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PENINSULA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
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TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

As Peninsula Catholic prepares all students for a 21st Century education, all students will be required to:

- Have a school-issued email address to access their Google Educational Tools, Canvas account and other educational resources; these email accounts will be issued as new students enroll;
- Use Google Drive to store documents and other class resources; all new students will have training via an online summer course, PC Tech Bootcamp
- Turn in work digitally via Canvas, Google Drive, math e-texts, and other platforms;
- Bring their Chromebooks, fully charged daily, as these devices will be used in classrooms. Other devices will not be permitted;
- Check their school “ChainMail” and Canvas email accounts daily for information from their teachers, counselor, and administration;
- Abide by the acceptable use policy at all times.

CHROMEBOOKS AND THE SUMMER

Current Students

Students who are currently in grades 9th, 11th, and 12th will be allowed to keep their Chromebooks over the summer only if they have finalized and signed the financial contract for the 2021-2022 school year. Current 8th and 10th graders (rising 9th and 11th graders) will turn in their Chromebooks on June 3, 2021 to be refreshed with a new model over the summer. International students and any students who have not registered/contracted will be required to turn in their Chromebooks and their charging cords on the last day of school, June 3, 2021. Students who fail to return their Chromebook and charger will not receive their report card until payment is made or the Chromebook and charger are returned. Students who do not turn in their Chromebook and/or cord have one week until their parents are charged $275 for both pieces of equipment; students with missing charging cords only, will be charged $20. Students who return a damaged Chromebook or charger cord must have insurance to cover the cost. Otherwise, the cost of the repair will be billed to the parent.

Students who take home their Chromebooks over the summer are fully responsible for it. Any student who breaks their Chromebook over the summer must immediately report that damage to Mrs. Hyland at shyland@peninsulacatholic.org. She will then notify you of the details of repairing your Chromebook. All Chromebook policies (including breakage and acceptable use) will be applicable in the summer as well. The same security filtering and monitoring is in place over the summer. If there are any issues over the summer, you will be required to return your chromebook.

Chromebooks for Rising 9th graders (i.e. who attended PC for 8th grade) and rising 11th graders may pick up their new Chromebooks in the Main Office any weekday between July 26 and August 20. Otherwise, they will receive them the first week of school.

A hard sided case is mandatory and may be purchased from the School Store. All students must have a case by Friday, August 27, 2021.

New 8th-12th Grade Students

All new students entering 8th through 12th grade must attend a Chromebook distribution session. At these sessions students will receive their Chromebook, student email address, login information, and will be enrolled into the mandatory PC Tech Bootcamp (see below). Parents will not be required to attend these sessions, but will be emailed information via an instructional video for how to use Canvas and basic training. Please allow two (2) hours for this distribution. Zoom sessions will be held for parents who may need additional assistance.

Chromebooks will be distributed to new 8th-12th grade students on the following dates in July and August:

Saturday, July 24th - 11:00am
Tuesday, July 27th - 4:30pm
Thursday, July 29th - 6:00pm
Wednesday, August 4th - 1:00pm
Parents should reserve their student’s spot by registering with this link Chromebook Distribution, or by calling the Enrollment Office at 757-596-7247 and speaking to Alyson LeMaster, Director of Enrollment, or Abella Padilla, Administrative Assistant. There are 25 spots available per date.

All new students will be required to purchase a hard case by the end of the first week of school. Cases may be purchased through Home and School during the distribution dates listed above or from the School Store beginning August 16, 2021.

ONLINE COURSE COMPLETION: PC TECH BOOTCAMP

ALL new students will take a summer online course. The course will take about 6 hours; students should comfortably allow two weeks to complete the online course prior to the first day of school.

All work must be completed and submitted by Friday, August 20, 2021 by 11:59 PM. Students who do not successfully complete the course by the due date will not attend their regular classes but, instead, will be required to attend a mandatory session on the first day of school. (New students who register after the first day of the school year will complete the PC Tech bootcamp on their first day of school.)

CHRISTIAN SERVICE GUIDELINES FOR ALL STUDENTS--GRADES 9-12

1. Christian Service Requirements

Service is the fulfillment of our baptismal promises and our patriotic duty. We are called to be a compassionate and just people in imitation of Jesus. Students in grades 9th-12th are required to complete a minimum of 15 hours of service each year to be eligible to graduate. (8th grade students will focus on serving the school community throughout the year and are not required to complete this project.)

Service hours should be focused on building up the Kingdom of God and making the world a better place. The service must go above and beyond and students cannot receive payment for their service. We strongly encourage students to find opportunities to serve outside their individual family.

• Please note: school clubs, managing athletic teams and school fundraisers (such as Bingo) do not count towards service hours.

Late Registration to PCHS: Any student in grades 9th-12th who registers after August 1, 2021 must complete their service hours and project by December 17, 2021 (last day of school before Christmas break).

Students who do not complete the required hours of service each year will not be eligible to graduate. Completing service hours each year is a Diocesan graduation requirement.

Students are responsible for keeping a personal copy of service hours for use in applications for honor societies and college applications.

2. Turning In Your Service Hour Form

Students must complete the service hour form located here: Service Hours Form (link) is to be turned in to the Summer Project Canvas Page on Friday, August 27, 2021.

3. Project Expectations and Guidelines

Students in grades 9th-12th will create a project focusing on the service they completed. Please see below for the grade level requirements and rubrics. (You can also find the information on your Summer Project Canvas Page)

Grades 9 & 10: Prepare a 5-7 Slide Google Presentation. Click here for Grading Rubric (link)
Grades 11 & 12: Create a 4-6 minute video. Click here for Grading Rubric (link)
All projects should include the following:

- Photos/video of you doing service
- Description of your service
  - Why did you choose this project?
  - What did you do?
  - Where did you do it?
  - What was difficult about it?
  - What did you enjoy?
- Explanation of how your service builds up the kingdom of God
  - How is the world a better place due to your service?
  - What impact do you feel you made?
  - Read Matthew 25:31-46. How does your service relate to this passage?
- Explanation of what you have taken away from this experience
  - What did you learn from doing this project?
  - In what ways have you grown or changed from doing this project?

4. Turning In Your Service Project

- All projects need to be turned in to the Summer Project Canvas Page by Friday, August 27, 2021 regardless of when Theology class is scheduled.

- Students who fail to turn in the Service project will result in a zero for a test grade in Theology.

Volunteer Service Awards: An Opportunity for Recognition

Most of our students give many more hours of service through church outreach ministry, scouts, and service organizations outside of Peninsula Catholic than the minimum hours required as Christian Service by PCHS. Additional hours must be submitted to the Campus Minister by January 4, 2022.

One hundred or more hours completed from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 will be accepted toward the following awards:

- Frank Parater Award (+100 hours)
- St. Vincent de Paul’s Award for Service (+150 hours)
- Pope Francis Award (+250 hours)

The hours can include Church, community organizations or institutions and must be certified (signed) by the organizational supervisor. This award does not include service to your immediate family.

SAT-PREPARATION CLASSES

One week courses will be offered this summer to prepare students for key aspects in taking the SAT examinations. Sessions will be offered in both Math and English, and will emphasize test taking strategies, increasing response speed and accuracy, and skills review.

English: June 14 - June 18, 2021 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Mathematics: July 12 - July 16, 2021 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Courses are on a first-come, limited basis. Students taking the summer course(s) are included in the October SAT review session at no extra charge! This review session is also open to new students for a $85.00 fee for the 2 hour session.

Cost for each summer session is $260.00/student (non-refundable). Class size will be limited. Instructors: Mr. Penrod (English); Mr. Lonart (Math).

Registration forms can be found on the PCHS website- Summer Camp Guide 2021
SUMMER CAMPS

All Camps will be at Peninsula Catholic High School
Peninsula Catholic Volleyball Camp (Boys and girls, ages 10-18): **July 19- July 23** from 9:00AM-4:00 PM
Peninsula Catholic Soccer Camp (Boys and Girls, ages 10-18): **July 7-July 9** from 9:00AM-3:00 PM
Peninsula Catholic Basketball Camp (Boys and Girls, 10-18): **July 12- July 16** from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Click [here](#) for details and to register for summer camps online. If you have any questions, please contact the main office at 757-596-7247.

SUMMER CONDITIONING/TRAINING/TRYOUTS FOR FALL SPORTS

Those interested in summer training and conditioning and joining the **Boys’ Cross-Country team**, call Coach Russell Williams at 757-817-2516.

Want to be a part of a fun loving team where you can challenge yourself? If so, we want you to be a part of the **Lady Knights’ Cross Country team**! If you are interested in summer training, contact Coach Susan Bender at 757-503-5862.

Those interested in summer training, conditioning and tryouts for **Boys’ Basketball**, Contact Coach Dorsey at 757-951-3777 or the PC Athletic Department, Ext. 102 or 109 for more information.

Those interested in summer conditioning for **Boys’ and Girls’ Soccer** in preparation for tryouts contact the PC athletic department, ext.109 or ext. 102.

For possible co-ed (non-mandatory) summer conditioning please contact PC’s athletic department.

**Boys’ Soccer** tryouts will be held **August 2- August 3** from 4:00PM-6:00PM

Interested in summer training, conditioning and tryouts for **Girls’ Varsity and JV volleyball** call Coach Tommy Thomas at PCHS, ext. 102 or (804)854-3219. Tryouts will be on **August 2 and 3** from 9:00AM-12:00PM and 3:00PM-6:00PM.

**Girls’ Varsity volleyball** practice starts August 9 from 8:00AM-10:30 AM and 12:00PM-2:30 PM.
**Girls’ JV volleyball** practice starts August 9 from 3:00PM-6:00 PM.
**Boys’ Varsity volleyball** tryouts are August 16- August 17 from 3:00PM-6:00PM.

SUMMER PHYSICALS

Students who wish to train in the summer for a fall sport or will be participating in any sport for the 2021-2022 school year must have a [Virginia High School League Athletic Physical](#) on file (must be renewed yearly). The form can be picked up in the Main Office or you can download it at [www.peninsulacatholic.org](http://www.peninsulacatholic.org) (on the Athletic page). Call Mr. Jackowski at ext. 109 or Coach Thomas at ext. 102 for more information.

*PC will offer athletic physicals on May 25, 2021.*
Individual Teachers will have individual needs, but this should help parents get a jump-start on buying supplies over the summer.

| **English** | Pens and Pencils  
3-ring binder with dividers  
Loose-leaf paper  
Composition book (marble cover)  
Please budget $30 to pay for electronic book fees the first week of class |
| **Fine Arts** | #2 pencils  
Digital camera: manual or semi- manual controls (Digital Photography)  
Spiral bound sketchbook (art)  
Foam Board: 20” x 30” (one per student, Tech Theater) |
| **Foreign Language** | Headphones (NOT earbuds) with a noise-cancelling microphone ($15-19)  
3-ring binder; dry-erase markers |
| **Math** | Loose-leaf paper  
1” – 1 ½” 3–ring binder  
Graph paper  
Pencils  
For Algebra 1 classes and above: graphing calculator (TI-84 with MathPrint preferred, TI-83 acceptable) |
| **Natural Science** | 3 ring binder  
Blue or black pens  
Pencils  
Loose-leaf paper  
Calculator |
| **P.E.** | Tennis shoes and socks  
P.E. uniform  
Black sharpie pen x2 medium tip  
8 count of washable magic markers in primary colors  
Pencils  
Pack of ½ size poster board in white  
One pack of sponges (dollar store size) |
| **Social Studies** | Pens/pencils  
3 ring binder  
Loose-leaf paper  
Colored pencils  
Poster board |
| **Theology** | 1 pack college-ruled loose leaf paper  
Pens or pencils |
| **Resource** | Highlighters |
| **Miscellaneous** | Other requirements for individual teachers and various elective courses may include: tissues, colored pencils, personal earbuds, magic markers, highlighters, ruler, index cards, folder (with pockets), dry-erase marker, poster board. |
SCHOOL COUNSELORS’ DEPARTMENT

Peer Mentors
Rising Juniors were selected as Peer Mentors prior to the end of the school year. All mentors will be expected to attend a Peer Mentor training and organization meeting on August 5, 2021 and the New Student Orientation and Team Building on August 23, 2021. Peer Mentors will also be needed to help with Chromebook distribution over the summer. Additional dates and events Peer Mentors are expected to participate in are as follow:

- **August 5** Peer Mentor Training, 9:00AM
- **August 17, 19, 20** International Student Orientation (Tentative Dates)
- **August 18** Welcome back Mass and Dinner, 6:00 PM
- **August 23** Grade 8/9 Team Building, Orientation, and Retreat, 8:00 AM-3:00 PM
- **September 9** Back to School Night
- **February 24** Back to School Night

Schedule Changes
The majority of course request amendments (for returning students) should take place prior to the end of school. If, however, you need to make a schedule change after the last day of school, please submit it in writing via e-mail to Mr. Batkin (dbatkin@peninsulacatholic.org) or Mrs. Strickland (cstrickland@peninsulacatholic.org). Requests will be processed as they are received; final schedules will be mailed out in July. Please be mindful that the school counselors have limited hours during the month of July. Please call or email in advance if you need to schedule an appointment.

College Planning
Families who are interested in college planning support will be able to make individual appointments during the summer with Mr. Batkin in the School Counseling Department. Students will be able to formulate their college lists and create a timeline for the college application process. Contact Mr. Batkin (ext. 116) if you would like to schedule an appointment.

Information for Rising Seniors
The School Counselor’s Office will again be using Naviance during the 2021-2022 school year to send information to colleges. If you have not registered with Naviance, you are encouraged to do so over the summer. To do so, follow these steps:

1. Stop by the office anytime to pick up your registration code, if you don’t already have it.
2. Go to [https://student.naviance.com/peninsula](https://student.naviance.com/peninsula) and set up your account. Make sure the email address you use is one that is current and is one you check regularly.

If you are planning to apply to a Common Application School (go to [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) to find out what colleges are Common Application colleges):

1. Go to [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) and set up your common application account.
2. List the email address of teachers who you would like to write you letters of recommendation.
3. List your counselor’s email address (dbatkin@peninsulacatholic.org) when asked for that information.
4. **MAKE SURE THAT THE INFORMATION IN YOUR NAVIANCE ACCOUNT AND YOUR COMMON APPLICATION ACCOUNT ARE IDENTICAL. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN A DELIVERY DELAY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPTS AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.**
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Administration
Mrs. Jenny Franklin, Principal, Ext. 111

Athletics
Mr. John Jackowski, Athletic Director, Ext. 109
Mr. Tommy Thomas, Assistant to the Athletic Director and Facilities Manager, Ext. 102

Development
Mrs. Robin Thomas, Director of Development, Ext. 117
Mr. Cody Wiley, Media and Alumni Relations Coordinator, Ext. 118
Mrs. Renee Minella, Development and Marketing Coordinator, Ext. 108

Enrollment
Mrs. Alyson LeMaster, Director of Enrollment, Ext. 106
Mrs. Abella Padilla, Administrative Assistant, Ext. 110

Finance
Ms. Melissa Tucker, Business Manager, Ext. 112

School Counseling
Mr. Dan Batkin, School Counselor (grades 11-12) and College Counselor, Ext. 116
Mrs. Candice Strickland, School Counselor (Grades 8-10), ext. 105

Staff
Ms. MT Adinaro, Campus Minister, Ext. 119
Mrs. Maria Silcox, School Nurse/Administrative Asst., Ext. 104
Mrs. Karen Warren, Main Office Receptionist, Ext. 101

Don’t hesitate to call if you have any questions.