



The Pinkerton Crow

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College Connections -- Jan 5

At *College Connections* on Thursday, January 5, Pinkerton students who are thinking about college will hear from former classmates who are now in college. Current seniors and juniors at Pinkerton are invited to sign up via their teachers for the event during C and D periods in the Stockbridge Theatre. Recent alumni will be on hand to talk about the application process as well as their perspective after a full semester in college. More information about *College Connections* may be obtained from the Guidance office at Pinkerton (437-5200 ext. 1125).

January Exam Schedule -- Jan 17-20

The January exam schedule covers four days from January 17 to January 20 (see below*). During this time, students should *only report for periods* in which they have an exam. Students in double-period classes will report to *the first session-only* and take the exam during that session. All students taking exams *must remain in the testing room* for the entire period.

Tuesday, Jan. 17	Wednesday, Jan. 18	Thursday, Jan. 19	Friday, Jan. 20
7:30 to 9:00 Period A	7:30 to 9:00 Period C	7:30 to 9:00 Period E	7:30 to 9:00 Period G
9:30 to 11:00 Period B	9:30 to 11:00 Period D	9:30 to 11:00 Period F	9:30 to 11:00 Period H
	11:30 to 1:00 Make-up		11:30 to 1:00 Make-up

* Dates are subject to change

Lateness: No students will be allowed into an exam late without a pass from the appropriate attendance office. A student arriving more than 10 minutes late must make arrangements with the teacher to take the exam during a make-up period on the same day.

Lunch: Hot lunches will not be served during exam days. Students should plan to bring their own lunch if remaining for a make-up exam. Food is not allowed in the testing room.

Students not taking Exams: Any student not taking an exam but who wishes to stay on campus must stay in the Cafeteria or Library.

Bus Schedule: Buses will depart at 11:10am on exam days. Students who remain on campus for a make-up exam must arrange for their own transportation.

Graduation 2012 -- June 18

The Pinkerton Class of 2012 will graduate on Monday, June 18 at the Verizon Center in Manchester, pending final confirmation. While the date is reserved, the Verizon Center will not totally lock the date with Pinkerton until 60 days before graduation. Stay tuned for further announcements. Details to-come include the exact schedule of the ceremony. At this time, we're looking into a late afternoon ceremony to end by the dinner hour.

Pinkerton NH VEX Champs -- Nationals are Next!

Pinkerton Robotics Team #241 outdid 32 robots from schools across New England to bring home the VEX Robotics New Hampshire state championship. Now, sights are set on the VEX *national competition*. The statewide competition was held at Pembroke Academy; the national event will be in Anaheim, CA in April. Twenty-two Pinkerton students participated in the big win with Angeliek Devine and Cam Martineau as Driver-Coaches and Aaron Spinney as Driver.

Voter Registration Drive

Supervisors of the Checklist from Chester, Derry and Hampstead visited the Academy to enroll unregistered seniors who will be 18 by the U.S. Presidential Primary on January 10. A total of 115 new voters were registered with strong representation from all three of Pinkerton's partner school districts.

Photo Club Calendars Available

Start off 2012 with the Pinkerton Academy Photography Club annual calendar! Featuring striking photographs by Pinkerton students, the calendar is available for \$10 to parents, students, faculty and staff. Parents may contact Mrs. Wendy Root in Fine Arts at wroot@pinkertonacademy.org or 437-5200 ext 4104. Students may purchase calendars from Mrs. Root in room 518, Mrs. Parenti in the Academy Building English Department, or from the Photography Club.

Poetry Out Loud -- 1/27

Pinkerton is again joining *Poetry Out Loud*, a national competition that builds self-confidence and public speaking skills through memorizing and reciting poetry. Last school year, over 365,000 students participated in *Poetry Out Loud* across the United States. Pinkerton's finals are on January 27 at 7:00pm. For more information, contact Ms. Ann Bienvenue, English Department, abienvvenue@pinkertonacademy.org or 437-5200 ext. 4153.

Coming Up at Pinkerton Academy

Thurs, 1/5	<i>College Connections</i>	Stockbridge Theatre	C + D periods
Sat, 1/7	<i>Chamber Music Festival</i>	Timberlane Arts Center	7:00pm
Thurs, 1/12	<i>Concert Dance Company's Final Exam Concert</i>	Stockbridge Theatre	7:00pm
Mon, 1/16	<i>Martin Luther King/ Civil Rights Day</i>	(No classes today)	
Tues, 1/17	<i>Exams</i>	Testing Rooms	7:30am-9:00am (Period A)
	<i>Exams</i>	Testing Rooms	9:30am-11:00am (Period B)
Wed, 1/18	<i>Exams</i>	Testing Rooms	7:30am-9:00am (Period C)
	<i>Exams</i>	Testing Rooms	9:30am-11:00am (Period D)
	<i>Exams (Makeup)</i>	Testing Rooms	11:30am-1:00pm
Wed, 1/18	<i>Recital Hour</i>	Stockbridge Theatre	7:00pm
Thurs, 1/19	<i>Exams</i>	Testing Rooms	7:30am-9:00am (Period E)
	<i>Exams</i>	Testing Rooms	9:30am-11:00am (Period F)
Fri, 1/20	<i>Exams</i>	Testing Rooms	7:30am-9:00am (Period G)
	<i>Exams</i>	Testing Rooms	9:30am-11:00am (Period H)
	<i>Exams (Makeup)</i>	Testing Rooms	11:30am-1:00pm
Mon, 1/23	<i>Teacher Workshop Day</i>	(No classes today)	
Fri, 1/27	<i>Poetry Out Loud</i>	Stockbridge Theatre	7:00pm



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