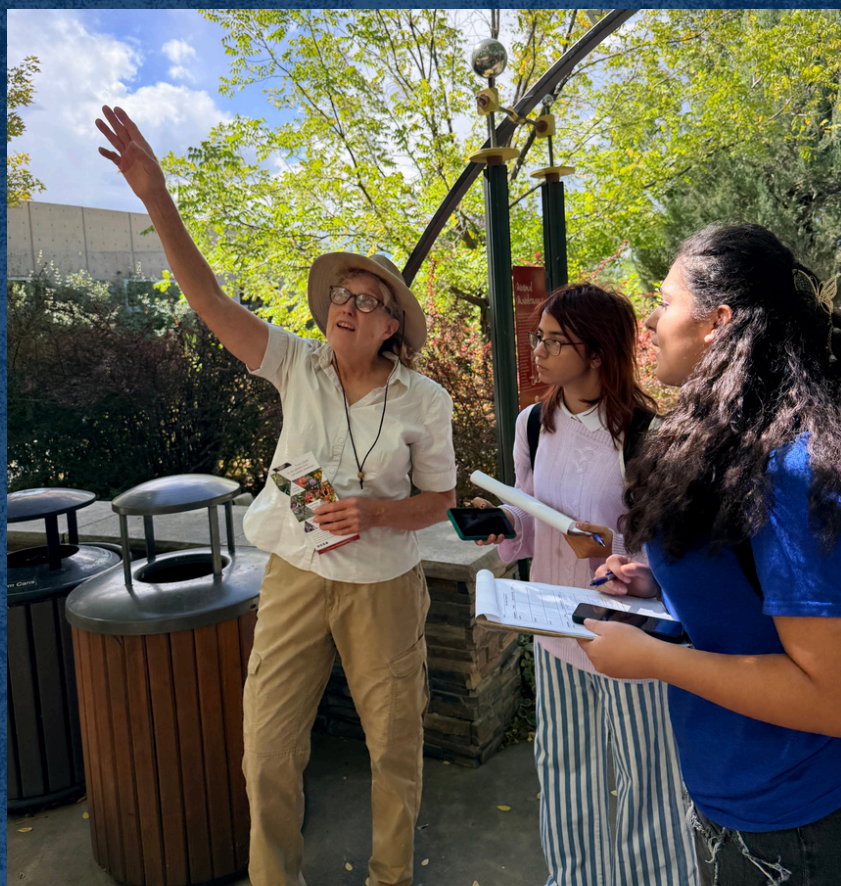


PARADIGM NEWS

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In the photos above, Ms. Jensen's Plant and Soil Science class engaged in a scavenger hunt that took them throughout the Convseration Garden Park in West Jordan. This field trip was geared toward furthering their studies about plant anatomy!

IN THIS ISSUE:

In this issue, you'll find plenty of ways to get involved! We're highlighting several upcoming events, including the Broadway Showcase, the Chalk Art Festival, and "Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Books," our Paradigm Book Sale. You'll also find our regular updates, including lunch information, the latest athletic news, and more!

THIS WEEK!

Our Paradigm scholars are ready to take the stage and you won't want to miss it! Join us for an unforgettable Broadway Showcase featuring some of the greatest hits from the stage, performed by our incredibly talented students.

This special evening isn't just about great entertainment - it's also an opportunity to support something vital behind the scenes. Our Tech Crew plays a key role in every performance, concert, and assembly, yet we often need to rent equipment to make these events possible.

Proceeds from the showcase will go directly toward improving our school's tech resources, helping us create even more dynamic and professional productions in the future. Come enjoy a night of music, talent, and community—while making a meaningful impact!

Paradigm Schools
presents...

BROADWAY SHOWCASE

SEPT 24 | 7 PM

\$5 per person
\$20 for a family pass
(up to 5 members of same household)

Fundraiser for our Tech Crew!

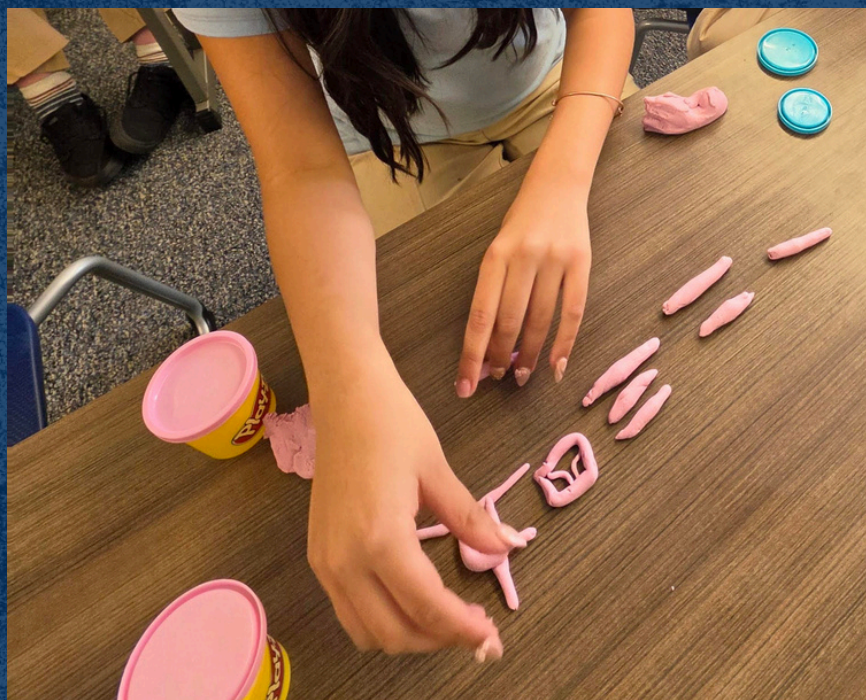
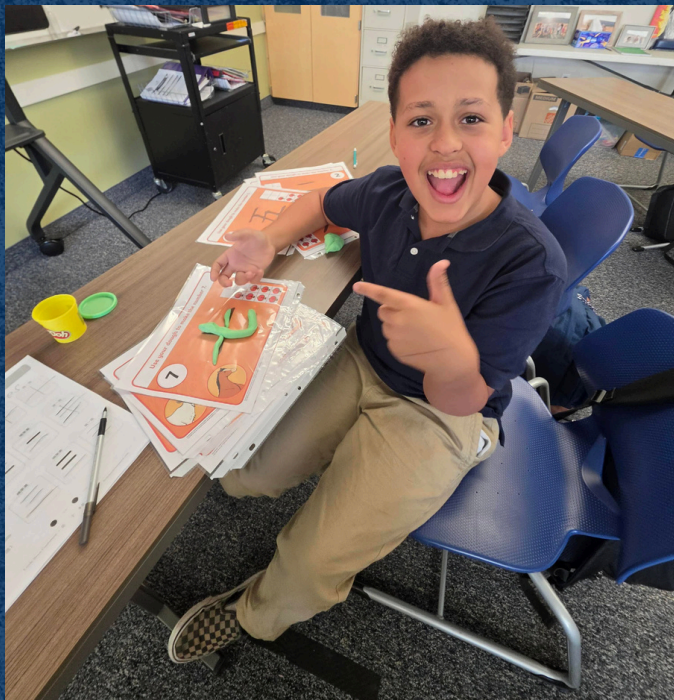
Can't make it to the show but still want to support our tech crew? We'd love your support!

You can make a donation through our fundraiser link below. Every contribution helps provide much needed equipment for our school concerts, musical, assemblies, and more!

<https://givebutter.com/annual-broadway-showcase-2026-27-zidgc8>

Classroom Highlight!

In Mrs. Colton's Chinese Culture (Prep) class, scholars practiced writing a few Chinese numbers using Play-Doh!



Sign Up for AP Tests Now!

Planning to take an AP test this year? Sign-ups are open! You can take any AP test, and each one costs \$99. Just pay the fee at the front office by Monday, November 2nd, and we'll reach out to get you officially registered.

Why take an AP test? AP tests are a great way to earn college credit, strengthen your college applications, and challenge yourself academically.

Tests will be administered in the spring—don't miss out!

Dutch Oven Cook-Off!

The Dutch Oven Cook-Off is coming up next Wednesday, September 30th! All scholars, who are passing their classes, are invited to participate! Grab a friend, an entry form and an awesome dutch oven recipe and come join us for a day of fun! Entry forms can be found in the main office and are due by Monday, September 28th. Cash prizes will be given to the top 3 teams!



Prep School Dance



Our first Prep School Dance of the year is coming up on Friday, September 25th from 2-4pm in the Paradigm Gym. Prep scholars are welcome to dress up for this dance or come in school uniform, but they must follow the school dress code and no casual wear will be allowed. Scholars may use masks, but they must be handheld with a stick.

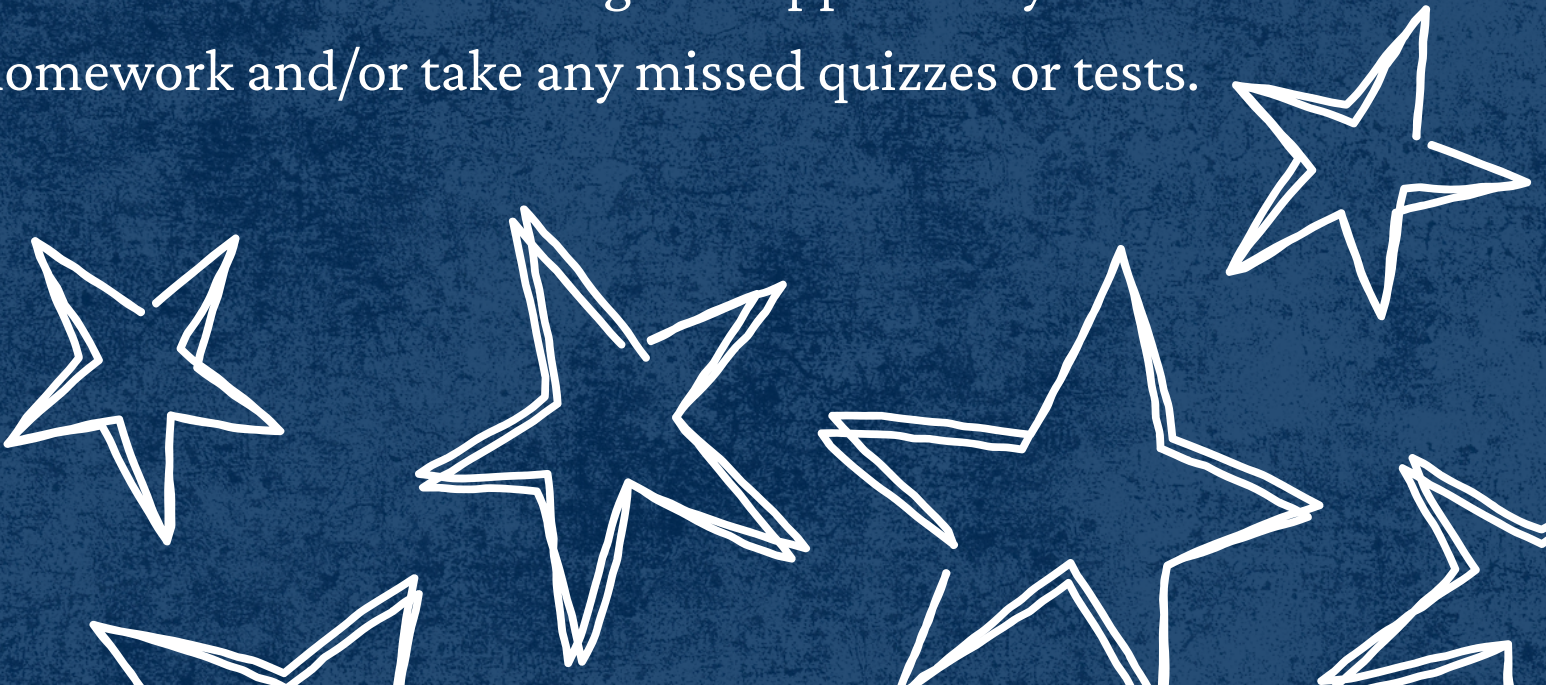
Admission is free and refreshments will be served. This dance is only for Paradigm Prep scholars.

Parents! We need help with supervision! If you'd like to sign-up to chaperone, please [click here](#).

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY HALL & AFTER MATH 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.

Our Math Department is also now offering AfterMath! Everyday Monday-Thursday, scholars can come to room 111 after school to get help on math from one of our math mentors. This is also a great opportunity to finish math homework and/or take any missed quizzes or tests.



Federal Lunch Program!

We are excited to announce that our school has officially been approved for the federal lunch program! Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read the official press release with more information about this announcement.

The application for Free and Reduced Lunches can be found in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal under 'More' and then 'Meal Benefits'. A paper application can be picked up in the office if preferred.

[CLICK HERE](#) to order lunch for the month of September. All orders are due by 8:00am for same day lunch. All meals are peanut/tree nut free and will come with a selection of vegetables for dipping, fresh fruits, choice of milk and 100% juice. Lunches can be paid for through your Infinite Campus Parent Portal, Venmo (@paradigmschools), or in the office. You can also access our monthly lunch menu on the school website [HERE](#).

As a reminder, orders do not need to be placed for breakfast. Breakfast is \$1.95 and lunch is \$4.25. Please reach out to our office if you have any questions!

Thank you,
Paradigm Charter Schools

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



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



Hammertime!



Hammertime is BACK!

For those who may not remember or weren't here, Hammertime is an incentive program we started after COVID to encourage scholars to stay caught up on their schoolwork and eliminate missing assignments.

We haven't done it for the past year or two, but we'd love to bring it back and give scholars a meaningful goal to work toward.

Here's the plan:

Scholars who have ZERO missing assignments from September 8 through October 9 will earn the opportunity to attend a Hammertime celebration at Classic Skating on Friday, October 16, during the school day.

So, make sure you get all of your assignments turned in and you'll be eligible for this awesome field trip!



Athletics Calendar

Monday, September 21st

- Girls Volleyball - Varsity vs Mount Vernon - 4pm (Home Game)
- Girls Volleyball - JV vs Mount Vernon - 5:30pm (Home Game)
- Boys Volleyball - JV @ Maesar Prep - 5:30pm
- Boys Volleyball - Varsity @ Maesar Prep - 7pm

Wednesday, September 23rd

- Girls Volleyball - JV vs Independence - 4pm (Home Game)
- Girls Volleyball - Varsity vs Independence - 5:30pm (Home Game)

Friday, September 25th

- Boys Volleyball - JV @ Wasatch Academy - 4pm
- Boys Volleyball - Varsity @ Wasatch Academy - 5:30pm

Saturday, September 26th

- Cross Country @ Vanguard Academy - 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 Partners!

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We're Grateful for Our Community Partners!

At Paradigm, we're proud to partner with local businesses and organizations that invest in our scholars and our school community.

Campus Multimedia has generously supported our students by providing prizes from Jersey Mike's, Dunkin' Donuts, and other local businesses. Their support helps us celebrate and reward our scholars throughout the school year!

We're also grateful to **South Jordan Chick-fil-A** for supporting our Patriot of the Month awards and helping us recognize scholars who exemplify the values we want to see in our school community.

And a special thank you to **Anderson • Hinkins**, a full-service law firm helping you overcome life's legal obstacles. Their generous donation will help fund a prep school field trip, science supplies, and other student opportunities throughout the year.

Thank you to all of our community partners for investing in Paradigm and helping us create meaningful experiences for our scholars!



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New Date! ¡Nueva fecha!

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More information can be found here
Aquí encontrará más información.

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30TH

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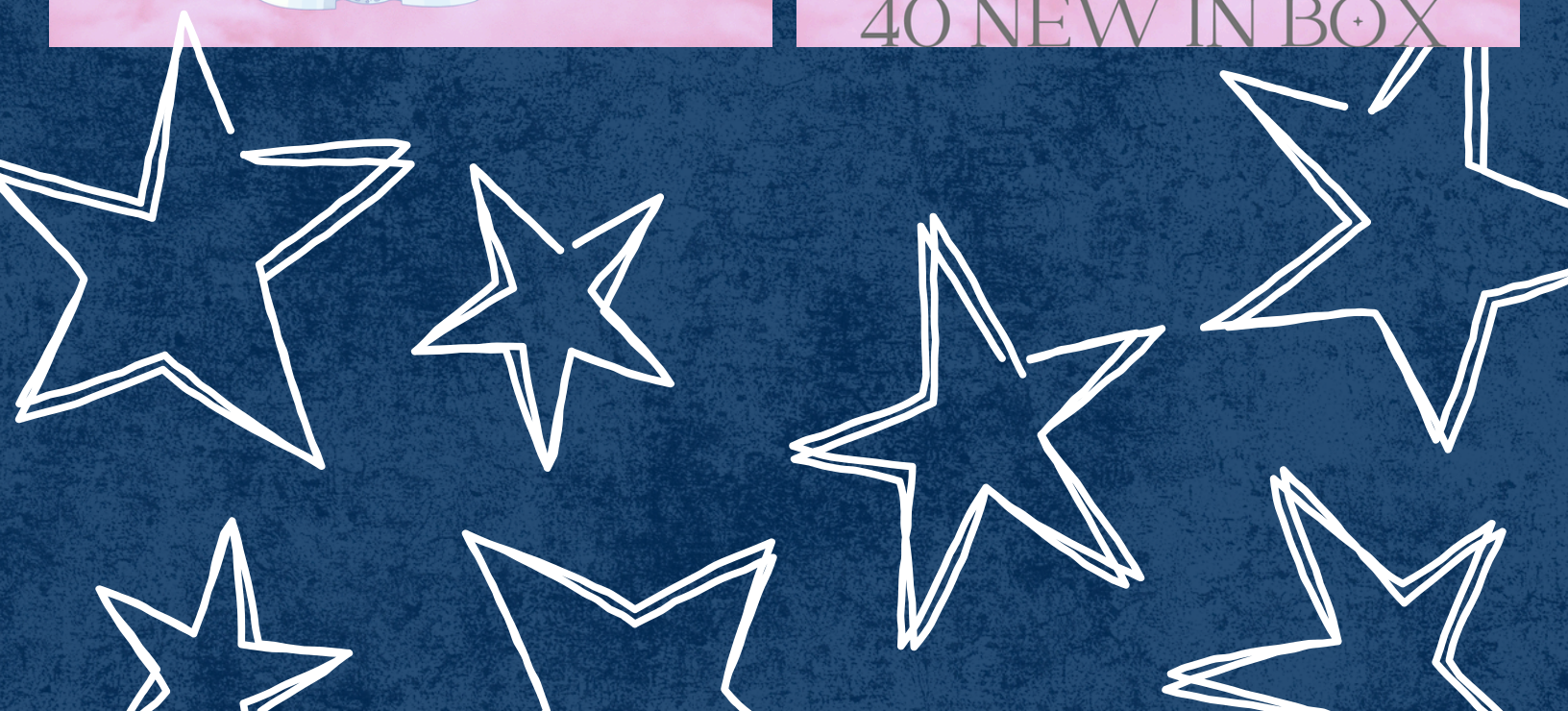
\$25 EACH

\$40 FOR 2

\$80 FOR 4

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40 NEW IN BOX



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.

¿Tu estudiante está interesado en desarrollar valiosas habilidades profesionales y de liderazgo? SkillsUSA es una excelente oportunidad para que los estudiantes participen, adquieran habilidades prácticas, se conecten con otros estudiantes y se preparen para futuras oportunidades educativas y profesionales. Los estudiantes interesados en unirse pueden obtener más información sobre los beneficios de la membresía y cómo participar consultando los folletos a continuación. Para obtener información adicional, comunícate con el representante de SkillsUSA que aparece en el folleto informativo.



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Gain new friends, skills and confidence

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- 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.



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 SkillsUSA Framework Essential Element Self-Assessment See your strengths, spot areas to grow, and set goals that keep you moving forward.	 On-demand Career Content Watch videos, build skills, and get real-world advice anytime.
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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!

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](https://www.jostens.com)

Prep School Link: <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/2388044/Paradigm-Preparatory-School/>

High School Link: <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1865891/Paradigm-High-School/>

SHOW YOUR STUDENT

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Paradigm Class of 2027

Senior baby pictures and quotes are due October 31st! All seniors or graduating juniors need to submit them before that day to be included in the yearbook. Pictures and quotes cannot be accepted after this date. So far, we have received 2 out of 59 seniors. They may upload their quote and baby pictures by filling out this googe form:

<https://forms.gle/tqSQnjWCF1mDEk6F9>



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 24 - Broadway Showcase • 7PM

September 29 - Dutch Oven Cook-Off

OCTOBER

October 6 - Fall Choir Concert • 7PM

October 9 - Chalk Art Festival | 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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