

## **PACE**

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### **PACE Facts**



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### **History**

Pulaski Area Community Education began in the 1930s when the PCSD began a community-wide outreach effort.

Since then, PACE has evolved to include a wide variety of programs, many of which have their origins in the district's community-based philosophy. As such, many of the programs are often co-opted with community groups and organizations.

In 1999, the National Center for Community Education listed PACE as one of America's model community education initiatives.

## **PACE Highlights**

- Adult and multi-generational community education classes offered throughout the year
- PACE-Setter group for actively involved adult citizens organizes numerous events, educational opportunities and trips each year
- Alumni Association helps PHS graduates network online and stay connected to their roots
- Community Pantry of Pulaski helps those with food insecurity

- Youth sports give children the chance to learn about sports and teamwork in a fun, safe environment
- Pulaski United Foundation serves residents of the Pulaski Community School District by assisting families in need and funding projects throughout the community
- STEP program for senior citizens provides property tax relief while also giving them the chance to volunteer in our schools



### **Summer School**

- Classes are held from mid-June until early August, all day long
- Summer school is open to all students in grades 4K-12
- Students can sign up for art, academic and athletic courses
- PCSD provides free transportation each morning and afternoon from all five district elementary schools and some area daycares



- Summer school is an academic enrichment and recreational program dedicated to active learning with limited use of electronic devices.
- Build a Better Raider, a fitness program taught by coaches, is offered throughout the summer to prepare district athletes for their respective sports
- Free breakfast and lunch are offered through district food service

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### **PACE Programs**

Thousands of local residents take advantage each year of the wide variety of PACE programs.

### They include:

- Youth/adult classes
- Recreation programs
- Pulaski Community Pantry
- Senior Tax Exchange Program (STEP)
- Summer School
- PACE-Setters, a group for adult citizens
- NWTC-Pulaski center
- Tutor list for students
- District piano lessons
- Community Band
- Before- and
- After-School Program
- Picnic pack rental
- Pulaski United Foundation, Inc.
- Pulaski Education Foundation, Inc.
- Youth sport programs
- CPR Refresher/AED Trainings
- Babysitting and childcare classes
- Partnerships with Pulaski Adult Activity Center and Oneida Community Education Center
- Back to School Store
- Partner with Lion's Club
- Partner with Knights of Columbus
- Partner with Chamber of Commerce



#### **PACE-Setters**

- Community group for active adults that sponsors trips, educational opportunities and more
- Training in areas of new technology and social programs
- Sponsors adult trips to out-of-state destinations for a reasonable cost



## **Community Classes**

- Adult classes offered through PACE and NWTC focus on vocational and leisure subject areas
- Youth recreational and education programs offered throughout the year highlight everything from dog obedience to Tae Kwon Do
- Swimming lessons for people of all ages are offered year-round at the Pulaski Community Pool located at Pulaski Middle School
- Aquatic fitness classes are offered at the pool year-round
- Open volleyball and basketball nights at Glenbrook and Hillcrest elementary schools, respectively Fitness Center is open to the public for a nominal fee
- Dance: youth tap, jazz and ballet along with adult ballroom

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