



# Weekly Updates

April 25, 2022

PSH Parents,

We had some fantastic events over the last few days that I wanted to mention in order to put a spotlight on our students and the wonderful things that happen at PSH. Last Thursday, our district held a Future Fair. The event was outstanding as many Parma High students were able to make contacts with colleges of interest as well as local businesses that are hiring. I was so happy to see many of our students take advantage of this opportunity by attending the event. On Friday morning, the Parma Council of PTAs held their Winners Circle. Parma Council of PTAs, along with our PTSA units, school-affiliated groups and community organizations, award scholarships at this event. Over 25 of our seniors received scholarship money during the ceremony on Friday morning. When awarded, each student shared their future plans. I was more than impressed to hear the exciting and ambitious goals many of our students are moving to after graduating this spring. Finally, over the weekend, our Drama Club put on absolutely phenomenal performances in their production of *"The Addam's Family."* It was a spectacular show that highlighted the talent of so many of our students. From the performances, to the stage crew, to the entire production - our community shined. Great job to all! All three events were great reminders of our students and the strengths of PSH!

State Testing continues this week. Please make sure if your student is testing that they come to school with their Chromebooks charged each day! I hope everyone is able to have a great week!

Mr. Suttell

## Week of April 25 - News and Information

### Ohio State Testing - April 26,27 and 28

As you are aware, we are finishing our state testing this week. Tomorrow, April 26, we will administer the following tests: Math Grade 8, Algebra 1 and Geometry. Wednesday, April 27, we will be administering the following tests: U.S. History and U.S. Government. Thursday, April 28 we will administer the Science Grade 8 and Biology exams. On each testing day students who are testing should plan to be in their testing locations by 7:40am. Students have been informed of their testing locations, but if they are unaware, lists will be posted and adults

will be in the hallways to assist each testing morning. For students who are not in a test session, classes will start each day at 10:28am. If you are not testing, but arrive prior to 10:20am, you will report to the auditorium for a quiet study hall. Earlier in the year the district sent a [testing letter](#) detailing the tests that are given and the bell schedule we will follow for the testing days.

A few other reminders regarding testing: PVLA students are expected to test in their home school buildings - for Parma High PVLA students - we will direct you to your testing room when you arrive in the morning. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our office anytime.

### **Embrace All Spirit Week - April 25 - April 28**

Our district will be hosting an Embrace All Spirit Week from April 25 to April 28. See the [Embrace All Spirit Week](#) flier for more information. As part of this week and a part of our Embrace All initiative, the district is hosting a cultural fair on April 28. See the [Embrace All Cultural Fair](#) flier for more information.

### **Senior - Event Updates**

Now that we are close to May, I wanted to give you a brief overview of the important dates and events that seniors will be involved with as they finish their last few days at Parma Senior High. I will provide more information regarding each event as we get closer to the date and confirm specific details.

#### **Prom**

- *May 6, 6:00pm to 10:00pm at the Astrodome, 5720 State Rd., St. Josaphat's*

#### **Graduation Practice**

- *May 20, 12:00 - 2:00 at Byers Field*

#### **Graduation**

- *May 21 4:00pm, Byers Field (please note the time change from 6:00pm)*
- *Each senior to receive 5 free tickets - (additional tickets may be purchased for \$5.00 each during senior checkout)*
- *Rainout Date - May 22, 4:00pm*
- *More information to follow*

#### **Senior Finals**

- *May 12 (Math, English, Industrial Arts, CTE), May 13 (Science, Social Studies, Art, Business/Computer, Health), May 16 (World Languages, Family Consumer Science, PE)*
- *Seniors will follow their normal schedule on Testing Days*

#### **Senior Recognition Awards**

- *May 17, 7:00pm*
- *Select Seniors will receive an invitation to attend*

- *More information to follow*

### **Senior Checkout**

- *May 19*
- *Seniors will receive schedule of checkout at later time*
- *More information to follow*

### **Senior Recognition Ads in Yearbook**

Calling all proud parents! If you are the proud parent of a senior, buy an ad to recognize and congratulate their achievements in the 2021 Yearbook. If you click [here](#) and select “Yearbook Recognition Ads” – you can create and pay for your ad online. With all of the end-of-senior year activities right around the corner, don’t wait to get started because the deadline is May 1st! The site is mobile optimized so you can create the ad anywhere, anytime.

### **Credit Recovery - May 18**

**The last day of credit recovery will be on May 18th.** Any student who has not completed by that point will be allowed to finish in summer school. All courses will be reset at the end of summer school and students will have to start again next school year.

### **Summer School - Beginning Information**

Online registration for summer school for students in grades 9 - 12 will be available on May 2nd. Summer school will be Tuesdays thru Fridays June 28th through July 29th. There will be a morning session (8:00 - 11:00) and an afternoon session (11:30 - 2:30). Students can earn up to 2 credits during the summer. Students will be utilizing the online platform APEX. While attendance will be mandatory, students are encouraged to work at home so that they can complete the course in a timely manner. Summer school will be free of charge. Free lunch and a "grab and go" breakfast will also be provided. The link will be sent out in May. Please note that those students who did not complete credit recovery only have until the end of summer school to earn credit. All courses will be restarted at the beginning of next school year.

### **Dismissal - Student Supervision after school**

As a reminder, our school day ends at 2:30pm. Students who are not in a supervised school activity need to be out of the building no later than 2:45pm. Students should not be using the building to hang out waiting for rides later in the evening if they are not supervised. If your student is not in an after school activity (sports, credit recovery, drama, music, or meeting with a teacher) please make sure that they are aware to exit the building by 2:45pm. We cannot supervise students past this time. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**PTSA Membership/Information:**

The Parma Senior High PTSA is an important partnership between parents, teachers, and students that supports the success of our school community. Below are links to ways that you can support our students even if you cannot attend meetings or volunteer time. You can easily support the PTSA with your membership or taking advantage of the fundraisers or events that they hold for students. Every little bit helps!

[PTSA PSH Letter and Membership Information](#)