



Park High School Announcements

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651.425.3700

Help Available:

The winter and holiday season can be challenging, especially in the context of a global pandemic. If you find yourself or your student in need of crisis support, please consider reaching out to Washington County Crisis Response at (651) 275-7400. More information can be found on the website:

[Washington County Crisis Response Website.](#)

Help Your School By Completing an Educational Benefits Form:

You can help your school by completing the **Application for Educational Benefits (Free and Reduced-Price Meals Application)** [online](#) through SchoolCafé or by [printing it](#) and returning it to your school by **Jan. 4, 2021**. Only one application is needed per household. Families who qualify will receive a variety of benefits including free or reduced-price meals, field trips, program registrations and music equipment rentals.

Students in households that meet the free or reduced-price meal income guidelines will generate revenue for their school. **Families must complete the online form, or complete and return the paper form no later than Jan. 4, 2021 so the school can calculate eligibility and report to the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE).** All students in the district will continue to receive free meals until the end of the 2020-21 school year.

[Click here to complete the form online](#) through SchoolCafé.

Office Hours:

Please encourage your student to visit their teachers during office hours. Office hours are the fastest, easiest way for students to get support. **Teachers are available every day from 1:10-2:30** to any students who have questions, need help, or just want to connect. Students should visit their teachers' Schoology pages for the website address to their virtual room.

916 Informational meeting presented by Erick Lehet, VP of 916:

10th and 11th graders- If you are interested in learning more about the 916 Career and Technical program for next school year, please attend a virtual informational meeting.

Erick Lehet, vice-principal at 916 will be presenting:

January 6th at 1:45 pm

Google Meet link is: Meeting ID

meet.google.com/tii-qeui-edc

916 offers hands-on classes in Dental Occupations, Medical Careers, Automotive and Welding Careers, Construction Occupations, Computer Hardware/Software and Game Design, Law Enforcement, Cosmetology and many more. Click here for a complete description of programs: [916 Career and Tech Course Guide - 2021-22](#)

Upcoming Virtual Meetings from the Counseling Office:

PSEO Informational Virtual Meeting:

Jan. 7th @ 1:30pm

Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/zdi-qpsm-wcf>

Please visit [PHS PSEO Website](#) for more information

916 Career and Tech Informational Virtual Meeting:

Jan. 14th @ 1:30pm

Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/ibz-zxrh-yyq>

Please visit [916 Career and Tech Tab on the PHS Website](#) for more information on their program

Registration Q & A with PHS School Counselors Virtual Meeting:

Jan. 21st @ 1:30pm

Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/oip-giwt-gve>

Please visit the [PHS Registration page](#) for more information

Attention Class of 2021:

In an effort to make sure all seniors and their families are aware of important and helpful information we want to bring your attention to the senior handbook, the senior website and the Class of 2021 course in Schoology.

Be sure to use these resources throughout your senior year. If you have questions that are not answered, be sure to contact your school counselor or see Ms. Deiman in the principal's office for more information.

https://phs.sowashco.org/students/seniors_-_graduation_2021

Pass/No Credit:

Students who wish to select a course(s) for Pass/No Grade are required to complete the [Pass/No Grade Request Form](#). The electronic form is also available on the Counseling Office webpage. Students will have three windows of time during the 20-21 school year to request that their courses be graded as Pass/No Grade. All requests are made retroactive to the preceding trimester.

For important details and deadlines please see the link below.

https://phs.sowashco.org/students/counseling_career_center/grades_and_credits

PHS 2021 YEARBOOK ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The yearbook is looking for student voices. Please complete the survey below for your grade level so we can include your views in our book. This includes “Senior Quotes” for the Class of 2021

Freshman: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Hm-Snz2nGmttnkpXXI3yhLeEg2zviM0AF9U3Ps3RdHc/edit?ts=5fb06ba1>

Sophomores :

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1UYbvEB004VYO4JaO6I0x9DEJ1A4XkkdbYfoRiGDhE_U/edit?ts=5fb06bfe

Juniors: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1y7fXkf2IOk6M8UEF-ThvmQ-dy3A3TYL7W_X663r9cMc/edit?ts=5fb06b88

Seniors:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1JqzGBRqOU_sfsFEUlpFz1od3RVtkF3f4RfmukxnBalo/edit?ts=5fb06b73

CLASS OF 2021:

- **Senior Pictures.** Seniors can submit pictures to our staff from our website. Deadline to January 31. See our website for details. Check to see if your senior Picture has been received. Click on the link provided to check the senior picture list [Class of 2021](#). This list will be updated as more pictures are submitted.
- **Senior Baby Ads.** Parents can purchase an ad to congratulate your graduation. Click [Baby AD](#) to purchase and AD to celebrate the graduates of 2021.

PURCHASING INFORMATION:

Click on the link for purchasing information: [YEARBOOK 2021](#)

Questions? Email Mrs. Johnson: ajohns14@sowashco.org

Attention Embedded Health Students:

9, 10 and 11th grade students enrolled in Embedded Health should have completed Lessons 1-6 by December 22 to be considered up to date. Please go in and check that all your lessons are completed and there are no missing lessons or comments to redo quizzes for 1.2, 1.2 and 2.1. Our next lesson will be on Friday January 8.

If you are in a make up class for missing Embedded Health credit, please get the missing work done ASAP. Contact Mrs. Boche with any questions on make ups.

Reminder to reach out to Mrs. Boche (11th), Mr. Glazier (10th) or Mr. Butler (9th) with any questions. We are here to help you!!

We also have google meets on Fridays from 8:35-8:55 for any questions you may have. Check Schoology for the google meet code😊

Unemployment Information for teens:

[claim Unemployment Insurance Benefits.](#)

Virtual Student Activities:

Winter 2020-2021

Club:

All MSHSL Winter activities
Animal Rights Club
Asian American Club (PAAC)
Band Ensembles
Black Student Union
Chamber Theater
Choir Ensembles
Create to Impact
Drama Club
ICC Ambassadors
Key Club
Math Team
Pack of Friends
Park News Network
Step Team
Yearbook

Contact Information:

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Student Council Blood Donation needed:

In normal times, this would be the time of year for our Student Council to host a Blood Drive. We are unable to host one in person this year. Unfortunately, the **Red Cross is more in need of blood than ever before!** So instead of hosting a blood drive in person this year, we are hosting a virtual blood drive.

Here is how it works:

- 1. Follow this link:** https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive?cid=minn_dakotas_twin_cities_metro_parkhs&med=referral&source=HSSP
- 2. Type in your zip code and find a blood drive near you.**
- 3. Schedule a donation time.**
- 4. Donate blood and Student Council will get the credit.**

Please use our link for your donation to help count toward our Student Council goal. Besides saving lives, this will help our seniors earn scholarship money for college!! Please **share this link with family and friends!** Your donation can take place anywhere.

Thank you for supporting our seniors and the American Red Cross.

Mark Anderson and Kerri Durand
Park High School Student Council

Tozer Scholarship:

Seniors – The Tozer Foundation Scholarship application is now open. The application and scholarship criteria can be found on the Scholarship list on Naviance. Please read carefully the “PHS Tozer Application Process,” and pay close attention to the deadlines. ***This scholarship is for \$2,750 a year and is renewable for four years for a total of \$11,000!*** Last year PHS had 13 scholarship recipients!

This scholarship is a lengthy process so please start early. Supporting materials are due to your counselor **February 12, 2021**. If you have any questions please contact your counselor or Ms. Schrankler in the Counseling Office at pschran2@sowashco.org.

The Park High School Mathematics Department recommends the following calculators:

Algebra 1 and geometry: TI-30XIIS (a scientific calculator)

If you are considering purchasing a graphing calculator: Texas Instrument 83 and 84 series: (these will take students through their college math and science courses)

TI-83, TI-83+, TI-83 silver

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TI-84 + C Silver - has a colored screen

TI-84CE - has a colored screen and rechargeable batteries

***Save your receipt and write the calculator off on your taxes as an educational expense!