

Principal Heff's PHS Highlights

June 5, 2026

Take a Break for 89 Minutes! Be Engaged!

Required Summer Assignments

All students must complete required summer assignments for next year's English class and Social Studies class. A letter that explained the requirements was emailed on Tuesday. In case you missed the email, please click this [link](#).

Counseling Office Information

Attention students... Are you interested in a career in criminal justice? The DeSales University Criminal Justice Program and the Office David M. Petzold Foundation are offering a four-day forensic training program for high school students! This hands-on experience provides students with opportunities to learn from various mentors in the criminal justice field, as well as a trip to the Lehigh County Forensics Center.

When: June 22-25, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Where: DeSales University - Dorothy Day Student Union Building

Cost: \$400 - snacks, lunch, shirt included

See the flyer outside the counseling office, or stop in with any questions!

Attention all high school students!!! Are you interested in getting involved and helping to serve our community? Representative Brian Fitzpatrick is offering a summer internship opportunity for high school students who are eager to grow through leadership, service, and civic engagement. Students who complete the program will be eligible for letters of recommendation and possible service-based credit! See the flyer hanging in the hallway outside the counseling office for a QR code to scan for more information.

Any student who has requested **dual enrollment courses through Bucks County Community College for next school year**, please be sure to complete the application that was previously emailed to you by May 15th. There are copies of the application on the desk in the counseling office. Bring completed applications to Mrs. Mazza in the counseling office.

PowerSchool Forms

Attention all parents. You will be receiving a request to update your child's PowerSchool forms in August. **It is vital that this information is updated each school year.** The forms include permissions for over the counter medications, updates to your child's health history, and updates to your child's emergency contacts. Part of keeping your child safe in school includes knowing their current health status. In the event of any emergency, it is imperative that we have current contact information so that we can get ahold of a family member as soon as possible. For far too many students, PowerSchool forms have never been completed. If you do not receive the reminder in August to complete the forms or if you have any difficulty accessing your parent account, please reach out to Carole Scoggin in the main office (x2004).

Information from the School Nurse

11th grade physicals

Attention 10th grade parents: The School Code of PA requires that children be given a complete physical examination upon entering the 11th grade. If you have already turned one in, you should have received an email about this requirement yesterday. The physical exam form may be found on our school district website, but a doctor's version of the form is also acceptable. An examination completed up to one year prior to entering 11th grade is acceptable. **Please turn in this physical form by October 1, 2026.** Our school district doctor will provide exams later next school year for those that have requested to be seen by the school doctor and for those that have not turned in their examination record. Contact the School Nurse's office with any questions.

12th grade vaccine requirement

Attention 11th grade parents: The state of Pennsylvania requires that all students receive their second Meningitis ACWY vaccine (not Meningitis B) prior to the first day of 12th grade. **Your child will be excluded from school and sent home if the school does not have a record of this immunization on file on the first day of the 26/27 school year.** The vaccine must be given on or after your child's 16th birthday.

Have a great summer break!

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