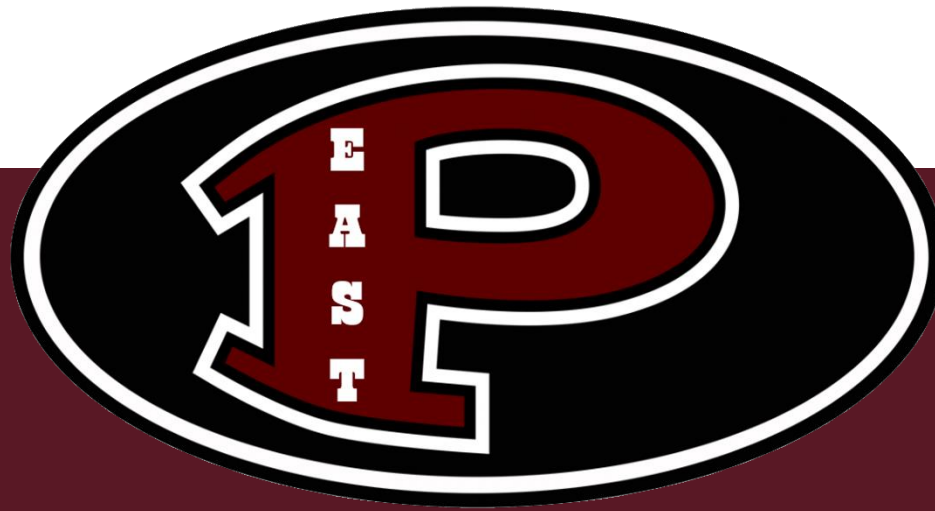

WELCOME TO 7TH GRADE
NOW WHAT?
2025-2026



PEARLAND JUNIOR HIGH EAST

HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT EAST

- Participate and try in class
- Attend Tutoring Before or After School
- No Zeroes
- Reassess assignments below 70
- Get involved in a group/club/activity

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

- Art Club
- City/Ignite
- Future Problem Solvers
- K Pop
- Math and Science Club (TMSCA)
- NJHS
- Quiz Bowl
- Robotics
- Spanish Club
- STUCO

Don't see it, let's start it!



OUR GOAL... GET THEM READY



**More Freedom =
More
Responsibility**



**We walk to class
on our own**



**Sit in a seat of
choice at lunch**

Choose your seat, stay in
your seat for the day.



**Devices
permitted prior
to 8:30 AM**

Devices out after 8:30
AM will be collected and
\$15 fee will be assessed



**Attend events
responsibly**

ID's at School

- Must be displayed/worn everyday
- Identifies who should be on campus
- Practice for life and the workplace
- \$5 Auto Charge at beginning of the year
- Each replacement is \$5
- From next year until they graduate

Behavior Management

- As they grow, sometimes the maturity of a Junior High student does not keep up with the physical growth.
- We want to help them mature.
- Sometimes this comes with new or more significant consequences.

AS THEY AGE UP... SOMETHINGS WILL BE NEW

THE MOST GROWTH

-
- During your student's time with us in JH, they will experience the largest growth rate you, as parents, have experienced to date.
 - Mentally, Socially, Emotionally, Physically
 - This growth will be exponentially the greatest in any one grade band.
 - From children to high school in 2 years.
 - With that growth comes new challenges for school officials and parents.

DAILY SCHEDULE AT EAST

School day is 8:35 AM – 3:55 PM.

Students attend seven periods each day (ELA -2 periods, Math, Science, History, PE/Athletics plus one more elective).

There are currently three lunches (A,B,C) which occur during 4th period.

Students have a 4-minute passing period to get to their next class.

TWO CATEGORIES OF ATTENDANCE

Excused

- Medical Notes are best
- Limited number of parent notes before medical notes are required (5 per semester)

Unexcused

- No note after 3 days, the absence becomes unexcused

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



7 period day

7 opportunities to be absent

10-minute rule

Each period is its own class



90% Rule

Two ways

By Period

Total days in each semester



TCA LAW

For 10 days or parts of days that are unexcused the law says “a referral shall be submitted with the courts for truancy”



Lunch Time

If they leave for lunch with a guardian, they must be back by end of the lunch period

CONSEQUENCES FOR CERTAIN BEHAVIORS

- Fighting
 - 3 Days OSS
 - 2nd Offense – ALA
 - What is ALA?
- Vaping
 - Nicotine based – On Campus ALA
 - 2nd Offense – ALA at ALA
- THCVapes
 - ALA – Considered drug paraphernalia



VAPE EDUCATION



WHAT IS FIGHTING? WHAT IS NOT FIGHTING?

Fighting is...

- Two (or more) students who engage in mutual combat.
- It does not matter who “swings” first.
- If there has been on going conflict that is mutual and one seeks out the other and a fight occurs, it is a fight.
- If your student is having a conflict with someone, they need to let a school staff member know so we can resolve the issue.

Fighting is NOT...

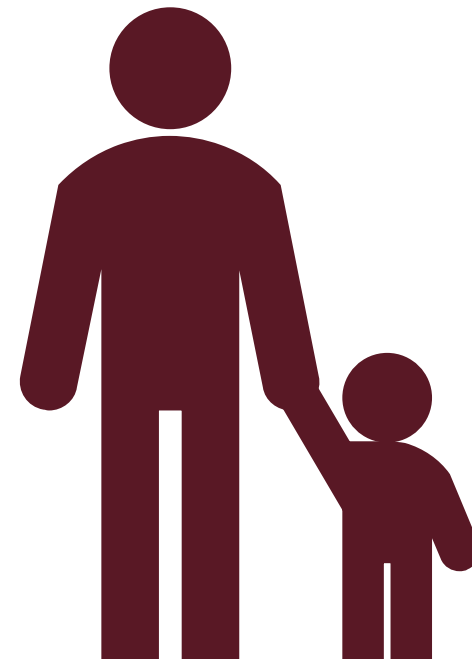
- If your student is put in a situation where a physical conflict is brought to them unprovoked, then there is a reasonable right to self-defense.
- If your student approaches another student to initiate a conflict unprovoked, then it will be considered assault.
- JH students often engage in physical horseplay, and we work very hard to determine if the situation is a fight or horseplay.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY!

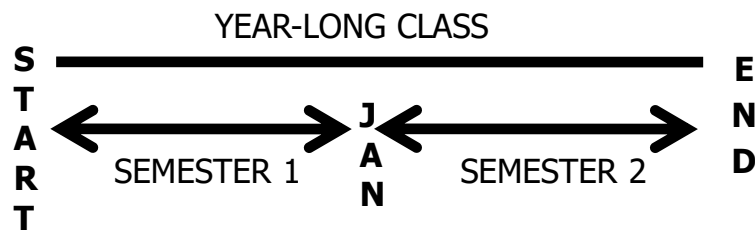
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- Please talk to your students about the words they use, what they say, and how they share information.
 - Students sometimes make statements that others may find disturbing.
 - When this happens, we have no choice but to investigate the statements.
 - Campus SRO and District Attorney are involved
 - If it is determined that a threatening statement was made by the DA, then Terroristic Threat charges are filed.
 - This is a mandatory placement at ALA.

HEAR SOMETHING, SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

- If you or your child hears something that doesn't seem right, report it.
- If you or your child sees something that doesn't seem right, report it.
- If something doesn't seem right, it usually isn't.
- We take all of these concerns with the utmost seriousness.



OVERVIEW OF A TYPICAL SEVENTH-GRADE SCHEDULE



- A “semester” is approximately five months long (2 nine-week grading periods). The first, or fall semester, starts at the beginning of the school year and ends in December, and the second, or spring semester, begins in January and ends at the end of the school year.
- Some courses will meet for one semester; others, like your academic core subjects, will be two semesters (all year) long.

SAMPLE 7TH GRADE SCHEDULE

Period	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
1	Math 7	Math 7
2	PE	PE
3	Science 7	Science 7
4	ELA 7	ELA 7
5	ELA 7	ELA 7
6	Elective	Elective
7	TX History	TX History

JUNIOR HIGH COURSES

On-Level Academics

Advanced Academics

Electives

WHAT IS AN ADVANCED CLASS?



At the junior high level, we offer advanced courses (PAP) to give a faster paced, advanced curriculum for GT and advanced students.



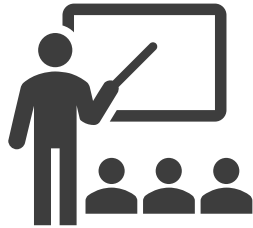
These courses are extremely fast paced and held to a higher standard. Students are expected to have more homework and a more rigorous level of learning than the regular class.



Read page 5 for Advanced Academics information.

FOR MORE INFO...

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF COURSE SELECTION CARD



I. Academic Courses (left column) -

Select one class for each of the four
core courses.



Note: Be sure to really think about if you are going to do the extra work that an advanced course requires. You will have more work and more studying for these classes!

CORE ACADEMIC CLASSES

FOR MORE INFO...

Step I – Choose Core Course Levels

- You do not have to choose all of one or the other

English/Language Arts (ELA) 7

- On-Level or PAP

TX History

- On-Level or PAP

Science 7

- On-Level or PAP

Math 7

- Automatically placed in On-Level or PAP based on 6th grade math class

Read page 9 for PISD Math Sequencing.

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
Grade 8	Mathematics 8 8th TEKS	Grade 8	PAP Algebra 1
Grade 9	Algebra 1	Grade 9	PAP Geometry
Grade 10	Geometry	Grade 10	PAP Algebra 2
Grade 11	Algebra 2	Grade 11	PAP Precalculus
Grade 12	Precalculus or Statistics	Grade 12	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC

MATH SEQUENCING

Step 2

Required Elective (below core courses)

Circle either PE or Athletics

***All 7th grade students will take one year of PE or Athletics.**

Notes:

- Boys - Only football players may sign up for Athletics.
- Girls - Volleyball players may sign up for Athletics, if they meet the time for the mile
- Track, Cross Country, Tennis and Soccer do NOT require placement in Athletics.

FOR MORE INFO...

Read page 14 for Required Elective information (Physical Education and Athletics course descriptions).

STEP 3 7TH GRADE ELECTIVE SELECTION

Rank your top four electives:
One through Four
“One” being the most desired.

Note: Choir & Band Students

Directors will decide your final placement. Therefore, you will just need to indicate your ranking preference by putting a number between 1 and 4 on the line next to a choir or the band elective option.



7TH GRADE ELECTIVE CLASS CHOICES

YEARLONG (2 Semester):

- Band
- Choir - Men's or Women's

FOR MORE INFO...

Read pages 15 and 16 of the course selection handbook for elective course descriptions.

7TH GRADE ELECTIVE CLASS CHOICES

One semester elective courses:

Art I

Art II

College & Career Exploration

Exploratory Spanish

Mixed Choir

Theater Arts I

Theater Arts II

FOR MORE INFO...

Read pages 15 and 16 of the course selection handbook for elective course descriptions.

**SAMPLE 7TH
GRADE
SCHEDULE**

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1	Math 7	Math 7
2	PE	PE
3	Science 7	Science 7
4	ELA 7	ELA 7
5	ELA 7	ELA 7
6	Band/Choir	Band/Choir
7	TX History	TX History

**SAMPLE 7TH
GRADE
SCHEDULE**

Period	Ist Semester	2nd Semester
1	Math 7	Math 7
2	Theater Arts I	Mixed Choir
3	Science 7	Science 7
4	ELA 7	ELA 7
5	ELA 7	ELA 7
6	PE	PE
7	TX History	TX History

PARENTS MUST SIGN
THE 7TH GRADE
REGISTRATION CARD
AND
WRITE A CONTACT
TELEPHONE NUMBER.

STEP 4: PARENT SIGNATURE

FINAL STEP -
COURSE
REGISTRATION
CARDS ARE DUE
TO YOUR
HOMEROOM
TEACHER BY
TUESDAY,
MARCH 4, 2025.

SCHEDULE CHANGES???

It is important that course selection be given serious consideration. Schedule changes are not always possible.

Ranking classes does not guarantee that a student will get to take that course. Every effort will be made to honor student selections. Athletics and band count as elective first choices.

PLAN CAREFULLY!!!

LADY ROUGHNECK ATHLETICS

REQUIREMENTS

- *COMPLETE MILE RUN IN 6TH GRADE OF 9:30
- *UP-TO-DATE PHYSICAL ON FILE WITH TRAINER
- *COMPLETED ON-LINE PAPERWORK
- *PAY UIL PARTICIPATION FEE, \$40
- *PURCHASE EAST ATHLETIC UNIFORM



Sports

Volleyball

Basketball

Cross Country

Track

Tennis

Soccer – PISD only

7th Grade Athletics – 1st Period

Volleyball, basketball, cross country, and track practice before school

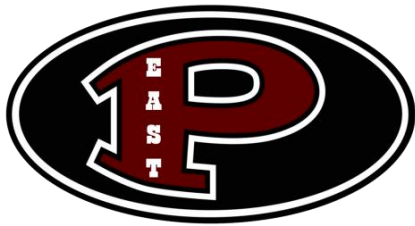
Tennis and soccer practice after school

8th Grade Athletics – 7th Period

Volleyball, basketball tennis, and soccer practice after school

Cross Country and track practice before school

Lady Roughnecks



- Enrollment in athletics does not guarantee a spot on any team. Those interested must try-out for each sport.
- It is a privilege to be a member of the EAST ATHLETICS program. Students must follow all athletic/school rules and are held to a higher standard for behavior and academics.
- Athletics is very different than PE class. Our goal with athletics is to develop, train, and succeed in team sports and to prepare our young athletes for the rigors of future high school athletic programs.
- PE is for playing and learning life-time physical activities in a more relaxed environment.



BOYS ATHLETICS

7TH GRADE



N, BLACK, & SHIMMER GOLD ON WHITE LS DRI FIT SHIRTS



MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS



All boys' athletes must have a physical dated after 4/1/2025 to participate in S&C Camp, Tackling 101, and Roughneck Mini-Camp



District Physicals
PHS 5/17/25 - Fee-\$25
Dawson HS 4/12/25 - Fee-\$25



During the summer (usually in July) boys signed up for 7th Grade Athletics will be loaded into Rank One and will need to complete an APF (athletic participation form) with some general information.



By the start of football season, the UIL fee must be paid. This covers a supplemental insurance policy for any injuries that happen in athletics.



ALL students enrolled in 7th Grade Boys' Athletics MUST be a part of the football program.

PJH EAST SAC CAMP

(STRENGTH & CONDITIONING CAMP)



Dates: May 27th to June 26th



When: M - Th



Time: Session II - 10am-Noon is for 7th graders (boys and girls)



Where: Roughneck Weight Room and Presner Track located across the street



Cost: \$115 early registration (Before May)



Late Fee: \$125



If your son or daughter is in Pearland, this is a great opportunity to get to know the coaches and understand Junior High Athletics program expectations.



Tackling 101
July 31st – August 1st - \$80



Football Mini-Camp
August 6th – 8th - \$80



PJH EAST

*Summer
Boys &
Girls*

Pay via. QR Code Below:



STRENGTH & CONDITIONING CAMP

What is the house system?



Welcome to Our House System:

AT THE START OF THE YEAR, EACH STUDENT IS SORTED INTO ONE OF FOUR UNIQUE HOUSES, CREATING A VIBRANT AND SPIRITED ENVIRONMENT!

House Traits:

EACH HOUSE EMBODIES A POSITIVE CHARACTER TRAIT THAT STUDENTS WILL PROUDLY REPRESENT THROUGHOUT THEIR TIME AT OUR SCHOOL!

Colors, Crests, and More:

EVERY HOUSE HAS ITS OWN COLOR SCHEME, CREST, MOTTO, CHANT, HAND SYMBOL, AND MASCOT—MAKING EACH HOUSE A SPECIAL COMMUNITY!

A Lifelong Adventure:

ONCE SORTED, STUDENTS WILL REMAIN IN THEIR HOUSE FOR THEIR ENTIRE JOURNEY AT OUR CAMPUS, BUILDING LASTING FRIENDSHIPS AND MEMORIES!

All-Inclusive Spirit:

STAFF MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE SORTED INTO HOUSES, FOSTERING CONNECTIONS ACROSS ALL GRADE LEVELS AND DEPARTMENTS!

10 Essentials 4 Houses 1 Family



SAFETY

KEEP YOUR HANDS, FEET, AND OTHER OBJECTS TO YOURSELF SO THAT EVERYONE IS READY TO LEARN.

RESPECT

SEE THE VALUE IN ALL PEOPLE AND THINGS AND TREAT THEM WITH CARE.

RESPONSIBILITY

TAKE ACTION AND UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT OF YOUR CHOICES.

INTEGRITY

BE TRUTHFUL AND CONSISTENT IN YOUR WORDS AND ACTIONS.

EMPATHY

UNDERSTAND AND CONNECT WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS.

PERSEVERANCE

PUSH YOURSELF TO WORK THROUGH CHALLENGES AND OBSTACLES.

GRATITUDE

CHOOSE TO APPRECIATE THE PEOPLE AND THINGS IN YOUR LIFE.

COOPERATION

WORK TOGETHER TO REACH SHARED GOALS.

COURAGE

CHOOSE WHAT IS HELPFUL, RIGHT, AND KIND - EVEN WHEN IT'S HARD.

KINDNESS

SPREAD JOY THROUGH GENEROSITY AND COMPASSION FOR OTHERS.



ALTRUISMO

House of Givers

Heart

THE HEART SITS AT THE TOP OF THE CREST BECAUSE THE HEART IS WHERE KINDNESS, GENEROSITY, AND PURITY ARE BORN.

Diamond

THE DIAMOND ON THE SHIELD, IN THE CENTER OF THE CREST, REPRESENTS THE IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING OTHERS WITH UNITY AND WISDOM.

Given

"ALTRUISMO" IS PORTUGUESE FOR "ALTRUISM," OR "THE GIVERS" - AND THAT IS WHAT WE ARE KNOWN FOR BEING!



Griffin

WITH THE HEAD OF AN EAGLE AND THE COURAGE OF A LION, THE GRIFFIN IS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL OF ALL ANIMALS KNOWN FOR BOTH STRENGTH AND GRACE, FIERCENESS AND NURTURING.

Black

THE COLOR BLACK REPRESENTS PRESTIGE AND AN ELITE QUALITY. WE ARE A HOUSE FILLED WITH TALENT, AND WE LIKE TO WIN. BLACK IS ALSO THE ONE COLOR THAT CONTAINS ALL OTHER COLORS - REPRESENTING OUR GOAL OF EMPOWERING ALL OTHERS.

Colors: BLACK & GOLD

Symbolic Animal: GRIFFIN & SNAKE

Symbols: HEART, GRIFFIN, DIAMOND, KNIGHT

House Meaning: HOUSE OF GIVERS

Origin: BRAZIL



AMISTAD

House of Friendship

Crossed Arms

THE CROSSED ARMS SYMBOLIZE THE KEYS TO UNLOCK THE GATEWAY TO FRIENDSHIP, WHERE KINDNESS, GENEROSITY, AND PURITY ARE BORN.

The Castle

ANCHORING THE CENTER OF THE SHIELD, THE CASTLE REPRESENTS OUR FOUNDATION OF POWER AND PROTECTION THROUGH CAMARADERIE.

Friendship

THE NAME "AMISTAD" IS SPANISH FOR "FRIENDSHIP." WE ARE THE HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP!



The Knight

THE KNIGHT SYMBOLIZES PROTECTION, DEMONSTRATING THAT A FIERCENESS LIES WITHIN.

The Peacock

SYMBOLIZES THE HEARTS DESIRE TO LOVE AND PROTECT A FRIEND. THE PEACOCK HAS A PRESERVING SPIRIT THAT NEVER QUITS AND NEVER DIES, JUST LIKE US!

Red

RED SYMBOLIZES LOVE, STRENGTH, AND COURAGE, REFLECTING THE FIERCE SPIRIT OF THE BEAR, OUR SYMBOLIC ANIMAL. JUST AS THE BEAR EMBODIES PROTECTION AND RESILIENCE, RED REMINDS US OF THE LOVE & COURAGE THAT GUIDE US.

Colors: RED & WHITE

Symbolic Animal: PEACOCK & BEAR

Symbols: HEART, KEYS, KNIGHT, CASTLE

House Meaning: HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP

Origin: MEXICO



ISIBINDI

House of Courage

The Swan

AT THE TOP OF OUR CREST IS THE MUTE SWAN, ITS BEAUTY SPEAKING VOLUMES AND ITS DISCERNMENT A REFLECTION OF THE STORIED TRADITION OF ZULU LEADERSHIP - ASTUTE, COMPELLING AND UNWAVERING.

The Ebony Tree

THE AFRICAN EBONY TREE PAYS HOMAGE TO THE AWE-INSPIRING BEAUTY OF THE CONTINENT OF OUR HERITAGE.

Courage

"ISIBINDI" MEANS "COURAGE" IN THE LANGUAGE OF ZULU.



The Zulu Axe

THE ANCIENT ZULU AXE, HEWN IN THE TIME OF SHAKA ZULU, PAIRS SHREWD THOUGHT WITH THE POWER TO STAND FIRM IN THE NAME OF PROTECTING LAND, PEOPLE, AND SPIRIT.

The Lion

AT THE CENTER OF THE CREST IS THE LION. LIVING IN A PRIDE, DEDICATED TO FAMILY, HE IS REVERED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR HIS ENVIABLE STRENGTH AND COURAGE.

Green

THE COLOR GREEN REMINDS US OF THE RICH AND ABUNDANT RESOURCES OF AFRICA.

Colors: GREEN & YELLOW

Symbolic Animal: LION & SWAN

Symbols: TREE, KNIGHT

House Meaning: HOUSE OF COURAGE

Origin: SOUTH AFRICA



REVEUR

House of Dreamers

The Knight

THE OPEN-VISORED HELMET FACING FORWARD IS TYPICALLY RESERVED FOR THE HIGHEST RANKS OF NOBILITY. THE KNIGHT IS FACING FORWARD TO SYMBOLIZE HAVING DREAMS AND LETTING NOTHING STAND IN YOUR WAY!

Dreamer

OUR NAME, "RÊVEUR," COMES FROM THE FRENCH FOR "DREAMER OR IDEALIST."

Blue

THE COLOR BLUE INSTILLS CONFIDENCE AND PASSION WHILE RELEASING ALL FEARS AND ANXIETY.



Crescent Moon

THE CRESCENT MOON SYMBOLIZES NEW BEGINNINGS AND THE MAKING OF DREAMS INTO REALITY. THE MOON ALSO REPRESENTS OUR SYMBOLIC ANIMAL, THE WOLF. WHEN THE MOON COMES OUT, THE WOLVES, COME OUT!

The Unicorn

A SYMBOL OF FREEDOM, HEALING, AND BEAUTY, THE UNICORNS POWERS ARE BOTH MAGICAL AND MYSTICAL. KNOWN FOR ITS FREEDOM AND WILD ABANDON, THE UNICORN IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO TAME.

Colors: BLUE & SILVER

Symbolic Animal: UNICORN & WOLF

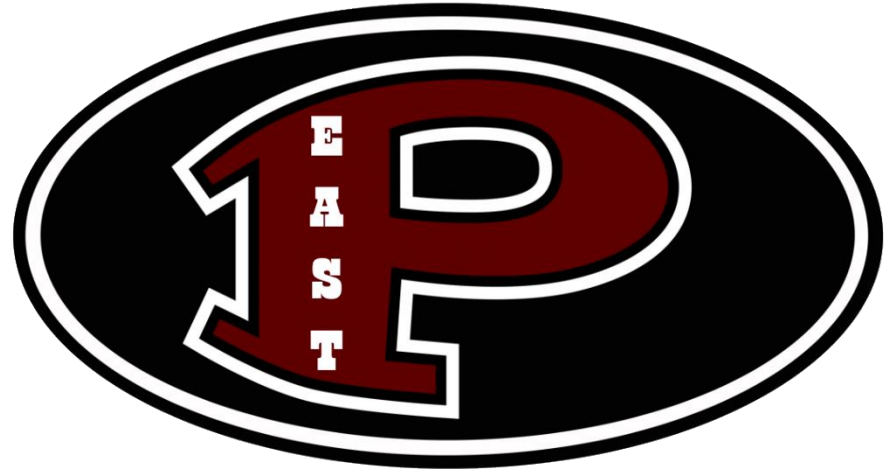
Symbols: CRESCENT MOON, STARS, KNIGHT

House Meaning: HOUSE OF DREAMERS

Origin: FRANCE

Pearland Jr. High East

Mrs. Norman, Counselor
Mrs. Fitlow, Counselor
Dr. Shaw, Support Counselor
Mr. Johnson, Principal
Mrs. Earnest, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Lee, Assistant Principal



Questions??? Reach out to us at the school.

THANK YOU

- We are excited to welcome your students next year.
- Coming late July/Early August
 - Roughneck Round Up
 - Details to come.
- Like us on Facebook and Instagram

