



Weekly Updates

April 11, 2023

Dear PSH Families,

Welcome back! I am hopeful that everyone returns rested from the break. We enter into the last seven weeks of school with much still to accomplish in the 2022-23 school year. Our state testing will begin next week. I have provided the schedule of tests and dates for the Ohio State tests. Students in tested subjects should notice specific preparation for those exams over the next couple of weeks. Attendance is important for our students in order to be as prepared and ready as possible for these important tests.

Our seniors enter into an exciting period as well. Traditionally, the fourth quarter is a time of excitement as prom and graduation and other culminating activities will fill our schedules. For our seniors, please continue to make positive choices both academically and behaviorally. We truly want you to enjoy your remaining time before graduation as it is a very special time of the year for you!

I hope everyone is able to get back into routine and have a great week.

Mr. Suttell

Principal - Parma Senior High School

Week of April 11 - News and Information

State Testing - Begins April 20.

As I mentioned above, our Ohio State Testing begins next Thursday, April 21. The dates and subjects that will be tested can be found below:

2023 Spring OST Testing Dates	
April 20, 2023	ELA 8 & ELA II Part 1
April 21, 2023	ELA 8 & ELA II Part 2
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

Please be aware that the three Parma City School district high schools will have an adjusted schedule each day of OST testing. The schedule for the OST testing days will be as follows:

2023 Spring OST Bell Schedule

Testing Dates: April 20th & April 21st	Testing Time: 7:50 AM - 9:50 AM Students required to test should report directly to their designated areas.	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	9:56-10:26 (30 minutes)	Period One	10:28-10:54 (26 minutes)
Period Two	10:30-11:00 (30 minutes)	Period Two	10:58-11:24 (26 minutes)
Period Three	11:04-11:34 (30 minutes)	Period Three	11:28-11:54 (26 minutes)
Period Four	11:38-12:10 (32 minutes)	Period Four	11:58-12:26 (28 minutes)
Period Five	12:14-12:46 (32 minutes)	Period Five	12:30-12:58 (28 minutes)
Period Six	12:50-1:22 (32 minutes)	Period Six	1:02-1:30 (28 minutes)
Period Seven	1:26-1:56 (30 minutes)	Period Seven	1:34-2:00 (26 minutes)
Period Eight	2:00-2:30 (30 minutes)	Period Eight	2:04-2:30 (26 minutes)

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.

Spring Play - April 21, 22, 23

Please make plans to attend the spring play. This spring, our drama club will present "Chicago." Show times on April 21 and 22 are 7:00 pm and on April 23 showtime is 3:00 pm. Tickets will be sold at the door and are \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students.

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