Parkway High School

2026-2027 Important Dates

(subject to change)
Please check back often for changes or updates.

July 27	Mandatory Athlete / Parent Meeting - Auditorium - 7:00
July 27-31	Band Camp - 9:00 to 3:00
August 1 - September 1	Parents / Students update Final Forms information for 2026-2027 school year
August 3-7 & 10-14	Schedule Pick Up for all students – High School Office – 9:00 to 3:00
August 3-7 & 10-14	**Parking Permits** Will be sold from 9:00 to 3:00 in the High School Office on a *"First Come, First Serve"* basis on the following dates: August 3 – ***SENIORS – ONLY*** August 4 – ***JUNIORS*** *and Seniors* August 5 – ***SOPHOMORES****, Juniors, and Seniors* August 6-7 & 10-14 – *Any students eligible* Students parking on school grounds on the ***FIRST DAY of SCHOOL – August 19 – MUST*** purchase a parking permit ***PRIOR*** to the first day of school. This includes students attending Vantage Career Center ***AND*** for any vehicle driven to school, including motorcycles, mopeds, and scooters.
August TBD	Fall Senior Sports Pictures
August 5	Fall Sports Pictures – Cheer, Cross Country, Football, Volleyball — Golf TBD
August 13	Back to School Night – 6:00 to 8:00 Students / Parents can meet teachers, locate classrooms and lockers.
August 19	First Day of School – Classes begin at 8:00
August 19	Band performs at the Mercer County Fair Band Show
August 26	Herff Jones Meeting – ****Students will receive packets to take home to parents**** Seniors: 8:03 to 8:33 – Graduation Cap & Gown, Announcements, etc. Freshmen: 10:44 to 11:14 – Class Rings
September / October	National Honor Society Induction
September 4	Register deadline for the October 22 ACT. This is NOT the free ACT given to Juniors. This is a paid test administration for those students who are unable to take the test on Saturday dates.
September 7	No School - Labor Day
September 8	No School - Staff Professional Development
September 9	Senior Cap & Gown and Freshmen Class Ring Orders Due Herff Jones representative at both lunches to collect orders
September 13	Fall Homecoming Week Kick-Off: 4:30 - Parade/Powder Puff Game at Football Stadium
September 14-18	Fall Homecoming Spirit Week

September 18	Fall Homecoming Queen Coronation at Football Field - 6:30 Varsity Football with St. Henry - 7:00
September 19	Fall Homecoming Dance - 8:00-11:00
September 28	Freshman Class Candy Bar Fundraiser Kick-Off
October 1	School Picture Day - HS students in the morning
October 2	No School - Waiver Day
October 7	PSAT - top 20% in Junior class
October 13	Volleyball Senior Night between JV / Varsity Games - JV game begins at 5:30
October 16	End of First Nine Weeks Fall Sports Senior Night at Football Field - 6:30
October 18	Panther Revue (HS Choir) in Auditorium - 3:00
October 21-24	National FFA Convention - Indianapolis
October 23	Grade cards issued to students
October 27	Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00
October 28	ACT for College Bound Students: This is NOT the free ACT given to Juniors. This is a paid test administration for those students who are unable to take the test on Saturday dates. Includes the writing portion. Must register by September 4.
October 29	Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00
October 30	Bowling / Girls Basketball practice officially begins
November 1	Marching Band Concert in HS Gymnasium - 2:00 NSCC (Northwest State Community College) Spring Term Application Deadline
November 5	Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00
November 6	No School - Waiver Day Boys Basketball practice officially begins
November 6 & 7	HS Drama Cabaret in Auditorium - 7:00
November 8	HS Drama Cabaret in Auditorium - 2:00
November 11	Veterans Day Service in HS Gymnasium 9:00
November 12	School Picture Retakes - HS students in the morning
November 13	Wrestling practice officially begins
November 25-30	No School - Thanksgiving Break
December 1-4	Fall EOC (End of Course) Make-Up Exams
December 6	Band & Choir Concert in Auditorium - 3:00
December 18	End of Second Nine Weeks
December 21 - January 1	No School - Christmas Break
January 8	Grade cards issued to students

January TBD	College Credit Plus (CCP) Student / Parent Meeting in Community Room - 6:00 This is for any student interested or planning to take CCP classes next school year. One parent is required to attend.
January 13	Blood Drive
January 18	No School - MLK Jr Day
January 19	2 Hour Delay - Teacher Inservice
January 19-22	Winter Homecoming Spirit Week
January 23	HS Solo and Ensemble - TBA Winter Homecoming Queen Coronation between JV / Varsity Boys Basketball Games Winter Homecoming Dance following JV / Varsity Boys Basketball Games
January 30	HS Quiz Bowl Team hosting NAQT Invitational
February TBD	Freshman Orientation for current 8th graders
February 4	Girls Basketball Senior Night
February 12-15	Presidents' Day Break
February 12	Winter Sports Senior Night between JV / Varsity Boys Basketball Games
February 15	Softball practice officially begins
February 16	2 Hour Delay - Teacher Inservice
February 22	Baseball / Track practices officially begin
February 24	ACT for all Juniors
February 28	HS Band / Choir Concert - 3:00
March 5 & 6	Band / Choir Large Group Adjudicated Event - TBA
March 12	End of Third Nine Weeks
March 18	School Picture Day (only for students interested)
March 19	Grade Cards Issued to Students
March 19 & 20	HS Musical in Auditorium - 7:00
March 21	HS Musical in Auditorium - 2:00
March 25-29	No School - Easter Break
March 30	2 Hour Delay - Teacher Inservice
April TBD	Accuplacer
April 1	NSCC (Northwest State Community College) Summer Term Application Deadline
April 13-14	ELA II Part 1 & 2 End of Course State Assessment 8:00-10:00 All other students on a 2-hour delay schedule
April 15	NSCC (Northwest State Community College) Fall Term Application Deadline
April 17	Prom

April 21	Blood Drive
April 23-26	Spring Break
April 23 & 24	Band & Choir State Contest
April 27	2 Hour Delay - Teacher Inservice
May TBD	Seniors' Decision Day - Wear something representing your plans after high school.
May 2	Band & Choir Concert in Auditorium - 3:00
May 3-6	Math, Biology, American History, Government End of Course State Assessment 8:00-10:00 – All other students on a 2-hour delay schedule```
May – Week of May 10	Walk for Hope
May 17	Athlete Meeting for students playing sports next school year Fall sport athletes will meet with coaches for summer schedules
May 19-20	Senior Exam Days
May 19	Senior Awards Night in Auditorium - 7:00pm
May 21	Class of 2026 Mandatory Graduation Practice - HS Gymnasium 12:00-3:00
May 23	Graduation Ceremony - HS Gymnasium 1:30
May 24-26	Underclassmen Final Exam Days
May 26	Last Day of School – 2 Hour Early Dismissal
June 7	Grade Cards mailed home