

MARCH 2025

# The Cobra Courier

*"Together We Will"*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Park Vista Families,

It is an exciting time of year at Park Vista with Grad Bash, prom and graduation approaching quickly. I am so proud of the accomplishments of the class of 2025 and I look forward to spending the next few months with these stellar students as they prepare for these special moments.

I am honored to announce that Arabell An and Samuel Burghardt will represent the senior class as Co-Valedictorians of the class of 2025 at graduation. Senior Justin Quach is our Salutatorian. We look forward to hearing them share inspirational messages at the graduation ceremony on May 19 at the South Florida Fairgrounds.

Testing season is rapidly approaching throughout the nation and we are diligently preparing our students to succeed here at Park Vista. On Wednesday, March 12, 2025 our juniors and select seniors will have an opportunity to take the SAT. Please note that we will be utilizing an altered bell schedule and students who are not testing will report to the cafeteria for a study hall. If you would like your student to leave campus at the conclusion of the SAT, please make sure that the student has the appropriate school form signed by their parent/guardian. Only this form, signed by a parent or a guardian, will be accepted by a staff member at the gate. Please note that parent call outs will NOT be permitted on this day.

As our students prepare for state, national, and international assessments, we would like to remind you that the District provides support online through the Khan Academy tile in the District student portal. Please encourage your students to utilize this support. In addition, our National Honor Society (NHS) offers tutoring on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in Room 4203. Spanish tutoring is also held every Wednesday during lunch in Room 50-203, with French tutoring available upon request (please contact Ms. McCarthy for support in this subject).

Thank you for staying connected with us in Cobra Country!

Dr. Enrique Vela  
Principal



# PARK VISTA STUDENT ARTWORK ON DISPLAY

## Street Painting Festival 2025

The Lake Worth Street Painting Festival is a vibrant annual event that has been celebrated since 1995, transforming the streets of downtown Lake Worth into a colorful canvas for artists of all ages. This festival honors the centuries-old tradition of street painting, where artists create temporary masterpieces using chalk on the pavement. **The Art Club and National Art Honor Society (NAHS)** participated in this community event by contributing their creativity and talent, often collaborating on large-scale pieces. Park Vista students who participated this year included **Aubrey Altman, Polina Arkhipkina, Arabell An, Jaia Naipaul-Singh, Sofia Prieto, Jasmine Guzman-Glass, Hallie Pham, Autumn Brooks, Sofia Nguyen, Corey King, Kyleigh Lipinski, Izzie Stucka, Selena Nguyen, Riya Solankoy, Savannah Wade, Samantha Ledford, Carly Hyvonen, Roen Vo, Danelly Matos Berrios, Aminul Azim, Ashlan Lee, Mylie Jean Marie, and Aubrie-Li Chong.**







# Class of 2025 EVENTS



**APR 8**

## Senior Graduation Assembly

11:15 am in the PV Auditorium. Graduation info. will be distributed

**APR 9**

## Grad Bash Information Meeting

Mandatory meeting in Cafeteria after school

**APR 11**

## Grad Bash

**APR 26**

## Prom

**MAY 8**

## Last Day for Seniors to Attend Classes

**NO EXAMS**

**MAY  
9 & 12**

## Senior Exams

Seniors must report to the Main Office at 8:00 AM, take at least 4 exams on May 9, and return on May 12 at 8:00 AM to complete the rest.

**MAY 13**

## Final Status Check

School Counselors will notify if you need to attend.

**MAY 14**

## Mandatory Senior Checkout

Seniors will be assigned a specific time to meet in the gym through their Social Science teacher.

**MAY 15**

## Senior Awards

6:00 pm in the Auditorium. By invitation only. Graduation gown required

**MAY 16**

## Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal

Begins promptly at 3:15 PM in the Auditorium

**MAY 19**

## Graduation Ceremony

At the South Florida Fairgrounds. Graduates arrive at 6:30 AM. Ceremony at 8:00 AM

Park Vista High School is honored to have their highest achieving academic seniors selected to participate at the 47th annual **Palm Beach County Scholastic Achievement Dinner**. Congratulations to the following outstanding seniors who will be attending this prestigious event held at the Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach on April 15, 2025

# *Congratulations Class of 2025*

## **Park Vista Community High School**



*Alaa  
Abdin*



*Arabell  
An*



*Samuel  
Burghardt*



*Derek  
Collins*



*Julia  
Escalera*



*Justin  
Quach*



*Madison  
Skidmore*



*Robert  
Tudor*



*Jason  
Vo*



# YBL and BSU news

The Young Black Leader (YBL) class in collaboration with Black Student Union (BSU) has had an amazing Black History month packed with amazing events and fun activities. This year's theme was all about Black Hollywood. Students created art based on activism, music and tv, cartoons, and athletics.



The kick off was a trip to the Spady Heritage and Cultural Museum. Students had an opportunity to learn about the culturally diverse history of Black communities of Palm Beach County. Some of the highlights included seeing and experiencing the first black school, the first black church and the first black hotel in the historically black neighborhood of Delray Beach. A wonderful experience!



## Family Feud Game

Our first ever Family Feud game was hosted by BSU's President, Sienna Fernandes, who did an amazing job. Students responded to questions which were based on the Black Hollywood theme. Lots of fun and laughter!



## Waist bead Class

A waist bead class where students learn to make jewelry was another successful event. Necklaces and bracelets were among the most popular items students created. Snacks and great music created such a relaxing vibe!



## Valentine Grams

Other school based activities consisted of an amazing spirit week, a lunch rally with a fun jump rope activity, a step team performance and a wonderful luncheon.



Valentine's Teddy Grams took place during Valentine week. Lots of chocolate and candy were delivered to students. Another great BSU activity!

## Lunch Rally/Jump rope



Ms. Chrisphonte would like to thank BSU and YBL for a job well done this year! Shout out to those who helped decorate the atrium and organize these amazing events.

## Step team







You are Cordially invited to the Park Vista Senior Prom 2025  
**MASQUERADE BALL**

TICKETS ARE ON SALE STARTING:  
FEBRUARY 28TH TO MARCH 21ST!  
\$120 Ticket Price

You MUST first meet ALL requirements! No obligations ; Obligation email were sent out December 2nd 2024 and January 8th 2025 to students and guardians. A letter will be sent home with the remaining Seniors who still hold open Obligations.

Students and Parents/Guardians can view outstanding obligations by accessing SIS/Parent Portal. "Fee and Fines" are located on the left hand side of the screen.

Completion of 20 community service hours ( Community Service hours can be located under the Graduation tab in SIS.) Students that have received a Level 3 , 4 or 5 disciplinary infraction may be excluded.

Fill out 2025 Prom Contract :

<https://forms.gle/gcW1hyyA9KDpVU4w5>

- Every prom attendee and their parent/guardian must complete the contract at the time of ticket purchase

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**Saturday · April 26 · 7:00PM**



PARK VISTA DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:



MARCH 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH

6:00PM

PARK VISTA AUDITORIUM

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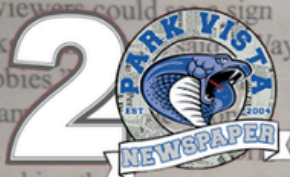
Come get your school supplies, Cobra  
gear and other fun items!

Located outside the Atrium in the courtyard.  
Look for the signs!

**BIG  
SALE**



# The Cobra Chronicle



years of scholastic journalism

- Look online at [pvchs.com](http://pvchs.com) to see digital editions of the *Cobra Chronicle* and meet our staff members
- Print editions are also available in the media center, the main office and classrooms around campus.



# NEW SCHOOL RECORD - 2X






**JAVELIN  
NEW MEET  
RECORD!**

## CHASE BUREAU



**55.90M**  
VARSITY TRACK & FIELD  
2025

**LOUIE BING INVITATIONAL 2.15.25**

Place	Athlete	Mark
1 10 pts	 Chase Bureau Park Vista • JR	<b>55.90m</b> (183-5.00)
2 8 pts	 Remington Goins Columbus • SR	55.52m (182-2.00)
3 6 pts	 Duncan Bowling St. Thomas Aquinas • JR	49.34m (161-11.00)
4 5 pts	 Anthony Perez-Padron Columbus • SR	48.20m (158-2.00)
5 4 pts	 Logan Lapido Columbus • SR	45.74m (150-1.00)

# TRACK & FIELD

Florida High School **MileSplit Outdoor Rankings** Ranked in the Top 50

Boys Javelin (610 throwers scored)

RANK	MARK	ATHLETE/TEAM	GRADE	MEET / DATE	PLACE
<b>1</b>	55.91m	<b>CHASE BUREAU</b> Park Vista HS	2026	Louie Bing Invitational Feb 14, 2025 - Feb 15, 2025	1st F

Boys High Jump (271 jumpers scored)

<b>39</b>	1.82m	<b>JUSTICE JONES</b> Park Vista HS	2027	Louie Bing Invitational Feb 14, 2025 - Feb 15, 2025	5th F
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Boys 4x200 (52 total teams scored)

<b>17</b>	1:32.46	Park Vista HS Dennis T, Eric A, Jolan A, Kevin P		Louie Bing Invitational Feb 14, 2025 - Feb 15, 2025	14th P
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Girls Pole Vault (155 vaulters scored)

<b>5</b>	3.3m	<b>ISABELLA GARITO</b> Park Vista HS	2025	Louie Bing Invitational Feb 14, 2025 - Feb 15, 2025	1st F
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Girls 4x200 (42 total teams scored)

<b>15</b>	1:52.86	Park Vista HS Camryn C, Orianna C, Isabel D, Zionah B.		Louie Bing Invitational Feb 14, 2025 - Feb 15, 2025	12th P
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PARK VISTA HIGH SCHOOL 



## NEW SCHOOL RECORD

**ISABELLA  
GARITO  
3.30M**



**POLE VAULT  
CHAMPION**

**LOUIE BING  
INVITATIONAL  
2.14.24**



# SPRING 2025 AP & AICE EXAM SCHEDULE

Syllabus	Comp	Syllabus Title	Duration	Date	Session
8021	11	AICE English General Paper	1 hr 15 min	4/25/2025	Morning
9990	11	AICE Psychology (FLVS)	1 hr 30 min	4/25/2025	Morning
8028	31	AICE French Language	1 hr 30 min	4/25/2025	Afternoon
9693	11	AICE Marine Science	1 hr 45 min	4/25/2025	Afternoon
9695	11	AICE Literature in English	2 hours	4/28/2025	Morning
9694	11	AICE Thinking Skills	1 hr 30 min	4/28/2025	Afternoon
8021	21	AICE English General Paper	1 hour 45 minutes	4/29/2025	Morning
8291	11	AICE Environmental Management	1 hour 45 minutes	4/29/2025	Afternoon
9693	21	AICE Marine Science	1 hour 45 minutes	4/29/2025	Afternoon
9093	11	AICE English Language	2 hours 15 minutes	4/30/2025	Morning
9239	11	AICE Global Perspectives & Research	1 hour 30 minutes	5/1/2025	Morning
8022	31	AICE Spanish Language	1 hr 30 min	5/1/2025	Afternoon
9694	21	AICE Thinking Skills	1 hour 45 minutes	5/1/2025	Afternoon
9990	11	AICE Psychology (FLVS)	1 hr 30 min	5/2/2025	Morning
9395	11	AICE Travel & Tourism	2 hours	5/2/2025	Afternoon
9093	21	AICE English Language	2 hours	5/5/2025	Morning
		AP Biology	3 hours	5/5/2025	8:00 AM
8291	21	AICE Environmental Management	1 hour 45 minutes	5/5/2025	Afternoon
9693	31	AICE Marine Science	1 hour 45 minutes	5/5/2025	Afternoon
		AP European History	3 hours 15 minutes	5/5/2025	12:00 PM
		AP Microeconomics	2hrs 10 min	5/5/2025	12:00 PM
		AP Chemistry	3hrs 15 min	5/6/2025	8:00 AM
		AP Human Geography	2hrs 15 min	5/6/2025	8:00 AM
9489	11	AICE History	1 hour 15 minutes	5/6/2025	Afternoon
		AP United States Government and Politics	3hrs	5/6/2025	12:00 PM
9607	21	AICE Media Studies	2 hours	5/7/2025	Morning
		AP English Literature and Composition	3hrs	5/7/2025	8:00 AM
		AP Comparative Government and Politics	2hrs 30 min	5/7/2025	12:00 PM
		AP Computer Science A	3hrs	5/7/2025	12:00 PM
		AP Statistics	3hrs	5/8/2025	8:00 AM
9489	21	AICE History	1 hour 45 minutes	5/8/2025	Afternoon
9693	41	AICE Marine Science	1 hour 45 minutes	5/8/2025	Afternoon
		AP United States History	3hrs 15 min	5/9/2025	8:00 AM
8022	11	AICE Spanish Language (Listening - Multiple Choice)	1 hour	5/9/2025	Afternoon
		AP Chinese Language and Culture	2hrs	5/9/2025	12:00 PM
		AP Macroeconomics	2hrs 10 min	5/9/2025	12:00 PM
		AP 2-D Art and Design	n/a	5/9/2025	n/a
		AP 3-D Art and Design	n/a	5/9/2025	n/a
		AP Calculus AB	3hrs 15 min	5/12/2025	8:00 AM
		AP Calculus BC	3hrs 15 min	5/12/2025	8:00 AM
8022	21	AICE Spanish Language (Multiple Choice)	1 hour 30 minutes	5/12/2025	Afternoon
		AP Music Theory	2hrs 40 min	5/12/2025	12:00 PM
9695	21	AICE Literature in English	2 hours	5/13/2025	Morning
		AP Precalculus	3hrs	5/13/2025	8:00 AM
9699	11	AICE Sociology	1 hour 30 minutes	5/13/2025	Afternoon
		AP Environmental Science	2hrs 40 min	5/13/2025	12:00 PM
		AP English Language and Composition	3hrs 15 min	5/14/2025	8:00 AM
		AP Art History	3hrs	5/15/2025	8:00 AM
		AP Spanish Language and Culture	3hrs 03 min	5/15/2025	8:00 AM
		AP Computer Science Principles	3hrs	5/15/2025	12:00 PM
		AP Physics 1	3hrs	5/16/2025	8:00 AM
9699	21	AICE Sociology	1 hour 30 minutes	5/16/2025	Afternoon
		AP Psychology	2hrs 40 min	5/16/2025	12:00 PM
8028	11	AICE French Language (Listening - Multiple Choice)	1 hour	5/19/2025	Afternoon
8028	21	AICE French Language (Multiple Choice)	1 hour 30 minutes	5/22/2025	Afternoon

Mark your Calendar

There are NO Makeup Days for AICE Exams!

Missed AP & AICE exams = GPA weighting drops to Honors.

No late admission to AP or AICE exams. Be on time!

## Suspicious Activity Reporting App

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

Submit A Tip Online

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Hello from your PTSO!

Can you believe March is here already; 2025 is moving by so quickly! Here are some of the events we plan to host or be involved in:

**Hello** from your  
**PTSO**

- March 13 - Staff Baked Potato Day
- April 7-11 Assistant Principals Week
- April 20-26 Administrative Professionals Week
- April 21-25 Public School Volunteer Week
- April - May Senior Celebrations
- May 1 School Principals Day
- May 5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week

With that said, we always need help to plan and organize these events. In our next meeting, shooting for March 18 or 19, we need to discuss open positions on the Board of Directors and chairpersons for committees so I look forward to your assistance, ideas and suggestions to keep our organization going!

February's PTSO Teacher of the Month was Mr. Frank Filartro! He was awarded a designated staff parking spot and a \$25 Gift Card sponsored by Herff Jones.

Kona Ice and Auntie Anne's food truck have been great additions to our fundraising efforts. We occasionally have them at dismissal and the students & staff love it!

We now have clear drawstring backpacks that are approved for Exam week in addition to our super soft Park Vista blanket that is dated for this school year! This blanket is a great gift for our Grads and the cold Florida weather; it's only \$25! Any orders made on our website will be sent home with students or you can make arrangements to pick up in the main office. To see all our PTSO Merch, please visit our website.

Let's finish out this school year strong! If you have not had time to join PTSO please take a minute to do so with the link below. We are now at 248 Members! This is amazing, however, this year's goal is 300 members. You do not have to attend meetings or volunteer, but it is very helpful if you can.

To join PTSO and order PV Merch - here is the link: <https://park-vista-ptso.square.site/>  
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