



Park High School Announcements

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651.425.3700

Parent - Teacher Conferences Tuesday, Dec. 15th from 4 – 7 p.m:

[Conference Sign Ups](#)

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.

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
Park News Network
Step Team
Yearbook

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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.

PHS 2021 YEARBOOK. ALL THE THINGS. ALL IN THIS BOOK:

Masks. Elections. Virtual classes. This school year will be talked about forever. The yearbook is truly the most important keepsake from this remarkable time. Our yearbook program is working hard to put together a historic book that will be looked back upon to remember one of the most unpredictable school years of all time. Order today so we make sure there are enough copies for everyone - www.jostensyearbooks.com.

This year's book will include:

- **Senior Pictures.** Seniors can submit pictures to our staff from our website. We are extending the deadline to January 31. See our website for details.
- **Senior Baby Ads.** Parents can purchase an ad to congratulate your graduation. The links and instructions are all included on our website
- The yearbook wants to highlight ALL of our students. We would LOVE to share your story. Please submit pictures for consideration in our yearbook. There is a private photo submission link on our website.
- Here is what we are looking for...
 - You and your friends hanging out
 - You and your pets
 - Sibling pictures
 - Sports, Club and other Activities
 - Any special events

Check out the PHS yearbook website, and be a part of this year's book!

<https://phs.sowashco.org/students/yearbook>

Senior graduation information:

Seniors, be sure to check your apps account for important links to cap and gown, graduation announcement info and other important items.

CAP & GOWN: The deadline for Cap & Gown measurements this year is *December 15, 2020*. This is to ensure Jostens has everything in process should any unknown shut downs, capacity issues, etc. happen this year. Please submit your height and weight information to the link below. If you do not have access to the internet or need further information, please contact Ms. Deiman in the main office.

<http://www.gradsmn.org/park-cg>

Chemical Health Specialist:

The South Washington County School District (ISD 833) has partnered with Youth Service Bureau, Inc. (YSB) to have a Chemical Health Specialist working in the high schools.

The Chemical Health Specialist, **Matt McCune, MA, LADC**, will provide direct chemical health support services to students and families at the four high schools. He can be reached at mmccune@sowashco.org or **612-930-2997**. His services include:

- **Confidential one-on-one support** for students who use substances, have a history of substance use, and/or are impacted by others' substance use, such as family members or friends.
- **Support groups**, such as concerned persons and sober support (offered depending on student need)
- **Family sessions** regarding youth substance use with focus on connecting families to resources
- **Parent and staff consultation**
- **Chemical Health Screenings and assessments**
- **Referrals** to outside resources and follow-up support

Due to distance learning, Matt is currently meeting with students virtually via Google Meets. Scheduling with students will take place on home learning days at a time between 8:00am and 4:00pm that works best for the student. Students and parents may reach out to Matt directly to set up a meeting or they can let counselors, administrators or other school staff know they'd like to utilize Matt's services. The school staff will then connect with Matt with contact information. Matt is eager to be of service and looking forward to working with our community!

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!