

# PRHS Pirate Bulletin



Tuesday, January 8, 2019 B – Day

## 2019 Midterm Letter and Schedule

For Parent/Guardians: Attendance during midterms 2018-19.pdf

PTSA Meeting 7pm and Project Graduation Meeting 8pm, both in Pirate Cove on Wednesday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!

**Auditions** for Pippin will be held on Monday, 14 January, and Tuesday, 15 January. See Mr. Hoetzi for details."

**Ping Pong** There will be practice after school Wednesday & Thursday this week. Students of all skills levels and grade levels are welcome to play. See you there!

**Science Olympiad** MANDATORY meeting for all Science Olympiad team members Wednesday, January 9, Room 224 at 3:00 pm.

**8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Math League** will meet Thursday January 10<sup>th</sup> after school in room 331. New students are always welcome. Anyone wishing to participate during their lunch or free period should see Mr. Licht in the math office.

**Nyack NAACP Youth Council Presents the NAACP Historically Black College & University (HBCU) Fair—** Nyack College will be offering a day trip to Curtis High School in Staten Island, NY for the HBCU Fair on January 26, 2019 from 11am to 5:30 pm. The event is free to the public. If you and your child(ren) are interested in attending with Nyack College, please complete the [permission form](#) as soon as possible as bus seats are limited. More information can be found on the [flyer](#) as well as on their [registration site](#). Please contact Mrs. Cindy Blackwell at (845) 461-3906 with any questions.

**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.

**Seniors Applications** to attend the [2019 NYSCamp](#) is now open. The [National Youth Science Camp \(NYSCamp\)](#) is a residential science education program for young STEM enthusiasts the summer after they graduate from high school. Students from around the country (two are selected to represent each state and Washington, D.C.) are challenged academically in exciting lectures and hands-on studies, and have voluntary opportunities to participate in an outdoor adventure program, gain a new and deep appreciation for the great outdoors, and establish friendships that last a lifetime. The deadline to submit applications is 6:00 PM EST on February 28, 2019. To be selected, you must be a graduating high school senior in the United States (two each from every state and Washington, D.C.) and students 16-18 years of age in selected other countries (see below). The 2019 NYSCamp will be held from June 27 to July 20, 2019; you must be able to attend the entire program - no exceptions.

**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.

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

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

**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)

**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.

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