

Pendleton High School

Annual Report to Parents

2024-2025

The leadership team of Pendleton High School is excited to review the highlights of the continued progress it has made this school year, thanks to the significant contributions of all of its community stakeholders, including faculty, staff, campus and district leadership, students, and parents. As a school community, we continue to lean on these stakeholders to identify areas of growth, generate solutions, and establish consensus on our path forward.

College and Career Readiness

Pendleton High School has continued to emphasize post-secondary readiness by recruiting students for programs at AIT, Tri-County Technical College, and CTE programs on our home campus. PHS continues to offer an impressive number and variety of Advanced Placement courses, with students enrolled in 13 such courses this school year. PHS had students earn industry certifications in ServSafe, Microburst, OSHA, as well as in wildlife conservation. 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. As a result of this we had 77% of our students gain college or career readiness status last year, and anticipate a significant increase in this year's cohort. Similarly, we are graduating students at a historic rate. Last year we set a school record with a 90% graduation rate; we again project that we will surpass that with this year's cohort.

Instruction and Staff Development

This year the staff development emphasis at Pendleton High School was focused on content-specific literacy, providing teachers with tools to teach students how to read documents through the appropriate analytical lens depending on content area. PHS also 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. All of our athletic teams reached the playoffs, and our boys soccer and baseball teams won region championships.. The Pride of Pendleton Marching Band won its sixth consecutive state championship, our chorus program had four All-State performers and received a Superior rating at their choral performance assessment, and our art program had 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.