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# DHS Weekly Activities - Oct 9th - 15th

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Dexter High School - This listing of weekly activities is a service offered by the ShowMe Times, working in partnership with Dexter High School principal, Alana Dowdy, and DHS Asst. Principal Melissa Hahn for your convenience.

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### **Monday, October 9th**

Cross Country - SCAA Quad at Bloomfield, bus leaves at 2:45 pm, runners dismissed at 2:30 pm.

Volleyball (JV/V) vs. Notre Dame at Dexter. Game time 6:00 pm

### **Tuesday, October 10th**

Model UN Meeting at 7:50 am in Mr. Morse's classroom

FCCLA Fundraiser

Choir - District Festival at Jackson High School, bus leaves at 5:15 pm

## **Wednesday, October 11th**

FCCLA Fundraiser

Robotics meeting in Mrs. Rodgers' classroom at 3:15 pm

Seniors - Jostens orders during lunch periods in auditorium

Flu Shot Clinic for district employees in high school auditorium, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Drama, Speech and Debate meeting in Mr. Bennetts room at 3:15 pm

Girls Basketball Open Gym in BEC, 7:45 pm - 9:15 pm

## **Thursday, October 12th**

MS/HS Choir Rehearsals, auditorium

FCCLA Fundraiser

FBLA Meeting, 7:45 am or 3:10 p.m. in Mrs. Guy's classroom

DECA Leadership Conference in Sikeston, bus leaves at 9:00 am, members dismissed at 8:50 am

Model UN Meeting at 7:50 am in Mr. Morse's classroom

Cross Country at Semo Conference Meet in Jackson, bus leaves at 1:45 pm, runners dismissed at 1:30 pm

Volleyball (JV/V) vs. Perryville at Dexter (Senior Night), game time 6:00 pm

## **Friday, October 13th**

MS/HS Choir Rehearsals, auditorium

FCCLA Fundraiser

FCA Breakfast at First Baptist Church, sponsored by Liberty Hill, 7:15 am

CCE/Ag/Industrial Arts selected students - Manufacturing Day in Poplar Bluff, bus leaves at 8:30

Varsity Football vs. Malden at Dexter (Senior Night ) - Pink Out / Football Cheerleaders Fundraiser

## Saturday, October 14th

FCCLA Fundraiser

Band - Sikeston Marching Competition

Cross Country in Farmington, bus leaves at 7:00 am

## Sunday, October 15th

Fall Choral Concert in DHS Auditorium, 2:30 pm

### Upcoming Events

10/16 - 10/17 District Volleyball Tournament at Kennett

10/17 Picture Retakes

10/17 College Fair

10/18 Army Bullying Prevention Program

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### Calendar

Monday	Oct 9	CC @ Bloomfield GBB @ Woodland 6:00/4:45
Tuesday	Oct 10	GBB @ Poplar Bluff 5:00/4:00
Thursday	Oct 12	CC@ SEMO Conference-Jackson SS/Math Finals-8th Grade GBB vs. Neelyville 6:00
Friday	Oct 13	Science/ELA Finals-8th Grade 1st Quarter Ends
Saturday	Oct 14	Sikeston Parade CC @ Farmington 7:00AM

Sunday Oct 15 Middle School Fall Choir Concert 4:00 pm-High School Auditorium

### Future Dates

Monday Oct 16 GBB vs. Jackson 6:00

8th Hour Grade Check

Tuesday Oct 17 Great American Shake Out

Talent Search - 5-7 Hrs.

Picture Re-Takes

GBB vs. Sikeston 6:00

Wednesday Oct 18 OLSAT- 6th Grade

Thursday Oct 19 PD Day-No Students/ Parent-Teacher Conferences 1-7PM

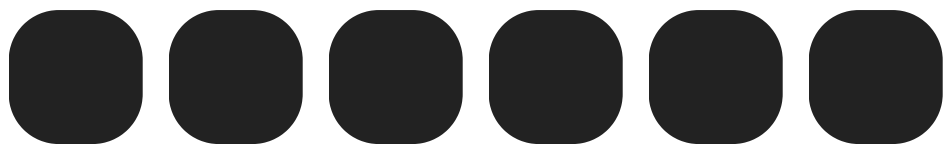
Friday Oct 20 NO School

Saturday Oct 21 Home Cross Country Meet!

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# Central Elementary Weekly Activities - Oct 9th - 15th

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### Weekly Activities

Monday	Oct. 09-13	National School Lunch Week Fire Safety and Prevention Week
Tuesday	Oct. 10	Bully Prevention Lessons-All Lunch Shifts Show Me Nominee book tasting in the library 3:15
Wednesday	Oct. 11	Send Trunk or Treat letter home
Thursday	Oct. 12-18	STAR testing during Math and ELA Blocks Send PT Conference letter home
Friday	Oct. 13	Last Day to AR test for 1st Quarter no testing after 3:00

### Upcoming Activities

Monday	Oct. 16	Trunk or Treat Candy Contest Begins
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Tuesday Oct. 17 Interstate Studio picture make-up date \*school reach  
Great American Shake Out - Earthquake Drill TBA  
Bully Prevention Video-in Cafeteria  
Report cards will be printed

Wednesday Oct 18 Central Tourist Lunch for winning classes

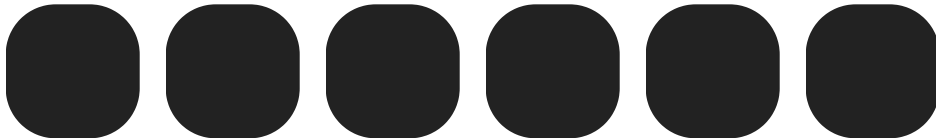
Thursday Oct. 19 No School for students  
Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-7:00 PM

Friday Oct. 20 NO SCHOOL

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## PBHS Graduation Rate Exceeds 90% Goal

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## PBHS Graduation Rate Exceeds 90% Goal

Poplar Bluff, Missouri - Poplar Bluff High School's graduation rate was 91.8 percent this year, a gain of 4.2 percent over last year, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education recently reported.

School officials attribute the steady increase since 2011's 78.6 percent to the progress teachers are making in tracking data, building relationships, and generally working harder to engage students and ensure individuals obtain the knowledge necessary to advance.

"Much credit should be given to high school staff for their efforts during the student's final four years," affirmed Patty Robertson, R-I assistant superintendent of curriculum. "However, this is reason for all of us to celebrate. We begin laying an academic foundation and helping students to form dispositions about learning as early as 3 years old."

The Professional Learning Community model was one district-wide initiative implemented over the past several years that has built time into the academic calendar for educators to collaborate across subject areas, grade levels and school buildings. Capturing Kids' Hearts is the cultural piece that centers on building a positive discourse with students by establishing social contracts, among other tools, in various school settings.

The digital transformation, through which a district laptop has been supplied to each student, began at the Junior High and expanded to the High School, allowing teachers to supplement their lessons with educational resources available online that are vetted by instructional coaches.

The Graduation Center allows students at risk of falling behind grade level due to various life circumstances a chance to catch up in a smaller classroom setting. Because of its success, school leaders are in the planning stages of expanding the non-traditional program into a full alternative school for students who do not excel in a typical campus environment.

Other opportunities tailored to upper grade levels include advisory during which students are provided a class period to check in with a designated teacher and meet with 'lifeguards' in each department if they are struggling to grasp a concept. The ICU, or intensive care unit, is a parental notification system utilized when students miss assignments.



Lastly, PB Writes is an activity that puts an emphasis on research and essay writing across all core subjects with monthly prompts designed to prepare freshmen and sophomores for the EOC and upperclassmen for the ACT.

“None of this makes [school] easier, it makes it more student-focused, giving kids opportunities they didn’t have before,” stated Mike Owen, PBHS principal. “These are extra things our staff and students are doing. The easy route would be to sit back and do what’s always been done.”

Owen, a first-year high school principal with five years of administrative experience in secondary education, noted that his pet peeve is what he refers to as the “phantom rule,” or things that are done a particular way simply out of routine. Crediting his predecessor Mike Kiehne for implementing many of the aforementioned initiatives, Owen said he believes the stage is set for him to make the necessary tweaks to improve programs, as his specialty is attention to detail.

“I’ve been in the district for 20 years and this high school did not always have the reputation that it has now,” said Owen, referring to all the dropout prevention measures being implemented today. A total of 340 students earned diplomas in the Class of 2017, marking the largest graduating class since 1980, according to district records.

“We are now a strength for the district,” Owen continued. “Our efforts are being noticed, and the results are showing.”

Pictured: Prior to commencement in May, members of the graduating Class of 2017 visit O’Neal in their gowns, an annual tradition at each of the elementary schools across the district.

Photo and article submitted by Tim Krakowiak, Communications/Marketing Director, Poplar Bluff R-I School District

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## PBHS Students Make All-District Choir

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Poplar Bluff, Missouri - A dozen Poplar Bluff High School students were named to the Southeast Missouri All-District Choir, the most to qualify in recent memory, according to educators.

A total of 28 PBHS choral students auditioned on Saturday, Sept. 23, in Cape Girardeau. The finalists will rehearse and perform a concert on Saturday, Nov. 11, at Cape Central High School. The upperclassmen will have an opportunity to try out for the All-State Choir.

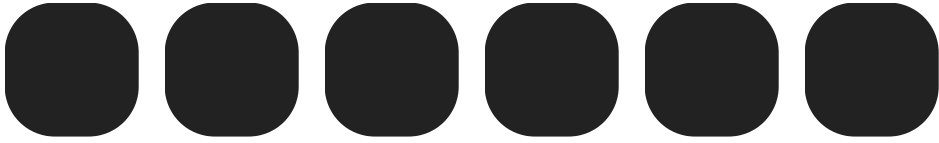
Pictured: (Back row from left) PBHS Director of Vocal Music Joshua Allen, and students Jillian Wendler, Hunter Ellis, Jacob Chippewa and Jayvon Holloway; (middle row, left to right) Natalie Hunsaker, Allison Knowlton, Ross Dare, Michael Allen Ward Jr. and Aaron Taylor; and (front row) Shelby Ross, Kerrigan Moore and Michael Joseph.

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