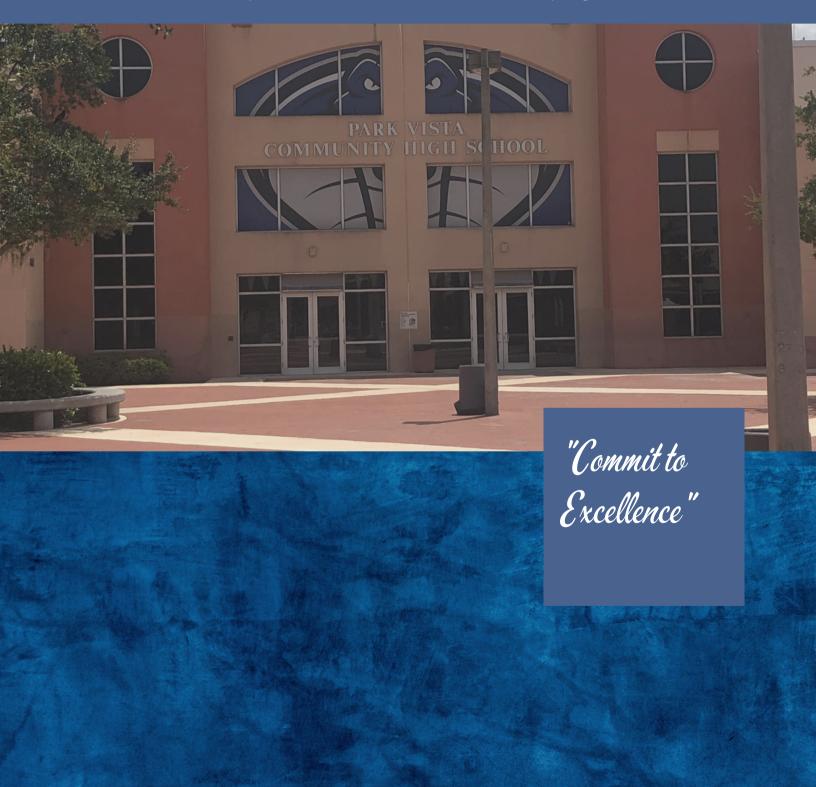
THE COBRA COURIER

The monthly newsletter for Park Vista Community High School



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Cobra Families:

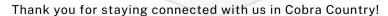
The mission of the School District of Palm Beach County is to educate, affirm, and inspire each student in an equity-embedded school system. The leadership team, faculty and staff at Park Vista pledge to Commit to Excellence as we fulfill the District's mission. Our school counseling team works diligently to schedule all students into appropriately rigorous classes. Parents and students play a critical role in our Commitment to Excellence. As I visit classrooms daily, I am pleased to see our teachers educating, affirming and inspiring our students to commit to excellence. I am honored to be a part of this A-rated school community. The culture of high expectations and a strong work ethic is evident!

On August 6 we welcomed approximately 700 freshmen to Cobra Country. Our Cobra cheerleaders and step team led a spirited introduction to Park Vista. Over 100 Cobra Ambassadors, model student leaders, introduced our 9th graders to campus, provided tips for success, and showed them the Cobra way! Club sponsors and members, as well as athletic coaches, encouraged our freshmen to join activities and athletics. We hope that this introduction to high school eased the transition from middle school. I definitely enjoyed this opportunity to welcome our new Cobras! Our school counselors presented our Freshmanology program for parents and provided important information to help our parents support our freshmen during their high school educational journey and beyond.

In the last few weeks we have distributed schedules, Chromebooks, and IDs. Our Cobra Matrix of expectations has been reviewed with students and our Cobras are Courteous, On time, Responsible & respectful, A role model and Safe. On Friday, August 12 our students participated in a school-wide social media lesson which reminded students not to post or link anything to social media networking sites that they would not want peers, teachers, college admissions officers, or future employers to access. In addition, if the use or posting to a social media site creates a substantial and material disruption on a school campus, regardless of the time or location while posting to a social media site, students will be subject to the behavioral standards set forth in the Student Code of Conduct.

Students in our Physical Education classes also participated in a Living Skills in Schools presentation which focused on the dangers of vape and impact on health. Vape infractions result in consequences in alignment with the District behavior matrix. We regularly teach our students about school safety and have conducted code yellow, code red, and fire drills. Teaching and learning is being observed throughout the campus. Clubs and sports are underway. This vibrant school community is committed to providing each student with opportunities to enrich their high school experience. Every day is a busy day in Cobra Country and we hope that you can join us for many activities! We look forward to you joining us for an in-person Open House on Tuesday, September 13 starting at 6:00 p.m. Traffic will be heavy, so please plan on arriving early to meet the teachers and find out about your student's class content.

By working together, we support each student as we "Commit to Excellence". Please check our website (www.pvchs.com), follow us on facebook (parkvistacommunityhighschool) and twitter (@pvcobrashs). I would also like to invite you to follow me on twitter (@Vela_Ldrshp).



Educationally Yours,

Dr. Enrique Vela



ESPN Recognizes PV Athletes



Congratulations to student **Angelina Nunez** for being ranked fourth among the top Flag Football players by ESPN Top 63!





ESPN selected the top 63 athletes in Palm Beach County and Treasure Coast and celebrated them at a banquet hosted by Keiser University. Congratulations to Park Vista's **Aidan Mahon** for making the list!



September Testing Dates



September 6-9: Progress

Monitoring 1 (new state testing for 9/10 ELA completed in ELA classrooms).

September 10: ACT

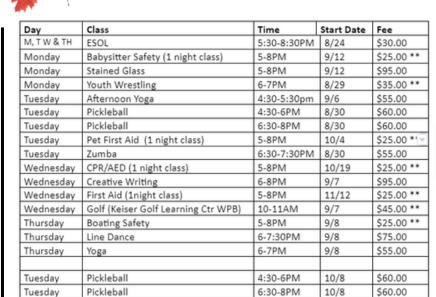
September 12 & 13: Algebra I
Retakes (those still needing a
math concordant score for
graduation)

September 20-22: FSA Reading Retakes (juniors and seniors still needing a reading concordant score for graduation)

September 28: Biology and US
History EOC (for those students
who have completed this course
since the end of last year via
FLVS)

Park Vista Adult and Community Education Fall 2022

ter online at pbclearn.org or see Anita LaValley in Room 1-115





** Additional Fees required 1st class





Swim & Dive Team News

Park Vista Swim & Dive Team is excited to be back for another winning season & hope to defend the District Title!

Last year, our girls' team was the District Champions and this year we hope to continue our winning tradition. Our girls are led by captains Illari Rilo & Marley Rubin, along with dive captain Riley Hersh. The girls have many new faces that should fill the gaps left by graduates. Our boys' team is building and we hope to come out strong against the competition. Our boys are led by captains Chase Foulds, Ryan Hodge & Brendan Marcellus.

The Cobras kicked off their season against Boca Raton, Forest Hill & Cardinal Newman.

We compete on Fridays at the Lake Lytal Aquatic Complex. Meets begin at 4 pm. Come out any Friday & see some amazing talent.

Gooooooooo Cobras!!!!!!!!!!!





CAPTAINS: MARLEY RUBIN, BRENDAN
MARCELLUS, CHASE FOULDS, RYAN HODGE,
ILLARI RILO & RILEY HERSH

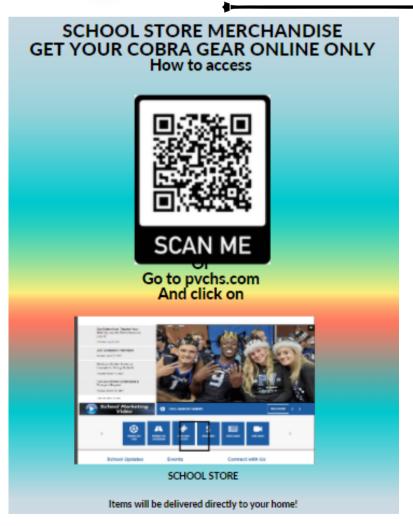
Suicide Prevention Walk

Join MPower (PV's Psychology club) at the **Out of the Darkness Walk** on **Saturday**, **September 17t**h at John Prince Park to support Suicide Prevention/Awareness.

You can join our team by following the link at https://supporting.afsp.org/index.cfm? fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=8259

Email questions to Ms. Gilbert at lisa.gilbert@palmbeachschools.org Get psyched!







Student Government Happenings

Since July, Student Government has been working hard to prepare the hallway decorations for Homecoming. The Faculty & Staff Committee has been busy with welcoming new teachers to Park Vista and welcoming back our returning teachers. We also helped at Teacherfest, which is an event welcoming all the new teachers in our District. The Student Concerns Committee held Freshmen Elections and they were a success! The Freshmen class of 2026 has been meeting to organize for their Homecoming festivities as well. We enjoyed preparing for our first home Football game which was tropical-themed. The tail gate party was a huge success! Finally, Student Government is helping to plan Club Rush for clubs on campus to advertise themselves to the student body which will be held on September 9th.







CLASS OF 2023

OVERVIEW OF SENIOR COLLEGE PLANNING WORKSHOPS

Join through Google Meets at 3:30pm on dates indicated below https://meet.google.com/bpe-dwhw-owk

Students may join, and invite parents to join, the Google Classroom to access materials for these sessions. Classroom code: **4nkoyhz**

Intro Meeting/Application Procedures - August 30th 2022

In this session, we will discuss the senior year timeline and common terms you will encounter in the college application process. We will also look at the Common App and the different components of the college application. Be prepared for this meeting by opening a Common App account at www.commonapp.org

The College Essay and Resume - September 6th, 2022

The essay and resume are crucial components of the college application. In this session, we will discuss what colleges are looking for in essays and resumes, as well as some writing techniques and brainstorming exercises.

The College Search - September 13th, 2022

This session will help students who have not yet started the process, or are not yet sure where they want to apply, to search for colleges and universities and create or finalize a college list. We will also take a closer look at the State Universities of Florida and their requirements.

After You Submit - September 20th, 2022

Where does your application go after you submit? Here we will look at who is reading your application, what they are looking for and what the different decisions mean. We will also discuss strategies for making a decision on where to attend based on what is most important to you.

Financing Your Education - September 27th, 2022

In this session, we will discuss sources of financial aid such as FAFSA/FFAA/CSS and Bright Futures, and how to search for and apply to other scholarships.

NEED FREE COLLEGE CLASSES?

Join us for a **Dual Enrollment Assembly**

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Tuesday, September 20th

Students interested in dual enrollment for the Spring 2023 Term. Palm Beach State College representatives will be in attendance.

Hosted by the Park Vista School Counseling Department.



Wednesday, September 7 11 am - 1 pm PV Gym Lobby

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Saturday, September 24 9 am - 12 noon PV Gym Lobby

Herff Jones Company www.herffjonespalmbeach.com

Anyone interested in trying out for BOYS volleyball, please contact
Coach Erica Green at:
Cobravbcoach@gmail.com
from your personal, NONSchool/Non-ICloud email account.

Only those who reach out will have
the info for tryouts!
Preseason will start right after
winter break but you MUST have
your paperwork cleared in Aktivate
before you can begin.
Look forward to hearing from you!

~Coach Green

Park Vista Paw Patrol

Need volunteer hours?

Love animals?

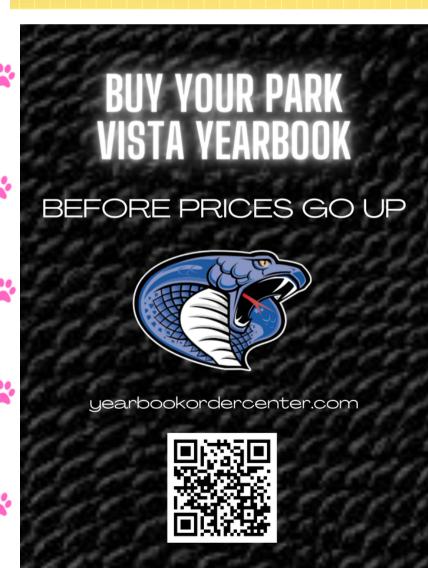
Join Paw Patrol for opportunities to volunteer at Big Dog Ranch on the weekends and participate in other fun events and fundraisers!



Google Classroom Code: qedbc35 Remind Code: text "@pvpaw23" to 81010

Follow us on Instagram

@parkvistapawpatrol



Upcoming College Visits



College Visits are a great opportunity to learn more about the programs a university offers, what campus life is like, and the details of the application process. Students who would like to attend a visit should sign up at the links below.

Ohio State University - 8/31/22 @ 8:00am
The University of Alabama - 8/31/22 @ 11:00am
Valdosta State University - 9/8/22 @ 9:30am
Wentworth Institute of Technology - 9/12/22 @ 9:30am
Boston University - 9/13/22 @ 9:30am
Florida Atlantic University - 9/14/22 @ 9:30am
Florida State University - 9/14/22 @ 11:00am
Princeton University - 9/15/22 @ 8:00am
Lynn University - 9/15/22 @ 9:30am

See our website for a complete list of all of our upcoming college visits.

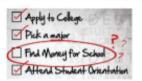


JOIN PV HOSA!



- Haunted Hospital
- Medical Competitions
- HOSA Scholarships
- Member Activities
- Member dues are \$40 on School Cash Online

\$cholar\$hip Thur\$day\$ 2022-2023



Find out which college scholarships are available & which resources will help facilitate your scholarship search!

AUGUST 25

SEPTEMBER 15

OCTOBER 13

OCTOBER 27

NOVEMBER 17

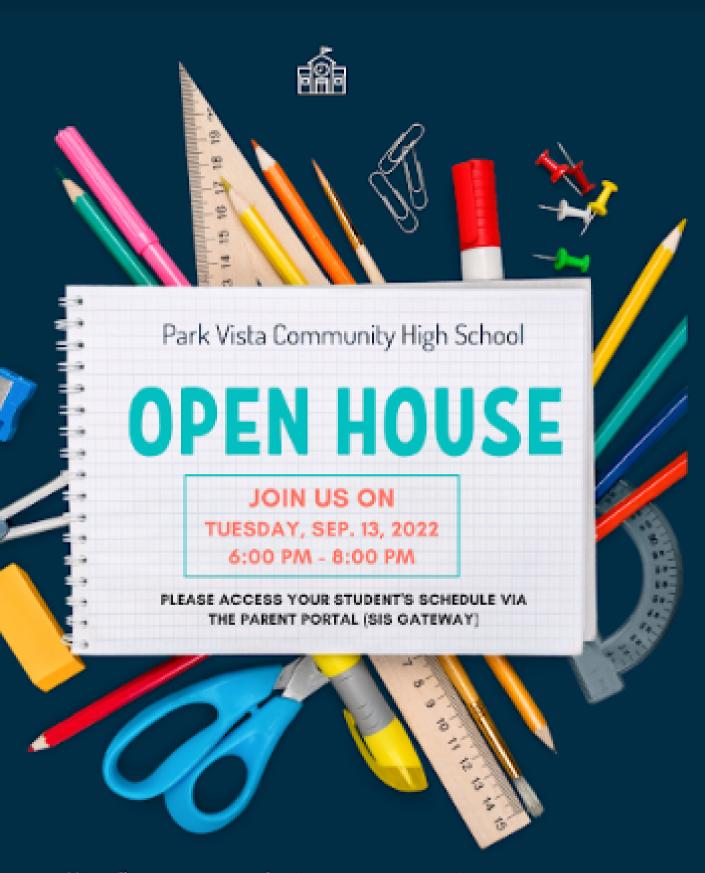
DECEMBER 1

DECEMBER 15



Located in School Counseling Office Career Center During Lunch and online at pvchs.com

remind code: pvhosa202



You will receive a map and an itinerary once you arrive on campus.

Email Dr. Pierre if you have any questions pia.pierre@palmbeachschools.org



PARK VISTA COBRAS

2022

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 19 AUGUST

7:00 @ OLYMPIA HIGH SCHOOL ORLANDO

FRIDAY 26 AUGUST

6:30 SNAKE PIT V WELLINGTON

FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

6:30 @ JUPITER

FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

6:30 SNAKE PIT V PALM BEACH CENTRAL

FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

6:30 @ BOYNTON BEACH

FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

6:30 @ BOCA RATON

THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER

6:30 SNAKE PIT V OLYMPIC HEIGHTS

THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER

6:30 SNAKE PIT V LAKE WORTH (SENIOR NIGHT)

FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER

6:30 SNAKE PIT V SEMINOLE RIDGE (HOMECOMIN

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER

6:30 @ SANTALUCES

FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER

6:30 @ PALM BEACH GARDENS

PARK VISTA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

2022 FOOTBALL THEMES

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT

THEMES: TROPICAL	DATES: 8/26
COWBOY VS. COWGIRL	9/9
PINK OUT	10/6
BLACKOUT	10/13
CLASS COLORS	10/21

JOIN US IN THE SNAKE PIT!!

For everyone's enjoyment and to support campus safety, please note the following School District rules before attending any Park Vista athletic events:

- All persons, bags and vehicles may be subject to search.
- Only clear bags are permitted All other bags, back packs, wristlets or purses with the exception of diaper bags for an infant or toddler are prohibited.
- · If you exit, you cannot return- no re-entry.
- · No admittance after the second half kickoff.
- . Loitering outside of the stadium/school gates or in parking areas is prohibited.
- Exit the stadium immediately at the conclusion of the game.
- Outside food or beverages may not be brought into the event.
- Unruly conduct, disruptive behavior, use of profane, obscene or abusive language or any type will result in immediate removal from the event.
- In the event of an emergency, follow all instructions provided by law enforcement or school staff.





Before purchasing a Parking Decal, Homecoming, Prom and/or Grad Bash ticket the following are required to be on record with the school:

- ★ 20 community service hours turned in on pvchs.com under School Counseling at least two weeks prior to purchase
- ★ no current financial obligations owed to the School District
- ★ online course graduation requirement 100% completed

Homecoming
Dance
October 22

Grad Bash April 21

Prom April 15

PARK VISTA HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION **PACKAGES**

BOSS PACK

- 1. Cap, *Gown, Tassel & Medallion
- 2. Class of 2023 Hoodie (Choose 1)
- 3. T-shirt Bottle Combo
- 4. Photo Frame w/ Souvenir Tassel
- Mega Tassel
- 6. Spinner Keychain
- 7. Diploma Plaque

- 8. Sticker
- 9. Joggers
- 10. Drawstring Bag
- 11. Mini Frame

\$233.00 Save \$25.00

FINALLY MADE IT PACK

- 1. Cap, "Gown, Tassel & Medallion
- 2. Class of 2023 Hoodie (Choose 1)
- 3. T-shirt Bottle Combo
- 4. Photo Frame w/ Souvenir Tassel
- Mega Tassel

- 6. Spinner Keychain
- 7. Diploma Plague
- 8. Sticker

\$190.00 Save \$20.00

HOODIE PACK

- 1. Cap, *Gown, Tassel & Medallion
- 2. Class of 2023 Hoodie (Choose 1)
- 3. Diploma Plaque
- 4. Souvenir Tassel

- 5. Spinner Keychain
- Sticker

\$138.00 Save \$15.00

PLAQUE PACK

- 1. Cap, *Gown, Tassel & Medallion
- 2. Diploma Plaque
- 3. Souvenir Tassel
- 4. Spinner Keychain
- 5. Sticker

\$108.00 Save \$10.00

BASIC PACK

- 1. Cap, *Gown, Tassel & Medallion
- 2. Souvenir Tassel
- 3. Spinner Keychain
- 4. Sticker

\$73.00 Save \$5.00

7% sales tax and \$14.95 handling and shipping not included *Rental Gown - Keep Cap, Tassel and Medallion

EXCLUSIVE ! Class of 2023





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- 2023 -



"Free Proud Parent shirt when you buy a package (while supplies last)



ESSENTIALS

1. Cap, "Gown, Tassel & Medallion

\$52.00

IT'S NEVER
TOO LATE
TO ORDER YOUR RING!

CLASS OF 2023

3 EASY WAYS TO ORDER

1. IN SCHOOL

You can order at parent night or lunch during the schedule dates. Below are the specific dates we will be in school. Parent night times will be indicated in the appointment setting website.

Herff Jones representatives will be at school assisting you.

DURING

1. WED / AUGUST 24

4. THU / OCTOBER 6

7. WED / NOVEMBER 16

2. THU / AUGUST 25

5. FRI / OCTOBER 7

8. WED / JANUARY 11

3. WED / SEPTEMBER 7

6. TUE / NOVEMBER 15

SATURDAYS 9AM -12PM

1. SAT / AUGUST 20

2. SAT / SEPTEMBER 24

PARENT NIGHT

TBA

For <u>parent night</u> priority is given to those families with appointments. Please scan the QR code to select a time to place an order with one of our sales representatives.

By appointment only



2. ONLINE

Visit us online at www.Hjpalmbeach.com

3. IN STORE

Stop by our new "One Stop Graduation Shop" 1032 N Dixie Hwy, Lake Worth Beach, FL 33460 Phone: (561)-770-4200

NOTE: Payments may also be made by mail and/or through our website at HJPALMBEACH.COM
*Please write student's name, school name and phone number on check or money order.

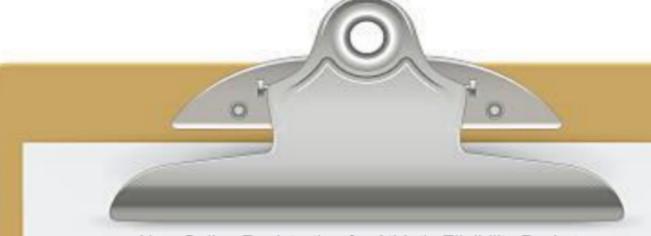
Herff Jones accepts cash, debit, credit card, check and money order.







1032 N Dixie Hwy, Lake Worth Beach, FL 33460 CustomerService@HJPalmbeach.com (561)-770-4200 Hjpalmbeach.com



New Online Registration for Athletic Eligibility Packets

All student-athletes will register their physical packet and other required eligibility components into a new online system called Aktivate beginning with the 2022-2023 school year. Paper athletic packets will no longer be accepted.

High school student-athletes will need to electronically complete, or digitally upload the following documents and certificates into the registration system:

- FHSAA EL2— Participation Physical
- FHSAA EL3— Consent and Release
- PBSD Form 1588HS

 Athletic Eligibility for High School Students
- PBSD Form 1589HS

 Student Medical Consent for Athletics
- PBSD Form 2608

 Interscholastic Athletics Accident Insurance
- NFHS Certificate Concussion for Students
- NFHS Certificate Heat Illness
- NFHS Certificate Sudden Cardiac Arrest
- Birth Certificate (for proof of age purposes only)
- Receipt Purchase of Interscholastic Athletics Accident Insurance

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Registration for Parents:
☐ Go to www.aktivate.com
□ Click Login
☐ Click Create an Account (You only need ONE account, even if you have children in more than one high school and/or junior high; Do Not create another account if you have used Register My Athlete in the past)
□ Fill in personal account information (this should be the Parent's personal information)
☐ You will be using the site as a Parent
□ Click Submit
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After you have an account:
□ Login
☐ Under the Parents header (Blue), Click the button labeled "Click here to start/complete athlete registrations". (the first time you log in you will be asked to agree to terms and conditions)
☐ Click Start/Complete a Registration (upper left hand corner of the page)
☐ Click Start a New Registration - this is where you will enter all of your Athlete's information
☐ Click on the red bars to complete all requirements
Click the orange button on the lower left side of the screen for live chat
or email support@aktivate.com for assistance

FREE TUTORING



Free Tutoring at Park Vista ALL SUBJECTS

2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m. ROOM 3-101

Sept 7, 14, 21, 28 Oct 19, 26 Nov 2, 9, 16, 30 Dec 7, 14

Be prompt and bring materials!

SPANISH—WEDNESDAYS

3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. ROOM 50-203

PAPER



Paper is a secure, online tutoring service that provides students with unlimited, 24/7 academic support. Whether they're stuck on homework, studying for a test, or need someone to read and make suggestions to their essays, there will always be experts available online to assist students in over 200 subjects and more than 4 languages. This is a free service that the school district is providing, so students are encouraged to use it as much as they need, whenever they need. Our teachers also have accounts and will be able to review all student activity to see what they're working on and provide more targeted instruction as needed. To get started, students simply log into the district portal and click on the Paper icon.

ONLINE TUTORING ASSISTANCE!!!!! CHECK OUT WWW.KHANACADEMY.ORG

A world class education for anyone, anywhere. 100% free. Join Khan Academy to get personalized help with what you're studying or to learn something completely new. We'll save all of your progress.

TUTOR.COM

FREE ONLINE TUTORING OFFERED THROUGH PALM BEACH COUNTY LIBRARY

http://www.pbclibrary.org—Free online tutoring in math, science, social studies and language arts as well.

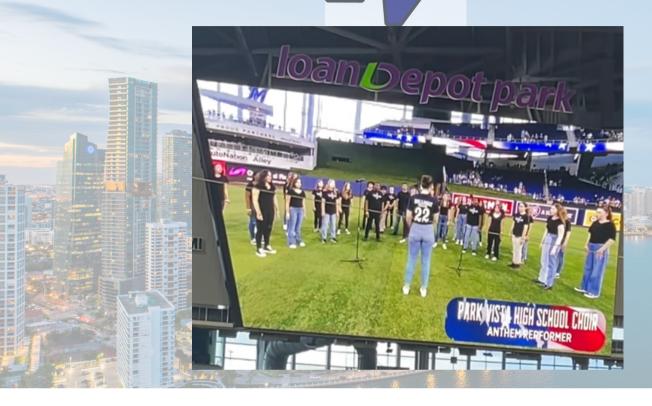
Grades K-12, College Intro, and Adult Learners.

Live one-to-one help is available every day from 12:00 pm-12:00 am. Assistance provided in Spanish every day from 2:00 pm-12:00 am.

Haitian Creole Resources (HCTutorial.com)

The HC Tutorial website contains online math and reading tutorials in English and Haitian Creole to assist students who speak Haitian Creole.

COBRA HIGHTS



Our Park Vista Performers and Choral Department had the unique opportunity to perform at the Marlins game on Sunday, August 28. Our Park Vista Performers, led by Dr. Joseph Glaeser and Amrutha Murthy, played a variety of tunes from center field. Rachael Holloway led our chorus to an amazing performance of the National Anthem. Park Vista is very proud that



AICE Exam Retakes

Recently Cambridge released scores from the AICE exams given during the Spring 2022 exam series. Any student who earned a U or an X may retake the exam during the upcoming testing series (Sept-Nov). All AICE exams have been loaded onto the student's School Cash Online account. In order to retake an AICE exam, please log into your School Cash Online account, choose the exam(s) you wish to retake and pay the fees for those exams. The deadline to register and pay for exam retakes is September 15, 2022.

Exam Retake fees:

AS level exams: \$115

A level Marine Science: \$185

Before registering for an exam retake, be sure you are available to sit for the exam on the designated day/time scheduled. Note there are multiple exam days for each course and you must sit for ALL days for the exam you wish to retake. There are NO MAKEUP days for AICE exams and NO Refunds will be provided! If you register for a retake exam, one week prior to your retake exam date, you will receive an email with instructions regarding the date, time and location of the exam.



