



February 2022

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Newsletter



All information in this newsletter is subject to change.

From the principal's desk

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Overall PHS has enjoyed a fun return to school this first semester as it is just refreshing to have all our students getting back into school routines. Time is moving pretty quickly and it is a bit stunning to think we are already in the second half of the year. The second semester provides our students new elective courses and a chance to start fresh in the third marking period.

The first couple days of the second semester are busy as students become acclimated to new semester courses. Our LCTI students' skills are on full display as they compete for recognition at **SkillsUSA** on Wednesday, February 2 at Agricultural Hall. Good luck to all our Parkland participants; I hope you enjoy a great competition. Another big annual event at PHS is the **Mr. Parkland** talent show competition. This year's competition is being held on Saturday, February 12 and is sure to bring a lot of fun and laughs to a packed auditorium. Good luck to all our seniors competing for the title of Mr. Parkland.

Currently our underclassmen are completing the course registration process. **During the month of February students will meet individually with their guidance counselors to discuss their course requests for the 2022-2023 school year.** If your child did not submit their course requests by the January 16 deadline, these meetings will provide opportunity for your child's course requests to be entered. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact your child's guidance counselor.

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Student Meetings with Guidance Counselors

Juniors
January 27- February 4

Sophomores
February 7-15

Freshmen
February 16-28

From the principal's desk

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Members of the **senior class** are busy choosing colleges, planning their **Prom on May 7**, and preparing for Graduation. It is hard to believe that our seniors only have a little more than four months remaining in their high school careers. We are very excited to hold our **Commencement Ceremony at the PPL Center on Tuesday, June 7 at 7 PM.**

Our **winter sports teams** have enjoyed successful seasons and are eyeing an opportunity to show their mettle during league, district, and state playoffs. If you have not already done so, find time during the evening to attend a PHS event in the pool or gymnasium – you will not be disappointed. As unbelievable as this may sound, spring sports are right around the corner and it won't be long before we are competing outside again.

Student academic performance can be monitored on Home Access Center. PHS is offering free tutoring after school in the library for core subjects (English, mathematics, science, social studies, and world languages). If you have any questions or concerns about a particular class you may contact the subject teacher or the Counseling Office.

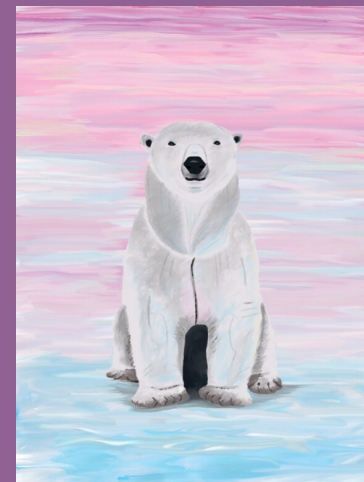
IMPORTANT UPDATE FUTURE SCHOOL CLOSURES

Please note the following new information for parents regarding any future school closure. If school is closed again for inclement weather, the students are granted a traditional "snow day." That day will need to be made up and that will occur on February 18. On that day, teachers will assign asynchronous or synchronous work to the students. Students will have three days to complete any assignment. Additional closures will also be a traditional "snow day" with the make-up day set for Thursday, April 14. Hopefully disruptions to the school year will be minimal moving forward.

Sincerely,

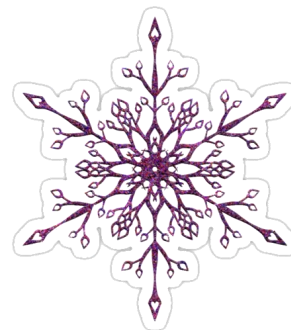


James E. Moniz II
Principal
Parkland High School
monizi@parklandsd.org



Inclement Weather and Early Closings

Please click on the
snowflake below
to see an
Important Message
from Parkland School
District's Superintendent of
Schools



February 2022 Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Day 5	2 Day 6	3 Day 1 "B" Schedule	4 Day 2 "B" Schedule Dismissed 10:30 AM	5
6	7 Day 3	8 Day 4	9 Day 5	10 Day 6	11 Day 1	12
13	14 Day 2	15 Day 3	16 Day 4	17 Day 5 "B" Schedule	18 Holiday School Closed or Flexible Instruction Day if Needed	19
20	21 President's Day Holiday School Closed	22 Day 6	23 Day 1	24 Day 2	25 Day 3	26
27	28 Day 4					

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

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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.

Counseling corner

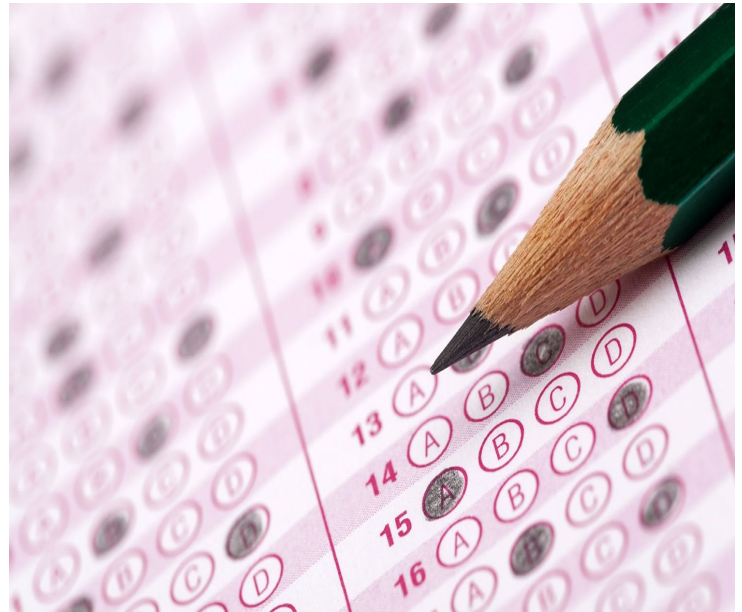


Underclassmen: Course Registration Meetings

Course selections for the 2022-2023 school year will be reviewed with all students throughout the month of February.

Please refer to the 2022-2023 course registration book for new course offerings. Course details will be outlined by classroom teachers throughout the spring semester. Remember, many honors and advanced placement courses require summer assignments.

Questions concerning next year's schedules should be directed to the student's assigned counselor.



SAT Testing Calendar

These are the last three test dates remaining for this school year.



Juniors are encouraged to register early so they do not get bumped to an alternate testing location.

Nonpublic Student Registration

On **February 23 and 24**, the high school counselors will be available after school to register nonpublic students transferring to Parkland High School for the 2022-2023 school year.

If you have friends or neighbors interested in transferring to Parkland High School from a nonpublic school, please invite them to contact Mrs. Kelly Ciciliot, Parkland High School Registrar, for a pre-registration appointment at 610-351-5600 ext. 73433, or at ciciliotk@parklandsd.org.



CHARACTER COUNTS

CARING

FAIRNESS

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

TRUSTWORTHINESS

CITIZENSHIP

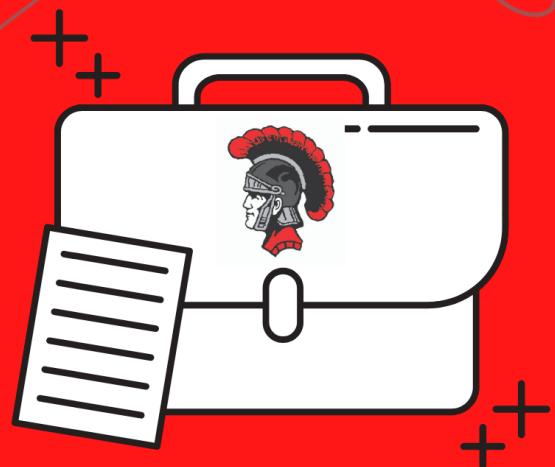


In February students will focus on learning that **trustworthiness** is essential to building positive relationships with others. A trustworthy person is honest, reliable, loyal and has integrity. Living with integrity means having the courage to do what is right, speak out about what you think is wrong, and try new things even when they are difficult or you might fail. Integrity often takes the willingness to do what is right, even if it is costly or risky. Honesty is being truthful and sincere in your actions and words, and accomplishing goals fairly, without cheating or stealing. Reliability means keeping your promises, honoring your word and commitments, doing what you say you will do, returning what you borrow, being on time and being dependable. Loyalty means protecting and supporting your family, friends, school and country.



**PHS STUDENT JOBS
AND VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES**

PHS.PARKLANDSD.ORG/PHSJOB



**Visit our website
for a cultivated
list of jobs, internships,
volunteer opps, etc.**



Congratulations



Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) inspires and prepares students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences.

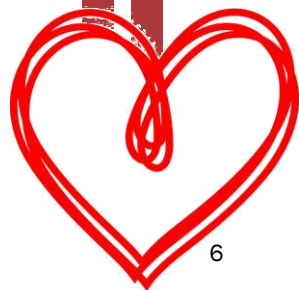
Parkland Students **Aarav Kakde** and **Shashwat Sharma** took first place in the high school division of the Fall 2021 FBLA Stock Market Game.

The following PHS students competed in eastern region FBLA competitions and are moving on to state-level competition:

Agribusiness	Riva Kaneria	1st place
	Varsha Borkar	2nd place
Broadcast Journalism	Azra Mody	1st place
Business Calculations	Anshika Gupta	1st place
Business Communication	Reva Gandhi	1st place
	Harshini Mallipedhi	2nd place
	Forum Patel	3rd place
Computer Problem Solving	Uma Purani	2nd place
	Shravan Ganta	3rd place
Cyber Security	Selina Huang	1st place
Entrepreneurship	Allison Barilla and Jacquelyn Fekula	1st place
	Blake Bednar	4th place
Health Care Administration	Naeema Salau	3rd place
	Claire Park	4th place
Hospitality and Event Management	Olivia Le and Kevin Tong	1st place
Human Resource Management	Sathvika Rajkumar	2nd place
International Business	Alexander Forgosh, Harrison Kim and Alexander Spero	1st place
Introduction to Business Concepts	Ryan Wu	1st place
	Aadhavan Nainar	2nd place
Introduction to Business Presentation	Yechan Cho	2nd place
Introduction to Business Procedures	Eshaan Patel	1st place
	Jayaditya Kothari	2nd place
Introduction to Financial Math	Leon Chen	1st place
Introduction to Information Technology	Kena Patel	3rd place
Job Interview	Rishika Rohatgi	1st place
Marketing	Shlok Dholakia, Vishruth Hanumaihgari and Prince Patel	1st place
Organizational Leadership	Shveni Vyas	3rd place
Personal Finance	Imaan Saeed	2nd place
	Siddhant Khandelwal	3rd place
Political Science	Zain Jasim	2nd place
Public Speaking	Varun Pandian	2nd place
Sales Presentation	Krishna Patel and Aditya Singhvi	1st place
Securities and Investments	Prem Patel	1st place
	Noah Oxfeld	2nd place
Spreadsheet Applications	Veda Vundela	1st place
Supply Chain Management	Anshul Dadayyapally	1st place
UX Design	Eric Jin	1st place

Finalists

Business Plan	Rahul Jasapara
Coding and Programming	Sooraj Tharumia
Computer Game and Simulation Programming	Aarav Kakade
Data Analysis	Shashwat Sharma and Antony Tomy
Mobile Application Development	Aishwarya Suresh



Summer Enrichment 2022



The Summer Enrichment Information and Registration Packet is now 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.

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 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.

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.

Deadline

The due date for completing the online registration form and remitting payment (for courses offered through PHS only) is **Friday, April 15, 2022.**

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

Please check back to your school's website link for the Summer Enrichment packet and link during the month of February.

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
stoudtt1@parklandsd.org or
610-351-5750

SMS - Mrs. Abdelaal
abdelaala@parklandsd.org or
610-351-5700

PHS - Mrs. Bennick
bennickt@parklandsd.org or
610-351-5600



Freshmen: Driver Education Theory Course (Summer 2022)

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

- ◇ The PHS course will run online starting **Monday, June 20 - Thursday, June 30.**
- ◇ The course will have a required daily class meeting from 9 - 10 AM.
- ◇ The cost is \$127 for the PHS course.

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

"WHAT GOOD IS THE
WARMTH OF SUMMER,
WITHOUT THE COLD OF
WINTER TO GIVE IT
SWEETNESS."

— John Steinbeck



FEBRUARY

Upcoming events

Tuesday

1

Tickets for Spring Musical Production of *MAMMA MIA!* Go on Sale **12 PM**

Thursday

3

"B" Schedule - Character Counts (rescheduled)

Friday

4

"B" Scheduled - Character Counts
Report Cards Available in Home Access Center (HAC) **5 PM**

Sunday

6

Hoop Group Basketball (Main Gym)

Monday

7

Mr. Parkland tickets on sale during lunches this week (Cafeteria)

Tuesday

8

Post Prom Committee Meeting **7 PM** (Library Classroom)

Saturday

12

Spring Sports Physicals **8 - 10:30 AM** (by appointment only)
Mr. Parkland **7 PM** (Auditorium)

Sunday

13

Parkland Wrestling Duals **8 AM - 5 PM** (Main Gym)
Mr. Parkland Snow Date **7 PM** (Auditorium)

Monday

14

Happy Valentine's Day

Wednesday

16

Cereal Box Donations begin for Parkland's Food Drive
Parent Forum **7 PM** (Virtual)





Thursday

17

"B" Schedule - Character Counts

Friday

18

Holiday - School Closed / Flexible Instruction Day if Needed

Saturday

19

District XI Coach's Association Jr. High Wrestling Tournament 7 AM - 7 PM (Main Gym)

Sunday

20

District XI Coach's Association Jr. High Wrestling Tournament 7 AM - 7 PM (Main Gym)

Monday

21

President's Day Holiday - School Closed

Wednesday

23

Nonpublic Student Registration 3 PM (by appointment only)

Thursday

24

Nonpublic Student Registration 3 PM (by appointment only)

Saturday

26

Powerlifting (Auxiliary Gym)

Monday

28

World Language Week begins
National Inclusion Week begins





TALENT SHOW

Saturday
February 12, 2022
7 - 10 PM

in the
Parkland High School Auditorium
Doors open at 6:30 PM
No Reserved Seats

Tickets
\$10 in advance / \$12 at the door
Tickets on sale during lunches:
February 7 - February 11

Snow Date
Sunday, February 13, 2022



Parkland's District-
Wide Annual
Food Drive

...
Parkland High
School will
collect ONLY
boxes of cereal
this year.

...
February 16 - 25

...
Collection boxes
will be located in
various classrooms.
Donations will
benefit the PHS
Food Pantry and
Parkland CARES.

THANK YOU!





World Language Week

The 10th Annual World Language Week will kick off on **Friday, February 25** with **Door Decorating** after school. Language Club service projects will occur throughout the week. Faculty vote on the best door panels for students to receive prizes.

Students are encouraged to wear international-themed clothing or heritage dress, language T-shirts or soccer jerseys throughout the week.

Weekday	Date	Event
Monday	2/28	Travel Photo Album Plus free Salsa-Making in the Family Consumer Science room from 2:45-4:20.
Tuesday	3/1	International Trivia Contest
Wednesday	3/2	Virtual Recipe Making After School
Thursday	3/3	Virtual Guest Speaker or Dance Lessons After School Teacher's Choice During Class Classroom Competitions Individual Craft Movie in Target Language
Friday	3/4	Flipgrid Friday / World Language Week Video

Visual and performing arts



Performing Arts Club - Children's Workshops

Parkland High School's Performing Arts Club held their annual Children's Workshops for students in grades K-2 and 3-5. The weekend was filled with singing, dancing, acting, crafts and more. The event concluded with a mini performance for family and friends. This year's workshop theme was *Descendants*.



PMEA Northeast Region Orchestra

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for PMEA Northeast Region Orchestra:

Violin: **Yechan Cho, Joshua Chou, Julian Ettinger-Finley, Rachele Grigoli, Erin Joo, Lucas Lee, and Ella Wu**

Viola: **Victor Cai**

Cello: **Graham Smith** and **Taehyuk Yang**

String Bass: **Isaac Daniels**

Trumpet: **Mitchell Roth**

This year's
festival will be
held
February 24 & 25
at Hazleton High
School



New Choral Director



The Department of Visual and Performing Arts is pleased to welcome **Mrs. Alison Lagan** to the Parkland School District Music Staff as the High School Choral Director. Mrs. Lagan will join our music department starting February 22.

Mrs. Lagan hails from Centre County, PA, where she began her career as a middle school choir and general music teacher in the State College Area School District. She previously served as director of Children and Youth Choirs at the Michigan State Community Music School and most recently as director of choirs at Hatboro-Horsham High School.

She earned her bachelor's in vocal music education and her master's degree in choral conducting from Michigan State University (MSU) in 2019. While at MSU, she served as a graduate assistant to Women's Glee Club and State Singers and had the honor to learn from renowned conductors Dr. David Rayl, Dr. Jonathan Reed, and Dr. Sandra Snow.

Welcome Mrs. Lagan!

APRIL 20
OPENING
NIGHT

MAMMA MIA!

THE SMASH HIT MUSICAL BASED ON
THE SONGS OF ABBA®

Parkland High School Announces
this year's Spring Musical Production
MAMMA MIA!
April 20 - 24
in the Parkland High School Auditorium

MAMMA MIA! features the unforgettable music of ABBA to tell the hilarious story of a young woman's search for her birth father. This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago. The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs propel this enchanting tale of love, laughter, and friendship, creating an unforgettable show.

MAMMA MIA! is packed with 22 ABBA hits, including *Dancing Queen*, *Super Trouper*, *Take a Chance on Me*, and *The Winner Takes It All*. This worldwide blockbuster will have you dancing in your seats and shouting Gimme! Gimme! Gimme! More!

Over 60 million people worldwide have fallen in love with the characters, the story, and the music that make MAMMA MIA! the ultimate feel-good show! A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you will never forget.

Tickets for this year's production will go on sale **Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 12 PM**. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and senior citizens 65+.

All Parkland show tickets are available online at www.showtix4u.com. Get your tickets soon, as this production is sure to sell out.





Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

Visual and performing arts

2022 East Central Pennsylvania Regional Scholastic Art Awards

Parkland High School earned 52 keys this year, including
16 Gold Key Awards, 17 Silver Key Awards, and 19 Honorable Mentions, as follows:

Gold Key Awards

Zayda Alim-Frazier
Stella Campeotto
Arianna Carpio
Linsey Glose
Kiran Kadewari
Lia "Teddie" Maner
Gloria "Isabelle" Mattson
Cora Nemesh
Ashley Prout
Ashley Prout
Ashley Prout
Eva Roy
Lucy Schilling
Lucy Schilling
Gina Sorgi
Mehar Tahir

Drawing and Illustration
Ceramics and Glass
Digital Art
Drawing and Illustration
Drawing and Illustration
Jewelry
Jewelry
Digital Art
Art Portfolio
Photography
Photography
Drawing and Illustration
Drawing and Illustration
Drawing and Illustration
Digital Art
Ceramics and Glass

"Fear"
"The Girl"
"Digital Art"
"Elation of Disaster"
"Mother and Child"
"Brosaurus"
"Untitled"
"Gossip"
"Into the Light"
"Beam of Hope"
"Midnight Hues"
"Reflections"
"21 Years Later"
"Lacrimosa"
"Chaussures Noires"
"Henna Vase"



2022 Exhibition

February 12 - March 5

Sharadin Art Building
Miller Art Gallery
Kutztown University

Free
Open to the Public

Monday - Friday
10 AM - 4 PM

Saturdays
12 PM - 4 PM

Sundays
2 PM - 4 PM

Silver Key Awards

Zayda Alim-Frazier
Emily Beers
Stella Campeotto
Kayla Flores
Linsey Glose
Sofia Hanna
Nina Harf
Lia "Teddie" Maner
Lauren Micheletti
Lauren Micheletti
Ashley Prout
Ashley Prout
Ashley Prout
Lucy Schilling
Sage Trumbower
Minori Yamashita
Conner "Beau" Zigler

Drawing and Illustration
Photography
Printmaking
Printmaking
Drawing and Illustration
Ceramics and Glass
Photography
Jewelry
Jewelry
Ceramics and Glass
Photography
Photography
Digital Art
Drawing and Illustration
Mixed Media
Drawing and Illustration
Photography

"Overwhelmed"
"Rainbow Web"
"Albright"
"Printmaking"
"Price of the Body and Soul"
"Koi Fish"
"Farm Life"
"Snake Eyes"
"Day and Night"
"Mother Nature"
"Glowing Growth"
"Rich in Light"
"The Light that Follows Time"
"Fortissimo"
"Flower Woman"
"Fruit"
"Eternal Foliage"



Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

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Honorable Mention

Zayda Alim-Frazier
Danica Butch
Skylar Cancelliere
Victor Carrasquilla
Brandon Ducusin
Gracianne Fisher
Linsey Glose
Nina Harf
Nevaeh Ingram
Sarah Kelly
Ellyana Kromer
Claire "Serenah" Leskin
Claire "Serenah" Leskin
Jairus Quimno
Eva Roy
Emma Schilling
Sri Suresh
Alina Taddei
LeeAnna Zagrodnik

Drawing and Illustration
Ceramics and Glass
Photography
Jewelry
Digital Art
Printmaking
Drawing and Illustration
Photography
Photography
Ceramics and Glass
Printmaking
Drawing and Illustration
Digital Art
Drawing and Illustration
Photography
Photography
Photography
Ceramics and Glass

"Hopelessness"
"Invictus"
"By the Shore"
"Jaws"
"The Get Away"
"143637"
"Hue of an Empty Soul"
"Ellie"
"Into the Light"
"Starry Night Vase"
"Forever and Always"
"Fade"
"The Influential Artist"
"All Eyes Away from Me"
"Zeus"
"Note to Self"
"Sight of a Bridge"
"Jumping with No Limits"
"Emergence from Earth"

2022 Awards Ceremony

Saturday, March 5
2 PM - 3 PM

Doors open at 1:30 PM

Schaeffer Auditorium
at Kutztown University

Trojan Art Gallery

Parkland High School Photography, Computer Art and Ceramics students will have their creations on display in the Trojan Art Gallery during the month of February.



"Koi Fish" by senior
Silver Key Award winner,
Sofia Hanna



"Ellie" photographed
by sophomore
Honorable Mention
recipient, **Nina Harf**



Athletic news

Spring Sports Physicals
Saturday, February 12, 2022
at Parkland High School
8 - 10:30 AM
by Appointment Only



Winter Sports

Girls Basketball is currently 8 - 7.

Boys Basketball
is 11 - 5.

Wrestling is
10 - 2.



Girls Swimming is 5 - 0.

Boys Swimming is 3 - 2.

Further information is available on the
Parkland website under 'Athletics.'

Spring Sports Physicals are free of charge. No student can participate in a spring sport without a full PIAA physical. Recertification forms may be used for spring if athletes had full physicals for a fall or winter sport. 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 March 1, 2022. Paperwork for it is on the PHS [website](#) under Forms. All Parkland athletes must get an ImPACT test once during their four years at PHS and before participation.



The first day of Spring
Sports is
Monday,
March 7.

Fall Sports Accomplishment



Cheer took 4th place at the District XI meet and qualified for the PIAA State meet in Hershey.



College Media Day

May 20, 2022

1:30 PM

Parkland High School
Main Gymnasium

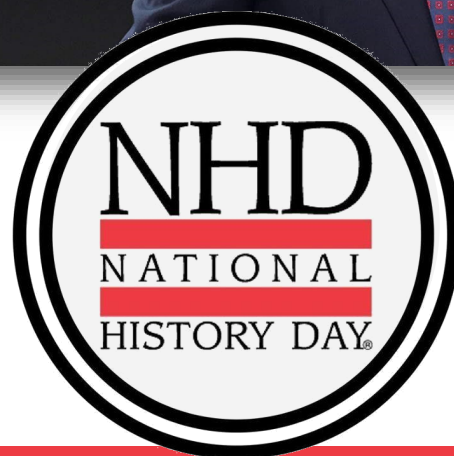
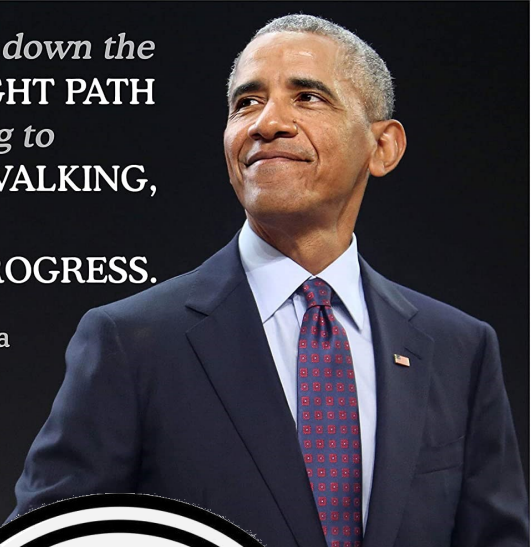
We will recognize all senior athletes that will be continuing their athletic career at the collegiate level.

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.

*If you're walking down the
RIGHT PATH
and you're willing to
KEEP WALKING,
eventually you'll
MAKE PROGRESS.*

Barack Obama



2022

Parkland High School History Day Winners

Historical Paper

Andreana Kedyulych

Inara Niaz

Exhibit

Jaeden Sistrunk

Documentary Individual Winners

Swarna Rishika Suresh

Preslie Winn

Documentary Group Winners

**Yechan Cho, Shashwat Sharma and
Sooraj Tharumia**

Website Individual Winner

Mai Hukuoka

Website Group Winners

**Vishruth Hanumaihgari, Zain Jasim
and Daud Tariq**



Health Room Updates

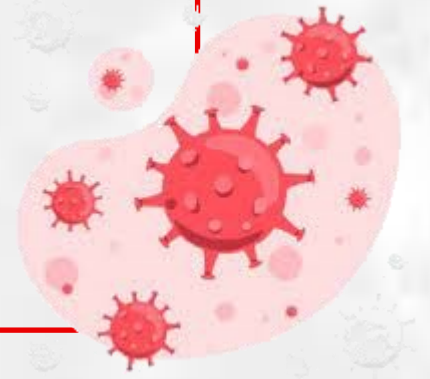
NEW

For All Questions and Concerns
Related to COVID

Please use the [Health Screening Tool](#)
for students and send any questions/
concerns through this new email:

PHSNurses4Students@parklandsd.org

For information regarding Coronavirus (COVID 19), please see the [district website](#).



Flu Season Guidelines

The Flu Season continues to be in full swing through April and this season is complicated by the pandemic. It is recommended that your student receive their flu vaccine at this time, please check with your doctor. To help stay healthy and decrease the spread of illness in the school, we are encouraging all families to adhere to the following guidelines for sending your child to school.

Please keep your child home from school (even if they have a test or sporting event) if he/she is experiencing any of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 100 degrees or more
- Vomiting/Diarrhea
- Severe head cold
- Persistent cough
- Severe sore throat

These are the same criteria the Health Room uses as a guideline when sending students home ill from school. **Students should not return to school until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications.**





Health forms available online

All **Health Forms** are available
on the PHS Website under
Health Services [here](#).

Juniors

**Return Completed Physicals
to the Health Room
As Soon As Possible**



Immunization Requirement

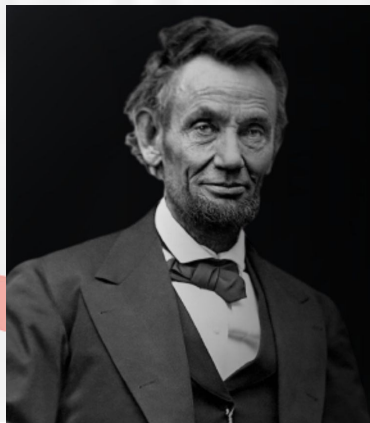


The meningitis vaccine is required on or after your student's 16th birthday. Students in grade 11 will be required to have this immunization on the first day of their senior year. The eleventh grade physical is a good time to be sure this immunization is completed.

Sophomores

All students in grade 10 will soon receive paperwork for completing their mandated physical for the eleventh grade. This can be done at the time your student gets their physical for their driver's permit but may not be completed before July 1, 2021.

The form for the school physical you receive is the preferable paperwork to be completed. However, copies of the physical forms used for the driver's permit are accepted for the student's school physical. Please return the choice form to the Health Room as soon as possible to indicate how the physical will be completed. Forms are available on the PHS website.



**You cannot escape the
responsibility of tomorrow by
evading it today.**

ABRAHAM LINCOLN



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

Driver's Education



Talk to Your New Driver about the Basics of Winter Driving

Slow Down

It is harder to control or stop your vehicle on a slick or snow-covered surface. In 2019, there were an estimated 182,000 police-reported crashes that occurred in wintry conditions. On the road, increase your following distance enough so that you will have plenty of time to stop for vehicles ahead of you.

Do not Crowd a Snow Plow or Travel Next to the Truck

Snow plows travel slowly, make wide turns, stop often, overlap lanes, and exit the road frequently. If you find yourself behind a snow plow, stay far enough behind it and use caution if you pass the plow.

What to Do in an Emergency

If you are stopped or stalled in wintry weather, stay focused on yourself and your passengers, your car, and your surroundings.

- * Stay in your car and do not overexert yourself.
- * Let your car be seen. Put bright markers on the antennae or windows and keep the interior dome light on.
- * Be mindful of carbon monoxide poisoning. Make sure your exhaust pipe is clear of any snow and run your car only sporadically — just long enough to stay warm. Do not run your car for long periods of time with the windows up or in an enclosed space.

Stock Your Vehicle

Carry items in your vehicle to handle common winter driving-related tasks, and supplies you might need in an emergency, including:

- * A snow shovel, broom and ice scraper.
- * Abrasive material (sand or kitty litter), in case your vehicle gets stuck in the snow.
- * Jumper cables, flashlight, and warning devices (flares and emergency markers).
- * Blankets for protection from the cold.
- * A cell phone and charger, water, food, and any necessary medicine.

Gas Up or Plug It In

Keep your gas tank close to full whenever possible.





Driver Education is a Mandatory Course for Graduation from Parkland High School

You will be automatically scheduled for this one-semester course during your sophomore year. If you are interested in completing this theory course over the summer to lighten your load during the school year, look for the Summer Enrichment Program information on [page 7](#) of this newsletter.

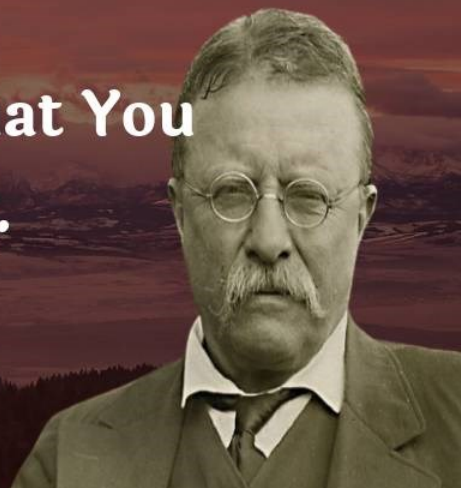
All students receive a certificate after successful completion of the Driver Education course; this is needed if you wish to take the [Behind-the-Wheel](#) program offered by the Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit 21 (CLIU-21). Complete information and instructions for registration can be found for this program at www.cliu.org. Once on this site, select Departments and scroll down to Driver's Ed.

freshmen



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Have, Where You Are.

~ THEODORE ROOSEVELT ~



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You are now able to access over 50 magazines through SORA, including two years of back issues.

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Creativity Week

Parkland High School celebrated creativity during Crayola's Creativity Week from January 24 - 30. Special thanks to Crayola for sending us an amazing box of supplies that our students and staff will be able to enjoy.

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COZY

... with a great book from our Library. Stop by and check one out today.



**BLACK
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MONTH**

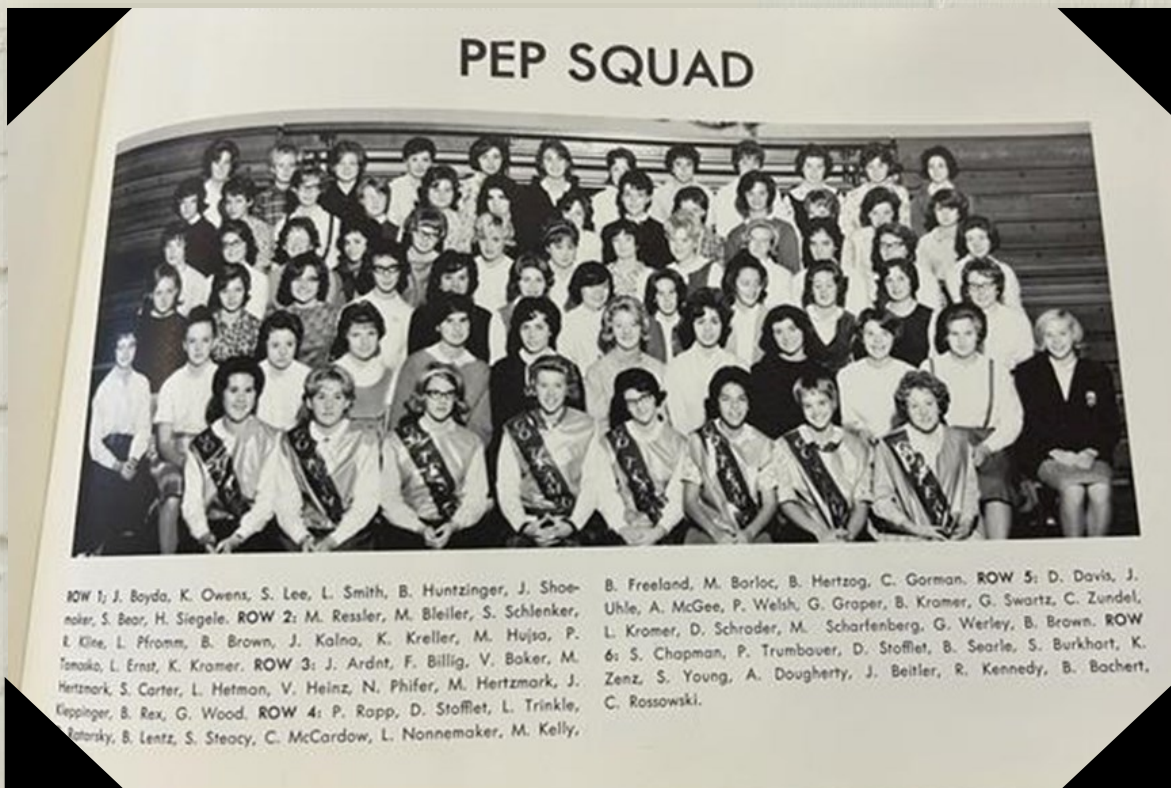
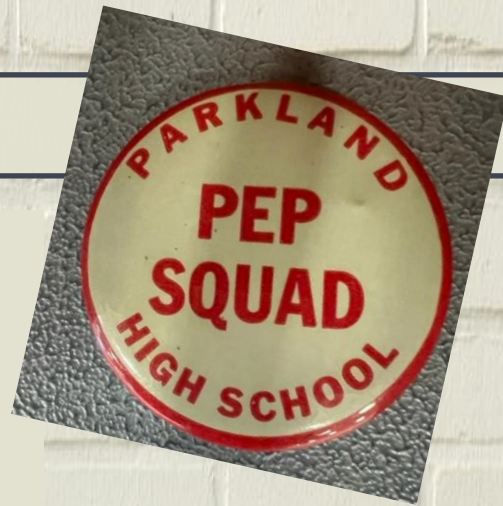
In recognition of Black History Month, we have curated and displayed a selection of books that chronicle black history in America.

For a look at more in-depth digital collections, visit the Library of Congress [here](#).

From the Archives

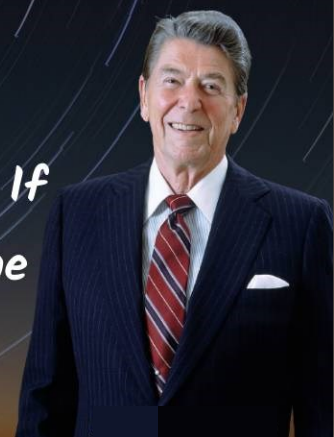
This artifact in our archives prompted some research.

After some digging, we found the official Pep Squad team picture in the 1965 *Par Key* yearbook.



*There Is No Limit To The
Amount Of Good You Can Do If
You Don't Care Who Gets The
Credit.*

~ RONALD REAGAN ~





Student Assistance Program (SAP)

As we begin a new year, the Student Assistance Program continues to provide services to the students of Parkland High School.

Loss Group

In the month of February, we will be offering a loss group. This loss includes anything that feels like a loss such as divorce, moving schools, etc.

If you are interested, please email fitchl@parklandsd.org. The SAP team is gauging interest before we set a day and time. This group will only run if we have enough participants.

The SAP team would like to wish you a Happy New Year and the hopes of a better year ahead.



*What is grief, if not
love persevering?*

Leadership and
learning are
indispensable to
each other.

”

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY



Congratulations

National English Honor Society 2021-2022 Inductees

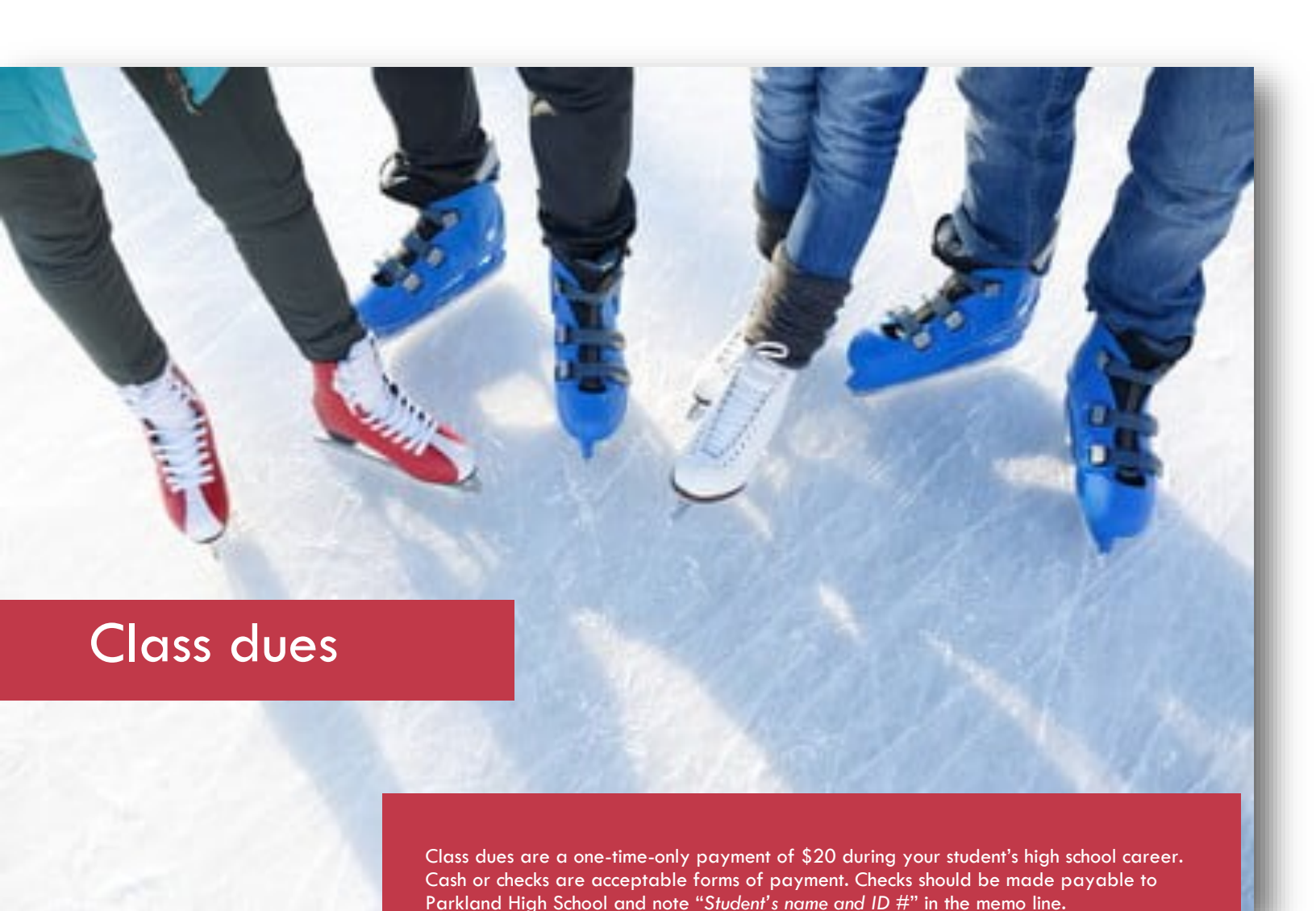


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Mariana Aubele-Gonzalez
Esha Bains
Matthew Barraco
Madeleine Battista
Madison Bauer
Jillian Bennett
Jessica Benninger
Madeline Bigert
Zoe Breiningner
Makayla Brunnabend
Victor Cai
Emily Carl
Luciana Carnero
Emma Carpenetti
Diane Cedeno
Ivy Chen
William Chilcote
Abigail Cohen
Megan Conte
Sara Cope
Maggie Cygan
Fyodor D'Souza
Kaitlyn Davis
Shlok Dholakia
Ethan Falk
Shaiyan Feisal
Katelyn Gontkosky
Abigail Graham
Josephine Gumina

Kendra Hard
Shaelynn Hartman
Jillian Hennings
Olivia Hennings
Ashlyn Hillanbrand
Alicia Jaffer
Vaishnavi Joshi
Kiran Kadewari
Rachel Kanter
Andrew Keller
Raaheem Khondaker
Harrison Kim
Keagan Kinney
Reagan Kinney
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Phillip Le
Westley Le
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Lalitha Loka
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Marissa Olenwine
Ethan Radio
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Laura Singer
Gina Sorgi
Paige Spang
Lauren Stahley
Emma Stalsitz
Kyra Stauffer
Abby Steckel
Nicole Stofko
Sean Superka
Cassidy Sweeney
Natasha Tretter
Sissel Umaru
Benjamin Vahrmeyer
David Vahrmeyer
Veda Vundela
Grace Werteen
Luke Willard
Megan Wolff
Ella Wu
Hana Yang
Paige Yacilla
Drew Yeomans
Breanna Zimak





Class dues

Class dues are a one-time-only payment of \$20 during your student's high school career. Cash or checks are acceptable forms of payment. Checks should be made payable to Parkland High School and note "Student's name and ID #" in the memo line.

Class dues should always be delivered directly to your student's class advisor in their room or mailed to Parkland High School to the attention of your student's class advisor. Please contact the class advisor with any questions.

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Class of
2023

Junior class advisor
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Class of
2024

Sophomore class advisor
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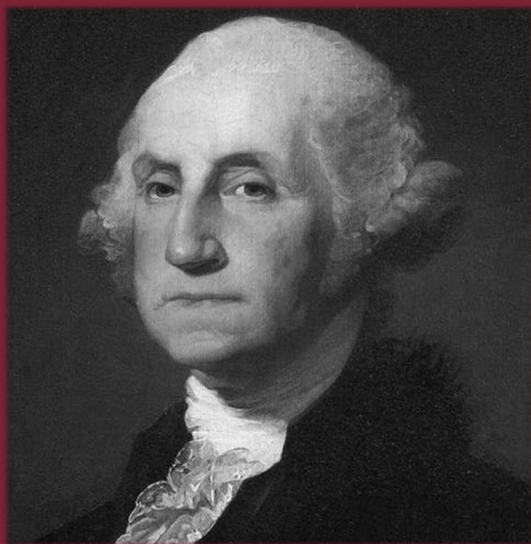
Class of
2025

Freshmen class advisors
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Mrs. Kim McHenry
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Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company.”

George Washington



Congratulations

Congratulations to Parkland High School senior, **Victor Cai**, for being named a **Top 40 Finalist** in the **Regeneron Science Talent Search**.

Victor's project, "Designing a Narrowband Radar Using GNU Radio and Software-Defined Radio for Tomography and Indoor Sensing" has been chosen as one of the top 40 out of over 1,800 submissions.

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* Prices do not include tax

All Par Key 2022 Yearbook information is available [here](#).



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IS NOT BEING PRESIDENT. IT'S BEING A
PARENT.**

- BILL CLINTON -

