



Pope John Paul II HIGH SCHOOL

Pope John Paul II High School Weekly Newsletter

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Hall of Fame

Join us as we honor the outstanding achievements of our PJP community at the Legacy of Impact Hall of Fame on Friday, December 13th. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6pm in the Legacy Atrium at PJP and the ceremony will take place at 7pm in the PJP auditorium.

Celebrate our legacy and connect with fellow families during this inspiring event. To reserve your FREE tickets, RSVP to the link below.

We hope to see you there!

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

Panthers' Learning Center

We have so much to be thankful for, and the Panthers' Learning Center is so grateful for the support of our students, teachers, families, and community as we work together to position our students for academic success.

With the second quarter shortened due to the celebrations of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's along with semester exams, it is so important that all homework assignments and projects are submitted on time.

We encourage all students and families to check Schoology and PowerSchool together to ensure all assignments are submitted and grades are accurate. Please also follow up with teachers and let the Panthers' Learning Center team know how we can best support you.

Mr. Rogers can be reached by email at jrogers@pjphs.org.

Student Services

Tuesday, November 26th is a half day with a 10:30 am dismissal. All students will have transportation to school but not every school district will provide transportation home. [Please check here](#) to determine if your school district will be providing transportation home.

Health Suite

Annual Health Screenings

Annual Health Screenings will occur on Monday, Nov 25, 2024 to measure students' height/weight and vision. To waive your PJP student(s) from this state mandate, please complete this form: <https://forms.gle/G74sdbX5Eof9PmJFA>.

Attention Parents of the Class of 2025

It is baby picture time! Last week you should have received a reminder email with details on how to order an ad for your Senior to be placed in the yearbook, in addition to a separate email about pricing. **EARLY BIRD PRICING WILL END ON 11/30...ORDER NOW.** If you have not received my emails or have questions, please contact Maureen Gray at mgray@pjphs.org.



Athletics

Upcoming Home Events

Saturday 11/30

Boys Basketball vs CB West- 7:00 PM

Coaching Openings

We have the following coaching positions open. If you know anyone who may be a great fit for the PJP community, please have them forward resume and cover letter to Tracey at trarich@pjphs.org

Head Boys Soccer
Head Flag Football
JV Baseball Coach

Guidance Office

College Admission Night (Virtual) - Thursday, December 5th, at 6:30 PM
"The Dollars, Sense, and Nonsense of College Admissions"

Presenter: Dr. Kevin Bukatman, President of College Planning Service America

Description: Tune in for this informational presentation to find out the latest trends in college admissions highlighting the true costs to apply, choosing a major and a career, how colleges and universities select their students, when and how to report SAT/ACT/AP results, and how to get the best value out of a college education.

ZOOM Link: [College Admission Night Informational Presentation](#)

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID FORMS-FAFSA & CSS Profile

FAFSA – Now Open ... Ahead of Schedule!

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is the application used to apply for federal student aid, such as federal grants, work-study, and loans. In addition, many states and colleges use your FAFSA information to determine your eligibility for state and school aid, and some private financial aid providers may use your FAFSA information to determine whether you qualify for their aid.

Senior students and parents can create their Studentaid.gov Account (FSA ID) now. This is recommended to be done prior to the release of the 2025-26 FAFSA application on December 1st, 2024. So, create your *StudentAid.gov* account now to be FAFSA® form ready!

FAFSA is free: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

CSS Profile – Open Now

In addition to the FAFSA, there are about 400 colleges and universities that require the completion of an additional financial aid form called the CSS Profile. The CSS Profile is used for consideration of any institutional aid that the college may be able to offer your student. *Be sure the college requires the CSS profile prior to registration.* Again, like the FAFSA, the CSS Profile has a variety of deadlines to consider. Your exact deadline depends on the specific college you're applying to, so check the colleges' websites.

There is a cost for the CSS Profile: <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org>

PSAT Scores Available November 14th

Per the College Board website, PSAT scores became on November 14th. To access scores, students can log into their College Board account or they can also access their scores in the [BigFuture School mobile app](#) if they provided their mobile number on test day. In addition, students can access free college and career planning on these accounts, as well.

Below is a video about understanding the PSAT scores. The PSAT score report provides much feedback for students to prepare for the SATs and their future after high school – college, career, etc.

[Understanding Your PSAT Score - Video](#)

Naval Academy Visiting PJP

A representative from the Naval Academy is visiting PJP on Monday, November 25th, at noon. If interested, please sign-up in Naviance to register or email Mrs. Bell, College and Career Coordinator, at dbell@pjphs.org.

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 or your child's school counselor.

[2024-2025 Educational Enrichment Opportunities - Google Docs](#)

SENIORS-College Acceptances and Scholarships & Grant Awards Please Submit to the Guidance Office

As seniors begin to receive college acceptances and scholarships & grant awards, please have your senior

submit this good news 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. They can either make a copy of the acceptances or scholarship/grant awards and drop it off to Mrs. Bell, College & Career Coordinator, or they can take a screenshot / picture of it and email it to her at dbell@pjphs.org. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak with Mrs. Bell or your child's school counselor.

College Standardized Test Dates & Registration Deadlines for National Test Days

SAT TESTING – Register at www.collegeboard.org.

SAT Test Date (2024-2025 School Year)	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Late Registration
December 7, 2024	November 22, 2024	November 26, 2024
March 8, 2025	February 21, 2025	February 25, 2025
May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025	April 22, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025	May 27, 2025

ACT TESTING - Register at www.act.org.

ACT Test Date (2024-2025 School Year)	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Late Registration
December 14, 2024	November 8, 2024	November 22, 2024
February 8, 2025	January 3, 2025	January 20, 2025
April 5, 2025	February 28, 2025	March 16, 2025
June 14, 2025	May 9, 2025	May 26, 2025
July 12, 2025	June 5, 2025	June 20, 2025

SAT School Day Testing (for Juniors only) – PJP will offer the SAT School Day Test on April 16, 2025. Registration information for this test will be supplied to students in February.

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](#)

Have a great week!

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