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Good Afternoon, Patriot Seniors and Parents!

You have been waiting your whole life for this moment.....you are OFFICIALLY SENIORS!!! Congratulations on this monumental accomplishment and one of the most pivotal life events that you will go through. This year is promised to be one of great excitement, perseverance, endurance, and accomplishment. I am so very excited to see all the wonderful things that will be taking place within these halls during these last months of your high school career.

To serve you better, I would like to point out a couple of important features/information that you need to know about for you to stay informed this school year:

1. **Senior Officials-** Mr. Wilcox (Principal), Ms. DeJohn-Mathis (12th Grade Assistant Principal), Mr. Goodison (Senior Advisor), and Dr. Davis (Graduation Coordinator). ***NEW- Counselors will be assigned alphabetically this year.**
2. **Infinite Campus-** Please make sure that you check often to be abreast of your most current grades. If you have any questions, please reach out immediately and directly to your/your student's teacher.
3. **Senior Information Website-** Under '*Student Resources*' --> 'Senior Info' on the Paulding County High website. Information is updated often and is placed on the website as new and/or changing information is acquired. <https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/domain/5420>
4. **Parent Night/Scholarship/College-** This is handled by the Guidance Department. Please make sure that you check their website for any news and/or updates with scholarships, dual enrollment, and ACT/SAT testing. Their website can be found under '*Counseling*'. Click on '*Class of 2024*'.

Things you need to know about right now:

1. **Chalk and Talk Event (Senior Parking)-** If you /your student is driving to school, they will need to purchase a parking pass. This can be done through our Paulding County High website under '*School News*' or by clicking on the following link: <https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/site/default.aspx?PageID=42512> In order to participate in the Chalk and Talk Event, you must have read the parking rules, paid your parking pass invoice, and completed the parking registration form by **Friday, July 28th**. If you have not completed all areas, you will not be able to participate. This is an annual event for SENIORS ONLY and their parents/families to decorate their parking spaces in washable chalk to celebrate the 'Last 1st Day of School' for the 2023-24 SY. Kona Ice will be available for purchase! So, pack up the fam, bring some chairs, and enjoy the last 'Back to School Eve' of you/your student's high school career.
2. **Senior Portraits (Cady Studios)-** Mr. Michael Young is our School Yearbook Advisor. He and his amazing yearbook staff have done an impeccable job each year as demonstrated from the latest National Award that we received for this past school year. If you have any questions about the yearbook or Senior portraits, please contact him at myoung@paulding.k12.ga.us Your student will have an opportunity to get their Senior Portraits



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done at school on **August 24th**. Once all availability has exceeded for this day, another opportunity will open for **October 26th**. In order to do this, you must sign up on the following link to reserve your appointment: <https://home.cady.com/> This link and QR code can also be found on the school website on the homepage and under 'Senior Information'. Please make sure that you reserve your spot as soon as possible to ensure your preferred time.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me and I will do my best to answer them. We will see you soon for Open House on **Thursday, July 27th** and look forward to working with you this year!

Sincerely,

Heather DeJohn-Mathis

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The Academy of Science, Research and Medicine (Director)
School Testing Coordinator

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