

# PIRATE POINTS



*The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District*

## TOGETHER, WE ARE **RELENTLESS**

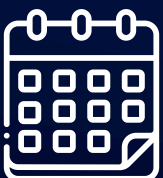
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[Click here to  
view the  
PPSD Calendar.](#)



All are invited to Meet the Pirates tonight, Friday, 8/15, at 6:00 p.m., at Ray Rogers Stadium. Admission is free. Come out to show your support for our Pirates!

### 2025-2026 Open Houses

Pearl Upper Elementary | August 18, at 6:00 p.m.

Early Childhood Education Center | August 19, at 6:00 p.m.

Pearl Junior High | August 21, 5:00-6:30 p.m., Come & Go

# SCHOOL NEWS

- **Northside Elementary:**
  - 9/8: World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser kick-off
- **Pearl Upper:**
  - 8/18: World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser kick-off



Mark your calendar for the upcoming school picture days:

- ECEC: September 5
- Pearl Lower: September 4
- Northside: September 11
- Pearl Upper: September 16
- Pearl Junior High: September 12
- Pearl High School: November 4  
(Including Senior Portrait Makeup Day)

## Looking for Pirate Gear?



Pearl Lower Elementary



Northside Elementary



Pearl Upper Elementary



Pearl Junior High School

## DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN PAY SCHOOL FEES ONLINE?

CLASSROOM FEES, CLUB DUES, ETC.

Visit our website to see available Pirate gear & to order! [Click here for more information.](#)



[WWW.PEARLK12.COM](http://WWW.PEARLK12.COM)

[Click here to visit \[myschoolbucks.com\]\(http://myschoolbucks.com\)](#) and pay school fees online!



**GO FAN**

Did you know that you can save time by purchasing tickets to PHS and PJHS events on GoFan.co?

[Purchase PJHS event tickets.](#)

[Purchase PHS event tickets.](#)

## PIRATE PASSES ON SALE NOW



A Pirate Pass will provide admission to all home, regular-season athletic events for PHS and PJHS. [Click here to purchase your Pirate Pass.](#)

**DRAGONFLY**

All 7th-12th grade students in athletics/activities must register in the DragonFly Eligibility System in order to participate. [Click here for more information.](#)

\*All athletes in 7th-12th grade must have an up to date physical and health insurance.



[Click to download the activity scheduler app to view Pirate athletic schedules.](#)





**Pearl Public School District  
has been ranked among the  
top school districts in  
Mississippi!**

**#1**

**Best School  
District in  
Jackson  
Area**

**#2**

**Best Place to  
Teach in  
Jackson  
Area**

**#3**

**Best School  
District in  
Mississippi**



Niche.com released the 2025 Best School Rankings.  
[Check out the Pearl Public School District rankings!](#)

**#1**

**Pearl High School  
Ranked #1 Best  
Public High School  
in Rankin County**





It's a great day to be a Pirate!



## RAY ROGERS STADIUM RESERVED SEATING AVAILABLE NOW!

**GET THE BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE FOR  
THE 2025 PIRATE FOOTBALL SEASON**

Looking to reserve your seat for the 2025 season?

Complete the Pirate Pass & Season Ticket Order Form to get started. Find the form here: [www.pearlk12.com/tickets](http://www.pearlk12.com/tickets)

Questions? Contact the Pearl High School Athletic Office  
[jrast@pearlk12.com](mailto:jrast@pearlk12.com) | 601-939-7063

Secure your reserved seat for the  
2025 season today!

Click here to get started:  
[www.pearlk12.com/tickets](http://www.pearlk12.com/tickets)

**Questions?** Contact the Pearl High  
School Athletic Office 601-939-  
7063

**Don't forget** — Pirate Passes are  
also available! They offer a  
convenient, cost-saving way to  
attend all home, regular-season  
athletic events.

**Click here to get your Pirate Pass!**

## Poms & Pearls Clinic

**\$30**

August 23rd, 2025  
1pm-5pm

All participants will learn  
cheers and a dance that  
will be performed at the  
**September 12<sup>th</sup> game  
against Florence**

Located in the  
**Pearl JUNIOR  
HIGH gym**

Registration will take place  
the day of the clinic.  
Cash, check & Cashapp  
accepted

A clinic t-shirt will be  
provided for the game.

Please send all questions to:  
Marah Ingram ([mingram@pearlk12.com](mailto:mingram@pearlk12.com))  
Kristin Saxon ([ksaxon@pearlk12.com](mailto:ksaxon@pearlk12.com))

**Grades  
Pre-K-5**

Sponsored by the PHS Cheerleaders & Dancers

## SPIRIT BLANKETS!

SUPPORT THE PEARL VARSITY COED CHEER TEAM AND SHOW YOUR  
PIRATE PRIDE!

**CUSTOM DESIGNED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PEARL VARSITY CHEER!  
VELVETEEN PLUSH FLEECE MATERIAL**

**30 IN X 40 IN**



**\$25**

**Design A  
PIRATES- GRAY BACKGROUND  
WITH PIRATES IN VARIATIONS OF  
SCHOOL COLORS**



**50 IN X 60 IN**



**\$30**

**60 IN X 80 IN**



**\$35**

**Design B  
PHS- A COLLECTION OF SPORTS AND  
CLUBS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL!  
EVERYONE IS REPRESENTED!**

**2 DESIGNS,  
3 SIZES**



email Coach Saxon @ [ksaxon@pearlk12.com](mailto:ksaxon@pearlk12.com) to order



PHS Senior parents and students are invited to

# FINANCIAL AID GUIDE NIGHT

with Get2College

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 19TH**  
**5:30 PM**  
**PHS PAC**

*Topics covered include...*

- Finding the right college
- Finding the right financial fit
- Paying for college
- Completing the FAFSA
- And more!



PEARL HIGH SCHOOL

## COLLEGE FAIR

OCTOBER 20TH • 5:30 - 7:00 PM • PHS COMMONS

All PHS juniors and seniors are invited with their parents to meet with representatives from different colleges and universities to learn more about the academic programs, scholarships, and campus life that each school has to offer. Don't miss this chance to gather valuable information to help you plan your next steps!

Pearl Public School  
District  
Comprehensive Needs  
Assessment Survey



Pearl Public School District is seeking your input on factors that impact student achievement. Please scan the QR code above to give us your input. We appreciate your time in helping us move from good to great.



Kelly Education

Do you know someone who would be interested in working as a substitute teacher or paraprofessional? Great substitute teaching opportunities are available Pearl Public Schools. You don't need prior teaching experience—just a desire to help students become the best versions of themselves. [Click here to learn more!](#)

Scan or click the QR Code to fill out a quick interest form!



**\$3 MEDIUM  
COLD BEVERAGES  
AFTER 1PM**



Beginning August 20, our Pirate Perks Partner Dunkin' is making your afternoons even sweeter!

Enjoy any cold beverage for just \$3.00 after 1 p.m. through November 4. Perfect for a midday pick-me-up—Pirate style!



*You've been caught doing something good!*



Whether you're a parent impressed with that special touch your child's teacher added to a moment, a coworker who thinks their colleague doesn't hear often enough about the great job they are doing, or a community member who witnesses a staff member's commitment to kids - you can submit a pirate! [Click here to nominate a PPSD employee!](#)



**Bus Drivers Wanted!**

Contact the PPSD Transportation Department at 601.932.7985 for more information.

Visit [pearlk12.com/employment](http://pearlk12.com/employment) to apply online!



**Catch a Pirate!**  
**Tell us about a PPSD staff member deserving of recognition!**



**Become a Pirate Perks Partner today!**



**Stay informed - click here to check ActiveParent.**



**Click here to nominate someone for the PPSD Alumni Spotlight.**

*The mission of Pearl Public School District is to prepare each student to become a lifelong learner, achieve individual goals, and positively impact a global society.*

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