

Welcome to Parkland High School



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
- 14 EPC and 6 District XI Championships



PHS Administrative Team

Principal

Mr. Nathan Davidson

Assistant Principal Student Assignments

Mrs. Crystal George	A - FE
Dr. Terry Meehan	FF - KR
Dr. Maggie Drake	KS - ROM
Mr. Peter Sherman	RON – Z

Assistant Principal & Instructional Supervisors

Mrs. Tamara Bennick Mr. John Monahan

School Resource Officers

Officer Thomas Bammer, South Whitehall Township PD

Officer Amanda Krampf, South Whitehall Township PD

PHS Administrative Team

Special Education Coordinator

Dr. Valerie Gulycz

Director of District Safety and Security

Dr. Anthony Naradko

Athletic Director

Mr. Bill Dreisbach

Director of Visual and Performing Arts

Mr. Frank Anonia

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)
- Mr. Lee Rizzotto (Scj – The)
- Mrs. Christine Thomas (Thf – Z)
- Mrs. Allison McPeck College & Career Ed

STUDENT SUPPORT

- 11 Guidance Counselors
- 4 School Psychologists
 - Dr. Sarah Brandt (A-Fe & ES)
 - Mr. Kenneth Cuomo (FF -KR & Life Skills)
 - Mr. Steve Matulevicius (KS-PLN & ES)
 - Mrs. Valerie McCall (PLO – 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 & Staff Members
- Smart Boards in every classroom
- Indoor Facility Highlights include:
 - Greenhouse
 - Two theaters
 - Visual Arts Studios/Art Gallery
 - Electronic music lab
 - Full TV production studio linked to a centralized tv broadcasting system
- Outdoor Highlights include:
 - 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



PHS Accolades



- ❖ 30 Advanced Placement(AP) courses
 - In 2021, 783 AP Exams were administered
 - In 2021, 79% of those who tested scored a 3 or higher
- ❖ 2022- First TedX Event for Parkland High School
- ❖ 83% of graduates attend a two or four year college/university
- ❖ 60% of Class of '22 took the SAT 1 Exam
 - PHS SAT Mean = 1170 (total score)
 - State Mean =1120, National Mean =1050
- ❖ 2021 Keystone Exam Proficiency Rates
 - Literature: 88%
 - Algebra 1: 87%
 - Biology: 82%
- ❖ Social Media- Check us out!



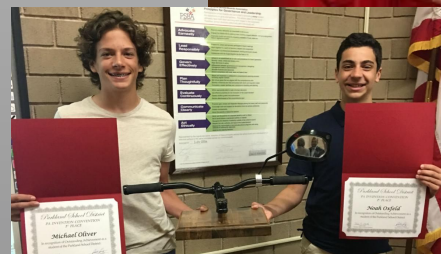
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Parkland High School



ABOUT FRESHMAN YEAR

- Freshman classes are mostly located in the Upper D Wing
- Every student has a personalized learning device (Chromebook)
- Continued use of Schoology
- Key Dates
 - Picture Days 9/13(9th), 9/14(10th), 9/15(11th)
 - Open House on 9/8, 7 pm
 - Student Involvement Fair on 9/16

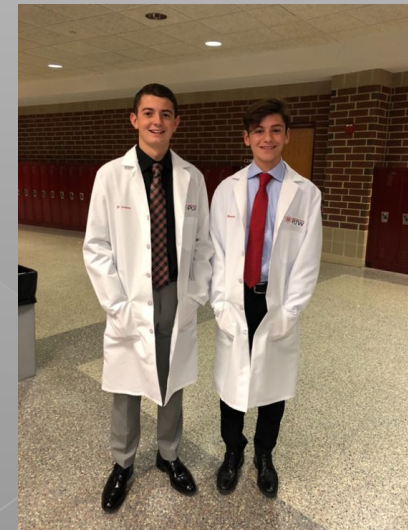
PHS BELL SCHEDULE

- 7:30am & 7:35am warning bells
 - A Schedule: Regular Day
 - B Schedule: Homeroom Day
 - 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 offerings in fine arts, technology, and business departments
- 162 electives available for students
- 12 Project Lead the Way courses available
- Students may customize their program of studies to meet individual needs and interests - use the planning guides in the back of the Program of Studies



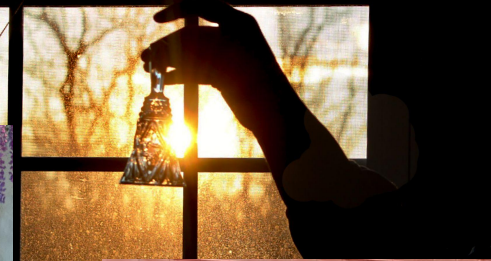
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- Curriculum delivered at varied levels of difficulty- Advanced Placement, Honors, Gifted/High Potential, College Preparatory, Career, Education, and Work Readiness (CEW)
- 33 Dual Enrollment courses through LCCC, Seton Hall University, University of Iowa

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ARTS

- Music
 - Band, Chorus, Orchestra
 - Jazz Band, Marching Band, Parkland Chorale, Strolling Strings, Vera Voce (Select Ensemble)
 - Multiple students were chosen to participate in All State Band, Orchestra, and Chorus Festivals
 - Best Communities for Music Education title for the 9th consecutive year
- Art
 - Classes
 - Art Club/Art Honor Society
- Theater
 - Classes (Theatre 1-4 & Technical Theatre)
 - Fall Play, Children's Show, Spring Musical
- Dance Team



PARKLAND THEATER

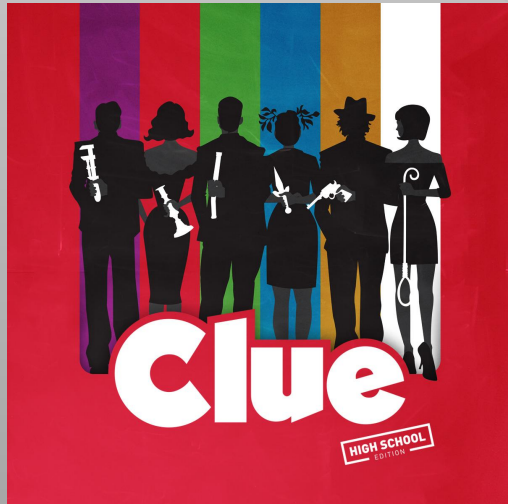
Fall Play
Children's Show
Spring Musical
Stage Crew

Performing Arts Club
One Act Competitions
International Thespian Society



Fall 2022 Theatre Season

Fall Play



Auditions: August 30
Callbacks: August 31

Production: October 14-16

Family Show



Auditions: September 7 & 8
Callbacks: September 13

Production: November 18-20

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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 24 Varsity sports, 35 sub varsity, and 13 middle school teams for students to participate
- Last year- 14 League Championships, 6 District XI title for a total of 20.
- Annually compete for District XI and League Championships



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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Over 85 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, 9/16
- Make a big school smaller
- Watch TV Announcements
- Check Schoology & PHS Website
- Homecoming -Last week in September



CLASS DUES

- \$20.00 TOTAL for 4 years
- Used to fund:
 - Class Activities
 - Prom
 - Speakers & presentations
- May be paid during anytime BEFORE the second semester of Senior year.
- After that point, dues are \$25.00
- Cash/Check only. Check must be made out to Parkland High School. Given to class advisor, Mrs. Yenser

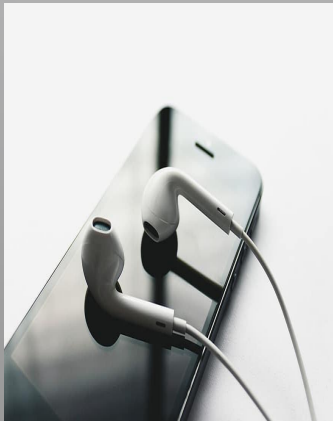
Progressive Discipline Policy

- Verbal / Written Warnings
- Parent Meetings
- Lunch Detention Periods 4, 5, 6, or 7
- After School Detention 3:00-4:20pm (always a pm activity bus on detention days)
- Saturday Detention 8-11am (not every Saturday)
- In-School Suspension
- Out-of-School Suspension
- Referral to Superintendent for possible Expulsion
- 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/checking phone messages permitted during lunch & through during class changes only
- Please refrain from texting your child at times other than lunch
- Posters in every classroom reminding students of the policy.

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Complete information on
Student Dress Code
can be found on page 35
of the
2022-2023
Student Planner

Also on PHS website under publications

PARENT GROUPS

Parent Forum

Post Prom Committee

Parent Informational Meetings

Open House

Thursday, September 8th

Post Prom Committee

Tuesday, October 11th

Virtual Post Secondary Financial Aid Night

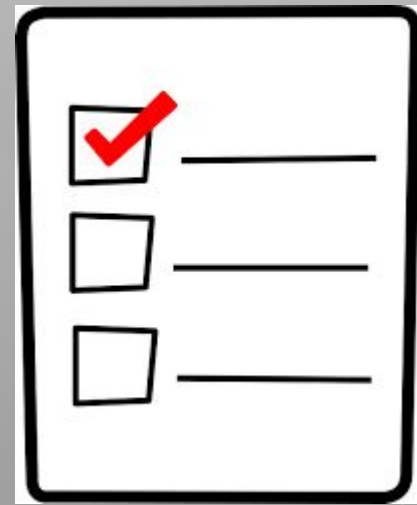
Wednesday, October 12th

Virtual Fall Workshop

Wednesday, October 19th

HELPFUL TIPS FOR 9TH GRADERS

- Charge your laptop!
- Be Prepared.
- Focus on meeting deadlines and communicating with your teachers.
- Establish a routine in school and at home.
- Transition to high school can be tough - stay positive.
- Ask questions - we are here to help.



Important Information

- PHS Website
- First Week Portal link
- Parent Newsletter
- Food Services
- Important Forms
- Social Media Links
 - Twitter
 - Facebook

THANKS FOR ATTENDING!

