



Weekly Updates

February 27, 2023

Dear PSH Families,

Hope everyone had a great weekend! As a quick reminder, there is no school for students in grades 8, 9, 10, and 12 on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 due to our 11th Grade students taking the SAT exam. I have included specific information below regarding the testing for our 11th grade. If you have any questions about the information below, please feel free to contact our office anytime!

Have a great week.

Mr. Suttell

Principal - Parma Senior High School

Week of February 27 - News and Information

Wednesday, March 1 - SAT Testing - 11th Grade ONLY

On March 1, all 11th Grade students will be taking the SAT test. Only 11th grade students will attend school Wednesday for this testing. Students' results from the SAT can be used as a pathway to graduation, so our expectation is that all of our 11th grade students take the test. Please see below for specific information.

- **Time:** 11th Grade students should report to school before 7:50 am (normal start time). Testing will start after the 7:50 bell.
- **Room Location:** 11th grade students have been informed by their teachers of their testing location and the room they should report to on Wednesday. Room lists have also been posted and counselors and administration will be available to assist throughout the morning.
- **Breakfast/Lunch:** Breakfast carts will serve grab and go prior to testing and be available prior to testing. A grab and go lunch (brown bag) will be available after testing during student dismissal.
- **Dismissal/Testing Time:** Dismissal will occur 4 hours after testing begins - projected to be between 12:00 pm and 12:30 pm. No students can be dismissed until the 4 hour SAT testing is completed. ONce testing ends, students may get lunch and be dismissed for the day.
- Students in grades 8, 9, 10, 12 will not have classes on Wednesday, March 1 due to the testing.

Course Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year:

By this point, all students should have their course registration for the 2023-24 school year complete. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your grade level counselor directly.

Repeated/Past Reminders

Senior Information from senior counselor Ms. Hustik

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