



PARSONS VIKING NEWSLETTER



VITAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL

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SPORTS

Regional Girls Wrestling	2/15 @ TBA
State Boys' Swimming	2/20-22 @ Topeka
Regional Wrestling	2/21-22 @ TBA
Girls State Wrestling	2/27 @ TBA
State Wrestling	2/28-29 @ Salina
Sub State Basketball	3/2-7 @ TBA
State Basketball	3/11-14 @ TBA

SPRING SPORTS

Practice for baseball, boys' tennis and golf, boys' and girls' track, softball and girls' swimming will begin March 2nd. All athletes must have a physical and concussion form on file with the athletic director before being allowed to practice.

FEBRUARY 19

High school students will be released at 12:15 p.m. so we can conduct 8th grade tours.

YEARBOOK

Don't forget to order your copy of the 2019-2020 yearbook and have a lasting memory of this school year! Yearbooks can be ordered online for \$55 plus tax. Yearbook order forms can be found on the PHS website, under Menu and then Yearbook Order Info. You may also purchase online at (Jostensyearbooks.com).

Senior Parents: Please consider a yearbook recognition ad for your graduating senior! There is **limited** space for senior recognition ads (First come first serve). Include a favorite baby/childhood picture, along with a short message for your child as they celebrate this milestone. The cost for the ad is \$10. The deadline for submitting photos (dropped off at the HS office or yearbook staff room 505) is March 2nd. Call if you have any questions or concerns.



PROM



Parsons High School Prom 2020 will be held on April 25th.

Prom Walk-In will be from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Northeast side of the high school.

Prom will be held from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and Project Prom will be held at Parsons High School after the dance.

PROJECT PROM

Project Prom is quickly approaching! It will be held at PHS on Saturday, April 25th!

We have been busy working on fundraisers and event planning. This project cannot be accomplished without the help of many, so please volunteer! Our next meeting will be February 9th at 4:00 p.m. at Parsons Nazarene Church at 300 E. Main.

If you have any questions or you would like to help or be involved the night of project prom, please contact Tyler Manners at 620-423-2939.

We do project prom for our kids so they will have somewhere fun and safe to go after prom! Thank you for your support!



Driver's Education Coming Up at PHS!

The classroom sessions will be announced after Spring Break in March and will be held in May. Cost is \$125 per student. Contact Mr. Krull for more information at Parsons Middle School 421-4190 or 423-6656.

Driving groups will be made at a later date. Expect to drive at times in June and July. A student's ability to handle the vehicle depends on number of drives. All students will be scheduled four driving dates.

SKILLSUSA

The SkillsUSA State Competition will be held April 28-May 1 in Hutchinson. Students must be paid members and in good standing with all school and SkillsUSA policies to compete.

SECOND SEMESTER PROGRESS REPORTS

Five week progress reports may be viewed online. Contact Mary Myers at the Guidance Office if you do not have Infinite Campus access. These progress reports will be passed out to parents at Parent/Teacher conferences February 10th and February 11th.



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES IN FEBRUARY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Communication between the parent and teacher is a vital element to the educational success of a student. The high school will conduct parent/teacher conferences on Monday, February 10th from 4:00-7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, February 11th at a time to be determined later. Teachers will be in their classrooms on February 10th and 11th to visit with parents. Shared teachers will be at the HS conferences on February 10th only. The individual conferences will be **ten minutes** in length. If more time is required, please contact the teacher to request an individual meeting, or contact the high school counselors and/or building principal to request a grade level team meeting. Please call the high school if you have any questions.

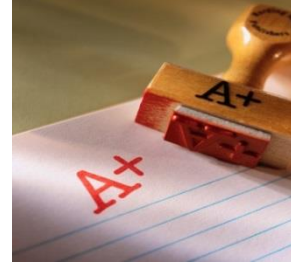
No School

On Friday, March 6th, all faculty members will be involved with in-service activities. Students will **not** have school that day. School will **not** be in session in U.S.D. 503 from Friday, March 20th, through Friday, March 27th.

School will resume on Monday, March 30th.

2019-20 SPRING SEMESTER FINALS EXEMPTION

All students are expected to take finals in order to reinforce knowledge gained during the semester. The rigor of instruction and daily requirements to achieve high scores prepares a student for post-high school endeavors as well. PHS staff intends to reward students for excellent attendance and academic achievement throughout the semester who have already demonstrated ascertainment of the curricular material, while blending the need for students to prepare for and take a final assessment.



A maximum of 3 exemptions will be allowed to 9-12 grade students. Students meeting the requirement in 4 or more classes must choose which 3 classes from which to be exempted. It is the student's responsibility to complete the application process in order to be exempted from any semester final. Class criteria will be: an "A" in the class; no unexcused absences in that hour; 4 or fewer excused absences in that hour; 4 or fewer tardies; and no ISS/OSS in any hour. A "B" in the class, no unexcused absences, 4 or fewer excused absences, 4 or fewer tardies, and no ISS/OSS. Students that have to take a final and do not show up for the final will receive an F for the class.

Finals are May 19, 20, and 21 for grades 9-11. Senior finals are May 11, 12, and 13. Students should plan accordingly.



CLASS OF 2019

During October, seniors ordered caps and gowns and announcements. If your student did not place his/her order, or if you have any questions regarding your order, please call Chris Curtis at (620)232-7464 or e-mail him at chris.curtis@jostens.com.
ALL ORDERS ARE MAILED DIRECTLY TO JOSTENS.

BACCALAUREATE

The Baccalaureate ceremony for graduating seniors and their parents will be held Sunday, May 3rd at 4:00 p.m. in the Parsons High School auditorium.

GRADUATION

Parsons High School will conduct graduation exercises for the class of 2020 on Sunday, May 17th, at 3:30 p.m. in the Parsons High School gym. All course work must be completed and all debts must be cleared prior to participating in graduation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

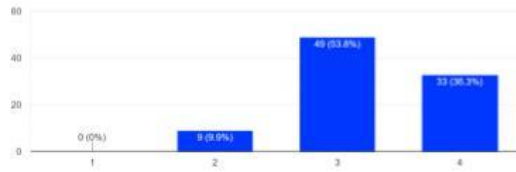
- February 10- Parent/Teacher conferences from 4:00-7:30 p.m. in HS
- February 11- Parent/Teacher conferences TBA in HS
- February 12- HS students dismissed at 12:15 – Lunch will be served
- February 17- President's Day No School
- February 19- Eighth Grade Tours of HS- PHS students dismissed at 12:15
- February 24- MS/HS Band Concert at 7:00 p.m. in HS Aud
- February 26- Orchestra Concert at 7:00 p.m. in HS Aud
- March 6- No School
- March 11- MS/HS Choir Concert at 7:00 p.m. in Mun Aud
- March 20-27- No School- Spring Break
- April 10 & 13- Easter Recess No School
- April 23- HS students dismissed at 12:15- Lunch will be served
- April 25- Prom from 8:00-11:00 p.m., Project Prom immediately following at PHS Main Gym

PHS Parent Perception Survey Results 2019/2020

1 - Strongly Disagree 3 - Agree
2 - Disagree 4 - Strongly Agree

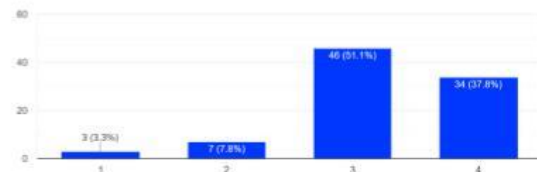
Instruction: Instruction is of high quality, and my student is challenged while learning the curriculum.

91 responses



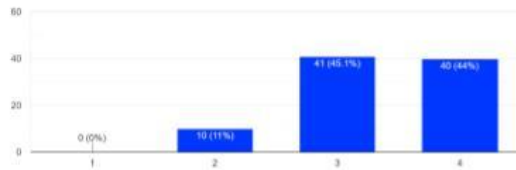
Engagement: Meetings/events are scheduled when someone from my family can attend, and the school help...lies support student learning at home.

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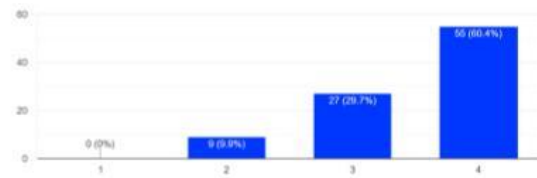
Technology: The technology used improves learning, and the school is improving my student's technology skills.

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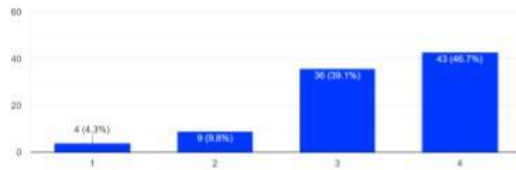
Facilities: The school is clean and well-maintained.

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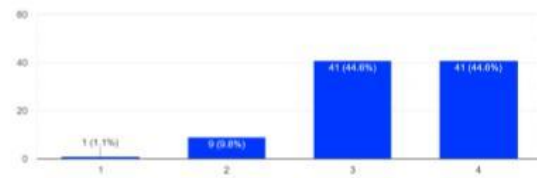
Communication: The school keeps me well informed, and the school communicates in languages I understand.

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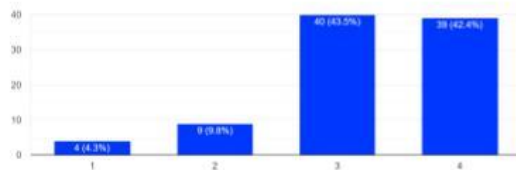
Safety: The school my student attends is safe and secure.

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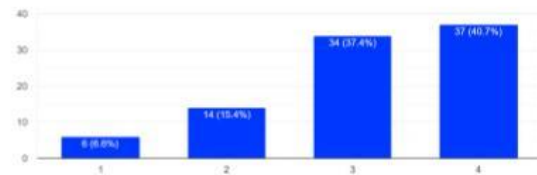
Responsiveness: School leaders are responsive to my concerns, and parent/guardian input is considered when making decisions.

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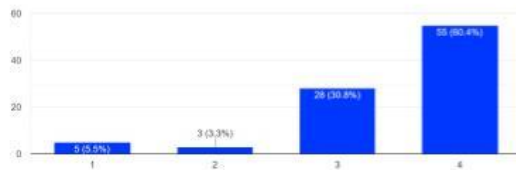
Discipline: The school promotes positive student behavior, and behavior problems are handled appropriately.

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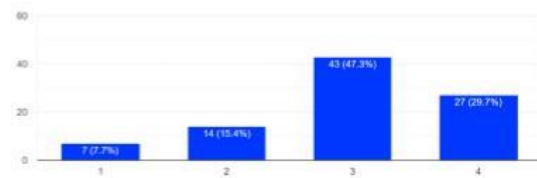
Leadership: The principal is an effective leader who treats students and families with respect, and the principal's top priority is high quality instruction.

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Citizenship: Students show respect for others at school, and students use good work habits at school.

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Districtwide Parent Perception Survey Results 2019/2020
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