

June 10, 2024

David Asari
[REDACTED]

RE: FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Asari:

This is to acknowledge that Parkland College District No. 505 is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received June 8, 2024, for the following records:

"I would like to make a public records request for the following below for each of your campuses:

- Since the academic term starting January 1, 2019
- GPA statistics of all students who completed 12 hour credits in a semester.

Question	Answer:
Name of the school represented:	
Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Eligibility GPA at this school:	
Percentage of students meet the PTK GPA threshold:	
Percentage of students meet 3.5+ GPA threshold:	
Percentage of students meet 3.0+ GPA threshold:	

1. *What GPA does PTK use for its invitation standard at this school?* Please provide just the GPA in the box provided above. This is often publicly available on your school's website about PTK. Any additional documentation is welcome.
2. *What percentage would PTK's GPA standard place the eligible students pool at this school?* Please provide just the percentage in the box provided above. Any additional documentation is welcome.
3. *What percentage would a 3.0 GPA be among full-time students at this college?* Please provide just the percentage in the box provided above. Any additional documentation is welcome.
4. *What percentage would a 3.5 GPA be among full-time students at this college?* Please provide just the percentage in the box provided above. Any additional documentation is welcome."

We interpret request #1 to mean the minimum GPA for eligibility into Phi Theta Kappa honor society at Parkland College. This information is available on the college's public website at the following link.

<https://www.parkland.edu/Main/About-Parkland/Administration/Dean-of-Students/Student-Handbook/Honors-and-Awards>

Regarding items 2-4 of your request, the college does not have records responsive to your request in its possession.

As the Freedom of Information Act Officer for the college, I am responsible for granting and denying the requests for records under the Freedom of Information Act. Please be aware that this response to your request is pursuant to my understanding of your FOIA request. If I have misunderstood your request, please let me know as soon as possible so I may provide the correct information.

Finally, if you believe that this response constitutes a denial of your request, you have the right to have this response reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: public.access@ilag.gov

You also have the right to seek judicial review of this response by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor or State court, you will need to include a copy of this letter for the review.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Stephanie L. Stuart
Vice President for Strategic Partnerships and Workforce
Innovation/FOIA Officer

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