

Pana High School
Casey Adam
August 19, 2019

- Enrollment (Estimated)

Freshman- 120
Sophomore- 100
Junior- 93
Senior- 92

Total- 405

- Registration Feedback- Several parents had positive comments about how nice it was to do the bulk of registration at home or on their phone, only having to come in to pay. Parents are eager to see the online payment option for next year. The teachers we had in the library to support those who needed help registering students online were extremely beneficial and helped things run much more smoothly.
- New Staff: We have 5 new faces at PHS this year: Shelby Bayless - Music, Choir & Drama, Jeff Emery - Social Sciences, Lindsay Shriver - FACS, Brent McKinney - Health & PE with additional girls basketball coaching duties, and Emily Perry - Agriculture.
- Freshman Orientation was held Thursday, August 8th at PHS from 1:30- 5:30. 84 students attended. Approximately 65 parents attending the parent session that evening. Mrs. Sowarsh organized the event and had 8 staff and 6 service learners here to help.
- Open House will take place on Thursday, August 29th from 6:30- 8:00pm.
- Ms. Bobarsky has been busy with band camp. Our band once again received second place at the Illinois State Fair in the Twilight Parade!



Drum Major- Brock Schoonover

- Fall Sports all began their practices on Monday, August 12th. Here are the numbers of students participating in each sport:
Football- 57
Volleyball- 30
Boys Golf- 8 Girls Golf- 11
Boys Soccer- 15
Football Cheerleading- 16
Boys & Girls Cross Country- 12
- As many of you are aware our Solar Car Team again took home a giant victory from Texas this summer in becoming the National Champions in the 2019 Solar Car Challenge. Since then they have been asked to be honored by the Mayor at the most recent City Council Meeting, participate in the Labor Day parade here in Pana and several other upcoming events and opportunities.



Solar Car Team: J. Pollman, B. Elledge, L. Dudit, and K. Townsend

- Police Chief Bland will speak with all PHS students on Tuesday, Aug 20th. He requested to speak to the kids in an effort to be proactive and to discuss topics such as bullying, safety, fighting, and social media. This will take place at the end of the day during study hall.
- For all other recent events please check out our website:
https://www.panaschools.com/o/pana-cusd-8/live_feed