



Senior Student/Parent
Information

September 12th, 2024

6:30pm White Box

Senior Advisory

Google Classroom Code:

vmxbcpe

Omernik

Cole

Sunnie

Smith

Jacobson

BE AWARE OF DEADLINES

- Senior year is all about **DEADLINES** – college apps, financial aid & scholarships, changing courses, ordering your announcements, and completing all your requirements to GRADUATE . . .



Graduating?

- All seniors should meet to make sure all requirements will be met
- 56 credits
- Requirements detailed in IC
 - Home
 - Graduation Progress
 - Open Academic Plan Progress Report



Quick Info

Food Service Balance	\$0.00 >	⚠ Fees	Unpaid Balance >
⚠ Immunizations	Non-Compliant >	⚠ Graduation Progress	Check Status ⋮

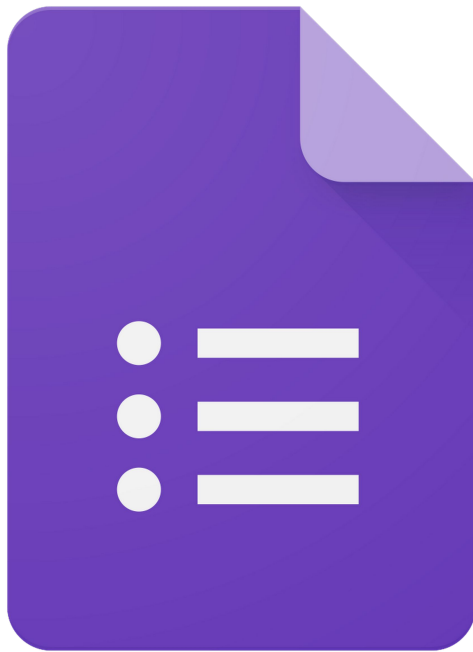
Today's Schedule
24-25 PiM Arts High School

- Go to Academic Plan
- Open Academic Plan Progress Report

Missing Credits?

- Outside Courses completed by May 10th
- Official transcripts due to Ms. Klein by May 17th
- ALL credits required for Graduation MUST be completed to walk in the ceremony
- Credit Recovery Course Work Available now
 - Check in with Klein

All the Forms



- Keep an eye on Advisory google classroom, for many different forms to be filled out throughout the year.

LIFE AFTER PiM

What are *your* plans?

- College/University
- Vocational or Technical College
- Military
- Job/Career
- “Gap” Year
- “I don’t have a clue!”



Resources

- Email [Ms. Soskin](#) or [sign up](#) for a time to meet with her!
- Use online resources: [bigfuture.org](#), [actstudent.org](#), individual college websites
- Use college resources: College visits to school, college fairs, call admissions representatives



September

- Start working on College applications
 - Research Audition/Portfolio requirements if applicable
- Investigate careers that do not require a 4 year college degree
 - Health Care/Hospitality/Tech
- Start looking into job application requirements.
 - Free training for in demand jobs

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Financial Aid Meeting
 - Dec 5th at 6:30 on Google Meet
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- Most schools require it to be considered for financial aid and school based scholarships
- You may register now for an FSA ID number
- Dec/Jan you may begin filing
- [Fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov)

ACT/SAT Tests

- ACT

Oct 26th — Register by Sept 20th

Dec 14th — Register by Nov 8th

- SAT

Nov 2nd — Register by Oct 18th

Dec 7th — Register by Nov 22nd

ACT/SAT Tests

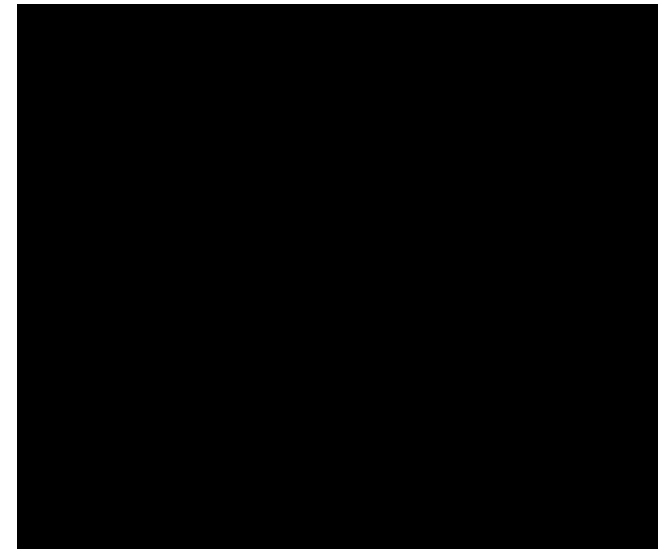
actstudent.org

collegeboard.org

- Register Online
 - [ACT](#)
 - [SAT](#)
- Online request to send test scores.
 - You want to send them to us as well!
- SAT Subject Tests: check with colleges for requirements

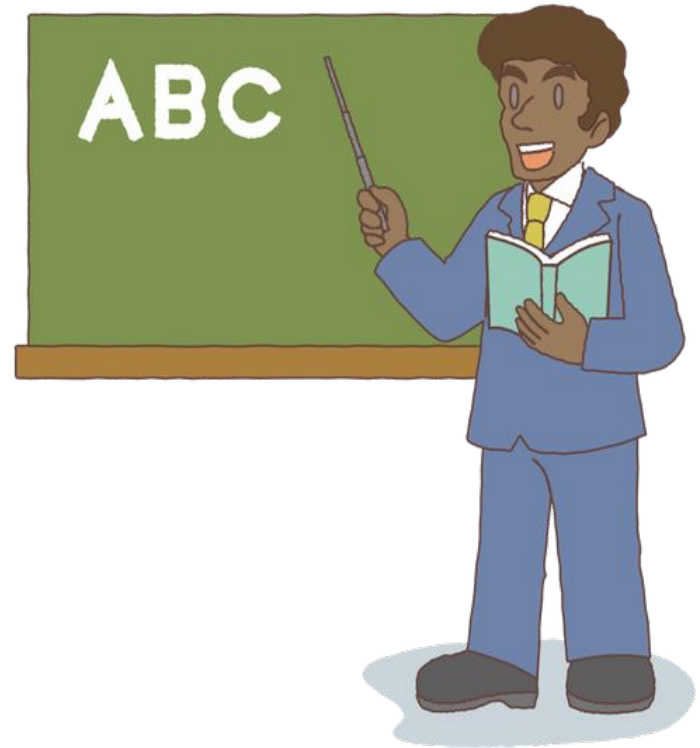
What is our School Code?

241-157



Teacher Recommendations

- Who knows you the best?
- 2 weeks notification
- Ask! Don't tell
- Activities Resume
- Recommendation Form
- Check back





All students are
**COLLEGE
MATERIAL**

DIRECT ADMISSIONS

MINNESOTA

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OHE Direct
Admissions MN

Common App

- More than 1,000 colleges; one application
- Search to see list of schools
- www.commonapp.org

Transcripts

- PiM will be utilizing the Parchment transcript delivery platform
- Students will set up accounts and be able to send transcripts directly to colleges.
- Students will receive information/training in Advisories
- **Link to Parchment/How it Works:**

<https://www.parchment.com/students/how-it-works/>

October

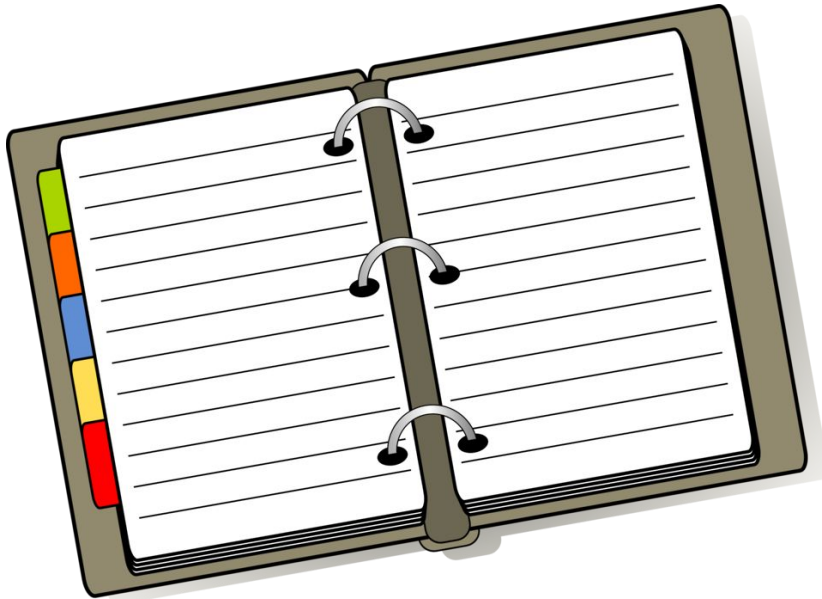
- Finalize your applications
- Attend Virtual/In Person College Receptions/Fairs
- Keep an eye out for Direct Admissions Letter

Resources & Upcoming Events

- MACAC College Fairs
 - Wednesday, October 22 2024 to Thursday, October 23 2024
 - Minneapolis Convention Center
1301 2nd Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55403
- Go to CollegeFairs.com
 - [Student Registration](#)
- Look into specific schools to see if they are offering individual meetings or virtual sessions

A Few College Quirks

- Most schools look for a **MINIMUM** of two years of World Language
- Change of Senior Schedule:
Notify colleges of core class **changes**



November

- Turn in applications with December and January deadlines by Thanksgiving.
- Begin thinking about budgeting for the next steps.



Financial Aid & Scholarships

- Use Scholarship websites:

fastweb.com

salliemae.com

bigfuture.org

- Individual college websites
- Community/Religious/Work Organizations
- Local High School



PiM Scholarships

- Renaissance Scholarship

- \$1000 (depends on donations) One Time Scholarship
- Honors Former MSSPA Student
- Exemplary PiM Community Member
- Nominated by Teachers

- Legacy Scholarship

- \$2000/4 year Scholarship
- GPA 3.5
- At PiM Full Time Junior & Senior Year
- Active Volunteer and Community Member
- Need to be studying the arts in college
- Applications will be made available by October 1st

Booster Scholarship

- \$1000 (in '23)
- GPA 2.3
- At PiM Full Time Junior & Senior Year
- Active Volunteer and Community Member
- Applications will be made available by October 1st

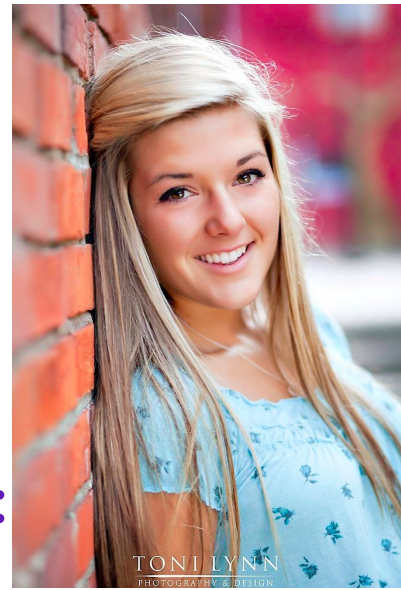


More Resources

- Listen and Look for Announcements to be posted to google classroom!
- Talk with Ms. Klein/Ms. Soskin
 - Request for Support
 - Teachers
 - Family
 - MSSPA/PiM Graduates



Calling all Senior photos!



- Photos due: Dec. 1st, 2024
 - Can be submitted now until deadline
- Photos should be shared using this link:
[Senior Photos](#)
- Photo guidelines:
 - Photos should be in a portrait orientation (Vertical)
 - Highest resolution possible (Do not pull images from facebook)
 - Try to not have an overly distracting background or large text or branding on clothing.



Cap and Gown Orders

- Herff Jones [Website](#)
- Cap and Gown Orders due Dec. 30th 2024
- You will keep your cap and gown.
- Yes, you can decorate your cap.





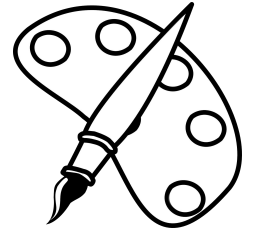
Senior Capstone



- The **Capstone Project** is designed as a culminating experience for seniors to celebrate & showcase who they are as an artist in their senior year at PiM.
 - Capstones can be individual or collaborative and can take on lots of forms (ex. performance, film, gallery, TED Talk)
- It is for **ALL** seniors - not just for those pursuing an arts endorsement
 - If not enrolled in Capstone - students should reach out to Brady (performance majors) or Raasch (vis/media) this month to arrange a planning meeting
- **Emergence:** Capstone Night - Thursday, April 17
 - PiM turns into an arts festival with many performance spaces, galleries, and TED talk rooms where students will share their Capstone with the community.



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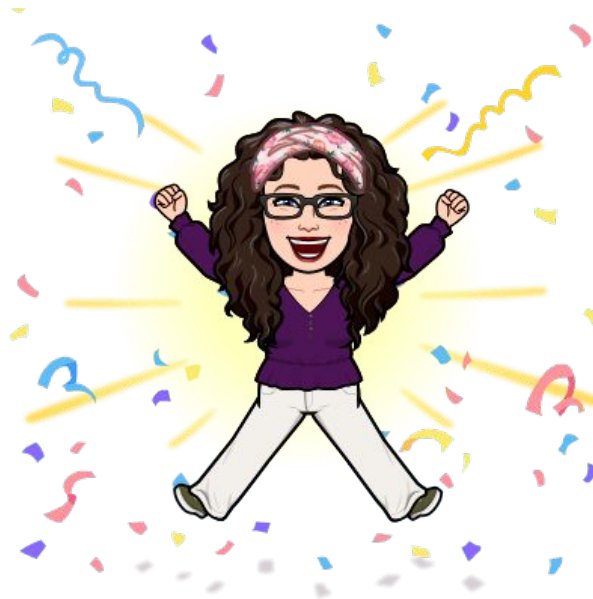


- Seniors who are in Capstone/Portfolio class will submit their formal Capstone proposal as an assignment in class.
- Seniors who are NOT in Capstone/Portfolio class will submit their formal Capstone proposal by the end of Q1.
- Students will be supported throughout the year with routine check-ins (held during Flex Time) with both the Capstone Advisors (Brady & Raasch) and with their chosen Arts Mentor.+
- Capstones should be complete and ready for presentation by April 10th. "Tech Week" for Emergence will occur April 14-16



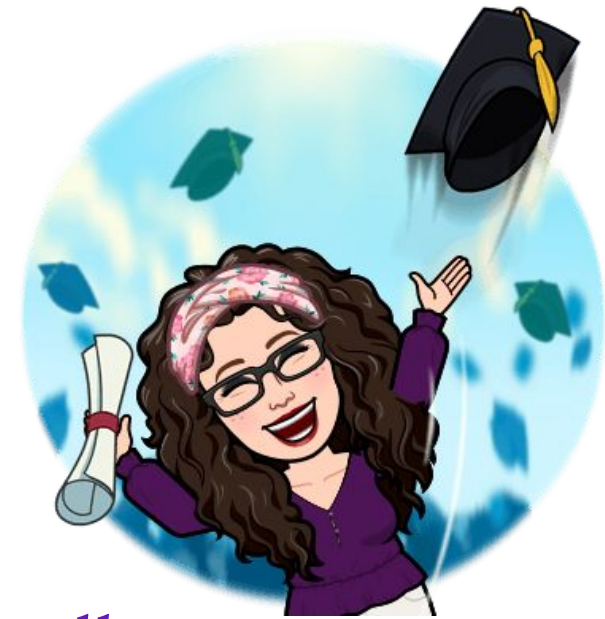
Senior Reception

- Tuesday, May 27th at 6:30 pm at PiM
- Students and *immediate* family
- Art Stoles handed out, Scholarships recognized, and Department Awards are given



Graduation

- Thursday, May 29th at 6:30pm at Hopkins Center for the Arts
- Must have ALL credits finished to walk
- Rehearsal at 4:00 pm
- Diplomas received immediately following the ceremony (all fees must be paid)



Handouts/ Important Links

- Important Senior Dates
- Recommendation Request Form

