

PRHS Pirate Bulletin



Thursday, October 24, 2019 A – Day

Parents of Juniors & Seniors a Financial Aid Workshop will be hosted by the PRHS Guidance Department on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 7 p.m. in the Pirate Cove. Ms. Paola Therasse will be our program moderator. She is employed by the NYS Higher Education Services Corporation and has extensive experience with the financial aid process. Ms. Therasse will walk our parents through the process, providing helpful information and answering questions. We hope you will be able to join us for this informative and important evening.

The 12th annual College Access Fair for African-American/Black and Hispanic/Latino Students & Families is scheduled for October 26 and [registration](#) is open. All are welcome and there is no charge to attend. The fair features workshops in English and Spanish on planning and paying for college, preparing for college success (for students), preparing for the college process (for parents), and financial aid experts and experts on the college process for immigrant students are available for individual meetings. There will also be 60+ private colleges and universities from across New York in attendance (see a full list on the [registration page](#)). The event flyers can be downloaded from these links: [English](#) | [Spanish](#).

- Where:** Fordham University's Rose Hill Campus in the Bronx
- Date:** Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019
- Time:** 11 am to 2:45 pm (see full event schedule on [registration page](#))
- Registration for the Fair:** <https://www.cicu.org/caf2019>
- Registration for the [One2One Workshop for Young Men of Color](#)** (*this is a wonderful session with a great opportunity to make important connections*) – *Because seating is limited, there is a separate registration for this workshop for young men of color only – register here:* <https://admission.fordham.edu/register/?id=c98497c8-63f0-4691-b239-0599137fe8c4>

Seniors please to fill out and return a blue diploma card. Diplomas are being order by Nov 1.

Senior Halloween Letter please see the following link [Senior Halloween 2019](#)

Seniors please use the following forms [Seniors parking on campus : Rules & Application](#)

College Visits in the main office today, representatives from Christopher Newport University will be here at 8:25am, Western New England University at 10:00am, Emerson college at 11: 35am. On Friday, Oct. 25th Lycoming College at 8:25am, University of Saint Joseph at 10:00am, Siena College at 11L35am and Saint Michael's college at 1:15pm.

Class of 2022 GOOD NEWS! Lanyard sales have been extended until the end of the week, Friday, October 25 due to an overwhelming demand! Find a 10th grader and order yours today! Sophomores-order forms are on our class board next to the library, or on our google classroom page. Show your Pearl River spirit and order a lanyard today!

Marine Science Club members and others interested in the club. There is Marine Science club meeting after school today, Oct. 24th in room 100.

Youth & Gov't meeting today, Oct. 24th after school in room 318. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Science Honor Society meeting today, Oct. 24th after school.

International Club will be hosting a celebration of Diwali today, Oct. 24th, after school in room 319. All are welcome! Come join the festivities and learn about this beautiful holiday!

New York State Math League will have its first meet today, October 24th 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.

VAASA meeting Friday directly after school in room 103. Anyone student athlete with a varsity letter is welcome. If you have any questions or cannot attend please see Coach Hawkins.

The Welcome to Pearl River meeting for transfer students will take place Friday October 25th in Pirate Cove during period 5. Please see Mrs. Canals or Mrs. Hornacek for additional information.

Stage Crew mandatory meeting after school Monday, Oct. 28th.

Boys Basketball meeting Tuesday, Oct. 29th immediately after school in the cafeteria of ALL boys in ALL grades that are interested in playing basketball this year.

Juniors & Senior Rockland Community College is holding an Information Session night about their [Sam Draper Honors Program](#) on Wednesday, October 30th at 6:30-8:30 pm in the Technology Center, Ellipse (first floor.) Please RSVP to honors@sunyrockland.edu or (845) 574-4796. More information about the program can be found on the [RCC website](#).

Juniors & Seniors The [2019 National Hispanic College Fair](#) will be held on Wednesday, October 30th at Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York. See flyer for registration and transportation information.

Juniors & Seniors: SUNY invites students and their families to [SUNY Financial Aid Days](#) throughout November. Programs begin in early November and are designed to answer questions and provide assistance regarding the financial aid application, types of aid available, and the award process. Available at more than 30 campuses, most locations provide computer access to complete the financial aid application on-site. Click on the individual location for additional details. These events are free of charge and open to all prospective college students. Students register at www.suny.edu/studentevents or by calling 1.800.342.3811.

Juniors & Seniors the Nyack NAACP Youth Council is hosting a Historically Black College & University (HBCU) Fair on February 1, 2020. This Free event will begin 11am sharp and will conclude 3pm at the Nanuet Senior High School, 103 Church Street, Nanuet, NY. Seniors and Juniors, parents, guardians who are considering attending the HBCU Fair please see the [flier](#). For more information, please contact 845-558-2209.

Yearbook The yearbook website is updated, and there are now dates that parents must adhere to or the price increases (for the book and for the parent ads). It is all posted for their viewing, as well as the link to order a new student ID if their child should misplace theirs and photo day information.

<https://sites.google.com/learn.pearlriver.org/yearbook/>

Scholarships:

Attention Juniors: [The Coolidge Scholarship](#) is an annually awarded, full-ride, merit scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study. The Coolidge may be used by recipients at any accredited U.S. college or university. Anyone of any background, pursuing any academic discipline of study, may apply to this non-partisan, need-blind program. Any high school junior who plans to enroll in college in the fall of 2021 and is an American citizen or legal permanent resident is eligible to apply. Letters of recommendation and an interview required. Please visit www.coolidgescholars.org for details or contact coolidgescholars@coolidgefoundation.org / (202) 827-4291 with questions. All applications must be completed online and submitted by 5:00 PM EST on Thursday, January 16, 2020.

Community Service Opportunities:

The PRHS PRTA is seeking volunteers for the iDonate event being held at the high school Friday, October 25th (3pm - 6pm) and Saturday, October 26th (8am - 1pm). Please call or text Mrs. Sherry Preston via phone/text at (845) 494-5047 if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.

[Pearl River Alumni Volunteer Ambulance Corp](#) is looking for volunteers age 16 and over. Community service credit offered. If interested, please contact Pamela Brown-Thompson at (845) 735-4400.

Ladies Auxiliary Pearl River Hook and Ladder is looking for volunteers for their penny sale. Please call or text Nancy D'Apice at 845-709-9714 if you are interested.

For More Community Service Opportunities

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

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

Reminders:

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.

Electronic devices: Cell phones and other electronic devices need to be off and away the entire day.

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.

Safety: 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.
