



Weekly Updates

January 4, 2023

Dear PSH Families,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and had a great break. It was good to see students back in our hallways (not sure they were too excited to have break over!).

We have a few days of school before our Midterm exams begin next Tuesday. Please make sure your student is aware of their responsibilities as they finish the Second Grading Period. I have also included the Midterm Schedule and Information for you to plan. If you have any questions, please give our office a call!

Have a great week!

Mr. Suttell
Principal - Parma Senior High School

Week of January 4 - News and Information

Mid-Term Exams and Information

As you are aware, the end of the Second Grading Period and Mid-Term exams are scheduled for January 10-12. Please familiarize yourself with the [2023 Parma High Midterm Exam Schedule and Information](#) for these days. Please be aware that we have made a change to the bus schedule. All buses will run at 1:40pm each day of our Midterm exams.

Important Information Nights - January 10 - 17

Our District is planning several informational evenings this January for students and families to learn about and orient themselves to programs available to our students. These are especially important as our Parma High students/families will be transitioning to either Normandy or Valley Forge next year. Please see the information below to learn about each informational evening in January.

AP/Honors and Gifted Night - Tuesday, January 10, 2023 - 6:00-7:30 pm at Valley Forge High School

Join us to learn more about the Advanced Placement, Gifted and Honors courses within the Parma City School District. See this [AP/Honors Night Flyer](#) for details.

College Credit Plus Program - Wednesday January 11, 2023 - 6:00-7:30 pm at Normandy High School

Open to students and families who are interested in obtaining college credit through the CCP Program. See this [College Credit Plus Flyer](#) for details.

2023 High School Information - Tuesday, January 17, 2023 - 6:00-8:00 at Valley Forge and Normandy

This is the first orientation night to begin to orient students to either Valley Forge or Normandy High

School. Students should attend this night to meet school administrators and counselors, tour the school, and learn about clubs, sports and other extra-curriculars. I encourage all current Parma High 8-11th grade students to plan to attend as this will be your first opportunity beginning a transition into your new school building! See the [2023 High School Information Night Flyer](#) for details. Prior to our break, I heard from several families concerned that they are unavailable to attend. I want to assure you that this event is a “first” opportunity and not an “only” opportunity. If you are unable to attend, there will be other opportunities to visit your new building as we get closer to the 2023/24 school year.

School Attendance Reminder

I want to remind you that the First Period of our school day begins at 7:50am. If students are not in their first period class by that time, they are marked absent or tardy. Over the last month of school, we have seen a considerable increase in the number of students who are late or absent from First period without parental notification. In order to increase accountability, please notify our attendance clerks each day if your child is absent or tardy to school. Beginning in the second semester (January17), if your child is tardy without notification, they may receive disciplinary consequences (detention).

Repeated/Past Reminders

8th Grade Washington DC Trip - May 10-12 - Information

We have secured the details for our Washington DC trip on May 10-12. For specific information, please view the [Washington DC Information Form](#). For further information or to get any questions answered, please contact our 8th Grade House Leaders and trip coordinators Mrs. Szemplak (szemplakj@parmacityschools.org) or Mr. Hartland (hartlandj@parmacityschools.org).

Senior Information from senior counselor Ms. Hustick

Here is a summary of senior information that has been shared by Ms. Hustick for seniors and senior families:

- **[Click here to access the Applying for Colleges](#) September 27th Zoom parent presentation
- **College Tuesdays sign-up will be through Calendly from now on. [Click here to access.](#)
- **November 9: Tri-C Parent Night 6:00-6:30PM in the Little Theater: Learn about our PSH to Tri-C Transition Program
- **November 15: Senior Picture Day [Click here for details](#)
- **November 17: FASFA Night @ 4pm in the Media Center, [Click here to sign up](#)
- **Upcoming early application deadlines: November 15 + December 1 – if you are applying through Common App make sure you have scheduled an interview with Ms. Hustick before then: [Click here to schedule an interview](#)
- **December 1-13: AIR Test Retakes: Students will retake any test tied to competencies and graduation seals (both required to graduate)
- **Students should have TWO SEALS by JANUARY 15, 2023
- **College Now representatives are now available. Make sure to check in with them, they can help you with college applications + applying for financial aid (Student Service Office Space):
- **A-K: Brittany Moore mooreb@parmacityschools.org
- **L-Z: Callie Stokes Cstokes@collegenowgc.org
- **Senior social emotional group: Focus on anxiety, open for Sem 2: [Sign up here to start Feb'23](#)

**Community Seal Update: 20 hours of service NOT 40 for Class of 2023 (district pro-rated hrs)

**Cap and Gown orders only taken online through <https://www.jostens.com>

****Please contact Ms. Hustick at 440-885-3751 with any questions regarding this information**

PSH PTSA NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

We would like to have a great last year for the students, staff and families but we can't do that without three things. Volunteers , Ideas and Funds! Parents, Staff and Students are welcome to join. We want to host events this year and make it the best year ever. Can we count on you for your support? Our meetings are the 4th Monday of the month in the Renaissance Room.

Membership is only \$6.00. Please use the following to join: [PSH PTSA Membership Link](#)

Student Attendance/Tardies

In each update I have included information indicating that students who attend school and their classes regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance and/or large amounts of missed time due to tardiness. Therefore we will place higher expectations on student class time. Please expect to see the administration help our teachers get our students into their classes more. This includes tardy sweeps and individual conversations with frequent students who are missing class time. Please have a conversation with your child about your expectations regarding the importance of being in class.

Student/Parent Handbooks

Here is the convenient link to the PCSD [Parent/Student Handbook](#).

NUTRITION SERVICES INFORMATION

There are important changes to our district's Nutrition Services regarding breakfast and lunch. Please see the following document: [2022/23 Nutrition Services Updates](#) in order to understand our breakfast/lunch prices and policies

HOW TO STAY INFORMED

Each Monday evening beginning, Monday, August 22, I will always post important information into the "What's up at Parma Senior High," section located on our [PSH Homepage](#). It will always be a good idea to check that section for updates each week. In addition, our Twitter and Instagram accounts will be updated with information frequently. I also always encourage you to call our office anytime during school hours if you have questions or need assistance in any way. Please see below for a summary of how to stay informed about all events at PSH as well as our school district.

- ★ District Website: www.parmacityschools.org
- ★ PSH Website: www.parmacityschools.org/parmasenior
- ★ PSH Athletics: www.parmaredmenathletics.com
- ★ Twitter: Parma Senior High @PCSDparmasenior
- ★ Instagram: Parma Senior High @pshredmen

