

PRHS Pirate Bulletin



Tuesday, March 19, 2019 B – Day

World Down Syndrome Day is Thursday, March 21st— The day's purpose is to encourage the conversation about diversity, uniqueness, acceptance and inclusion. This global awareness day has been officially recognized and celebrated since 2012. The campaign is called "lots of socks". You can show your support for diversity, uniqueness, acceptance and inclusion by participating on March 21st, wearing brightly colored socks, long socks, printed socks, mismatched socks or even 3 socks for 3 chromosomes. Let's show our Pirate Pride by participating and bringing about awareness. (#LotsOfSocks)

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.

Senior Photos for the class of 2020 (this years juniors) Juniors must register online to have their photos taken, they must have a school photo taken to receive a school id. Please make an appointment using the link below.
<https://www.sunflowerportraits.com/pearl-river-high-school>

Senior Parents If you have not filled out the Google doc sent to your email in January with your senior's diploma information, please have your son/daughter stop in to see Mrs. Guerra for a blue information card. This needs to be completed and returned by Thursday, March 21st. The last diploma order is being completed March 22nd. Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

Juniors Junior Prom tickets will be on sale today through Thursday March 21st during 7th period lunch. Tickets will not be available to purchase at the door. Permission slips **MUST** be handed in at the time of ticket purchase. These forms can be found on the class bulletin board or the Class of 2020 website.

Attention Students Preparing for Standardized Tests Free March Learning Opportunities are available from C2 Education. Please check their [flyer](#) for details.

Girls Learn meeting today, after school in room 200. We will be viewing the Oscar winning movie "Period, End of Sentence". Club and non-club members are welcome.

Science Research Fair 9th grade Honors Living Environment classes will be holding their annual Science Research fair today, March 19th at 7 pm. The fair will be in Pirate Cove. Students will be presenting their science research experiments in the fields of botany, animal behavior, and human anatomy & physiology. Here is the link to the scientists and their experiments:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xRClqMHwzp6WDjEhLLjxDaKISCPwEZDkSSfLpPFIn6l/edit?usp=sharing>

New York State Math League will have its last meet Wednesday, March 20 during period 7 in the math wing. Students can bring their lunch or order pizza ahead of time with Mr. Licht. Anyone who wishes to participate during another period can see Mr. Licht that day.

8th Grade Come to the 8th grade class meeting in room 107 on Wednesday 3/20! Be involved in organizing activities for your eighth grade class of 2023! See Mrs. M Carroll for any questions in English office or room 107.

Tabletop Gaming Club is sponsoring a Family Game Night on Thursday, March 21st from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the High School Cafeteria. Participants will be able to play games moderated by club members or choose from a variety of board and card games to play on their own. Admission is \$2.

Attention Students Learn about the engineering industry and meet representatives from engineering colleges and universities at this year's **16th Annual "Be An Engineer" Lower Hudson Valley Engineering Expo** on Sunday, March 31 at White Plains High School. Admission is free. Click [here](#) to register and to learn more about the event.

Juniors College Visits In the Main Office on April 9th representatives from the University at Buffalo The State University of New York will be here at 12:25pm. The University of New Haven will be here April 15th at 12:25.

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 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.

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.

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 Franklin Ave. is looking for volunteers to help with their **Muddy Creek Carnival on March 23**. Please complete the [volunteer form](#) or 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!"

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/>

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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.
