

OCTOBER 2022

# THE COBRA COURIER

*The monthly newsletter for Park Vista Community High School*



*"Commit to  
Excellence"*



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Cobra Families:

The impact of Hurricane Ian on the state of Florida has been devastating to so many families and communities. Although Palm Beach County was spared from a direct hit, we realize that many members of our Cobra family have relatives and friends who suffered tremendously. If your student could use some extra support, please reach out to our School Counselors. We value a strong school-family partnership and endeavor to support the academic, social and emotional needs of our students.

There is so much positive Cobra news to share with you. Having Open House in person this year provided an opportunity for me to meet so many of our families. Teachers appreciated the opportunity to share curriculum information and to meet you. We encourage you to be active participants in your children's education and school activities. Please check SIS and your child's Google Classrooms to stay informed of academics, grades, and pertinent classroom information. We are honored to be a regular recipient of the Golden School Award because of the tremendous volunteer efforts of our school community, and appreciate the efforts of Mr. Arnie Rich, our volunteer coordinator. As a community school, we invite you to check out our evening adult and family class offerings. Information is available on our school website [pvchs.com](http://pvchs.com). Click on the School Info tab and then on Adult and Community Education.

Park Vista's Leadership Team has been regularly dialoguing with various student leadership groups on campus. Our student leaders are instrumental in building and sustaining a positive school culture that supports their cognitive, social, and emotional needs of our students. We recently met with members of the Jewish Student Union who shared that their meetings are open to all students. I appreciate that they helped me to better understand the importance of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. JSU leadership is planning some school-wide activities to promote awareness and strengthen the connection of all cultures.

Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15 through October 15. Our Latinos In Action students, under the direction of teacher Kimberly Ortega, organized a series of events to recognize and pay tribute to the generations of Hispanic Americans who have positively enriched our nation and society. Students engaged in activities to honor the culture, history, and contributions of Hispanic Americans. All Park Vista students were welcome to sign a banner in the atrium to kick off the festivities. Students enjoyed Miércoles Gigante (Game Day) at lunch, Pan con cafe (Pastry and Coffee) before school and we all look forward to additional activities throughout the month. October 13 has been designated as "Rep Your Culture Day" and students and staff members are invited to dress in school appropriate attire to represent their heritage.

Student Government spearheads school spirit and I can't wait to enjoy our homecoming week, October 17 - 21. A variety of dress up days and activities are planned. Our homecoming football game will be played in the snake pit on Friday, October 21. Tickets will be available on the Go Fan app. The homecoming dance will be held in the courtyard on Saturday, October 22. Ticket sales for this event start on October 3 through school cash online. The dance also requires completion of a dance contract available on [pvchs.com](http://pvchs.com). By working together, we support each student as we "Commit to Excellence". Please check our website ([www.pvchs.com](http://www.pvchs.com)), follow us on facebook ([parkvistacommunityhighschool](https://www.facebook.com/parkvistacommunityhighschool)) and twitter ([@pvcobrashes](https://twitter.com/pvcobrashes)). I would also like to invite you to follow me on twitter ([@Vela\\_Ldrshp](https://twitter.com/Vela_Ldrshp)).

Thank you for staying connected with us in Cobra Country!

Educationally Yours,

Dr. Enrique Vela

# Latinos In Action (LIA) Helps Park Vista Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

## Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15-October 15



## Morning Cafe



### Empowering Latino youth to lead and strengthen their communities.

### Inspiring Guest Speakers!



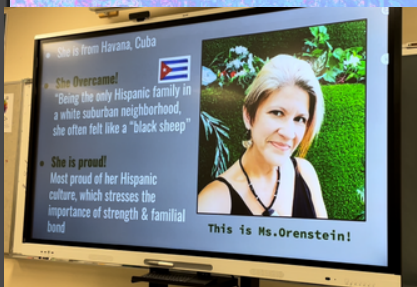
### Fun Lunchtime Activities



### GUEST SPEAKER ASSEMBLY

A Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration  
LOCATION: AUDITORIUM  
DATE: TUES, OCTOBER 11TH  
TIME: 11:18-12:10 (5TH PD)  
"PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED"  
AVAILABLE AT STUDENT ACTIVITIES  
DUE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

**PACINOS**  
SIGNATURE LINE

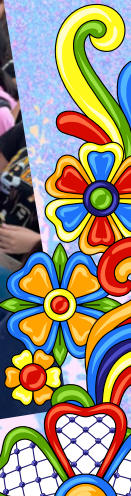
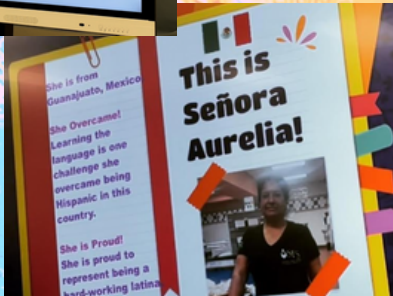


**ERIC "PACINOS" ROA**

EDUCATE!



@pacinos  
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## CFP Foundation

### Recognizes PV Teacher

The first teacher we are recognizing during #EYFTWeek is **Eric Luchina**, the Dean of Students at Park Vista Community High School. Mr. Luchina is also the head JV coach and head freshmen coach for football.

Athletic Director/Activities Director Pam Romero said, "Mr. Luchina stepped up to assist the football program by taking on head coaching roles. He works endlessly to mentor our student-athletes in the classroom, tutoring after school and teaching them the game of football. His dedication to our school and program is remarkable."



## Out of Darkness Walk



MPOWER/Psi Alpha participated in the Out of Darkness Walk on Saturday, September 17th at John Prince Park to raise awareness for suicide prevention. One of the events is a butterfly release, symbolizing that if you catch a butterfly and whisper a secret or message to a loved one, it will carry your message for you. Some Park Vista alumni also joined us at the walk



# Academic Achievement Award Recipient

Congratulations to Brianna Castro for being named as this year's recipient of the Florida Hispanic American Chamber of Commerce's Academic Achievement Award!



# ¡Felicidades!



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**GET YOUR COBRA GEAR ONLINE ONLY**  
How to access



Go to [pvchs.com](http://pvchs.com)  
And click on



**SCHOOL STORE**

Items will be delivered directly to your home!

Hosted by  
**Health Hero Florida**



# Get a Flu Shot on October 26

OFFERED ONLY TO FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS AT PARK VISTA HIGH SCHOOL.

**FLU VACCINE CONSENT FORMS IN STUDENT SERVICES. FORMS ARE DUE ON OCTOBER 7, 2022**  
**SEE DR. PIERRE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**PSAT/  
NMSQT**



**IMPORTANT  
PSAT DAY  
REMINDERS**

**October 12**



**Who Is Testing?**

**ALL 9 & 10 Grade Students.**

**Select 11 & 12 Grade Students**

11 & 12 grade students attending school, who are NOT taking the PSAT, will report to Study Hall in the Cafeteria until the PSAT ends at 12:09pm.



**IMPORTANT** If you are a student who receives extended time, you must remain in the testing room until the approved time is completed. You must stay until the end even if you finish early!!

- When the PSAT ends, testing students report to the cafeteria for lunch and then to 7th period.
- If any student chooses to leave campus AFTER the PSAT, the student must provide a **signed note from a parent/guardian** to leave campus. **THIS ABSENCE WILL NOT COUNT TOWARDS YOUR 10 DAYS FOR THE SEMESTER.**
- Students **can** come to school after the test to attend class, and will not be considered tardy.

Bring a #2 pencil



Remember to bring your ID!!



Bring a Jacket. Testing rooms may be cool.



Bring an approved College Board calculator. One will not be provided!



Get plenty of sleep the night before



Eat A Healthy Breakfast



**PARK VISTA  
WINTER SPORTS  
TRY OUTS**

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

begin October 24 @ 3:00 pm location TBD

begin October 31 @ 3:00 pm location TBD

**BOYS BASKETBALL**

**COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING**

begin October 17 @ 3:00 pm location TBD

**GIRLS SOCCER**

begin October 17 @ 3:00 pm West Boynton Park

**BOYS SOCCER**

**GIRLS WEIGHTLIFTING**

Please see Coach Dodds

begin November 7 @ 3:00 pm Wrestling Room

**WRESTLING**





## Student Athlete Recognized

Congratulations to **Tyler Reis** for being named the September **Scholar Athlete of the Month** by WPBF!

# CONGRATS!



wpbf.com  
**September Scholar Athlete of the Month: Tyler Reis**  
Meet Tyler Reis. He is a senior at Park Vista Community High School where he plays both football and lacrosse.

# Food Drive

## Help us to fight hunger!

*PV Feeding South Florida and PV Key Club are partnering to host our annual canned food drive.*

**First hour teachers will collect food from October 24-27. The first period class that collects the most items will win donuts for their class!**

*All donations will be sent to our local Feeding South Florida warehouse where both clubs will volunteer together in November.*

**October 24-27**



## Swim & Dive Season Updates

The Swim & Dive Season is well underway. We have had many successful events this year. At our last meet, our girls team defeated all competitors (Cardinal Newman, Forest Hill, Seminole Ridge & Wellington). Hopefully, they are on track to win our District for a second time. Looking forward to Mother Nature letting us compete in our Palm Beach County Championship in the near future.



PICTURED HERE ARE A FEW GIRLS FROM OUR FAMOUS DISTRICT WINNING TEAM.



# Spanish Honor Society Officers



The Granada Chapter of the National Spanish Honor Society is proud to announce its

officers for 2022-2023. They are:

President - **Brianna Castro**,

Vice President - **Emilee Quach**,

Secretary - **Konstantin Jeliaskov** and

Treasurer - **Gabriela Ayala**

Picture: from left to right: Brianna Castro, Emilee Quach, Konstantin Jeliaskov, Gabriela Ayala

Anyone interested in trying out for **BOYS volleyball**, please contact **Coach Erica Green** at: **Cobravbcoach@gmail.com** from your personal, **NON-School/Non-iCloud** email account.

**Only those who reach out will have the info for tryouts!**

**Preseason will start right after winter break but you MUST have your paperwork cleared in Aktivate before you can begin.**

**Look forward to hearing from you!**

~Coach Green

## Park Vista Paw Patrol

Need volunteer hours?

Love animals?

Join Paw Patrol for opportunities to volunteer at Big Dog Ranch on the weekends and participate in other fun events and fundraisers!



Google Classroom Code: **qedbc35**  
Remind Code: text "**@pvpaw23**" to 81010

Follow us on Instagram  
**@parkvistapawpatrol**

# BUY YOUR PARK VISTA YEARBOOK

## BEFORE PRICES GO UP



[yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com)







## PV Students Manage Hot Beverage Program

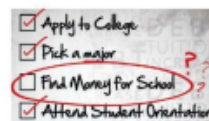


Park Vista High School's Exceptional Student Education department facilitates a hot beverage service for staff. Students in this course (**Career Preparation**) prepare **hot coffee, hot chocolate, and hot tea** on a daily basis during periods 1 and 2. Throughout the school year, students in this course learn every component of the job, including: using appropriate customer service skills, taking initiative on the job, following specific directions, accepting constructive criticism, safety and sanitation procedures, and many more! Students in this course also participate in practicing completing job applications, resumes and recognizing employer expectations that are important for ANY job. The goal for all of these students is to develop confidence, as well as life/vocational skills that are invaluable for their future!

## Bright Futures and FAFSA Open October 1st



## \$Scholar\$hip Thur\$day\$ 2022-2023



Find out which college scholarships are available & which resources will help facilitate your scholarship search!

- AUGUST 25
- SEPTEMBER 15
- OCTOBER 13
- OCTOBER 27
- NOVEMBER 17
- DECEMBER 1
- DECEMBER 15

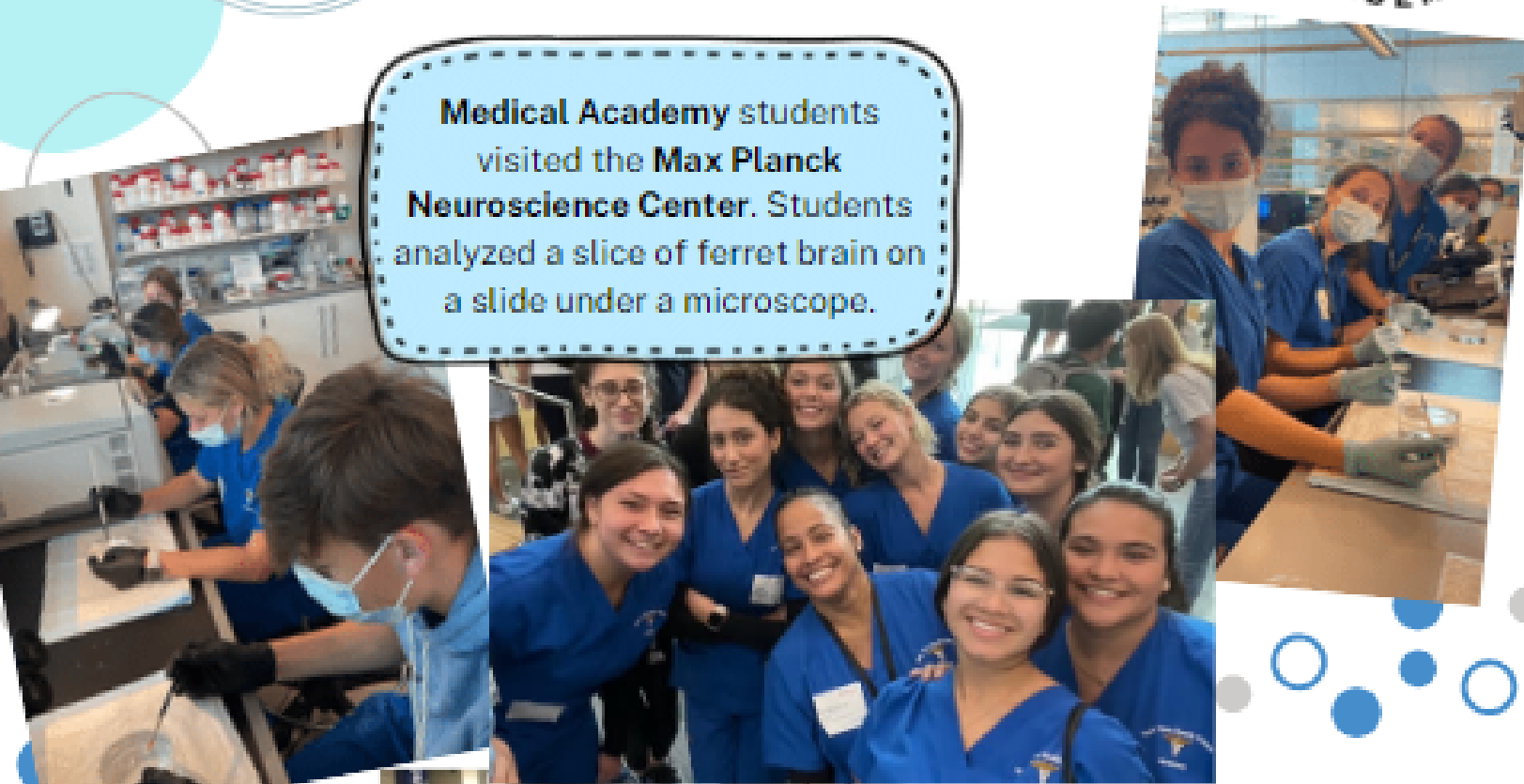


Located in School Counseling Office *Career Center* During Lunch and online at pvchs.com

# ACADEMY HIGHLIGHTS



Medical Academy students visited the **Max Planck Neuroscience Center**. Students analyzed a slice of ferret brain on a slide under a microscope.



**Automotive Service Technology** students are back in the auto bay getting hands on with engines!




# ATTENTION SENIORS!

Palm Beach State College will host a session for our seniors on **Wednesday, October 26** at **10:15am**.

The representatives will share information about their degree and certification programs, the application process and scholarship opportunities.

Seniors may sign-up for this event on our College Visit link in the **College Information** tab on our **School Counseling Department** section.

Seniors must sign-up no later than **Monday, October 24th**. Please sign-up if you plan to attend Palm Beach State College after graduation - hope to see you there!



**CLASS OF 2023**

## CAP AND GOWN RENTAL ORDERING

**October 6 & 7**  
7:30 am - 2:30 pm

**IN THE GYM LOBBY**

**\$56**

Herff Jones Company  
1032 N Dixie Hwy  
Lake Worth, FL 33460

Telephone: 561-770-4200  
Hours: Tues-Sat 10 am - 4 pm

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customerservice@hjpalmbeach.com

## DUAL ENROLLMENT


The registration window for **Spring 2023** begins on **Wednesday, October 12th**. Palm Beach State College representatives held a Dual Enrollment session for our students on September 20th and shared a wealth of information. They provided detailed information about their course offerings which include:

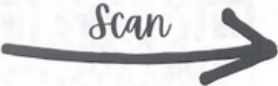
- An opportunity for Seniors Only to take the Introduction to the College Experience course. Must have a 2.75 GPA or higher and reading placement score requirement. This is for the Spring 2023 term only.
- Update regarding test score requirements.
- Career Certificate Program opportunities. Students must take courses in the program they choose; they can't take one course in one program then choose another program.

The link to the **Palm Beach State College Spring 2023 Dual Enrollment** presentation is posted on our School Counseling Department section in the Dual Enrollment tab. Upcoming virtual dual enrollment presentations will be held by Palm Beach State College. This information will be shared in our weekly School Counseling Weekly Updates. **Interested students are encouraged to apply early!**


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# Park Vista's Blood Drive

Tuesday October 18, 2022



Earn potential SCHOLARSHIP \$\$\$  
Must be at least 16 to donate  
Up 6 Hours Community Service

Scan QR Code to sign up:



IF YOU ARE 16, TURN IN PARENT PERMISSION SLIPS TO RED BOXES  
IN GUIDANCE, MEDIA CENTER OR IN THE MEDICAL ACADEMY

# SENIOR TRIBUTES

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ad today!



**HONOR YOUR  
SENIOR!**



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

# HOMECOMING DANCE

# 2022

IN THE COURTYARD  
7:30-10:30 pm

TICKETS ON SALE  
10/3 - 10/12 - \$25  
10/13-10/17 - \$35  
ON SCHOOLCASHONLINE

COMPLETE A DANCE  
CONTRACT FOUND  
ON PVCHS.COM  
STARTING ON 9/26

NON PARK VISTA GUEST  
REQUESTS ARE DUE BY  
WEDNESDAY, 10/12  
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# CASE FILES

Take an immersive theatrical journey through a site specific 1950s-era courtroom. 360 degrees of live action. Intense Dancing, Immersive Interaction and Mystery Storytelling that will take you on a journey of emotions...You may laugh, cry, dance or get chills from the intense movement and eerie storytelling of the crimes committed in Hillside Manor County. No barriers between the actors and the audience. You're not only coming to watch the show...YOU ARE APART OF IT! Theater-goers are welcomed to The Hillside Manor Courthouse and challenged to participate in 8 different twisted Courtroom stories that will have you on the edge of your seat...Grab your 1950s attire and head on down to The Hillside County Courthouse.

SCAN CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

SHOW DATES DECEMBER 2ND - DECEMBER 4TH

# CLASS OF 2023

## 3 EASY WAYS TO ORDER

### 1. IN SCHOOL

You can order at parent night or lunch during the schedule dates. Below are the specific dates we will be in school. Parent night times will be indicated in the appointment setting website.

Herff Jones representatives will be at school assisting you.

<b>DURING LUNCHES</b>	1. WED / AUGUST 24	4. THU / OCTOBER 6	7. WED / NOVEMBER 16
	2. THU / AUGUST 25	5. FRI / OCTOBER 7	8. WED / JANUARY 11
	3. WED / SEPTEMBER 7	6. TUE / NOVEMBER 15	
<b>SATURDAYS</b> 9AM -12PM	1. SAT / AUGUST 20	2. SAT / SEPTEMBER 24	
<b>PARENT NIGHT</b>	TBA		
	For parent night priority is given to those families with appointments. Please scan the QR code to select a time to place an order with one of our sales representatives. By appointment only		

### 2. ONLINE

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### 3. IN STORE

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Phone: (561)-770-4200

**NOTE:** Payments may also be made by mail and/or through our website at [HJPALMBEACH.COM](http://HJPALMBEACH.COM)  
\*Please write student's name, school name and phone number on check or money order.

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## PARK VISTA HIGH SCHOOL

# GRADUATION PACKAGES

## EXCLUSIVE! CLASS OF 2023

### BOSS PACK

1. Cap, \*Gown, Tassel & Medallion
  2. Class of 2023 Hoodie (Choice 1)
  3. T-shirt Bottle Combo
  4. Photo Frame w/ Souvenir Tassel
  5. Mega Tassel
  6. Spinner Keychain
  7. Diploma Plaque
  8. Sticker
  9. Joggers
  10. Drawstring Bag
  11. Mini Frame
- \$233.00**  
**Save \$25.00**



### FINALLY MADE IT PACK

1. Cap, \*Gown, Tassel & Medallion
  2. Class of 2023 Hoodie (Choice 1)
  3. T-shirt Bottle Combo
  4. Photo Frame w/ Souvenir Tassel
  5. Mega Tassel
  6. Spinner Keychain
  7. Diploma Plaque
  8. Sticker
- \$190.00**  
**Save \$20.00**



### HOODIE PACK

1. Cap, \*Gown, Tassel & Medallion
  2. Class of 2023 Hoodie (Choice 1)
  3. Diploma Plaque
  4. Souvenir Tassel
  5. Spinner Keychain
  6. Sticker
- \$138.00**  
**Save \$15.00**



### PLAQUE PACK

1. Cap, \*Gown, Tassel & Medallion
  2. Diploma Plaque
  3. Souvenir Tassel
  4. Spinner Keychain
  5. Sticker
- \$108.00**  
**Save \$10.00**



### BASIC PACK

1. Cap, \*Gown, Tassel & Medallion
  2. Souvenir Tassel
  3. Spinner Keychain
  4. Sticker
- \$73.00**  
**Save \$5.00**



7% sales tax and \$14.95 handling and shipping not included  
\*Rental Gown - Keep Cap, Tassel and Medallion

**ESSENTIALS**  
1. Cap, \*Gown, Tassel & Medallion **\$52.00**

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## New Online Registration for Athletic Eligibility Packets

All student-athletes will register their physical packet and other required eligibility components into a new online system called Aktivite beginning with the 2022-2023 school year. Paper athletic packets will no longer be accepted.

High school student-athletes will need to electronically complete, or digitally upload the following documents and certificates into the registration system:

- FHSA EL2- Participation Physical
- FHSA EL3- Consent and Release
- PBS Form 1588HS- Athletic Eligibility for High School Students
- PBS Form 1589HS- Student Medical Consent for Athletics
- PBS Form 2608- Interscholastic Athletics Accident Insurance
- NFHS Certificate - Concussion for Students
- NFHS Certificate - Heat Illness
- NFHS Certificate - Sudden Cardiac Arrest
- Birth Certificate (for proof of age purposes only)
- Receipt - Purchase of Interscholastic Athletics Accident Insurance

Registration for Parents:

- Go to [www.aktivite.com](http://www.aktivite.com)
- Click Login
- Click Create an Account (You only need ONE account, even if you have children in more than one high school and/or junior high; Do Not create another account if you have used Register My Athlete in the past)
- Fill in personal account information (this should be the Parent's personal information)
- You will be using the site as a Parent
- Click Submit

After you have an account:

- Login
- Under the Parents header (Blue), Click the button labeled "Click here to start/complete athlete registrations". (the first time you log in you will be asked to agree to terms and conditions)
- Click Start/Complete a Registration (upper left hand corner of the page)
- Click Start a New Registration - this is where you will enter all of your Athlete's information
- Click on the red bars to complete all requirements
- Click the orange button on the lower left side of the screen for live chat or email support@aktivite.com for assistance

# SENIORS

Before purchasing a Parking Decal, Homecoming, Prom and/or Grad Bash ticket the following are required to be on record with the school:

- ★ 20 community service hours - turned in on [pvchs.com](http://pvchs.com) under School Counseling at least two weeks prior to purchase
- ★ no current financial obligations owed to the School District
- ★ online course graduation requirement 100% completed

**Homecoming Dance**  
October 22

**Grad Bash**  
April 21

**Prom**  
April 15

# Important Safety Reminders



Park Vista Community High School values the security and safety of all students and staff. We are unable to accept any items to be **dropped off** for students by parents and guardians. We also **do not accept any deliveries** for students from outside vendors and restaurants.



There are no early releases after 2:15 p.m. This prevents early releases from blocking the entry and exit of school buses and backing up traffic.



Students who are dropped off in **vehicles** for school can only be dropped off in the **designated area** in the front of the school. Please refrain from dropping off students outside the gates or in the parking lot.



For the purpose of supervision, safety and security, surveillance cameras are used on campus and school buses.

## Herff Jones Company Dates at Park Vista 2022-2023

- AUG 19** JUNIOR CLASS RING ASSEMBLY  
8:30-9:15 AM/AUDITORIUM
- AUG 20** CLASS RING & CAP/GOWN ORDERS  
9 AM-12 NOON/GYM LOBBY
- AUG 24/25** CLASS RING & CAP/GOWN ORDERS  
7:30 AM-2:30 PM/GYM LOBBY
- SEP 7** LAST DAY TO ORDER CLASS RING IN TIME FOR THE CEREMONY & CAP & GOWN ORDERS  
11 AM - 1 PM/GYM LOBBY
- SEP 24** CAP/GOWN ORDERS  
9 AM-12 NOON/GYM LOBBY
- OCT 6/7** CAP/GOWN ORDERS  
7:30 AM-2:30 PM/GYM LOBBY
- NOV 15** CAP & GOWN ORDERS  
11 AM - 1 PM/GYM LOBBY
- NOV 16** CAP & GOWN ORDERS  
11 AM - 1 PM/GYM LOBBY
- JAN 11** CAP & GOWN ORDERS  
PRICE INCREASE AFTER 1/31  
11 AM-1 PM /GYM LOBBY
- FEB 8** CAP & GOWN ORDERS  
11 AM-1 PM/GYM LOBBY
- MAR 9** CAP & GOWN ORDERS  
11 AM-1 PM/GYM LOBBY  
JUNIOR CLASS RING CEREMONY  
2-2:45 PM/CAFETERIA
- APR 5** CAP & GOWN ORDERS  
11 AM-1 PM/GYM LOBBY



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