



PARSONS VIKING NEWSLETTER



VITAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL

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PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES



Parsons High School will hold parent/teacher conferences on Tuesday, October 1, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, October 2, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

School will not be in session on Friday, October 18th and Monday, October 28th.

SITE COUNCIL

The Site Council is a very important group of parents, teachers, administrators, and community members who are vital to the continued growth of Parsons High School. The Site Council will meet three times this year at 12:00 p.m. in the conference room at the high school. Anyone interested is invited to call the high school office to join site council.

Following are the dates for the meetings:
October 23, January 22, and April 1.

Thank you for your willingness to volunteer and support of PHS!

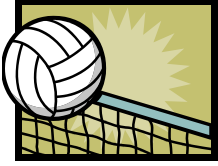
ATTENDANCE REMINDER FROM THE AUGUST- SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

EXCUSED ABSENCE is defined as: Illness, doctor appointments, death in the family, or other situations as approved by the Administration. School contact does not constitute an excused absence.

Please call the high school office in the morning if your student(s) will be absent on that day. Please let us know if the absence will be for more than one day. The high school number is 421-3660. Please press "1" for attendance and the Main Office", "2" for the Guidance Office; or the extension of the person you wish to contact. Remember—if a student will be making a visit to a physician, dentist, or court, please have them bring a slip back from the doctor's office or court on business stationery and we will put it in their file.

TESTING DATES

**PSAT-October 16 @ PHS
ACT -October 26 @ LCC
ASVAB-November 7 @ PHS**



SPORTS



STATE & REGIONALS

Oct 5 – SEK Tennis
 Oct 10-11- Regional Tennis
 Oct 14 – Regional Golf
 Oct 17 – SEK Cross Country
 Oct 18-19 - State Tennis
 Oct 21- State Golf
 Oct 26 – Regional Cross Country
 Oct 26 – Regional Volleyball
 Nov 2 – State Cross Country

PLAYOFF DATES

Nov 1-2- State Volleyball
 Nov 8- Regional Football
 Nov 15- Sectional Football
 Nov 22- Sub-State Football
 Nov 30- State Football

Dec. 3-6:00 p.m. Blue/Gold Basketball Game
 (SPONSORED BY THE BOOSTER CLUB)

SENIOR NIGHT

Senior Night is Friday, October 18th at Marvel Park, during the football game against Caney Valley.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

October 13, 2019, at the PHS Cafeteria, 5:00 p.m.

Show your support of PHS athletics by attending the Athletic Booster Club meeting scheduled at 5:00 p.m. at the PHS Cafeteria on October 13th. The meeting is open to all coaches, parents, and supporters of PHS athletes. New ideas are always welcome.

Thank you to the Rec Center for sponsoring tailgates and for sponsoring the Homecoming tailgate!

If you have any questions or ideas, or are interested in becoming a Booster Club officer, please contact Janell Houk at jhouk@vikingnet.net or 778-3667.

ADULT & FAMILY ACTIVITY TICKETS

Parsons High School is selling adult activity tickets for \$60.00 per ticket and family passes for \$120.00. The tickets will allow the holder free entry to the home football games, basketball games, volleyball games, wrestling matches, and the two drama productions. You must present your ticket at the gate to be allowed entry to the activity.

You may purchase an activity ticket by giving your name and phone number to the high school office and paying the \$60.00 or \$120.00 fee. The office will contact you when your activity ticket has been printed and you may pick it up in the office.

These activity tickets cannot be used for post-season games. They are non-transferrable and may only be used by the person whose name is on the ticket. If they are used by another person, the activity ticket will be forfeited.

WINTER ATHLETICS START ON NOVEMBER 18

Practice for the winter sports of boys' and girls' basketball and wrestling will begin on Monday, November 18th. A student must have a physical form and a concussion form on file in the athletic director's office before they will be allowed to practice. The 19-20 winter sports season will begin the week of December 2nd with the Blue/Gold Basketball Scrimmage beginning on December 3rd at 6:00 p.m. The wrestling teams will begin their season on Saturday, December 7th at Caney. The swimming season will begin at Emporia on December 5th.

JOSTEN'S RING ORDERS



Jostens will hold a meeting with sophomores on October 7th to discuss class rings. They will take ring orders during lunch on October 10th. If your student needs class ring information, they may go online at Jostens.com to design their ring.

ANNOUNCEMENT ORDERS

A representative will be in our building on Tuesday, November 19th, at 8:50 a.m. in the auditorium for a senior meeting regarding graduation announcements. A representative will be here to take orders for graduation announcements and other items during lunch on Tuesday, November 26th.

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE
PRE-PAID**



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PHS LIBRARY

Fall is a great time to pick up a great book! Readers at PHS sure think so! If you'd like to see what students are reading, you can access our library website and look at the top titles here...

<https://parsons.follettdestiny.com>

The Library Club has elected a new slate of officers and is planning some great events this school year. As in past years, Library Club sponsors the Distinguished Reader program and presents completers of the program with a great looking Viking Distinguished Reader jacket which they fund through cappuccino sales.



Key Club is sponsored by Librarian, Robie Martin, and meets in the library as well. Key Club is enjoying its biggest membership in several years. Key Club promotes and helps with community events like Monster March, Kiwanis Pancake Feed, Sunbelt Rodeo and Mistletoe Marketplace. The group is part of the Kiwanis organization.

Stop by the PHS Library and take a look around. Grab a cup of coffee or cappuccino while you're here. You may even get challenged to a chess game!

PROJECT PROM MEETINGS

Prom is scheduled for April 25, 2020 and it will be here before you know it. We are looking to add new committee members and great ideas to continue growing this great program. If you are the parent of a junior or senior, please consider contributing in any capacity that you are able to, in order to help make this night a success for all involved. There are many ways to help and they do not all include staying up all night with us (although that is the fun part). Parents of high school kids are welcome to be a part of making this a great night...the more, the merrier, and lighter the load for each of us! If you are interested, please contact Tyler Manners by email at tyler.manners81@gmail.com or text at 620-423-2939. Calls are also welcome, please leave a message if I do not answer.



PARSONS HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUBS

Booster Clubs at Parsons High School provide valuable support and services for our students. Listed below are the names of the current officers of our clubs.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Janell Houk jhouk@vikingnet.net
Missy Pellock melissapellock@hotmail.com

ROBOTICS BOOSTER CLUB

President: Jerry Clemens 421-9999
Secretary/Treasurer Joe Brewer 423-8291

PROM

Parsons High School will hold Prom 2020 in the high school gym from 8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. on April 25th. Parents will be able to view the gym from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. The juniors would like to thank everyone helping to make this year's concession stand a success.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you have an interest in volunteering at the high school to assist students or staff, please call the high school office at 421-3660 x1. We are always in need of people to assist teachers, tutor students or possibly serve on school committees.

REMINDER:

USD #503 WILL NOT HAVE CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27th; THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th; AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29th



College is the key to your child's future. College can be anything from a one-year certificate to a four-year degree and beyond. Because there are so many kinds of colleges and degrees, college can be a reality for everybody.

October is College Application Month at Parsons High School. From 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on October 22nd, teachers, counselors, college representatives and volunteers will help students get started on the path to college **by helping them fill out at least one college application and filling out the FAFSA.** Seniors should come to school that week knowing where they want to apply, and be prepared to fill out a college application by bringing the necessary information like ACT scores and their social security number. Students and parents will have an opportunity to fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) during this day as well. Students/Parents will be assigned a lab time for working on the FAFSA closer to the event. I would recommend taking advantage of this opportunity to get help on your FAFSA.

This is an amazing opportunity! Please encourage your child to participate and help them do some research on colleges, degrees, and professions they are interested in. For more information, contact Tabitha Spriggs at 620-421-3660 x2.

Name: _____

Student Grade: _____

Student #: _____

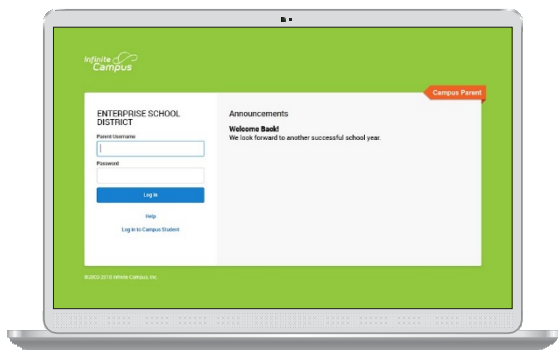


Student Locker #: _____

IC Password: _____

Locker Combo: _____

Parents & Students, information is at your fingertips.

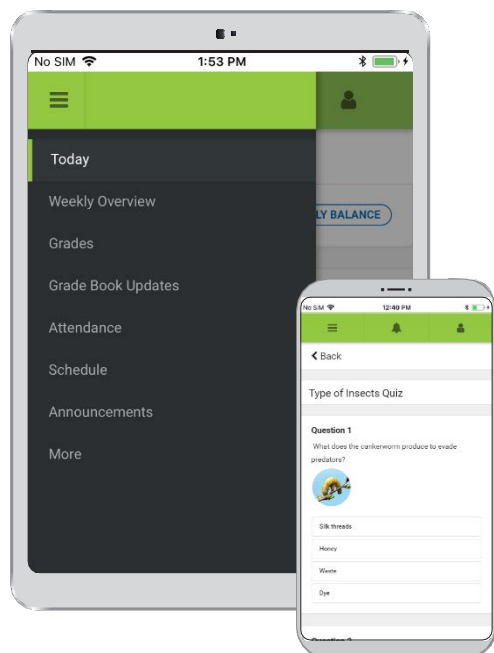


Access on the Web Campus Student and Campus Parent

Campus Student and Campus Parent are designed to provide real-time access to student information. The easy-to-use design displays what is currently happening in the classroom so you can understand, monitor, and participate in the educational process.

- » Announcements
- » Assignments
- » Attendance
- » Grades
- » Schedules

AND



Download the Mobile App Campus Student and Campus Parent

Announcements

Quickly see district announcements as they are posted.

Assignments

Browse assignments by specific class or due date.

Attendance

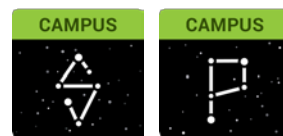
Review attendance events in summary and detail form.

Grades

Immediate access to grades as they are posted.

Schedule

Review schedule from anywhere, at any time.



Infinite Campus Mobile Apps can be downloaded through the Apple App Store or Google Play Store



Learn more at
infinitecampus.com/parents-students

Student Email: _____

Temp Password: password