



April 2023

# PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

## Parent Newsletter



The information in this newsletter is subject to change.

### From the principal's desk

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As spring begins, excitement fills the halls of Parkland High School as we enter the final leg of our journey for the 2022-2023 school year. The fourth marking period gives our students one more opportunity to achieve the goals that they set at the beginning of the year. Please continue to support and encourage their efforts as the school year comes to a close.

There are several **important academic reminders** that students and parents should pay close attention to as the school year winds down:

- **Third marking period report card grades** will be available in Home Access Center on Friday, April 14.
- **Student course requests** for next year have been tabulated and Dr. Meehan and Mrs. Bennick are currently building next year's master schedule and preparing student schedules. Please note that 2023-24 course requests may be changed at any time prior to May 27, 2023 by contacting your student's school counselor.
- **Keystone Exams** will be given May 15 - 23 to students currently enrolled in Biology, Algebra 1 and/or 10th Grade Literature. Boot Camps are available after school for eligible students who wish to be better prepared for Keystone Exams. For more information regarding the Keystone Exams, Boot Camps, and bell schedules please review the [2023 Spring Keystone Information](https://tinyurl.com/parkland3hrdelay) link on our website. We will follow a 3-hour delay schedule on Keystone testing days. For your reference, the schedule is available at <https://tinyurl.com/parkland3hrdelay>.

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# From the principal's desk



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Moving from Academics to the Arts, our young thespians are busy at work preparing for the **Spring Musical**, which runs from April 12 - 16. This year we are proud to present *Oklahoma!* This lively, tuneful musical is Rodgers & Hammerstein's exuberant classic full of cowboys, farmers, romance, and fearless optimism. Our cast and crew cannot wait to thrill Parkland audiences with their musical talents. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students/seniors. If you have not purchased your tickets yet, please consider doing so soon. You can use this [link](#) to locate the show and support our wonderful theater arts program.

Our **spring sport student athletes** are probably the most excited for the warmer weather as they have just opened their league competitions. Best wishes to all of our teams for successful seasons. We know that they will make us proud in their collective sports. Along those same lines, I would like to congratulate all of our **fall and winter athletes** and coaches. Not only have we been incredibly successful in terms of wins vs. losses, but we are also one of only two schools in the East Penn Conference to have no players or coaches disqualified during that time frame. Winning matters, but doing things the right way matters more.

Just ahead, **May is an exciting month** with lots of fun planned (Prom and Post Prom on May 13 -14) and recognition events (numerous academic, arts, and athletic awards) for our students, especially our seniors. I also want to take a moment to invite everyone to visit us for the 20th Annual Festival of the Arts, May 18 - 20. This is a district-wide event that is a favored tradition highlighting K-12 artwork, festival food sold by PHS Student Clubs, lots of student performances and a ton of family activities. May is full of great events at our high school.

Finally, as you may have seen in the April edition of the [Parkland School District Spring Newsletter](#), we are in the process of completing a **feasibility study** to analyze growth projections and capacity for the next 10 years. Please consider taking a few minutes to review the District Newsletter and complete the survey if you have not done so already.

I would like to thank all of our Parkland families for your continued support this school year.

Go Trojans!

Sincerely,

Nathan T. Davidson  
Principal - Parkland High School  
[davidsonn@parklandsd.net](mailto:davidsonn@parklandsd.net)







# April 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5 Passover Begins at Sundown Day 5	6 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> or Flexible Instruction Day	7 Good Friday <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> Holiday	8
9 Easter Sunday	10 Easter Monday <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	11 Day 6	12 Day 1	13 Day 2	14 Orthodox Good Friday Day 3 "B" Schedule	15
16 Orthodox Easter	17 Day 4	18 Tax Day Day 5	19 Day 6	20 Day 1	21 Day 2	22 Earth Day
23	24 Day 3	25 Day 4	26 Day 5	27 Day 6	28 Day 1 "C" Schedule	29
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## BELL SCHEDULES

PERIOD	A SCHEDULE (Regular Day)	B SCHEDULE (Homeroom)	C SCHEDULE (Early Dismissal)	D SCHEDULE (2-Hour Delay)
	7:35 Warning Bell	7:40-7:50	7:35 Warning Bell	9:35 Warning Bell
1	7:40-8:28	7:54-8:36	7:40-8:22	9:40-10:08
2	8:32-9:15	8:40-9:22	8:26-9:04	10:12-10:37
3	9:19-10:02	9:26-10:08	9:08-9:46	10:41-11:06
4	10:06-10:49	10:12-10:54	9:50-10:20	11:10-11:39
5	10:53-11:36	10:58-11:40	10:24-10:54	11:43-12:12
6	11:40-12:23	11:44-12:26	10:58-11:28	12:16-12:45
7	12:27-1:10	12:30-1:12	11:32-12:02	12:49-1:18
8	1:14-1:57	1:16-1:58	12:06-12:31	1:22-2:01
9	2:01-2:44	2:02-2:44	12:35-1:00	2:05-2:44
5 Minute Warning Bell for Bus Departure	2:47 Buses depart at 2:52	2:47 Buses depart at 2:52	1:03 Buses depart at 1:08	2:47 Buses depart at 2:52

- Lunch periods are assigned during periods 4, 5, 6 or 7.
- PM LCTI students will eat lunch period 4 or 5 and are dismissed at 11:25.
- AM LCTI students will eat lunch at LCTI and return for class Period 6.

- ❖ Students who are approved for "early dismissal" must leave the school building and property immediately upon dismissal.
- ❖ Students who are approved for "late arrival" may not enter the school until 10 minutes before their first class.
- ❖ All students must leave the school building and property immediately upon dismissal unless they are involved in a PHS-sponsored and supervised, after-school activity.

Any changes to these schedules will be posted on the school website and communicated via Schoology and School Messenger.





## Counseling corner

# ASVAB

### SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS: ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY (ASVAB)

On **Wednesday, April 19** the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) will be administered to all students who have pre-registered for the three-hour exam. The ASVAB is an excellent opportunity for students to complete a career aptitude test that examines ten different areas including mathematics knowledge, mechanical comprehension, coding speed and general science, to name a few. Students interested in a military career must take the ASVAB for career training placement; however, all students can benefit from the information provided by this exam.

The exam is free of charge and administered by military testing personnel at the high school; however, there is no obligation to meet with military recruiters if a student participates in the testing. In fact, most students taking the ASVAB are solely interested in identifying their strengths and weaknesses in the skill areas named above. In addition, an excellent workbook highlighting personal traits and several hundred career occupations is distributed to students along with their test results. Results of the test are usually available within two to three weeks.

If your son or daughter is interested in taking the ASVAB, please click [HERE](#) to register by **Friday, April 14**.

Students can pick up an ASVAB booklet if they are interested in learning more about this valuable career aptitude test.



Parkland High School opened its doors to 80+ agencies and businesses during the school day on March 23.

Apprenticeships, jobs, volunteer opportunities and more were shared with our juniors and seniors throughout the day.





## Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors who Have Not Completed the Career Explorations Course:

### Sophomores and NEW Juniors and Seniors:

Please try to complete the lessons in Xello before May 2023. The course will be added and graded for completion during the fourth quarter.

### Juniors and Seniors Who Attended Parkland Last Year:

The course was added for you, however you received an unsatisfactory score if it was not completed.  
*You need to complete this course to graduate.*

The Career Explorations program has replaced the Graduation Project requirement for students starting with the Class of 2017. The purpose of this course is to teach students how to match personal needs and expectations with satisfying career options.

In Career Explorations, students will learn:

- \* Self-assessment skills
- \* To research major and career alternatives
- \* To make decisions based upon sound factual information
- \* To utilize a variety of resources

Students will need to complete an online course and digital portfolio using tools in [Xello](#). They can access Xello through the Clever App. This work will mostly be done on the student's own time, however students will be introduced to Xello through their physical education classes. Students are free to complete the portfolio at any time on their own. Completion of this course will be determined when all online modules are complete. Upon completion, students will receive a 0.5 credit. Course completion does not factor into GPA or class work.

Students can access specifics about the expectations for Career Explorations on "Class of XXXX" course in Schoology. The Schoology page has a screencast to walk the student through the program and the requirements of the course.

If your child has any trouble completing this assignment or if he/she has any further questions, please have your child see their guidance counselor, or contact Mrs. McPeck in the Counseling Office at [mcpeeka@parklandsd.net](mailto:mcpeeka@parklandsd.net) or Mr. Monahan in the PHS Library at [monahanj@parklandsd.net](mailto:monahanj@parklandsd.net).



**SENIORS**  
Career Explorations  
is a Pennsylvania  
Department of  
Education requirement for  
graduation and must be  
completed by  
May 2023.





The Summer Enrichment Information and Registration Packet is available for any student interested in taking a summer enrichment course (for advancement purposes).

The math courses offered through PHS include: Algebra 2, Geometry, College Algebra, and Precalculus, and all will run in an online format. While students will have a PHS Math Teacher as a facilitator, work is done through the online program, Edgenuity, and requires approximately 4 - 6 hours of time per day as these are full-year courses offered at an accelerated rate that are completed in approximately six weeks. The cost is \$450 per course. *Note that these classes have a required, in-person final exam on Thursday, August 3 at 9 AM at Parkland High School.*

For information, including registration instructions, please be sure to use the correct form based on your child's grade level and school below:

### Students in Grade 8

Students currently in grade 8 at OMS and SMS can view the middle school informational packet [here](#).

The required online registration form is included in this packet.

### Students in Grades 9-11

Current PHS students in grades 9-11 should read the information packet that can be accessed [here](#).

The required online registration form is included in this packet.

### Deadline

The due date for completing the online registration form and remitting payment (for courses offered through PHS only) is **Friday, April 21**.

A \$50 late fee will be applied to applications and payments received after this time.

Please check your school's website link for the Summer Enrichment packet and link.

### Speak to Someone

To discuss if Summer Enrichment is right for your child, please speak with his/her middle school/high school guidance counselor OR with the assistant principals who oversee Summer Enrichment approvals:

**OMS** - Mr. Stoudt  
[stoudt1@parklandsd.org](mailto:stoudt1@parklandsd.org) or 610-351-5750

**SMS** - Mrs. Abdelaal  
[abdelaala@parklandsd.org](mailto:abdelaala@parklandsd.org) or 610-351-5700

**PHS** - Mrs. Bennick  
[bennickt@parklandsd.org](mailto:bennickt@parklandsd.org) or 610-351-5600



### Freshmen Summer Driver Education

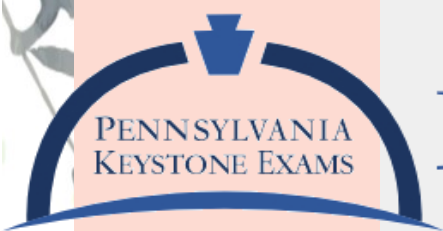


The Summer Driver Education Theory Course Information and Registration Packet is now available.

- ◇ The PHS course will run online starting **Monday, June 19 - Thursday, June 29**.
- ◇ The course will have a required daily class meeting in Room D133 from 8 AM - 12 PM.
- ◇ The cost is \$175 for the course at PHS.

For more information, including registration instructions, please click [here](#).





# INFORMATION



## Literature Keystone

May 15  
May 16

## Three-Hour Delay

Parkland High School will follow a 3-hour delay schedule on Keystone testing days.

For your reference, the schedule is available at [this link](#).



## Algebra Keystone

May 17  
May 18

## Remediation Boot Camps

After-School Boot Camps for Spring Biology and Algebra keystones start in March.

Parkland High School students are eligible to participate in Boot Camps if they are:

- Students in grades 9 - 11 who have already taken the Keystone Exam and have not achieved proficiency.  
(Must sign up at the link on the right)
- Students who are new to Parkland and have no record of taking the Keystone Exam or similar state test.  
(Must sign up at the link on the right)
- Students currently taking Biology or Algebra.

### Algebra I Boot Camp



Flyer



Sign Up

### Biology Boot Camp



Flyer



Sign Up

## Biology Keystone

May 22  
May 23

## Retesters Must Sign Up to Take the Spring Keystone

Please review the [Pathways to Graduation](#).

If you are a student in grades 9 - 11 who has already taken the Keystone Exam and have not yet achieved proficiency or if you are a student who is new to Parkland and have no record of taking the Keystone Exam or similar state test and intend to graduate on the Keystone Proficiency or Keystone Composite Pathways, then you must [Sign Up Here](#) to take the Spring Keystone.

**Students currently in Biology, Algebra I and 10th grade English DO NOT need to sign up. You are automatically registered for the Keystone Exams.**





# FINAL EXAMS

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

## SENIOR FINAL EXAM INFO: 2022-2023



Final Exams are returning for the first time since before the COVID-19 Pandemic, and a few things have changed. Use this infographic to learn all you need to know about Senior Final Exams.

**DATES: THURSDAY MAY, 25 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 31**  
FINAL EXAMS ARE ADMINISTERED IN SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, MATH, ENGLISH, AND WORLD LANGUAGES AND ARE FULL SCHOOL DAYS FOR SENIORS.

### SCHEDULE

EXAM DAYS WILL BE FULL SCHOOL DAYS FOR SENIORS. SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES EXAMS WILL BE TAKEN IN CLASS ON THURSDAY, MAY 25TH AND FRIDAY, MAY 26TH. MATH, ENGLISH, AND WORLD LANGUAGE EXAMS WILL BE TAKEN IN CLASS ON TUESDAY, MAY 30 AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 31. MAKEUP EXAMS WILL BE ADMINISTERED ON THURSDAY, JUNE 1.

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### PROJECT VS. TEST

Teachers will have the option of assigning a project-based assessment instead of a traditional test. If a **project** is assigned, it will be completed by all seniors before the exam date. If a **traditional test** is assigned, it will be administered on the exam dates. Teachers will communicate the format of the final exams to their students

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### EXEMPTIONS

In instances where a class is using a **project for the final exam**, **exemptions will not apply** as all will complete the project. **Exemptions will only apply in instances where a traditional exam is administered.**

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### EXEMPTION NOTIFICATIONS

Students will be notified of exemptions from traditional testing on or by Tuesday, May 23 for Science and Social Studies Exams and by Thursday, May 25 for Math, English, and World Language Exams.

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### ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Exam days are FULL DAYS for seniors.
- May 31st, the last day for final exams, is the last day for Seniors (except for those who have makeup exams to take on June 1st).
- If students are exempt from or do not have finals on scheduled exam days, families may report student absence(s) in accordance to our Attendance Policy.
- Questions about Final Exams? Contact Mrs. Bennick, Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction, [bennickt@parklandsd.net](mailto:bennickt@parklandsd.net).

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## PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL UNDERCLASSMEN (GRADES 9-11) FINAL EXAM INFORMATION 2022-2023



FINAL EXAMS ARE ADMINISTERED IN SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, MATH, ENGLISH, AND WORLD LANGUAGES

### FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

SCIENCE FINAL EXAMS WILL BE ADMINISTERED IN CLASS ON Friday 6-2 and Monday 6-5 (which are FULL DAYS OF SCHOOL). Students will then take their CORE EXAMS following their regularly assigned schedule as follows:



TIMES	Tuesday, June 6, 2023	Wednesday, June 7, 2023	Thursday, June 8, 2023
7:40 AM - 8:55 AM	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 4	PERIOD 7
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 5	PERIOD 8
10:20 AM - 11:35 AM	PERIOD 3	PERIOD 6	PERIOD 9
11:35 AM	DISMISSAL	DISMISSAL	DISMISSAL

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### EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION

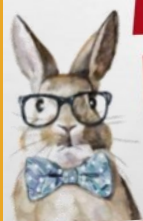
Students will be notified of exemptions from traditional exams on or by Thursday, June 1st for all classes.



### ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Students are only required to attend the class period(s) in which they have a traditional exam (if not exempt) provided they have their own transportation.
- If no transportation, students attend their classes following the daily schedule.
- Students who are exempt and/or have projects to complete instead of traditional exams do not need to report on final exam days.
- Friday, June 9th is a makeup day. Students will only report if they have makeup exams to complete.
- Questions about Final Exams? Contact Mrs. Bennick, Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction, [bennickt@parklandsd.net](mailto:bennickt@parklandsd.net).





# ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL



## SENIORS

Click Here



Parkland High School will be showcasing senior students who have received merit-based scholarships on our social media pages this spring. In order to participate in the academic scholarship recognition, a student must be receiving a minimum of 25% of the cost of tuition at the college/university that he/she will be attending. The scholarships must be merit-based, excluding monies received as loans or financial aid of any kind.

If your child is eligible for academic scholarship recognition, please complete the Google form above. In addition to completing the form, please submit a copy of the letter/email you received from your college/university verifying your merit-based scholarship to Principal Davidson's office no later than **April 28, 2023.**

If you have any questions, please call 610-351-5600 extension 73501.

Congratulations to  
Brandon Cai for  
qualifying for the United  
States of America Junior  
Mathematical Olympiad!



## SUMMER Graphic Design Internship

10 HOURS PER WEEK

MORE INFO:

[www.parklandsd.org/intern](http://www.parklandsd.org/intern)





# April

## Upcoming events

Monday

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Registration for ASVAB Testing Begins (Counseling Office)  
SAT Prep Classes 3 - 5 PM (PHS) or 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Virtual)

Thursday

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SCHOOL CLOSED (or Flexible Instruction Day) - Spring Holiday

Friday

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SCHOOL CLOSED - Spring Holiday

Monday

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SCHOOL CLOSED - Spring Holiday

Tuesday

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Post Prom Committee Meeting 7 PM (Library Classroom)

Wednesday

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SAT Prep Classes 3 - 5 PM (PHS) or 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Virtual)  
Spring Musical *Oklahoma* 7:30 PM (Auditorium)

Thursday

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Spring Musical *Oklahoma* 7:30 PM (Auditorium)

Friday

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"B" Schedule - Prom Information Distribution  
Report Cards Available in Home Access Center  
Spring Musical *Oklahoma* 7:30 PM (Auditorium)

Saturday

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Spring Musical *Oklahoma* 7:30 PM (Auditorium)







Sunday  
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Spring Musical *Oklahoma* 3 PM (Auditorium)

Monday  
17

SAT Prep Classes 3 - 5 PM (PHS) or 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Virtual)

Wednesday  
19

ASVAB Testing 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM

SAT Prep Classes 3 - 5 PM (PHS) or 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Virtual)

Parent Forum - Spring Workshop 7 PM (Room C200)

Thursday  
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CAC Meeting 7 PM

Friday  
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Deadline for Summer Enrichment Registration

Last Day for Seniors to Pay Class Dues at \$20 Rate

Monday  
24

Prom Tickets go on Sale During Lunches

SAT Prep Classes 3 - 5 PM (PHS) or

6:30 - 8:30 PM (Virtual)

Wednesday  
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SAT Prep Classes 3 - 5 PM (PHS) or

6:30 - 8:30 PM (Virtual)

Friday  
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"C" Schedule - Early Dismissal at 1 PM

Academic Scholarship Recognition Submissions due

Deadline for Seniors to Pay Class Dues





# Save<sup>the</sup>Date

## COMMENCEMENT

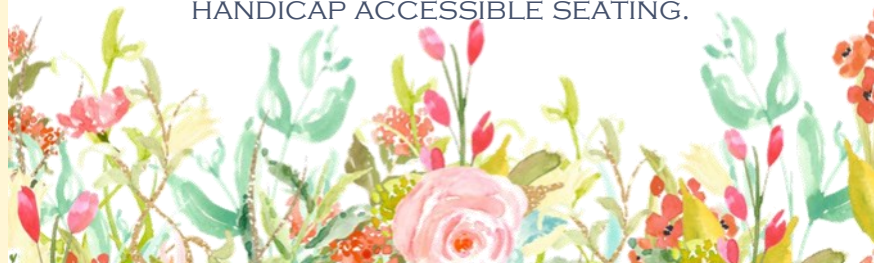
TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023

7 PM

PPL CENTER

FAMILIES WILL RECEIVE 6 TICKETS  
FOR EACH GRADUATING SENIOR.

WATCH FOR INFORMATION IN MAY  
REGARDING THE ABILITY TO REQUEST UP TO  
4 ADDITIONAL TICKETS AND  
HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE SEATING.



## ZOOM Parent Nights with Jostens

Join by clicking [this link](#) at 6 PM  
on Thursday, **April 6** and  
Thursday, **April 20**.

Please join if you have any  
questions about purchasing  
jewelry or merchandise.



# GRADUATION LAWN SIGN SALE



## ATTENTION PARENTS OF PARKLAND SENIORS

The Foundation is pleased to announce its GRADUATION LAWN SIGN SALE. Each sign is customized with the senior's name and is available for pick up at PHS mid-May.

**DEADLINE TO ORDER is May 8th.**

Visit our website to order and pay for your \$25 sign online at [www.parklandsd.org/foundation](http://www.parklandsd.org/foundation)



Visit the PHS [Class of 2023 Webpage](#) for important dates and information



## CAP AND GOWN DISTRIBUTION

Jostens will be distributing caps and gowns during lunches on **Tuesday, May 9** and **Wednesday, May 10.**

*If necessary, students may purchase their cap and gown unit at this time for \$35.*

A cap and gown unit, which includes a tassel, is **required** to participate in the Commencement ceremony.

Please contact Mark Judy at Jostens with any questions.

Phone: 610-357-5271 or  
Email: [mark.judy@jostens.com](mailto:mark.judy@jostens.com)

*Jostens*



# Prom



WHAT DOES  
PROM NIGHT COST IN  
PARKLAND?



- ☒ HAIR: \$50
- ☒ TUX: \$100
- ☒ NAILS: \$20
- ☒ TICKET: \$75
- ☒ DRESS: \$150
- ☒ DINNER: \$120
- ☒ SHOES: \$80
- ☒ JEWELRY: \$40
- ☒ TRANSPORTATION: \$100

Public Service Announcement created by  
Parkland School District,  
South Whitehall, Upper Macungie and  
PA State Police Departments.

## OPTIONAL PROM NIGHT EXPENSES:

Arriving intoxicated: Arrest, fines, suspension of driver's license, suspension from school, the embarrassment of being sent home, missing memorable moments, and not walking across the stage at graduation

Driving under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs: \$300 - \$5,000 in fines and up to six months in jail with license suspension and potential injuries and/or death

Possession of Alcohol or Drugs: \$500 - \$5,000 in fines and license suspension

## HAVING FUN WITH FRIENDS: PRICELESS



## POST PROM NEEDS YOU!

A group of Parkland volunteers are planning a Post Prom Party to help keep our students safe on Prom Night. If you can volunteer at the Post Prom Party on the night of May 13 – sign up here: <https://www.phspostprom.com/volunteers/> or attend an upcoming meeting.

We kindly ask that parents do not host a party at your home after the Prom. Part of what makes the Parkland Post Prom Party so great is that all senior students can attend and spend this one last night together.

sponsored by **Heintzelman**  
FUNERAL HOME  
INC.



VISIT PJ WHELIHAN'S  
AT WALBERT ON  
THURSDAY, APRIL 20  
AND MENTION  
PARKLAND'S  
POST PROM  
TO HAVE A PORTION OF  
THE PROCEEDS  
BENEFIT THE 2023  
POST PROM PARTY.





# SATURDAY, MAY 13

## STEELSTACKS

101 Founders Way,  
Bethlehem, PA

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Shuttle Service  
from PHS to SteelStacks

6:15 PM

Check in process  
begins at SteelStacks \*\*\*

6:15 - 7 PM

Guests can access 2nd floor of  
SteelStacks for photo booths,  
professional photos, and  
selfie stations

7 - 11 PM

Prom on 3rd & 4th floors with  
hors d'oeuvres, DJ, dancing

10 - 11:30 PM

Parkland shuttle service begins  
back to PHS

\*\*\* No readmittance to Prom.  
If you leave you may not return.  
No bags will be permitted in the Prom,  
only small purses.  
The administration reserves the right  
to search all bags.

## PROM TRANSPORTATION

A limo shuttle to Prom is  
available. To use this shuttle you  
must sign up when you purchase  
tickets.

Groups requesting the same  
shuttle time must purchase tickets  
at the same time.

No reservations will be taken  
without purchasing tickets.  
You may also use your own  
transportation or use a  
private limo service.

PROM INFORMATION WILL BE  
HANDED OUT TO SENIORS IN  
HOMEROOM ON APRIL 14.

# INFORMATION ABOUT PROM & POST PROM

## PURCHASE TICKETS

Monday, April 24 - Friday, May 5

During lunches in the Athletic Office Ticket Booth  
PROM TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT.

*All Day CAP, LCTI, DCO, Cyber students should purchase tickets through  
Dr. Drake's office in the Main Office during this time period.*

Bring the following items with you when you purchase tickets:

- School ID is required.
- Cash or check made payable to Parkland School District.
  - Form for non-Parkland guest (if applicable).

## PROM TICKET COST

- \$75 each ticket for students who have paid their class dues.
- \$100 each ticket for students who have NOT paid their class dues.  
This price only applies to the senior's ticket. Guest ticket costs \$75.



## POST PROM TICKET COST

- \$10 for each senior who paid class dues.
- \$35 each ticket for seniors who have NOT paid class dues. This price only applies to the senior's ticket if they did not buy a Prom ticket previously. Guest ticket is \$10.
- \$15 for each student if purchased at the door.

## NON-PARKLAND GUEST INFORMATION

- If you are purchasing a ticket for someone who is NOT a PHS student, you must fill out an information form and register him/her at the time of the sale. The guest form requires an Administrator's signature from the school the guest attends.
  - All guests must be UNDER 21 years of age.
- Everyone should arrive at Prom and Post Prom with proper ID.
- All guests must arrive with a Parkland senior or they will be denied entry.





## PMEA All-State Musicians

The following students will be representing Parkland in the 2023 PMEA All-State Ensembles:

### Chorus

**Emily Bachl** - Alto 2  
**Jaxon Egge** - Bass 2  
**Liam Farrell** - Tenor 2  
**Kaida Heintzelman** - Soprano 1  
**Marlie Heym** - Soprano 1  
**Abigail Meyers** - Alto 2

### Orchestra

**Yechan Cho** - Violin  
**Joshua Chou** - Violin  
**Tariq Shahid** - Violin  
**Brooklyn Vasquez** - Violin  
**Taehyuk Yang** - Cello

### Wind Ensemble

**Brandon Cai** - Clarinet



# PARKLAND ART

visual & performing arts

## Trojan art gallery

**Parkland High School Advanced Art Classes in Portfolio Prep, AP Drawing 3 and AP 2D** will be featured in the gallery during the month of April.



Pen and Ink  
work  
by  
**Emma Ludwig**  
grade 12

## STRING JAM

On March 20, our 4th grade - 12th grade string players participated in the 2023 String Jam. It featured 650 students playing with the trio "Time for Three." Thank you Parkland Education Foundation for funding this event.



Painting  
by  
**Claire Serenah Leskin**  
grade 12





## Spring Musical

Parkland High School is proud to present Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Oklahoma!* **April 12 - 16, 2023.** In a Western territory just after the turn of the 20th century, a high-spirited rivalry between local farmers and cowboys provides a colorful background for Curly, a charming cowboy, and Laurey, a feisty farm girl, to play out their love story. Their romantic journey, as bumpy as a surrey ride down a country road, contrasts with the comic exploits of brazen Ado Annie and hapless Will Parker in a musical adventure embracing hope, determination, and the promise of a new land.

Tickets for *Oklahoma!* are on sale and only available through our ticketing partner, [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com). Admission prices are \$12 for students and seniors (65+); \$15 for adults. Get your tickets now before they sell out.



## Spring Chorus Concert

Thursday, May 18

6:30 PM and 8 PM

*Parkland High School Auditorium*

The Parkland High School Choirs will each have one final concert for the school year on Thursday, May 18. The 6:30 PM concert will feature Beginning Chorus and Mixed Chorus, the 8 PM concert will feature Concert Choir and Vera Voce, including pieces conducted by our senior student leaders, **Emily Bachl** for Concert Choir and **Jessica Price** for Vera Voce. The Parkland Chorale will also be performing at both concerts. All concerts will take place in the PHS auditorium and are free and open to the public. Come celebrate the kick-off of Festival of the Arts weekend with some choral singing.

## Spring Band and Orchestra Concerts

Wednesday, May 3 and Wednesday, May 10

7 PM

*Parkland High School Auditorium*

Our spring Band Concert is slated for May 3 at 7 PM and our Spring Orchestra Concert is slated for May 10 at 7 PM.

Both concerts will be held in the high school auditorium.







## Parkland Jazz Band joins in Concert with the Allentown Band

Sunday, April 23 at 3 PM  
Springhouse Middle School

Come enjoy the Parkland Jazz Ensemble as  
they perform with the Allentown Band.  
The concert is free and open to the public.



**Clean out your closets!!!**  
and earn \$\$\$ for Music Boosters!



**Saturday  
April 22**  
**9 AM - 12:30 PM**  
**Parkland High School  
Parking Lot**

Items we accept:

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Clothing accessories
- Household linens
- Stuffed animals (less than 2 ft.)
- Bikes
- Strollers
- Car seat with base

Items must be bagged. If possible,  
bag shoes separately - worth more.

For more info:



[www.phsmusicboosters.com](http://www.phsmusicboosters.com)



# MAY 18 - MAY 20

**Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

### PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS CONCERTS

6:30pm & 8:00pm  
PHS Auditorium

Free - all are welcome to enjoy an  
evening of choral music!

### PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ART SHOW

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Trojan Art Gallery;

Senior Art Award Recipients

Gallery Showcase:

2023 East Central Pennsylvania  
Regional Scholastic Art Awards

Art Studios:

Parkland Student Art Show

**Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

### PARKLAND'S GOT TALENT \$5 GENERAL ADMISSION 7:00 pm

Parkland is excited to announce the  
9th annual Parkland's Got Talent,  
open to residents of all ages and  
talents.

Do you have a flair for dance  
or a juggling prowess?

Does your canine companion do  
extraordinary tricks?

We want you!

Complete contest rules can be found  
at: [www.parklandsd.org/got-talent](http://www.parklandsd.org/got-talent)

**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

### ARTISTS ON THE QUAD

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

- Kids Crafts
- Arts and Crafts Marketplace
- Elementary, Middle & HS Art Exhibit
- Character Parade & Meet and Greet
- Art & Basket Raffle
- Festival Food
- Instrument Exploration
- Indoor Percussion & Colorguard
- Dance Showcases
- Performances by PSD Music Ensembles



## 2023 National Scholastic Art Awards

These three Parkland students were presented with prestigious national awards in recognition of their achievements. More than 100,000 students submitted more than 260,000 works of art and writing to the 2023 Scholastic Awards. Their work was selected for originality, technical skill, and the emergence of a personal voice or vision. Less than 2,000 works received a National Medal, which places them within the top one percent of all submissions. These students will be recognized at a ceremony in June at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

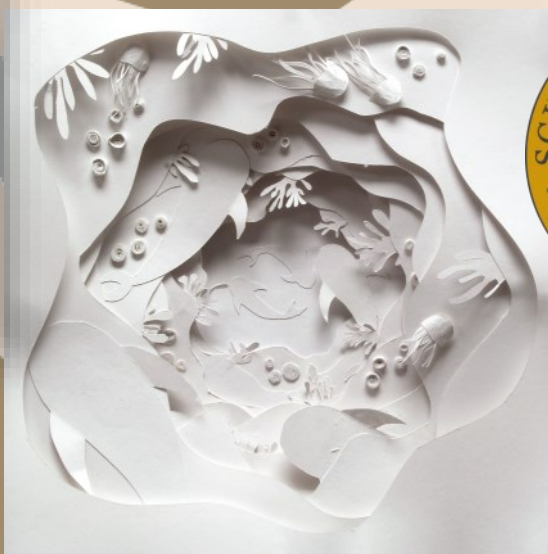
**Courtney Gibbons**

Photography  
*Through the Glass*  
Silver Medal



**Katherine Gilchrist**

Fashion  
*Before the Heavens Fall*  
Gold Medal



**Brynn Snyder**

Sculpture  
*Underwater Scene*  
Gold Medal



## Congressional Art Show

Three Parkland students participated in the Congressional Art Show at the Baum School of Art in March. **Nina Harf**, **Ryan Schrantz** and **Sophia Sciarrino** represented Parkland well at the show with **Sophia Sciarrino** earning an Honorable Mention for her photograph titled *Morning Light*.





# Athletic news

## DISTRICT XI CHAMPIONS

BOYS BASKETBALL  
GIRLS SWIMMING  
GIRLS WRESTLING



## District XI Swim Meet

### Girls Swimming

#### **Milla Hahn**

1st place 200 IM Relay  
1st place 200 IM  
1st place 100 Butterfly

#### **Simone Lin**

1st place 200 IM Relay  
1st place 500 Freestyle  
3rd place, 400 Freestyle Relay

#### **Kelsey McPeck**

1st place 200 IM Relay  
1st place 100 Breaststroke  
3rd place 400 Freestyle Relay

#### **Madison Roseman**

1st place 200 IM Relay  
3rd place 400 Freestyle Relay

#### **Ashley Settle**

3rd place 100 Breaststroke  
3rd place 400 Freestyle Relay

#### **Julianne Zaffiro**

3rd place 500 Freestyle

### Boys Diving

#### **Ryan Beltrame**

1st place

#### **Harry Epstein**

3rd place

CONGRATULATIONS!  
MORNING CALL ATHLETE  
OF THE WEEK

Ryan Beltrame  
Diving



#ParklandPride





## Boys Wrestling

### Adrian Gacek

1st place District XI

1st place Northeast Regionals

7th place PIAA State Championships

## Girls Wrestling

### Danica Butch

7th place Regionals

### Shannon Fratus

1st place Regionals

5th place States

### Kelsey Gelb

2nd place Regionals

### Breanna Hann

3rd place Regionals

### Ella Hesener

1st place Regionals

3rd place States

### Chloe Hillis

4th place Regionals

### Sylvyn Parham

3rd place Regionals

6th place States

### Saige Rittenhouse

6th place Regionals

### Zehra Saymaz

3rd place Regionals

### Abigail Taylor

2nd place Regionals

8th place States



## CONGRATULATIONS! MORNING CALL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Joey Gerbasio  
Basketball



#ParklandPride



## Fall 2023 Free Sports Physicals

**Wednesday, June 7, 2023**

Parkland High School

5 PM – 8 PM

By Appointment Only

*Further information will be available on  
the Parkland website under  
Athletics in late April.*

No student can participate in a fall sport without a full PIAA Physical dated after **June 1, 2023**.

The Parkland Athletic Department understands that it may not be convenient to come to our scheduled free physical event. However, those who miss must get a PIAA physical on their own prior to **August 4, 2023**. Paperwork for the physical is on the [PHS website](#).

All Parkland athletes must get an ImPACT test once during their four years at PHS and before participation.

The first day of fall sports is  
**Monday, August 14, 2023.**

# College MEDIA DAY

**Friday, May 19, 2023**

Parkland High School Main Gym

1:30 PM

We will recognize all senior athletes that will be continuing their athletic career at the collegiate level. This is for any senior athlete who participated here at Parkland in a PIAA sport during their senior year. Parents, family and friends are all welcome to attend.



# Information from the Health Room



## Allergy Season

Spring has arrived and so has allergy season. This time of year is sometimes difficult and uncomfortable for students who have allergies.

Please be aware that the Health Room does *not* have allergy medicine. If your student suffers from seasonal allergies and requires allergy medication during the school day, please be certain to administer their medication prior to sending them to school.

Forms are available on the [PHS website](#).



As always, if you have any questions For the Health Room do not hesitate to call.



# MAY 2

## JUNIORS

### Physical Forms Due

All eleventh-grade students who have not turned in their grade 11 physical must turn it in to the Health Room office no later than **May 2, 2023**.

### Immunization Requirement

The Meningitis Vaccine is required on or after a student turns 16 years old. Students in grade 11 will be required to have this immunization on the first day of their senior year. The grade 11 physical is a good time to be sure this immunization is completed.





# Driver's Education

## Behind-the-Wheel Program

The CLIU-21 offers a Behind-the-Wheel program for all students who have their learner's permit and have completed the theory course.

For complete information, go to [www.cliu.org](http://www.cliu.org) and scroll down to the Driver's Ed key.

Call 610-769-4111 x 1299 or email [driversed@cliu.org](mailto:driversed@cliu.org) with any questions.



## Be Prepared to be on the Road this Spring



### Master Driving in the Rain

Spring showers can create tricky driving conditions. Turn on your headlights, drive slowly and give other vehicles more space. Even a little rain can combine with oil on the road to create slippery conditions.

### Look for Leftover Sand and Salt

Many towns use sand and salt to combat icy roads in winter, but once the snow is gone, sand and salt often remain and can make traction difficult. Take care at intersections and give yourself some extra time to come to a stop when breaking.



### Steer Clear of Hail

Driving in a hailstorm is dangerous because ice is coming at you while you are trying to manage wet roads and rain. To avoid hail damage, it is best to stay off the roads. If you are already on the road, pull over and seek shelter to wait out the hailstorm.

### Avoid Flooded Roads

If you are approaching a flooded road, turn around and find a safe route. Standing water is particularly dangerous because there can be strong undercurrents and it is difficult to tell if you are looking at just a puddle or deeper water.



### Stay off Shoulders

Winter erosion followed by spring rains and flooding can soften gravel shoulders and wash away the ground underneath. Your best bet is to avoid driving and parking on gravel shoulders.



### Be Prepared for Potholes

The best way to handle potholes is to avoid them. If you cannot avoid one, it is best to slow down and release your brakes right before you drive over the pothole. This reduces the speed of impact and minimizes effects.



### Watch for Animals

If you see an animal on or near the road, slow down and prepare to stop. If an animal is in the road, brake instead of swerving. Be on alert especially at dusk and in rural areas.



### Be on the Lookout for People

The spring brings an increase of motorcycles, bicycles and pedestrians. Watch for others and be cautious in areas with children.





## Library Lines

### Celebrate Earth Day at the Parkland High School Library on Friday, April 21

In collaboration with Mrs. Kramer's Botany class, the Library is planning a full day of interactive learning featuring seed plantings, water conservation, sustainability and composting. Club Med will also participate. Students can come during study halls. More information will be sent out via Schoology closer to the date.



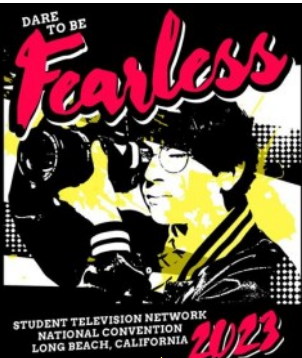
The Library started "Lunch and Learns" in March and we plan to continue through the rest of the school year. Mrs. Dickerson will post about these events on Schoology. Students can sign up to have lunch in the Library while learning a new skill.

### Library Book Returns



The Library staff is in the process of barcoding all class sets of books to make it easier to assign books to students. Please return all books directly to the Library when finished.

Do you have a book from grade school or middle school laying around at home? You can return it to the Parkland High School Library and we will make sure it gets returned to the appropriate school library.



**Excellence Award for Parkland Profile, the PHS monthly news magazine show**

### Student Television Network National Conference

A group of Parkland TV Studio students participated for the first time in person on the national level, competing against 3,000 other students from 150 schools at the Student Television Conference held in Long Beach, California from March 16 – 19. PHS students placed as follows:

Weather Report - First place

**Ethan "Earthquake" Silver and Eric Wood**

Silent Film - Third place

**Zander Blickley, Caleb Diaz, Aurora Gery, Nolan Montes, Luka Pettine, Eric Wood and MaKaylak Yeager**

Anchor Team - Fourth place, Honorable Mention

**Jakob Barnett, Bradley Kunz, Taryn Marek, Caleigh Sechler and Ethan Silver**

**Distinguished Merit Award for Daily Live Morning News Broadcast**



## Fentanyl Facts

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is up to 50 times stronger than heroin and 100 times stronger than morphine. It is a major contributor to fatal and nonfatal overdoses in the U.S.

There are two types of Fentanyl: *pharmaceutical fentanyl* and *illicitly manufactured fentanyl*. Both are considered synthetic opioids. Pharmaceutical fentanyl is prescribed by doctors to treat severe pain, especially after surgery and for advanced-stage cancer. Most recent cases of fentanyl-related overdose are linked to illicitly manufactured fentanyl, which is distributed through illegal drug markets for its heroin-like effect.

# FENTANYL

## Student Assistance Program (SAP)

***Fentanyl is often added to other drugs because of its extreme potency, which makes drugs cheaper, more powerful, more addictive, and more dangerous.***

## Illicitly Manufactured Fentanyl

Illicitly manufactured fentanyl (IMF) is available on the drug market in different forms, including liquid, powder and pills. Powdered fentanyl looks just like many other drugs. It is commonly mixed with drugs like heroin, cocaine, and methamphetamine and made into pills that are made to resemble other prescription opioids (OxyContin, Vicodin, Percocet), benzodiazepines, (Xanax, Lorazepam), and ADHD medications (Adderall, Ritalin). In its liquid form, IMF can be found in nasal sprays, eye drops, and dropped onto paper or small candies.

***Fentanyl-laced drugs are extremely dangerous, and many people may be unaware that their drugs are being laced.***

## What Does Fentanyl Poisoning Look Like?

Fentanyl overdoses appear very similar to other opioid overdoses. Atypical symptoms due to fentanyl have been reported, including:

- Immediate blue or gray lips
- Body stiffening/seizure like activity
- Foaming at the mouth
- Confusion before becoming unresponsive

Source: *What's Sappening*. CHC Newsletter. March 2023.

If you have any questions or are in need of assistance, please contact the SAP team at 610-351-5600 or email Mrs. Fitch at [fitchl@parklandsd.net](mailto:fitchl@parklandsd.net).



Please email [Mrs. Fitch](mailto:fitchl@parklandsd.net) if you are interested in having your child participate in a lunch time group for **Vape/Tobacco Information and Cessation**.

This is open to any student and is conducted by a representative from the Mid-Atlantic Rehabilitation Services. Morning LCTI students will have the option of participating in a group first period and riding the late bus to LCTI.

# 2023 Yearbook

Join THE  
WAIT LIST



SCAN ME

Pre-sale orders have closed, so please join our waitlist by using the QR code on the left and looking for the link where you can join the waitlist. We cannot guarantee any copies will be available for sale, but you will be contacted if extra books become available.

Yearbooks should arrive at the end of May or early June for distribution. Stay tuned for the distribution schedule.

Find more information  
[Here](#)

## Class dues

Class dues are a one-time-only payment of \$20 during your student's high school career and should be delivered to the attention of your student's class advisor. Please contact the class advisor with any questions.

## Seniors

Please submit the \$20 dues as soon as possible.

Dues increase to \$25 if not paid by **April 21, 2023**.

Payment can be made in cash or check payable to Parkland High School.

The Class of 2023 and student's ID # should be written in the memo line.

Be sure to include your payment in an envelope with student's name and ID# on the outside.

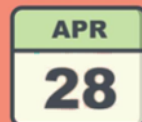
Dues can be given to the Main Office receptionist to the attention of Mrs. Andreoli, Senior Class Advisor.

Dues must be paid to be eligible to purchase Prom tickets which go on sale on **April 24, 2023**.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Andreoli or Dr. Drake with any questions or concerns.

Dues are crucial to have a successful and exciting senior year. These dues are not only beneficial to the student, but the 2023 class as a whole. Events such as Prom, Graduation and the Senior Slideshow are our main events this year, and your support is needed to make these events enjoyable for all.

Thank you in advance for supporting the Class of 2023.



Class of  
2023

Senior class advisor  
Mrs. Deborah Andreoli  
Room D133

[andreolid@parklandsd.net](mailto:andreolid@parklandsd.net)

Class of  
2025

Sophomore class advisor  
Mrs. Lori McClure  
[mclurel@parklandsd.net](mailto:mclurel@parklandsd.net)

Class of  
2024

Junior class advisor  
Mrs. Kim McHenry  
[mchenryk@parklandsd.net](mailto:mchenryk@parklandsd.net)

Class of  
2026

Freshmen class advisor  
Mrs. Sarah Yenser  
Room C241  
[yensers@parklandsd.net](mailto:yensers@parklandsd.net)





PUTTING THE SPOTLIGHT  
ON

# Parkland Students



## February LCTI Students of the Month

**Jonathan Brown**  
Academic Center

**Marcel Burden**  
Carpentry

**Michael Canales**  
Heavy Equipment  
Operations and  
Preventive  
Maintenance

**Armah Carlon**  
Building Trades  
Maintenance

**Tatiana Goulbourne**  
Marketing and  
Entrepreneurship

**Noah Joyner**  
SOC Food Services

**Owen Leon**  
Carpentry

**Jayse Maldonado**  
CAP Electrical  
Technology

**Adanis Matta Varga**  
Emerging Digital  
Media and Social Communications

**Luke Melicharek**  
Web Design/Web Programming

**Noah Mendez**  
Computer Information Technology

**Dana Montone**  
Emerging Digital Media and Social Communications

**Wyatt Muth**  
Electronics Technology/Nanofabrication

**Adi Patel**  
Web Design/Web Programming

**Kayla Ruedas**  
Dental Technology

**John Slowek**  
Academic Center

**Rylee Taylor**  
Painting and Design

**Peyton Weiss**  
Health and Medical Science

**Nathan Wertman**  
Supply Chain Management and Logistics Technology

**Aaralyn Wilson**  
Print Technology/Graphic Imaging

**Dominick Yocum**  
Cabinetmaking and Millwork

## PENNSYLVANIA DECA CELEBRATING *Parkland Students*



**Josif Osmanovic**

Chapter Awards  
Project Team:  
2nd Place  
Plan of Action:  
1st Place  
(National Qualifier)



**Don'Michael Christopher**

Chapter Banner  
Contest:  
2nd Place

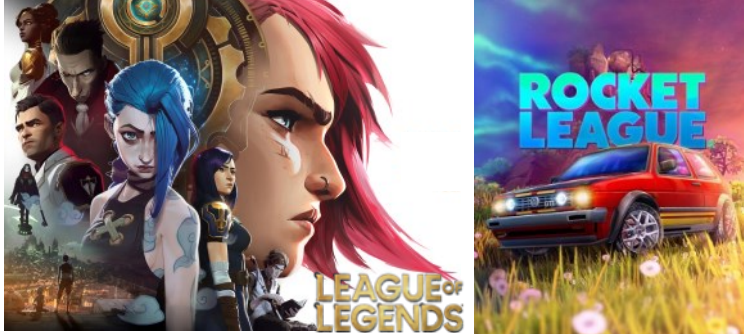


**Daniel Osmanovic**

Principles of  
Business  
Administration &  
Management:  
Gold Role Play A  
Gold Role Play B

Congratulations to these three Parkland High School/Lehigh Career & Technical Institute students who placed at the 2023 PA DECA Competition. A special congratulations to **Josif Osmanovic** who qualified to go on and compete at the national competition in Orlando this spring.





## Parkland Esports Team Wins State Championship Titles

Congratulations to the Parkland Esports team on their state championship win in the winter Pennsylvania Scholastic Esports League (PSEL) season of League of Legends and their statewide championship win in the Pennsylvania Educational Technology Expo & Conference (PETE&C) Rocket League tournament.

Winners include: **Amogh Bhati**, **Johnathan Brown**, **Eric Chen**, **Kayden Gombocz**, **Eunho Lee**, **Courtney Pavidis**, **Alixix Ratjavong**, **Ethan Redden**, **Enrique Rivera** and **Chase Robbins**.



**May 6, 2023  
at 11 AM**

**Covered Bridge Park**

*(you do not need to be present to win)*

**First Place Duck: \$1000**

**Second Place Duck: \$250**

**Third Place Duck: \$100**

**Last Duck to Cross the Finish: \$50**

**Buy a duck to support  
Sami Jo Eckhart and Family**

*Sami Jo Eckhart is a PHS teacher whose husband Bryan was recently diagnosed with an aggressive form of ALS. The goal of the PHS Leo Club is to raise funds to help her cover costs while her husband continues to fight this disease.*

**Cost: \$10/Duck**

**See a Leo Club member, stop by D101 or D127,  
mail in [this form](#), or e-mail Mrs. Keating at  
[keatingc@parklandsd.net](mailto:keatingc@parklandsd.net) to buy a duck.**

## Lehigh Valley Science and Engineering Research Fair

On Saturday, March 11, Parkland High School students participated in the Lehigh Valley Science and Engineering Research Fair (LVSF) at Rausch Field House. Students were required to create a display board and answer rigorous interview questions from the judges. The following PHS students are moving on to participate in the Delaware Valley Science Fair:



### Biochemistry

**Morgan Anthony** (9) - 1st place

### Botany

**Luke Hauck** (9) - 1st place

### Chemistry

**Clarke Ray** (9) - 1st place

**Adarsh Narayanan** (10)

1st place

**Rishab Yanala** (11) - 1st place

### Computer Science

**Tushar Mehta** (9) - 1st place

**Krish Malik** (9) - 2nd place

**Jerry Wang** (9) - 3rd place

**Antony Tomy** (11) - 1st place

### Earth Science

**Aum Purani** (9) - 1st place

**Shashwat Sharma** (11) - 1st place

### Engineering

**Aryan Kapoor** (9) - 1st place

**Brandon Cai** (10) - 1st place

**Sooraj Tharumia** (11) - 1st place

### Environmental Science

**Saisuchit Gollapudi** (9) - 2nd place

**Eric Jin** (11) - 2nd place

### Medicine and Health

**Vedant Malik** (9) - 1st place

### Microbiology

**Anish Pallod** (9) - 1st place

### Physics

**Katherine Gilchrist** (9) - 1st place



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Lehigh Valley

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Olivia Marble  
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# NHD

## NATIONAL HISTORY DAY®



## National History Day Regional Competition Results

On Saturday, March 4, 2023 the regional competition for National History Day was held at Muhlenberg College. Every single entry from Parkland High School qualified for the state competition. The state competition will be held April 22 and 23 at the University of Scranton.

**Brandon Cai, Jayaditya Kothari and Samith Rohatgi**

*Penicillin: The Frontier to Modern Medicine*  
- First place group website

**Leon Chen, Eshaan Patel, Joseph Peng, Ryan Wu and Rishab Yanala**

*Athlete Activism: A New Frontier for Black Activism and Social Reform*  
- Third place group documentary

**Vidhi Desai**

*On the Prophylactic Frontier With the World's First Synthetically Derived Antibacterial: Sulfonamides, the Enemy of Bacteria*  
- First place paper

**Thomas Gilchrist**

*Cowboys and Gentlemen: How Thermodynamics Made the Modern Cowboy*  
- First place individual documentary

**Aryan Kapoor**

*The Abolition of Cricket in America: How a Frontier in Separation with British Culture Led to the Eradication of a Predominant Sport*  
- Second place individual documentary

**Andreana Kedyulych and Inara Niaz**

*The Frontier of Freedom*  
- First place group exhibit

**Tushar Mehta**

*Frontier In History: Mahatma Gandhi, Father Of The Nation*  
- First place individual website

**Aum Purani**

*John Wesley Powell and the Journey Westward*  
- First place individual performance

**Jerry Wang**

*The Progressive Era: Pioneering Frontiers in Workers' Rights*  
- Second place paper



## Coffee Shop Field Trip

Mrs. York, a PHS teacher, took her students on a field trip to Bitty and Beau's Coffee shop in Bethlehem on March 24. The partial owner is a Parkland parent and her daughter is a Parkland graduate. This is a nationally recognized coffee shop that was started by two parents who had twins with Down syndrome. It started small, but now there are numerous franchises around the country. This coffee shop is very inclusive and specifically hires students who have a variety of abilities. The field trip was a wonderful experience for all involved.





# Congratulations



## Political Science Club - EPC Model United Nations Conference

Congratulations to the Parkland Political Science Club members who placed at the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference (EPC) Model United Nations Conference held at Lehigh University on Friday, March 17, 2023. Parkland students were awarded 12 medals overall, more than any other participating school.

**Talha Ali** - 1st Runner Up Best Delegate, WHO, Greece  
**Alyssa Avila** - 1st Runner Up Best Resolution, EcoFin, Ukraine  
**Anshul Dadayyapally** - 2nd Runner Up Best Resolution **and** 1st Runner Up Best Delegate, Security Council, China  
**Evan Frye** - 2nd Runner Up Best Delegate, Brazil, DISEC  
**Andrew Graves** - Best Resolution **and** 1st Runner Up Best Delegate, DISEC  
**Elsa Hoderewski** - 1st Runner Up Best Delegate, SpecPol, China  
**Sydney Lehman** - Best Delegate, China, SOCHUM  
**Grace Lin** - 1st Runner Up Best Resolution, Women and Children, Ukraine  
**Zunairnawaz Mahammed** - 2nd Runner Up Best Delegate, SpecPol, Greece  
**Anish Pallod** - Best Delegate, WHO, Ukraine  
**Param Patel** - 1st Runner Up Best Resolution, Security Council, Brazil  
**Grant Pinsley** - Best Delegate, China, DISEC  
**Alexandra Ponce-Soto** - 2nd Runner Up Best Resolution, SOCHUM, Nigeria



**St Luke's**  
UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK  
PRESENTS

**PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

# **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI CELEBRATION**

MAY 4, 2023

For tickets visit [www.parklandsd.org/foundation](http://www.parklandsd.org/foundation)

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**MAY 4, 2023**

Distinguished Alumni Ceremony at  
Parkland High School **4-5 PM (FREE)**

Celebration at Lehigh  
Country Club **6-8 PM (TICKETED EVENT)**

**2023** DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI WALL OF HONOR INDUCTEES:

 <b>DR. KIMBERLY LEGG CORBA (1985)</b> Direct Primary Care Family Physician, Owner Green Hills Direct Family Care	 <b>DR. JAMIE GIAQUINTO (1990)</b> Principal Cestonia Elementary School	 <b>DOUG PATT (1962)</b> Real Estate Broker, President Patt White Company, Realtors	 <b>JESSICA HOLTZ STEINBERG (2003)</b> Co-Head of Professional Basketball at CAA Sports	 <b>ANDRE WILLIAMS (2010)</b> Entrepreneur, Motivational Speaker, former Professional Football Player
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