



# EAGLE'S NEST



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**Special points of interest:**

- All student must wear their I.D. pictures at all times
- Students **MUST** be in uniform at all times
- Students are **LOVED & WELCOMED** at PAE **EVERDAY**

As the newly selected High School Principal of the Pontiac Academy for Excellence, I am enthusiastically enjoying the opportunity to work with our faculty, parents, business partners and community to ensure that our students receive the quality of education to which they are fittingly entitled. My main educational philosophy that I will passionately share, is to focus on what is best for our children in addressing their academic, cultural, social and behavioral needs.

For your awareness, my background in the educational arena includes experience as a teacher, school administrator and principal. I will utilize my experience to provide the leadership that will facilitate a learning environment wherein students can achieve at their maximum potential. In encouraging our students to become active learners, we are heavily relying on the concerted efforts of parents, teachers, support staff and administration. Through a cooperative and collegial partnership with everyone associated with the Pontiac Academy for Excellence, I am confident we can significantly enhance the educational environment in which our students learn and grow.

Our educational program at PAE must be academically challenging, as well as, exciting in order to maintain the interest of our students and adequately prepare them to be intellectually sufficient and productive members of a vastly changing global society. We will diligently continue our efforts to provide new and expanded opportunities for our students to achieve academic success.

**Changing the Future of Pontiac!**

## Safe, Secure, and Clean Initiative

All students are now REQUIRED to wear their school I.D. pictures as part of their school uniform. If students loose or forget their I.D.'s it will be a consequence.

Students are expected to be in complete uniform everyday. Which is:

### Ladies

- White dress blouses with collars ONLY
- Black dress slacks, dresses or skirts (NO JEANS).

- Dresses & skirts must be no more than 2 inches above the knee
- Plain black belt only
- Black casual shoes only
- NO high heels or open toe shoes,
- NO GYM shoes or TENNIS shoes



Pontiac Academy for Excellence, will provide a safe, secure and clean environment.

### Boys

- White buttoned down dress shirts with collar and tie .
- Shirts must be TUCKED in at all times.
- Black dress slacks Dickie or Dockers style
- (NO JEANS)
- Black dress or casual shoes ONLY
- No GYM or TENNIS shoes

## Curriculum and Instruction

The State of Michigan core classes for all GRADES.

- English
- World History/U.S. History
- Civics/Economics
- Algebra/Pre-Calculus/Calculus/Geometry
- Physical Science/Biology/Chemistry/Physics

"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it TODAY."

Malcolm X

- Foreign language
- Computers/Online experience
- Visual, Performing or Applied arts
- Physical Ed./Health



ALL TEACHERS ARE FULLY CERTIFIED BY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN!

To provide your child

## Failure is NOT an OPTION!

## September is Hispanic Heritage Month 9/15-10/15 2009

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, more than 44 million people in the United States are of Hispanic origin. That's about 14% of Us!

Many Hispanic American trace their roots to the cultures of the indigenous people of the Americas—including the Arawaks (Puerto Rico), the Aztecs (Mexico), the Incas (South America),

the Maya (Central America), and the Tainos (in Cuba, Puerto Rico and other places). Some trace their roots to the Spanish explorers who in the 1400's set out to find an easier and less costly way to trade with the Indies. Other Lations trace their roots to the Africans who were brought as slaves to the New World.

