

## **Pendleton High School**

### **Annual Report to Parents**

**2023-2024**

Pendleton High School is proud to highlight the progress it has made this school year, thanks in large part to all of its community stakeholders, including faculty, staff, campus and district leadership, students, and parents. We continue to work together to identify obstacles to student success and turn them into opportunities.

#### **College and Career Readiness**

Pendleton High School introduced four readiness targets related to college and career readiness, aligned to Anderson 4's new vision of preparing all students for their next step. The communicated goal is for all students to graduate having met one of four readiness targets: AP or Dual Enrollment, CTE completer status, military enlistment, or work-based internship. This goal will guide student and master scheduling, hiring, and other instructional decisions. PHS has worked closely with AIT to make the career center a viable and vital part of our instructional program. We are excited to have re-established a strong relationship with Tri-County Technical college, and had more spring dual-enrollment students than ever before. PHS continues to offer an impressive number and variety of Advanced Placement courses, with students enrolled in 13 such courses this school year. Pendleton High School had students earn industry certifications in ServSafe, Microburst, and OSHA. As a school, we have begun to streamline how we schedule students within CTE courses, in order for them to complete career cluster sequences and earn completer status.

#### **Instruction and Staff Development**

This year the staff development emphasis at Pendleton High School was focused on analyzing students' depth of knowledge, emphasizing the complexity of student thinking through the lens of standards and assessment. PHS continued its work within professional learning communities, which included data dives, vertical alignment, and common formative assessments.

#### **Student Achievement**

Our students continue to compile an impressive array of accomplishments inside and outside of the classroom. Pendleton High School met all of the Perkins Indicators for the current school year. FFA earned multiple state championships, while FCCLA also had a national qualifier. Eight athletic teams reached the playoffs, and our softball team won the region championship. The Pride of Pendleton Marching Band won its fifth consecutive state championship, our chorus program had an All-State performer, and our art program had two students win major art shows.

Pendleton High School continues to work to create and nurture a safe and engaging learning environment where all students can be successful. We believe that the education of the whole child is our most important job, and we strive to provide each student with a personalized learning experience that challenges them to think about their next steps after graduation. We are very proud of the students

in our school and the community that we serve. We will continue to endeavor to provide the very best educational opportunities possible to every child.