

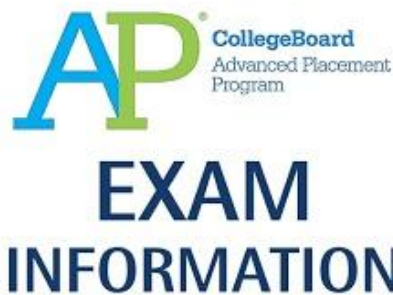


# Pope John Paul II HIGH SCHOOL

## Pope John Paul II High School Weekly Newsletter

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### Academic Affairs



**AP Testing Begins this week.** General information was shared by e-mail with all students and their parents providing important information regarding testing policies and the schedule. Please refer to these links to review that information.

[AP Testing Information](#)  
[AP Testing Schedule](#)

Testing is taking place from May 6 - May 17th. Students and parents will receive test specific information the evening before any scheduled exams. Please note that most afternoon exams will be dismissed after 2:29 p.m. and there is no late bussing. It is the responsibility of the student to arrange transportation.

**NOTE: All students enrolled in AP Environmental Science and/or AP Psychology are required to report to school on Thursday, May 9th for their exams.**

### Mid Quarter Progress Reports

We are quickly approaching the end of the year, and mid-quarter progress reports for the 4th quarter will be sent on Monday evening. There are no formal Parent-Teacher-Student conferences in the 4th quarter, but please reach out to your child's teachers with any questions or concerns as we approach the finish line.

Graduating seniors must pass ALL of their classes to participate in Graduation and receive their diploma. Please check your senior student's Progress Reports carefully to ensure that that your student is on track to successfully complete each of their classes.

The passing grade is 70%. All students who fail a course for the year must attend summer school to remediate the credit and students with 3 or more failures may be subject to Academic Dismissal from PJP.

Courses are provided online through Educere with in person meetings and dedicated work time at school on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m from June 25 - August 8th.

All students are encouraged to use their time before and after school or during their lunch period wisely in the Panthers' Learning Center to complete any missing or late assignments to encourage completion and passing grades.

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## Office of School Ministry

### Christian Service

A reminder that Christian Service Hours were due on March 1st. Students who still have not completed their hours or reflection assignment need to do so before the end of the school year. Need suggestions for where to serve? Please ask your student to check the Christian Service Schoology Class- there they may find a document entitled "Where to Serve: A Few Suggestions" which includes information on local organizations where our students routinely serve.

Upcoming Service Opportunity: St Teresa of Calcutta Basket Raffle. To sign up to volunteer [click here](#).

### PJP Moms Tea

All Moms, Grandmas, Aunts and Friends are invited to an evening tea sponsored by the MOM's Prayer Group on May 14th at 7:00pm in the Legacy Atrium. Please bring a dessert to share. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by filling out the form [here](#).



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## Support Young Athletes!

Support Young Athletes! Donate to Our Sports Equipment Drive

The PJP National Honor Society is partnering with [Leveling the Playing Field](#) and [Pitch in for Baseball & Softball](#). These outstanding organizations equip underprivileged children with the necessary gear to participate in sports, promoting both physical activity and personal growth.

A sports equipment collection drive will be held from **Monday, May 6th through Friday, May 17th**. Students may drop off gently used sports equipment in bins in the atrium as they enter the school building. If you would like to help a child in need, please consider sending in some equipment with your student.

Examples of accepted items are cleats/shoes, equipment for sports such as baseball, softball, football, golf, basketball, lacrosse, ice hockey, field hockey, tennis, volleyball, and various playground/recess equipment.

Acceptable donation items can be found on either of the two following websites:

<https://www.levelingtheplayingfield.org/ways-to-help/donate-equipment/>

<https://pifbs.org/our-impact/school-based-programs/>

For any questions, please reach out to [tonhs@pjphs.org](mailto:tonhs@pjphs.org).

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## Panthers' Den

### Attention Juniors

**If you have not done so already, please order your Class of 2025 Sr. Fleece Sweater by this Wednesday, May 8.** Orders may be taken through the Panthers' Den or via Acceptiva-[FLEECE ORDER FORM](#)

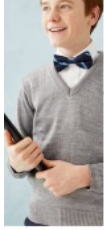
Thanks.

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## Student Services

### School Uniform 2024-2025

It is never too early to start planning for our next school year. If your student requires new uniform items consider attending Uniform Measurement Night, Thursday, July 11 from 5-7 pm. Click the following link to make an appointment for the uniform measuring event:  
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/\\_FO\\_PA006\\_2024#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/_FO_PA006_2024#/)



# Please Join Us! For A Uniform Measuring Event

DATE: Thursday, July 11, 2024

TIME: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Pope John Paul II High School  
181 Rittenhouse Road Royersford PA 19468

FlynnO'Hara invites Pope John Paul II High School to please join us for our Measuring Event. Our staff will be available to measure students, answer questions about the uniform, and help you shop for the upcoming school year.

## Make An Appointment

Click the link below to sign-up for an appointment!

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

Appointment times vary by date. Appointments are required for this event.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you're unable to attend this event, we recommend families get their uniform shopping done at least **ONE MONTH** before the first day of school to ensure your students have everything they need!

**QUESTIONS?**  
Contact us at (800) 441-4122 or [atyourservice@flynnohara.com](mailto:atyourservice@flynnohara.com)



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**Flocco's will be at Pope John Paul II**

THURSDAY JULY 11TH  
FROM 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



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## Uniform Exchange

Thanks to the generosity of the PJP community, we have a uniform exchange. If you have a graduating senior or your student has grown out of their uniform, consider donating any of the following gently used items to the uniform exchange.

The following uniform items are being accepted in the Student Services Office:

- Boy's Pants
- Boy's White Collar Shirts
- Boy's Blue and Gold School Tie (maroon tie will not be accepted)
- Boy's Black Belts
- School Sweater or Vest
- Girl's Skorts (skirts will be accepted)
- Girl's Banded Bottom Blouses (blouses without the band will not be accepted)
- Girl's Navy Opaque Knee Highs or Stockings
- Short of Long Sleeve Polos
- Gym Uniforms
- School Shoe

## Bus Transportation for 2024-25 School Year

Local school districts that provide transportation for our PJP students require our parents or guardians to complete a request for transportation form for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year.

If your child requires transportation by bus for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year, please complete the steps below.

1. Complete the appropriate school district form. [Click here](#) to find the form for your local public school district. Please read the district instructions carefully, some require proof of residency.
  2. **Email a copy of your student's transportation form to [transportation@pjphs.org](mailto:transportation@pjphs.org) by NO LATER THAN Friday, May 17, 2024.**
- **Please place the name of your school district in the subject line of your email.**
  - **If mom and dad reside in separate school districts, two separate district forms need to be completed.**
  - **The Student Services Office will provide each busing school district with a list of students requiring transportation and the forms. If the forms are not returned to PJP by Friday, May 17th, then you must follow submission instructions listed on the bottom of the form.**
  - **Special note: The forms for Souderton, Owen J. Roberts School, Perkiomen Valley, and Great Valley School Districts are electronic and are automatically sent to these districts. If you reside in any of these districts, you may skip step 2.**

Please be prompt in returning these forms. The forms will assist the districts in creating more accurate and timely bus schedules for the next school year. The district in which you reside will share the bus schedule with you a week or two before the school year begins.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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## Fine Arts

May is *Fine Arts Month* at PJP. All events/shows are free! Mark your calendars and join us as we celebrate the arts and the amazing talents of our PJP family.

### **May 1st @ 5:00 - 7:00 pm “Reflection” Art Show Opening**

(All art students will have works in this show. It will remain on display throughout the entire month.)

- In addition to the artwork & hors d'oeuvres, there will be musical performances by Studio 38's Jazz Band, String Ensemble, Mallet Ensemble, as well as solos and duets.

### **May 7th @ 7:00 pm - Spring Concert**

- Featuring: The Studio 38 Orchestra, Jazz Band, String Ensemble, Mallet Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Drum Line, Chorus, & Performing Arts Classes

### **May 15th @ 7:00 pm - Studio 38 presents *Clue***

- This Theatre Workshop is a completely student run production of the play.

**Studio 38 Fundraiser** - private event at *Her Hide Out* in Providence Town Center on *May 5th @ 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.*

# her hideout

Shop with us and support



**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Her Hide Out  
141 Market Street  
Suite 3  
Collegeville, PA 19426

\* We are located in Providence Town Center, across from Movie Tavern \*

Shop 'til you drop at this private event for PJP families & friends and support Studio 38 at the same time!

**20% of sales will be donated to PJP Studio 38!**

**Purchase a gift for Mother's Day or the soon-to-be Graduate!**



**Bring a friend!**

Light refreshments will be served.



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## Tuition Office

### FACTS Account Confirmation for the 2024-2025 School Year

Dear parents,

I am pleased to inform you that your FACTS account for the upcoming 2024-2025 School Year has been successfully created. An email from FACTS Management was sent to you containing detailed instructions on how to set up your agreement. In case the email doesn't appear in your inbox, kindly check your spam folder.

We kindly request your cooperation in completing this process by May 15th. All payments for the 2024-25 school year will promptly start in June.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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## Athletics

### Upcoming Home Events

**Monday, May 6th**



Softball vs Upper Perkiomen- Varsity 4:00 PM, JV to follow (Senior Day)

### **Wednesday, May 8th**

Boys Lacrosse vs North Penn- Varsity at 3:45 PM, JV to follow

Baseball vs Boyertown- Varsity and JV at 4:00 PM (Strike Out Cancer Game)

### **Thursday, May 9th**

Freshmen Baseball vs Perkiomen Valley- 3:45 PM

### **Friday, May 10th**

Boys Lacrosse vs Strath Haven- Varsity at 3:45 PM, JV to follow

## **Senior Athlete Banquet**

Senior student athletes and parents do not forget to register for the Senior Banquet on Thursday May 30th at 6:30 PM. Join us for one last celebration of our senior athletes. Senior athletes will receive their banners and hear from Justice Smith, PJP class of 2013. Student athletes are free with parent registration. Use the following link to register: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=0f581e>

## **PIAA Physical Paperwork**

To be eligible for athletics in the 2024-2025 school year, an athlete must have a PIAA physical signed by a doctor dated May 1st, 2024 or after. BigTeams will reset for parents to upload paperwork for next school year on May 1st. Please email Tracey ([trarich@pjphs.org](mailto:trarich@pjphs.org)) or Kyle ([kmccarney@pjphs.org](mailto:kmccarney@pjphs.org)) if you have any questions.

## **Fundraisers**

### **Girls Basketball**

Girls basketball is hosting a night at the Phillies Game on Thursday, May 16th vs the Mets. Purchase tickets from the following link for \$30.00. The Girls Basketball team will receive \$6 for every ticket sold. Watching the Phillies and supporting PJP Girls Basketball, what can be better? Order tickets her: <https://www.mlb.com/phillies/tickets/specials/pjp>

### **Football**

The Second PJP Football Golf Outing will be held on Friday, June 21st at Linfield Golf Course. It will be a 9:00AM shotgun start with lunch to follow. The cost will be \$125 per person or \$500 per foursome. Please consider supporting our event and save the date for June, 21st 2024. Reach out to Coach Reed at [football@pjphs.org](mailto:football@pjphs.org) if you have any questions, would like to register, or become a hole sponsor.

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# **Guidance Office**

## **Junior Parents-PARENT BRAG SHEET for the Class of 2025 for Counselor's Letter of Recommendation**

The PJP School Counselors request Junior parents/guardians to complete a Parent Brag Sheet for their child. Completion of this form is optional, but, during the College Application process, many colleges and/or scholarships require a Counselor Letter of Recommendation, and a parent/guardian's insight can provide invaluable information that is worth including in a Counselor Recommendation, conveying your child's unique qualities. This information will aid counselors in writing the individualized counselor letter of recommendation. If you choose to complete the Brag Sheet, the link is below and please have it completed by August 1st.

[Parent Brag Sheet for the Class of 2025](#)

## **Class of 2025-College Standardized Test Dates and Registration Deadlines for National Test Days**

<b>SAT Test Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Deadline for Late Registration</b>
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May 4, 2024	April 19, 2024	April 23, 2024
June 1, 2024	May 16, 2024	May 21, 2024

### Anticipated Dates for through Fall 2024 (Subject to Change)

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Late Registration
August 24, 2024	TBD	TBD
October 5, 2024	TBD	TBD
November 2, 2024	TBD	TBD
December 7, 2024	TBD	TBD

**SAT TESTING (is digital)** – Register at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

ACT Test Date (2023-24 School Year)	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Late Registration
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024	July 5, 2024

**ACT TESTING (is paper and pencil)** - Register at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

### SENIORS-College Acceptances, Scholarship, & Grant Awards, and Financial Aid Award Letters Please Submit to the Guidance Office

Seniors are asked to please submit any and all college acceptances and financial aid award letters (scholarships and grants) to the Guidance Office. This is for any and all colleges to which they have applied and been accepted to.

The name of the scholarship / grant award(s) gets listed in the Graduation Program.

You can either make a copy of the acceptances and scholarships / grants and drop it off to Mrs. Bell, College and Career Coordinator, or you can take a screenshot / picture of it and email it to her at [dbell@pjphs.org](mailto:dbell@pjphs.org).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak with Mrs. Bell or your school counselor.

### Educational Enrichment Opportunities

Below is a Google Doc link listing programs that PJP students can engage in that are offered by organizations and universities across the country. Many of the programs are competitive and have deadlines that need to be followed. There is more detailed information on the websites listed, including application processes and associated fees. Should you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bell, College & Career Coordinator, at [dbell@pjphs.org](mailto:dbell@pjphs.org) or your child's school counselor.

[2023-24 Educational Enrichment Opportunities - Google Docs](#)

**Please bookmark this page and check back with it often, as we will be adding new experiences and opportunities to the list as we learn of them!**



## Scholarship Newsletter

Below is a Google Doc link listing scholarships that the PJP Guidance Department has learned of and wants to share with you. This page will be updated frequently, so please bookmark it and check back often to review and learn of any scholarships that your student may qualify for and/or have an interest in!

[Scholarship Newsletter - Google Docs](#)

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**Have a great week!**

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