



PTHS D209

Proviso Positives

GREETINGS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Greetings Proviso Community Partners!

We welcomed the new year by attending the Hillside Human Relations Commission's 16th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast on Monday, January 16, 2017, at the Best Western Chicago Hillside Hotel. PTHS 209 students played several roles in the celebration that honored the life and legacy of Dr. King. The Proviso West Choir gave a dynamic performance and the Proviso East High School Color Guard posted the colors. Additionally, this year's featured keynote speaker was our own Dr. Patrick Hardy who delivered a powerful speech that inspired everyone in the room.

Throughout the month of January, we have continued our efforts to increase collaboration and visibility in the community. PTHS 209 hosted a town hall meeting in the Village of Berkeley and Forest Park. Both events were well attended and community members were thankful for the opportunity to be involved in the planning process to improve District 209. While we continue to develop partnerships that will enhance the student experience, we are also committed to showcasing the progress that has taken place in our District.

We were also part of a special event that recognized nine Proviso West students as Illinois State Scholars during the Board meeting. Many of the students had family and friends who joined them in celebrating their academic achievements. Families play a major role in student success and we were happy to see the parent involvement at each of our schools during "Bring Your Parents to School Day." We ended the month of January on a high note and we look forward to engaging with you in the semester ahead. Thanks for your interest and commitment to the idea of "One Proviso."

Sincerely,

Jesse J. Rodriguez, Ph.D.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, February 9, 2017

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Town Hall Meeting
 Northlake Public Library
 231 N. Wolf Road Northlake, IL 60164

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 Future Panther Night
 Proviso West High School
 4701 Harrison Street Hillside, IL 60162

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 Parent University
 Irving Middle School
 805 South 17th Avenue
 Maywood, IL. 60153

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 "Own Your Future" College,
 Career & Post-Secondary Transition Fair
 Proviso West High School
 4701 Harrison Street Hillside, IL 60162

Saturday, March 11, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 PTHS 209's Equity, Empowerment, and
 Excellence Educator Fair
 Proviso Math and Science Academy
 8601 W. Roosevelt Road
 Forest Park, IL. 60130



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Proviso High Schools Selected Highlights

Town Hall Meetings

The Proviso Township High Schools District 209 Board of Education and Dr. Jesse J. Rodríguez, superintendent for District 209, hosted a town hall meeting in Berkeley and Forest Park this month. an opportunity for parents and community members in each village to meet with Board members and Dr. Rodríguez, ask questions, and learn more about the direction of District 209.

Join us at our next town hall meetings at the Northlake Public Library from 6:30–8:00 p.m.

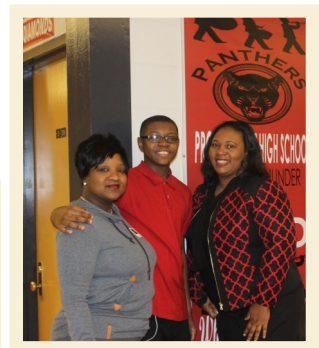


Illinois State Scholars

The Proviso West students were recognized by the Proviso Township High Schools District 209 Board of Education for their outstanding achievement during January’s Board meeting. Diana Guzman, also an Illinois State Scholar, was recognized that evening for being named a Posse Scholar. Posse Scholars receive a full-tuition scholarship from the Posse Foundation.

Bring Your Parent to School Day

"Bring Your Parents to School Day" is a District 209 parent involvement initiative that took place on January 31. This event is part of the Board of Education’s ongoing efforts to promote more outreach to the parents and the community. Parents experienced their child’s daily school activities, met with teachers and administrators. Proviso East parents also joined the rest of the school in a special Honors Recognition Assembly celebration.



National Signing Day at Proviso East

A special ceremony at Proviso East High School was held for Rayshawn Gay , linebacker at Proviso East. On February 1, 2017 Gay officially signed his letter of intent with Northern Illinois University. The signing was part of National Signing Day, the first day that a senior can sign a letter of intent to play college football.