



# PAUL V. MOORE HIGH SCHOOL

## December Recap



### A Message From Administration

As we wrap up a busy and exciting December, we wanted to take a moment to express our gratitude to our incredible students, dedicated faculty, and supportive families.

This month was filled with a variety of engaging activities:

- **Winter Concert Season:** Our talented musicians shone brightly in a series of captivating Winter Concerts. From the soaring melodies of the choir to the intricate harmonies of the band, these performances were truly inspiring.
- **DECA Competition:** We extend our congratulations to our DECA competitors who showcased their business acumen and critical thinking skills at the recent competition. Their hard work and dedication were evident in their impressive presentations.
- **Holiday Spirit:** The festive spirit was alive and well throughout the school! From holiday-themed decorations to heartwarming performances, the month was filled with cheer and goodwill.

We are incredibly proud of the accomplishments of our students both inside and outside the classroom. Thank you for your continued support of PVM High School.

We wish you and your families a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

Warm regards,  
The Administrative Team  
Paul V. Moore High School

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# IMPORTANT DATES

## Important Dates to Remember

**No School- MLK day:** January 20th

**Regents Week:** January 21-24th

**No Classes:** January 22nd

**No Classes:** January 24th

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*Regents Exam Schedule at PVM*

**January 2025**  
**Regents Schedule**

Tuesday, January 21	Wednesday, January 22	Thursday, January 23	Friday, January 24
8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
English Language Arts	US History & Government	Global History & Geography	Living Environment (Biology)
	Geometry		
12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	
Earth Science	Algebra	Algebra II	
Chemistry			

Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> is a holiday – there are NO classes, NO exams scheduled

UNLESS you are scheduled to take a Regents exam, there are no classes on:

Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> & Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

## *BOCES Program that are Open/closed during regents week*

	Tuesday 1/21	Wednesday 1/22	Thursday 1/23	Friday 1/24
PTech	Closed	Open	Open	Open
CTE/CTE ADV STRIVE/Project Explore	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
A+ Regents MS and HS	Open	Closed	Closed	Open
Bridges	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
CARE	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
SSDT	HS Classrooms Closed	HS Classrooms Closed	HS Classrooms Closed	Open
A+ NYSAA MS and HS	Open	Open	Open	Open

## *Counselor's Corner*

We wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season.

The scheduling process kicked off in December with counselors presenting and meeting individually with all 10th grade students. 11th grade students interested in New Vision programs during senior year, will have the opportunity to learn more about the programs during advisement on Tues. January 14th (snow date Thurs. January 16th). In February, 9th grade students will start the process of selecting 10th grade courses. During February and March, current 11th grade

students will meet individually with their school counselor to discuss their senior year schedule and future planning.

PVM Counselors

## Music

### Music Department "good news"

Eli Conner, Junior at Paul V. Moore High School has earned a seat in the NAFME All-Eastern Choir. All-Eastern is made up of the best students from the eastern United States: New Jersey, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware, and Vermont. NAFME that is the National Association for Music Education is the sponsoring organization. Two hundred students from the states listed above were selected based upon their auditions to be a member of this prestigious ensemble. Eli is one of 49 students from the state of New York. Only four or five students have ever earned a seat in an All-Eastern ensemble in the history of the Central Square School District. Our Music Department is very proud of Eli for his achievements. Congratulations to Eli and to his vocal teacher, Mrs. Veronica Mainville.



### Winter Concerts

The month of December was a busy month in the music department. There were four Elementary building Concerts, three Middle School building Concerts and one High School Music Department Concert. Here are some photos from the high school holiday concert: Wind Ensemble, Concert Chorale, Symphonic Band, Canon - Combined Bands, Jazz Ensemble and Vocal Jazz.





## DECA

Students from the Paul V. Moore High School DECA chapter and Central Square Middle School DECA Chapter attended the Region 9 DECA competition on Tuesday, December 17 at LeMoyne College. They competed against approximately 464 students from around the CNY region. The attached link contains more information regarding the competition and future competitions.



### DECA January Newsletter

Regional Competition Our Region 9 DECA Competition took place at LeMoyne College on December 17th. We had 30 members place, including 10 finishing in first place! Regional Office Winners: Averie Sheehan - Region 9 President Sophia Austin - Region 9 Vice President of Finance

[docs.google.com](https://docs.google.com)

## Artist of the Month

# DECEMBER

## Art Student of the month

# Leigha Burnam

Leigha is nominated by Mrs. Bergman for being an incredibly dedicated and creative ceramics student as well as her passion for drawing and painting!

### Art Department

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### Art Club

The art department is holding monthly art club events afterschool to continue our creative talents in many different media. November art club was hosted by Mrs. Colvin where the students painted a beautiful and creative winter scene on canvas. The students did an amazing job. Look for January's art club event.





## History

On December 18th, Mr. Feinberg organized the annual US History class's field trip to the Erie Canal Museum in Syracuse. Thanks to the museum's members and various grants, the trip was cost-free for the 75 students and chaperones.

After a walking tour of Clinton Square and part of the original canal path, examining artifacts in the museum, and walking through a replica packet boat, students were able to admire the Gingerbread House entries and enjoy lunch at Pavone's Pizzeria or the Salt City Market.

Many thanks to the docents and volunteers at the museum, especially to Derek Pratt and Elizabeth Farrell, and the support of the administration and flexibility shown by the transportation team.

In 2025, the canal will be celebrating its 200th birthday!



## PVM Yearbook *News and Updates:*

[sites.google.com/cssdapps.org/pvmyearbook](https://sites.google.com/cssdapps.org/pvmyearbook)  
[yearbook@cssdapps.org](mailto:yearbook@cssdapps.org)

Please email [yearbook@cssdapps.org](mailto:yearbook@cssdapps.org) with yearbook or picture related questions.

### 2025 YEARBOOK SALES ARE OPEN.

- Deadline to order a Personalized book: **January 26**
- FINAL Deadline to order a Plain Book: **Valentine's day** (Feb 14th)

Order early for the lowest price! **Remember, ALL yearbooks MUST BE PRE-ORDERED.** The program does not order extras.

[sites.google.com/cssdapps.org/pvmyearbook](https://sites.google.com/cssdapps.org/pvmyearbook)

### YEARBOOK FEATURES:

The yearbook is better with YOU in it!

We still need submissions for: **First Responders, Citi BOCES/New Visions/PTech & Equestrian Enthusiasts.**

<https://sites.google.com/cssdapps.org/pvmyearbook/features>

### Yearbook B ROLL:

B Roll Winter Events Coverage is in progress, we post them as we finish sorting.

Your yearbook staff has been hard at work taking photographs-

Take a look at them here: [sites.google.com/cssdapps.org/pvmyearbook/Events](https://sites.google.com/cssdapps.org/pvmyearbook/Events)

**Is this the first you're hearing about the B roll?**

Our student staff members attend events all year long as they practice their photography skills.

As a result, we have more photos of athletic, music, and extra curricular events than we could ever contain in a yearbook.

## Career Center

December Wrap-Up Newsletter - Career Center

Career Exploration Internship Program Spotlight



Were you aware that PVM HS offers an internship program? High school seniors have the opportunity to complete an internship in a chosen career field. This year we have around 15 seniors completing internships in fields such as teaching, dental, veterinary science, nursing, and more.

Any current junior who is interested in completing an internship can sign up for the "Career Exploration Internship" course when they are registering for classes for next year. Please reach out to Ms. Heath with any questions at [nheath@cssdapps.org](mailto:nheath@cssdapps.org).

### **ASVAB Testing**

The Career Center offers ASVAB Testing to students and ANY student can take it. Since the information is not released to the military unless the student chooses to, the assessment can be used to provide career exploration regardless of gender, ethnicity, or ability level, allowing students to explore occupations in line with their interests and skills while developing effective strategies to realize their career goals. The assessment is being offered on Wednesday, January 15, 2025 in the Career Center at 8:30am and again at noon. Students who are interested can register to take the ASVAB for one of those time slots [here](#).

### **President's Volunteer Service Award**

Students who are interested in becoming eligible for the Presidential Service Award Recognition at graduation should stop into the Career Center to sign up. Students will need to volunteer during high school at an eligible nonprofit, community-based, and/or faith-based organization and follow the guidelines to provide proof of service. Those who volunteer for a minimum of 100 hours will earn the bronze level, the silver level is achieved after volunteering 175 hours or more, and the bronze is earned after volunteering 250 hours or more.

For any questions, please contact the Career Center at [careercenter@cssdapps.org](mailto:careercenter@cssdapps.org).

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## *Class of 2027*

The Class of 2027 will be taking orders for Krispy Kreme Donuts from January 6, 2025 through January 17, 2025. The choices are: a dozen Original Glazed, 1/2 dozen chocolate iced, 1/2 dozen, lemon filled, 1/2 dozen raspberry filled, and 1/2 dozen creme filled. They are all \$12.00 per order. All orders need to be turned into Ms. Blakes in room G008 or Mrs. Hawn in room G006 no later than Friday, January 17th. Orders will be delivered Thursday, January 30th in the early afternoon. Most orders should be able to go home with the students on the bus, but we will make arrangements for large orders to be picked up.



Thanks so much for supporting the Class of 2027!

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## Reminder to Parents/Guardians and Students

Please be reminded that **no medications**, including over-the-counter medicines, are allowed in school without prior approval. Any medications brought to school will be **confiscated**.

If your child requires medication during school hours, please visit the **health office** to complete the necessary form for proper authorization.

Thank you for your cooperation!



**Smore**

Beautiful class updates in a snap

