

Parkway Northwest H.S. Graduating Class of 2022 Newsletter

December 22, 2021

Dear Class of 2022 and Parents and Families,

This newsletter is to inform you on some necessary information to allow our seniors to have a flawless transition into the next phase of their lives. We are COMMITTED to making sure we challenge the senior class to step up, support them in every way, and honor our seniors with the senior year they deserve!

The class of 2022 is stepping up this year and we can't wait to celebrate their achievements here at Parkway. We already have seen about half the class accepted into college during last week's *Instant Decision Day* and we can't wait to celebrate this spring with the prom, senior luncheon and graduation!

Important Dates:

- Senior Portrait Dates: December 7, 2021 (senior class pic at noon in cafeteria)
 - January 25, 2022 Senior Portrait Retake Day
- January 25, 2022-Seniors must submit their Community Service Logs to Mrs. Santana

TENTATIVE SENIOR PLAN OF ACTIVITIES FOR 2022

- APRIL 2022 – SENIOR PROJECT PRESENTATIONS
- MAY 2, 2022 - COMPLETION OF SENIOR PROJECT & 30 COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS
 - *LOSS OF SENIOR PRIVILEGES FOR SENIOR ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING PROM) IF NOT COMPLETE*
- EARLY MAY 2022 - SENIOR SIGNING DAY (SR BREAKFAST BEFORE GOING TO LIACOURAS CENTER)
- MAY 6, 13, or 20, 2022 - SENIOR PROM AT HILTON CITY LINE (Friday Event)
- WEEK OF MAY 23, 2022- SENIOR LUNCHEON (MAGGIANO'S RESTAURANT/CENTER CITY LOCATION)
- JUNE 9, 2022 - MOVE UP DAY
- JUNE 10, 2022 - GRADUATION (TENTATIVE)

Senior Fees:

Parkway NW HS for Peace and Social Justice will cover the required portion of any fees associated with senior year, graduation (diploma covers, caps & gowns, event space), the sitting fee for senior pictures, and yearbooks for all students in the class of 2022. The cost of all these items is approximately \$125 / student or over \$6,000 in total .

All students in the class of 2022 are responsible for voluntary senior activities as follows during May 2022:

- Prom - maximum \$75 / ticket at the Hilton on City Line Ave.
- Senior luncheon - \$25 / student at Maggiano's Little Italy in Center City.
- Senior Hoodies - \$30 / student designed by the senior class committee
- Senior Day trip - \$100 / Possibly coach bus, Resort amenities, & Food in Poconos
- TOTAL VOLUNTARY AMOUNT - \$230.00 (or \$130.00 if there is not enough interest for senior trip)
- This can be paid online after winter break between January 3, 2022 and March 1, 2022.

SENIOR DAY TRIP - The Senior Day trip is being discussed with the Senior Committee and advisor Ms. Sharahn Santana. This trip must be a day trip that is approved as a field trip by the School District of Philadelphia. The likely cost of this trip is \$100 for the day including coach bus, lunch, and any entrance tickets for attractions at the destination. This will be announced by February 1 and would need to be paid by April 1, 2022.

Payment Plan for Senior Dues & Prom Tickets:

- **PAYMENTS MUST BE IN CASH OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:**
PARKWAY NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITIES
- **ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENT THROUGH THE DISTRICT'S STUDENT ACTIVITIES PARTNER**
- ONLINE SCHOOL PAYMENTS
 - This will be available as of Tuesday, January 4, 2022

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

In order for students to earn a high school diploma and to participate in graduation activities, the following must be completed. (No Seniors will receive any graduation items such as cap/gown/yearbook until the following have been met.)

- ___ Earn the required 23.5 credits (See Ms. Morris)
- ___ The completion of 30 hours of Community Service hours (See Mr. MacFarland)
 - Google Form - [LINK HERE](#)
- ___ Senior Project (See Mr. Mike or Mrs. Santana)
- ___ Return any borrowed materials, such as books, calculators, or any other materials
- ___ Completion of end-of-year survey in Naviance
- ___ Submit payment of voluntary senior fees by March 1, 2021 to reserve your involvement in all activities

All service/enrichment hours must be completed on or before MAY 2, 2022.

We will be tracking community service hours for the class of 2022 in a manner that shows respect for your experience during the two years of the global pandemic. Instead of holding students accountable for 120 hours, you will be required to complete at least 30 hours of community service and verify this through a google survey after the winter break. The link for the google survey is [HERE](#).

There are many ways to attain hours for school activities or community leadership. Ms. Santana and Mr. Mike can help share many locations with you connected to your senior projects. In addition, Mr. MacFarlad can verify up to 15 hours of service through school activities.

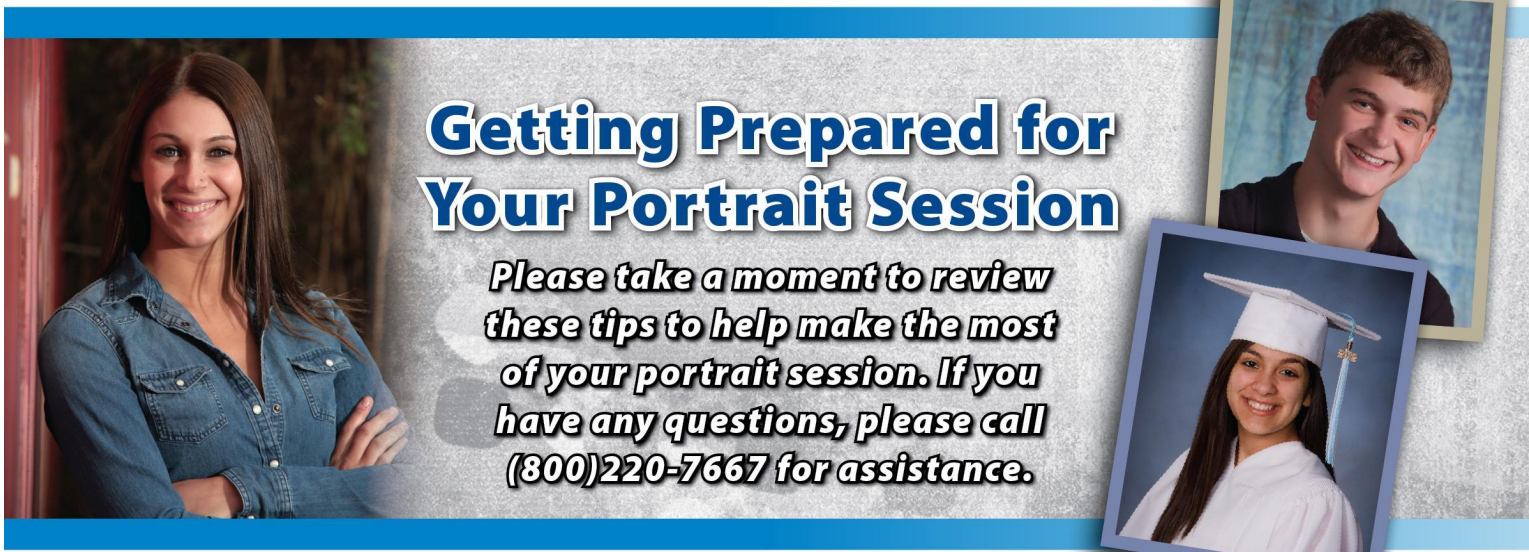
Additionally, you may attain hours by doing any of the following:

- Get involved in a school service project through the Academy for Peace and Social Justice, Student Government, or another school club.
- Create a service location brochure that describes three viable, local service organizations, their missions, ways to serve at each location, and contact information for each location.
- Go to a service organization and interview the person in charge. Find out the mission of the organization, history, ways the organization serves the community, etc. Then, write a one-page essay about the organization.
- Attend an enrichment experience. Go to a museum, play, poetry reading, etc. If you do attend an enrichment experience, be sure to complete the Enrichment form through the google survey to be released after winter break.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

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Getting Prepared for Your Portrait Session

Please take a moment to review these tips to help make the most of your portrait session. If you have any questions, please call (800)220-7667 for assistance.

Picture Day

- Portraits are taken at your school. The school will be assigning appointment times.

Casual Pose –Express Yourself!

- Consider bringing letter jackets, leather jackets, sports equipment, and musical instruments to express your interests, making your portraits personal.
- Bring matching shoes, and accessories to complete your outfits
- Iron wrinkled clothes prior to your session

Formal Graduation Pose

- Boys will be photographed in a tux and girls in a formal drape which will be provided by the Photographer.
- BOYS should bring a t-shirt for under their tux. GIRLS should bring a camisole for under their formal drapes.
- Students will be photographed in cap & gown, which will be provided by the Photographer.

Suggestions

- Style your hair before your session, choosing a comfortable style you know looks good. Bring a comb or brush for touch-ups if necessary.
- Girls – apply makeup before you arrive and bring product with you for touch –ups
- Limit sun exposure prior to your portrait session avoiding tan lines
- Get a good night's sleep