

Fridge Flyer

Seniors- Class of 2027

updated 9/1/2026

Yellow = dates updated or added after 9/12/2026 (date we first print or share out)



- Aug 13: First day of school for returning PHS students
- Aug 14: Deadline to sign up for 09/19 ACT
- Aug 19: 4-8pm, Back to School Night
- Aug 20: 2pm, FSCC concurrent enrollment deadline, sheets due
- Aug 21: Fall Sports Pictures (NOT football)
- Aug 22: Fall Sports Pictures (ONLY football)
- Aug 26: School pictures
- Sept 1: Last day to drop FSCC class and receive a refund.
- Sept 2: Advisory meeting, *optional* College Bound Roadmap, in PHS Library
- Sep 4: Fall Deadline for FSCC Concurrent Credit Scholarship (Lee Technical/Bracken Family)
- Sept 7: no school, Labor Day
- Sept 11: Last day to drop FSCC class **without** a refund.
- Sept 11: Deadline to sign up for 10/17 ACT
- **Sept 16: 6pm - Student Service Jr/Sr parent meeting - Theater**
- Oct 2: USD 368 Homecoming Parade & Pep Rally
- Oct 5-9: Seniors may apply to ALL PUBLIC Kansas and some PRIVATE Kansas schools for FREE (Universities, Community Colleges, Technical Colleges)
 - Hype-Days Promo Event at PHS assisting and celebrating student applications)
- Oct 7: Advisory Class meeting - Jostens rep will share graduation order information
- Oct 13: Panther Development Day
 - Post-secondary exploration activities, Speakers, etc.
- Oct 14: Lunch time- Jostens rep at PHS to collect orders & answer questions
- Oct 14: 4-8pm: Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct 15-16: Fall Break, no school, no homework weekend
- Oct 23: Picture retakes
- Oct 28: Deadline to sign up for 11/04 ASVAB test
- Oct 30: Deadline for Newspaper photo, Yearbook photo & Yearbook Parent Ad
 - If finances are a concern to get senior photos taken, please contact Brianne Chayer brianne_chayer@usd368.org to have a senior photo taken by PHS Journalism Dept.
- Nov 4: 6pm, Financial Aid Presentation & FAFSA Completion Night
 - FAFSA application released/open- anticipated date
 - 6pm - Financial Aid Presentation, PHS Theater
 - 6:30-8pm- FAFSA Completion Event, PHS Commons. College financial aid reps here to help you complete your FAFSA!
- Nov 4: ASVAB test (registered students)
- Nov 5: afternoon, Osawatomie College Planning Conference (registered students)
- Nov 6: Deadline to sign up for 12/12 ACT
- Nov 6 noon: AP Calculus money due to Student Services Office
- Nov 9: Advisory, Jr/Sr Career Panel
- Nov 11: 6:30pm National Honor Society Induction (invited students)
- Nov 11: Club photo day at PHS
- Nov 20: Last day for withdrawal for FSCC credit with W on FSCC transcript (still owe)
- Nov 25-27: Thanksgiving Break, no school

- Dec 1: IMPORTANT DEADLINE! Students must inform Linda Rice if name is spelled incorrectly in Infinite Campus! This determines how names are printed on diplomas.
- Dec 1: Graduation Orders Due Jostens rep
 - Approximate cost \$50 for cap, gown & tassel
- Dec 1: Local Scholarship/Endowment Information shared with Seniors
- Dec 1 & 2: Optional scholarship help sessions during Advisory
- Dec 2: 6pm: Senior Scholarship Parent Meeting, PHS Theater
- Dec 4: Deadline to turn in Early Release Application
- Dec 11: Sr. Early Grads, Plans for Future newspaper information due to Linda Rice
- Dec 16, 17, 18: Fall Finals.
- Jan 5: School resumes, Alumni Panel (Advisory)
- Jan 15: 2pm, paper forms, FSCC spring enrollment deadline (pay off previous balance to enroll)
- Jan 15: Winter Homecoming/Courtwarding
- Jan 16: Sadie Hawkins Dance
- Jan 18: MLK Day, no school
- Jan 20: Spring Deadline for FSCC Concurrent Credit Scholarship (Lee Technical/Bracken Family)
- Jan 22: Deadline to sign up for 2/27 ACT
- Jan 29: **3:30pm** Local Scholarship/Endowment Applications DEADLINE
- Feb 1: Send out Google Form- Plans for Future (newspaper information due to Linda Rice Feb. 19)
- Feb 15: President's Day, no school
- Mar 5: Deadline to sign up for 04/10 ACT
- Mar 11: 4-8pm PHS Parent Teacher Conferences
- Mar 12-21: Spring break; No school
- **TBD:** March-April- cap/gown delivery
- April 14: Academic Reception (invite sent by mail)
- April 16: Teacher inservice, no school
- April 17: Prom
- April 21: Graduate Scholarship Night (invite sent by mail)
- **TBD:** afternoon, PHS Spring Fling
- May 7: Deadline for 6/12 ACT
- May 7 & 10: Spring Finals for Seniors
- May 10: AP Calculus exam 8-11:30am
- May 10: Last Day for Seniors
- May 13: Morning Sr/Parent breakfast, graduation practice, elementary & middle school walk through
- May 15: 10am Graduation
 - Information TBD: number of tickets, doors open, arrival time, etc.

Items to prepare for scholarships, military, or employment after high school:

- Gather Info: clubs, leadership roles, awards/honors, community service, work experiences & skills. Complete IPS activities in Advisory.
- Sign up for opportunities at or with PHS! Fairs, visits, college & military reps in the commons
- Consider who to ask to write a letter of recommendation.
- [How To Request Transcripts](#) this link will go through the steps.

- Complete your FAFSA soon after it opens
- ACT Info: Students register for the ACT at www.act.org. At the time the order is placed, students can select colleges or sports associations to send their scores free of charge. There is a fee to send scores after registration. Fee waivers for the exam are available, upon request in PHS Student Services, for students that qualify for free/reduced lunches. *Request the waiver before registering online.*

How you and your family can stay informed

- USD 368, PHS website
- <https://www.gobound.com/ks/schools/paolahs>
- Class of 2027 Google Classroom –this is where a LOT of crucial information is shared!
 - A few students have not accepted the invite to this classroom.
 - Contact PHS Student Services if your student is not in this Google Classroom.
- Follow us on Facebook & Instagram - Paola High School Student Services
- Watch for emails from PHS administration, Infinite Campus or PHS Student Services.
 - Login to Infinite Campus and verify parent/guardian emails are up to date.

ACT National Test Dates (Saturday mornings, not at PHS)

2026: Sept. 13, Oct. 17, Dec. 12

2027: Feb. 27, April 10, June 12, July 10