



# Parkside High School 2022-2023



## Welcome back RAMFAM!

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the official **RAMFAM Reboot** to the 2022-2023 school year. We are very excited to welcome all students back to the building and the staff have recharged and are ready to reboot to the best year yet!

As I begin my second year as your Principal, I want to thank you for the opportunity and privilege to serve in this role. I pledge my commitment and dedication to the success of both our staff and students. My vision continues to focus on creating a culture of care and community where both students and staff can thrive. I appreciate your continued feedback and support.

Please read this newsletter and packet carefully as there are many pieces of essential information to review and forms to complete and return to the school. The entire packet is being sent electronically through School Messenger email, and will be available on our website at <https://www.wcboe.org/phs> as well.

The start to this school year is going to be amazing, but it will take EVERYONE working together to continue to make it a successful year for all. We are in this together!

See you soon!

*Principal O'Barsky*



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## How to stay in the know!

**Website:** <https://www.wcboe.org/phs>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/wcboeph>

**Guidance Page:** <https://sites.google.com/wcboe.org/parksideguidance/home?authuser=0>

**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/parksidehighrams/>

**School #** 410-677-5143

## How should students prepare for the first days of school?

1. Bring a backpack to carry/protect school issued laptop and charger. Laptops will be distributed 9/6 & 9/7.
2. Bring a notebook and something to write with (pencil/pen).
3. Review class schedule.
4. Sign into Google Classroom and accept invites from teachers.
5. Review student handbook. \*Remember **No hats, hoods, sagging pants, crop tops or low-cut tops. No cell phones** in classrooms.

**All forms in this packet can be returned at Back to School Night on Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, -OR- they can be returned electronically to [parkside@wcboe.org](mailto:parkside@wcboe.org).**

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT- OPEN HOUSE

**September 1, 4:30-6:30 p.m.**

- Turn in Health Questionnaire & Student Data and Enrollment Form changes.
- Pick up a paper copy of your course schedule.
- Meet & greet with teachers, tour the building, and find your classes.
- Find out more about extracurricular activities (sports, clubs) and community resources.

## Guidance Department

<b>Leslie Podlaszewski:</b> 9th Grade Counselor .....	<a href="mailto:lpodlasze@wcboe.org">lpodlasze@wcboe.org</a>
<b>Cynthia Collins:</b> Counselor for students with last names A-F in 10th-12th .....	<a href="mailto:ccollins@wcboe.org">ccollins@wcboe.org</a>
<b>Erica Riggin:</b> Counselor for students with last names G-O in 10th-12th.....	<a href="mailto:eriggin@wcboe.org">eriggin@wcboe.org</a>
<b>Katie Griffin:</b> Counselor for students with last names P-Z in 10th-12th .....	<a href="mailto:kgriffin@wcboe.org">kgriffin@wcboe.org</a>
<b>Joan Sprankle:</b> Student Advisor .....	<a href="mailto:jsprankl@wcboe.org">jsprankl@wcboe.org</a>
<b>Tara Kearns:</b> School Social Worker .....	<a href="mailto:tkearns@wcboe.org">tkearns@wcboe.org</a>
<b>Susan Maynard:</b> Guidance Secretary .....	<a href="mailto:smaynard@wcboe.org">smaynard@wcboe.org</a>

### What is in the Back to School Packet?

#### Paper Packet Sent Via US Post Mail:

- Principal's Welcome Newsletter
- Student Data & Enrollment Forms (update with any changes & return to the school)
- Health Questionnaire
- Survey/Research Opt Out Form
- Instructions for Accessing Family Portal

#### Electronic Packet Sent Via School Messenger Email & Posted on PHS Website:

- **All of the above items PLUS:**
  - Free & Reduced Meals letter (with information about online application)
  - Student Handbook
  - Daily Bell Schedule
  - School Calendar
  - School Bus Routes
  - September Lunch Menu
  - 2021-2022 Assessment Calendar
  - AHERA Notification Form
  - Asbestos Management Plan information
  - Publicity Opt Out
  - Student Accident Insurance
  - Laptop Loaner Agreement, Care & Use Guide, and Login Steps
  - Medication Authorization Form
  - Physical Exam information

### Administration

**Leslie Tolley**— Dean of Students (9th Grade A-L; 504s; ACC Program & ESOL Program)

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**Heather Sneeuwjagt**— Dean of Students (9th Grade M-Z; Special Education)

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**Brian Briggs**— Asst. Principal (10th Grade) & Athletics

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**Keith Bailey**— Asst. Principal (11th Grade) & Facilities

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**Billy Witte** —Asst. Principal (12th Grade) & CTE

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### IMPORTANT DATES

**September 1**—Back to School Night 4:30-6:30pm (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade may also pick up schedules between 12-3pm after turning in Student Data Form and Health Questionnaire)

**September 2**—Schedules are viewable in Family Portal

**September 6**—**Freshman Transition Day!** First day for Freshman (only first-time 9th graders report to school) & 9th Grade laptop distribution.

**September 7**—First day for 10th—12th students. Laptops will be distributed on this day.

**October 5**—Midterm Progress Reports

**October 20**—Early Dismissal Day for students

**October 21** – Schools Closed **November 7**—End of 1st Term