



Valley Forge High School

Principal's Newsletter: March 10, 2025

All information in this newsletter pertains to ALL VF parents & students- those in the building and in PVLA- anything specific to ONLY PVLA students will be designated as such.

REPORT CARD HONORS:

Congratulations to all the students that achieved that academic status of Merit Roll, Honor Roll, and Highest Honors. You can view all the students' names in the following grade level documents: [Grade 9](#), [Grade 10](#), [Grade 11](#), [Grade 12](#), as well as all the students that improved their GPA from 1st quarter to 2nd quarter in this [GPA Improvement](#) document.

Merit Roll =	3.0 - 3.4999 GPA	(206 students achieved this rank)
Honor Roll=	3.5 - 3.999 GPA	(232 students achieved this rank)
Highest Honors=	4.0 and above GPA	(224 students achieved this rank)
GPA Improvement=	120 students	

TEACHING PROFESSIONS:

Students in our Teaching Professions class had a very successful trip to the Educators Rising competition and conference held at Capital University. Our Educators Rising chapter won the special designation as an HONORS chapter. President of the Chapter senior Camden Duncan completed the application for our chapter and accepted the award on our behalf.

All of the students' presentations and projects were excellent. Student's chose a category ranging from public speaking, lectures, shadowing projects and interactive boards and materials. They had to pass a pre-submission screening to be chosen to present at the conference and then be judged on a very difficult rubric by a panel of judges. The experience of having to prepare a project that the students had to practice and present was such a great learning experience for all of them. The students felt such a sense of accomplishment and pride when they exited the judging. They competed against 762 students from across the state of Ohio. Special congratulations goes to the following for their top awards:

- Taylor Patrick- 2nd place Chapter Display
- Sean Connelly - 5th place Non Core Subject Teaching
- Sophia Feliciano- 4th place Non Core Subject Teaching
- Memorie Sandborn- Bronze Medal- Interactive Bulletin Board Elementary
- Caley Elliot - Gold Medal- Interactive Bulletin Board Elementary





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WRESTLING STATE TOURNAMENT:

Valley Forge High School would like to honor Hadeel Abuqbitta for her efforts this weekend!

What an incredible story of resilience and determination! Hadeel Abuqbitta's performance at the 2025 OHSAA State Wrestling Tournament is truly inspiring. Her toughness, not letting the injuries stop her, and her refusal to give up despite intense pain she experienced, is a testament to her character and heart. It's amazing to see her make history as Valley Forge High School's first State Placer for Girls Wrestling taking 8th place. Coach Berdysz, Mutillo, and Phillips are so proud of her perseverance and grit. We have no doubt Hadeel's future in wrestling will be full of even greater achievements. What an incredible milestone for both her and the Valley Forge High School Family of Patriots!



IMPORTANT DATES:

March 28 - April 6	Spring Break
2025 Spring OST Testing Dates	
April 16, 2025	English II Part 1
April 17, 2025	English II Part 2
April 28, 2025	US History & US Government Parts 1 & 2
April 30, 2025	Algebra 1, Geometry Parts 1 & 2
May 2, 2025	Biology Parts 1 & 2



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Important Information and Resources for Parents

[Athletic Eligibility](#)

[Arrival and Dismissal Procedures](#)

[Nutrition Services Information](#)

www.myschoolapps.com

www.myschoolbucks.com

[College Now Information](#)

[Medical Information](#)

[PCSD Parking Pass Application](#)

[Student Handbook](#)

[Parma City School District School Calendar](#)

[Valley Forge High School Calendar](#)

[Yearbook Name Change Form](#)

Guidance Counselors Information

Our Guidance Counselors are excited to work with our students and parents. Counselors are available THROUGH phone, email, or a scheduled appointment through our Student Services Office. You can find who your child's counselor is and their contact information through this [VF Guidance Department](#) link. Here is the contact information for our Home Liaison: Vikkie Gemelas 440-885-2372.

Student Schedules:

- Student schedules can be accessed via the Home Access Center (HAC)
- Schedule changes WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED if there is a mistake with a student schedule. Counselors will



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determine along with administration if a schedule change is appropriate.

Office Information

Our office personnel are ready to assist parents and students in any way possible. Please call or email with questions.

- Main Office 440-885-2330
 - Records Clerk: Kathleen Knill 440-885-2333; knillk@parmacityschools.org
 - Treasurer: Tammy Hathaway 440-885-8405; hathawayt@parmacityschools.org
- Student Services
 - Attendance (A-F): Heather Davis 440-885-2330, press 1
 - Attendance (G-O): Ana Danut 44-885-2330, press 1
 - Attendance (P-Z): Lori McCarthy 440-885-2330, press 1
 - Secretary (A-K): Denise Shue, 440-885-2330, press 2
 - Secretary (L-Z): Shellie Churnega 440-885-2330, press 2
- Administrators
 - Principal: Janine Andrzejewski 440-885-2330; andrzejewskij@parmacityschools.org
 - Associate Principal/12th grade administrator: Joe Kuchta 440-885-2330; kuchtaj@parmacityschools.org
 - Assistant Principal (A-F grades 9 -11): Brian Brochetti 440-885-2330; brochettib@parmacityschools.org
 - Assistant Principal (G-O) grades 9-11): Mandy McCullough 440-885-2330; mccullougha@parmacityschools.org
 - Assistant Principal (P-Z grades 9-11): Melissa Koss 440-885-2330; kossm@parmacityschools.org

Social and Emotional Support for Students

[Mental Health and Counseling Resources](#)

Tech Support Information

STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOL IN-PERSON

- In-person learners are to submit a help desk request by sending an email to techhelp@parmacityschools.org. Students should stop in the media center for assistance if they are unable to email.

PVLA STUDENTS ONLY

- Email: techhelp@parmacityschools.org
- Go to: Arlington School, 7377 Chateau Dr., Parma

[Home Access Center \(HAC\) Overview](#)

[Tech Support for Using Online Curriculum Materials](#)

[Google Suite Overview](#) for parents and caregivers