



Senior Parent Night Presentation

October 28th, 2021

8:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Proviso West School Counselors

Spanish Presentation

English Presentation



Welcome

Dr. Albert Brass

Principal, Proviso West High
School



PROVISO WEST HS
PANTHERS

Graduation Requirements



Courses	Credits
English	4
Algebra	1
Geometry	1
Math Elective	1
Biology	1
Chemistry	1
Science Elective	1
World Civilization	1
US History	1
Civics	0.5
African-American History	0.5
Consumer Education	0.5
Applied Sciences/Tech, Fine Arts or World Languages	1
Health	0.5
Drivers Education	0.5
Physical education* waivers	3
Electives	3.5
Total Credits	<u>22</u>
Additional Graduation Requirements	
<i>Community Service</i>	10 per school year 40 hrs total
<i>SAT Test</i>	Junior Year
<i>Pass the Constitution Test</i>	File the FAFSA or its equivalent

Promotion Policy – Students must have the specific number of credits at the star of the school year.

Sophomore 6 credits*

Junior 12 credits*

Senior 16 credits*

*Must have passed all previous core classes (English, Math, Science, Social Studies) in which they were enrolled

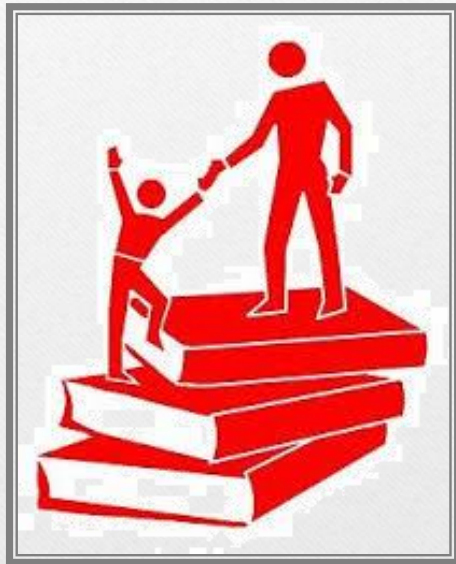


Graduation and Prom Expectations



- 17 credits
- All obligations are paid
- 40 community service hours are completed
- Good disciplinary standing
- 90% attendance
- Applied to 3 colleges OR verified employment OR confirmed enlistment
- Applied for 3 scholarships
- Completed the FAFSA form

Academic Support Services



- After School Tutoring:
 - Monday - Thursday – 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. in the School Library
 - ELOS, must provide own transportation
 - Individual teacher appointments
- Online resources
 - [Agile Mind](#)
 - [khanacademy](#)
 - Science department <http://provisowest.org/>

Preparing for Life Beyond High School

- 4-year College or University
- 2-year College
- Military Career
- Vocational Training
- Employment at a Living Wage



Applying to College Process On the Road to College Essentials

STEP 1: Explore Career and College Options:

Student.naviance.com/provisowhs

Sign on using the "**SINGLE SIGN ON**" OPTION

STEP 2: Organize your College Application Searches:

Student.naviance.com/provisowhs

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STEP 3: College research and college Match:

www.collegeboard.org

student.naviance.com/provisowhs

Identify

- ✓ 3 Meet Schools (Average students' have **your** SAT and GPA)
- ✓ 3 Reach Schools (Average students' have **higher** SAT and GPA than you)
- ✓ 3 Safety schools (Average students' have **lower** SAT and GPA than you)

Applying to College Process

STEP 4: Once you have done your college Search How to apply for college:

- 1) Review your Activities and Transcript/complete a Student Profile Form
- 2) Create and revise Personal essay
- 3) *Place your college choices in Naviance*
- 4) Request transcripts on Naviance(**do this after you have completed the college application**)
- 5) Access your fee waiver application
- 6) Complete & Return your NACAC fee waiver to Mrs. Harris
- 7) Use Teacher Recommendation request in Naviance and request recommendations at least 2 weeks in advance of deadline.
- 8) **Submit your applications by Nov. 1st and Nov. 15 Early Admission Deadlines**
- 9) Submit all applications by December 31st

STEP 5: How to Pay for College:

- Apply to FAFSA Starting October 1st. No Later than March. www.fafsa.gov
- Paying for College for Undocumented Students
 - Alternate Application for Illinois Financial aid(isac.org)
 - www.icirr.org
 - www.dreamrelief.org
 - www.iyjl.org

STEP 6: Research Scholarships:

- www.chooseyourfuture.org
- Gates
- Golden Apple
- POSSE
- United Negro College Fund
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund

STEP 7: National Decision Day: May 1st!

STEP 8: TAKE PLACEMENT TESTS AND REGISTER FOR CLASSES!

**Visit with Colleges reps and the schools in between all these Steps!*

Don't let that college be the one that got away because you never set foot on that campus!

Applying to College Materials Required



Transcripts



SAT Scores



Personal Statement



Supplementary Essays



Counselor Letter of
Recommendation



Teachers Letters of
Recommendation



Paying for College



• FAFSA

- Available as of October 1st their Senior year
- FSA ID
- Not in line for funding until submitted
- Can use previous year's taxes to qualify initially
- Fee waivers

• Scholarships

- www.JLVCollegeCounseling.com
- www.collegegreenlight.com
- bigfuture.collegeboard.org
- www.scholarships.com
- www.raise.me
- www.fastweb.com
- Unigo.com

Outside Opportunities

Naviance has a list of scholarships
for our students

www.bigfuture.com,
www.CollegeGreenlight.com
www.unigo.com

Check local colleges

Schools you have an interest in
and have applied to

Undocumented Students And College

Can Undocumented Students Go to College??

100% YES!

Do Undocumented Students need to apply to college as international students?

NO! Most states offer in-state tuition to students who have been in United States High Schools a specific number of years.

Do Undocumented Students qualify for FAFSA?

NO! While Undocumented Students do not qualify for FAFSA, they do qualify for many private and institutional scholarships. In Illinois, the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid(RISE Act) will provide financial aid for Undocumented Students.

RISE Act

- On June 21, 2019, the Retention of Illinois Students & Equity (RISE) Act was signed into law, with an effective date of January 1, 2020. As described in the enacting legislation, the Act provides that “a student who is an Illinois resident and who is not otherwise eligible for federal financial aid, including, but not limited to, a transgender student who is disqualified for failure to register for selective service or a noncitizen student who has not obtained lawful permanent residence, shall be eligible for state financial aid and benefits...”.

College Funding for Undocumented Students

- Undocumented student scholarships
- Institutional Scholarships (from the colleges and universities)
- DACA-specific Scholarships
- RISE Application
- Guide to Undocumented Student Resources
- [Undocumented Students Guide to College](#)

Cap & Gown

Order your cap and gown online

- Late fee for cap & gown purchases after February 1 is \$20



Proviso West High School

Class Of 2022

Cap & Gown Packages

Package 1 (Required Package)
Cap, Gown, Tassel & Medallion Set

Package 2
Cap, Gown, Tassel & Medallion Set
Year Date Tag with Chain

Package 3
Cap, Gown, Tassel & Medallion Set
Year Date Tag with Chain
Jumbo Tassel with Year Date Bling

* Deadline to pay for your cap and gown package is February 1, 2022.

* A late payment fee will apply after the February 1, 2022 deadline.
(Your late fee is non-refundable)

Proviso West High School Cap & Gown Packages

\$35.00 - \$55.00

- 1 +

Description

Please be sure to submit your height and weight to your school's graduation sponsor. This information is necessary to complete your order.

Your cap and gown package will be delivered to your school. The school will inform you of the date and time of pick up.

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Graduation Rehearsal TBA

MANDATORY
for all graduates

DATES and
TIMES ARE TBD.

Students **MUST**
clear textbooks,
obligations, survey,
etc to participate.

Cap & gowns will
be distributed at
rehearsal.

Tickets will be
distributed after
rehearsal.

Lunch may be
provided.

Senior Pictures

November 22 & 23

Photos sessions are by
alpha LAST NAME.

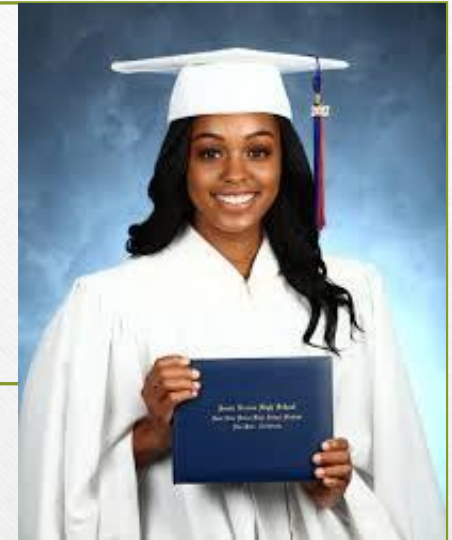
Please see photo schedule
emailed to you
for your time slot.

Make sure you turn on
your notification for the
class of 2022 on teams



\$35

Yearbook



Senior picture date:
Mon. Nov. 22 and
Tues. Nov. 23

- The sitting is free and includes 2 poses. Two portraits will be Dress clothing/Cap and Gown
- Photo packages are available in a range of prices.
- This photo will be your yearbook photo
- Senior student pages in the yearbook will be built entirely around these photos.

Yearbook price: \$35

SENIOR



When: Monday, Nov 22 & Tuesday, Nov 23

Location: PW Library

Schedule:

See Ms. Scott in the library to schedule an early or late appointment!

MONDAY, NOV 22

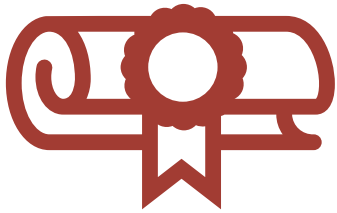
Last name starts with	Photo Window
Earlybird! (by appointment only)	8:00 - 9:00
A	9:00 - 10:00
B	10:00 - 10:30
C	10:30 - 11:30
D	11:30 - 12:00
EF	12:00 - 12:30
G	12:30 - 1:30
HI	1:30 - 2:30
J	2:30 - 3:00
KL	3:00 - 4:00
Latebird (by appointment only)	4:00 - 4:30

TUESDAY, NOV 23

Last name starts with	Photo Window
Earlybird! (by appointment only)	8:00 - 9:00
Ma—Mc	9:00 - 10:00
Me-My	10:00 - 11:00
NO	11:00 - 11:30
P	11:30 - 12:00
QR	12:00 - 1:00
S	1:00 - 2:00
TUV	2:00 - 3:00
W	3:00 - 3:30
XYZ	3:30 - 4:00
Latebird (by appointment only)	4:00 - 4:30

If you miss your scheduled photo window, you will miss taking your picture!

Diploma



- Is your student's name spelled correctly?
 - Diploma names taken directly from PowerSchool
 - For changes contact the registrar Ms. Shirley Magee at smagee@pth209.org
 - until December 10th
 - must be accompanied by a copy of the birth certificate.



Class of
2022 Senior
Prom
Friday
May 20, 2022

Buffet Menu

- Hors d'oeuvre's
- Salads
- Entrée's
- Desserts
- Soft Drinks



Prom at Venuti's is a tradition at Proviso West High School

- 2251 W. Lake Street, Addison

Prom Packets

- Seniors will have to fill out a prom packet (February)
- Information will include details about dress code and code of conduct
- Price of tickets to prom was \$125 two years ago, but will possibly be more this year
- Tickets include the cost of food, DJ, decorations and other miscellaneous expenses.

Prom King and Queen Court

- There will be a contest for candidates to run for Prom King, Prom Queen and Prom Court.
- Look for packets in February announcing the rules to run for Prom King and Prom Queen

Fundraising for Prom

Please contact Ms. Jesukaitis

If you would like to be involved in decorating,
flowers, balloons

Class of 2022 Tee Shirt

~ Information will be coming soon!



Modes of Communication to Students



Each counselor has a Teams account

Please make sure your senior is following that Team.



Class of 2022 Team



College and Career Team



Naviance e-mails



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