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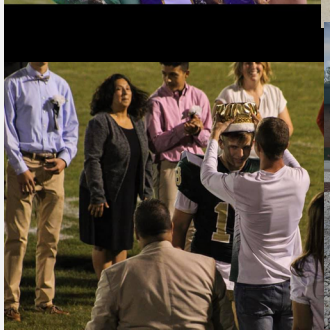

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IMPORTANT DATES

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The same level of discipline and behavior maintained in schools is expected on the school bus. Student behavior on the bus is under the driver's control at all times. The bus driver is authorized to assign seats. Upon entering the bus, the student is to be seated and remain seated during the entire time the bus is in motion. Passengers on the bus will refrain from any behavior which is detrimental to the safe operation of the school bus, such as: loud talking, screaming, laughing, or profane or obscene language as well as eating and drinking on the bus.

The use or possession of tobacco products, drugs, drug paraphernalia, or alcohol. willful or careless damage to the bus or contents (The student must pay for damages). Objects must not be thrown inside the bus or out the window. Any object thrown out of the bus window may result in criminal charges and/or loss of bus riding privileges, as well as fighting or slapping others is prohibited.

No part of the body may be extended out the bus window. Combustible or flammable materials are not to be carried on the bus (cigarette lighters) or anything else that would distract the driver or result in a poor public image. Video cameras are used to observe student behavior.
--Patrick County High School Student Handbook

Marching Band News

Mt Airy Oct 5 2019

Class 3 A

Drum major 1st
Color guard 1st
Percussion 1st
Music 1st
General effect 1st
Marching 1st
Class rank 1st
Rating superior

Band of the day!

Perfect attendance pays off! The Summit holds a money contest for students that have perfect attendance.

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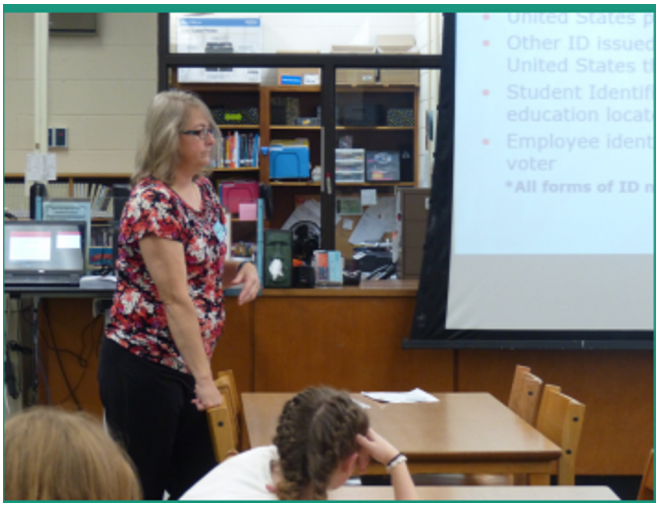
IMPORTANT DATES

Upcoming Events/Deadlines

Tues. 10/22	Term Grads Writing SOL (M/C)
Wed. 10/23	Term Grads Writing SOL (Short Paper)
~~**Sat. 10/26**~~	~~ACT~~
Tues. 10/29	Writing SOL (M/C) for 8th Advanced/10th
Wed. 10/30	Writing SOL (Short Paper) for 8th Advanced/10th
Thurs. 11/7	Reality Store - 10th & 12th grades (Set up will be during 4th on Wed 11/6 in AUX gym
Fri. 11/8	Veterans Day Assembly - 10am
Sat. 11/9	Mule Raffle - Cafe'
Mon. 11/11	Closed - Veterans Day
Thurs. 11/21	ASVAB test
Wed-Fri. 11/27-29	Closed - Thanksgiving break

October 17- 1:00-6:00



A big thank you to Mrs. Susan Taylor, Patrick County Registrar, for coming to the PCHS Library on Wednesday, October 2 to speak with seniors who are taking government classes this semester. Mrs. Taylor brought voter registration forms, demonstrated how the voting machine operates, and reviewed voting procedures and requirements. Students were able to ask questions, cast a sample ballot, and fill out their voter registration form. She encouraged students to volunteer at our local voting precincts for the upcoming election on Tuesday, November 5. Thanks again for this informative presentation for our students.

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SPECIAL GUEST

FORMER NBA PLAYER VISITS SCHOOL

Al Wood , former UNC Tarheel and NBA player

Al visited Patrick County High School on September 17th to discuss morals, character, responsibilities and accountability with students.

Field Day

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This year's Special Olympic Field Day was such a wonderful event thanks to so many kind businesses and individuals that were willing to give their time, talents, and resources. It was a beautiful day, in every way, which highlighted the incredibleness of our small but mighty community. A huge thank you goes out to Clark Gas & Oil and Circle K for sponsoring the 2018 Special Olympic Field Day. They made it possible for participants to enjoy a variety of new and exciting activities. We sincerely appreciate the love that they pour into our community. We really appreciate Outdoor Entertainment, Infinity Acres Petting Zoo, Jeb Stuart EMS, and Stuart Fire Department for giving their time to enrich the lives of our participants. Their services greatly enhanced the event and brought smiles to everyone's faces. Our community raises GREAT kids! We had 130 enthusiastic PCHS students volunteer to work this event. From being a buddy, to passing out food, they were absolutely phenomenal. We had eight classes that were able to give generously by applying what they are learning in their respective classes. Thank you Military Club, Pride of Patrick County Band, Art, Cosmetology, Theatre Arts, Teachers for Tomorrow, Nursing, and Culinary Arts for selflessly serving our participants. Justin Adams was integral behind the scenes, and this day would not have been possible without his diligent efforts. Also, thank you to all of the PCHS staff who helped out. The custodians were essential to help us set up for this special day. Extra big thanks go to Darla, Jamie and Paycheck for going beyond the call of duty. Lastly, but definitely not least, we would like to thank our joyful participants! Their zest for life and genuine appreciation truly blessed everyone involved. They are true heroes and inspirations to us all! We are already looking forward to next year! --Danel Slaydon

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