

# HILLER HIGHLIGHTS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF TRINITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HOME OF THE HILLERS!



End of the Year 2021 - 2022

## Congratulations, Class of 2022!









# Congratulations, TAEA Teachers of the Year!



## HS – Mrs. Elizabeth Husk

Mrs. Husk is the Business Technology & Accounting CIP Instructor, the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) advisor, the co-organizer of the Chrome Financial Fair. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1988 from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in accounting and office technologies. As the FBLA advisor, she has helped her students to win multiple regional and state awards and came in 2nd place for the largest percentage membership increase. Mrs. Husk has a heart for charity and has organized multiple charitable fund raisers to benefit Make-A-Wish, Autism Speaks, Alzheimer's Association, and the Greater Washington County Food Bank. Mrs. Husk was a former department head, cheerleading coach, assistant rifle coach, class advisor, and professional development

computer trainer. She is married and has 2 sons. She is a 5K participant for the following charities: Great Race 5K Run/Walk, Pittsburgh Marathon, Cal U 5K Run/Walk, and the Jack O'Lantern Jog/5K.

## MS – Mrs. Marissa Bristor

Mrs. Marissa Bristor currently teaches eighth grade social studies at Trinity Middle School. She is a 1997 Trinity graduate and 2001 graduate of Washington & Jefferson College, where she earned a Bachelor's degree in history with a minor in French. In 2006, Mrs. Bristor continued her education at Waynesburg University, earning her Master's of Arts degree in teaching. She has been employed with the district for 16 years. Prior to becoming a teacher, Mrs. Bristor worked as a paraprofessional throughout the district. Mrs. Bristor has a true passion for working with students and teaching social studies, and her favorite time period to explore with her students in the Roaring 1920's. She helped found the TMS Food Pantry and Care Closet, through which she facilitates the distribution of supplemental food and supplies to over 40 students each week. Mrs. Bristor loves anything baseball related, especially watching her two children, Cecelia and Levi, play. She is married and lives in Trinity Area.





## Trinity North – Mrs. Susan Crawford

Life has had many chapters for Mrs. Susan Crawford. Early in her educational career, she graduated from Robert Morris University and worked as a public relations associate for Allegheny International, Inc., a Fortune 500 consumer products company headquartered in Pittsburgh. Later, while raising 4 children with her husband, Ray, she started Broadberry Baskets from her home. During this time, she taught CCD and attended elementary education classes at Cal-U.

Mrs. Crawford has been at Trinity North for most of her 12 year career with the district. She loves teaching first grade and has an awesome team. She is on the Social Committee, leads the Hallway Safety team, and serves as a representative on T ASD ELA Committee. She wrote/won an Outdoor Classroom Grant, served on the Wellness Committee and annually applies for each Trinity North student to receive a tree through the PA Seedlings for Students program. Mrs. Crawford lives in Peters Township with her supportive husband and is the proud parent of four grown children and three grandchildren. In her spare time, she enjoys Sunday dinners and trips with family, taking her grandchildren to the park, reading memoirs, and bike riding.



## Trinity North – Mrs. Kati Przystup

Mrs. Przystup is finishing up her 6th year as a special education teacher at Trinity North. She grew up in Western Maryland and continued her education at West Virginia University, where she earned a Bachelor's degree in child development and family studies. She then earned a Master's degree from California University of Pennsylvania in early childhood education and special education.

Mrs. Przystup has a passion for working with students with disabilities and loves watching each child blossom. She lives with her husband, Ian, daughter, Sloane, and two dogs, Josie and Willow. She enjoys making memories with her family and friends. Mrs. Przystup looks forward to many more years at Trinity North.





# CONGRATULATIONS



Trinity Area School District to receive a \$489,061 grant for "Growing Computational Thinkers," a collaboration with the International Society for Technology in Education. Congratulations, Dr. DeMore Savine and Mrs. Shinsky!

## *Shakespeare Contest: Pittsburgh Public Theatre*



Freshmen, Ave Richter and Abby Bodart, competed in the Pittsburgh Public Theatre Shakespeare Scene Contest. Senior, Daniel Lee, competed for the third year in the Monologue Contest. Daniel received the Trinity HS Shakespeare Award this year!





Seen here are Senior Daniel Lee's District Voice of Democracy/VFW Essay and Speech Contest awards. Daniel was presented his awards at the VFW Memorial Day Ceremony. Congratulations, Daniel, on a job well done!

## Reading With A Purpose!

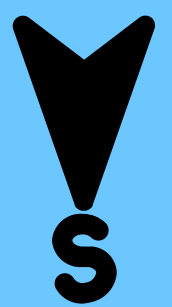
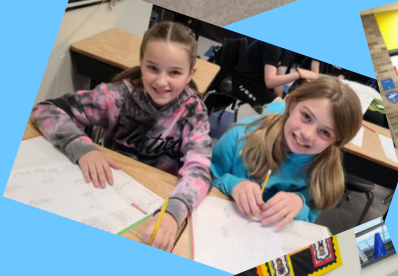
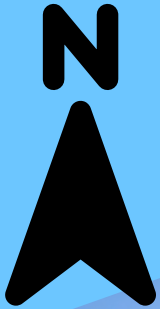
Principal, Dr. Demian, and 22 of his staff members from Trinity North Elementary kept their promise to be dunked if students read a total of 6,000 books during March's National Reading Month. The students met this challenge by reading a few shy of 8,000 books! The dunking occurred during the school's Fun Day event.



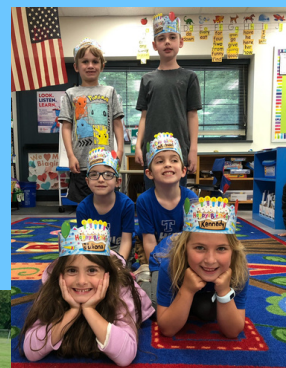
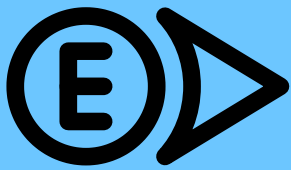
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# End of the Year "Fun"tivities









## INFORMATIONAL FLYERS:

All flyers are available on the district  
[website under About](#)

<https://www.trinitypride.org/Content2/district-flyers>

To request that a flyer be posted on the  
website, email:  
[tkrieger@trinityhillers.net](mailto:tkrieger@trinityhillers.net)



### Dates to Remember:

August 25 -26 -

Kindercamp

September 6 - First  
Student Day of School

**Summer Hours**  
Trinity Area will  
operate on a  
Summer schedule  
beginning Monday,  
June 6 through  
Thursday, August  
18.

The district will be  
closed on Fridays.  
Regular office  
hours will resume  
on Monday, August  
22.



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consideration email:  
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### Free Breakfast & Lunch

Tuesday - Thursday through July 28  
Breakfast 8-9:30 a.m.  
Lunch 10:30-12:30 p.m.

Any child 18 and under  
HS Cafe

All articles are subject to final  
approval by the Superintendent.



# TRINITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | 2022-2023 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## AUGUST '22

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

24, 25 & 26 New Teachers  
25 & 26 Kindercamp  
29, 30 & 31 Staff  
Development

Teacher Days: 3  
Student Days: 0

13 Staff Development/No  
School  
20 Presidents' Day/No School

Teacher Days: 19  
Student Days: 18

## FEBRUARY '23

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

## SEPTEMBER '22

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

1 Staff Development  
2 Clerical Day  
5 Labor Day  
6 First Student Day  
13 & 14 Elementary Open  
House  
20 MS Open House  
21 HS Open House

Teacher Days: 21  
Student Days: 19

17 Staff Development/No  
School

Teacher Days: 23  
Student Days: 22

## MARCH '23

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## OCTOBER '22

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

28 Two Hour Student Early  
Release/Staff Development  
31 Staff Development/No  
School

Teacher Days: 21  
Student Days: 20

3 End 3rd 9 weeks  
6-10 Spring Break

Teacher Days: 17  
Student Days: 17

## APRIL '23

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

## NOVEMBER '22

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

8 End 1st 9 weeks  
24-28 Fall Break

Teacher Days: 19  
Student Days: 19

26 Two Hour Student Early  
Release/ Staff Development  
29 Memorial Day/No School

Teacher Days: 22  
Student Days: 22

## MAY '23

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## DECEMBER '22

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

23-30 Winter Break

Teacher Days: 16  
Student Days: 16

9 Graduation/Last Student Day  
12 Teacher Clerical

Teacher Days: 8  
Student Days: 7

## JUNE '23

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## JANUARY '23

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

2 Winter Break  
13 Two Hour Student Early  
Release  
16 M.L. King Day/No School  
25 End 1st Semester

Teacher Days: 20  
Student Days: 20

Teacher Days: 189  
Student Days: 180

BOARD APPROVED:  
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TENTATIVE FIRST STUDENT DAY  
FOR 2023-24:  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023



\*Flexible Instruction Days may be used when school is cancelled.



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**MR. JACK MINNICK  
HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR  
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**724-223-2000 EXT. 7121 OR 7114**



**Coming to Trinity This Fall...**

# **Power Motorsports**

**Talk with your School Counselor if interested!**





## SUMMARY

The purpose of a Power Motorsports Technology Program would be to prepare students to apply technical knowledge and skills to repair, service, maintain and diagnose problems on a variety of small internal combustion gasoline engines and related systems used on portable power equipment such as lawn and garden equipment, chain saws, outboard motors, rototillers, snowmobiles, lawn mowers, motorcycles, personal watercraft and pumps and generators. This program includes instruction in the principles of the internal combustion engine and all systems related to the powered unit. Instruction also includes the use of technical and service manuals, state inspection code, care and use of tools and test equipment, engine tune up and maintenance, engine overhaul, troubleshooting and diagnostic techniques, drive lines and propulsion systems, electrical and electronic systems, suspension and steering systems, service operations and parts management. The program would have a solid educational base on which to build a post-secondary degree or advanced certifications.

Offering a program of this nature provides opportunities to many Career Pathways within this industry. Potential occupations include: Outdoor Power equipment Mechanic (Tractor and Lawn mowers), Shop Mechanic, Motorcycle Mechanic, Boat Mechanic, Personal Watercraft Mechanic, Pump and Generator Mechanic.

## MARKET ANALYSIS

The Power Motorsports Technology program (PDE CIP Code 47.0699) will prepare students to work in a variety of entry-level positions within the Power Motor Sports pathway. Students will also have a solid educational base on which to build a post-secondary degree, if they chose to do so.

Employment of Power Motorsports mechanics is projected to grow 5 percent from 2018 to 2028, much faster than the average for all occupations. Candidates familiar with computers and electronics and those with good troubleshooting skills will have the best job opportunities as employers continue to have difficulty finding qualified technicians.

### Labor Market Data

#### National and State Labor Market Outlook:

United States	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings
	2019	2029		
Power Motor Sports Mechanic	35,000	36,300	+4%	3,500
Pennsylvania	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings
	2018	2028		
Power Motor Sports Mechanic	1,520	1,590	+5%	160

## BENEFITS

The primary benefit of offering a Power Motorsports Technology Program is that it would provide an option for students with a specific identified interest in following a career pathway in Power Motor Sports occupations. This specific pathway would be difficult for individual school districts because of the exclusiveness of the content and cost. The pathway would include but not be limited to the following: Outdoor Power Equipment Mechanic (Tractor and Lawn mowers), Shop Mechanic, Motorcycle Mechanic, Boat Mechanic, Personal Watercraft Mechanic, Pump and Generator Mechanic.

### Employment Growth Forecast

According to O-net ([www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)) the forecast for this career field or job outlook is bright. Bright Outlook occupations are expected to grow rapidly in the next several years, will have large numbers of job openings, or are new and emerging occupations.

At a time when many jobs are being lost to foreign competition and technology, those same conditions are creating many high paying career opportunities for Power Motorsport Technicians. Employment of Power Motorsport Technicians is projected to grow 5% from 2018 – 2028, faster than the average of most occupations.





# Power Motorsports Technology

## Trinity Area Career Pathway

### Coming This Fall...

Power Motorsports Technology teaches students to diagnose, maintain, and repair all-terrain vehicles, utility vehicles, and lawn/garden equipment. Students will learn the principles of engine operation, understand basic electricity, and service and maintain fuel and carburetor systems, transmissions, and powertrain systems. Students will work with motorcycles, water crafts, and outdoor machines.



### INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

PA Emissions Certification, S/P2, OSHA 10

PA Safety Inspector Category 2

Category 2 Motorcycles (must hold a valid Motorcycle license)



### Courses of Study

- Shop & Work Safety
- Shop Management & Operation
- Preventative Maintenance
- Steering, Suspension & Alignment
- Engine Performance
- PA Emissions & Safety Inspection
- Tires & Brakes
- Electrical Systems
- MIG Welding
- Intro to Hybrid Technology

### Career Potential

- Power Motorsports Technician
- Parts Clerk
- Shop Foreman
- Service Manager
- Truck Repair
- Welding Technician
- Automotive Restoration
- Inspection Technician
- Alignment Specialist





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