

PHS tests the competition

In public education, the word “assessment” can prompt several associations: formal—informal—formative—summative—high stakes—accountability—etc., etc. At Pullman High School, assessment can also be synonymous with success. Over the past couple of years, Pullman High students have continued to demonstrate their academic prowess through a number of assessments, both at the state and national level.

This year, our students continued to impress at the state level, outperforming a large number of their peers across the state in the areas of Math and English. However, state assessments weren’t the only area where our students shined. Pullman High School students also showed their prowess on several national exams. This past year, PHS had 4 semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship program (about 16,000 students are selected nationwide out of approximately 1.6 million students who took the PSAT as Juniors). Furthermore, 2 of these 4 students earned scholarships as finalists (only 7,500 students nationwide earn “finalist” recognition).

PHS students also showed their skills and intelligence in the SAT exam. In 2017, Pullman High students averaged a score of 1195; 128 points higher than the state average and the 5th highest overall score among all Washington state high schools.

A final highlight of the great year in PHS assessment came from this year’s Advanced Placement (AP) testing. AP testing is scored on a scale of 1-5: 3 is a passing score, where a 5 is a fantastic score. This year, 248 students took around 404 exams. Of those 404 tests, 70% received a passing score with 118 “4’s” and 68 “5’s”. Some highlights included 21 students scoring a “5” out of 36 tests taken in Calculus (31 total received passing scores). In AP Chemistry (a new course added just this year), 21 out of 21 students received passing scores. 14 out of 14 also passed the AP Statistics test. In AP Euro History (another new course added this past year composed of entirely 10th graders), 43 out of 59 students received passing scores. There were several other course highlights, but overall, PHS students did a fantastic job in their AP tests for the 2017-2018 school year.

These successes are a direct reflection on the hard work that these hundreds of students continually display, and the amazing dedication of our teaching staff and their well planned, focused, and effective instruction. We continue to watch the progression and improvement of all our students and look forward to their continued academic success and growth in their high school journey.

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The Pullman High School Booster Club is again holding their annual Membership Drive and All Sports Pass sale.

The PHS Booster Committee is Pullman High School’s version of a PTA, combined with a traditional sports booster club. It is a committee rather than a club, as all the funds raised are channeled through the Pullman Education Foundation. It is, therefore, a committee of the Foundation.

OUR GOAL:

Provide funding and support for Academics, Activities, Arts and Athletics.

In the 2017-2018 school year, the PHS Booster Committee gave the PHS ASB \$15,000 and granted over \$21,000 to clubs and sports at PHS. Examples include:

- Concert Band - New tuba
- Drama Club - Costumes, wireless microphones
- Baseball - Pitching machine
- Softball - Varsity uniforms
- Skills USA - National Photo Competition
- Girls Golf - Stand bags
- Girls Basketball - Varsity uniforms
- Key Club - District Convention entrance fee and transportation
- FFA - National Conference entrance fee
- Wrestling - New headgear
- Boys Track - Pole vault standards
- Girls Track - Pole vault pads & extension supports
- Choir - Play tickets for Seattle trip

Membership/Sports Pass

ASB laws require Pullman School District employees, LMS and elementary students Price

- Blue & Grey Membership \$70**
- includes 1 (one) All Sports Pass
- Century Booster Membership \$130**
- includes 2 (two) All Sports Passes
- PHS Family Membership \$255**
- includes 4 (four) All Sports Passes
- Greyhound Booster Membership \$400**
- includes 6 (six) All Sports Passes and yard sign.
- Silver Booster Membership \$600**
- includes 9 (nine) All Sports Passes, yard sign, and program recognition.

Check (Payable to “Pullman Education Foundation”)

Please mail to: PHS Boosters PO Box 456;
Pullman, WA 99163

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Child Find 2018-2019

Early Childhood Developmental Screening

PULLMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ensuring Learning While Challenging and Supporting Each Student to Achieve Full Potential

- WHO:** Children - Birth through 5 years of age who are living in the Pullman School District. If your family is living in a temporary situation, you may contact the district in which you are currently staying for a screening.
- WHAT:** This screening is an opportunity to identify, locate, and evaluate children who might have a disability and to address potential concerns.
- WHEN:** Friday mornings during the 2018-2019 school year:
- September 7th
 - October 5th
 - November 2nd
 - January 11th
 - February 1st
 - March 1st
 - April 12th
 - May 3rd
- WHERE:** **Community Child Care Center/Head Start**
530 NW Larry Street (aka Greyhound Way) (behind Pullman High School)
Pullman, WA



For more information or to schedule an appointment please contact:
Instructional Programs Office
Pullman School District
Phone: 509-332-3144



The Pullman School District complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veterans or military status, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to designated youth groups. This holds true for all district employment and opportunities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the Assistant Superintendent, Pullman School District Administrative Offices, 240 SE Dexter Street, Pullman, WA 99163, 509/332-3144. Applicants with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations in the application process by contacting the Personnel Coordinator at (509) 332-3584.

The Pullman School District Board of Directors and the Pullman School District shall provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities programs without regard to race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, honorably-discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation (including gender expression or identity), marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, participation in the Boy Scouts of America or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. The district will provide equal access to school facilities to the Boy Scouts of America and all other designated youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code as a patriotic society. District programs will be free from sexual harassment.

The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: **Roberta Kramer**, Assistant Superintendent, Pullman School District Administrative Offices, 240 SE Dexter Street, Pullman, WA 99163, 509.332.3144. Applicants with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations in the application process by contacting the Personnel Coordinator at (509) 332-3584.

Required Annual Notifications

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Pullman Public Schools is required to provide the following notifications to parents each school year. They can be read in their entirety on the district webpage (<http://www.pullmanschools.org>) or you can call the school district office (509.332.3581) to request that a packet of all notifications be mailed to you.

Notifications:

- 2017 Annual Summary of Pesticide Use
- Admission Requirements
- ASB Financial Reports
- Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) Inspection Report
- Assessment Plan for 2018-2019
- Child Find
- Education of Students with Disabilities Under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- Excused and Unexcused Attendance Policy
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
- FERPA Directory Notification
- Home Language Survey
- Homeless Students – Information for Parents, Guardians and Caregivers
- Immunizations Required for School Attendance
- Maintenance of Grounds and Integrated Pest Management (Pesticides applied on a regular basis)
- Media opt-out information
- Nondiscrimination Policy
- Prohibition of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying policy
- Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)
- Right to Request Teacher Qualifications
- Sexual Harassment Policy
- Student Rights and Responsibilities Policy
- Title I – Parental Involvement Policy
- Tobacco Free Environment – Policy Related to Use of Tobacco and Nicotine Products and Delivery Devices

If you have any questions regarding any of these notifications, please contact your student's school office, or the district office at 509.332.3581.

We would like to recognize the following employees for their many years of service:

10 years of service:

- Sam Hughes
- Mike Betz
- Amy Hood
- Tara Briggs
- Tiffany Moler
- Carmen Roberts
- Katie Vandemark
- Trish Wenger
- Duane Peppel
- Tammy Sewell
- Trina Warner
- Wendy Kruger
- Sadie Boone
- Sarah Corbin
- Debra Henriksen

20 years of service:

- Debbie Wright
- Janet Adams
- Jake Bledsoe
- Jan Estep
- Chris Lippay
- Jeff Martin
- Michael Riley
- Rex Thornton
- Tammy Lehmitz
- Anne Gay

25 Years of service:

- Gwen Nowack
- Susan Horstman
- Julie Lippay
- Diane Hodge

Thank you to all of our wonderful and dedicated employees!

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