

Counselors Corner



Fall Newsletter 2020

Park High School

Mission Statement

As professional school counselors, our mission is to offer academic, personal/social, and career counseling for all students.

Our goal is to help students become lifelong learners and responsible, productive citizens.



Do you ever pass the school counseling office and wonder what is going on in there? You may hear that the counselors are there if you need help with your schedule, but what else can they help with? School counselors strive to provide each of their students support with their academics, assistance figuring out their passion and turning that into a career pathway. Along the way, there could be twists with family, bumps with friends and turns while you figure out you. School counselors are there to provide you with the tools to find your path and to setup you up for success for life after Park High School. That path is different for every student. We are here to help!

Park High School Counselors

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Ms. Durand



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Mr. Vasquez



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Mr. Powers



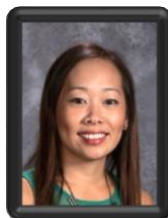
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Connect with your Counselor



Topics Discussed

Connect to your Counselor
Upcoming Dates
How to Make Appointment
Virtual Meeting Etiquette
Test Prep
Scholarships
Requesting Transcripts



September

25th - College Possible info session*
27th - Senior Meetings*
28th - College Possible Q/A**

October

[\(College Knowledge Month\)](#)

2nd - Senior Q/A**
5th - Credit Recovery Starts
6th - ACT (Seniors)
9th - Senior Q/A**
14th - 10th Grade Pre-Act
11th Grade Practice ACT
(online from home)
[10/11th Grade PSAT](#) Deadline to register is 10/2

14th - End of trimester 1.1
24th - Scholarships info session*
29th - [MnACC Virtual College Fair](#)

*Posted in Schoology

**Led by school counselors

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Click to connect with Support Staff

Park High School has a lot of supports for students both on campus and virtually. To connect with those supports click the "Howling Wolf" located on your iPad. There you will find all your supports and how to connect with them.

Free ACT Prep

Virtual Meeting Etiquette

1. Give your full attention – avoid multi-tasking
2. Dress appropriately - no pajamas
3. Choose a good location – good lighting, at a table or desk
4. Mute your microphone when you're not talking
5. Speak up – be present and prepared
6. No food allowed
7. Be on time – set reminder on phone or iPad about meeting
8. Alert anyone else present that you are in a "live" meeting

*Minnesota Career Information System (MCIS)

- 1) <https://portal.mncis.intocareers.org/>
- 2) Log into MCIS Username: Parkhs Password:wolfpack
- 3) Create your MCIS account
- 4) My Portfolio>Test Prep>College Entrance Exams

*[Princeton Review](#) – Free Practice Tests & Online Events

*[ACT Academy](#) - ACT Academy™ is a free online learning tool and test practice program designed to help you get the best score possible on the ACT test, and well on your way to college and career success.

Scholar\$hip\$

- 1) [Horatio Alger – October 25th](#)
- 2) [Raise.Me](#)
- 3) [Mymosaic – End of September and October](#)
- 4) MCIS-create account (see ACT above) once logged in Education>Paying for School>Scholarships
- 5) [Naviance](#)-click on link and follow the directions



Requesting a Transcript



- 1) You must pay the transcript fee on SmartSchoolK12 <https://lobby.wordwareinc.com/> before transcripts will be sent to your college. You will find it under "Store – Fees and Purchases", PHS, then PHS Transcripts/Naviance".
- 2) Follow directions from Park High School Transcript Page > ["Directions for Requesting a Transcript"](#)