

Pana High School  
 Report to the Board of Education  
 August 2021



- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 96
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade 68
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade 89
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade 72
- Total 328/408 anticipated

Mrs. Sowarsh hosted Freshman Orientation on August 5th from 12:30 - 4:00pm. 83 freshman attended orientation. The freshmen were prepared to arrive at school on the first day free of anxiety and ready to learn. They received a tour of the building and located their lockers and classrooms. Mr. Emery, Mrs. Smedley, Mrs. Perry, and Mrs. White met with students and gave them pointers and guidance on how to be successful in high school. Mr. Strom reviewed key topics in the student handbook. The students were able to ask questions that may not have been covered during the program and were fed Pizza Man before the afternoon event concluded.

The PHS Band had a great time at Disney in June. The PHS Marching Panthers are off to a great start, completing band camp back in July and already marching in the Illinois State Fair Twilight Parade! They are looking forward to a fun fall of parades and football game performances!

The PHS Choir is off to a great start, preparing for Illinois Music Educators Association auditions and our Fall concert in October.

The custodians have done a fantastic job getting the building ready for the school year.

Athletic Handbook meetings were held July 22, August 1, & August 8th in the High School Commons at 4:00pm. Mr. Haston did a great job setting expectations and assisting coaches in collecting paperwork.

Fall sports are all underway.

*Tentative numbers:*

Boys Cross Country	4
Girls Cross Country	5
Boys Soccer	13
Volleyball	36
Football	58
Boys Golf	10
Girls Golf	<u>10</u>
TOTAL	136 Students participating

**Upcoming Dates & Events**

August 26	Open House
September 3	Early Dismissal
September 6	Labor Day NO SCHOOL
September 15	Half-day School Improvement Day-Dismiss 3 hours early
October 7	P/T Conferences 8:00pm-12:00pm & 1pm – 4:00pm - No School
October 8	Teacher Institute Day

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