

Plymouth-Canton Educational Park COMMUNICATOR

■ a resource for Canton, Plymouth and Salem High School students and parents ■ April 2010

FINALISTS IN THE 2010 COMPETITION FOR NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

These Plymouth-Canton Educational Park students were named National Merit Scholarship Program Finalists. The students rank in the top one percent of their peers across the nation. These seniors now have an opportunity to advance in the competition in hopes of being awarded one of the 2,500 Merit Scholarships (about \$32 million) to be offered next month. Students entered the National Merit and Achievement competitions by taking the PSAT test. Scholarship winners will be announced beginning in April.



Sijia Hao
Plymouth



James Keena
Canton



John Krutty
Salem



Amy Mathew
Plymouth



Alexandria McHugh
Salem



Nicholas Wasylshyn
Canton



Rebecca Kiefer
Plymouth



Shan Kothari
Plymouth



Akshay Amin
Salem



Lillian Chen
Canton



Linda Yang
Canton



Jason Yu
Salem

Staff Appreciation Breakfast

Each year, parents at the Park host a Teacher and Staff Appreciation Breakfast. The event will be held on Tues., May 4, 2010 at each of the high schools from 6 - 7:15 a.m. Donations are needed in the form of hot breakfast casseroles, baked goods, fruit plates and other breakfast items, as well as paper products. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated since this is a parent-initiated event and can only take place through the generosity of the P-CEP parents.

The chairpersons for each school are:

Salem - Suzanne Zabowski ✉️sunique7@aol.com

Canton- Lisa Campbell ✉️rali3@comcast.net

Plymouth - Kathy Anderson ✉️andersonhome@comcast.net and Linda Bonell ✉️lindabonell@comcast.net

Please e-mail your respective chairperson to see what items are still needed and to make your donations. The food should be brought in disposable pans and no peanuts should be used in the baked good items due to students with food allergies. We would greatly appreciate hearing from you so that we know what items we will need to purchase in advance. Thank you for your continued support!

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Effective April 1, 1996, Public Act 160 (P.A. 160) created the Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act, commonly referred to as dual enrollment. This law directs school districts to assist students in paying tuition and fees for courses at Michigan public or private colleges or universities, if all of the following conditions are met:

1. Students are in grade 11 or grade 12.
2. Students can qualify for dual enrollment by taking one of the following assessments: PSAT, ACT, PLAN, ACT, or MME. The table to the right shows the complete list of scores that qualify students for dual enrollment.
3. Students must be enrolled in both the school district and postsecondary institution during the local school district's regular academic year and must be enrolled in at least one high school class.
4. The district must not offer the college courses. An exception to this could occur if the local board of education determines that a scheduling conflict exists, which is beyond the student's control.
5. The college courses cannot be a hobby, craft, or recreation course, or in the subject areas of physical education, theology, divinity, or religious education.

6. School districts are required to pay the lesser of:
 - (a) The actual charge for tuition, mandatory course fees, materials fees and registration fees; or
 - (b) that state portion of the student's foundation allowance, adjusted to the proportion of the school year they attend the postsecondary institution.

Please review the contents of this article carefully. If you believe you are eligible for dual enrollment, qualify for tuition and fee support, and wish to participate, contact your guidance counselor.

Test	Test Section	Content Area	Dual Enrollment Qualifying Score
PSAT	Critical Reading	Reading	44
	Writing Skills	Writing	49
	Mathematics	Mathematics	45
PLAN	Mathematics	Mathematics	18
	Reading	Reading	17
	Science	Science	19
	English	English	21
ACT	Mathematics	Mathematics	18
	Reading	Reading	17
	Science	Science	19
	English	English	21
MME	Reading	Reading	1100
	Writing	Writing	1100
	Mathematics	Mathematics	1100
	Science	Science	1100
	Social Studies	Social Studies	1100

P-CEP TEST OUTS FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

- ✘ Test Outs are offered twice for next school year, you may test out in the Spring or in August
- ✘ Passing the test places students in the next level of the subject area.
- ✘ Passing earns credit; does not count toward 22 credits required for graduation.
- ✘ Passing is determined by a score of 80 percent or better.
- ✘ Not sure how to register for classes now, when Test Outs are later this Spring and Summer? Register to take the course you are planning to Test Out of - and when you successfully pass the Test Out, contact your counselor to make your course change. Adjustments will be made to your schedule once the Test Out results are available.

Subject	Spring Session	August Session	Location	Contact	Comments
World Languages				Kim Villarosa 582-5775 Plymouth	Students who wish to Test Out of a level of Chinese, French, Spanish or German should contact Mrs. Villarosa to schedule a test out.
Science	April 17 9 a.m. – noon	August 4 9 a.m. – noon	Plymouth Media Center	Cheri Steckel 734-582-5590 Plymouth	
Math	April 17 1 – 4 p.m.	August 4 1 – 4 p.m.	Plymouth Media Center	Lawrence Stroughter 734-416-7907 Canton	
Social Studies	April 24 9 a.m. – noon	August 18 9 a.m. – noon	Plymouth Media Center	Erin MacGregor 734-582-5602 Plymouth	
English Language Arts Part 1	April 24 1 – 4 p.m.	August 18 1 – 4 p.m.	Plymouth Media Center	Nancy Laws 734-455-6780 Canton	Test is in two parts. Students must attend both dates. See information & preparation packet. Bring paper, pens, and dictionary.
English Language Arts Part 2	May 1 1 – 4 p.m.	August 19 9 a.m. – noon	Plymouth Media Center	Nancy Laws 734-455-6780 Canton	
Health	May 1 9 – 11 a.m.	August 19 1 – 3 p.m.	Plymouth Media Center	Marge Hay 734-416-7786 Salem	
PE / Running	May 8 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	August 16 8 a.m. – noon	Plymouth Track	Marge Hay 734-416-7786 Salem	PE test is in three parts: students must ATTEND AND PASS the swimming, running and written portion of the test. The written test is given the same day as the running test.
PE / Swimming	May 15 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	August 23 8 a.m. – noon	Salem Pool	Marge Hay 734-416-7786 Salem	
Computer Applications	May 22 8 a.m. – noon	August 17 8 a.m. – noon	Plymouth Media Center	J. Calvin White 734-416-7807 Salem	Students who pass the Computer Apps test out must still complete the 20 hour online experience graduation requirement.
Intro to Art	April 29 3 – 5:30 p.m.	August 16 1 – 3:30 p.m.	Plymouth Media Center	Carrie Lawler 734-416-7544 Canton	Two-hour exam & portfolio review evaluates the students' knowledge, understanding & application of visual art concepts including elements & principles of design, color theory, perspective, & drawing techniques, etc. Portfolio: Student must present at least 10 pieces of new work, not middle school projects.

Seniors

SENIOR PROM

at Rock Financial Showplace 46100 Grand River
Novi, Michigan 48374
Friday, May 14, 2010
7 p.m. – midnight
\$45 per ticket
No one will be admitted after 8:30 p.m.
No one will be admitted without an ID card

Tickets will be sold during both student lunches on April 13-16. Students must buy tickets at their home school. A contract and student ID is required to purchase tickets.

As students make plans to attend the prom, we ask parents to help us make this events a wonderful experience for everyone. As always, we are concerned about the safety and behavior of our students at school events.

Dress: It is important for students to remember that we have expectations for appropriate attire at the dances. The prom is a formal event. We ask that female students avoid wearing clothing that is excessively revealing. Since shoes are required to be worn for safety, students should wear comfortable shoes that will withstand the fun of dancing. Young men may not remove their dress shirts during the evening.

Dancing: We ask that our students do not engage in highly provocative and sexual dancing. As part of our efforts to encourage appropriate dancing, students will see administrators and teachers walk through the dance floor and redirect any students who dance inappropriately. The proms are school-sponsored events and all school rules will be enforced. Thank you for your support.

HONORS CONVOCATION

The Senior Honors Convocation is held once a year to recognize seniors who earned tuition grants, scholarships, and other academic honors. To participate in the program, any senior receiving an honor, recognition, or scholarship should bring a copy of the award to the their Guidance Office by Wed., April 28, 2010 in order for the information to be printed on a certificate. Formal invitations will be mailed to seniors being honored.

Salem - Tues., May 18, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Plymouth - Wed., May 19, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Canton - Thur., May 20, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Questions regarding Honors Convocation? Call:

Canton - Gloria Marshal, Office 237, (734) 416-7907

Plymouth - Jan Pickard, Office 26A, (734) 582-5777

Salem - Linda Walther, Office 3000, (734) 416-7805

GRADUATION

Sun., June 13, 2010
at Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center
799 North Hewitt, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
(a campus map can be found on the Class of 2010 page on the Park Web site pcep.pccs.k12.mi.us)

Salem at 11 a.m.
Plymouth at 2 p.m.
Canton at 5 p.m.

TICKETS

Each senior will receive two complimentary non-reserved tickets. These tickets will be issued to seniors by their counselor upon returning the completed Senior Accounting Form on Wed., June 9, 2010. Additional tickets may be ordered by contacting Eastern Michigan University by telephone at (734) 487-2282 or online at www.emich.edu/convocation. **Ticket sales begin on Mon., May 3, 2010.** The cost is \$5 for each ticket. All persons over the age of five (5) are required to have a ticket to enter the arena.

There will be no tickets sold or otherwise distributed at the door. Therefore, please plan to acquire all tickets necessary for your family and friends well in advance of graduation day.

Eastern Michigan University is providing private suites for a flat fee of \$300. Each suite can seat 20 people, and the suite reservation includes 20 tickets. These suites can be ordered by calling Eastern Michigan University at (734) 487-8198 or e-mail contact at mszabo1@emich.edu.

Handicapped seating is available throughout the seating area. However, you must call Eastern Michigan University at (734) 487-2282 to either exchange the two complimentary general admission tickets for handicapped, or to order additional handicapped tickets for \$5 each. One guest may accompany each handicapped person. Should you require a "signer" for the hearing impaired, please contact the following prior to May 7, 2010
Salem: Kim Somers at (734) 416-7807
Plymouth: Sandy Priskorn at (734) 582-5709
Canton: Sarah Roberts at (734) 416-7539

For other questions regarding ticket sales, please call Eastern Michigan University at (734) 487-2282.

Seniors

DIPLOMAS

Blank certificates are used for the ceremony. Diplomas and report cards are mailed from the General Office to ALL graduating seniors by the end of July, 2010. Diplomas will be held for any senior who has an outstanding debt. All obligations must be satisfied by Wed., June 9, 2010. Students must return all books to the Book Room located in Salem. Do not leave books with your teacher or any staff member. Book deposit refunds are mailed from the Board Office by the end of August, 2010. No diplomas will be issued prior to graduation.

REHEARSAL

No graduation rehearsal is scheduled for the entire senior class. Information regarding each senior's responsibility during the ceremony will be explained in the GRADUATION GUIDE. The guide will be issued to each senior by his/her counselor upon receipt of the completed Senior Credit Accounting Form.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Orders for announcements are between the student and Jostens. Orders taken at school and/or by mail will be distributed by a Jostens representative as follows:

Canton: April 22 & 23 during lunch in the Canton front lobby

Plymouth: April 27 & 28 during 4th hour in the Plymouth Cafeteria

Salem: April 22 & 23 during lunch in the Salem Lower Commons

Balance due on all orders must be paid in cash or money order at that time. You will receive a reminder postcard from Jostens showing your balance due. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your order, contact Jostens at (248) 960-3034. Extra announcements are available on a limited basis by contacting Jostens. Extra tassels are available during senior announcement and cap and gown distribution. The cost is \$8 for the regular tassel that students will wear with their cap and gowns.

CAPS AND GOWNS

Caps and gowns are required to participate in graduation exercises and are kept by the senior after graduation. Cap and gown orders were taken in the Fall. If you have not ordered a cap and gown and plan to participate in graduation exercises, YOU MUST CALL JOSTENS IMMEDIATELY AT (248) 960-3034.

Caps and gowns will be issued during lunch on these dates:

Last Name: A – L - May 19

Last Name: M – Z - May 20

Makeup - May 25

Pick-up Locations:

Canton - The Chief Connection

Plymouth - The Den classroom (Room 710)

Salem - The Rock Shop

P-CEP SENIOR PARTY

at Salem High School

Sun., June 13, 2010

9 p.m. – 3 a.m.

Prepared by parents of the Class of 2010

\$35 in advance / \$50 at the door

Tickets can be purchased by mail through May 31 by sending payment along with student name, I.D. number, home address, e-mail address, and phone number to:

Class of 2010 Senior Party

7700 Burgundy, Canton, MI 48187

Make checks payable to: "P-CEP Senior Party." A confirmation e-mail will be sent upon receipt of your purchase request.

This is a closed party and open to 2010 P-CEP graduates ONLY. No one will be admitted after 11 p.m. If seniors leave before the end of the party, they are not allowed to re-enter. Under no circumstances will anyone be allowed to leave the party prior to 3 a.m. without a parent or guardian. Smoking is not allowed on school grounds at anytime.

The party includes great entertainment, food, beverages and prizes, all in the company of friends from each of the high schools. It has become a tradition at the Park that requires an army of volunteers to pull together. The planning committee, consisting of a small group of parents, has been working on the party, through fundraising, seeking donations, creating decorations, organizing food and prizes and hiring entertainment, since August.

*The last day of school for
SENIORS is
Wed., June 9, 2010*

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Seniors

As we enter the last months of the school year, party preparations kick into high gear and we desperately need more help. Please join in one more time for your senior. There is something for everyone and any help is welcome.

Planning meetings are the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Salem Media Center. Or, join us in a work bee as we paint, tape, cut and paste a vision into a reality for the decorations. March work bees will be on Sundays from 12-5 and Tuesdays 4:30-8:30 at 9167 General Court in Plymouth.

For more information please contact one of the co-chairs, Gayle Carpenter, Louise Brekke or LuAnne DelBelsio, at pcepseiorparty@gmail.com.

CREDITS

By the time you receive this newsletter, seniors should have reviewed credits with their counselor to make certain they have completed ALL requirements necessary for graduation. Our records indicate that some seniors failed to follow through on this important matter.

A final Senior Credit Accounting Form and follow-up survey will be issued by your counselor beginning Tue., June 1. Teachers will not sign the credit accounting form until all student work is completed and verified. Credit accounting forms are to be returned to your assigned counselor no later than Wed., June 9. A teacher signature is required in each successful credit area. Commencement tickets and a copy of the Graduation Guide will be issued to each senior by their counselor upon return of the Senior Credit Accounting Form and Follow-up Survey.

Diplomas are issued to students who meet all requirements including a minimum of 22 earned credits. A student may go through the graduation ceremony (without acquiring a diploma) if he/she has earned 21 credits by June 9 and signs an affidavit stating that he/she will attend summer school to acquire the additional credit by August.

EARLY COMPLETION STUDENTS

It is the responsibility of early completion seniors to contact their counselor regarding the Senior Honors Convocation and graduation exercises for information and/or clarification.

A Note from Senior Council and the Administration

Congratulations, Seniors! You finally made it. Graduation day is just around the corner. It is a day you have been waiting for, and certainly a day you will long remember. Graduation exercises will be held again this year at Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center in Ypsilanti. Along with graduation comes responsibility. Your Senior Council and the Administration developed the following guidelines, which they feel are appropriate for the occasion.

Young ladies are to wear dresses or skirts and nylons. Gentlemen are to wear dress slacks, shirts, and socks. Blue jeans, tennis shoes, beach sandals, shorts or cut-offs are not considered proper attire. Also, caps and gowns are not to be altered in any fashion.

Seniors will not participate in graduation exercises unless attired properly in accordance with the above-mentioned guidelines.

In addition to proper attire, reasonable behavior is expected of each graduating senior. Any student found to be in possession of or under the influence of alcoholic beverages, marijuana or other illegal substances will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony. Parents, we encourage your support of these guidelines.

P-CEP Activities & Athletics Extravaganza

Interested in joining a club, organization or athletic team next year? Come to the Extravaganza to explore all the great opportunities at **The Park!**

April 14, 2010

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is a nationally respected organization of outstanding high school students; the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park chapter accepts students in Grades 11 and 12. The purpose of this column is to inform Park sophomores of National Honor Society's qualifications, process and to issue an invitation to interested students. Membership in NHS is an honor recognized by colleges, employers and the community. To qualify, students must meet four criteria:

Scholarship: Juniors and seniors must have a career GPA of 3.5 or better. At the end of the year, students who meet this criterion will have a letter sent to his/her home issuing an invitation to apply.

Service: A prospective member must have participated in service activities during the high school years.

Activities must be done in the spirit of service; they can be done through school or the community. It cannot, however, be anything for which either school credit or payment was received. Although there is no minimum number of service hours, most accepted members have served in the neighborhood of thirty hours.

Leadership: A prospective member must have demonstrated qualities of leadership since entering high school. This criterion must be above and beyond service. This could be by serving as a chairperson of a committee; serving as an officer of an organization; or organizing a special activity at school, church, or in the community. Leadership might also be demonstrated by being captain of an athletic team or a leader in a drama or musical activity or as a 'crew leader' at work. To demonstrate leadership, applicants are required to write a one-page letter to the Faculty Selection Committee demonstrating how this leadership affected him/her as a person.

Character: Applicants must demonstrate good character by submitting a letter of recommendation from an adult who knows him/her outside the school setting.

Once students receive the invitation to apply (usually during the middle of August), they have a month to complete their application, which includes: verification of service; the leadership letter; and a character reference letter. After submission of the application, the Faculty Selection Committee reviews applications and votes on admission into NHS.

Once accepted into NHS, members must maintain their academic excellence and continue to serve the community. This year, as a chapter, we will give back to the community with more than 7,000 hours of service in areas such as tutoring, a dance honoring Special Olympians, school events, Relay for Life and the like.

You may contact Beth Savalox, NHS Advisor at Beth.Savalox@pccsmail.net with questions.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please inform your student's home school Records Office of an address change. You will need to bring two items to prove residency:

- A warranty deed for a new house
- A closing statement for a new house
- Homeowners insurance policy
- Recent property tax statement
- Signed rental/lease agreement (rental agreement from a homeowner must include notarized signature of home owner)
- Recent utility bill may be used as secondary proof

Updating your address on the Emergency Card does not alert the Records Office. Please have your student bring this information to their home school Records Office.

CHANGE OF PHONE NUMBER

Please inform your student's home school Records Office of a phone number change by calling the numbers below:

Canton: (734) 455-6790
Plymouth: (734) 582-5582
Salem: (734) 416-7793

Saberette Show

Logan Auditorium in Salem High School
April 15 & 16 at 7 p.m.

Rockette Show

Logan Auditorium in Salem High School
April 23 & 24 at 7 p.m.

District Art Show

Plymouth High School
April 23

Festival of India - Dinner & Show

Logan Auditorium in Salem High School
May 1 at 7 p.m.

P-CEP Singasation Choral Concert

Logan Auditorium in Salem High School
May 11 at 7 p.m.

Film Festival Screening

DuBois Theater in Canton High School
May 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Orchestra Concert

Logan Auditorium in Salem High School
May 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Spring Band Concert

Logan Auditorium in Salem High School
May 13 at 7 p.m.

DIRECTORY

Park Principal	William Zolkowski	(734) 416-7783	Salem
Secretary To The Park Principal	Barb Zdrodowski	(734) 416-7782	Salem
Communications - News / Publications	Mary Holaly	(734) 416-3297	Salem
Business Services / Building Use	Lisa Kisabeth	(734) 582-6913	Salem
School Nurse	Nancy Bitzarakis	(734) 416-7707	Salem

Canton High School

Associate Principal (students A-E)	Carrie Lawler	(734) 416-7545
Secretary To The Associate Principal	Ellen Schroeder	(734) 416-7544
General Office	Jan Santomauro	(734) 416-7535
Assistant Principal (students M-R)	Nancy Laws	(734) 455-6776
Assistant Principal (students F-L)	Dr. Mark Pogliano	(734) 416-7540
Assistant Principal (students S-Z)	Lawrence Stroughter	(734) 582-6882
Canton Records Office Secretary	Linda Delezenne	(734) 455-6790
Counseling Office Secretary	Nancy Behr	(734) 455-6794
Attendance (during school day)	Between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.	(734) 416-7501
Attendance (after hours)	Between 2 p.m. and 7 a.m.	(734) 354-1624

Plymouth High School

Associate Principal (students S-Z)	Erin MacGregor	(734) 582-5600
Secretary To The Associate Principal	Brenda Smith	(734) 582-5602
General Office	Debbie Phillips	(734) 582-5501
Assistant Principal (students A-E)	Bruce Siegel	(734) 582-5707
Assistant Principal (students M-R)	Cheri Steckel	(734) 582-5588
Assistant Principal (students F-L)	Kim Villarosa	(734) 582-5775
Plymouth Records Office Secretary	Donna Hensel	(734) 582-5582
Counseling Office Secretary	Nancy Gerst	(734) 582-5818
Attendance (during school day)	Between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.	(734) 582-5545
Attendance (after hours)	Between 2 p.m. and 7 a.m.	(734) 354-1625

Salem High School

Associate Principal (students M-R)	Jerry Sullivan - Interim Position	(734) 416-7785
Secretary To The Associate Principal	Marge Hay	(734) 416-7786
General Office	Diane Pirrie	(734) 416-7802
Assistant Principal (students S-Z)	Shailee Patel	(734) 416-7740
Assistant Principal (students A-E)	Allie Suffety	(734) 416-7804
Assistant Principal (students F-L)	J. Calvin White	(734) 416-7808
Salem Records Office Secretary	Marilyn Jaeger	(734) 416-7793
Counseling Office	Debbie Pikulski	(734) 416-7755
Attendance (during school day)	Between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.	(734) 416-7810
Attendance (after hours)	Between 2 p.m. and 7 a.m.	(734) 354-1623

P-CEP SECURITY (734) 416-2902 • Anonymous Tip Line (734) 416-2920

COUNSELOR STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

CANTON HIGH SCHOOL

Counselor	Phone	Class of 2013	Class of 2012	Class of 2011	Class of 2010
Barb Lehmann	(734) 455-6991	A-DEN	A-COU	A-DAU	A-CR
Sue Konovaliv	(734) 455-6988	DEO-H	COV-H	DAV-J	CS-JI
Wendy Saal	(734) 455-6976	I-O	I-MURP	K-NER	JK-MU
Bridget Kocurek	(734) 455-6920	P-SIE	MURQ-SC	NES-SCHL	MV-SC
Erin Demarest	(734) 455-6875	SIF-Z	SD-Z	SCHM-Z	SD-Z

PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Counselor	Phone	Class of 2013	Class of 2012	Class of 2011	Class of 2010
Nan Hansen	(734) 582-5806	A-DAL	A-DEF	A-CR	A-COL
Karen Janer-Hanson	(734) 582-5808	DAM-JAS	DEG-JI	CS-G	COM-HOF
Rick Wilson	(734) 582-5809	JAT-MERC	JJ-NIA	H-MAN	HOG-MC
Julie Lublin	(734) 582-5807	MERD-SHA	NIB-SHA	MAO-SCHM	MD-SC
Fran Teasdale	(734) 582-5805	SHB-Z	SHB-Z	SCHN-Z	SD-Z

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

Counselor	Phone	Class of 2013	Class of 2012	Class of 2011	Class of 2010
Marci McShane	(734) 416-7762	A-DI	A-CA	A-COOL	A-EL
Rene Eley	(734) 416-7756	DJ-KL	CB-HIC	COOM-HEL	EM-JAN
Cathy Campbell	(734) 416-7761	KM-N	HID-MIC	HEM-MAU	JAO-MIS
Molly Burr	(734) 416-7758	O-SQ	MID-SHA	MAV-SAM	MIT-RUP
Michelle Brunsch	(734) 416-7759	SR-Z	SHB-Z	SAN-Z	RUQ-Z

P-CEP Athletic Department

Sue Heinzman (734) 416-2925 and Tom Willette (734) 416-7775

The athletic department at the Park is organized by sport. The directors of each sport are as follows:

Baseball - Tom Willette

Basketball (Boys & Girls) - Sue Heinzman

Cheerleading/Co-ed/Competitive - Tom Willette

Cross Country (Boys & Girls) - Sue Heinzman

Football - Tom Willette

Golf (Boys) - Sue Heinzman

Golf (Girls) - Tom Willette

Gymnastics - Tom Willette

Hockey (Boys) - Tom Willette

Hockey (Girls) - Sue Heinzman

Lacrosse (Boys & Girls) - Tom Willette

Pom - Sue Heinzman

Soccer (Boys & Girls) - Sue Heinzman

Softball - Tom Willette

Swimming (Boys & Girls) - Tom Willette

Tennis (Boys & Girls) - Tom Willette

Track (Boys & Girls) - Sue Heinzman

Volleyball - Sue Heinzman

Wrestling - Sue Heinzman

COUNSELING UPDATES

Senior Update

Students will be receiving invitations by late April for Honors Night. Remember to bring notification of ALL scholarships to the counseling secretary in your home school. Students are honored for all scholarships they have been awarded, even if they do not intend on using them.

SENIOR CHECK OUT

Check out packets will be available in the counseling offices Mon., June 7. All seniors must check out with their counselor by June 9 with a completed student check out form (with all teacher signatures). Upon completion of this process, graduation tickets will be issued.

Junior Update

JUNIOR CONFERENCES

Conferences take place in the spring. This is a critical meeting when we discuss accumulated credits, courses for senior year, college admissions testing, college applications, financial aid, careers and information relevant to post-high school planning with your student. Individual conferences will be scheduled with your student's counselor. Upon completion of this conference, a Credit Accounting Form listing credits earned-to-date and specific credits still needed for graduation will be mailed.

SENIOR STATUS

In order to be considered a senior, a student must have earned 14 credits prior to the beginning of this senior year. To graduate, 22 credits are required and all specific graduation requirements must be met.

COLLEGE TESTS (SAT / ACT / MME)

The Michigan Merit Exam (MME) included the ACT + Writing and Michigan Work Keys and was administered, free of charge, to all juniors on March 9-11. Students wishing to retake the ACT at their own expense may register online at www.ACTstudent.org. Students wishing to take the SAT must register online at www.CollegeBoard.com

ACT TEST DATE

- June 12, 2010 at Plymouth, register online by May 7 at www.ACTstudent.org

SAT TEST DATES

- May 1, 2010 at Salem, register online at www.CollegeBoard.com
- June 5, 2010 (location TBD) registration deadline is May 5

Preparation workshops for these tests are available at Schoolcraft College, Plymouth-Canton Community Education and private companies. Information on available workshops may be picked up in the counseling offices.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is extremely important that students listen to the weekly announcements so that they will not miss important deadline dates and general information. Information is available on the counseling Web site at <http://pcep.pccs.k12.mi.us/counseling>

SENIOR PARENTS NIGHT

The presentation will be held in September 2010 before Open House. Check the August, 2010 Communicator for the date and times. During Senior Parent Night, counselors will review important information for you and your senior.

SUMMER SCHOOL

High school summer school will be held at Canton High School from June 28 - July 30, 2010. Classes are scheduled Monday - Thursday and are three hours in length: 7:15 -10:05 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. - 1:20 p.m. Class will be held on Fri., July 30 because there is no school on Mon., July 5. Registration forms will be available on April 28 in the counseling & general offices of the high schools and middle schools. Registration forms will be accepted via U.S. Postal Service beginning May 3. Walk-in registration will be held at Canton High School Cafeteria on June 22 from 5 - 8 p.m. and June 23 from 9 - 10:30 a.m. Fees for summer school:

P-CCS residents - \$225 per class

Non-residents - \$250 per class

Reduced Lunch - \$125 per class

Free Lunch - \$75 per class

Updated information on the summer school program can be accessed at pcep.pccs.k12.mi.us/node/687 or call the summer school hotline at 734-416-2974.

Summer School Textbooks

Summer school textbook checkout will be on Mon., June 28 during your scheduled class time. Please note that June 28 is the **ONLY** time for summer school textbook checkout. All previous books and debts must be paid prior to June 28 to receive your summer school books. To ensure proper return of books, the Book room at Salem will be open June 21 - 24 from 7:30 a.m. until noon.

If you have any questions, contact Lisa Willard

 (734) 455-6883  Lisa.Willard@pccsmail.net

2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2-11	NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)
April 16	End of Third Quarter
April 23	Report Cards Distributed
May 14.....	Senior Prom @ Rock Financial Showplace from 6:30 p.m. - midnight
May 18.....	NO SCHOOL
May 18.....	Salem Class of 2010 Honors Night
May 19.....	Plymouth Class of 2010 Honors Night
May 20.....	Canton Class of 2010 Honors Night
May 31.....	NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)
June 9.....	Seniors Last Day of School
June 13.....	Graduation @ EMU (Salem 11 a.m., Plymouth 2 p.m., Canton 5 p.m.)
June 16, 17, 18.....	Second Semester Final Exams (½ day of school)
June 18.....	Last Day of School
June 28.....	Tentative Date for mailing report cards
June 28.....	Summer School Begins

Next Year Milestone Dates...

Sept. 7, 2010	First Day for Students
Dec. 18 - Jan. 2, 2011 ..	Winter Break
April 17-25, 2011	Spring Break

These dates have been adopted by the Wayne RESA Board of Education February 20, 2008 for Wayne County Schools and Public School Academies in accordance with Public Act 101.

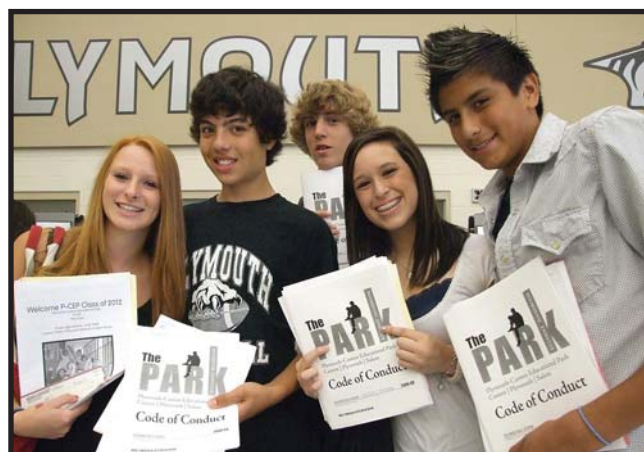
The Homecoming football games for next year are:

Salem vs. Northville, Fri., Sept. 24, 2010 at 7 p.m.
Plymouth vs. John Glenn, Fri., Oct. 1, 2010 at 7 p.m.
Canton vs. Plymouth, Fri., Oct. 8, 2010 at 7 p.m.

The locations for the Homecoming dances have not yet been finalized. However, each dance is the Saturday after the homecoming game. Tickets bought at schedule pick-up in August are \$15 each, while tickets bought closer to the date are \$20 each.

SCHEDULE PICK-UP FOR 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR

P-CEP students will be invited to campus in late August to pick up their class schedule, take a student ID photo, pick up text books, etc. Watch your mailbox in August or check the Web site this summer for final details.

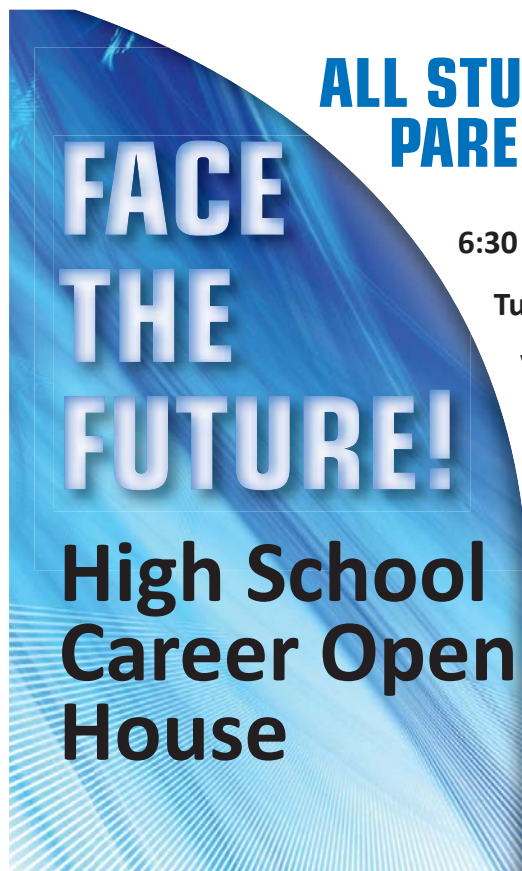


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