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PTSA September Calendar

**PTSA Membership
Drive - September**
[Join now](#) to support
Prospect HS

PTSA Meeting
Sept 12th
Room 30
6:30-7:15pm
PTSA General Business
7:30-8:30pm
[New Parent Orientation](#)

Student Programs
Scores Back & SAT
Prep Class Info
Tu – 9/5 – Rm 30A
7-8pm Free! **Tonight!**

September - 2017 - Prospect PTSA Newsletter

PTSA Member Drive - [Join Us](#) & **Build our Pride!**

Did you know that "more than 85 research studies conducted over the past 30 years have proven that students do better when parents are involved? Grades are higher. Test scores improve. Attendance increases." ([PTA Website](#))

In high school it may seem like we should be more hands off, but this is one of the most important times to stay connected to your student, your school and the resources available to help them launch into adulthood. I just read another [study](#) in England of 15,500 young ladies, 13-14 years old, that said assertive mothers with high expectations raised more successful adults. (Permission to keep nagging!) So what, you might ask? Well joining the Prospect PTSA is a great way to stay involved and build community around your teen and our high school so that we can raise more successful adults! We have many

Study Skills

Th – 9/14, 21, 28 & 10/5
Rm 30A, 7-8:30pm
\$150 – [Learn More](#)

SAT Prep Class

M&W – 9/18, 20, 25, 27
Rm 30A, 7-9pm
\$250 – [Learn More](#)

Parent Education Night:**Communicating with Teens**

October 23rd, 7-8:30pm
PHS Room 30A

different membership levels to suit your needs and every membership will benefit our students through our programs, teacher support and advocating for education at the local and state level. So far we have 77 memberships, which is a GREAT start, but with a school size of 1400 students I know we can build a much larger and supportive community than that. If you ever joined your Home and School Club or PTO at your elementary or middle school please join the Prospect PTSA, we are the same support system and provide the same benefits. You don't have to come to anything or volunteer to be a member, but we hope you will see such great things coming from us that you won't be able to help yourself. ;-)

All members who join at the Silver level or higher will receive a free "Building the Pride" PTSA T-Shirt and EVERY membership will help build more successful students and adults!

[Please help us "Build our Pride" by joining the Prospect PTSA.](#)

September PTSA Meeting – New Parent Orientation - Tuesday 9/2

6:30-7:15pm PTSA Meeting, 7:30-8:30pm New Parent Orientation

Room 30A (come to one or both!)

Come and learn how to do high school as a parent (it should be easier this time around right?). You will get to meet our Principal, staff, teachers, PTSA & booster club members and learn the ins and outs of high school. Learn what the staff do, how to interact with the office, manage absences, how to use School Loop, how to communicate with teachers effectively and to ask all those questions that your teen(s) can't seem to answer. You can also pick up your membership card and T-shirt at the meeting.

In our PTSA Meeting we will voting on our

Teacher Mini Grants, come and see what we are providing to our dedicated teaching staff. Look forward to seeing you there!

Study Skills & SAT Prep classes offered:

PTSA has partnered with Mike Flynn founder of Σngenius Learning Centers and who has over 20 years experience as a SAT/ACT Test instructor, curriculum writer and former Leigh High School English Teacher to bring the following classes to our school at discounted prices. Costs cover the instructor and room.

ACT & SAT Scores Back Night at Prospect -

Tonight!

*Tuesday, Sept. 5th, 7-8pm, PHS Room 30A,
Cost: Free!*

A free night for those who took the practice tests and for anyone interested in learning more about the ACT/SAT tests. Mike Flynn will bring the scores back for both the ACT and SAT practice tests, help interpret them and answer questions about both tests and how to best prepare for the exams. You may also ask questions about the upcoming Study Skills and SAT Prep Course.

Study Skills Class

*Thursdays – Sept 14, 21, 28, & Oct. 5th at PHS
Room 30A, 7-8:30pm, Cost: \$150*

Taught by Mike Flynn and was well received by the students that took this class last spring and is a great way to get the year off to a strong start. The course will cover the following:

Identifying your personal study style, Handling High School, Writing Well (note taking and essay writing), Tackling Tests, Handling Teachers, Getting Organized, Goal Setting, Managing Your Time, Note Taking, Test Taking Strategies

The course will move fast and cover the essentials.

[Learn More and Sign up here!](#)

SAT Prep Class

Mon & Wed – Sept 18, 20, 25, & 27, 7-9pm PHS Room 30A, Cost: \$250

Also taught by Mike Flynn, who is an expert at teaching how to take the SAT, this course will cover the following:

- New and improved test-taking strategies required for the redesigned SAT
- How to deal with the quirky No Calculator Math Section
- Learn the tips and tricks to the Math section (calculator allowed).
 - BEWARE: sometimes the calculator is not your friend!
- Grammar review for the 5 key elements the SAT always tests
- Effective reading strategies that make the SAT reading section much easier
- Learn to write an essay the SAT readers will love!

[Learn more and Sign up here!](#)

Home Coming Dance Decorating Committee is forming now. Let us know if you are interested in creating a fun environment with more activities for our students. We will be working in conjunction with ASB. If you are interested contact president@ProspectPTSA.org. We also have a general volunteer email list you may be interested in being a part of, just ask to be put on it. We need help in the office, at teacher appreciation events, Open House and parent education events.

Lastly, we love feedback and questions. If you ever have a question and don't know who to ask, ask us! We would love to help as high school can be very confusing. All of our contact information can be found [here](#).

First Parent Education Night:
Parent Education Night: [Communicating with Teens](#)

October 23rd, 7-8:30pm PHS Room 30A

Come spend an evening learning some new tricks and tips for dealing with kids who won't communicate with you! Mary Eschen is a popular local parenting educator as well as a Life and Parenting Coach. Her entertaining style and energy will put you back in the drivers seat with some new ideas on how to parent. You will walk out of the event with techniques you can put to use right away! Sign ups requested.

Go Panthers!!
Prospect PTSA Team



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