

Pana High School
Report to the Board of Education
August, 2016

- 9th Grade 101
- 10th Grade 120
- 11th Grade 97
- 12th Grade 109
- Totals 427

Our enrollment is presently up 8 students from the end of last year, down 6 from the beginning of last year.

The new security cameras are up and running – it's nice to have such clear pictures!

Registration was held August 4th with all district schools in the high school building again. We had a successful turnout and again had many positive comments about registration being done in this manner. The high school had several of the forms on-line and many parents printed forms at home, filled them out, and turned them in – saved them a lot of time!

Freshmen Orientation is Tuesday night, August 16th. We will have the incoming freshmen in the building from 1:30-5:30pm. The incoming ninth graders will attend sessions with PHS staff members and discuss the following topics: tips on high school success; credits, transcripts, graduation requirements; office procedures, school rules, importance of a diploma. We will also meet with the parents from 6:00-6:30pm. Kudos to Bonnie Sowarsh for organizing this event!

Fall athletic teams have begun practicing with the following number of students participating: Football – 61 (+4), Volleyball – 35 (+1), Boys Golf – 9 (-2), Girls Golf – 6 (-1), Boys Soccer – 18 (-1), Football Cheerleading – 10 and Cross Country – 3 boys, 4 girls.

Miss Steiner has been busy with band camp. The Marching Band has already participated in the Hillsboro Old Settlers Parade, and the Illinois State Fair Twilight Parade. This year's halftime show will showcase songs from *Jersey Boys*.

Open House will be Thursday, August 25th, 6:30 – 8:00pm.

We will have three new faces at PHS this year: Matt Sanders – Biology, Anatomy; Will Shalter – Sophomore English; Mason Tennell – Earth Science, Physical Science. We will also be housing the new Mid-State Program Coordinator Maggie Kuykendall.

The following is information regarding the Orange & Blue scrimmages for our fall sports:

Soccer - Thursday, August 18th - 5:00 warm up & player introduction - 5:30 scrimmage. Admission is free but a non-perishable food item for the food pantry would be appreciated.

Football - Friday, August 19th - player introduction at 6:00. F/S scrimmage at 6:15, varsity scrimmage at 7:00. Admission is free but a goodwill monetary donation to Pana QB Club would be appreciated.

Volleyball - Tuesday, August 23rd - player introductions 5:45. F/S scrimmage at 6:00, varsity scrimmage at 7:00. Admission is free but a non-perishable food item for the food pantry would be appreciated.

As we enter year 17 in the high school building, it still looks brand new! Our custodial staff has once again done an awesome job of getting the building ready for another school year.



Be a Part of the Pride!