

WELCOME TO PEARLAND JUNIOR HIGH SOUTH

INCOMING 7TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT: PRESENTATION WILL BEGIN AT 7:15

COURSE FAIR IN CAFETERIA AT 6:30



WELCOME TO PJHS

- INTRODUCTION OF STAFF
- DISCLAIMER
- PRESENTATION ON PJHS WEBSITE
- Q&A



MEET YOUR PJHS LEADERS



MR. FRERKING



MR.
BURRELL



MRS. MYLES



MRS. HENNIGAN



MRS. STRAUB



MRS. HINSHAW

INTRODUCTIONS

- MR. FRERKING – PRINCIPAL
- MR. BURRELL- 7TH GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, MRS. MYLES- 8TH GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
- MRS. HENNIGAN – 7TH GRADE COUNSELOR, MRS. STRAUB- 8TH GRADE COUNSELOR
- MRS. HINSHAW- STUDENT SUPPORT COUNSELOR

DAILY SCHEDULE

- **SCHOOL DAY IS 8:35 AM- 3:55 PM**
- **STUDENTS ATTEND 51-MINUTE CLASSES, (LANGUAGE ARTS- 2 PERIOD BLOCK, MATH, SCIENCE, AND HISTORY) PLUS TWO ELECTIVES.**
- **DAILY D'BACK IS THE HOMEROOM PERIOD AND MEETS 3RD**
- **CURRENTLY, WE HAVE 3 LUNCHES (A, B, C) WHICH OCCUR DURING 5TH PERIOD**
- **STUDENTS HAVE A 3-MINUTE PASSING PERIOD TO TRAVEL TO THE NEXT CLASS**

WHAT IS DAILY D'BACK?

- **STUDENTS ATTEND DAILY D'BACK EVERY DAY**
- **DAILY STRUCTURE**
 - **PLEDGES/MOMENT OF SILENCE**
 - **DAILY D'BACK VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - **CHARACTER STRONG LESSON**
 - **ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**
- **HB1416 INTERVENTIONS MAY BE PROVIDED DURING DAILY D'BACK**





Leading The Diamondback Way



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EXPECTATIONS

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BE RESPONSIBLE



BE RESPECTFUL

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SOUTH'S RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

1. GET INVOLVED

2. ATTEND TUTORING, WHEN NEEDED

3. INTERVENE EARLY

4. REASSESS TESTS BELOW A 70

MORNING PROCEDURES

****PLEASE NOTE - No supervision prior to 7:45 AM****

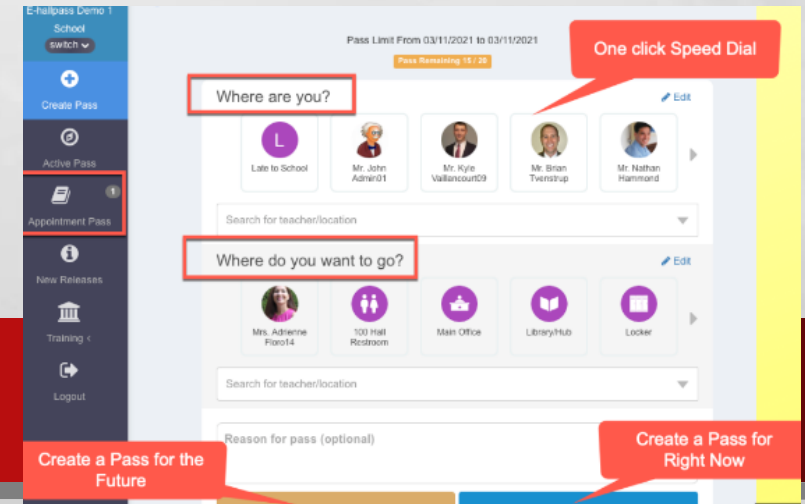
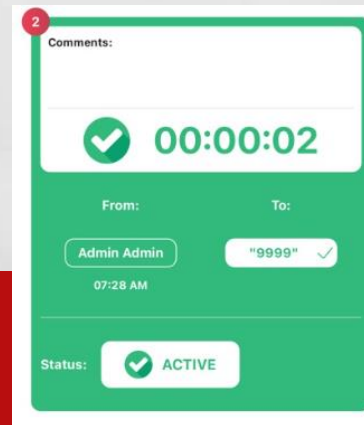
- **7:45 AM – STUDENTS REPORT TO CAFETERIA**
- **8:00 AM – BREAKFAST OPENS/TUTORIALS/CLUBS/REPORT TO GYM**
- **8:35 AM – SCHOOL DAY BEGINS**
 - **(SHOULD ARRIVE BY 8:25 TO GET TO 1ST PERIOD ON TIME)**

PASSING PERIODS

- **3 MINUTES BETWEEN CLASSES**
- **ATTENDANCE TAKEN EVERY PERIOD**
- **TARDIES CAN BE VIEWED THROUGH SKYWARD**

SECURELY PASS

- **STUDENTS REQUEST TO GO TO THE RESTROOM, ETC. THROUGH A PROGRAM CALLED SECURLY PASS.**
- **STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO USE THE RESTROOM BEFORE SCHOOL, BETWEEN CLASSES, DURING LUNCH, AND AFTER SCHOOL WITHOUT LIMITATION.**
- **DURING CLASS, STUDENTS ARE LIMITED TO 2 PASSES PER DAY.**
- **TEACHERS HAVE THE DISCRETION TO OVERRIDE THE 2 PASS PER DAY LIMIT FOR EMERGENCIES.**



AM TUTORING

- **STUDENTS MAY OBTAIN A PASS FROM THEIR TEACHER OR A PASS FROM THE FRONT DESK TO ATTEND TUTORING BEFORE SCHOOL.**
- **AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING IS TYPICALLY BY APPOINTMENT.**

TENTATIVE LUNCH SCHEDULE

- **STUDENTS MAY BRING OR PURCHASE A LUNCH**
- **NO DOOR DASH, GRUB HUB, UBER EATS, ETC. STYLE DELIVERIES**
- **USE SCHOOLCAFE FOR LUNCH PAYMENTS**
- **FREE/REDUCED LUNCH BY ONLINE APPLICATION**
- **YOU MAY ONLY EAT LUNCH WITH/BRING LUNCH FOR YOUR OWN CHILD**



A: 11:50-12:22

B: 12:16-12:48

C: 12:42-1:13

Food Service

> OVERVIEW

> SCHOOLCAFE/ FREE & REDUCED
MEAL APPLICATION

> MENUS/PRICE LISTS

> MEAL ACCOUNTS / CHARGING POLICY

AFTER SCHOOL PROCEDURES

- **3:55 PM – STUDENTS ATTEND TUTORING/PRACTICE/CLUB MEETING OR EXIT THE BUILDING**
- **BUS RIDERS – BUSES DEPART @ APPROX. 4:05 PM**
 - **BUS ROUTES: INFOFINDER (WWW.PEARLANDISD.ORG)**
- **PARENT PICKUP – FRONT CIRCLE DRIVE**
 - **SINGLE LANE OF TRAFFIC FOR STUDENT SAFETY*****
 - **TURNER HS PICK UP CIRCLE OR PARKING LOT IS AN OPTION**
- **WALK/BIKE – GO STRAIGHT HOME USING SIDEWALKS**

****PLEASE NOTE - No supervision after 4:00 pm****

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS

- **1 DOSE OF **TDAP** IS REQUIRED IF AT LEAST 5 YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE LAST DOSE OF TETANUS-CONTAINING VACCINE.**
- **1 DOSE OF **QUADRIVALENT MENINGOCOCCAL CONJUGATE VACCINE** IS REQUIRED ON OR AFTER THE STUDENT'S 11TH BIRTHDAY. NOTE: IF A STUDENT RECEIVED THE VACCINE AT 10 YEARS OF AGE, THIS WILL SATISFY THE REQUIREMENT.**
- **PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF ORIGINAL SHOT RECORD TO SCHOOL NURSE.**

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

- **ATTENDANCE IS TAKEN AND COUNTS EACH PERIOD.**
- **FOLLOWING AN ABSENCE, STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT AN EXCUSE NOTE (SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN) TO THE ATTENDANCE CLERK WITHIN 3 DAYS.**
- **CAN USE THE ONLINE ABSENCE FORM (PJHS OR PISD WEBSITES) OR SUBMIT A HANDWRITTEN NOTE. E-MAILS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. DOCTOR NOTES CAN BE UPLOADED ONLINE OR TURNED IN TO THE ATTENDANCE CLERK.**
- **AN EXCUSE NOTE IS REQUIRED EVEN WHEN A STUDENT IS ABSENT ONE OR MORE CLASS PERIODS.**
- **ONLY 5 PARENT NOTES ARE ALLOWED PER SEMESTER**
- **A DOCTOR'S NOTE IS REQUIRED WHEN A STUDENT IS ABSENT FOR MORE THAN THREE CONSECUTIVE DAYS.**

SEMESTER EXAMS



- **SEMESTER EXAMS ARE GIVEN THE LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL IN DECEMBER AND MAY.**
- **SEMESTER EXAMS COUNT FOR 14.5% OF THE SEMESTER GRADE.**
- **STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT ON SEMESTER EXAM DAYS. PLEASE DO NOT SCHEDULE VACATIONS ON THESE WEEKS.**

TEXTBOOKS

- **HOW STUDENTS ACCESS THE TEXTBOOK DEPENDS ON THE SUBJECT...**
- **LANGUAGE ARTS, MATH, & SCIENCE – ONLINE TEXTBOOK ACCESS.**
- **HISTORY – CLASS SET OF TEXTBOOKS WITH ONLINE TEXTBOOK ACCESS**

LOCKERS

- **WE ARE NOT PLANNING TO USE LOCKERS NEXT YEAR.**
- **ALL TEXTBOOKS ARE ONLINE. STUDENTS SHOULD ONLY HAVE TO CARRY THEIR LAPTOP, BASIC SCHOOL SUPPLIES, AND MAYBE A LIBRARY BOOK AND LUNCH KIT IN THEIR BACKPACK.**
- **STUDENTS MAY REQUEST A LOCKER ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS.**

STUDENT IDS

- **STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A SCHOOL-ISSUED STUDENT ID ON A LANYARD AROUND THE NECK.**
- **STUDENTS SCAN THEIR ID TO PAY FOR SCHOOL LUNCH ITEMS, CHECK OUT LIBRARY BOOKS, ETC.**
- **THE INITIAL STUDENT ID FEE IS \$5.00 (ADDED TO SKYWARD FEE MANAGEMENT IN THE SUMMER). THIS INCLUDES THE FIRST STUDENT ID AND ONE REPLACEMENT.**
- **REPLACEMENT ID COST IS \$3.00 AND REPLACEMENT LANYARD COST IS \$2.00**
- **PARENTS WILL RECEIVE A SKYWARD E-MAIL WHEN AN ID FEE HAS BEEN ADDED**



DRESS CODE

- **SHORTS/SKIRTS ARE ALLOWED NO SHORTER THAN MID THIGH.**
- **JEANS/PANTS - NO HOLES ABOVE MID THIGH.**
- **SWEATPANTS/JOGGERS ARE ALLOWED. PAJAMAS ARE RESERVED FOR SPIRIT DAYS.**
- **SHIRTS MUST BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE, HAVE SLEEVES, AND EXTEND PAST THE WAIST.**
- **NO CROP TOPS.**
- **HOODIES ARE ALLOWED, BUT THE HEAD COVERING OF THE HOODIE MAY NOT BE WORN ON THE HEAD.**

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS

Who we are:

Communities In Schools (CIS) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization administered by the Texas Education Agency. The mission of CIS is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.

What we do:

CIS provides the following six components for all students:

- ***Academic support***
- ***College and career readiness***
- ***Enrichment activities***
- ***Health and human services***
- ***Parent and family involvement***
- ***Supportive guidance and counseling***



CIS does this by providing homework help, tutoring, enrichment, health and wellness, character education, college and career readiness, family engagement, social services and service learning.

STUDENT SUPPORT COUNSELOR

Xochil Hinshaw, LPC-S

Room 1010

Reasons to See SSC:

- **A student is in crisis**
- **There is a persistent, on-going need for counseling support**
- **A student is struggling to cope with life issues**
- **A mental health diagnosis is needed, or one has been recently made**
- **A parent requests additional counseling support**

Referrals by: Staff, Parents, or Students

COURSE SELECTION

- **REQUIRED COURSES**

- **LANGUAGE ARTS 7 – REGULAR OR PAP**
- **MATH 7 OR MATH 7 PAP**
- **SCIENCE 7 – REGULAR OR PAP**
- **TEXAS HISTORY 7 – REGULAR OR PAP**

- **GT STUDENTS WILL BE CLUSTERED TOGETHER AND TAKE ALL PAP CLASSES.**

PAP COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS

- **ADVANCED STUDENTS SHOULD BE INDEPENDENT LEARNERS WHO DEMONSTRATE:**
- **MOTIVATION**
- **TIME MANAGEMENT & ORGANIZATION**
- **POSITIVE ATTITUDE**
- **STRONG WORK ETHIC**



Pearland ISD Mathematics Course Sequencing Recommended Pathways 2024-2025

The chart below indicates recommended pathways for Grades 5 through 12. It is strongly suggested that the student and parent(s) consult with the student's mathematics teacher and counselor in order to determine the most appropriate pathway.

Mathematics Recommended Pathways for Grades 5 - 12			
Regular Learner		Advanced Learner	
Grade 5	Mathematics 5 5th TEKS	Grade 5	PAP Mathematics 5 5th TEKS
Grade 6	Mathematics 6 6th TEKS	Grade 6	PAP Mathematics 6 6th TEKS & 7th TEKS
Grade 7	Mathematics 7 7th TEKS	Grade 7	PAP Mathematics 7 7th TEKS & 8th TEKS

ELECTIVES

- **ART I AND II**
- **BAND**
- **CHOIR**
- **THEATER I AND II**
- **YEARBOOK (APPLICATION REQUIRED)**
- **EXPLORING SPANISH**
- **COLLEGE AND CAREER EXPLORATIONS**
- **SPANISH 2 (DL STUDENTS ONLY)**



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- **CHOICE OF ATHLETICS OR PE. IT IS FULL YEAR AND REQUIRED.**
- **ATHLETICS**
 - **PHYSICAL IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION/TRYOUTS**
 - **GIRLS- ONLY VOLLEYBALL AND/OR BASKETBALL**
 - **BOYS- ONLY IF PLAYING FOOTBALL**
 - **ALL OTHER SPORTS WILL SIGN UP FOR P. E. AND TRYOUT FOR THE OTHER SPORTS.**
- **PE**
 - **FOR THOSE NOT INTERESTED IN ATHLETICS.**
 - **FOR THOSE NOT PLAYING FOOTBALL, GIRLS BASKETBALL, OR VOLLEYBALL.**
 - **IF YOU MAKE THE TEAM, YOUR SCHEDULE WILL BE CHANGED**



DUE
February
24 to
homeroom
teacher!

PEARLAND JUNIOR HIGH SOUTH
7th Grade Course Selection Form

If current dual language, do
you want 0 period? yes ☐ no ☐

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Parent Contact Name & Number _____

All students will take the following core classes plus an advisory:

Language Arts 7	017100
Math 7	037200
Science 7	047500
Texas History 7	057600
Daily D'back/Advisory 7	157000

DUE DATE:
Tuesday, March 26, 2024
(Turn in to Homeroom Teacher)

If you are interested in taking a pre-advanced placement class, please check (✓) one or more of the following.
Students can choose how many PAP classes to take, they do not have to sign up for all four classes.

PLEASE NOTE: Information regarding Pearland Advanced Programs (PAP) can be found on the back of this form
please read it before signing for the courses. ****PAP Math 7 requires successful completion of advanced Math 6.**

Parent Signature Required for Each Course Selected Below

PAP Language Arts 7	017101	
PAP Math 7**	037201	
PAP Science 7	047501	
PAP TX History 7	057601	

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Please **check one** of the following. All 7th graders are required to take a physical education class.

PE Boys	088302/088305	
PE Girls	088303/088306	
Boy's Athletics	087301	****Physical Required for participation.
Girl's Athletics	087300	****Physical Required for participation.

ELECTIVES

Please mark the following electives with a "1" for first choice, a "2" for second choice, a "3" for third choice, a "4" for fourth choice, and a "5" for fifth choice. All electives are 1 semester unless noted. You will have one period in 7th grade for electives other than PE/Athletics.

Art I	106150	
Art II	106151	
College and Career Exploration	128777	
Theater Arts I	106700	
Theater Arts II	106701	
Exploratory Spanish (No DL students)	096911	
Choir (semester)	106078	
Spanish 2 (yearlong- Current DL only)	09120A/09120B	
Band (yearlong)	106051	****Must currently be in 6 th grade band
Yearbook (yearlong)	148750	Application Required

***PLEASE NOTE:** A STAAR
remediation course may take the
place of an elective if a student
needs additional support in
mastering STAAR objectives.

Please review your selections carefully. Schedule changes will not be offered once school begins.
Parent and student signature indicate agreement with the course selection and must be signed before it
will be accepted. All efforts will be made to place students in their top elective choice; however, this
cannot be guaranteed so be sure to rank your courses carefully. Requests for lunch period and/or
teacher will not be considered.

Student Signature _____

_____ Date

Parent Signature _____

_____ Date

COURSE SELECTION CARD

- CHECK THE JH COURSE SELECTION HANDBOOK (ON SOUTH WEBSITE) FOR PREREQUISITES FOR SOME ELECTIVES. FOR EXAMPLE: ART 1 BEFORE ART 2
- CHECK TO SEE IF THE COURSE IS ONE SEMESTER (SEM) OR TWO SEMESTERS (YR).
 - STUDENTS WILL TAKE A TOTAL OF FOUR SEMESTERS OF ELECTIVES.
- ON THE CARD: RANK ELECTIVE CHOICES 1 - 5. 1 IS YOUR FIRST CHOICE, 2 IS YOUR SECOND CHOICE, ETC. ON DOWN TO 5
- INITIAL FOR EACH PAP CLASS
- STUDENTS AND PARENTS SIGN FOR COURSES AGREEMENT. THIS IS LOCATED ON THE FRONT OF THE COURSE SELECTION CARD.
- DIRECTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PAP STUDENTS ARE ON THE BACK OF CARD
- ELECTIVES MAY BE REPLACED WITH INTERVENTION COURSES, IF NEEDED.
- SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL ONLY BE MADE TO CORRECT AN ERROR.

TIMELINE & CHECKLIST

- **SOUTH COUNSELORS WILL PRESENT TO ALL JAMISON STUDENTS ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH.**
- **THE COURSE SELECTION CARD MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM TEACHER BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH.**
- **SOUTH COUNSELORS WILL RETURN TO JAMISON ON FEBRUARY 27TH TO ENTER COURSE REQUESTS IN SKYWARD.**

FUTURE 7TH GRADERS CANVAS

- **6TH GRADERS AT JAMISON WILL BE ADDED TO THE SOUTH COUNSELING CENTER COURSE IN CANVAS**
- **STUDENTS NEED TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION**
- **LINKS AVAILABLE IN THE COURSE FOR THE COURSE SELECTION HANDBOOK AND CARD.**
- **STUDENTS CAN MESSAGE MRS. HENNIGAN WITH QUESTIONS VIA CANVAS EMAIL.**

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **STUDENTS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND CAMPUS CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS.**
- **STUDENTS MUST PASS ALL 7 CLASSES ON THE REPORT CARD TO MAINTAIN ELIGIBILITY FOR UIL SPONSORED EVENTS.**
- **SPORTS – VOLLEYBALL, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TRACK, CROSS-COUNTRY, TENNIS, AND SOCCER.**
- **FINE ARTS – ART, BAND, CHOIR, AND THEATER.**
- **MOST CLUBS WILL START MEETING AROUND THE 4TH WEEK OF SCHOOL. CLUB MEETING DATES AND TIMES WILL BE POSTED ON THE DAILY D'BACK ANNOUNCEMENTS.**
- **CHEERLEADING IS FOR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY.**

Clubs and Activities

CITY (Christians in the Youth)

Creative Writing Club

Chess

Student Council

Math/Science Club

Step Club

Robotics Club

Quiz Bowl

Lighthouse Club

Cheerleading – 8th grade by audition

NJHS- 8th grade by invitation

CATCH THEM DOING WELL!

STUDENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

- **GOLD D'BACK CARD**
- **SILVER D'BACK CARD**
- **BRONZE D'BACK CARD**

D'BACK CARDS <small>South Incentive Program - SIP</small>		
Gold D'Back Card	Silver D'Back Card	Bronze D'Back Card
<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Criteria</i>
1. 90-100% grade in every course	1. 85-100% grade in every course	1. 80-100% grade in every course
2. No More than ONE absence in every period for the nine weeks	2. No more than TWO absence in each class period for the nine weeks	2. No more than THREE absences in each class period for the nine weeks
3. No discipline referrals	3. No discipline referrals	3. No discipline referrals
4. No teacher or school detentions	4. No teacher or school detentions	4. No teacher or school detentions
* Eat lunch in designated area	* Eat lunch in designated area	* Eat lunch in designated area
* 1 st in lunch line	* 1 st in lunch line	* 1 st in lunch line
* Special reward from PTA	* Special reward from PTA	* Special reward from PTA
* Drawing to win prizes during Right Choice Rally	* Drawing to win prizes during Right-Choice Rallies	* Drawing to win prizes during Right-Choice Rallies
* Postcard sent home	* Postcard sent home	* Postcard sent home
* 1 Tardy-Free Pass	* 1 Tardy-Free Pass	* Bronze D-Back Card prize pack
* Gold D-Back Card prize pack	* Silver D-Back Card prize pack	* Bonus Coupon (5 pts)
* Bonus Coupon (15 pts)	* Bonus Coupon (10 pts)	
***Other rewards throughout the year for SIP Card Winners		

FUN STUFF AT SOUTH



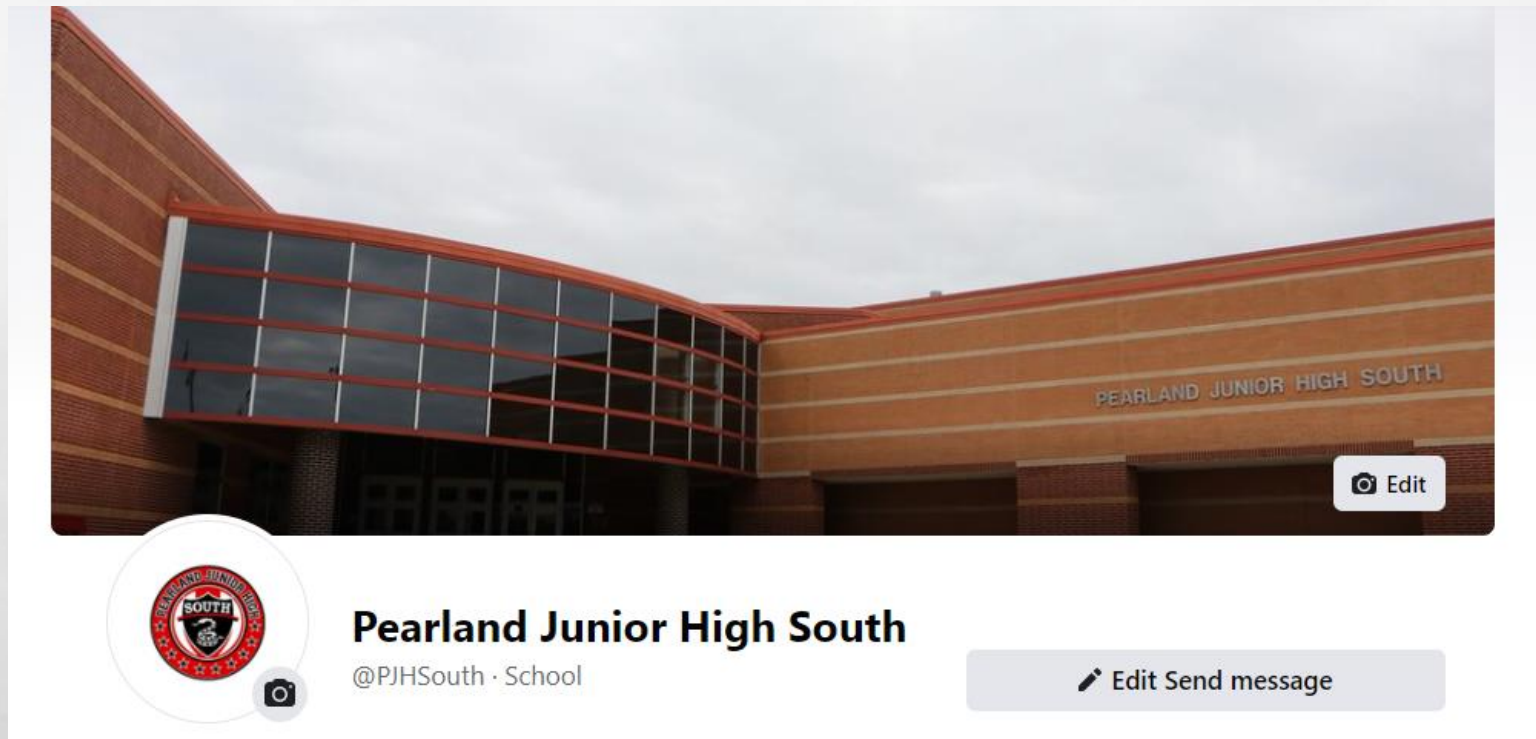
MORE FUN STUFF



D'BACK CAMP – TBD



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QUESTIONS???



DUAL LANGUAGE STUDENTS

- IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO CONTINUE WITH SPANISH 2. SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF SPANISH 2 SATISFIES THE STATE REQUIREMENT OF 2 YEARS OF A FOREIGN LANGUAGE FOR GRADUATION.
- 0 PERIOD IS NOT REQUIRED BUT IS NECESSARY FOR THOSE STUDENTS TAKING PE/ATHLETICS, SPANISH 2 AND ANOTHER YEAR LONG ELECTIVE.
- 0 PERIOD TRANSPORTATION WILL BE ON THE TURNER HIGH SCHOOL BUS AND WILL ARRIVE TO PJHS AT APPROXIMATELY 6:45AM.
- SEAL OF BILITERACY: THIS CAN BE EARNED UPON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AFTER MEETING MULTIPLE REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE CHECK THE DUAL LANGUAGE FAQ PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION.