

**Pana High School**  
**Report to the Board of Education**  
**November, 2024**



- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 116
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade 99
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade 102
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade 89
- Totals 406

**Good Things at PHS:**

- The marching band attended the Oblong Spooktacular in October.
  - Class 2A Field Competition 3rd Place Overall
  - Class 2A Parade Competition 1st Place Overall
  - Class 2A Parade Outstanding Colorguard
- Illinois Music Educators Association District 5 Festivals will be attended by the following music students: For choir, Cayden Hankins and Liberty Law attended for Vocal Jazz. Haven Blodgett, Maisen Virden and Gabby Heinrich will attend for Treble Choir, and Cayden Hankins, Em Mendenhall, and Tyler McGuire will attend for Concert Choir. For band, Liberty Law - French Horn - ILMEA Orchestra, Alyssa Pieper - Clarinet - ILMEA Band, Karlee Hooper - Flute - ILMEA Band
- The National Honor Society hosted a blood drive on October 30th. We surpassed our goal of 130 units with a total donation of 159 units.
- The CKH Student Process Champions handed out candy to PES and St. Pats students on Halloween.

**School Report Card Data:**

Celebrations:

Commendable status

The Graduation Rate rose from 83.3% to 88%

We will continue to focus on the critical factors influencing high school graduation that we can control: 9th Grade on track, attendance and credit recovery.

Math college remediation rate fell from 12% to 11.5%

Student attendance rose to 94% from 93.3%. So far this year we are at 95%.

All data points regarding attendance have been a focus. We have increased expectations and consequences and instituted several incentives. We have also leveraged all regional resources, ie RAP and truancy, to hold students and parents accountable.

9th grade on track improved from 80.2% to 90.8%

- We celebrate the hard work of the faculty and staff at PHS in implementing these new programs because their progress is counterintuitive to a growing Low Income population and rising Student Mobility.

Opportunities for Growth

9th Grade on track held steady at 90%. The goal will be to show significant statistical improvement.

The focus is going to be on the Freshman Academy.

Chronic Absenteeism and Truancy rates held steady at 21% and 13%.

We will continue to use all of our resources to improve attendance.

Teacher Attendance improved but we would like to see that number show progress.

The faculty and staff at the high school would like to thank all of our School Board members for the support we receive on a daily basis.



**The November First National Bank Senior-of-the-Month:** Isaiah Harbert

**The November WMKR Radio Students-of-the-Month:**

Freshmen: Tucker Beyers  
Sophomore: Ryan Blackwell  
Junior: Cayden Hankins  
Senior: Jacob Dorn

**CKH November Teamwork Winners:**

Freshmen: Addie Anderson  
Sophomore: Lilly Jostes  
Junior: Cayden Hankins  
Senior: Hayden Blackwell  
Staff: Ms. Hutchinson

**The November Peoples Bank and Trust of Pana Student-Athletes-of-the-Month are:**

Freshmen: Easton Malisia  
Sophomore: Carly Bland  
Junior: Reagan McGlauchlen  
Senior: Hayden Blackwell