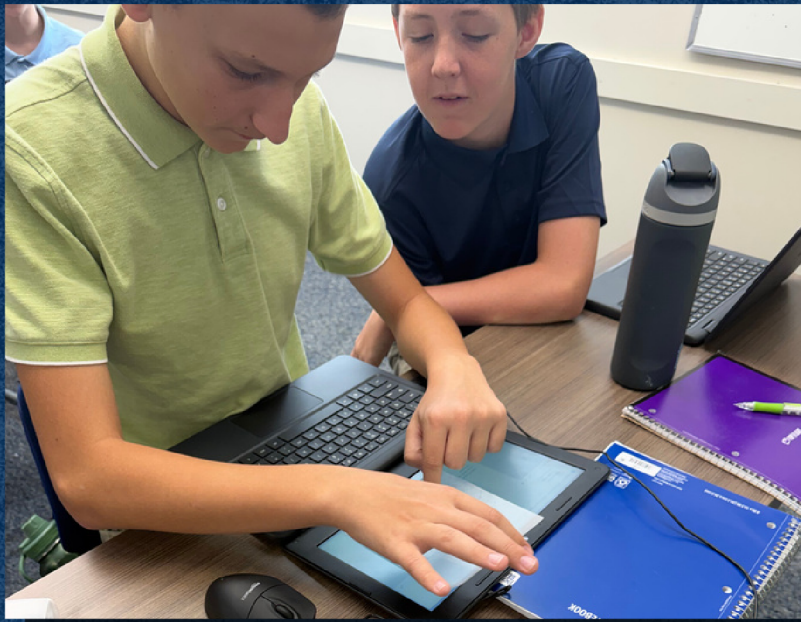


PARADIGM NEWS

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In the pictures above, Math 8 scholars are exploring geometric transformations with Mr. Frydrych! They're using tracing paper to study rotations of polygons on a coordinate plane and sorting different transformations into categories as they build their understanding of geometry.

IN THIS ISSUE:

In this issue, you'll find: the September lunch schedule, an update on yearbook ads now being open to all high school scholars, details about our upcoming high school dance theme, and a weekly highlight featuring our scholars who race on bikes!

This Thursday, we will be on Patriot Assembly Schedule (school is dismissed at 2:30 pm) and there is no school this Friday and next Monday!

School Picture Day!

Picture Day is this Wednesday, September 2nd, starting at 8:45 am. All scholars will need to get their picture taken for the school yearbook and for ID cards. Scholars will be called down by grade over the intercom.

Seniors will have their picture taken in the traditional tux or drape; all other scholars will need to be in school uniform for the photo.

Please bring your Yondr pouch with you to get your picture taken so that you can get 2 ID cards made - one for you to keep and one to put on your Yondr pouch!

If you would like to purchase pictures, please send a completed picture packet with your scholar that day. Extra picture packets are available in the front office.



AFTER SCHOOL STUDY HALL IS NOW OPEN!

Scholars who need to stay on-campus until 3:00 will be advised to join our study hall group, which will be in room 209 (computer lab) if they are not already in a scheduled extra curricular activity.

This is also a great chance for scholars to come and get some homework done before heading out for the day.



Lunch Schedule For September!

The link for orders can be found [here](#). Orders need to be placed by 8am for same day lunch. You can pay through your Infinite Campus parent portal, Venmo (@paradigmschools) or in the office.

SEPTEMBER 2026					LUNCH PRO MY LUNCH PRO.COM
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Roll or Cereal LUNCH: Sweet Pork Taco or Mozzarella Rippinz	BREAKFAST: Smoothie or Cereal LUNCH: Homemade Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Mozzarella Rippinz	BREAKFAST: Waffle or Cereal LUNCH: Chicken Drumstick or Mozzarella Rippinz	No School	
LABOR DAY	BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Roll or Cereal LUNCH: Walking Taco or Muffin Breakfast Pack	BREAKFAST: Bagel or Cereal LUNCH: Homemade Cheese or Chicken Bacon Ranch Pizza Muffin Breakfast Pack	BREAKFAST: Chicken Biscuit or Cereal LUNCH: Chicken Katsu or Muffin Breakfast Pack	BREAKFAST: Donut or Cereal LUNCH: Chicken Tenders or Muffin Breakfast Pack	
BREAKFAST: Flavored Bread or Cereal LUNCH: Waffle or Cheese Calzone	BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Roll or Cereal LUNCH: Soft Chicken Taco or Cheese Calzone	BREAKFAST: Smoothie or Cereal LUNCH: Homemade Cheese or 3 Meat Pizza Cheese Calzone	BREAKFAST: Croissant Sandwich or Cereal LUNCH: Popcorn Chicken Bowl or Cheese Calzone	No School	
BREAKFAST: Muffin or Cereal LUNCH: Dippin' Sticks or Smoothie Lunch Pack	BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Roll or Cereal LUNCH: Nachos or Smoothie Lunch Pack	BREAKFAST: Pancake Bites or Cereal LUNCH: Homemade Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Smoothie Lunch Pack	BREAKFAST: French Toast Sticks or Cereal LUNCH: Dorito Chicken or Smoothie Lunch Pack	BREAKFAST: Strawberry Boli or Cereal LUNCH: Chicken Tenders or Smoothie Lunch pack	
BREAKFAST: Flavored Bread or Cereal LUNCH: French Toast Sticks or Grilled Cheese	BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Roll or Cereal LUNCH: Beef Soft Taco or Grilled Cheese	BREAKFAST: Smoothie or Cereal LUNCH: Homemade Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Grilled Cheese			

Served Daily, Fresh Vegetables for Dipping, Fresh Fruit Assortment, Fat Free Chocolate Milk and 1% White Milk, 100% Fruit Juice

Mastery Project Approval Week!

Next week, September 8-11, is Mastery Project Approval Week! It is a graduation requirement for high school scholars to complete at least ONE mastery project during their 9th-12th grade school years.

What is a Mastery Project?

It is a robust project combining cross-curricular elements and/or significant time immersed in a more focused learning experience intended to challenge the scholar's higher level thinking and integrate multi-disciplinary content.

Scholars who wish to complete a Mastery Project this semester will need to submit their proposal and receive approval before starting. Mastery Projects are due two weeks before the end of the semester and those wishing to earn a grade bump in one or more classes must participate in the Paradigm Gallery on Thursday, December 3rd.

You can learn more about Mastery Projects [HERE!](#)

Night in the Bayou!



Semi-Formal Dance



- No holes, tears, rips, or stains
- No lace worn at school (lace lining for formal events)
- No sheer or see-through clothing
- No logos larger than a quarter on any clothing
- No revealing of underwear
- No revealing of midriffs, chest/cleavage, or buttocks
- No tight or form fitting clothing
- No offensive or inappropriate symbols, wording, or designs

Presenting *Night in the Bayou!* A night of dancing, fun, and a little Southern charm!

Please note: This is a HIGH SCHOOL ONLY dance. High school scholars may bring a guest from outside of Paradigm, but an Outside Guest Form must be completed and turned in prior to the dance. The Outside Guest Form now requires your guest to get an admin from their school to sign it!

Scholar Volunteer Opportunity!



Ms. Bowe's room has a brand new gumball machine! Scholars who are willing to volunteer to help in the art room, such as cleaning paint palettes in the sink or sweeping the floor of paper scraps, can be given tokens to get a prize! Just ask Ms. Bowe!

Paradigm Takes on NICA!



Several of our scholars are members of the NICA mountain biking racing teams! They hit the trails for their first Region 3 race back on on August 22 at Soldier Hollow in Midway!

Mrs. Shoumatoff, who coaches the Salt Lake City Composite team shared, “It’s an amazing experience, and it’s so awesome to see Paradigm kids working so hard on the dirt!”



Spirit Week!

PARADIGM CHARTER SCHOOLS

SPIRIT WEEK 2026

SEPTEMBER

8-11



MON

07

NO SCHOOL!

Yippee!!!

TUE

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Anything But a Backpack Day

Get creative! No tents, please.
School uniforms still required today.

WED

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Mathletes vs Athletes Day

Nerd or Jock? You decide!

THUR

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Iconic Duos/Trios Day

Grab your buddies and show us the most iconic!

FRI

11

Patriot Day

Show your USA and Patriot Pride! Dressing up as
a founding father is 🇺🇸

THE RULES:

Be creative but you must still follow the school dress code!
Outfits/costumes must be school appropriate and no masks.

Athletics Calendar

Monday, September 31st

- Girls Varsity Volleyball @ Wallace Stegner - 4 pm
- Girls JV Volleyball @ Wallace Stegner - 5:30 pm
- Boys Varsity Volleyball vs Uintah River - 4 pm (Home)
- Boys JV Volleyball vs Uintah River - 5:30 pm (Home)

Wednesday, September 2nd

- Girls JV Volleyball @ Terra Academy - 4 pm
- Girls Varsity Volleyball @ Terra Academy - 5:30 pm
- Boys JV Volleyball @ DaVinci Academy - 4 pm
- Boys Varsity Volleyball @ DaVinci Academy - 5:30 pm

Friday, September 4th

- Girls Varsity Volleyball vs Girls JV Volleyball - 4 pm (Home)
- Boys Varsity Volleyball @ Uintah River - 4 pm
- Boys JV Volleyball @ Uintah River - 5:30 pm

Saturday, September 5th

- Cross Country @ Uintah River - JV race begins at 10 am;
Varsity begins after JV race concludes

Prep School Field Trip!

The Paradigm Prep School Grades 7 and 8 will be visiting This Is the Place State Park on Wednesday, September 23, 2026. This field trip will take place during school hours and is not a graded assignment.



The cost for Prep scholars who would like to participate is \$10, payable to the office. Mrs. Hall, Miss Rogers, and Ms. Steinmann are looking for parent volunteers. Please contact one of them if you are interested in volunteering. All Paradigm chaperones must complete a background check prior to serving as a chaperone.

Community Bulletin!

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AUDITIONS EXTENDED!!!!

One more chance to
audition Friday, Sept 11
See the Sign up sheet on the
fishbowl or talk to Ms.
Shattuck
WE NEED YOU!



Paradigm Schools
presents...

BROADWAY SHOWCASE

SEPT 24 | 7 PM

Come to Auditions!
Friday, August 28th after school
Sign-up on the fishbowl window

Fundraiser for our Tech Crew!

Is your scholar interested in developing valuable career and leadership skills? SkillsUSA is a great opportunity for students to get involved, build real-world skills, connect with other students, and prepare for future education and career opportunities. Scholars interested in joining can learn more about membership benefits and how to get involved using the flyers below. For additional information, please contact the SkillsUSA representative listed on the information flyer below.





SkillsUSA

Join the next generation of leaders

COMMIT TO EXCELLENCE

Turn opportunities into achievements

Gain new friends, skills and confidence

Join SkillsUSA and

- Build career-ready skills
- Compete with confidence
- Connect with industry
- Create unforgettable memories
- Earn scholarships
- Explore careers
- Find your community
- Gain recognition
- Step into leadership



Scan to learn more
about SkillsUSA

To join SkillsUSA, please talk to Mrs Colton in Rm 110 or the Library. You can also email her at ccolton@paradigmhigh.org for more information.



SkillsUSA

Pathful

FUEL YOUR FUTURE

with SkillsUSA Pathful

JOIN. LEARN. LEAD. SUCCEED.



TOP SKILLSUSA STUDENT MEMBER BENEFITS



SkillsUSA Framework Essential Element Modules

Quick, on-demand lessons to build real workplace skills like communication, teamwork, and responsibility.



SkillsUSA Framework Essential Element Self-Assessment

See your strengths, spot areas to grow, and set goals that keep you moving forward.



SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards

Everything you need to prepare, practice, and compete with confidence.



CHARGE!

Fast, fun videos that bring real-world skills to life for SkillsUSA Chapter Officers.

PATHFUL BENEFITS INCLUDED WITH MEMBERSHIP!



SkillsUSA Pathful Connect

Meet real professionals, ask questions, and explore careers—live.



On-demand Career Content

Watch videos, build skills, and get real-world advice anytime.



Career Match Tools

Find careers that match your interests and goals.



Resume and Cover Letter Builder

Create resumes and cover letters that help you stand out.

STAND OUT. GET AHEAD. BE RECOGNIZED.

Join SkillsUSA and gain access to a national community, real-world skills, career connections, and resume-ready experiences.

Learn more at pathful.skillsusa.org.

Yearbooks!

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Yearbooks are now on sale! They are \$60 for the rest of the semester. Get it before it goes up in price!

We are now opening up the yearbook ads to **ALL high schoolers**. Parents who want to customize a section in the yearbook for 9th-12th grader can now do so on jostens.com

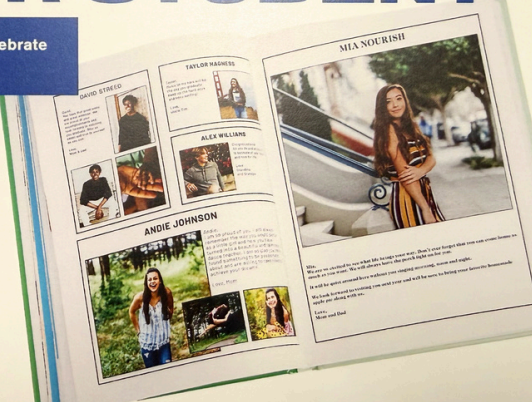
SHOW YOUR STUDENT

Create a yearbook recognition ad to celebrate your student's remarkable journey.

CREATE AND ORDER YOUR AD BY:
11/06/2026



Choose from one of our easy payment options at checkout.
jostensadservice.com/student



HOW PROUD YOU ARE



1. Select your ad size and layout. *Options vary by school.*
2. Add your favorite photo(s) from your personal archive.
3. Write a meaningful message for all to see.

Order by: **11/06/2026**

COLOR AD		
1/4 Page	\$90.00	
1/8 Page	\$45.00	



Have questions? Connect with us.
1 (800) 358-0800

*Minimum purchase requirements and eligibility restrictions apply.
Taxes, service fees and delivery fees will be added, if applicable.*
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Scholar Parking!

We have made an update to our parking lot assignments and drop-off/pick-up flow. Scholar parking will now be in the North lot, just east of our new building. Faculty, visitor and disabled parking will be in the main west lot and the south lot is reserved exclusively for park and wait before and after school. Cars should not be parking in the south lot during the school day. This area is used for our emergency drills and needs to be clear at all times during the school day.

Because we have moved the scholar parking to the North lot, parents can now pick-up and drop-off their scholars in the main west lot. If you intend to pick-up at the North building, please be cautious of scholars walking to and from their cars. Pick-up/drop-off in the North lot follows a different traffic flow, please drive on the left (north) side, loop around the parking lot and pick-up on the right (south) side, next to the building.



Team Stores!

We have BSN Team Stores featuring school branded athletic wear available for purchase! These stores are set up as a fundraiser for Paradigm. For every dollar spent in the team store, 10% comes back to our school once the store closes!

Show your Paradigm pride while supporting our athletic programs! For any questions please contact Coach Schugk!



VOLLEYBALL

<https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/VB2026>

CROSS COUNTRY

<https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/XC2026>

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

September 2 - School Picture Day

September 4-7 - NO SCHOOL • Labor Day

September 8-11 - Spirit Week

September 17 - Parent - Mentor Conferences

September 18 - NO SCHOOL

September 24 - Broadway Showcase • 7PM

OCTOBER

October 6 - Fall Choir Concert • 7PM

October 9 - Fall Social • 6PM

October 13 - Fall Orchestra Concert (PG) • 7PM-8PM

October 14 - Fall Band Concert • 7PM-8PM

October 15

- Picture Retake Day
- FAFSA Night • 5PM

October 19-23 - NO SCHOOL • Fall Break

NOVEMBER

November 6 - NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development

November 9-13 - Career Week

November 19-23 - *Bye Bye Birdie* Performances

November 25-27 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break



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