

OCTOBER 2024



# The Cobra Courier

*"Together We Will"*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello, Cobra Families:

Cobra Country was so excited to meet you during our Open House on September 17. We thank you for your flexibility and understanding with the change of date. The event was a great success and provided an opportunity for me to meet so many of our newest families.

Our Striking Cobra Band Drum Line created an upbeat, welcoming atmosphere as our parents entered campus for Open House. Teachers appreciated the opportunity to share their curriculum information and to meet you. We encourage you to be active participants in your children's education and school activities. Please check SIS (the District's School Information System) and your child's Google Classrooms to stay informed of academics, grades, and pertinent classroom information.

Park Vista's Leadership Team is continuing its regular dialoguing with various student leadership groups on campus this year. Our student leaders are instrumental in building and sustaining a positive school culture that supports their cognitive, social, and emotional needs. We recently met with members of the Student Government Association who shared with us all of the amazing plans for our Homecoming Week, which was held September 23 - 27. Our spirit remained strong despite our hurricane day on September 26 (our original Homecoming football game day). We were able to enjoy our Homecoming dance as planned on September 27, and played our Homecoming game on Monday, September 30.

Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15 through October 15. Our Latinos In Action students, under the direction of teacher Kimberly Ortega, have organized Pan con cafe (Pastry and Coffee) before school on Tuesdays and Thursdays until October 11 (only \$1.50).

By working together, we support each of our students with our "Together We Will" theme this school year. Please check our website ([www.pvchs.com](http://www.pvchs.com)), follow us on Facebook ([parkvistacommunityhighschool](https://www.facebook.com/parkvistacommunityhighschool)) and on X (formerly Twitter [@pvcobrashes](https://twitter.com/pvcobrashes)).

Thank you for staying connected with us in Cobra Country!

Educationally Yours,

Dr. Enrique Vela



# 2024 BAND PRODUCTION

The Park Vista Marching Band is excited to show off their skills with this year's band production, **"Juxtaposition!"**

Come support the band on these performance dates:

**September 28 at Boca Raton HS**

**October 19 at Palm Beach Central HS**

**October 26 at Camping World Stadium in Orlando**

**November 2 - Home show at PVHS**

**Nov 9 at Garcia HS**

**and Nov 16 (State Champs) at Jupiter HS**



## NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

Congratulations, **National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists!** National Merit Scholarship Corporation has announced the names of the semifinalists in their annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some of the National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$28 million that will be offered next spring. We are excited to announce that four of these outstanding students are Park Vista Cobras! Congratulations! Park Vista Semifinalists in the 2025 National Merit Scholarship Competition:

**DEREK COLLINS**  
**LOGAN LAKER**  
**JONATHAN ROSS**  
**JASON VO**



# PSYCHOLOGY CLUB WALKS FOR AWARENESS

Each year, Mpower, the psychology club on campus, participates in the "Out of Darkness" walk. This year's event will take place at FAU on October 26th, sponsored by the AFSP (American Foundation for Suicide Prevention) for suicide awareness and prevention. Sign up and walk with us at

<https://supporting.afsp.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=10324>.

Team is PARK VISTA MPOWER.



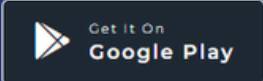
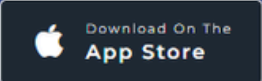
## JOIN OUR TEAM



# 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



# SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

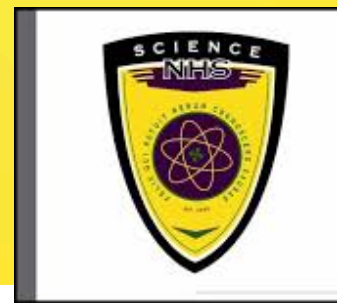
Congratulations to the following newly inducted members of the 2024-2025 Park Vista Science National Honor Society:

ISABELLA ADAMCZYK  
POLINA ARKHIPKINA  
PAYTON BEN  
CROSBIE BENJAMIN  
MELANIE BOLKO  
LINCOLN BUI  
SARAH BUI  
SAM BURGHARDT  
KAYLIE CATRINI  
KOTRYNA CEPAS  
ALEXANDRA CHAMPION  
HUI MIN CHEN  
SYDNEY CHEN  
ALEXANDRA COWAN  
BRIANNA D'AMICO  
KRISTINE DIEP  
CHLOEE DONNALLY  
LAUREN DOS SANTOS

AMELIA EDELMANN  
JULIA ESCALERA  
TYLER FRITTERS  
GRACE GAO  
SOPHIA GARCIA  
ANDREW GOORBARRY  
ALYSSA GOULD  
MAQUEA GRANT  
SRITHA GUDA  
BRIANNA HARRIS  
ANTHONY HUYNH  
KAYLA KELLY  
LILLIAN MAHER  
JOHN-LOUIS MALCYNYSKI  
LEX LUONG  
FABIO MARTINS  
NOAH MASON  
BRIANNA MOHAN

ROWAN NEEDHAM  
ALVIN NGUYEN  
EMME NGUYEN  
QUYNHTRAM NGUYEN  
VINCENT NGUYEN  
HARINI PARA  
JULIANA PONJAVIC  
JUSTIN QUACH  
SOPHIA REGALADO  
ADDISON ROBINSON,  
ABRIL RODRIGUES  
ISABELLA RODRIGUEZ  
CAROLINE ROSACKER  
REAGAN ROSACKER  
ISABELLA ROSENBERG  
HANNAH SCOTT  
SKYLAR SILVERMAN  
JACOB SOFFER

ADDISON SAPASHE  
MARLEY STOCK  
CHRISTINA STOUTE  
RUTH TIBEBE  
FAITH TORRES  
SADIE TRAN  
JESSE TUMAN  
ALEXA VANDALL  
AMANDA VIDI  
GABRIELLE WARREN  
SHELBY WERNER  
KEVIN WU  
MICAYLA ZIPRIS



## PV BOWLING TEAM

The Park Vista Bowling Team is off to a winning start! At this time, both the boys and the girls are in first place in our conference. We have athletes bowling amazing games!

High scores for our bowlers include: Austin Duvall with a Perfect Game (a 300), Chase Cassell with a 279, Mateo Ruiz with a 256, Delaney Orzolek with a 256, Chase Gutierrez with a 249, Jordan Fein with a 222, Chase Bureau with a 221, Taylor Konz with a 181, Coral Linsinbigler with a 180, Bella Golas with a 153, & Keaganne Glidden with a 152. Gooooooooo Cobras!!!!!!



Way to GO



# 2024-2025 First Semester Testing Calendar

Park Vista Community High School

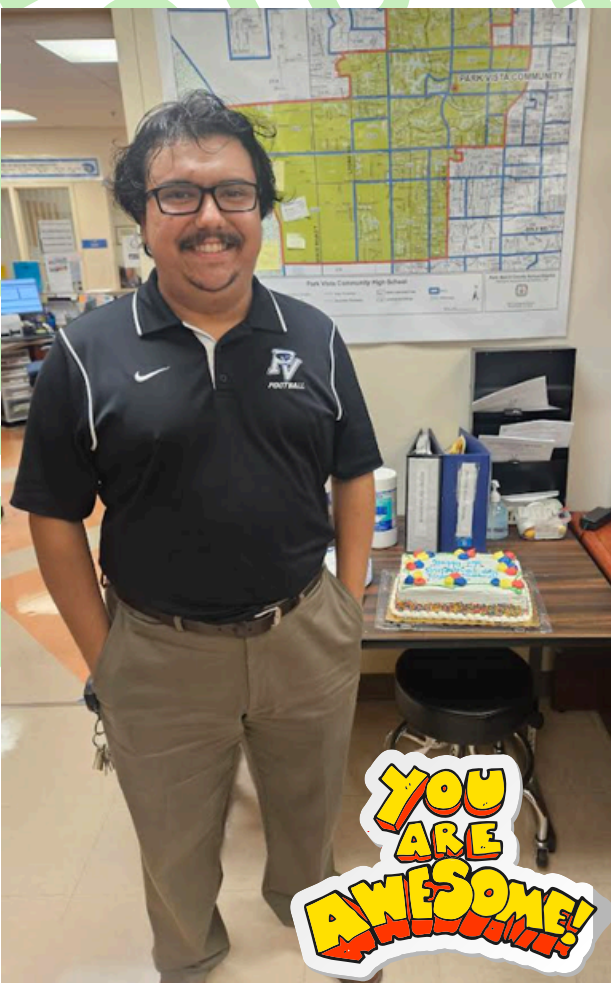
Date	Test																		
<b>September 30 - October 25</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AICE Retakes</b></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>AICE English General Paper</td> <td>9/30 &amp; 10/2 (AM)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AICE English Language</td> <td>10/21 &amp; 10/23 (PM)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AICE Environmental Management</td> <td>10/2 &amp; 10/10 (PM)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AICE History</td> <td>10/17 &amp; 10/21 (AM)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AICE Literature in English</td> <td>10/14 &amp; 10/25 (PM)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AICE Marine Science AS</td> <td>10/17 &amp; 10/22 (PM)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AICE Sociology</td> <td>10/8 &amp; 10/23 (AM)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AICE Thinking Skills</td> <td>9/30 &amp; 10/2 (PM)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AICE Travel &amp; Tourism</td> <td>10/1 (PM)</td> </tr> </table>	AICE English General Paper	9/30 & 10/2 (AM)	AICE English Language	10/21 & 10/23 (PM)	AICE Environmental Management	10/2 & 10/10 (PM)	AICE History	10/17 & 10/21 (AM)	AICE Literature in English	10/14 & 10/25 (PM)	AICE Marine Science AS	10/17 & 10/22 (PM)	AICE Sociology	10/8 & 10/23 (AM)	AICE Thinking Skills	9/30 & 10/2 (PM)	AICE Travel & Tourism	10/1 (PM)
AICE English General Paper	9/30 & 10/2 (AM)																		
AICE English Language	10/21 & 10/23 (PM)																		
AICE Environmental Management	10/2 & 10/10 (PM)																		
AICE History	10/17 & 10/21 (AM)																		
AICE Literature in English	10/14 & 10/25 (PM)																		
AICE Marine Science AS	10/17 & 10/22 (PM)																		
AICE Sociology	10/8 & 10/23 (AM)																		
AICE Thinking Skills	9/30 & 10/2 (PM)																		
AICE Travel & Tourism	10/1 (PM)																		
<b>October 5 (Saturday)</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAT</b></p>																		
<b>October 16</b> (Even)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Classic Learning Test (CLT)</b> (select 11-12)</p>																		
<b>October 23</b> (Modified School Day)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSAT NMSQT</b> (9, 10, select 11) <small>National Merit Qualifying Test</small></p>																		
<b>October 26 (Saturday)</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACT</b></p>																		
<b>October 29, 30, 31</b> (Odd, Even, Odd)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACT NCR</b> (select 11-12)</p>																		
<b>November 2 (Saturday)</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAT</b></p>																		
<b>November 6</b> (Even)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ASVAB</b> (select 11-12)</p>																		
<b>November 19</b> (Odd)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE)*</b> (select 12)</p>																		
<b>December 4</b> (Odd)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Algebra 1 Retakes and Geometry EOC*</b></p>																		
<b>December 5</b> (Even)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Biology &amp; US History EOC*</b></p>																		
<b>December 7 (Saturday)</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAT</b></p>																		
<b>December 10</b> (Modified School Day)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ELA Grade 9 &amp; 10 - Progress Monitoring 2</b></p>																		
<b>December 10</b> (Modified School Day)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FAST Grade 10 ELA Reading Retakes</b></p>																		
<b>December 14 (Saturday)</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACT</b></p>																		
<b>December 16 - 20</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Semester Final Exams, EOC Midterm Exams</b></p>																		

## RECOGNIZING OUR IT EXPERT

**National IT Professionals Day** is celebrated on the third Tuesday of September each year. It's a day to recognize the important role that IT professionals play in keeping networks and applications running, and in ensuring that operating systems run smoothly. Park Vista would like to recognize

### **Mr. Benjamin Venegas**

for his hard work in keeping us connected and willingness to help at all times!



## STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

September is National Suicide Prevention Month. This week, our Mental Health Support Team was out in the courtyard, handing out information to students. For questions regarding student emotional/mental health support, parents and students have many resources.

Our School Based Team Leader is **James McDonough**.

Our Behavioral Health Professional is **Michael Rodriguez**. Our School-Based Behavioral Health Counselor is **Mai Tran**. In addition, the Caring First site provides access to services that improve the social, emotional, behavioral, and academic development of all students.



# Scholar\$hip Thur\$day\$ 2024-2025

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

August 29  
September 12  
September 26  
October 24  
November 14  
December 5



Located in School Counseling Office *Career Center* during lunch and also available online at <https://www.palmbeachschools.org/Page/7988>

## STUDENT SERVICES CORNER

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Campus safety and instructional time are our top priority. We will always foster a learning environment that is safe and secure for our faculty, staff and students. The Student Services Department would like to thank the students who are wearing or displaying their student ID each day on campus. We encourage all students to have your ID each day on campus.



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

Happy Fall Y'all!

## PTSO UPDATES

We are off to a great start for our 2024-2025 Parent Teacher Student/Staff Organization (PTSO) Membership! If you haven't had the chance to join yet, please take a moment and click on the link below or scan the QR code. In addition to membership we also have other PV merch available! You do not need to volunteer or attend meetings when you join; but we would be happy if you did! We hope you enjoyed our Open House and Thanks for stopping by our table. We love to use our popcorn machine whenever we can! This is Gayle Rendina, our Guidance Department secretary, manning the PTSO table.



Unfortunately our first meeting of the year was cancelled so please be on the lookout for a new date coming soon! Thanks again for all your support and please join today!

**SIGN UP!**



PARK VISTA COBRAS

# ATHLETIC PACKETS

ALL ATHLETIC STUDENTS

MUST FILL OUT AN ATHLETIC PACKET TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY SPORTS. THESE FORMS ARE FOUND IN STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE, ONCE FILLED OUT, UPLOAD TO AKTIVATE WEBSITE.

QR CODE BELOW



ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE COME TO STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL OR LUNCH TIME

  
aktivate