

PRHS Pirate Bulletin



Wednesday, December 19, 2018 A – Day

2019 Midterm Letter and Schedule

Faculty The New York State Summer School of the Arts (NYSSSA) is currently accepting applications for 2019. Students in grades 8-12 throughout New York State are encouraged to apply. NYSSSA is a program of the New York State Education Department that provides approximately 400 of New York's most talented students the opportunity to study with professionals in the visual and performing arts. The summer arts residential program offers highly competitive pre-professional training to promising artists from a variety of disciplines. Four weeks of intensive work and interaction with internationally acclaimed artists and performing arts companies, such as the New York City Ballet and the Philadelphia Orchestra, give students a unique opportunity to experience the rigors of their chosen arts field. Each program culminates in a public final presentation or exhibition. Please visit <http://www.nysed.gov/news/2018/high-school-students-encouraged-apply-2019-new-york-state-summer-school-arts> for application materials and audition information.

Juniors & Seniors Tuesday, February 5 is RCC Application Day at Pearl River. RCC representatives will be in Pirate Cove during periods 4-7 to accept application forms and *waive application fees!* Click [here](#) for details.

Garden Club end the holiday season with a candy cane! The Garden Club is sponsoring a Candy Cane Gram for \$1 per candy cane. The candy cane will be sold at all lunch periods from Monday, Dec. 17th to Wednesday, Dec. 19th. The candy cane will be delivered Thursday, Dec. 20th at 9th period. Please know the intended recipients' 9th period class.

Attention Sophomores & Juniors: PSAT scores are now available to students on the Collegeboard website. If you don't already have an account, please go to www.collegeboard.org so that you can access your scores. Please see your counselor with any questions.

Ping Pong When it's cold outside, you know what that means... It is Ping Pong Season. The Squad is back and it's time to hit the tables. Opening day is TODAY and students from all grades and skill levels are invited. Practice will be held in the cafeteria under the tutelage of Coach Wolf.

Art contests Please see an art teacher (Ms. L. Carroll, Ms. Della Cava, and Mr. DeMarco) if you are interested in submitting designs for the following:
Upcoming School year's Program of Studies: Due to an art teacher by **December 19th**.

Students & Faculty Got stress? Come to the main office during a free period or lunch this [Thursday](#) for some fun stress relief activities like coloring, bracelet making, and so much more! All students and faculty are welcome!

International Club is meeting after school this Thurs. 12/20 in room 106. We will be voting for club officers among other things... Hope to see you there!

Mock Trial will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Dec. 20th at 2:55 in room 205. Please see Mr. Michael ASAP for any scheduling conflicts.

National Honor Society please click on the following for update information

- [National Honor Society Update Seniors.pdf](#)
- [National Honor Society Update Juniors.pdf](#)

Free Practice Testing Event: C2 Education of Nanuet will be hosting a free testing event for the ACT and SAT. After the practice tests, the center will provide available times for a free consultation to review the scores. Complimentary hot chocolate and cookies will also be served.

When: December 26th - December 29th

Weds. - Friday. - Session 1: 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM & Session 2: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Sat. - Session 1: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & Session 2: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Where: C2 Education of Nanuet 132 Rockland Plaza, Nanuet, NY 10954

Registration: Please call (845)-627-9500, text (845)535-1787, or email us directly:

Nanuet@C2educate.com (Seats are limited!)

Things to bring: Scientific/graphing calculator & Snack if needed

Please contact Lori Merante, Center Director, or Marisol Serrano, Educational Coordinator, with any questions or concerns at 845-627-9500.

Student Work Opportunity – Annual PRHS Alumni Association Annual Christmas Tree Sales in Central Avenue Field beginning November 23rd through the holiday season. Responsibilities include unloading trees (30-60 lbs), assisting with sales, and tying trees on vehicles. Weekend and some evening availability a must. Please email Mr. Fred Salo at fredtree0@gmail.com with a letter of interest, including age, work experience and a contact phone #. Parental approval may be required.

Report Cards and Progress Reports In an effort to be environmentally conscious and fiscally responsible, report cards and progress reports will no longer be mailed home. You will receive a K-12 announcement when report cards and progress reports are posted and ready to be viewed on the parent and student portals. Students unable to access their student portal should come to the Guidance department; parents unable to access their parent portal should contact Ms. Annette Leone at 845-620-3913. Please call the Guidance department at 845-620-3811 if you have any further questions

Students who are interested in becoming a tutor, please complete a [Tutor Application Form](#) which can be found on the [Guidance Department](#) page of the [Pearl River High School](#) website or visit the Guidance Office with any questions.

Grade 9 Chrome book distribution 9th graders who have submitted their completed/signed paperwork and whose parent/guardian attended a chrome book meeting, may pick up their chrome books from the library during lunch or study hall. Parents, you must attend a meeting with an administrator in order for your child to receive a chrome book. To set up a meeting time, please call Janet Guerra at 845-620-3803.

For more community services opportunities

http://prhs.pearlriver.org/groups/55622/prhs_guidance/community_service

Come support your Pirates see the Athletic Schedule here <https://pearlriver.tandem.co/>

5163 HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH PERIODS

To maintain student focus during the school day on educational program activities, high school students shall be required to eat lunch at school and remain on the school campus during their lunch period with the exception of seniors, who shall enjoy the privilege of walking off school grounds for lunch. Students who drive cars to school, regardless of where they park, are prohibited from using their cars during the hours of the school day, unless they are in possession of a school approved dismissal pass issued by the Building Principal, based upon a

written application by the student's parent, legal guardian or the student's own note where the student is an emancipated minor or has reached the age of 21.

Junior Parking: Please note that there are **very limited spots** available for juniors to park. [View the letter here regarding junior parking](#). Juniors may now bring their parking applications in to Ms. Fran Spina if they would like to apply to park on campus. Providing the availability of spaces, eligible students will be issued a parking sticker. **Only students with approved parking stickers may park on campus.**

All Students Cell phones and other electronic devices need to be off and away the entire day.

All Students Students are not to climb the fence between the high school and Shop Rite at any time. Anyone wishing to exit the campus on the Shop Rite side of the building must go out the exit on Central Avenue. Climbing the fence may cause personal injury and damage to the Shop Rite property.
