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PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS 

JUNE 2025

A Time to Celebrate and Reflect

As we close out the 2024–2025 school year, I want to take a moment to recognize the many milestones we've celebrated together in recent weeks. Across the district, schools hosted eighth grade Moving Up ceremonies, marking an important transition for our students as they prepare for high school. I had the opportunity to share a video message with our eighth graders, encouraging them to embrace this next chapter with confidence and curiosity. If you haven't seen the message yet, [click here to watch](#).

We also had the privilege of celebrating the Class of 2025 with two graduation ceremonies – the first ceremony took place on June 23rd, followed by the second on June 26th. Both events honored our seniors and their achievements.

Seeing our students walk across the stage - many with college acceptances or career plans already secured - was a proud moment for the entire Paterson Public Schools community. Their accomplishments reflect not only their hard work, but also the support and encouragement they've received from their teachers, principals, and families.

To read more about this year's graduation celebrations, please take a look at the [press release](#) here.

Introducing Our New District Website

In addition to these celebrations, I'm pleased to share that Paterson Public Schools officially launched its redesigned district website on June 30th. The new site, which has been a major project for our Communications Department, offers improved navigation and makes it easier for our students, families, staff, and community members to access the information they rely on. Most importantly, it reflects the vibrancy of our school community and highlights the important work being done across the district every day.

I encourage you to visit www.paterson.k12.nj.us and explore the new features. You can also read more about the launch in the [official press release](#).

Looking Ahead

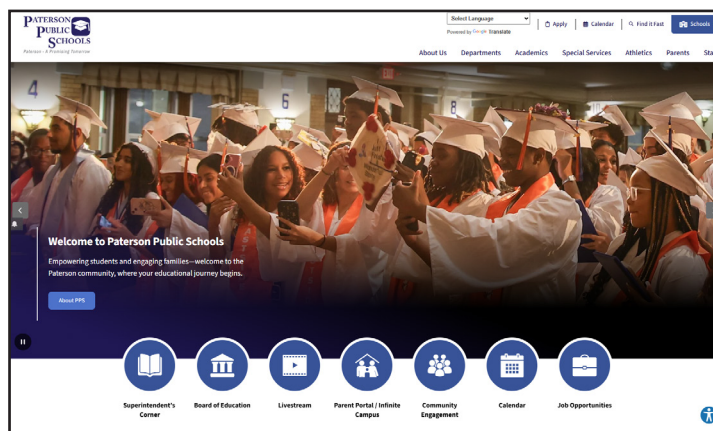
While summer is now underway, our work continues. Planning for the 2025–2026 school year is already in progress, and I look forward to sharing more updates with you soon.

Thank you for your continued support of Paterson Public Schools. Wishing everyone a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer season!

Sincerely,

Dr. Laurie W. Newell
Superintendent of Schools

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER



PPS CELEBRATES CLASS OF 2025



Paterson Public Schools is proud to celebrate the remarkable achievements of the Class of 2025. Over the course of two graduation ceremonies - held on June 23rd and June 26th – seniors from high schools across the district walked the stage, marking an important milestone in their educational journeys.

The district's first ceremony (Ceremony I) took place at historic Hinchliffe Stadium on June 23rd, where seniors from International High School and John F. Kennedy High School were recognized. On June 26th, the district hosted Ceremony II at both John F. Kennedy High School and Eastside High School, celebrating seniors from P-TECH High School, Rosa L. Parks School of Fine and Performing Arts, STARS/T.I.E.S. Academy, STEAM High School, and Eastside High School.

Despite the challenges posed by the extreme heat on June 23rd, the district acted quickly to reschedule the second ceremony. The goal was simple but important: to ensure that every graduate had the opportunity to walk the stage and be celebrated for their hard work and perseverance.

"The Class of 2025 has shown what it means to stay focused and push through, even when faced with challenges," said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Laurie W. Newell. "They've earned this moment, and we couldn't be prouder of all they've accomplished. Whether heading to college, beginning a career, or pursuing other opportunities, these students represent the best of Paterson."

[Click here to read the rest of this story on our website.](#)



YES PROGRAM STUDENTS END A YEAR CENTERED ON MINDFULNESS



On June 11th, the Youth Empowerment Stewardship (YES Program gathered at School 16 where students presented their year-end projects centered on issues impacting their communities and mindfulness.

The YES Program, which recently completed its third year, engages students in art-based experiences and age-appropriate discussions while working to develop skills and learn strategies to impact their school community through empowerment stewardship, personal journeys, and community action.

The group, which features students from nine different schools, meets five times during the academic year. This year's fourth event was the program's first field day team building event on May 28th at Bauerle Field. The following schools participated in this year's YES program: Dr. Frank Napier School of Technology, School 10, School 16, Maria Magda O'Keefe School, School 28, Joseph A. Taub School, Eastside High School, John F. Kennedy High School, and International High School.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION VISITS P-TECH PLANETARIUM

On the heels of a productive three-day workshop, Paterson Public Schools' Early Childhood Education Department visited the P-TECH Planetarium for a well-deserved moment of mindfulness. With calming visuals projected onto the dome, the team participated in a guided meditation session — a unique and immersive way to relax and reflect.



PARENTS CELEBRATED AT ANNUAL BREAKFAST CONFERENCE

Paterson Public Schools' department of Family and Community Engagement hosted its Annual Title I Family Breakfast Conference to Support Student Success on May 31st at John F. Kennedy High School. The event once again celebrated the unwavering commitment, resilience, and support of parents who go above and beyond to uplift Paterson Public Schools' students and school communities.



PPS STUDENTS GATHER FOR EARTH DAY CLEANUP



On May 29th, 420 enthusiastic fourth-grade students from Paterson Public Schools took part in the 10th Annual Earth Day Clean-Up and Science Expo, an event hosted by the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission in collaboration with Eagle Creek Renewable Energy and the National Park Service.

Students from School 2, 5, 7, 15, 21, 25, 26, 28, and Alexander Hamilton Academy joined together to help beautify Great Falls National Historical Park through a coordinated clean-up effort.

In addition to their environmental service, students participated in 19 engaging and educational science programs, where they explored topics ranging from renewable energy and conservation to local ecology and sustainability.

PRINCIPALS GATHER FOR FINAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Paterson Public Schools' esteemed principals gathered in the assessment room at Central Office on June 16th to review this past school year and look ahead to the 2025-2026 academic year.

At the end of the meeting, each principal was awarded a certificate of completion for successfully completing Lever 2: Data Literacy of the Paterson Progress Plan—which includes eight required data modules. This exercise reflects the district's continued commitment to building data-informed leadership in our collective effort to accelerate student achievement.

Superintendent Dr. Laurie W. Newell, Dr. Rodney A. Henderson, and cabinet members also recognized retiring principals Ms. Jo Ann Barca (pictured right), Ms. Lolita Vaughan, and Ms. Althea Brown who were celebrated for their outstanding careers and years of service.



RECORD NUMBER OF STUDENTS HONORED AT 50 BOOK CLUB CELEBRATION



Paterson Public Schools saw more than 1,800 of its elementary students honored and celebrated for reading 50 or more books during the 2024-2025 academic year at this year's 50 Book Club Celebration at the Paterson Free Public Library on June 5th.

PPS partnered once again with the Paterson Education Fund and the Paterson Free Public Library to sponsor this year's celebration which featured games, activities, and of course, books! After more than 1,200 students read at least 50 books last year, the record number of students who accomplished the feat this year means that even more students read for pleasure and developed a deeper love and joy for reading.

TEACHERS MAKE THE BEST ROLE MODELS

Ms. Bernadette Murray, who has served Paterson Public Schools for 43 years including the past 13 years as a supervisor, was recently invited to sit in on Ms. Domenica Gallipoli's first grade class at School 2. Ms. Gallipoli, who was a student in Ms. Murray's first-ever first grade classroom at the old School 16, shared with her students that Ms. Murray was her inspiration to become a teacher.

"I felt deeply honored," said Ms. Murray. "It was a beautiful full-circle moment—one that speaks volumes about the impact educators can have across generations."



PPS LEADERSHIP FORTIFIES STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

Paterson Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Laurie W. Newell, Deputy Superintendent Dr. Rodney A. Henderson, and Commissioners of the Paterson Board of Education convened on Saturday, May 31st to continue their vital work on developing the district's Strategic Framework that will span the years 2025 to 2030. The board retreat was held at John F. Kennedy High School in Paterson.

[Click here to read the rest of this story on our website.](#)



FIVE PPS HIGH SCHOOLS IMPRESS AT DISTRICT STEAM SYMPOSIUM



Eastside High School, International High School, John F. Kennedy High School, P-TECH High School and STEAM High School gathered in April to celebrate innovation, collaboration, and academic excellence at the 2025 District High School STEAM Symposium at William Paterson University.

The symposium featured student-led workshops and poster presentations on cutting-edge research topics, including CRISPR, a gene editing technology, and new climate change solutions. The presentations showcased the creativity, critical thinking, and scientific curiosity of PPS students.

Beyond the presentations, students had the invaluable opportunity to connect with William

Paterson faculty, recent college graduates, and peers from across the district. The connections provided insight into the skills and experiences that pave the way for success in STEAM fields.

The event was a powerful reminder of the importance of hands-on learning, mentorship, and academic exploration in preparing our students for the future. This exciting event was made possible through the sponsorship of William Paterson's Department of Professional Development & School Partnerships.

EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



Mohamed Alsawaby
VALEDICTORIAN



Miranda Rodriguez
SALUTATORIAN



INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



Milka Baez
VALEDICTORIAN



Jhostil Batista Gonzalez
SALUTATORIAN

JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL



Elianny Polanco Soto
VALEDICTORIAN



Marieliz Fabre Encarnacion
SALUTATORIAN

PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLASS OF 2025 VALEDICTORIANS & SALUTATORIANS

PATERSON STEAM HIGH SCHOOL



Sally Zakria
VALEDICTORIAN



Jackelyn Java
SALUTATORIAN

PATERSON P-TECH HIGH SCHOOL



Jaidon Martinez
VALEDICTORIAN



Joseph Mata
SALUTATORIAN

ROSA L. PARKS SCHOOL OF FINE & PERFORMING ARTS



Carlauna McQueen
VALEDICTORIAN



Ke'Mirah Frazier
SALUTATORIAN

STARS ACADEMY



Esther Ciprian
VALEDICTORIAN



Imane Robinson
SALUTATORIAN

P-TECH TAKES FIRST IN PASSAIC COUNTY TEEN SUMMIT



Students from P-TECH High School were awarded first place for their public service announcement video that expressed the message “No Drugs, All Love” at the Spring edition of the Passaic County Teen Summit.

Under the guidance of Mr. Darryl Black, the P-TECH students also earned a \$1,000 award that will go towards efforts that support mental health initiatives and substance abuse prevention within the school.

At the Summit, students were provided with leadership training, team-building experiences, and action-oriented workshops that focus on community-level change strategies, including public service announcements and environmental prevention efforts. The Summit brings together roughly 250 students from across the 25 high schools in Passaic County.

The Summit is sponsored by the Passaic County Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, United for Prevention in Passaic County, the Executive County Superintendent of Schools Office, the Passaic County Teen Summit Committee, and the Lindsey Meyer Teen Institute.

DOZENS OF SENIORS HONORED ON SPECIAL DAY AT EASTSIDE

Dozens of Eastside High School seniors were celebrated on June 9th as soon-to-be graduates accepted honors at the Class of 2025 Senior Awards Ceremony and three student-athletes declared their school choices for where they’ll be continuing their academic and athletic careers.

The Class of 2025 Senior Awards Ceremony saw thousands of dollars worth of scholarships and grants that were presented to students furthering their academic careers. Along with acknowledging Eastside valedictorian Mohamed Alsawaby and salutatorian Miranda Rodriguez, prestigious academic awards were also handed out to high-achieving students.

In the Eastside gymnasium, three student-athletes — Nevaeh Banks (Girl’s Basketball, Bloomfield College), Nyasia Pauldo (Girl’s Basketball, Shaw University), Shamir Stocks (Boy’s Basketball, Caldwell University) — were recognized for taking their talents to the next level as collegiate athletes. They were also presented scholarships in the name of Eastside basketball great Al’Davon “Aldoe” Thomas by members of Aldoe’s family.



STEAM SENIORS EARN NEW JERSEY SEAL OF BILITERACY

STEAM High School presented the New Jersey State Seal of Biliteracy to a special group of seniors on June 2nd. The prestigious honor celebrates students who demonstrate proficiency in both English and another world language.

STEAM recipients successfully completed the required assessments in Spanish, demonstrating their ability to read, write, speak, and understand two languages, which is a valuable skill in today's global society. The Seal of Biliteracy is recognized by more than 40 states across the country and serves as a testament to students' hard work and their multicultural competence. Earning the Seal opens doors to college credit, advanced placement, and career opportunities, while also honoring the linguistic diversity of Paterson Public Schools.



EHS INDUCTS NEW SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

Thirty-six new members were inducted into the Eastside High School chapter of the National Spanish Honor Society on May 29th at the Eastside High School Media Center.

During the ceremony, the inductees were recognized and awarded for their dedication and excellent academic achievements. The event featured the participation of Eastside High School Principal Dr. Dorothy Douge, Vice Principal Elizabeth Gerón, and Vice Principal John Super.



CITY COUNCIL RECOGNIZES SPANISH EXAM CONTEST WINNERS

Students from the Eastside National Spanish Honor Society (ENSHS) won 19 gold medals, 16 silver medals, four bronze medals, and 15 Honorable Mention medals in the 2025 National Spanish Exam (NSE) contest. NSE winners were invited to attend a recognition award ceremony at the City Chambers in City Hall on June 6th to celebrate their academic achievements. The ceremony began with recognition speeches by Councilman Luis Vélez, Council President Alex Méndez, and NSHS Advisor and Spanish teacher Mrs. Marbel Tamayo.



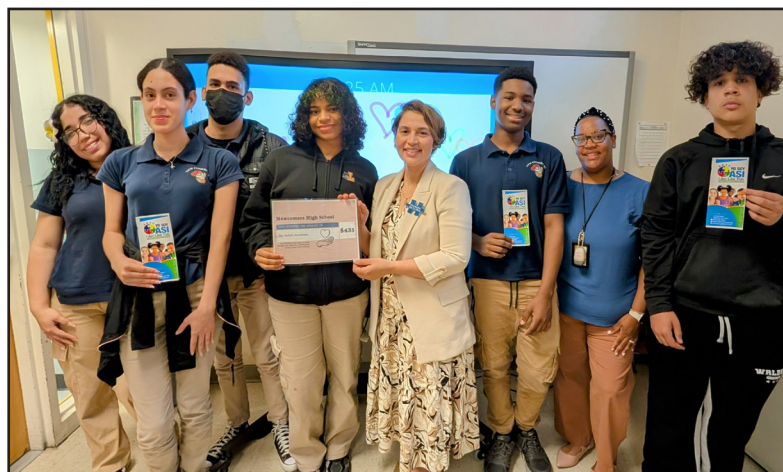
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT ON FULL DISPLAY AT NEWCOMERS HS

Students at Newcomers High School recently demonstrated the true spirit of civic engagement during Autism Awareness Month.

Through a school-wide campaign, they raised awareness about autism and successfully collected \$435 in donations. These funds were graciously donated to “Yo Soy Haci”, a local organization dedicated to supporting individuals with autism and developmental disabilities.

“This initiative is a powerful reminder of what can happen when young people come together with purpose and compassion,” said Newcomers ESL teacher Yudelis Nunez. “The students at Newcomers are not just learning about change, they are leading it. Their efforts reflect the incredible potential of the next generation to build stronger, more inclusive communities.”

The students invited representatives from “Yo Soy Haci” to their school, where they proudly presented the donation and engaged in meaningful conversations about future volunteer opportunities.



FOUNDATIONS OF ART STUDENTS VISIT GROUNDS FOR SCULPTURE



Students from the Foundations of Art class at John F. Kennedy High School traveled to Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton, New Jersey on May 30th for its final field trip of the year. Students were split into two groups for a guided tour around the 42-acre sculpture park and museum that houses more than 300 larger-than-life sculptures. Not only is Grounds for Sculpture an outdoor sculpture park, but also a carefully maintained and curated accredited arboretum.

“In any given field trip to a museum, students are only able to view a selection of works due to time constraints,” said JFK art teacher Ms. So Yoon Lym. “The hope of these art field trips is that students are inspired enough to return with their families to make new discoveries and revelations at the many New Jersey art museums that we are fortunate to live so close to.”

SCHOOL 13 UNVEILS PPS' LATEST SWAG ROOM

With the goal of enhancing the student experience and providing an incentive for academic success, Paterson Public Schools and Zone6ix unveiled its latest SWAG Room inside School 13 on June 18th.

Funded by Zone6ix athletic events and community sponsors, SWAG (Students With Academic Goals) Rooms are a reward for students that are in good academic standing and are good classmates. Justin Wimberly, founder of Zone6ix and a Paterson Public Schools product, helps design each room and believes that these rooms push students to dream big and to push each other to be the best versions of themselves.



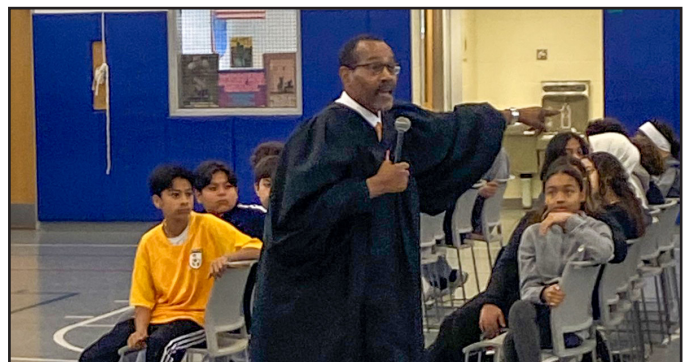
FRESH FOOD FROM THE GARDEN AT SCHOOL 25!

School 25 students are taking full advantage of recently installed flower and garden beds at their school as they've started to harvest the vegetables that they've planted. This initiative brings upon lessons in history, science, and health.



SCHOOL 16 PUTS ON SUCCESSFUL, INSPIRING CAREER DAY

School 16's Career Day that was held in late May saw an impactful presentation by Judge Paterson Court McDuffie, who wowed students from fifth through eighth grades with his presentation on how to become a judge and the operation procedures in his courtroom. Six officers from the Passaic County Sheriff's Community Unit also participated and allowed students to take a walk through the Sheriff Department's ambulance. Additionally, Dr. Sharon Shaw shared her background on becoming a doctor and various equipment used by doctors to help their patients.



SCHOOL 16 STUDENT ACCEPTED TO JULLIARD MAP PROGRAM

School 16's Sahian Cortez Cuervo was recently accepted into the Julliard Music Advancement Program (MAP), a tuition-free Saturday program based at one of the world's most prominent music schools. The program creates pathways and increases access to classical music education for intermediate to advanced young musicians from New York City's five boroughs and the Tri-State area.

Last year, Cortez Cuervo was accepted into Montclair State University's Cali Pathways program and earned an invitation into the prestigious Northern Regionals competition. She is the first School 16 student to be accepted into the Julliard MAP program.

MAP provides students with the skills, resources, and support to shape their unique artistic journey through high-quality musical training, fun, and the celebration of all identities. Through a rigorous curriculum, performance opportunities, and guidance from an accomplished faculty, MAP students develop the tools to fulfill their potential as artists, leaders, and global citizens.



SCHOOL 2 STUDENTS SHINE IN SPRING PERFORMANCES



School 2's music program took flight with two unforgettable performances in the month of June that included a second-place finish in the Mixed Choir category at the Music in the Parks Festival at Six Flags Great Adventure.

First, on June 3rd, the fourth and fifth grade Soaring Eagles Glee Club performed with 5,000 other singers at the American Young Voices concert at the Prudential Center in Newark. Under the dazzling arena lights, the Eagles held their own among one of the largest children's choirs in the country, delivering clear harmonies that left the audience — and their proud families — cheering for more.

The rhythm continued on June 6th when the Soaring Eagle Cadets, featuring sixth, seventh and eighth graders, teamed up with 12 members of School 16's Phoenix Singers for the Music in the Parks Festival. Facing six schools from across New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, the combined ensemble rose to the challenge, weaving rich, blended tones in the Mixed

Choir category. Their artistry and teamwork earned them a well-deserved second place finish — proof that when two schools soar together, extraordinary things happen.

CIVIL RIGHTS HERO DR. THEODORA LACEY VISITS SCHOOL 1



Students at School 1 were treated to an impactful guest speaker in Civil Rights hero and New Jersey resident Dr. Theodora Lacey on June 10th.

Lacey, who is in her 90s, personally knew Rosa Parks and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and she assisted with organizing the Montgomery Bus Boycott, one of the most important events of the Civil Rights movement in the 1960s. Dr. Lacey also worked on other critical efforts to advocate for civil and human rights in both the South and New Jersey.

COLGATE VAN PROVIDES FREE DENTAL SCREENINGS AT SCHOOL 25

The Colgate company brought its mobile van to School 25 on June 18th to perform dental screenings. More than 150 students got free dental screenings and were given gifts such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, and other dental items to take home. In the library, the students got to experience a presentation on how to properly brush their teeth, floss, and use mouthwash.



PASSAIC COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT STOPS BY SCHOOL 16 FOR READ-ALONG

On June 16th, Officer Chris Chrsitalis from the Passaic County Sheriff's Department made a visit to School 16 and Ms. Rios' first grade class to have a read-along of his book, How to be a Police Officer. He sat on the classroom rug with the students and read the story to them before they followed up with many questions about the job of a police officer. Upon completion, the students hugged the officer and thanked him for his service.



ROBERTO CLEMENTE SCHOOL GIFTED NEW PLAYGROUND



Roberto Clemente School is Paterson Public Schools' latest recipient of a new playground courtesy of Alexandra's Playground, a non-profit committed to raising awareness of the importance of safe, active play and creating much-needed opportunities for children to get it.

The playground officially opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on June 18th, which was attended by Deputy Superintendent Dr. Rodney A. Henderson, Assistant Superintendent Nahed Badawy, and Roberto Clemente School Principal Bridget Naveira. Alexandra's Playground has now installed 11 playgrounds with Paterson Public Schools.

SCHOOL 1 HOLDS ANNUAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS WALK

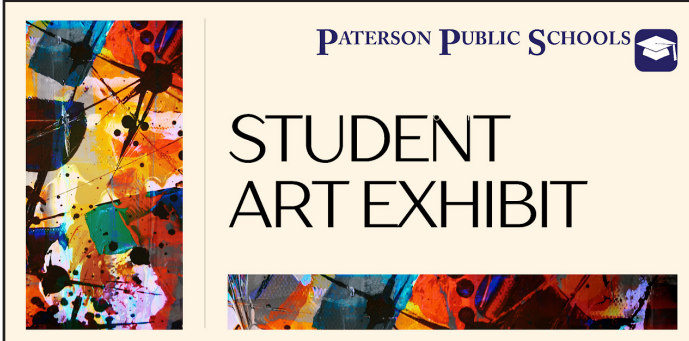


School 1 had their third annual school-wide National Gun Violence Awareness Walk on June 6th which was also National Gun Violence Awareness Day. School staff and students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade wore orange clothing, accessories, and ribbons to raise awareness and money for this significant cause. All proceeds were donated to the Sandy Hook Promise, a national nonprofit organization intended to honor all victims of gun violence by turning tragedy into a moment of transformation.

DISTRICT STUDENT ART EXHIBIT NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Those that could not attend the annual Paterson Public Schools Student Art Exhibit that ran from June 6th through June 17th at the International High School Media Center can now view the works of talented young artists online.

Click on this link to access images of student art that ranges from kindergarten through high school.



MULTIPLE PPS SPRING ATHLETES EARN POSTSEASON HONORS



Flag Football

Aubrey Newell (Eastside) - First Team All-League, Offense
 Ahjanae Johnson (Eastside) - First Team All-League, Offense
 Emily Jimenez Abreu (Eastside) - First Team All-League, Offense
 Sherley Da La Cruz (Eastside) - Second Team All-League, Offense
 Khorl Muckle (Eastside) - Second Team All-League, Offense
 Kai Logan (Eastside) - Honorable Mention, Offense
 Dayna "Yaya" Gaines (Eastside) - Honorable Mention, Offense
 Yuleisi Duval Diaz (Eastside) - First Team All-League, Defense
 Bri'Yanna Briggs (Eastside) - First Team All-League, Defense
 Keyrie Rodriguez (Eastside) - Second Team All-League, Defense
 Kristina Colter (Eastside) - Second Team All-League, Defense
 Miyah Martin (Eastside) - Honorable Mention, Defense
 Jordyn Cornish (Eastside) - Honorable Mention, Defense
 Yalanis Jarret (John F. Kennedy) - First Team All-League, Offense
 My'Shayla Clancy (John F. Kennedy) - First Team All-League, Offense
 Kiara Gonzalez (John F. Kennedy) - First Team All-League, Offense
 Alaysha Arroyo (John F. Kennedy) - Second Team All-League, Offense
 Rosie Jackson (John F. Kennedy) - Honorable Mention, Offense
 Kiari Sanchez (John F. Kennedy) - Honorable Mention, Offense
 Ya'Nai Goodwin (John F. Kennedy) - Honorable Mention, Defense
 Jeinna Gonzalez (John F. Kennedy) - Honorable Mention, Defense

Boy's Tennis

Marcos Carillo (Eastside) - Passaic County Honorable Mention
 Juan Espinal Pena (Eastside) - Passaic County Second Team
 Randy Gonzalez (Eastside) - Passaic County Honorable Mention

Boy's Track & Field

Ian Calderon (Eastside) - Passaic County First Team
 Edward Hamilton Jr. (Eastside) - Passaic County First Team
 Jordyn Moss (Eastside) - Passaic County First Team
 Sean Neal (Eastside) - Passaic County Honorable Mention
 Jai-sel McClellan (Eastside) - Passaic County Honorable Mention
 Michah Pierce (John F. Kennedy) - Passaic County Second Team
 Benjamin Santos (Eastside) - Passaic County First Team, 4x100
 Benjamin Santos (Eastside) - Passaic County Second Team, 400m

Girl's Track & Field

Olivia Bennet (Eastside) - Passaic County Honorable Mention
 Jadalee Batista (Eastside) - Passaic County Honorable Mention
 Akyla Randolph (John F. Kennedy) - Passaic County Second Team

Golf

Jadien Arias (Eastside) - Passaic County Honorable Mention
 Okeisha Clarke (Eastside) - Passaic County Honorable Mention

Softball

Jayla Stokes (Eastside) - Passaic County Honorable Mention
 Jamele Martinez (Eastside) - Passaic County Honorable Mention
 Robierys Rodriguez (John F. Kennedy) - Passaic County Honorable Mention
 Yaisha Hernandez (John F. Kennedy) - Passaic County Honorable Mention

Boy's Volleyball

Patricio Alejo Severino (Eastside) - Passaic County First Team
 Albert Urena (Eastside) - Passaic County Second Team
 Darlin Morillo (Eastside) - Passaic County Honorable Mention
 Efrain Lozada (Eastside) - Passaic County Honorable Mention

Baseball

Steven Payero (John F. Kennedy) - Passaic County Honorable Mention
 Kairo Reyes (Eastside) - Passaic County Second Team
 Wisin Rojas (John F. Kennedy) - Passaic County Honorable Mention
 Eudrin Rosario (Eastside) - Passaic County Honorable Mention
 Oliver Sanchez (Eastside) - Passaic County Honorable Mention

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

The **Board of Education Workshop Meeting** will take place virtually on Wednesday, August 6th. Those wishing to provide public comments are required to register for the meeting.

The **Board of Education Regular Meeting** will take place virtually on Wednesday, August 13th. Both meetings are scheduled to begin at 6 PM.

Online language interpretation is available for all pre-recorded Board meetings in Spanish, Arabic, Bengali, and Turkish. Simply select your preferred language at pps.eduvision.tv/LiveEvents.



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