

# PRHS Pirate Bulletin



Friday, March 8, 2019 A – Day

**NYS Seal of Biliteracy** Seniors meeting the NYS requirement of proficiency in multiple languages can earn a credential on their diploma called the Seal of Biliteracy. This Seal identifies high school graduates who have attained a **high level of proficiency** in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages, in addition to English. Students who earn the Seal of Biliteracy will have a seal affixed to their diplomas. Seniors interested in pursuing this credential should attend a brief informational meeting during 7<sup>th</sup> period on Thursday (3/7) and Friday (3/8) in the main office. This meeting will only take 10-15 minutes. World Language teachers and your guidance counselor can also provide additional information if you are interested.

**Lateness to school:** As a reminder, students must bring in a parent note to the attendance office within 48 hours if they are late to school. Students who are late without a note serve an afterschool detention after the 48 hours.

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR THE SAT SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH-**

If you are registered to take an SAT or Subject Test on Saturday, MARCH 9TH at Pearl River High School, please pay close attention to the following reminders:

1. Plan to arrive to PRHS at 7:45 a.m. and enter through the 3rd floor entrance by the flagpole.
2. Bring your admission ticket, acceptable photo identification, acceptable calculator, and sharpened #2 pencils. If you plan to use your school I.D. card as a form of photo identification please be sure it for the 2018-2019 school year ONLY. You will not be admitted into the test center if you bring an expired school I.D. card.
3. Snacks and drinks are permitted during scheduled breaks only.
4. All cell phones and electronics that are brought to the test center will be collected for the entire exam. Failure to turn your device in can result in your score being cancelled.

**Friday Nite Rec** 6:30-10:00pm in the High School Gym.

**Journalism Club** will meeting on Monday 3/11 in Room 234. If you are interested but cannot attend, please see Mr. McNerney in the English office.

**Boys Soccer** mandatory meeting Monday 3/11 after school in the cafeteria for all grades 8-11. If you cannot attend the meeting, please see Coach O'Keefe.

**Juniors** Yale University is sending a student ambassador to meet with rising seniors who might consider applying on Tuesday, March 12 @ 12:30 in the Guidance Office.

**Class of 2020** - Carousel Cake fundraiser began March 1. Juniors, pick up an order form from the Class of 2020 bulletin board or room 227A. All forms and money due back by March 15. See Mrs. Haugereid with any questions or concerns.

**Chess Club** is still looking for new members. If you are interested in learning how to play chess or would like to play against other classmates, stop by one of our meetings. The Chess Club meets on **Tuesdays** after school in room 234.

**National Honor Society** please click on the following for update information

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

**AP Students:** Collection of the Advanced Placement Exam fee began Friday, March 1, 2019 through Friday, March 29, 2019. Letters were mailed home to students with their course enrollment and the total due. Payment can be made by check, money order or cash; if paying by check, it must be made payable to “**Pearl River School District**” with your child’s name noted on the bottom. Payment should be brought to the Guidance Office and students will receive the 2018-2019 edition of the Bulletin for AP Students and Parents along with their receipt.

**Juniors** Please consider attending NACAC’s free National College Fair on April 3 from 5-8pm at the Meadowlands Exposition Center. For more information, please go to <https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/national-college-fairs/new-jersey/>

**Juniors Disney Payment #1:** With Payment Sheet and Student Registration Form (both available on the class bulletin board) – **DUE: 4/1/19 for more information about Disney and other Class of 2020 events, got to the class web page.**

**Student Summer Employment Opportunity** - The Town of Orangetown’s Department of Parks and Recreation is seeking high school students, aged 16 years and older by June 20<sup>th</sup>, as camp counselors for their summer camp programs. Applications are due by **March 21, 2019**. See the [Town of Orangetown’s website](#) for details

**Students** The Rockland County Office of Fire & Emergency Services will be holding their **Annual Fire Youth Academy** again this year. Please see the [schedule and application packet](#) for details or visit <http://rocklandgov.com/departments/fire-and-emergency/firefighters-and-emergency-responders/training-and-events/>. If you have any questions please contact Sheryl Rose at [RoseS@co.rockland.ny.us](mailto:RoseS@co.rockland.ny.us).

**Juniors & Seniors** The Crystal Run Healthcare Young Physicians Program is open to any and all Junior and Senior level students interested in pursuing an education and career in health care. One of their physicians, Robert Walker, MD who is the Medical Director in Rockland runs the Young Physicians Program. The program is free and students will have exposure to physicians who are experts in their specialty of choice, as well as leaders in our local health care community. The first session will begin on March 5. Please see [letter](#) for more information.

**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.

**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](http://www.collegeboard.org) so that you can access your scores. Please see your counselor with any questions.

**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](http://prhs.pearlriver.org/groups/55622/prhs_guidance/community_service)

**Community Service Opportunity** the Pearl River Middle School Stage Players need help to work the concessions at the Thursday, **March 7<sup>th</sup>**, Friday, **March 8<sup>th</sup>**, and Saturday, **March 9<sup>th</sup>** shows from 6:00-9:00 each night. Please contact Mrs. Holly Gallet at 845-664-2753 if interested.

**Community Service Opportunity** Franklin Ave. is looking for volunteers to help with their Muddy Creek Carnival on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. See Mrs. Ayers in the Nurses office for more information.

**Community Service Opportunity** This is a GREAT opportunity here at the high school. Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> marks the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Déjà vu Senior Citizen Prom. Volunteers are needed to help with this wonderful event. If you are interested in signing up to volunteer, please stop by the guidance office before all the spots are filled!"

**Community Service Opportunity** the PRHS Library can use your help! If you are interested and are in need of community service hours, please see Mrs. Nicaj in the library.

**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.

**Seniors Cap & Gown** check your class page for cap and gown information

**Seniors & Juniors** only students with approved parking stickers are allowed to park on campus due to limited parking spots for students.

**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.

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