monica Gunter, Principal
Pineywoods Community Academy

Pineywoods Community Academy Charter School
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PARTICIPATION IN GRADUATION ACTIVITIES AND COMMENCEMENT
(Local Policy)

DATE ISSUED: 4/27/2015

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.