



Weekly Updates

April 24, 2023

Dear PSH Families,

It was a great weekend around Parma Senior High. On Saturday morning, our Alumni Association hosted over 450 alumni of all ages. Our past graduates came to have breakfast in the cafeteria and then walk the halls of the school. I heard many stories and came away from the event understanding the impact PSH has had on those that attended the event.

Also over the weekend, the PSH Drama Club presented the production "Chicago." All students involved - cast, stage crew, sound, and music, were absolutely phenomenal. There was an overwhelmingly positive response to the show and the talent of our students. I was impressed and wanted to again congratulate PSH Drama for such a fine show! Great Job!

Mr. Suttell
Principal - Parma Senior High School

Week of April 24 - News and Information

State Testing - April 26, 27 and 28 this week

As you are aware, our Ohio State Testing begins this Thursday, April 20. I have highlighted the tests that students are taking on Thursday and Friday this week.

2023 Spring OST Testing Dates	
April 26, 2023	US History & US Government Parts 1 & 2
April 27, 2023	Math 8, Algebra 1, Geometry Parts 1 & 2
April 28, 2023	Science 8 & Biology Parts 1 & 2

As I mentioned last week, we will have an adjusted schedule each day of OST testing. Those who are taking tests this week should report to school at the normal time as testing will begin at 7:50am. **If you are unsure if you are testing on these days, please see your counselor.

Students who are not testing do not need to report until your First Period which BEGINS at 9:56 on these days. If you are not testing but at school, you will attend a supervised study hall until testing is over and First Period

begins. *** For our 8th grade students, our buses will run at normal times all week. The bus schedule for our Career and Technical Education (CTE) students can be found by clicking on each date: [April 26](#) and [April 27, 28](#). Please see the table below for our bell schedule for the testing days this week:

2023 Spring OST Bell Schedule	
Testing Dates: April 26th, 27th, & 28th	Testing Time: 7:50 AM -10:24 AM Students required to test should report directly to their designated areas.
Period One	10:28-10:54 (26 minutes)
Period Two	10:58-11:24 (26 minutes)
Period Three	11:28-11:54 (26 minutes)
Period Four	11:58-12:26 (28 minutes)
Period Five	12:30-12:58 (28 minutes)
Period Six	1:02-1:30 (28 minutes)
Period Seven	1:34-2:00 (26 minutes)
Period Eight	2:04-2:30 (26 minutes)

Future Fair - Thursday April 27, 5:00 - 7:00pm

On Thursday, April 27, Parma Senior High will be hosting our Future Fair. Our Future Fair is a college fair, community fair, and hiring event as in years past. All three high schools are welcome. In addition, students in grades 6-12 can benefit from attending. For our seniors who do not yet have a plan for what is next, this event can provide a great opportunity to learn about options for you – from work to internships to further schooling. Last year, we had many students obtain employment and many other beneficial opportunities and information from attending the Future Fair. Please see the [FUTURE FAIR FLIER](#) for specific information.

I hope to see a great turnout through the evening on April 27

Senior Dates and Reminders

Senior Fees:

Please make sure to pay fees ASAP. Students will not receive their diploma without all fees being paid. Please do not wait until the last minute! You can contact our treasurer, Mrs. Kish at 440-885-8682 or kishi@parmacityschools.org to pay. You can even pay a little at a time as long as it is all paid by graduation. If any senior has been on free lunches in the past, please contact Mrs. Kish by the main office for a waiver form.

Senior Date Reminders

May 5 Senior Prom/After Prom 6:00pm - 10:00pm

May 16 Senior Recognition Awards Night: 7:00pm (Invitees)

May 19	Senior Finals (CTE, ELA, Industrial Arts, Math, Music)
May 22	Senior Finals (Art, Business and Computers, Health, Science, Social Studies)
May 23	Senior Finals (Family/Consumer Science, PE, World Languages)
May 23	Chromebook Return
May 26	Senior Breakfast 8:00 - 8:45am
May 26	Senior Check-Out
June 1	Commencement Practice - Time - TBA
June 3	Commencement Practice - Byers' Field - 6:00pm

*** Later this week, I will post information specific to these senior events.

Repeated/Past Reminders

Senior Prom (May 5) Information:

Parma Senior High School is proud to present: "The Last Dance" Prom, May 5th, 6:00 to 10:00PM at Woodside Event Center at St. Michaels, 5025 E. Mill Road, Broadview Hts, 44147. The following is important information as you plan:

1. Tickets are on sale: April 11 to 21 at 2:30PM in the back bus loop.
2. Tickets are \$65.00 each, cash only. Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable. **Please be reminded that all senior fee obligations must be met in order to purchase prom tickets.
3. Make sure to have a Photo ID and your school fees paid. (Photo ID is only needed for the senior buying the tickets)
4. If you want a vegan dish, please request it when purchasing your ticket.
5. Table seating forms will be available when you purchase your ticket. Only one per group/table is needed to ensure you sit with who you want to.
6. If you are taking a guest not from PSH, a guest form is available when you purchase the tickets. The form can be returned to Mrs. Young (RM 126) prior to the day.
7. Formal attire is required.
8. Be prepared to wait in a line the later you buy your tickets.
9. Student guests attending with a PSH senior must be at least a 9th grade student or older.
10. Student guests must adhere to all school rules.

After Prom Information:

After Prom will take place at Spins Bowl Located at 5619 Brecksville Road, Independence. Students will be able to have unlimited bowling, axe throwing, laser tag, food, prizes and more. Please see this [After Prom Flier](#) for information.

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2. Tickets are on sale: April 11 to 21 from 2:30 to 3:15 in the back bus loop
3. Tickets are \$10.00 each - cash only.
4. Last After Prom planning meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Sloppy Bobs located at 5994 State Road, Parma.
5. Contact Lisa Higginbotham at 440-829-2071 with any After Prom questions

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