Academic Support at Pinkerton Academy

Along with the Freshman Seminar curriculum, Pinkerton Academy has many programs and tools to help each student succeed academically. Below is information about resources that are available to all students, not just freshmen.

Math Center
The Math Center is available to any Pinkerton Academy student who would like some extra help in this subject. The Math Center is located in Room 6-226 (2nd floor of the Academy Building.) Rotating teams of certified Math teachers are available every period of the school day, and after school from 2:30pm – 3:30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday for additional Math support. Students acting as peer tutors are also generally on-site to work with colleagues.

Contact: Jenny Walker, Math Department Head x 1132

Library
The Library is open from 6:40am until 3:30pm Monday through Friday when school is in session. The Media Center (in the Academy Building) is open from 6:45am until 2:10pm Monday through Friday. The library will be closed afterschool on the first Wednesday of the month for the monthly staff meeting. The actual date of the monthly meeting will be announced the day before over the intercom during morning announcements. If students need to use the library on those days, they must ask the librarian for permission. During the summer, the main library is open by appointment only. Students should call ahead to return or check out a book:

603-437-5200 x1146

Contact: Front Desk Attendant x1143

Writing Center
The Writing Center is located in Room 403 (1st floor of the English Wing next to the Senior Cafeteria.) It is open before school and during periods A-H. During the school day, there is an English teacher on duty for consultation and for basic assistance. Most students work independently and have access to the computer lab. There are also tables available for students to work on projects together.

Contact: Peter Gaucher, English Department Head x5115
School Counseling Department

The School Counseling Department provides services to over 3,000 students each year. These services are an essential part of secondary education and focus on transition planning by customizing the opportunities offered at Pinkerton Academy for each student. The School Counselors help students identify academic, social/personal, and career goals and develop a post-high school plan. The School Counselors also provide referrals to outside agencies for those students who may need additional or more extensive counseling support. The School Counseling office for upperclassmen is located on the 3rd floor of the Low Building. For freshmen, the office is located on the 1st floor of the Academy Building near the Freshman Administrative Office. Students can obtain a pass from their School Counselor or they can obtain a “Request for Appointment” from any teacher. Students will be sent an appointment slip within a day or two.

Contact: Upperclassman Office x1189 / Freshman Office x1178

Aspen – Access to Grades/Assignments

Aspen is the Pinkerton online portal for parents and students to access information such as grades, homework, attendance, and more. Freshmen sign up for their account on Freshmen Field Day. Students who do not attend Field Day will sign up on Freshman Orientation day.

Parent accounts are special because they are linked to one or more students, allowing the parents to see their own information as well as their children’s information. **Important:** If you are a parent, it is particularly important that you use the parent activation code rather than your child’s student activation code to set up an account. Pinkerton Academy often posts parent-only information that you will not see if you use your child’s student account to access Aspen.

Content teachers are required to post assignments and due dates at the beginning of each week to the Aspen grade book so that students can plan their week. This is a great resource especially when students are absent. **Contact individual teachers with any questions.**

For Aspen questions, email Student Information Services. Include your first and last name, and the first and last name and ID number of your student(s).

Contact: sis@pinkertonacademy.org
Specialized Help from Content Teachers
Students can contact each individual teacher to see when they are available for extra help. Each teacher stays after school at least one day a week to give extra help. Many are also available before school or during the school day. This information is usually found in each teacher’s class descriptions, given out at the beginning of each semester to new students. Teacher schedules vary; we suggest you contact teachers directly.

PA Student Planner
Pinkerton Academy gives every student a Student Planner (organizer) at the beginning of the school year. The planner’s primary purpose is to help the students organize assignments and homework. Student Planner also helps with reminders for bell schedules, dress code, behavior expectations, maps of campus, etc.

Study Halls
Study Halls are quiet locations where students can apply themselves to their scholastic assignments. All students are expected to work quietly by themselves during study halls. Electronic devices may be used during Study Hall on campus (see Student Planner). Study periods need to be built into a student’s schedule. A room/teacher is then assigned for location purposes.

Contact the School Counseling Department during course selection times.