

Pasco Digital Learning Academy

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Welcome Back to the 2024- 2025 school year PDLA families!

We hope this letter finds you refreshed and ready for the new academic year. It is with great excitement that we welcome you back to PIXeL, iPAL and P3 for the 2024-2025 school year! Whether you are returning to us or joining our school community for the first time, we are thrilled to have you as part of our PDLA family.

The start of a new school year always brings with it a sense of promise and potential, and this year is no different. We have spent the summer months thoughtfully preparing for the year ahead, with a renewed focus on fostering a positive and engaging learning environment where each student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Please mark your calendars for our Back-to-School Materials Pick Up for grades K-8 (PIXeL) Monday August 26th from 12:00-4:00. iPAL K-8 students- your teachers will be reaching out to you in regard to picking up Learning plans and materials. Students enrolled in our programs are required to pick up their materials, so we look forward to seeing you at that time!

I would like to introduce two new members of our PDLA team. Mrs. Van Eaton will be joining us as our 6-8 PIXeL Science Teacher and Mrs. Griffith will join us as our Health and Fitness PDLA Specialist.

Once again, welcome back! We are honored to be a part of your educational journey and look forward to a school year filled with growth, achievement, and memorable experiences.

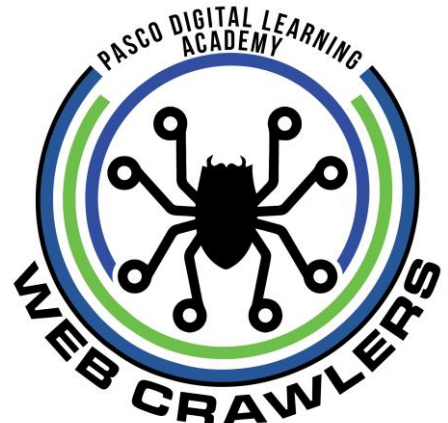
Should you have any questions or need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our school office at 509-543-6765. Please note our staffing grid and information that is included below.

Here's to a wonderful 2024-2025 school year!

Warm regards,

Mrs. Hockaday

Director of Virtual Learning/PDLA



Program	Staff Member	Subjects
IPAL High School	Mr. Villanueva	PE and Health
	Ms. Azizova	English and Art
	Mr. Johansen	History
	Ms. Davis	Science & Financial Lit
	Ms. Jaquins	Math
	Mrs. Bastin Hernandez	IPAL HS Facilitator

Program	Staff Member	Grade levels
IPAL/P3 K-8	Mrs. Janshen	K-5
	Mr. Plewman	6-8
	Mrs. Gosch	IPAL/P3 K-8 Facilitator

Program	Staff Member	Grade levels-Subjects
PIXeL	Mrs. Mathews	3-4-5 Dual Language
	Mrs. Fisher	3-4-5 English
	Mr. Mahaffey	6-8 Math
	Mrs. Van Eaton	6-8 Science
	Mr. Carey	6-8 History and ELA

Program	Staff Member	Grade levels-Subjects
PDLA Specialists	Mrs. Merkel	Music/Band K-8
	Mrs. Donnelly	Robotics K-8
	Mrs. Griffith	PE/Health and Fitness K-8
	Mrs. Carrillo	PDLA Counselor
	Mrs. Espinoza	Sped 6-8
	Mrs. Beckley	Sped K-5

Program	Staff Member	Role
PDLA Office Staff & Classified	Mrs. Beeghly	Secretary
	Mrs. Navarrette	Clerk
	Mrs. Zayas	Clerk
	Mrs. Lopez Serratos	Para
	Mrs. Watts	Para

Please take note:

<u>iPAL</u> <u>Updates K-8</u>	<u>We are pleased to inform you of several updates to the iPAL K-8 requirements for this year.</u> <u>Students in grades K-8 are required to take Art and PE.</u> *Students will have Art included in their Learning plans and within the structure of their Edgenuity courses. *Students will be scheduled to attend PE with Mrs. Griffith via Powerschool and attendance will be taken for each day. PE will be hosted via Zoom. <u>The schedule for K-5 PE is...</u> Monday 2:30-3:20 Grades 3-4-5 iPAL Friday 2:30-3:20 Grades K-1-2 iPAL <u>The schedule for 6-8 PE is...</u> 6th grade-12:30-1:22 Monday and Friday (2 days to accommodate for Mon/Fri off throughout the year) 7th grade-Tuesday 12:30-1:22 8th grade-Thursday 12:30-1:22 <u>Opportunities to participate in Robotics and Band/Music are available as well!</u> If a student is interested and wants to participate in Robotics or Band/Music we ask that this be part of your students schedule so teachers expect them each day. <u>The Robotics Schedule for K-5 is ...</u> Tuesday 2:30-3:20 Grades K-1-2 iPAL Thursday 2:30-3:20 Grades 3-4-5 iPAL <u>The Robotics Schedule for 6-8 is ...</u> 7th grade -12:30-1:22 Monday and Friday (2 days to accommodate for Mon/Fri off throughout the year) 8th grade -Tuesday 12:30-1:22 6th grade-Thursday 12:30-1:22 <u>Music opportunities!</u> <u>The Music Schedule for K-5 is ...</u>
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	K-2 Music Monday/Tuesday 10:30-11:20 3-5 Music Tuesday/Friday 10:30-11:20 <u>The Band Schedule for 6-8 is ...</u> Band Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 12:30-1:22 Please contact Jaki Gosch igosch@psd1.org or 543-6765 for more information and to enroll/receive the Zoom information.
<u>iPAL</u> <u>Updates</u> <u>9-12</u>	<u>Please watch for an email from our facilitator Mrs. Bastin Hernandez.</u> Students are required to come in, meet with their advisor and pick up their Learning Plans. This will be hosted Date: August 27th - August 30th from 8am-4pm Location: PDLA Building 4403 W. Court St. We will be sending out a specific schedule when advisors will be meeting with students.