

Welcome to Parkland High School



September 3, 2019 7:00 PM

Home of the Trojans

- We are **Parkland Proud!**
- Niche.com Rankings
 - > Top 10% School Districts in PA
 - > Top 10% Best Places to Teach in PA
 - > Top 1% Best School Districts for Athletes in PA
- National Association of Music
 - > Best Communities for Music Education
- World Language Golden Globe Award
- Winner of Arts Education School Board Leadership Award



PHS Administrative Team

Principal
Mr. James Moniz

Assistant Principal Student Assignments

Mrs. Crystal George	A - FE
Dr. Terry Meehan	FF - KR
Dr. Jude Sandt	KS - ROM
Mr. Craig Waters	RON - Z

Assistant Principal & Instructional Supervisors

Mrs. Tamara Bennick	Mr. John Monahan
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School Resource Officer

Mr. Tom Bammer, South Whitehall Township PD

PHS Administrative Team

Special Education Coordinator

Mrs. Valerie Gulycz

Director of District Safety and Security

Dr. Anthony Naradko

Athletic Director

Mr. Bill Dreisbach

Director of Visual and Performing Arts

Mr. Mark Stutz

PHS Guidance Counselors

- Mrs. Leslie Poremba (A – Brn)
- Mr. Eric Roberts (Bro – Des)
- Mr. Ryan Hulmes (Det – Gaq)
- Mr. Jeremy Gordon (Gar – Hok)
- Ms. Bryna Witkowski (Hol – Lak)
- Mrs. Jennifer Tabarani (Lal – Mil)
- Mrs. Danene Krenicky (Mim – Pln)
- Mrs. Meredith McGarr (Plo – Sci)
- Ms. Michelle Rickert (Scj – The)
- Mrs. Christine Thomas (Thf – Z)
- Mrs. Allison McPeek Career Ed

STUDENT SUPPORT

- 11 Guidance Counselors
- 2 School Psychologists
 - > Mr. Steve Matulevicius (A – Lak)
 - > Mrs. Valerie McCall (Lal – Z)
- Student Assistance Program (SAP)
 - > Mrs. Lori Fitch
 - > Mrs. Andrea Greth
- Assembly Programs throughout the year

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

- Over 3200 students, grades 9-12
- Over 200 Faculty Members
- Smart Boards in every classroom
- Green house
- Two theaters
- Visual Arts Studios
- Electronic music lab
- Full TV production studio linked to a centralized tv broadcasting system
- 5 regulation basketball courts
- 8 tennis courts
- 8-lane swimming pool with diving well
- Turf field, all weather running track and event area, lighted fields for baseball, softball, soccer, lacrosse, and field hockey
- Wifi connection throughout the campus



ABOUT FRESHMAN YEAR

- Freshman lockers are located in the Upper D Wing
- 1:1 Laptop Initiative - Every student has a personalized learning device
- Key Dates
 - > Picture Day on 9/11
 - > Open House on 9/11, 7pm
 - > Student Involvement Fair on 9/13
 - > Homecoming Dance on 10/12, 7:30pm

PHS BELL SCHEDULE

	A Schedule	B Schedule	C Schedule	D Schedule
HR	N/A	7:40-7:50	N/A	N/A
1	7:40-8:29	7:54-8:37	7:40-8:22	9:40- 10:09
2	8:33-9:17	8:41-9:24	8:26-9:04	10:13-10:39
3	9:21-10:05	9:28-10:11	9:08-9:46	10:43-11:09
4	10:09-10:53	10:15-10:58	9:50-10:20	11:13-11:43
5	10:57-11:41	11:02-11:45	10:24-10:54	11:47-12:17
6	11:45-12:29	11:49-12:32	10:58-11:28	12:21-12:51
7	12:33-1:17	12:36-1:19	11:32- 12:02	12:55-1:25
8	1:21-2:05	1:23-2:06	12:06-12:31	1:29-2:09
9	2:09-2:53	2:10-2:53	12:35-1:00	2:13-2:53
	Warning Bell at 5 minutes for bus departure	Warning Bell at 5 minutes for bus departure	Warning Bell at 5 minutes for bus departure	Warning Bell at 5 minutes for bus departure

PHS BELL SCHEDULE

- ◉ 7:30am & 7:35am warning bells
 - > A Schedule: Regular Day
 - > B Schedule: Homeroom
 - > C Schedule: Early Dismissal
 - > D Schedule: Two hour delay
- ◉ Lunch Periods
 - > 4, 5, 6, 7
- ◉ AM LCTI Students will eat lunch at LCTI and return to PHS for 6th period class

EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD

ACADEMICS

- Students must earn 24.25 credits over four years to graduate
- Demanding college preparatory program supplemented with a strong offering in fine arts, technology, and business
- 162 electives available for students
- Students may customize their program of studies to meet individual needs and interests
- Project Lead the Way

EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD

THE POWER OF THE TRANSCRIPT

- Curriculum delivered at varied levels of difficulty- Advanced Placement, Honors, Gifted/High Potential, College Preparatory, Career, Education, and Work Readiness
- 27 Dual Enrollment courses through LCCC and Seton Hall University
- 86% of the Class of 2018 went to two or four-year colleges
- 13% of the Class of 2018 joined the workforce directly

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CAREER SPEAKERS

- Done via 9th grade English classes starting first two weeks of October.
- All 9th grade students will sign up for two presentations October/November in C200 during periods 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9.
- Career Cruising Component completed by end of 9th grade

EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD

ARTS

- Band, Chorus, Orchestra
 - Jazz Band, Chorale, Strolling Strings, Women's Ensemble
 - 10 students were chosen to participate in All State Band, Orchestra, and Chorus Festivals
- Theater
 - Fall Play, Children's Show, Spring Musical
 - Rivals the talent seen on Broadway
- National Association of Music Merchant's Best Communities for Music Education title for the 6th consecutive year



PARKLAND THEATER

PHS Play
Children's Show
Spring Musical
Books Alive
One Act
Competitions
Technical Crew
Club



Coming Attractions.....

Children's Show
November 8, 9, 10

Auditions begin
September 7



Audition packets
available in Box Office

Tickets go on sale
Sept. 11 @ 12 pm online
www.parklandsd.org/tickets

PHS PLAY

October 4, 5, 6



Tickets go on sale

Sept. 11 @ 12 pm online

www.parklandsd.org/tickets

HOW TO ORDER TICKETS

Ticket purchasing is all ONLINE!

Go to

www.parklandsd.org/tickets

and you will find the link to our ticket provider, ShowTix4U (no walk-up box office hours except 1 hour before showtime).

EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD

ATHLETICS

- Parkland High School believes that co-curricular and athletic activities are an integral part of our culture
- After School bus runs are available to enable students to get involved
- PHS currently offers 23 sports for students to participate
- 65 students moved on to play college sports
- 4 District XI Championship Teams and 4 League Championship Teams in 2018-2019



EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Over 75 clubs currently at PHS
 - > Growing each year
- Get Involved!
 - > Students are encouraged to find a club or activity that interests them and join
 - > Student Activities Booklet
 - > Student Involvement Fair- Friday, 9/13
- Make a big school smaller
- Watch TV Announcements
- Check Schoology & PHS Website



CLASS DUES

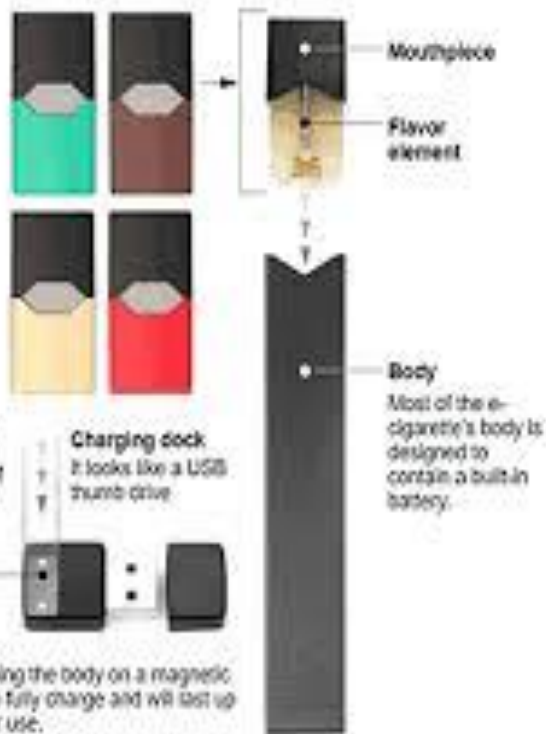
- \$20.00 TOTAL for 4 years
- Used to fund:
 - > Class Activities
 - > Prom
 - > Post Prom Party
- May be paid during Open House or anytime BEFORE the second semester of Senior year.
- After that point, dues are \$25.00

SAFETY & SECURITY



JUUL flavor pods

The juice-flavored pods contain 50 milligrams of nicotine, roughly equivalent to a pack of cigarettes.



Design

The design of the e-cigarette is about the same size as a cigarette and weighs a couple of grams.

Body

Charging dock

It looks like a USB thumb drive.

USB charging dock

The battery is charged by dropping the body on a magnetic USB adapter. It takes an hour to fully charge and will last up to 200 puffs, a full day of regular use.

SOURCE: juul.com

JUUL AMSTERDAM GLOBE PHOT



Juul



Progressive Discipline Policy

- ◉ Verbal / Written Warnings
- ◉ Parent Meeting
- ◉ Lunch Detention Periods 4, 5, 6, or 7
- ◉ Afterschool Detention 3:05-4:20pm
- ◉ Saturday Detention 8 – 11am
- ◉ In-School Suspension
- ◉ Out-of-School Suspension
- ◉ Referral to Superintendent for possible Expulsion

How will you know?

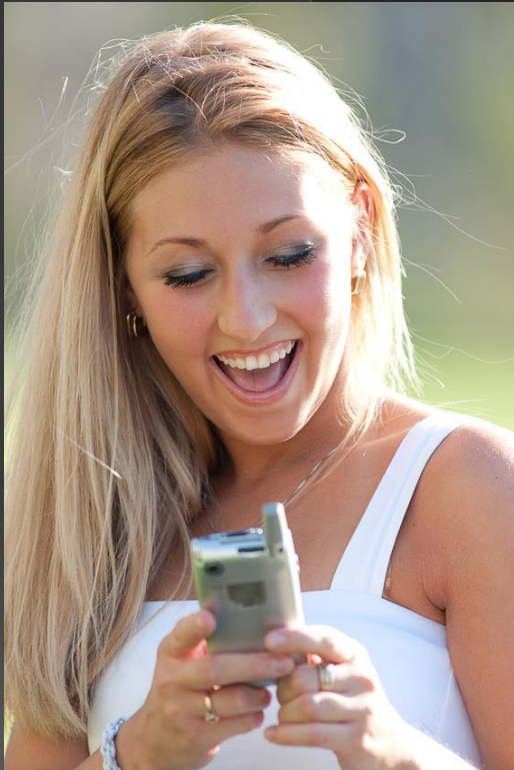


Parents will be contacted by mail for any offense resulting in detention and by phone for any suspension.

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Be careful!
- Think before you post
- There is no delete in cyberspace
 - > Once something is posted, it cannot be taken back
- Cyberbullying and sexting are two major concerns
 - > Talk to your child about these issues

TEXTING/CELL PHONE USE



- ◉ Texting permitted during lunch
- ◉ Not allowed at other times during the school day
- ◉ Please refrain from texting your child at times other than lunch

HELPFUL TIPS FOR 9TH GRADERS

- Don't leave property unattended
- Close and lock hall locker
 - > Don't share lockers with a friend
- Secure valuables
 - > Phys Ed Locker Rooms- buy and use a lock



PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Complete information on
Student Dress Code
can be found on pages 44-45
of the
2019-2020
Student Planner

Also on PHS website under publications

PARENT GROUPS

Parent Forum

Post Prom Committee

Parent Informational Meetings

Open House

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Post Secondary Financial Aid Night

Thursday, September 26, 2019

Fall Workshop

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

THANKS FOR COMING!

