

FEBRUARY 2025

# The Cobra Courier

*“Together We Will”*

## PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Park Vista Families,

As we begin our second semester of the school year here at Park Vista, our Cobras continue to strive academically and through community and extracurricular activities, supporting our promise to bring them a world-class education every day.

Saturday, January 11, 2025 was a very special day of celebration here as we welcomed former and current Cobra staff members back to campus, heralding their contributions to the opening of our school twenty years ago. We welcomed former principals, assistant principals, staff and students with fanfare as our drumline and cheerleaders lined the entrance to the school to begin our ceremonies. We concluded the day with a luncheon in the media center.

On January 26th, Park Vista students showcased their artwork at the Marden Community Gallery Exhibition at the Norton Museum of Art in downtown West Palm Beach. 11th grader Linus Britton, 10th grader Gabriel Dutra, and 10th grader Ashlan Lee were part of this student exhibit that “celebrated the centennial anniversary of Surrealism, stimulated by the world of dreams and the power of the subconscious.” The exhibit is entitled “Dreamland: The Intriguing World of the Subconscious,” and is located on the second floor of the gallery. Museum staff reviewed over 198 submissions from schools throughout the county to select the final 57 now on view. We thank Ms. Martinez, Mr. Henderson and their department chairperson Ms. Mambourg for submitting these works to the Norton Art Gallery for participation in the opening of the exhibition.

Each year the District seeks input from the entire school community. The School Effectiveness Questionnaire (SEQ) is available to teachers, staff, students and parents. The link is available through the student portal for parents and the employee portal for teachers and employees. Please take the time to complete the SEQ. Your input is important, and we appreciate your participation in this survey.

Thank you for being part of the Cobra family and for staying connected with us in Cobra Country!

Dr. Enrique Vela  
Principal



# DREAMLAND: The Intriguing World of the Subconscious

The Norton Museum of Art is proud to feature 50 artworks made by local middle and high school students. These works will be displayed starting January 17, 2025 in the Marden Community Gallery.



**Linus Britton, 11th grade**  
**“Cool City”**



**Ashlan Lee, 10th grade**  
**“Life and Death”**



**Gabriel Dutra, 10th grade**  
**“The Innards of Me”**



# COBRA ESPORTS STATE CHAMPS

Our Cobra eSports Teams had a great season! These teams are made up of Park Vista students from the Cobra eSports club who tryout for district approved games in the Sunshine State Esports League. This league consists of high schools from across the state who compete weekly at the highest level. The tryouts alone were fierce and the final teams are our "Varsity". Great work to both teams!

## SMASH BROS ULTIMATE STATE CHAMPIONS!

KADEN BLAKE - CAPTAIN  
AMARI COLE  
PAUL MARTINELLI



## ROCKET LEAGUE

2ND PLACE IN THE STATE

AUSTIN BOWER - CAPTAIN  
JARRETT OKEN  
CALEB MORALES





# Young Black Leaders (YBL) & Black Student Union (BSU) news

YBL students have been hard at work these past few months creating beautiful paintings and posters in honor of Black History Month. This year's theme, "Black Hollywood" will explore the areas of sports, entertainment, activism, film, education and so much more.



YBL in collaboration with BSU has a full schedule of events and learning experiences for all to enjoy this month. An amazing Spirit Week, lunch rally, a fun game of Family Feud, Valentine's Gram activity, a waist bead class and a cookout are just some of the events our BSU/YBL students can't wait to share.



## BSU + YBL Presents 2024-2025

04 FEB Spady Museum Visit

13-14 FEB Lunch Rally  
Step Team / Jump Rope / Music

25 FEB Waist bead Class

10-14 FEB Spirit Week & Valentine's  
Candy Grams

18 FEB Family Feud Game

28 FEB BSU Cookout



ParkVista BSU





Students attended this year's HOSA Treasure Coast Region: Winter Leadership Conference. HOSA stands for Health Occupations Students of America and is under the supervision of Park Vista Medical Academy teacher, Mr. Wallwork



## HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

The Latinos in Action club in collaboration with **Spanish Honor Society** and the **Automotive Academy** were able to donate dozens of toys and over \$200 in donations to the **Friends of Foster Children Palm Beach County**.



6 students have been selected to perform in the **Florida Music Educators Association All-State Bands** January 8-11. This is a huge honor and we broke records this year - this is the highest number of students Park Vista Band has gotten into All-State in the 20 years the school has been open, and we had our first student ever qualify for the All-State Jazz Band. Congratulations to **John Louis Malcynski** (jazz alto sax), **Gelila Tibebe** (trombone), **Emilee Salemme**, **Aiden Angeles**, **Ethan Pastore** (all on trumpet), and **Daniel Kaufmann** (french horn).



The **Park Vista Color Guard** had an excellent Premiere performance on January 25, where they earned 2nd place in class Scholastic A. Their show is entitled "**Reborn.**" They will have their next performance at West Broward HS on February 8, and we are looking forward to seeing all their hard work and dedication pay off.



# HAPPENINGS

On January 22 and 23, the band had 24 students qualify for the **Palm Beach County All-County Bands**. Both this and all-state require countless hours of preparation, audition tactics, and they have 2 days to put together a concert program. 24 students is the highest number of students in the All-County bands (with the exception of Dreyfoos School of the Arts) and we are extremely proud of how well our students represented Park Vista in the county.



Introducing our new program

# Cobra Calm



MONDAYS:  
6:45AM - 7:15AM  
IN THE GYMNASIUM



POSITIVE MIND  
POSITIVE VIBES  
POSITIVE LIFE

Join us for  
**Mindfulness Monday**

MONDAYS:  
6:45AM - 7:15AM  
IN THE GYMNASIUM

## School Store



# NOW OPEN

Mondays and Thursdays  
during lunch only  
Come get your school supplies, Cobra gear and other fun items!

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



# GIRLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

for SY2024-2025



FEBRUARY 3-6, 3 PM TO 5 PM  
BOYNTON BEACH REC CENTER

Before you can tryout:

- Aktivate - Create account, upload all documents
- \$10 Tryout Fee - School Cash Online

Please bring your water bottle and wear appropriate beach volleyball attire to tryouts and practice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MRS. LANIER AT [NIKKI.LANIER@PALMBEACHSCHOOLS.ORG](mailto:NIKKI.LANIER@PALMBEACHSCHOOLS.ORG)

## STUDENT SERVICES CORNER

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ✓ Students are reminded to have their student **identification cards** visible and displayed everyday.
- ✓ **Bullying of any kind is not tolerated.** If you or someone you know is a target of bullying at Park Vista High School, let us know by using one of the reporting methods below:
  - Call the School District's **Bullying Hotline** at (561) 434-8200.
  - Complete and submit the **online form**: <https://sites.google.com/palmbeachschools.org/bully>.
  - Stop by **Student Services**.



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

We are now in the 2nd semester, nearing the end of our 24-25 school year. There's so much going on from now until May; the time will surely fly right by. Here are some of the events we plan to be involved in:

Feb 3-7 School Counselors Appreciation Week

Valentines Day - partnering with SGA for a pancake breakfast in the mailroom

March - 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 Celebration

May 1 School Principals Day

May 4-9 Teacher Appreciation Week

With that said, we always need help to plan and organize these events. In our next meeting 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!

**Hello**  
from your PTSO

January's **PTSO Teacher of the Month was Ms. Laura Mambourg!** She was awarded a designated staff parking spot and a FREE massage on campus - Congrats to her! 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 love it!

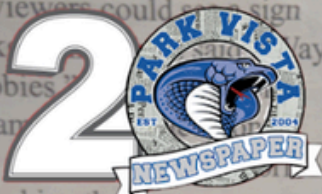
We now have clear drawstring backpacks that are approved for Exam week in addition to our super soft Park Vista blanket that is dated for this school year! This blanket is a great gift for our Grads and the cold Florida weather; it's only \$25! Any orders made on our website will be sent home with students 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 244 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/>

If you have any questions please contact [deborah.senich@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:deborah.senich@palmbeachschools.org)

# The Cobra Chronicle



## 2 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.



# 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.

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