

# PASSAIC VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Passaic Valley School Community,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our families a wonderful and safe holiday break. I hope you find time to relax with your friends and loved ones. It has been a busy six months and I am incredibly proud of the progress we have made together.

Since July 1, we have made tremendous strides in addressing our curriculum and academic programming. We have also continued to modernize our facilities with strategic upgrades that not only provide our students and staff with an environment that is conducive to learning, but these updates will help create a positive school culture that is contagious.

As 2021 comes to a close, here are some of the great things we accomplished over the past six months:

- ★ Assembled a School Leadership Team to focus on educational trends within the school and community. This team provides horizontal and vertical curriculum articulation while analyzing data to identify our students' strengths and deficiencies.
- ★ Hired a new Vice Principal to oversee curriculum and instruction while implementing high levels of Professional Development and support for staff.
- ★ Created Lead Teacher positions to help improve academic programming and student achievement.
- ★ Secured funding and developed a technology plan for a 1:1 rollout of student laptops in January.
- ★ Hosted two Paint Nights with over 120 staff and student volunteers that helped paint our hallways and common areas which brightened up the building.
- ★ Renovated the Gris Gymnasium and finalized our turf field project to be completed this spring.
- ★ Updated our website with a cleaner appearance and made it more user friendly.
- ★ Instituted open campus lunch for seniors.

We have an amazing community and I appreciate all of your support in my transition as your new Superintendent. Our staff, students and parents have welcomed me with open arms and I am truly grateful for your partnership. Enjoy your break and I look forward to continuing our important work in 2022!

Educationally yours,

Bracken Healy  
Superintendent