



Pana Junior High School

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Report to Board of Education

September 2025

Enrollment as of 9/11/2025.

Grade	Enrollment
6th	75
7th	85
8th	90

Highlights

- We had over 200 people show up for our Open House on August 21st. It's always great to see the families at the beginning of the year!
- Fall MAP testing was completed at the end of August.
 - *Reading* - Increased 4 points from last fall - 51st - 55th
 - *Math* - Increased 4 points from last fall - 50th to 54th
 - *Science* - Increased 9 points from last fall - 53rd to 62nd
- The Panther Den hosted their annual 9/11 Remembrance ceremony for PJHS. The Panther Den students shared the events that took place on 9/11 and the choir performed *America the Beautiful* followed by Damon Gatons and Treyson Presnell playing Taps on their trumpets. The Panther Den has also started volunteering at the Methodist church this month. They help unload food for weekend backpacks from the delivery truck.
- Mrs. McKinney is continuing to take students to Hickory Estates every week to spend time with the residents. This is a community outreach activity that Mrs. Anselm started years ago, so we are excited to see if continue.
- We have some new electives this year! Last year students were surveyed for ideas and interests. We added a Study Hall, Creative Writing, Fantasy Sports, Yoga, and Cooking.
- This year, approximately 80 students are enrolled in band! Due to the increase, each grade level has their own band class.
- Reading Engagement - We continue to look for ways to increase reading throughout the school. Along with starting *One Book, One School* next month, the teachers have challenged students to reach 500 books by October 17th!



Vision

PJHS will be a safe and supportive community for students to be productive and responsible in an engaging learning environment.