

# WELCOME BACK

*To a new year!*

Dear Pleasant Valley High School Students and Families,

August 2024

Welcome back to the 2024-2025 school year to all students and families! I hope that everyone had a wonderful summer. I am pleased to welcome over 300 ninth graders and their families to the high school along with all of our other students and families. Seniors, this is an exciting time for you. Enjoy this year as it will go fast. You will be walking across the graduation stage before you know it. I am looking forward to a positive, productive and successful school year with all students. The first week of school for students will be from August 26th to August 29th.

My High School vision is to provide our students with a successful education that will challenge all students throughout their high school career. Our passionate and professional faculty will continue to provide our students with a rigorous curriculum, while also engaging all students in the classroom. I want to encourage all students to participate in an after school sport/club/activity offered at the high school. The list of sports/clubs/activities are located on our High School website under PVHS student handbook.

Additionally, please take the time to explore the High School web page and our social media platforms to familiarize yourself with all the information available. Our High School updates our webpage daily and should serve as your primary source for information. Our ConnectEd system will be utilized weekly as an additional way of communication. Please verify and update your telephone numbers within PowerSchool as soon as possible so that you are receiving these calls/emails. I have provided some helpful information below that can assist you before your child's first day of high school.

Pleasant Valley High School is committed to delivering the highest quality instruction we can, while keeping your children as healthy and safe as possible. Thank you for your continued support, and I truly look forward to getting back to work with our students on August 26th. For any other questions or concerns that you may have, please contact the high school at 570-402-1000, and we will be happy to assist you.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone on the first day of school, GO BEARS

*Brian Boylan*

Brian Boylan  
Principal

# WELCOME TO PV High School

## High School Administration

Every student will be assigned an Assistant Principal based on their last name. Below is the alphabetic breakdown:

| Name                | Position            | Student Last Name | School Email Address        |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ms. Amber Chiafulio | Assistant Principal | A-Gat             | chiafulio.amber@pvbears.org |
| Ms. Ariella Mease   | Assistant Principal | Gav-Ol            | mease.ariella@pvbears.org   |
| Mr. Jeremy Byrd     | Assistant Principal | Om-Z              | byrd.jeremy@pvbears.org     |
| Mr. Brian Boylan    | Principal           |                   | boylan.brian@pvbears.org    |

## High School Counselors

Every student will be assigned a counselor based on their last name. Below is the alphabetic breakdown:

| School Counselor     | Students Last Name       | School Email Address         |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Ms. Cevrina Vazquez  | A-Dir & Sci-Sti          | vazquez.cevrina@pvbears.org  |
| Ms. Kristen Stachina | Dis-Kur & Sto-Va         | stachina.kristen@pvbears.org |
| Mr. Brian Morgan     | Rich-Sch & MCTI Students | morgan.brian@pvbears.org     |
| Ms. Carley Hartzell  | Kus-Rice & Ve-Z          | hartzell.carley@pvbears.org  |



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## PowerSchool

The parent portal provides access to student information, report cards, attendance, schedules, important forms, and transportation details. It's essential to have your parent PowerSchool account set up to access this information.

If you need assistance setting up a PowerSchool parent account, please visit the parent tab on PVSD's website. There are helpful step-by-step videos to complete the setup. Remember, many of our forms are digital and must be filled out on the parent portal each school year, even if you have an account made you must fill out the forms each year by first clicking on 'annual contact information' to verify your information and then clicking on 'annual forms' to complete the annual paperwork

## Regular Bell Schedule



|                 |               |   |                                   |                                   |
|-----------------|---------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Student Arrival | 7:05          |  |                                   |                                   |
| Warning Bell    | 7:15          |   |                                   |                                   |
| Period 1        | 7:20- 8:12    |   |                                   |                                   |
| Period 2        | 8:17 - 9:05   |   |                                   |                                   |
| Period 3        | 9:10 -9:58    |   |                                   |                                   |
| Period 4        | 10:03 - 10:51 |   |                                   |                                   |
| Period 5        | 10:56- 12:29  | Lunch A<br>10:56-11:26  | 10:56-11:26                       | 10:56-11:01 (PVTV)<br>11:01-11:54 |
|                 |               | 11:31-11:36 (PVTV)<br>11:36- 12:29  | Lunch B<br>11:28-11:58            |                                   |
|                 |               |   | 12:01-12:06 (PVTV)<br>12:06-12:29 | Lunch C<br>11:59-12:29            |
| Period 6        | 12:34 - 1:22  |   |                                   |                                   |
| Period 7        | 1:27- 2:15    |   |                                   |                                   |

**School Day:** Doors will be open at 7:05 AM Daily. First period begins at 7:20. No students are permitted in the building until 7:05 AM.

**Where do I report on day 1?** Students will report to their period 1 class. This includes PM MCTI students.

**Where do I report on day 1 if I am AM MCTI or full 9th grade MCTI:** Students will report to the MCTI bus as soon as they are dropped off. MCTI Bus is located behind the cafeteria. Student attendance will be taken by the MCTI bus.

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## Student ID

Student IDs will be distributed on the first day of school. IDs must be worn and visible at all times during school hours.

## Dress Code

The dress code will continue to be enforced throughout the school day to maintain an appropriate educational environment. Please see our student handbook located on our high school webpage for more information.

## Cell Phone Usage

Classrooms are for learning and students must be fully engaged in learning to maximize their true potential. For this reason, cell phone use during instructional time is not allowed.

## Lockers

Locker Information will be available on the PowerSchool Portal on the first day of school and students will have the ability to utilize their locker during the first period.

## Student Chromebooks

Students should have a fully charged Chromebook every day for school. Personal Devices are not allowed.

## Student Handbook

Our student handbook is located on our high school webpage under the tab "Our School". Please review this document before the start of school.

## Student Email

Every student is given a school email. High school communication is done through school email. Students should check school email on a daily basis.

## Teacher Email

Please utilize faculty email as needed to contact your child's teachers. Email addresses of all administration/staff are included on the High School web page.

# WELCOME TO PJV High School

## Lunches

**When do I eat lunch?** The high school has three lunches. MCTI students will eat at MCTI. Period 1 teachers will be telling students their assigned lunch on Day 1.

**Lunch A:** Students will report to the cafeteria directly after period 4.

**Lunch B:** Students will report to their period 5 first. Their lunch will be part of period 5.

**Lunch C:** Students will report to the cafeteria after period 5.

|          |              |                                    |                               |                                   |
|----------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Period 5 | 10:56- 12:29 | <b>Lunch A</b><br>10:56-11:26      | 10:56-11:26                   | 10:56-11:01 (PVTV)<br>11:01-11:54 |
|          |              | 11:31-11:36 (PVTV)<br>11:36- 12:29 | <b>Lunch B</b><br>11:28-11:58 |                                   |
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**Free Breakfast/Lunch.** Reminder that we have free breakfast & lunch for all students, and after school snacks for students in after school activities.

**Attention Seniors:** Seniors will have their own lunch area designated as the "Senior Lounge" located in the CCA. All seniors will get their lunch and report to this area every day.



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## Attendance

Absences shall be treated as unlawful until the school district receives an absence note explaining the absence. Absent notes may be hand-delivered to the school by your child during regular school hours or a parent/ guardian can email/fax the absent notes to the school. Absent notes should include your child's name, the date of the absence, the reason for the absence, and a parent signature. An absent note must be submitted within three (3) school days of the absence.

## Attendance Email

[PVHSattendance@pvbears.org](mailto:PVHSattendance@pvbears.org)

## Educational Trips

**Educational Trips/College Visits** If you know that you will be absent for a trip or college visit, you must fill out an educational trip form. These forms can be found in the main office or on our website. The forms are due to the attendance office at least 10 days prior to your scheduled trip.

## Early Dismissals

Students, regardless of the reason(s), are not permitted to leave the school building or premises at any time without obtaining permission from the administration, nurse, or principal's designee. If no signed note is provided and a parent/guardian is picking their child up, both child and parent/guardian must properly sign out in the designated area. Students not conforming to these rules may be classified as absent unexcused and subject to disciplinary procedures for leaving school unauthorized. It is recommended that all attempts be made to arrange all appointments during non-school hours. Students who are 18 years of age will only be permitted to sign out independently with written parent permission for a valid reason. Notes must be received to the attendance office for a dismissal no later than 9:00 AM

# HIGH SCHOOL

## Reminders & Updates

### Upcoming events:

August 20, 2024

Freshmen Orientation: 8:00 - 10:30

August 26, 2024

*First Day Back for Students*

September 11, 2024

*Open House: 5-7 PM*

October 10, 2024

*BonFire Block Party*

### Important Reminders:

In an effort to ease the back-to-school transition for our students and families, the high school is pleased to announce that we will be providing all essential classroom **school supplies** to our students. Our school will ensure that each student has everything they need to start the school year off successfully. The only item that families will need to provide is a book bag.

**Bus Route:** Bus Routes will be available on PowerSchool. If you have any questions regarding your child's bus information, please contact First Student at 570-402-2282.

**Student Drivers:** If you are a junior or senior and wish to drive to school as a student driver. Please contact the main office to get a parking permit application.

Period 1 teachers will review all important information with your child on day 1 so that your child is set up for success at the high school.



## See You on August 26th