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Peru, Illinois 61354

Dwayne Mentgen
Director

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Dear ACC Partner Schools and Students,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 School Year at The ACC. The ACC, its instructors, staff, and administration are excited to greet you and very thankful that you have chosen to attend one or two of our 14 programs. We believe you will find the skills and answers you are looking for during your time with us. Below are some important points to get you started and alleviate any questions you have. However, if you still have any questions; I am happy to answer them in any way that you think is easiest. My contact information is: dmentgen@lphs.net, direct phone line is 815-410-0272, or you may stop in person at the Dolan Building-200 Ninth Street, Peru, Illinois 61354.

1. The first day of attendance is Friday, 8/11. This is a normal full day.
2. If you are entertaining driving to any of the ACC classes **you must obtain permission from your school principal in writing and submit that to the ACC Director!**
3. Attached is the ACC Calendar as of now. I am subject to LP's schedule and they do call assemblies etc. that are not on this calendar.
4. If enrolled in Aviation, class is held at the Peru Airport. The Mendota HS Bus will provide transportation to the class. You may board that bus outside of the East ACC Building which is directly across from the tennis courts on 6th street.
5. If enrolled in Cosmetology, it is held at Educators of Beauty on Wenzel Road. During first block, the La Moille bus will provide transportation to class. During second block the Putnam County (Using Johannes services) will provide transportation to Cosmetology. You may board both of those busses on 6th street across from the tennis courts.
6. Students need to be dressed appropriately for the class they are in. If enrolled in an industrial class (Building Trades, Residential Wiring, Automotive, Machine Technology, Welding, Fire Science) they cannot have open toed shoes, and will need to follow the dress code the instructor gives them on the first day. There is space to change for students who need to have alternate clothing upon their return to their home school.

Lastly, I am also happy to provide tours to any students and parents who may want to see the facilities. Simply contact my office and I'll arrange for that to happen.

See you on the 11th 😊

Sincerely,



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ACC General Class Locations and Contact Information

Program	Building	Instructor	Instructor Contact
Automotive	Pope Building (6th and Lafayette)	Mr. Michael Fisher	mfisher@lphs.net
Aviation	Peru Airport	Mr. Brian Layhew	blayhew@lphs.net
Building Trades	East ACC Building	Mr. Harold Burr	hburr@lphs.net
CAD Drafting	East ACC Building	Mr. Andrew Wiercinski	awiercinski@lphs.net
Computer Repair and Programming	Dolan Building Second Floor	Mr. Zac Koesler	zkoesler@lphs.net
Cosmetology	Educators of Beauty (Wenzel Road)	Ms. Royce Smith	rsmith@educatorsofbeauty.com
Culinary Arts	Dolan Building 1 st Floor	Mrs. Lori Turczyn	lturczyn@lphs.net
Early Childhood Education	Dolan Building 2 nd Floor	Mrs. Lori Johnson	ljohnson@lphs.net
Fire Science/EMR	East ACC Building	Mrs. Robbyn Partain	rpartain@lphs.net
Health Occupations (CNA)	Dolan Building 1 st Floor	Mrs. Lynne Pohar	poharl@lphs.net
Machine Technology	East ACC Building	Mr. Matt Lee	mlee@lphs.net
Medical Terminology	Dolan Building 1 st Floor	Mrs. Lynne Pohar	poharl@lphs.net
Residential Wiring	East ACC Building	Mr. Matt Dawson	mdawson@lphs.net
Welding	East ACC Building	Mr. Joseph Villarreal	jvillarreal@lphs.net

East ACC Building is located at corner of 6th and Creve Coeur in La Salle

Dolan Building is at the corner of 9th and Chicago in Peru

Pope Building is at the corner of 6th and Lafayette in La Salle.

LaSalle Peru Area Career Center
2023-2024

First Semester	
First Class	8/11/2023←Friday
Last Class	12/15/2023
Exams (Attendance Days)	12/11/2023 to 12/15/2023
Holidays (No ACC Classes)	September 4 October 6,9,20 November 22,23,24
Parent Conferences	October 19 (Evening) 4:30-8:00 p.m. October 20 (Morning) 7:45-11:55 a.m.
Abbreviated Schedule Days Block 1—7:45 to 9:12 Block 2—9:17 to 10:44 Block 3—12:19 to 1:46	August 16, 18, 23, 30 September 6,13,20 October 4,1, November 1,8, 29 December 6,13
Harbor Homeroom Abbreviated Schedule Days Block 1—7:45 to 9:02 Block 2—9:37 to 10:54 Block 3—12:29 to 1:46	September 27 October 18 November 15
Morning Assembly— Second block transportation to Cosmetology please wait until 9:55 to make run to Cosmetology, otherwise transportation is as if a normal day.	August 24
Grading periods	First Quarter October 13 Second Quarter December 21

Second Semester	
First Class	1/09/2024 ← Tuesday
Last Class	5/10/2024
Exams (Attendance Days)	5/6/2024 to 5/10/2024
Holidays (No ACC Classes)	January 15 February 19 March 4 March 29 to April 5 (Spring Break) April 16 (SAT Testing)
Parent Conferences	N/A
Abbreviated Schedule Days Block 1—7:45 to 9:12 Block 2—9:17 to 10:44 Block 3—12:19 to 1:46	January 10, 24, 31 February 7, 21, 28 March 6, 13, 27, 28 April 17, 24 May 1, 8, 15
Harbor Homeroom Abbreviated Schedule Days Block 1—7:45 to 9:02 Block 2—9:37 to 10:54 Block 3—12:29 to 1:46	January 17 February 14 March 20 April 10
Morning Assembly— Second block transportation to Cosmetology please wait until 9:55 to make run to Cosmetology, otherwise transportation is as if a normal day.	January 18 March 26 April 30
Grading Periods	Third Quarter March 8, 2024 Fourth Quarter May 21, 2024