

Student Handbook 2018-19

"It's a Viking Thing"



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Administration & Support Staff

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(H-N) Assistant Principal for Professional Services / Instruction.	John Thompson
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Girls Attendance	Nora England
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School Resource Officer	Rodney Williamson
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(H-N) Guidance Counselor	
(O-Z) Guidance Counselor	
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Student Council

HISTORICAL NOTE The period of history known to us as the Viking Age (normally dated to around 800 –1050 AD) was the time the Scandinavian peoples from the modern countries of Denmark, Norway and Sweden influenced much of Northern Europe and beyond. They traveled further than Europeans had ever gone before and established a network of communications over great distances. They exploited the riches of the East and explored the uncharted waters of the North Atlantic. They settled as farmers in the barren western lands of Greenland and discovered America five hundred years before Columbus. They served as mercenaries at the court of Byzantium. Now they rule Springfield!

Cabinet

Student Body Vice President Student Body Recording Secretary Activities Commissioner Art Commissioner Communications Commissioner Community Relations Commissioner Elections Commissioner Financial Commissioner Logistics Commissioner Student Relations Commissioner Student Relations Commissioner	Blake Delacruz Cheyenne White Zayra Melo Ariana Donjuan DeAnté Bryant Marra Holt Devon Rathbun Ethan Day Emma Hampton Quez Morrison Amy Trinh
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Class Officers	
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Senior Class Representative	Mikayla Williams
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Junior Class Vice President	Rebekah Platz
Junior Class Secretary	Matilde Pedraza
Junior Class Representative	Aleayah Durham
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Sophomore Class Vice President	•
Sophomore Class Secretary	
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School Safety

It is no secret that as a nation we have become more attuned to the security and safety needs of both public and private schools. While education is clearly the number one priority for Parkview High School and the Springfield Public School District, it is only prudent to continually review, refine, and improve our efforts to maintain the type of safe schools that we all expect and most importantly, deserve.

Certainly a school staff must take the lead in providing for a safe school; however, students are sometimes in an even better position to recognize and monitor the actions of classmates that could be detrimental to themselves or others. Listed below are a number of features that are in place at Parkview High School to provide for the safest of all possible environments. It is important that all students feel safe while at school and at school activities, so please take the time to familiarize yourself with these measures. In addition, we are always open to suggestions for improvements. Indeed, the students of Parkview High School are the only reason we are here!

Existing Security Measures

AlertNow Notification System

Automated attendance procedures

Closed circuit television system

Crisis Kits located throughout the building

District two-way radios

Emergency Response Plan for special events

Access control

Evacuation procedures/Fire, Severe Weather, Refuge, and Earthquake Drills

Emergency Response Plan

Hand held metal detectors

Adult supervision throughout the school

Police patrol around the school

Missouri Violence Curriculum Implementation

Nurse

Peer Mediators

Personal safety training for students

Professional Development for teachers and staff on safety procedures

Reunification Sites

School Resource Officer assigned to Parkview High School

Staff and student identification badges

Student Intervention Team

Telephones and intercoms in each classroom

Visitor check in procedure

ACTIVITY ATTENDANCE

Students who participate in extracurricular activities are required to be in attendance the entire day of the event in order to participate. When the event occurs on Saturday, students must be in attendance on Friday. Activities include, but are not limited to: athletics, concerts, dances, and plays. The Missouri State High School Activities Association (M.S.H.S.A.A.) rule states "following an unexcused absence (truancy) a student is ineligible to represent their school until he or she has attended a full day of classes."

ATTENDANCE

A parent or guardian must report absences to Attendance Services prior to 12:00 p.m. when possible.

Boys Attendance 523-9215

Girls Attendance 523-9216

If a telephone call is not possible, the student must bring a note from a parent or guardian to Attendance Services on the day of return and must obtain an "Admit to Class" slip. Absent students without a parent contact will be considered truant. It is the student's responsibility to attend classes and, when necessary, account for absences. Regular attendance is extremely important.

All students are expected to attend school every day except when illness, injury, or other unavoidable circumstance prevents him or her from doing so. If the student becomes ill during the school day, he or she should report to the Nurse's Office with a pass from his or her teacher. If the Nurse sees the need, she will call a parent and the student will be dismissed. If the Nurse is not in, the student should always check with Attendance Services. At that time, one of the attendance secretaries will call the parent to see if they want the student to be dismissed.

If the student needs to leave school on personal business, he or she will need to take a note signed by a parent or guardian to Attendance Services before school. If a student arrives after 8:15 a.m., then he or she must report to Attendance Services before going to class. Parent contact is necessary.

Students are reminded that once he or she arrives at school, they are to remain on school property until school dismissal.

BELL SCHEDULE

Parkview operates on a rolling/blended eight block schedule. A copy of the daily schedule is on page 25.

CAFETERIA

- Breakfast is served in the classroom starting at 7:55am, and at 8:25am on Tuesday. Students are responsible for all aspects of the Breakfast in the Classroom program including marking name, selecting food, and proper disposal of trash.
- Parkview has four lunch shifts. When a student is finished eating, he or she should clear all trash, including disposable packaging, utensils, milk cartons, cups, etc. on the tray
- Trays should be placed in the tray return window located to the north of the main serving lines or on the rolling carts
- Dishwashing staff will rinse and wash trays of food waste
- Students should not dispose of any serving trays in any trash can. Students will be charged and may be disciplined if this occurs.
- Plates, trays, and trash left on tables may result in cafeteria detention.

CAR PASSES

As lockers are available for students, it should not be necessary for students to request a pass to their car during the school day. Permission to leave the building for such purposes is granted through the Student Services Office ONLY in emergency situations.

CHROMEBOOKS

Student issued Chromebooks are still considered property of Springfield Public Schools, and students are responsible for appropriate use and care of these devices. Insurance is available for purchase to cover accidental damage to Chromebooks. Inappropriate use of district technology may subject students to school discipline per the SPS student handbook.

CLOSED CAMPUS

Springfield R-XII School District has a closed campus policy for lunch. Students may not leave campus during the lunch period. Any time a student leaves school during the school day, he or she must check out through Attendance Services before leaving. Permits to leave school during the school day should be requested in writing from a parent or guardian and taken by the student to Attendance Services before school. The note should state the date, time, and reason for early dismissal. The student must obtain permission from an assistant principal to be outside supervised areas at any time during the school day. Examples are parking lots, locker rooms, closed lunch areas, etc.

COUNSELORS

When the student needs to see his or her counselor, an appointment must be made. The student may sign up online through the Counselors web page. Students are not to leave a class to make an appointment. Questions regarding counselors should be directed to the Counseling Secretary, Mrs. McCullough.

DRESS CODE

The student should attend school dressed in a manner that is clean, not hazardous to his or her safety or to the safety of others, and does not distract from the expected productive and required educational environment. Individual teachers may have rules concerning dress that the student will observe. Articles of clothing or accessories depicting controlled substances or alcohol, suggestive sayings or drawings (i.e. Big Johnson clothing, COED Naked, Snowmen shirts, etc.) are not permitted. As per the Springfield R-XII school district weapons policy, chains and spiked bands may not be worn at school. Wallet chains may be worn if they are no longer that the closest belt loop pocket. Students are not allowed to wear hats or headgear of any kind while in the school building. Hats, if worn at athletic events, are to be worn straight and not sideways or tilted.

Overly bulky overly loose clothing including shirts that exceed the length of hands to the side and coats that may conceal a weapon or have used to establish affiliation with groups or gangs whose activities or activities believed to involve intimidation, violence or other illegal activities will not be permitted at the school or school activities due to their disruptive nature on the school climate and education process. Pants should be worn at the waist and not allowed to sag.

Contact lenses that significantly change the appearance of a student's eyes are not permitted. Additionally, students are not allowed to wear sunglasses while in the school building. Questions regarding this request should be directed to a Parkview High School administrator.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

The possession of laser pointers and other unsafe electronic items are prohibited in the school buildings. Students can **appropriately** use cell phones or other approved electronic devices before 8:00 a.m. or after 2:55 p.m. (anytime before 8:30 on Tuesday due to late start schedule), during lunch, during passing periods, and for educational purposes as instructed by the teacher. Any student disregarding these guidelines may be referred to the district handbook scope and sequence of consequences.

ENDEAVOR

Endeavor has been established to provide an opportunity for students to receive academic assistance, to conduct make up work and tests, to experience activities related to school life, and to receive necessary communications related to school business (i.e. grade cards, announcements, etc.). Student attendance is monitored and all attendance procedures apply, including consequences for truancy during Endeavor.

FEDERAL FREE & REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM

At the beginning of the school year, the school will distribute printed information about the Federal Free & Reduced Lunch Program. The information will contain an application form which when completed, must be submitted to the Student Services Office.

FINAL EXAMS

Final examinations will be administered in each class at the end of each semester. Students are required to remain in each final for the entire block and should not ask to be excused early. Students should not request to take early finals. Seniors who have earned an "A" in their second semester classes are exempt from finals in those classes, but are not exempt from taking final exams in an AP/Dual Credit classes if the cooperating university requires it.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Snack, juice, water, soda, and milk machines are available in the Student Center and various locations for student use. Rules and regulations regarding the presence of food and beverage in classrooms are subject to the discretion of individual teachers.

GRADE CARDS/PROGRESS REPORTS

Quarterly grades are issued with credit placed on transcripts at the completion of each semester. Students' grade cards are held if financial/library obligations have not been cleared. Progress Reports are issued between quarter grade reports.

HEALTH ROOM/IMMUNIZATIONS

The Nurse's Office is located in the Student Services Office. Students needing assistance from the Nurse should obtain a green pass his or her teacher before reporting to the Nurse's Office. Parents should be aware that unless students' immunizations are up to date, he or she may be excluded from school under state law.

IDENTIFICATION BADGES

All Parkview students must wear identification badges while on the school grounds before, during, and after the school day. Students are asked to not remove the badge after school until such time as they are off school property. Badges are available in the Student Services Office in the ID Processing room. Students receive two free identification badges and lanyards during the school year. Subsequent badges or lanyards are the financial responsibility of the student.

INSURANCE

A student accident insurance plan selected by the Springfield R-XII School District's Board of Education is made available on an optional basis to all students. At the beginning of the school year, the school will distribute printed information about the student accident insurance plan selected. The information will contain an application which when completed, must be sent directly to the insurance company.

I.S.S./O.S.S.

The in school suspension program (I.S.S.) is used when appropriate, according the discipline policies. Students placed in I.S.S. will be under teacher supervision and must study, complete assignments, or school work. Assignments receive credit when accomplished. Supervised students will have two breaks during the day. Lunch will be served in the I.S.S. room.

The out of school suspension (O.S.S.) program is a disciplinary measure used for more severe disciplinary infractions. When a student is assigned O.S.S., he or she is not permitted to be on or around campus or attend school activities. If the student has signed a citizenship card, there will be an additional activity suspension.

LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

The Library Media Center is a pleasant place to access resources, research, and study in a quiet environment. It is an academic library that accommodates all students and staff in an atmosphere which is governed by thoughtfulness and a cooperative attitude. The Library Media Center is open Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. Tuesday the library is open from 8:15 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

LOCKERS

Lockers are available through Attendance Services. The locker should be kept locked at all times. Students should not give his or her combination to anyone. Any locker problems should be reported to Attendance Services. All lockers are subject to inspection by school authorities at any time.

Physical Education (P.E.) lockers are limited and more than one student may be assigned a locker. Any P.E. locker problems should be reported to the P.E. teacher immediately. All lockers are subject to inspection by school authorities at any time.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found items should be turned in to Attendance Services. Custodial Services maintains the lost and found items once they are returned to Attendance Services. Accumulated lost and found items are put out for general claim on an occasional basis.

MAKE-UP WORK

Make-up work is permitted in accordance with the following guidelines for all absences with the exception of truancy and suspension (unless the student attends an alternative school during his/her suspension):

- When absent, the student is afforded the number of days missed plus one additional day to turn in makeup work for full credit. (A/B Block Example: Student misses Monday and Tuesday and returns Wednesday of the same week. Student work from Monday's absence would be considered late after Friday and student work from Tuesday's absence would be considered late after the following Monday)
- A student who does not make up assigned work within the time allotted will have the opportunity to turn in work until mid-quarter for ½ credit.
- After each mid-quarter any work missing from that grading period will not be accepted, therefore will be recorded as zero credit. These assignments will not be allowed to be made up.
- It is the student's responsibility to contact the teacher about the work they missed from their absence.
- If a student is present and does not turn in an assignment when due, they have until mid-quarter to turn it in for $\frac{1}{2}$ credit.
- Please remember the importance of student attendance at school as grades are directly impacted by attendance.

MESSAGES

Personal calls and messages to students cannot be accepted through school phones. These lines must be kept open for school business. Students will not be called to the phone and messages are a disruption of class time and cannot be delivered except in the case of a family emergency. Only messages will be taken from parents of their own individual student. Please try to make appointments, bus plans, alternate car rides, etc., before leaving for school.

PARKING

Students may park in any space designated for students. Students may choose a space on the Grant Street lot, the north side of the Meadowmere lot, or JFK Stadium. Student cars parked in designated visitor spaces, handicapped spaces, fire lanes, and ANY staff spaces will be ticketed. Student cars not displaying a valid permit will also be ticketed. To purchase a parking permit, students must be 16 years of age and have a valid Driver's License. Students must bring their driver's license along with their license plate number, make/model of car, proof of insurance, and payment with them to purchase a parking permit from the Finance office.

PUBLIC BEHAVIOR STANDARDS

Students have the right to expect that the school environment will be a place free from disruption. In addition, the school is responsible to protect staff and students from an atmosphere of personal relationships that are sexually hostile or offensive. Students are expected to refrain from inappropriate language, rowdiness, or physical displays of affection. These behaviors are addressed using conferences, disciplinary referrals, and parent contact. Please demonstrate true Viking pride and self respect in these areas.

Any action that appears or tends to establish an intimidating atmosphere that could result in fear or apprehension to one or more persons, or is meant to provoke another person(s) into disruptive behavior, create unrest or generally disrupt the educational climate of a school environment will not be tolerated. This could include but will not be limited to stare downs, hand signs, visual displays, or attire.

REDUCED SCHEDULE

Many Parkview students attend the Ozark Technical College (O.T.C.) Area Schools Program or are on a reduced class schedule due to Cooperative Occupational Education (C.O.E.), GOCAPS, work obligations, dual enrollment, etc. These students will be issued a pink schedule card in the fall and a blue schedule card in the spring and should display this with the identification badge to validate need to leave campus during the school day. Replacement cards are available from the Registrar's Office.

SPORTS

Below is a schedule of sports for the year:

- Fall: Boys'/Girls' Cross Country, Football, Girls' Golf, Boys' Soccer, Girls' Softball, Girls' Tennis, Girls' Volleyball, Boys' Swimming
- Winter: Boys'/Girls' Basketball, Wrestling, Girls' Swimming
- Spring: Boys' Baseball, Boys' Golf, Boys' Tennis, Boys'/Girls' Track

STAFF AUTHORITY

Students must courteously and respectfully comply with the reasonable requests of any teacher, staff member, or administrator in or out of the classroom. Students are expected to give their names when asked by any staff member. Failure to comply with the directions of school personnel acting in the performance of their duties shall be considered insubordination and the student will be subject to immediate suspension. This includes, but not limited to, the student reporting to their assistant principal immediately upon being issued a disciplinary referral.

TARDY POLICY

With the sound of the tardy bell all classroom doors will be locked. Any student left in the hallway will be escorted to a centralized location and processed for the tardy. After such time as all tardy students have been processed according to the building tardy management plan, he or she will be escorted to class. No students will be allowed out of class and into the hallway – even on a green pass – during the first 10 minutes of any given class period.

All students arriving on campus after 8:00 a.m. should enter the building using the north entry doors by the flagpole. At that time, they should report directly to the tardy sweep location. After 8:15, students should report to Attendance Services (8:45 on Tuesday due to late start schedule).

TELEPHONES

Office telephones are business phones and should not be used by students. Parents are asked not to call and leave messages for students except in case of a real emergency. Telephones located in the classrooms are not for student use during the school day or without teacher permission. Transportation arrangements should be made before the student gets to school.

TEXTBOOKS

Students are held responsible for all textbooks issued to them. Satisfactory settlement will be required for lost or damaged books. The student's name and the teacher's name must be printed on the inside cover of all textbooks. Spot checks will be made during the year to ensure compliance with this rule. Identifiable books are easy to return to rightful owners.

VISITORS

Students may not bring friends to classes as visitors. Parents and individuals that have business with the school must use the east entry doors and check in at the Principal's Office upon arrival. Exterior doors will be locked each day at 8:15 a.m. (8:45 on Tuesday due to late start schedule). Visitors who wish to bring food and eat lunch with a student may check into the office and can eat in the student services conference room by the attendance office.

NOTES

Attendance Procedures

A parent or guardian must report absences to Attendance Services prior to 12:00 p.m. when possible.

Boys Attendance 523-9215

Girls Attendance 523-9216

ALL ABSENCES ARE CONSIDERED TRUANCIES UNLESS PROPERLY CLEARED THROUGH ATTENDANCE SERVICES.

The most frequently asked questions regarding attendance procedures:

• How should I report a student absence?

Have a parent or guardian call Attendance Services (Boys 523-9215 and Girls 523-9216) by noon on the day of the absence. If you do not have a phone, please bring a note on the day that you return to school.

What if I need to leave school during the day for an appointment?

Students are encouraged to make appointments during Endeavor, if possible. This still counts against attendance but does not interrupt academic time. The student should present a note to Attendance Services before school begins requesting a permit to leave campus during the day (blue pass). Students should not leave campus without obtaining a blue pass from Attendance Services. In an emergency situation the parent may call Attendance Services to have their student excused. However, at no time should a student leave campus without checking out through Attendance Services and receiving a blue pass. STUDENTS LEAVING CAMPUS WITHOUT CHECKING OUT WILL BE CONSIDERED TRUANT. All students leaving the school during the school day must exit through the north doors by the Student Services Office.

• What if I get sick during the school day?

If you become ill, please tell your classroom teacher. If necessary, this teacher will send you on a green pass to the school nurse. If the nurse deems it appropriate, she will make contact with a parent/guardian before granting permission to leave the school.

Attendance Procedures continued . . .

• May I leave campus for lunch?

Springfield R-XII School District maintains a closed campus policy for lunch. Students are not allowed to leave for lunch.

• Am I eligible to participate in a school activity during the evening hours if I was absent during the school day?

According to state activity regulations, students must be in attendance the entire day to be eligible to participate in a school activity that night. For Saturday events, the student must be in all classes on Friday. Exceptions will be considered by school administration only if requested and approved in advance. This includes athletic, academic, and co-curricular activities.

• If I arrive on campus prior to 8:00 a.m. can I leave campus before school begins?

Once students arrive on campus, you may not leave campus without following proper attendance procedures.

• What if I arrive to school late?

It is important for student to report to all classes in a timely manner. If the student arrives late, he or she must report to Attendance Services for an admit slip to class (white pass). Excessive tardies will result in disciplinary consequences.

Student Services by Office

Office of the Principal

Administration

Eric W. Ramsey, Principal Carrie Klanchar, Secretary Cynthia Day, Receptionist

- Voter registration
- Alumni / Reunions
- o Graduate Database
- Diplomas
- Viking Endowment
- Notary service
- o Academic Achievement / Honor Roll
- eSchoolPlus Home Database
- Partial schedule permits
- Transfer approvals

Office of Student Services

Administration

Jason Michel, Assistant Principal for Business Services / Activities John Thompson, Assistant Principal for Professional Services / Instruction Jeremy McCoy, Assistant Principal for Student Services / Athletics Nicole Welch, Coordinator of Student Interventions Anita Green, Secretary

- o Discipline
- ISS / OSS scheduling
- Tardy management
- o ID Processing
- Activities / Seniors
- Athletics / Eligibility
- Free & Reduced Lunch Program
- Student workers
- o P.T.S.A. / W.A.V.E.
- Student Intervention Programs
- Transportation
- o Transfer student compliance

• Attendance Services

Courtney Bendure – Boys Attendance Nora England – Girls Attendance

- o Check-in / Check-out
- Homework requests
- Locks & Lockers
- o Attendance verification
- College visit attendance waivers
- Perfect attendance
- Package / message delivery

Student Services by Office

Office of Student Services continued . . .

- Financial Services Latricia Wilkerson
 - Participation fees
 - o Fines
 - Activity tickets
 - o Parking registration
- School Nurse

Amy Deets

- Health counseling
- Immunization compliance
- o Accident reporting
- Homebound instruction
- First aid
- School Resource Officer

Ramon Seelye

Rodney Williamson

- Serves as the student's advocate for safety
- o Crime / accident investigation
- o Theft of property reporting / investigation
- o Campus supervision
- Parking enforcement

Office of the Registrar

Joyce Cooper, Guidance Counselor for Students A-G Kelly Teague, Guidance Counselor for Students H-N Jeremy Wilson, Guidance Counselor for Students O-Z Carlen Sims, Guidance Counselor for Freshmen Students

- o Academic counseling / study skills
- Personal counseling individual or in small groups
- Serves as the student's advocate
- o Responsive counseling for crisis intervention
- o 4-year planning
- Summer school information
- Course selection / scheduling
- o Missouri Option Program / GED information

Student Services by Office

Office of the Registrar continued . . .

Mary Kate Kelly, College/Career Adviser

- College search information
- o Scholarship information / search
- o Financial aid information FAFSA
- Meetings with college representatives
- Apprenticeship information
- o College testing SAT, ACT, PSAT
- Career assessment and planning
- Technical school information
- Military information Selective Service System
- o College Fair information

Carrie McCullough, Counseling Secretary Terry Stufflebeam, Registrar/Records

- o Registration New student enrollment
- Withdrawals / Transfers
- Drop letters
- o Residency verification
- o Processing of college applications
- o Partial schedule permits
- Work permits
- o Grade changes
- o Transcript requests (current and alumni)
- o Seals of Excellence
- Change of address or phone number
- Custodian of Permanent Records
- Grade Card preparation & distribution

Office of the A+ Program

Callie Sitton, A+ Program Coordinator Melissa McDaniel, A+ Program Assistant

- A+ eligibility
- o A+ scholarship fund
- Career pathways
- Business and community partnership activities
- o Graduate follow-up
- o Progress Report preparation & distribution

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Parkview High School Bell Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		7:30-8:15 Teacher Collaboration			
8:00-9:35	1	8:30-10:05 2	1	2	1
	Passing	Passing	Passing	Passing	Passing
9:40- 11:05	3	10:10-11:05 Endeavor (4)	3	Endeavor (4)	3
	Passing	Passing	Passing	Passing	Passing
11:10- 1:15	5 + Lunch	11:10-1:15 6 + Lunch	5 + Lunch	6 + Lunch	5 + Lunch
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Lunch Schedule:

1st Lunch 11:05-11:33

Passing 11:33-11:36

2nd Lunch 11:36-12:04

Passing 12:04-12:07

Clean Break 12:07-12:16

3rd Lunch 12:16-12:44

Passing 12:44-12:47

4th Lunch 12:47-1:15

A warning bell will ring 1 minute before each class begins



Student Activities

& Athletics Listing

Academic Team

Sponsor: Rebecca Roche rgroche@spsmail.org or 523-9200

Academic Team members compete against other high school students in the district and around the region in the academic bowl. The tournaments test team knowledge of high school curriculum – math, science, geography, history and literature – and other topics such as art, music, mythology, and general trivia. If you are good in math or know a lot about history, literature, or science and if you want to be a part of a team, but don't play a sport, then Academic Team is the perfect fit for you.

ASL Club (American Sign Language)

Sponsor: Sadie Busch
<u>Aslbusch@spsmail.org</u> or 523-9200

ASL (American Sign Language) is a beautiful and visually unique language. You are invited to come join us! This club is open to ALL Parkview students. You do not need to be enrolled in ASL to participate. Come learn basic ASL skills, develop an understanding of Deaf culture, and contribute to building bridges between hearing and Deaf communities.

Art Club

Sponsor: Jeremy Kinkeade jakinkeade@spsmail.org or 523-9200

Art Club has a calendar full of exciting and enticing events! Just ask Mr. Kinkeade for a calendar to see what is coming up next!

We always attend art walk, which is the first Friday of each month. Before art walk, we head downtown where we will usually meet and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. Art club loves to travel! We go on a couple of out of town trips each year. In the past, we have gone to the Nelson-Atkins Art Museum in Kansas City, St. Louis Art Museum, and a picnic walk to the Springfield Art Museum. We pride ourselves in Parkview spirit and participate in Pillage Night, decorate a sheet for Homecoming, participate in concessions, and open house. We also meet to create art, for example, painting portraits, claymainia, pumpkin carving, and stenciling t-shirts! A few times a year we invite guest speakers so you will get to meet real photographers, graphic designers, and other professional artists!

Join us if you love and appreciate art!

Band

Director: Curtis Tipton Assistant Director: Aaron Hill ctipton@spsmail.org or 523-9200

The band program at PHS began the day the school opened its doors in 1956. Throughout its history, the band has displayed an overall status of success. For the first 20 years the band's performances were at half time festivities, Christmas parades and an occasional out of town performance.

But beginning in the 80's, the PHS band began to participate in competitions throughout the state and the country, traveling to various competitions in chaperoned school buses. These events are fun for the parents, too, as they get the chance to watch the "competition" and meet other booster club members.

Members are expected to do their part by attending all rehearsals, participating in fund raising and making time for private practice. Members comprise a good cross section of the student body including athletes, scholars, and club leaders. Since most of our band members will probably not become professional musicians, this may be the best opportunity to be in the spotlight and be recognized as an outstanding performer.

This is a winning team with a rich tradition of which you can become a part. We want the best for you and that is the reason we demand your best from you. You have the opportunity to enjoy some great times as a part of this band and we look forward to sharing them with you!

For more information: www.phsband.com

Baseball

Head Coach: Beau Davis mbdavis@spsmail.org or 523-9200

Assistant Coach: Austin Kendrick Assistant Coach: Assistant Coach:

Welcome to Parkview Baseball, Home of the Vikings! Our "Boys of Summer" start early with the pre-season workouts in early November. They are totally geared toward baseball specific movements. Tryouts for the Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshman teams begin in late February/early March and last three days with 13-15 players making each team. Games begin in late March and last through the late May/early June.

If the 25-30 games in spring are not enough, you can tryout for Parkview's American Legion teams (varsity, junior varsity, freshmen) and play all summer long! Each team will be scheduled to play 35-45 games.

Baseball continued...

We have plenty of parental support for raising money and maintaining our field. With the addition of an entire field sprinkler system, we have one of the finest playing surfaces in the area. Improvements are continually being made to the field to strive to make it the best. The baseball program is one of the fastest growing clubs in our school, not only in the number of participants but the level of success. If you would like to be part of a classy, disciplined, and winning program, please take a closer look at Parkview baseball.

Basketball (Boys)

Head Coach: Landon Cornish lacornish@spsmail.org or 523-9200

Assistant Coach: Austin Kendrick Freshman Coach: Zach Julian

The Parkview Basketball tradition started in 1956 when the doors at Parkview first opened. In 1965, with the team nicknamed the Jolly Green Giants, Parkview won the state championship.

Parkview participates in the Ozark Conference along with Kickapoo, Hillcrest, Glendale, Joplin, Lebanon, Rolla, Waynesville, West Plains, and Camdenton. Every even numbered year PHS plays in the Blue and Gold Tournament at Missouri State University. We travel to cities such as St. Louis and Tulsa, Oklahoma during the season for tournaments or games.

Our booster club provides players with great support. They have helped build our basketball locker room, purchased team meals, helped pay for hotels and provide all players with a trip to the Missouri State Basketball Tournament.

During the season we practice every day and one day over the weekend. During the off-season, players meet with and work out four days a week for weight training and open gym. We also have a summer off-season program four days a week in June and July.

Basketball (Girls)

Head Coach: Keri Nichols klnichols@spsmail.org or 523-9200

Assistant Coach: Brad Wilson Freshman Coach: Jeff Klein

Tryouts for Lady Viking basketball are in October and the season begins the first of December. Our training is rigorous with practices everyday as well as weight training and conditioning. Game nights during the season are Monday, Thursday, and some Saturdays. Players are

Basketball (Girls) continued . . .

encouraged to play other sports when basketball season ends and, if not involved with track, soccer, volleyball or other sports, are encouraged to participate with coaches in workouts at school during the fall and spring. We also have a summer off-season program. Come join the fun and be part of the Lady Vikings teams!

Bowling

Contact: Jeremy McCoy jdmccoy@spsmail.org or 523-9200

The mission of the Missouri Show Me High School Bowling is to provide young student athletes with an opportunity to experience interscholastic competition and community pride while representing his/her high school. Bowling represents team and individual achievement, athletic development and social interaction. Bowling is a lifetime sport that provides opportunities of participation for people of all ages, sizes, ability and gender. The Show Me High School Bowling program will teach each student the fundamental principles that make bowling a lifetime sport. The season begins in January and runs through the spring.

Cheerleaders

Sponsors: Kayla Owens, Sarah Tate, Jodi Morris and Sadie Busch kowens@spsmail.org, sjtate@spsmail.org or 523-9200

Parkview Cheerleading is a year-round sport made up of two squads of 9-20 members. There are strict guidelines to become and remain a cheerleader. Cheerleaders have many responsibilities at our school.

Tryouts are held each spring for the following year. They work very hard to learn cheers that will be used to encourage the fall and winter sport teams. In the fall, PHS cheerleaders cover games for Varsity football, JV football, and Freshman football. In the winter, they cheer for Varsity, JV, and Freshman boys' and girls' basketball. Often cheering between one and four games per week, cheerleaders use their enthusiasm to lead their crowds in a positive manner.

Cheerleaders also support their school in other ways. We make posters to hang around the building to let everyone know about the games. We give small tokens of encouragement and school spirit to players. We work hard for about two months preparing for the many assemblies.

Cheerleaders are athletic, hardworking, dedicated, and loyal to their school. After family and academics, cheerleading is our first priority. Find out more if you think cheerleading is for you!

Color Guard

Sponsor: Curtis Tipton ctipton@spsmail.org or 523-9200

The Color Guard is the auxiliary portion of the marching band. We perform with the marching band during the fall, and, as the winter guard, we perform solo with the drum line at competitions during the winter. When you participate in the Color Guard you will find that it is a challenging, yet rewarding experience. We work extremely hard to learn our routines, and through this hard work strong friendships are formed.

If you enjoy working with others towards a common goal, then color guard would be a good fit for you. We would be excited to have you as the newest member of our group!

Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

Head Coach: Dan Hay dhay@spsmail.org or 523-9200

Assistant Coach:

In what sport do spectators get to run or move around to yell positive comments to you instead of sitting on hard bleachers? What sport promotes healthful exercise habits for life and helps you prepare for other sports in which you participate? Answer-CROSS COUNTRY!! The benefits are worthwhile and the experience is demanding and very rewarding. It's a sport in which a person that is patient, persistent and committed will see great improvements. Whether you have run a lot or none you can succeed. Whether you finish first or last you can improve your time or place or workout patterns and feel good about your accomplishments. Parents are very supportive. The "Cross" Booster Club cooks burgers, works concessions and do other fund raisers to help obtain money for things such as t-shirts, theme park tickets, Powerade at all the meets and athlete awards at the banquet.

DECA (International Association of Marketing Students)

Sponsor: Deanna Moore and Angie Wyatt dmoore1@spsmail.org or 523-9200

DECA is a fun club that focuses on the changing business world. DECA is part of the marketing classes at Parkview and is under the advisement of Mrs. Deanne Moore. DECA is a great opportunity for students who may one day have a career in the business industry. DECA is co-curricular for students who are enrolled in a marketing class. DECA will take you many places, from marketing contests to educational business trips. Join DECA today!

FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America)

Sponsor: Melissa McCandless mlmcandless@spsmail.org or 523-9200

The mission of family and consumer sciences education is to prepare students to become responsible citizens and leaders in family, community and work settings.

FCCLA Club provides students the opportunity for hands-on experiences to work toward this mission. Members are active in several service projects including Springfield's "Adopt-A-Street" program, "Newborns-In-Need," and assist in local service projects throughout the year.

Through FCCLA regional, state, and national affiliation, students are provided the opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities that encourage leadership.

Our FCCLA leadership has expressed a sincere interest in working toward a meaningful year by increasing membership, seeking out community service, and developing self-improvement projects. We encourage all FACS students to come join the fun!

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

Sponsor: Jeff Klein jklein@spsmail.org 523-9200

Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets weekly in the mornings. You do not have to be an athlete to join this organization. FCA's mission is to encourage students through fellowship and fun.

FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)

Sponsor: Zach Mustain zlmustain.org or 523-9200

FBLA is a national organization that strives to develop leadership and build character in high school students while giving them a firsthand look at the business world.

Parkview's chapter is active in District 18 Conference and competitions. Each year students compete against area schools in a variety of business topics (Accounting, Work Processing, Entrepreneurship, Public Speaking, Job Interview, Marketing, Business Math, Law and English, Web-page design, etc.). Students who fair well at the district level are able to move on to compete at the state conference in Columbia, Missouri and then to nationals.

Students will also participate in community service projects as well as field trips and attending various guest speaking forums. This is a great organization for those who are interested in any business area and have a willingness to succeed.

Fishing

Sponsor: Austin Kendrick arkendrick@spsmail.org or 523-9200

Teen Anglers, Inc. has created a fishing circuit for the High School Fishing Clubs that has taken the industry by storm. Three qualifying tournaments with a championship in June. This will be a great opportunity for the students to hone their skills with a competitive edge and to promote the sport of bass fishing to the young anglers of today.

Teen Anglers, Inc. has compiled a set of rules from the laws State of Missouri and boater safety regulations, and fishing regulations have been set with the help of The Missouri Department of Conservation, and standard rules set forth by the bass tournament industry. Fishing competes in the spring.

Football

Head Coach: Ben Dougherty bndougherty@spsmail.org or 523-9200

Assistant Coaches: Spike Fogle, Joel Baker, David Randall, Andy McFarland Josh Woodiel, Jeff Klein, Scott Mitchell, Darius Blow, Anthony Johnson

Did you know?

- Parkview has won nine Ozark Conference Football Championships: 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1965, 1971, 1984, 1993, and 1994.
- Parkview won back to back District Football Championships in 1994 and 1995.
- In 2010, Parkview went to the playoffs for their first time since 1995 by defeating Glendale with a last second field goal.
- In 2012, Parkview's JFK Stadium was resurfaced with brand new turf and the football team finished as district runner-up with an 8-3 record.
- Parkview's football coaching staff is dedicated not only to winning games, but building characters within our players.
- IT'S GREAT TO BE A PARKVIEW VIKING!

For more information, check out www.parkviewvikingfootball.com and follow us on Twitter @ParkviewVikings

FEA (Future Educators of America)

Sponsor: Callie Sitton clsitton@spsmail.org or 523-9228

Future Educators of America (FEA), formerly known as Future Teachers of America, assists high school students in exploring teaching as a career choice, provide a realistic understanding of teaching, and encourage students from diverse backgrounds to think seriously about the teaching profession. Students involved in FEA will have opportunities to get involved in actual classrooms and assist teachers in everyday classroom duties as well as tutoring students. Students interested in exploring education as a future career field should definitely plan to join!

Gay-Straight Alliance / Spectrum

Sponsor: Jana Hester jhester@spsmail.org or 523-9200

Gay-Straight Alliance Network (GSA Network) is a next-generation LGBTQ racial and gender justice organization. GSA empowers youth to educate schools and communities, advocate for just policies that protect LGBTQ youth from harassment and violence, and organize in coalition with other youth groups across identity lines to address broader issues of oppression. All of our work focuses on leadership development and activism that prioritizes building alliances not only across sexual orientation and gender identity lines, but also across race, ethnicity, and class lines, and our resources and trainings are designed to facilitate coalition building.

Golf (Boys)

Head Coach: Landon Cornish lacornish@spsmail.org or 523-9200

Golf at Parkview is a competitive Varsity Sport. Each year a team is chosen by athletes participating in six qualifying rounds. Qualifying begins in February and continues until the start of the Spring Break. Everyone that feels capable of playing on the team is encouraged to try out. The season lasts until the middle of May with District and State Tournaments. Matches will be against area/conference schools as well as five or six tournaments.

Golf (Girls)

Head Coach: Landon Cornish lacornish@spsmail.org or 523-9200

Golf at Parkview is a competitive Varsity sport. Each year a team is chosen by athletes participating in six qualifying rounds. Any girl who feels she is capable of qualifying for the team is encouraged to try out. Qualifying begins in August and continues until the start of the school year. The season lasts until early October with district and state tournaments. Matches will be against area/conference schools as well as five or six tournaments.

Green Team

Sponsor: Michael House mhouse@spsmail.org or 523-9200

If you are looking to help make our planet "Greener", this is the club for you!

The Green Team came to be in August 2007. Two senior cabinet members were at Freshmen Orientation and were astounded by the amount of plastic bottles that were being thrown away. These two founding members gave birth to the first student generated environmental club in Springfield Public Schools. They applied for a grant from the Community Foundation of the Ozarks to fund bottle and paper collection bins. The environmental activities have included cleaning Fassnight Creek, clean up and beautification of Parkview's campus, and collecting and emptying the bottle and paper containers each week. Each year this club looks for ways to expand the recycling program at Parkview. This club is a perfect match for students who wish to make a difference in our environment.

History Club

Sponsor: Darla Tate dtate@spsmail.org or 523-9200

History Club's goal is to encourage interest in the social science classes at PHS and to explore historical events in Springfield and the surrounding areas. We explore worldwide cultures through film, guest speakers, restaurant visits, and trips to festivals.

So if you want to make new friends, compete with other schools in the area, go visit the places you read and hear about in the media, and meet the foreign exchange students, join History Club.

Interact Club

Sponsor: Jackie Lane jblane@spsmail.org or 523-9200

Interact gives students ages 12-18 the chance to make a real difference while having fun. Every Interact club carries out two service projects a year: one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding. Interact typically meets twice a month and are sponsored by their local Rotary club. This club helps students connect with community leaders, develop leadership skills, make international connections, discover more opportunities to connect with Rotary, including Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Youth Exchange

International Thespian Society Troupe 5067

Sponsor: Andy Willadsen lawilladsen@spsmail.org or 523-9200

International Thespian Society, or Drama Club, was founded at Parkview in 1992. ITS's purpose is to educate and enjoy the performing arts in a high school setting. ITS produces 3 main stage shows a year, including two musicals and one full length play, and also has two one-acts and a reader's theatre piece that they take to competition. In 2004, Parkview Theatre was asked to perform their production of "Clue; The Musical" at the International Thespian Festival. Along with state and international festivals, thespians participate in many other activities such as picnics, relay-for-life, holiday parties, lock-ins, award ceremonies, and more!

Parkview Performing Arts Department is a highly respected organization and takes great pride in producing professional productions. To learn more about our theatre, visit www.phstheatre.org.

Membership requirements: 10 ITS theatre points

The Parkview Theatre Department is a highly respected organization and takes pride in producing quality productions. Thespians are very close to one another and work hard to maintain an atmosphere of one big, happy family!

Key Club

Sponsor: Joe Davis jddavis@spsmail.org or 523-9200

So what exactly is Key Club? Well, to start out, it is not a club that collects keys. On the contrary, Key Club is a club that is centered on community service. It is an internationally recognized organization that seeks to promote service to others. There are several reasons to get involved in Key Club, such as becoming more involved around PHS, exploring potential careers, being eligible for special scholarships, and experiencing the great feelings that come from helping others. Key Club is a great way to plug into PHS and make new friends.

Lassies

Sponsor: Sarah Cook Assistant: Jennifer Barnes sccook@spsmail.org or 523-9200

In 1956, Parkview High School opened and with it, came the Lassie Drum & Bugle Corps. Before sports opportunities were offered to women in the 1970s, only the Lassies and Cheerleaders were offered for women to participate in at PHS.

Lassies are the second oldest uniformed Drum & Bugle Corps in Missouri behind the Central Kilties. Nearly a thousand alumnae from Parkview count this unique activity as their most treasured involvement during their time as a Viking. Lassies performed cadences at Football games, assemblies, area parades, and even traveled out of state. Their tradition was formal, elite, and respected. Lassies were disbanded in 1995, but proudly returned to Parkview in 2012.

As we embark on the next generation of Vikings, we encourage you to get involved in this unique group. The Lassie tradition helps honor the traditions and pride of our past. Join now to become a part of the future of Parkview High School.

Applicants must be a sophomore or junior at the time of application, must have a 2.5 GPA, attendance record of 92% or better, and must be a good school citizen.

Mu Alpha Theta

Sponsors: Anna Nelson amnelson@spsmail.org org or 523-9200

This is Parkview's chapter of a nationally-recognized Math Honor Society. Monthly meetings may consist of guest speakers from the business community or members of local colleges/universities, math-related activities, competitions, etc. Members must have completed four semesters of college preparatory mathematics (i.e. Algebra or Geometry), are enrolled in a more advanced course (i.e. Algebra 2, Trigonometry, Calculus), and maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average in all math classes.

NFL (National Forensic League) Speech and Debate

Sponsor/Coach: Chris Rothgeb crrothgeb@spsmail.org or 523-9200

Parkview Speech and Debate enjoys the proudest tradition of speech and debate in the state of Missouri. We have qualified over 150 students to the national tournament in the last 50 years. In fact, we have qualified more students to the national tournament than any other school in

Speech and Debate (NFL) continued . . .

Missouri! Parkview's Speech and Debate team currently ranks 3rd in the nation in cumulative rounds for the Bruno E. Jacob/Pi Kappa Delta National Award in Speech. The squad has placed in the top five schools at every tournament we have attended since 2003.

We have produced dozens of state finalists and more state champions than any other school in Missouri. This is home of the 2004 Public Forum Debate National Champions. PHS also hosts one of the largest invitational speech and debate tournaments in the state of Missouri, the Bob Bilyeu Winter Classic. All of us at Parkview are extremely proud of the tradition our students have built, and we would like for you to be a part of that legacy. Students may compete in

Interpretation events (Humorous, Dramatic, Duo, Prose or Poetry Readings, Storytelling), Public Speaking events (Extemporaneous Speaking, Oratory) and Debate (Policy, Lincoln-Douglas, and Public Forum). The squad competes in ten invitational tournaments, state, district, and national competition. These tournaments give students the opportunity to perform at very high levels.

Former members of the speech and debate squad at Parkview include prominent community leaders. Our students attend such prestigious universities as Northwestern, Brandeis, American, Washington, Georgetown and Princeton universities.

If a student is simply interested in learning how to speak publicly and "sample" many speaking events, Introductory Speech is the perfect class. To be a member of the Parkview Speech and Debate Squad, a student should enroll in Debate or Oral Interpretation, with permission from Mr. Rothgeb, Speech and Debate coach.

National Honor Society

Sponsor: Karen Cockell kjcockell@spsmail.org or 523-9200

Students are first considered for membership after three semesters of schoolwork, which must be at Parkview. Consideration for membership will be given to sophomores who may be selected for membership as a junior. More consideration for membership will be given to juniors who may be selected for membership as senior. Students with a grade point average of 3.8 or higher are considered. These students are asked to supply a list of their high school activities. A list of these students is submitted to the faculty for review. Non-scholastic traits are also considered. A faculty committee decides on the students to be invited into the society.

Membership in National Honor Society is retained based on academic and disciplinary standards and by members participating in community service events benefitting Parkview.

Orchestra

Sponsor: Samantha Silver sjsilver@spsmail.org or 523-9200

Parkview has a rich tradition in orchestral music. This level of excellence is demonstrated through accolades such as being selected to perform for the Missouri Music Educators Association (MMEA) and "1" ratings at large ensemble competitions.

There are two orchestras at Parkview. The concert orchestra is a non-auditioned orchestra and serves as a foundation for the entering freshmen. As students' abilities progress they have the opportunity to audition for advanced orchestra. This varsity-level performing group is limited in size and strives to incorporate solid technical skills with high levels of musicianship and artistry.

The concert orchestra and advanced orchestra meet on alternating days. Daily rehearsal goes into preparation for performances. The orchestra performs a Holiday Concert and Spring Concert.

In conjunction with the drama department students have the opportunity to participate in the pit orchestra for the fall musical theatre production. This is a limited size group and affords a unique playing experience. Each year there are various competitions and festivals in which students can participate. The first semester students can audition to participate in the all-state orchestra. Later in the spring, solo and ensemble festival and large ensemble competitions take place. PHS has been well represented in these various competitions.

The Parkview orchestra program, along with the vocal and band programs make up one of the strongest in the state. This demonstration of leadership consistently serves as an anchor of excellence at Parkview High School.

PTSA (Parent/Teacher/Student Association)

Sponsor: Jason Michel jcmichel@spsmail.org or 523-9200

PTSA stands for Parent, Teacher, and Student Association. Through PTSA, you can help strengthen the quality of life and education in the community. The PTSA is a valuable link between home and school and provides important information that benefits children. In this association, you join with parents, teachers, students, administrators, and other citizens to enhance the educational and cultural opportunities for all children. Plus, we are a fun group!

We invite you to attend our meetings and help make a difference in the Parkview community. PTSA meets the first Wednesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Executive Conference Room at Parkview. Meetings are approximately 45 minutes to one hour. Each year, PTSA sponsors programs such as parent-teacher conference night, staff appreciation events, Founder's Day, and the group also sponsors students at Boys and Girls Town of Missouri.

Quill and Scroll

Sponsor: Ashley Blankinship ablankinship@spsmail.org or 523-9200

Quill and Scroll is the activity support club for the PHS publications department. The school newspaper, *The Parkviewer*, and the school yearbook, *The Viking Log*, are the focus of this department. The number of members varies yearly with the number of students enrolled in Journalism I (beginning journalism) and the number of students enrolled in Journalism II, who assume editor and staff positions of these two publications.

Quill and Scroll members who are Journalism II students produce *The Parkviewer magazine* and the school yearbook, *The Viking Log*. They write, edit, and photograph as well as digitally paginate these publications.

Quill and Scroll is open to any student who is interested in journalism. Parkview's chapter of Quill and Scroll is a part of the International Quill and Scroll Honorary Society for High School

Journalists which inducts students of junior and senior status who are in the upper third of their class and who have done superior work in journalism.

Club members engage in fundraising to attend workshops, to maintain updated technology in the publications classroom, and for other expenses associated with the program.

Science Olympiad

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Science Olympiad functions much like a football or soccer team, requiring preparation, commitment, coaching and practice throughout the year. Each school-based team is allowed to bring 15 students to competition who cross-train for a variety of events in their skill set. Science Olympiad competitions are like academic track meets, consisting of a series of 23 team events. Each year, a portion of the events are rotated to reflect the ever-changing nature of genetics, earth science, chemistry, anatomy, physics, geology, mechanical engineering and technology. By combining events from all disciplines, Science Olympiad encourages a wide cross-section of students to get involved. Emphasis is placed on active, hands-on group participation. Through Science Olympiad, students, teachers, parents, principals and business leaders bond together and work toward a shared goal.

Teamwork is a required skill in most scientific careers today, and Science Olympiad encourages group learning by designing events that forge alliances. In Elevated Bridge, an engineering whiz and a kid from wood shop can become gold medalists. Similarly, a talented builder and a student with a good science vocabulary can excel in Write It Do It, one of Science Olympiad's most popular events.

Soccer (Boys)

Head Coach: Shelby Stewart sastewart@spsmail.org or 523-2400

Assistant Coach: Jordan LeClair

Parkview boys' soccer "took the field" in the fall of 1983. We were fortunate to have several players who had played soccer as this sport was new to Springfield. We have had former players go on to play college soccer, work as referees and coach. At our Field dedication and team reunions in August of 2000, we had a number of former players return to play and reminisce with us.

Many changes have occurred in our program over the years due to the tireless efforts of our booster club. Two field sites have been used and improved, concessions have been sold, buildings have been built, soccer goals have been purchased and fund raising has been done to help with expenses. Recent expansion and leveling of our home field coupled with the chance to play on artificial turf at JFK have given our program a giant boost. A summer soccer camp for kids rounds out our busy soccer year during which our high school players serve as coaches to boys and girls either new to soccer or striving to improve their games.

Soccer (Girls)

Head Coach: Shelby Stewart sastewart@spsmail.org or 523-2400

Assistant Coach:

Girls' high school soccer in Springfield began in 1994 as an intramural sport only. Not until 1996 did girls' high school soccer become part of the R-12 athletic program.

Parkview's girls' soccer program has had its share of success with 2nd place district honors in 1999 and 2000 and several players taking All State and All District awards. The Parkview girls' soccer program won Ozark Conference in 2010, and they won the Class 3 District 12 Championship in 2011. Some of our players are also successful athletes in other sports as well, such as volleyball, softball, and basketball. They come to spring practice in excellent physical shape and with a true love of competition.

Softball

Head Coach: Ted Orcutt torcutt@spsmail.org or 523-9200

Assistant Coach: Bret Gallion

The Lady Viking Softball program has expanded its summer schedule to include a varsity team playing evenings in Springfield. Fall softball starts in early August with practice at Fassnight Park.

Parkview has a rich tradition of multi-sport athletes competing for their school. Athletes with the ability to compete in more than one sport stay in shape, enhance their competitiveness, and have additional opportunities to fulfill leadership roles vital to team success.

If you haven't had any experience, now is the time to grab your ball glove and start throwing. Be there and catch the softball fever!

Student Council

Sponsor: John Edwards Assistant Sponsor: Zach Mustain

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Student Council/Cabinet is a service organization to the school and to the surrounding community. Student Council is made up of student representatives elected by their peers. StuCo allows three officers and ten representatives to hold positions for each class.

Cabinet consists of three officers elected by the student body and eight commissioners selected by a committee of students and teachers. Student Council/Cabinet organizes nearly all student activities at PHS, including the following: community service projects, charity donations, dances, spirit weeks, blood drives, assemblies, elections, videos, marquee changes, Viking Views (daily announcements), Pillage Night (fall carnival), and Scholastic Tea (academic honors ceremony). This is a very busy organization!

Getting involved with Student Council/Cabinet means getting involved with the entire school. Being a member of StuCo means having dedication to and pride in Parkview High School. The experiences gained from participating in StuCo include building leadership skills, strengthening social skills, hearing the "student voice" and accepting responsibility. If you have the desire to make a difference, Student Council/Cabinet will open doors to great opportunities and will be an experience that will last a lifetime.

Swimming and Diving (Boys & Girls)

Head Coach: Alex Miller samiller@spsmail.org or 523-9200

Boys swimming and diving is a fall sport and girls swimming and diving is a winter sport. Swimming & Diving is for anyone with or without swimming and/or diving experience. It is a great way to get into shape, stay in shape for other sports, or try something new, challenging and different. We are a close-knit team who has a great time competing and is very dedicated to hard work and success. An active booster club helps provide support to the team throughout the season. If you think swimming & diving would be fun and exciting for you, please contact Coach Alex Miller.

TSA (Technology Student Association)

Sponsor: Cory Letsinger <u>crletsinger@spsmail.org</u> or 523-9200

TSA is designed for students to explore and expand individual interests in Industrial Technology. Club members will work with tools, equipment and their own creativity to complete individual and/or group projects. Activities may include community projects, group projects, individual projects, competitions, field trips and guest speakers. Join TSA today......the possibilities are endless!

Tennis (Boys and Girls)

Head Coach: Robert Woody (Girls) rwwoody@spsmail.org
Joel Baker (Boys) jtbaker@spsmail.org or 523-9200

Becoming a member of the boys' tennis team is one of the best decisions you will make during high school. Tennis is open to everyone—it doesn't matter what grade you're in or how long you've played. Every year we have guys come out who have never stepped onto the court before. It doesn't matter!

Individuals who enjoy competitions, want to have fun, and can afford to miss a few days of school each spring should check with Coach Hester for more information.

Come and join the Parkview Girls' tennis team!

Practices begins in early August, so be sure you get a physical over the summer. If you are interested in playing, then your first priority is to convince your friends to play with you! Second, contact Coach Hester. Third, get that physical! It is imperative that *everyone*, not just newcomers, plays on a regular basis during the summer. Give tennis a shot this fall! See you on the courts!

Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

Head Coach: Jay Miller jmiller3@spsmail.org or 523-9200

Assistant Coaches: Ben Dougherty, Dan Hay, Amber Doolittle, Darius Blow & Josh Woodiel

Are you looking to challenge yourself? Can you run, jump, or throw? Then the Track and Field team would love to have you join us and help you work for your goals. Track and Field is a sport with 18 different individual and relay events in which you can succeed. You can sprint in events between 100m and 400m or run in distance events between 800m (half mile) to 3200 m (2 mile). Field events include Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, and Pole Vault. When you participate in track, you will learn techniques for new events, improve your overall speed, and learn to embrace challenges. Everyone can find an event they can compete and improve in and many of those skills transfer to improvement in other sports.

Participating in Track gives you the opportunity to receive awards, participate in team and individual events and travel to competitions with other Missouri schools and those from other states.

The Track team's Booster Club plays a big role in helping the Track and Field teams with their support. If you have questions about the track and field contact Coach Miller or one of the team members.

The Underground

Sponsor: Kindra Neal kneal@spsmail.org or 523-9200

The Underground is a club for any students who love to watch anime, play video games, Roleplay, play training card games, read comic books, or love sci-fi and fantasy. Come with us every Friday in Ms. Neal's room in 162A for movies and gaming!

The club focuses mainly on anime and video games. Every meeting we typically have a Movie or TV show playing on the front screen, and then two TV's in the back with two consoles and multiplayer video games. We play a multitude of video games on WII, PS3, and Xbox 360, including Shooters, Fighting, Music, & RPGs. We also host tournaments for many video games where you can win prizes!

The front screen of the room is where we watch our shows/movies. Typically we watch anime-Japanese cartoons. Usually we watch about two or three series a year, depending on the length. We also have Movie Meetings where we watch many different kinds of movies, including anime movies, but also science fiction, fantasy, comic-book adaptations, and British comedies.

The Underground continued...

For those who love collectible card games (such as Yu-Gi-Oh! Or Magic: The Gathering), we always have desks available for those who want to play, and we sometimes have the option of table-top role playing. So come to The Underground every Friday and meet new friends who share your interests! Geeks Unite!!

Tri-M Music Honor Society

Sponsor: Nathan Cook ncook@spsmail.org or 523-9200

The Tri-M Music Honor Society is an international program dedicated to the recognition of exceptional music students that meet the criteria of music, academic, leadership, and character. Tri-M is affiliated with the MENC (Music Educators National Conference).

Viking Readers' Book Club

Sponsor: Gail Eubanks & Susan Mann geubanks@spsmail.org or 523-9241

Do you like to read great books **or** are you into "philosophical discussions"? How does a trip to Barnes and Noble for a cup of cappuccino and book discussion sound? Then Viking Reader's Club is for you! Not only will you read and enjoy books, but you can also share your opinion through book reviews. There will be a time to discuss favorite authors and discover new authors to read.

Viking Singers

Sponsor: Nathan Cook ncook@spsmail.org or 523-9200

The "Viking Singers" program at Parkview has gained a reputation as one of the leading high school vocal music departments. With such a large program, there are opportunities for singers of varied interests and abilities. The Viking Singers are fortunate to be represented by students who are active and successful in various sports, speech/debate, theatre arts, band, orchestra, and countless other school and community activities.

An exciting aspect of the program is the Viking Men's Chorus and the Viking Women's Chorus (Chorus II). These outstanding ensembles give the more interested and talented singers in grades 10-12 a venue to learn challenging choral literature in a homogeneous setting. In addition to the schedule of school concerts and assemblies, these popular groups consistently receive superior ratings in the MSHSAA State Musical Festival for Large Ensembles, and at a major choral competition held in Kansas City.

The Concert Choir is the "Varsity" ensemble at PHS. This advanced group thrives on a tradition of choral music excellence fostered by dedication and hard work. The Concert Choir has performed for the Missouri Music Educators Association (MMEA) Convention in 1997, 2000, and 2005, and for the American Choral Director's Association Southwest Division in 2002.

Volleyball

Head Coach: Allison Davis ajdavis@spsmail.org or 523-9200

Assistant Coach: Amber Doolittle Assistant Coach: Keri Nichols

The Parkview Lady Vikings volleyball organization has three teams: varsity, junior varsity, and freshman. We begin our season with summer workouts starting in June. Practice for the season starts in early August and will be held at the Parkview gym (times to be announced). It is required that each athlete have an updated physical, citizenship form, emergency medical information form, and paid activity fee on file with the Student Services Office prior to the first day of practice.

The Lady Vikings season runs from September to the end of October with the District tournament rounding out their season the last of the month. The varsity team will be competing in three tournaments this season, the junior varsity, two, and the freshman, two. This is a great opportunity for any young lady who loves the game of volleyball, is dedicated and would like to become part of a close-loving team.

World Language Club

Sponsor: Julie West jwest@spsmail.org or 523-9200

The Parkview World Language Club is for all students who are interested in other languages and cultures. Membership and participation in World Language Club also helps meet the criteria for a Seal of Excellence in Foreign Language. Membership dues are \$3.00 per year (due in August) and members are not required to be in a Foreign Language class.

We plan at least one major activity per quarter such as participating in Pillage Night, Spirit Sheets for Homecoming, observing the Mexican holiday of Dia de los Muertos, and our annual trip to Kansas City. The Kansa City opportunities rotate and include the Nelson Art Gallery, the Truman Library and Home, the Arabia Steamboat Museum, a private Tour of the Federal Courthouse with one of the federal judges, the Jazz Museum, the Negro League Baseball Museum, and the World War I Memorial. We also try to schedule some foreign film nights. Movies are usually shown in French or Spanish with English subtitles.

Our three member Student Advisory Board assists in planning events. As Community Outreach projects assist families and/or senior Citizens for Christmas, and volunteer as bell-ringers for the Salvation Army, contribute supplies for the Child Advocacy Center, and participate in school beautification projects such as clean-up, landscaping, etc.

World Language Club continued...

We serve as a support group to any foreign exchange students attending Parkview. In exchange, those students speak at club meetings throughout the year, sharing their experiences and talking about their schools, countries, etc.

We do not have a set meeting time because of the after-school commitments of the sponsors. Meetings are announced several days ahead of time on the morning announcements, in class, and on the World Language Club bulletin board right outside room 152.

Wrestling

Head Coach: William Ressel wjressel@spsmail.org or 523-9200

Assistant Coach: Spike Fogle

Parkview Wrestling is in the process of building a program that can compete with any wrestling team in the state. The high school program includes grades nine through twelve and begins in November and concludes with the MSHSAA State Tournament in February. You can contact Coach Ressel for more information.