

PPCA
9th Grade
Information & Resources

PPCA Family Email

All students have a PPCA email address.

This is for both the student & parents to use daily.

PPCA Remind Text Messages

Text @dd6f34 to 81010 and you will be added to our group.

Parent Portal

Check your child's grades, attendance, etc...

[Link to FOCUS Parent Portal](#)

[FOCUS - Parent Portal Guide](#) (PDF)

PPCA Website

www.ppcacademy.net

Community Service

All forms can be printed off the PPCA website, Guidance Tab

<https://www.ppcacademy.net/guidance>

English I Honors

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- Google Classroom
- Interactive Notebook
- PEG Writing (pegwriting.com)
- CommonLit.org
- Khan Academy (for extra practice/preparation for PERT and PSAT)
- MyCareerShines.org
- Novel units include PDF copies of books for home reading and/or studying
- Available during study hall (please check for daily availability)

World History (9th)

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- Extra History Youtube Series
- Unit Notes sent to each students with highlighted material.
- Access to the World History PPCA Kahoot quizzes.
- Communication via email

- Class time provided for all assignments
- Mr. Young gives a thorough and fun review day prior to the assessment
- Available during 7th period study hall for classwork, questions, or review.
- Exciting lessons, group-based projects, and role-playing add to the saturation of material in PPCA's World History class.

Geometry

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- MathXLforschool has a variety of resources available to students (view an example feature, video tutorials, view a similar question, and the online textbook examples).
- Email reminders and agenda
- Google Classroom for assignment due date reminders and guidelines for projects
- Study Hall after schools (Mrs. Gervase / Mrs. Thompson) can assist students with assistance with the homework questions
- Interactive Geometry Notebook (class notes provided)
- Tutoring available after school on Thursdays after assessments are given for remediation or retake opportunities

Algebra 1 and Algebra 2

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- Website: MathXLforschool.com
- I always recommend students using their notebook as their first means of support for their homework and tests. The examples we work in class should always correspond with the topic on their Math XL lessons.
- Math XL also provides a variety of resources to support students. Students can "View an Example" of each problem, get step-by-step tutoring with "Help Me Solve This," as well as watch videos, use the online textbook, look up terms in a glossary, etc. Math XL also allows students to try a "Similar Question," giving students the opportunity to revise every homework assignment to 100%.
- Online calendar on Math XL shows assignments for the week. Agenda is also posted in the classroom.
- Teacher will email due date reminders for projects and other big assignments.
- All test questions are given to students at least two days in advance. Students are given a "Review" which allows the students to study the test questions (view examples, help me solve this, work a similar question, check answers as they go). They are also given the same questions in a "Practice Test" format - this allows the students to try the test on their own and see what score they would earn. Students can take the Practice Test as many times as they'd like. Teacher always allows at least one full class period prior to the test for students to work through the review and/or Practice Test while the teacher circulates and provides explanations and feedback, as needed.

- Mrs. Gervase and Mrs. Thompson are available during study hall to assist with homework assignments. I also recommend students find a “Study Buddy” who is currently enrolled or who has already taken the specific math course.
- I am available on select Thursday afternoons from 3:00-4:00pm. Students should always talk with me in advance to make sure I am available. Sometimes I have other meetings, so just showing up at my classroom is not recommended.

Biology

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- Class website for agendas, supplementary videos and other resources
mthompsonscience.weebly.com
- Edmodo - class announcements (also sends to email), access to old quizzes and tests for review, submitting electronic assignments. Parents can link to student account.
- Before school help from 7:30am-8:00am daily
- Science study groups - Thursdays 3:15-pm-4:15pm
- Study Hall access for help with science (or any subject) 7th period Monday - Thursday
- Interactive Notebook for critical content.
- Communication via email after class for questions.
- I always recommend that students practice with the content daily for 10-20 minutes and be able to explain what they learned to someone else as part of their daily review.
- Additional resources may be available based on circumstances and availability.

Accounting

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- Google Classroom
 - Lesson PowerPoint with additional examples
 - Google calendar
 - Syllabus
- Interactive Notebook
- Class time provided for all assignments
- Computer loan program
- Tutoring
 - During study hall (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday)
 - After school tutoring available upon request

Anatomy and Physiology

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- Before school help from 7:30am-8:00am daily
- Science study groups - Thursdays 3:15-pm-4:15pm
- Study Hall access for help with science (or any subject) 7th period Monday - Thursday
- Interactive Notebook for critical content.
- Communication via email after class for questions.
- I always recommend that students practice with the content daily for 10-20 minutes and be able to explain what they learned to someone else as part of their daily review.
- Additional resources may be available based on circumstances and availability.

First Aid and Safety

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- Edmodo - class announcements (also sends to email), access to old quizzes and tests for review, submitting electronic assignments. Parents can link to student account.
American Red Cross Online textbook is posted here (copyright, please do not share file with those not registered in the course - reason for not posting on website.)
- Before school help from 7:30am-8:00am daily
- Study Hall access for help with First Aid (or any subject) 7th period Monday - Thursday
- Interactive Notebook for critical content, and practice examples.
- Communication via email after class for questions.
- I always recommend that students practice with the content daily for 10-20 minutes and be able to explain what they learned to someone else as part of their daily review.
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Personal Fitness (First Semester) /Team Sports (Second Semester)

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- Everything needed for my class can be found on our Google Classroom.
- Syllabus
- Google Slides presentations used in class for notes
- All students have a folder they keep in class with supplemental notes and information.
- Physical fitness tests and data are all stored in the folders as well to keep track of data growth.
- Weekly agendas