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The official newsletter of Pearl Public School District



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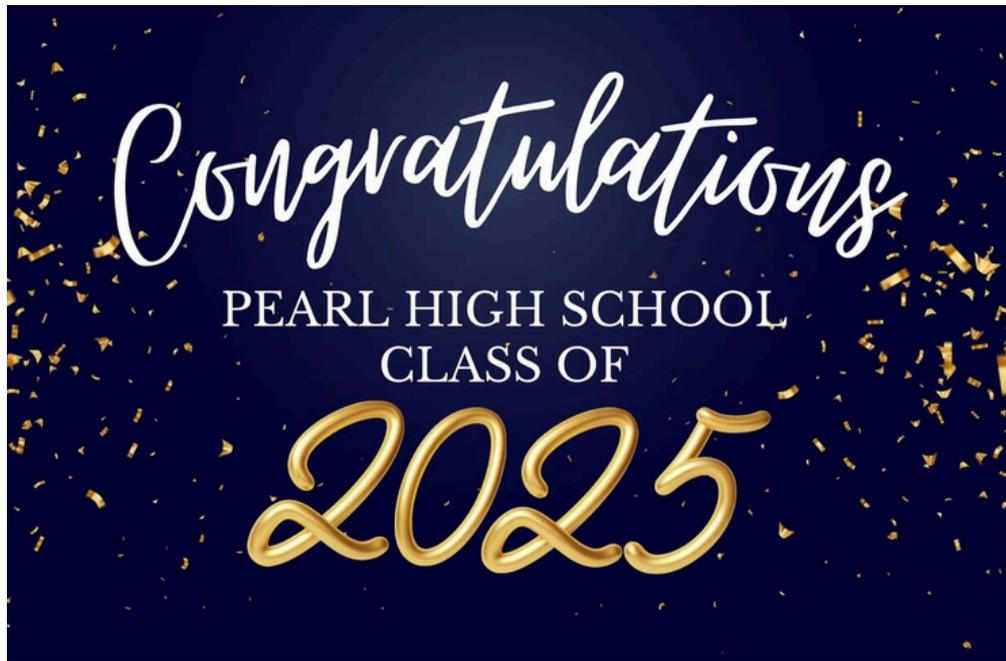
May 15
Class of 2025 Graduation

May 19-22
Second Semester Exams

May 23
End of 2nd Semester,
Early Release Day (60% day),
Last Teacher Day



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



Pearl High School graduation is tonight at 7:00 p.m. (admission by ticket only).

Join us via live stream through these media outlets:

- Comcast - Channel 20
- [YouTube City of Pearl](#)
- [Pearl Municipal Broadcasting Facebook Page](#)
- PMB Channel on Roku & Amazon Fire TV
- [City of Pearl Website](#)

2024-2025 Students of the Year



Congratulations to the 2024-2025 Pearl Public School District Students of the Year! These students were selected by their school's administration for outstanding achievement and display of Pirate Pride! The PPSD Students of the Year Recognition Program is sponsored by the Pearl Educational Foundation for Excellence.

SCHOOL NEWS

- **PLE**
 - 5/20: Field Day
- **Northside**
 - 5/19: Field Day
- **Pearl Upper:**
 - 5/19: 4th Grade Awards Day
 - 5/20: 5th Grade Awards Day
- **Pearl Junior High School**
 - 5/16: 6th & 7th Grade Awards Day
- **Pearl High School**
 - 5/15: Graduation

FEDERAL PROGRAMS ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING

Agenda: Planning meeting for Federal Funds Uses



May 20, 2025



Pearl Central Office
3375 Highway 80 East



5:30 p.m.



Scan the QR code or go to
<https://forms.office.com/r/uCVScr8ZRD>



GO FAN

Purchase athletic tickets on
GoFan.co.

[Purchase PJHS event tickets.](#)

[Purchase PHS event tickets.](#)

UPCOMING ATHLETIC TRYOUTS

HS BASEBALL

**MAY 19
3:30-5:30
HS BASEBALL FIELD**



*****DATE CHANGE*****

SOFTBALL TRYOUTS 2025-2026

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

TUESDAY MAY 13TH 3:30-5:30PM
CURRENT 8TH-11TH GRADERS

*** FRIDAY MAY 16TH 3:30-5:30PM
CURRENT 6TH & 7TH GRADERS ***

MUST HAVE: CURRENT PHYSICAL, GLOVE,
ATHLETIC CLOTHES, AND WATER

@ PEARL HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL FIELD

REGISTER NOW WITH QR CODE:

OR VISIT:

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MTXXVUJH](https://tinyurl.com/MTXXVUJH)



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



June 2 - 4, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Registration Forms must be received by May 16, 2025

Registration

Open to girls 4th grade and up.
 Cost is \$40, payable by cash, CashApp - \$2022piratevolleyball, or check – PHS Volleyball Booster Club. Includes a commemorative shirt.
 Pizza will be provided.
 Click QR Code to register.



Participants will be taught basic volleyball skills such as serving, receiving, digging, setting, and hitting.

Campers will play a scrimmage game at the conclusion of the camp.

Contact Coach Roy Harper at rharper@pearlk12.com for more information.

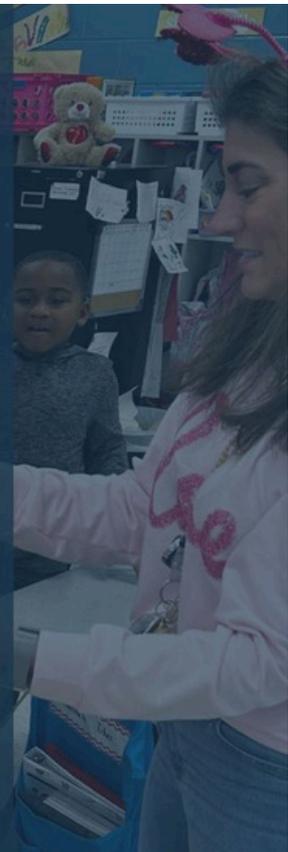


Pearl Public School District

WE ARE HIRING

- Special Education Teacher - Self-Contained (Grades 2-3)
- Kindergarten Teacher
- Second Grade Teacher
- Fifth Grade ELA Teacher
- Elementary Behavior Class Teacher
- Assistant Teacher (Grades 6-8)
- Athletics Custodian/General Maintenance Staff (Grades 9-12)
- Bus Drivers

Go to www.pearlk12.com to apply now!



PEARSON FOUNDATION, INC.
 PO BOX 54056
 PEARL MS 39288



May 28 – July 2, 2025



SUMMER LEARNING INSTITUTE & DAY KAMP

Registration Dates:
 April 28, 29 & 30
 May 6 - 9, 12 - 14, 19 - 22

While the camp itself is free, a non-refundable \$50 registration fee is required per child to secure their spot.

Registration Time:
 11:00 am - 4:30 pm

Information:
 Office: 601-939-7517
 Text: 601-942-2990
 PEARSON39208@gmail.com

Registration Location:
 PEARSON Foundation Office
 206 Old Whitfield Road
 Pearl, MS

Camp Location:
 Pearl Lower Elementary
 Pearl City Park Complex

The Summer Learning Enrichment Institute - Day Kamp is a community-led pilot program created to prevent summer learning loss and support year-round academic and personal growth. Built with input from families and local leaders, it's designed to inspire students beyond the summer months.

The PEARSON Foundation Summer Learning & Enrichment Institute is May 28 - July 2, for 1st-8th graders. Registration is open now through May 5. Space is limited! [Click here for more information.](#)

Make Back to School Easier
 with EPI School Supply Packs

EPI



- Teacher Approved
- Delivered Before the First Day of School
- Save Time & Money

SHOP NOW

Order Your Teacher-Approved Packs by May 20!

Make school supply shopping easy! Educational Products Inc. (EPI) packs contain teacher-approved items and are delivered before school starts. When you buy from EPI you lock in pricing and avoid not being able to find everything on your list.

Shop now for your 2025-2026 school supplies. Avoid the stores and get all your school supply shopping done online.

Click your school for the 2025-2026 school year to order now!

- [ECEC \(PreK\)](#)
- [Pearl Lower Elementary \(K & 1st Grade\)](#)
- [Northside Elementary \(2nd & 3rd Grade\)](#)
- [Pearl Upper Elementary \(4th & 5th Grade\)](#)

Please note: You are NOT required to buy your supplies through this service. This is an option offered as a convenience to PPSD families.



Substitute With Kelly!

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!



PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pre-Kindergarten Program

FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Please visit our website or call the PPSD Early Childhood Education Center for more information on the 4-year-old program.

☎ 601.933.2461

🌐 www.pearlk12.com



If you're interested in enrolling your child in the 4-year-old program at the Pearl Public School District Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) for the 2025-2026 school year, call 601-933-2461 or [click here for more information.](#)



Bus Drivers Wanted!

Contact the PPSD Transportation Department at 601.932.7985 for more information.

Visit pearlk12.com/employment to apply online!

Starting at \$18.07/hour!



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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June 1 - 30, 2025

Summer Library Program

FOR ALL AGES



FOR KIDS

FOR ADULTS

- June 2, 6:00 p.m. Create and Connect
- June 9, 4:00 p.m. Miniature Crafts and Crochet
- June 16, 6:00 p.m. Yoga Class
- June 18, 6:30 p.m. Novel Tea Book Club
- June 19, 10:00 a.m. Novel Tea Book Club
- June 24, 6:00 p.m. Simply Crafts
- June 26, 3:00 p.m. Create and Connect

- June 2, 2:00 p.m. Kickoff Party
- June 3, 6:00 p.m. Dinosaur Experience
- June 7, 11:00 a.m. Hip-Hop Dance Class
- June 7, 1:00 p.m. Dance Off
- June 10, 1:00 p.m. Hattiesburg Zoo
- June 16, 4:00 p.m. Make your own comics!
- June 17, 1:00 p.m. Board Game Day
- June 23, 3:00 p.m. Blue Blur's Birthday Bash
- June 24, 6:00 p.m. Science Museum @ 6 PM

COLOR OUR WORLD™

TEEN & TWEENS

- June 4, 3:30 p.m. Quick Drawing Lessons
- June 10, 6:00 p.m. Teen Hangout
- June 11, 3:30 p.m. Quick Drawing Lessons
- June 13, 2:00 p.m. Podcasting Class
- June 17, 6:00 p.m. Graphic Novel Book Club
- June 18, 3:30 p.m. Quick Drawing Lessons
- June 25, 3:30 p.m. Quick Drawing Lessons

Lapsit Story Time

Every Thursday 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Story Time

Every Wednesday 10:00 a.m.



Pearl Public Library
2416 Old Brandon Rd
601-932-2562



For a complete list of programs visit <https://cmrls.trumba.com/>



July 1 - 30, 2025

Summer Library Program

FOR ALL AGES



FOR KIDS

FOR ADULTS

- July 7, 6:00 p.m. Create and Connect
- July 14, 4 p.m. Miniature Crafts and Crochet
- July 16, 6:30 p.m. Novel Tea Book Club
- July 17, 6:00 p.m. Novel Tea Book Club
- July 21, 6:00 p.m. Yoga Class
- July 29, 6:00 p.m. Simply Crafts
- July 31, 3 p.m. Create and Connect

- July 2, 3:30 p.m. Quick Drawing Lesson
- July 9, 3:30 p.m. Quick Drawing Lesson
- July 11, 1:00 p.m. Let's Create!
- July 15, 1:30 p.m. Friendship Bracelets
- July 16, 3:30 p.m. Quick Drawing Lesson
- July 23, 3:30 p.m. Quick Drawing Lesson
- July 29, 1:00 p.m. Rock Painting
- July 30, 3:30 p.m. Quick Drawing Lesson

COLOR OUR WORLD™

TEEN & TWEENS

- July 1, 6:00 p.m. MDO Teen Program
- July 8, 4:00 p.m. Cross-stitching
- July 8, 6:00 p.m. Teen Hangout
- July 14, 5:00 p.m. Record Painting
- July 15, 6:00 p.m. Graphic Novel Book Club
- July 22, 1:00 p.m. Crystal Necklaces
- July 28, 3:00 p.m. Photography Class

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