Parkway NW HS for Peace and Social Justice

Town Hall 8.31.20
Can’t Stop… Won’t Stop!

Today’s focus = STUDENT SUPPORT
Welcome to the Parkway NW HS for Peace and Social Justice (PSJ)!

There will be Virtual Learning through first marking period, Nov. 17. School starts on Wed., Sept 2. Our work as a school is more important than ever RIGHT NOW. Stay safe and be well!

PSJ Student Emergency Contact Form

The form above must be completed for all students before school begins on September 2nd.

Academic Calendar 20/21

PSJ Student Emergency Contact Form

Student emergency information

* Required

Email address *

Your email

Student’s Name (First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name) *

Your answer

Student’s ID#

Your answer

Grade *

Your answer
Timeline for rosters

● Google Classrooms go live Mon, 8/31 for teachers
● Student rosters finalized by Tues, 9/1
● Majority of meetings will START on Google Meet
● Teacher schedules with classrooms
  ○ Updated on website Tues, 9/1
  ○ Google Meet or Zoom links on each google classroom
● Tuesday Town Halls 8am & 4pm - focus on FIRST DAY
FIRST WEEK - WED, THURS, FRI

- THREE PRIORITIES
  - COMMUNITY
  - TECHNOLOGY
  - CONTENT

- BUILD ROUTINES FOR SUCCESS
People, not policy, make the difference

- Principal - Jeff MacFarland (jmacfarland@philasd.org)
  - 215-871-9272
- Secretary - Tara Jones (tajones@philasd.org)
  - Student information update
- Counselor - Simone Morris (samorris@philasd.org)
  - Student support concerns
- Climate Manager - Malcolm Wilson (mwilson4@philasd.org)
  - Student life / Student Behavior / Discipline
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- Teacher expectations - LEAD & TEACH OUR STUDENTS!
  - Teach “live” for all classes
    - Synchronous or “live” for half of class or more
    - Phys Ed class - live check-in followed by activity
  - Teach new content - challenge students every day
  - Build supportive classroom - show belief in all students
  - Organize google classroom to support teaching
  - Communication - respond to questions / concerns
    - Within 24 hours, email works best
What does student support look like each day?

- 7:50 - AM Office Hours, Teachers check-ins
- 8:00 - Classes start, Community-building PRIORITY
- 9:34 - Morning tutorial meeting
  - District curriculum, build RELATIONSHIPS
- 2:26 - Community period to end day
  - Check-ins, Clubs, Assemblies, Town Halls
- Communicate within 24 hours
What does attendance support look like each day?

- Teachers - take attendance EVERY period live
  - Technology issues - contact teacher
  - Virtual school “snafu” - contact teacher
- Climate team involvement led by CM Malcolm Wilson
  - Work with students and families after 3 absences
- MTSS - Teacher grade teams led by Counselor Morris
  - Work to turn attendance around W/ FAMILIES
- Truancy referrals - last tool, seek to avoid
What is MTSS?

- Multi-tiered support service - Huh?
- Layers of support to ensure student success
  - Tier 1 - Class & teacher
    - 1A - Climate staff
  - Tier 2 - School-based support led by Counselor
  - Tier 3 - District/Community supports facilitated by Couns.
- Support never more important
Materials distribution this week

- About 90% incoming 9th graders last week!!
- Grades 10-12 this week (& remaining 9th graders)
  - Chromebooks if needed
  - Study Sync ELA textbooks (Grades 10-12)
  - Pearson Math textbooks (Grades 10-11)
  - ID if needed
  - Touch base with CM, Principal, school staff

■ CLEAR UP ANY & ALL CONCERNS
Town Halls this week

- **Monday - Student support**
  - 8am & 4pm
- **Tuesday - First day of school specifics**
  - 8am & 4pm
- **Wednesday - Can’t Stop, Won’t Stop**
  - 7am & 4pm
  - Navigating your daily schedule
  - Staying in touch with any & all issues