



# Valley Forge High School

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## Principal's Newsletter: May 5, 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.

### YEARBOOKS:

This is your **LAST CHANCE** to order a yearbook! We **will not** be ordering any extras for selling at the end of the year. Order your 2025 yearbook at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com), call 1-877-767-5217 or scan the QR code below:



Senior Recognition ads are on sale until May 7th. You have just a few more days to show recognition and pride for your student. To create and purchase your ad, follow this link = [Senior Recognition Ads](#). Time and space is limited, so be sure to place your order today!

### BIOTECH OLYMPICS:

All of our Biotech students performed well at the Biotech Olympics. Special congratulations to the team of Garrett Miller, Aaron Gaglione, Joleigh Elkins, Kayla Rauschkolb, and Katie Carrabine for earning the Bronze Medal Banner for 2025.





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## **BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION:**

Students & parents, we want to show our PCSD bus drivers some love! Take a moment to write a quick message or upload a photo of a drawing to brighten their day. Let's make sure our drivers feel appreciated for all they do to keep us safe and smiling on our rides to school!

<https://forms.gle/C4muaHwRxe1Bvvg9>

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

The City of Seven Hills is seeking volunteers for their first annual Run for the Hills 5K/1-Mile Family Walk (July 20<sup>th</sup>) and their Pink Flamingo Triathlon (August 3<sup>rd</sup>). Volunteer assignments include water stations, start/finish line, nutrition stations, course marshals, etc.

- To volunteer go to <https://forms.gle/EcXzNKCDmacWm4VEA>.
- To Learn more about our 5K (July 20<sup>th</sup>) go to <https://www.sevenhillsohio.org/races>.
- To learn more about the triathlon (August 3<sup>rd</sup>) go to <https://www.sevenhillsohio.org/triathlon>.

## **11th GRADE MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE:**

Please be advised that all 11th grade students going into 12th grade must have their **Meningococcal Vaccine on file with the clinic by the start of the 2025 - 2026 school year.** Please make arrangements over the summer to get these immunizations, complete this [paperwork](#) and make sure that it is turned into your child's high school clinic prior to the start of school in August. Students that don't have paperwork on file by the 15th day of school may be excluded per Section 3313.671 of Ohio Revised Code. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the school clinic.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

DATE	INFORMATION	FURTHER DETAILS
May - June	<a href="#">Important Senior Dates</a>	
May 5 - 16	AP Testing	
May 26	No School - Memorial Day	
May 28 - 30	Senior Final Exams	
June 5	Senior checkout	
June 10 - 12	Underclassmen Final Exams	
June 12	Last day of school	



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## Important Information and Resources for Parents

[Athletic Eligibility](#)

[Arrival and Dismissal Procedures](#)

[Nutrition Services Information](#)

[www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com)

[www.myschoolbucks.com](http://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:



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- 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 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](mailto:knillk@parmacityschools.org)
  - Treasurer: Tammy Hathaway 440-885-8405; [hathawayt@parmacityschools.org](mailto: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](mailto:andrzejewskij@parmacityschools.org)
  - Associate Principal/12th grade administrator: Joe Kuchta 440-885-2330; [kuchtaj@parmacityschools.org](mailto:kuchtaj@parmacityschools.org)
  - Assistant Principal (A-F grades 9 -11): Brian Brochetti 440-885-2330; [brochettib@parmacityschools.org](mailto:brochettib@parmacityschools.org)
  - Assistant Principal (G-O) grades 9-11): Mandy McCullough 440-885-2330; [mccullougha@parmacityschools.org](mailto:mccullougha@parmacityschools.org)
  - Assistant Principal (P-Z grades 9-11): Melissa Koss 440-885-2330; [kossm@parmacityschools.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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