



Paladin

CAREER & TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Paladin Families, Students, and Staff,

A heartfelt thanks to all the students, families, and community partners who joined us for our Spring Community Night on Wednesday. Over 200 attendees had the chance to check out student projects, our Indoor Gardening students' plant sale, buy tasty treats from the Advanced Cooking students' bake sale, and a fantastic performance from the Paladin Ensemble.



As we finish Block 5 and enter our final grading term of the year, we have one more session of Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments on April 24th and 30th. After that, we will officially be done with spring testing season and can set our sights on exciting spring events, including Prom, graduation, and Paladin's experiential "J-Term" week in June.

Included in this newsletter, you'll find a copy of our upcoming 2026-27 school calendar, as well as important information about annual enrollment updates for students planning to return next year. Thank you for your continued trust, partnership, and support as we enter the home stretch toward finishing out the 25-26 school year.

If you have any questions or need support, please reach out to [me](#) or our front office at info@pcths.org.

Brandon Wait
Principal / Executive Director

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UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

April 20th	Start of Block 6 Knightly Commitment Curiosity
April 24th	10th Grade Reading & 11th Grade Math MCAs
April 24th	9th Grade Experiential Trip 12th Grade Flex Learning Day
April 30th	MCA Science (<i>Any Student Completing Life Science This Year</i>)
May 1st	No School / Mid-Block Staff Development
May 8th	FDE - Experiential Friday (<i>Student Signup / Remote</i>)
May 11-15th	Spirit Week / Teacher Appreciation Week
May 13th	FDE - Midblock Feedback Day (<i>Student Invite Only / Remote</i>)
May 16th	Prom (Saturday) Ticket Sales Beginning Soon!

MCA TESTING | FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment Reading & Math | April 24

- **9th Grade Students - Experiential Trip**
 - Our Freshmen will be going on a field trip to the Minnesota Science Museum.
- **10th Grade Students - Reading MCA**
 - Our Sophomores will be taking the MCA Reading test.
- **11th Grade Students - Math MCA**
 - Our Juniors will be taking the MCA Math test.
- **12th Grade Students - Flexible Learning Day (work from home)**
 - You will have a work from home, Flexible Learning Day. This is an opportunity for you to finish a project, catch up on any classwork, etc.
 - There will be an online Success Team Meeting from 11:30-12:00 for students to check in. Otherwise, a learning log may be submitted for attendance.

MCA Science | April 30

The MCA Science test will be given to students who are completing their Life Science credits this year.

Optional Opt Out of Statewide Assessments: [Parent/Guardian Guide and Refusal for Student Participation in Statewide Testing Form](#)

Technology Reminders for MCA Testers: If you have wired earbuds or headphones that you are able to bring to school to use for testing, please bring them, along with your charged Chromebook. The school will have some loaners available.

PROM | SATURDAY MAY 16TH 4-10PM



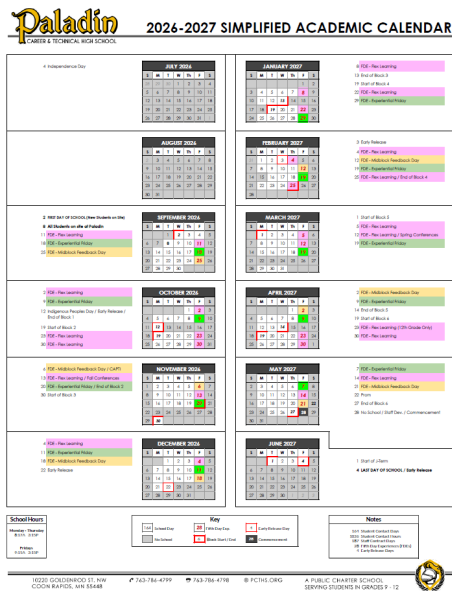
Enter the Magic: Prom Night Awaits in the Twilight Enchanted Forest! 🌙🌲

- When: Saturday May 16th | 4pm-10pm
- Where: All students arrive at Paladin and will take coach buses to The Majestic Star Boat in Stillwater, MN
- **Ticket sales begin April 27th and end on May 13th**
- What: Prom tickets are \$50 for 1, \$90 for a pair. Ticket price includes transportation to the boat, the boat cruise, dinner, desert, unlimited soda, dancing and a professional prom photo and photo gallery shared with students after prom.
- Students may bring one pre-approved guest. Guests forms will be available on April 20th and are due by May 13th.
- Students cannot buy a guest ticket until their form has been approved.

Other Important Details:

- Guests **must** be at least in 9th grade and **under** 21 years of age.
- If the guest attends another high school, this form **must** be signed by an administrator from that school, and the student must be in good standing.
- Paladin students are responsible for their guest and their guest's behavior.
- If a student leaves the prom for any reason, they will not be allowed to re-enter.
- **Guest must have a valid ID** (e.g., School ID, State-issued ID) that matches the name on this form.
- This form must be completed in **full** and **approved** before you can buy your tickets for you and your guest.
- Guests under 21 years of age but not enrolled in a high school **must** have a parent/guardian signature in place of a School Administrator.
- Tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable.

PALADIN ACADEMIC CALENDARS 2026-27



Click below to see our Board Approved calendar for the upcoming 2026-27 school year.

- [26-27 Full Academic Calendar](#)
- [26-27 Simplified Academic Calendar](#)

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Breakfast	1st Hour	Passing Time	2nd Hour	Passing Time	3rd Hour	Passing Time	Success Meetings / Lunch A	Passing Time	Success Meetings / Lunch B	Passing Time	4th Hour	Passing Time	5th Hour	Passing Time	6th Hour
7:47 - 8:17	8:17 - 9:05	9:05 - 9:10	9:10 - 10:05	10:05 - 10:10	10:10 - 11:05	11:05 - 11:10	11:10 - 11:40	11:40 - 11:45	11:45 - 12:15	12:15 - 12:20	12:20 - 1:15	1:15 - 1:20	1:20 - 2:15	2:15 - 2:20	2:20 - 3:15

FRIDAY

Late Start on Fridays!	Breakfast	Fifth Day Experiences (Experiential Fridays, Flexible Learning Fridays, Feedback Fridays)	Online Learner Check-ins
	8:45 - 9:15	9:15 - 2:45 (Only Students Invited for Feedback or Signed up for Experiences are On Site)	2:45 - 3:15

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER | GRADUATION REMINDERS

Planning to Graduate This Year?

Schedule a meeting with Sarah to get help or to finalize Module 3 of College & Career. This module is all about your plans after you graduate. All graduates need to have a final Grad Meeting with Sarah too, so stop by the CCC to schedule your meetings with Sarah.

Graduation Reminders – Mark your Calendars!

- To participate in commencement, students must be at 21.75 credits by the Senior Credit Deadline on May 15th.

- Commencement is May 29th. Graduates need to be in their gown and at the venue by 4:30 pm. Doors open for family and friends at 5:30 and the ceremony begins at 6:00 pm.
- Each graduate will receive 6 tickets to commencement.
- Send your senior photo, cute kid photo and senior quote to: grad@pcths.org

NOW ENROLLING FOR THE **26-27** SCHOOL YEAR

If you have a friend or family member who is looking for a better high school experience, let them know that **Paladin is now accepting limited new student enrollment applications for the upcoming 2026-27 school year.**

Enrollment begins with a New Student Enrollment Information Tour - please email info@pcths.org or call 763.786.4799 to schedule your tour!

More information can be found here: pcths.org/enrollment

RETURNING STUDENT – ANNUAL ENROLLMENT UPDATE FORMS

Paladin Parents/Guardians, Please complete your annual student enrollment update form — A link was emailed out last week. This is our way of ensuring that your student is enrolled for the coming school year, and that any information that has changed can be updated in our systems. Whether or not your student will be returning next year, we ask that all families complete this form.

FYI - Annual Enrollment Updates are an expectation for charter public schools each year. If you didn't receive a link, please email info@pcths.org or call 763.786.4799 to get one.

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