

PRHS Pirate Bulletin



Wednesday, March 6, 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 7th 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.

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 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.

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.**

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.

Students & Staff Come to Girl’s Learn International Club self-defense night on Thursday, March 7 at 7pm in the Pirate’s Cove. Tiger Schulman’s instructor will be here teaching us about self-defense. Tickets are \$7, will be sold in the Cafeteria today and tomorrow, and can also be purchased online. Any questions see Ms. Caul.

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

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/>

The National Hispanic College Fair sponsored by Career Council will take place on Wednesday March 20, 2019 at Manhattanville College in Purchase, NY from 9:30-12:30. Interested students should meet with their guidance counselor and complete the [permission slip](#) by March 6. In the event that less than twenty students register for the fair, please make arrangements for personal travel. More information can be found on their website <https://collegefair.info/>.

The Career Council National Hispanic College Fair assists the rapidly growing Hispanic/Latino population in obtaining access to a college education. The college fair will expose our students to representatives from a broad range of colleges and universities and vocational training institutions. This will provide them with a unique opportunity to become aware of their options, in addition they will be informed on available scholarships and grants.

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 20th, 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.

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 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

Community Service Opportunity the Pearl River Middle School Stage Players need help to work the concessions at the Thursday, March 7th, Friday, March 8th, and Saturday, March 9th 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 23rd. 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 13th marks the 27th 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!"

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.

