



## PHILLIPSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Matthew J. Scanlon, Principal

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Dear Parent & Students:

Hello and Happy Spring – FINALLY. It was a very long and inconsistent winter, but as I write this letter my hope is that spring is here for good and weather will continue to improve. That is VERY good news because spring sports are underway, and we already have quite a few makeups to schedule. In fact, it is difficult to imagine that we have less than seven weeks of school remaining.

PARCC testing at the high school went very smoothly. We are ready for Science testing and AP testing, and preparations are in full swing for the PHS Commencement Ceremony on June 13<sup>th</sup> in our beautiful gymnasium. Senior families should expect a detailed mailing over the next two weeks explaining ticket and parking procedures, directions for senior days and graduation day. It is at this point in the year that I am very happy to share news about some of our graduates. Our Top Ten banquet will be held on June 7<sup>th</sup>; and we will honor the following students:

<b>Kayla Avitabile</b>	<b>Abraham Frey</b>
<b>Michael Bai</b>	<b>Zachary Leong</b>
<b>Andrew Burke</b>	<b>Sophia Martinez</b>
<b>Angela Chan</b>	<b>Dale Schofield</b>
<b>Drew Contiliano</b>	<b>Sophia Martinez</b>

A special thank you and congratulations go to the PHS 2018 Valedictorian, Sophia Martinez, and Salutatorian, Abraham Frey. The Senior Honors Awards Night is on May 31<sup>st</sup> in the school auditorium. The Senior Banquet is on June 9<sup>th</sup> at Steel Stacks.

Schedule is all but finished for next school year. Your son or daughter has met with their counselor to discuss requisite classes and electives, and we are hopeful to have schedules ready soon before the last day of school.

I am sure the next 6-8 weeks will move very quickly, but I encourage all parents to find time to pause. Discuss any concerns you or your child have, and feel free to contact teachers, counselors, or administrators if you wish to have a conversation. As always, thank you for your continued support and partnership in working with your students. Should you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office via email or phone, or schedule an appointment to meet.

Yours,

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