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Principal's Message

Dear Hurricane Parents and Students

On behalf of our entire faculty and staff, I express my appreciation to our students for an extraordinarily successful school year. Although I have only been here a short time, it is clear Palm Harbor University High School is fortunate to have so many outstanding students, superb teachers, dedicated staff, and supportive parents. This wonderful combination resulted in an educational culture that has made Palm Harbor University High School one of the most recognized and sought-after high schools in the State of Florida.

Palm Harbor University High School would like to recognize the Class of 2021, for the many positive contributions they have given to our great school during such a unique time period that we have faced over the course of their Junior and Senior years. Their dedication, commitment to excellence, and senior leadership will be missed next year. We wish all of our graduates continued success in all of your future endeavors.

Thank you all for your assistance in making this school year a success. Parents, this success would not be possible without the support that you have shown PHUHS. Thank you for all that you do for Palm Harbor University High School.

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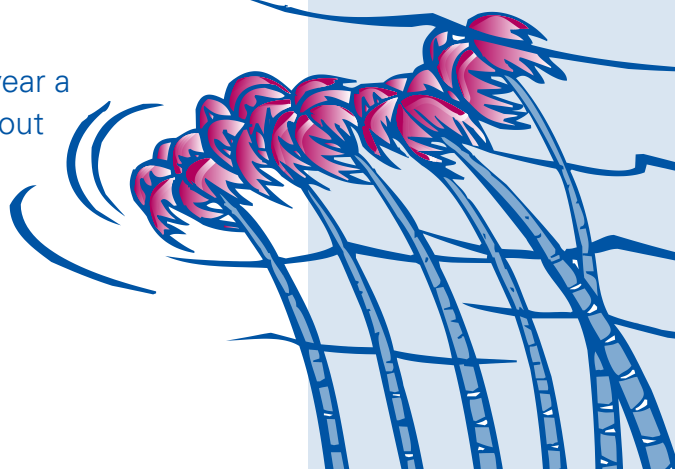
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A Message from Bookkeeping

Per Pinellas County School's District Bylaws and Policy Manual #6152 "Failure to pay fees and fines may result in the denial of participation in the graduation ceremony, athletics, or any other extra-curricular activity."

- Payments for most student obligations can be made on line with your debit, credit card or check at PHUHS.org.
- If you are paying by cash please bring the EXACT AMOUNT and "Notice of Obligation" to the Bookkeeping office.
- Checks should be made payable to Palm Harbor University High School (PHUHS).
- The last day checks will be accepted is Friday, May 21st.
- There is a \$25 fee for any NSF checks.

Please make sure any and all obligations are paid prior to the last day of school.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Bookkeepers at 727-669-1131. Ext. 2006 for Kathy Carrubba or 2012 for Kelly Colagiovanni.

TEDxYouth@PHUHS: Rewired

Palm Harbor University High School students are hosting TEDxYouth@PHUHS: *Rewired* on April 18th, 2021! The Rewired mission seeks to amplify solutions that re-engineer our world for the better through meaningful structural change. We invite 11 speakers from technology, business, the arts, and activism to share "ideas worth spreading" through TEDx Talks. Join us at 3pm on April 18th to experience original TEDx Talks and share conversations with our speakers. Registration available at <https://www.ted.com/tedx/events/39336/>.



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Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

Congratulations to Emily Garnica, IB Senior Art Student, for earning the very prestigious National Medal in this year's Scholastic Art & Writing Awards competition!

Below is the announcement from the Scholastic Newsroom:

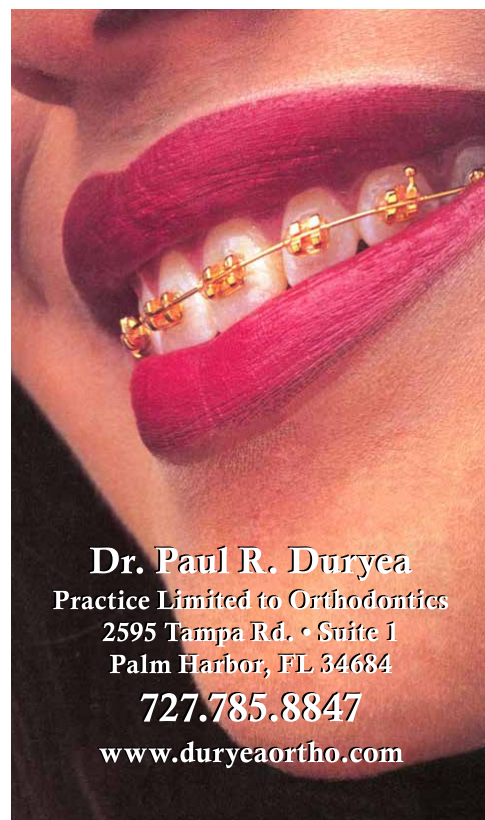
National Announcement Day 2021
by Anthea Song //March 17, 2021

Congratulations to all the National Medalists! Despite the challenges imposed by the pandemic, more than 80,000 students across the country actively participated in the 2021 Awards with nearly 230,000 entries. We thank you for sharing your visions and voices with us, and are proud to celebrate the creativity, ingenuity, and talent of our nation's youth. Nearly 2,000 works received National Medals this year.

<https://newsroom.artandwriting.org/2021/03/17/national-announcement-day-2021/>



"Smile" by Emily Garnica, Gr 12



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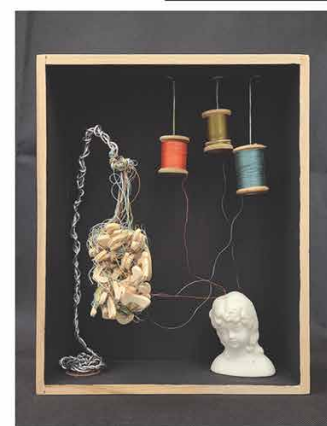
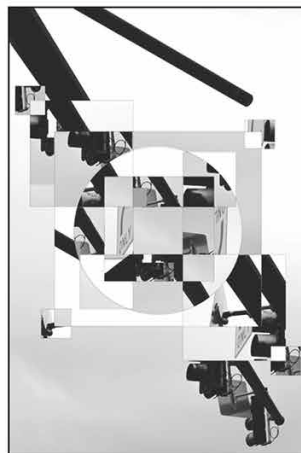
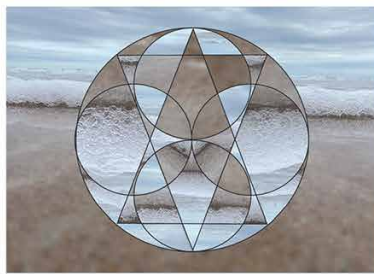
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Art Chosen to Show at Calyx Schenecker Art Show

PHU Art Students' work selected for the Calyx Schenecker Art Show at SPC Clearwater Campus.

From left to right, top then bottom:

1. Aubrie Adams, Gr 10
2. Imesha Davis
3. Jenna Jordahl
4. Hannah Herring, Gr 11
5. Abigail Knauff, Gr 12
6. Emma Sinning, Gr 10
7. Wenjing Hu, Gr 11
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Starting in late May, the assignments will be posted by program and grade level on our www.phuhs.org web page for students to access. Look for the **SUMMER READING** tab on the right hand side.

Students who change courses over the summer or switch into a different program are expected to update their summer reading plans as well and be prepared with the listed items from the new course and/or program. If you are on a waiting list for a program it is a good idea to be prepared with that course work in the event your student gets called up right before school starts.

If you have questions regarding which course you are enrolled in, please contact the Guidance Dept. at the school. If you have questions regarding which magnet program you are enrolled in please contact the district student assignment office. If you have questions concerning the actual summer reading assignment, please contact the Language Arts Dept. Chair Andrea Weaver at weavera@pcsb.org.

Thank you and have a great summer!





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