

Pope John Paul II

Pope John Paul II High School Weekly Newsletter

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Academic Affairs

AP Exams continue this week on the schedule posted below:

2024-25 AP Exam Schedule

Date	8:00 AM	12 PM
Monday May 12, 2025	Calculus AB	Music Theory
	Calculus BC	
Tuesday May 13, 2025	Precalculus	Environmental Science
Wednesday May 14, 2025	English Language and Composition	Physics C
Thursday May 15, 2025		Computer Science Principles
Friday May 16, 2025	Physics 1	Psychology
Friday May 23, 2025	Physics 1	Psychology

AP Exams: Information

AP Exam Calculator Information

AP Exams: College Board Terms and Conditions

Office of School Ministry

Adoration

Come spend an hour in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament during the School day on Fridays. Sign up required.

Student Affairs

CSC Dress Down Day

Thursday, May 15 is a Donation Dress Down Day for Community Service Corps. The theme of the dress down day is Purple or PJP Spirit. The theme must be visible, not under a sweatshirt. All proceeds benefit St. Edmond's Home in memory of Mr. Dunn. May 15 is Mr. Dunn's birthday, so we thought it was the perfect day for the dress down. Students can pay \$3 in lunch by Wednesday, May 14 in order to dress down. CSC will visit St. Edmond's home after finals in June to deliver the donation. All dress down days rules apply.

Class of 2026 Senior Fleece

It is time to order your Senior Fleece!

If not sure of size - please stop at Panthers' Den or Student Affairs Office to try on for sizing. Fleeces are not returnable or exchangeable. ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 22, 2025.

CLICK HERE TO ORDER FLEECE

Class of 2025 Information

Scholarship Letters

Scholarship Letters: If you have not already turned in your scholarship letters, please do so as soon as possible. All scholarships will be listed in the graduation program, and we want to ensure that each of your achievements is properly recognized.

Graduation and Prom Information

Parents have been asked to complete the Graduation and Prom Information Form through email from Mrs. Honyara. If you have not submitted, please do so as soon as possible. Be on the lookout for an email on Wednesday containing further information about prom and graduation.

Blue and Gold Day

Blue and Gold Day, Wednesday, May 21st, is quickly approaching. Homerooms will be competing throughout the day starting and ending with a Pep Rally in the gym. Because of the nature of the competition in which they will be participating, students will be permitted to dress down. The dress code rules for this day are different from any other day. Please read the following dress code regulations carefully. TEN POINTS WILL BE AWARDED TO EACH HOMEROOM IF EVERYONE COMPLIES! Members of the BLUE TEAM must wear a BLUE T-shirt and GOLD TEAM members must wear a GOLD/YELLOW T-shirt. The shirts must have sleeves and they may be decorated to show your SCHOOL SPIRIT. Please avoid any inappropriate sayings or slogans. FOR BLUE AND GOLD DAY ONLY-sweatpants, yoga pants/leggings, or athletic shorts/gym shorts may be worn. (They will not be permitted on future dress down days.) Athletic shorts must be as long as your fingertips when you hold your hands down by your side, and they should not have any writing on the back. Athletic shoes will suit you best for competition. All clothing must be whole—not ripped or torn.

The day will be warm and sunny, so don't forget your sunscreen. You may wear face paint on your cheeks only. Remember, the day will be warm and sunny, so think about whether painting your face is a good idea.

A BBQ Lunch is being provided for the entire school through the generosity of the PJP Parents Association and our local Knights of Columbus who will be grilling! The menu is Hotdogs, Hamburgers, snacks, and drinks will be provided. If you have dietary restrictions please pack a brown bag lunch for the day.

The dress code was created to ensure everyone is able to compete in comfort and to allow everyone to show SCHOOL SPIRIT. Please remember to limit yourself to the instructions above.

Aramark



Important Message from ARAMARK

REMINDERS FOR SENIORS

IF YOU ARE CARRYING A BALANCE, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO DEPLETE THESE FUNDS BEFORE YOUR LAST LUNCH.

IF YOU STILL HAVE FUNDS ON YOUR ACCOUNT, YOU CAN REQUEST A REFUND AND A CHECK WILL BE MAILED TO YOUR HOME.

REMIND YOUR PARENTS THAT ANY BALANCE ON YOUR ACCOUNT CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO A SIBLING.

HOWEVER, PLEASE MAKE SURE THE AUTO REPLENISH IS TURNED OFF BEFORE REQUESTING A REFUND OR TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO SIBLING.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK
ON ALL OF YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS!

Development





Do you have a talent, a passion, or just some time to lend a hand? Join a PJP Board Committee and help make a difference in our school community! These aren't just meetings — they're meaningful opportunities to roll up your sleeves and support PJP in areas that matter most.

Committee Opportunities:

Enrollment—Call prospective families and share the PJP love!

Development—Help with fun events like Savor the Flavor or the Heritage Golf

Classic, or connect us with potential supporters.

Technology - Review and suggest improvements for school tech.

Facilities - Help shape a plan for maintenance and upgrades.

 ${\bf Catholic\ Identity-Strengthen\ parish\ connections\ through\ our\ Parent\ Parish\ Ambassador\ Program.}$

Interested? Reach out to Vinnie Cazzetta at vcazzetta@pjphs.org and let's put your talents to work for our students!



Parent's Association

Attention Class of 2025 Families:

Wednesday, May 21st is Blue and Gold Day. We are looking for volunteers to help serve lunch to the students, and we are also looking for food donations.

Donated items can be dropped off at the school office before May 21st so we can get everything where it needs to be.

Thank you in advance to all our parents who always support our students.

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP

PJP Summer Camp

Why Choose PJP for your Summer Camp Experience?

- Experienced, Passionate Staff
- Variety of Programs Offered
- Safe & Inclusive Environment

4 Sessions to choose from

- Session 1 June 16-19
- Session 2 June 23-26
- Session 3 July 7-10
- Session 4 July 14-17

Program Details

- Ages: Children K-9 (as of September 2025)
- Camp Hours: Vary by Camp 8:30am 3:30 pm
 - Morning and Afternoon sessions
- All Camps located at Pope John Paul II Campus

CLICK HERE FOR BROCHURE

CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION

Athletics

Upcoming Home Events

Monday, May 12th

Freshmen Baseball vs Boyertown- 3:45 PM

Tuesday, May 13th

Freshmen Baseball vs Perkiomen Valley- 3:45

Postseason Games

PJP Baseball, the PAC overall 1 seed, will take on Upper Merion in the PAC Final Four on Monday night at 7:00 PM at Spring Ford. Tickets are needed for this event. You can purchase tickets here; https://fans.s2pass.com/events/event-details

Boys and Girls Lacrosse will also be competing in the District 1 playoffs. However as of the writing of this, brackets and tickets are not posted yet.

Athletic Physicals

PJP will be hosting physicals on Tuesday, May 27th from 4-6:30. If your child plans on playing a sport during the 2025-2026 school year they are required to have a physical dated May 1st, 2025 or after to be eligible. You can go to your doctor's office for this physical if your child's yearly physical before they are trying out for their sport. Physicals at PJP are \$20 cash. To sign up for a slot visit this link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4DAAAA2AA2F94-56686032-athletic

Senior Athlete Banquet

The Senior Athlete Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 22nd from 6:30-8:30. Please join us for one last recognition of the student athletes of the Class of 2025. There will be hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. Senior athletes are free with a parent registration. Please register by Monday, May 12th at the following link: https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=0f581e.

Coaching Vacancies

The Athletic Department has openings for the following positions. If you or someone you know is interested please forward resume and cover letter to Tracey at trarich@pjphs.org

- -Head Field Hockey Coach
- -JV Boys Soccer Coach

Fundraisers

<u>Field Hockey -</u> Dine and donate at Chipotle all day on Wednesday, May 14th. Order food for pickup using the code for Field Hockey and they will get 25% of sales donated to the program.





<u>Baseball-</u> The Baseball team is raffling 4 tickets to a Phillies game (vs Marlins) and 4 tickets to an Iron Pigs game (vs Red Wings). Tickets are \$20 a piece. Raffle will be held on 5/25. To order raffles follow this link: https://forms.gle/NiQwabDz7YtT9oRf7. Please contact Mrs. Tindall for more information:

tindall206@hotmail.com.

PHILLIES & IRON PIGS RAFFLE!!





9/23/25 vs. Marlins (Sec 322, Row 2) 7/20/25 vs. Red Wings (Sec 210, Row D)

Enter to win 4 tickets to each game!!

\$20/Raffle ticket

<u>Football</u> - Football will be hosting their annual Golf Outing on Friday, June 20th at Linfield National Golf Course. \$125 for an individual golfer, or \$500 per foursome. There are also hole sponsorships available. To find out more information please reach out to Coach Darrell Scott at football@pjphs.org.



Football is hosting a Big Man Clinic on Sunday, June 22nd. This Big Man Clinic will focus on developing lineman skills in players from grades from 5th-9th. To register for this event, please click the following link: https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=mop2eh



Tuition Office

Scholarship Opportunity Available!

We're excited to share a valuable scholarship opportunity with our families. The Jack O'Neill Foundation is offering scholarships to eligible students.

For more information and to apply, please follow this link: https://jackoneillscholarship.org/scholarship-application

Guidance Office

The Main Line College Fair - Wednesday, May 21 at Villanova University

The Main Line College Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, May 21st, from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. The event will take place at the Finneran Pavilion on the campus of Villanova University. Attendance is free and no prior registration is required for families.

This annual fair, hosted in collaboration with the Pennsylvania Association for College Admission Counseling (PACAC), will feature representatives from over 200 colleges and universities. It's an excellent opportunity for students and their families to explore various post-secondary options, ask questions, and gather important admissions information.

Students are encouraged to register for a barcode atwww.StriveFair.com prior to attending. This barcode allows college representatives to scan and send more information directly to students, streamlining the information exchange process.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

The PJP Guidance Office and Morgan's Message are teaming up to promote the importance of mental health all month long. Each Thursday in May, students are invited to take part in our Mental Health Dedication Days - an opportunity to relax, connect, and prioritize well-being. Let's come together to support one another, reduce the stigma, and prioritize wellness!



SENIORS - College Acceptance and Scholarships and Grant Rewards

Please Submit to the Guidance Office

This is a reminder for seniors to submit college acceptances and scholarships & grant awards 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.

Guidance needs a copy of the *documentation*. Seniors 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. <u>Documentation will be collected until May 9th</u>. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak with Mrs. Bell.

Junior Parents - PARENT BRAG SHEET for Class of 2026 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.

LINK: Parent Brag Sheet for the Class of 2026

Juniors: CONSENT TO RELEASE TRANSCRIPT & LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

Attention Juniors, this is a friendly reminder to submit your *Consent to Release Transcript & Letters of Recommendation Form* by the end of the school year, if you have not done so already. This signed form authorizes the Guidance Department to send your official transcript and letters of recommendation to all colleges and scholarships when you start to apply next year. The Guidance Office would like to be preemptive and get this on file now, before the rush of next year's application cycle.

LINK: Consent to Release Transcript Form

Please return your completed form to Guidance or email it to 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@pjpsh.org or your child's school counselor.

2024-2025 Educational Enrichment Opportunities - Google Docs

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

College Standardized Test Dates & Registration Deadlines for National Test Days

SAT TESTING – Register at www.collegeboard.org.

~	AT Test Date 025 School Year)	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Late Registration
J	une 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
June 14, 2025	May 9, 2025	May 26, 2025
July 12, 2025	June 5, 2025	June 20, 2025

Have a great week!

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