



# Weekly Updates

November 14, 2022

Dear PSH Families,

I wanted to thank all of the parents and guardians who attended our Parent Teacher Conference night last week. We appreciated the support and always look forward to working with our families in order to find ways to support our students. If you were unable to attend, you may always reach out to your child's teachers with any questions or concerns. They are always here and willing to help and work with you to support student success.

Hope everyone has a great week!

Mr. Suttell  
Principal - Parma Senior High School

## Week of November 14 - News and Information

### Senior Pictures - November 15

Tomorrow - Ripcho studios will be in the building to take Senior pictures for any student who is not submitting a photo on their own. Please plan to have your picture taken as we want to include all seniors in the yearbook this year. [Click here for more information](#)

### National Honors Society Induction - Tuesday, November 15 - 7:00 pm

We will have the privilege of inducting new members from Parma Senior High into the National Honors Society tomorrow evening. It is a privilege to recognize this significant academic achievement!

### Career and Technical Education Open Houses - November 15 - 17

Career and Technical Education Open Houses will be held from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the following locations and on the following dates: (link found [here](#))

**Normandy** - November 15, 2022

**Parma Senior High** - November 16, 2022

**Valley Forge** - November 17, 2022

To learn more about the Career and Technical Education programs please see the [CTE Page on the PCSD Website](#).

## **Thanksgiving Break - November 23 - November 25 - No School**

Our Thanksgiving break begins Wednesday, November 25. School resumes Monday November 28.

## **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](mailto:szemplakj@parmacityschools.org)) or Mr. Hartland ([hartlandj@parmacityschools.org](mailto:hartlandj@parmacityschools.org)).

## **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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mooreb@parmacityschools.org)
- \*\*L-Z: Callie Stokes [Cstokes@collegenowgc.org](mailto: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**

## **Repeated/Past Reminders**

### **AP Information/Registration Process and Dates**

Here are the important dates for the registration process:

- Sat, Oct 1, 2022, at 12:01 AM - Registration Begins
- Wed, Nov 9, 2022, at 11:59 PM - Registration and exam payment ends
- Wed, March 15, 2023 - Last and final day exams may be canceled again any exam canceled after Nov15, 2022, to this date will acquire the \$40.00 cancellation fee.

This year each AP exam costs \$99.00. Parma Senior High School desires that every student be able to take their AP exams. Students requiring financial assistance should contact Mrs. Maire` Heisser, email at: [heisserm@parmacityschools.org](mailto:heisserm@parmacityschools.org), at Parma Senior High to learn more. Any exam registration after Nov 15, 2022, will have a \$40.00 late fee applied on top of the normal \$99.00 exam fee, and any exam canceled after Nov 15, 2022, will acquire a \$40.00 cancellation fee.

### **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](http://www.parmacityschools.org)
- ★ PSH Website: [www.parmacityschools.org/parmasenior](http://www.parmacityschools.org/parmasenior)
- ★ PSH Athletics: [www.parmaredmenathletics.com](http://www.parmaredmenathletics.com)
- ★ Twitter: Parma Senior High @PCSDparmasenior
- ★ Instagram: Parma Senior High @pshredmen

