



## Pearl River School District

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Dear Parents /Guardians of the Class of 2022,

Being the parent /guardian of a junior can be a stressful and overwhelming experience. We would like to assist you by inviting you and your junior son/daughter to our virtual **PRHS Junior College Night on Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 7:00 pm** via [Google Meet](#). The link to join is listed below. The purpose will be to provide both an introduction to the college process presented by the high school counselors and a college admissions panel composed of representatives from area colleges. In addition we will answer general concerns and questions. For specific answers about your child we urge you to speak with your child's school counselor by contacting the guidance office at 620-3811.

Since our return in January, the school counselors offered three opportunities for a google meet session with juniors to introduce them to the college search process. Although this process begins in school, it is in fact, a family project that can be overwhelming and exciting. The school counselors shared with the juniors an interactive and comprehensive Google slideshow containing a wide variety of important information regarding the college process. Please ask your son/daughter to share this important information with you. Over the next few weeks, counselors will continue meeting individually with their junior students to discuss their post-secondary plans.

Noteworthy to mention is the college and career software PRHS uses called [Naviance](#). Naviance is a full service web-based computer program that can be of tremendous assistance in the college process for you and your child. Naviance includes a variety of databases that can help you determine the right college for your child and will also provide you with college application links, college representative visits and scholarship opportunities, among many other features. Please make a point of checking out the *Scattergram* portion of the program. We have taken all the applications from the past four years and created a database for students to use while exploring previous admissions decisions. It is the most popular feature on Naviance and a very helpful tool as well. If you are unsure of what your parent log-in code is, please contact your child's counselor directly.

**We look forward to seeing you on the 4<sup>th</sup>!**

PRHS Junior College Night

Date: 2/4/2021

Time: 7:00pm

Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/uoe-dwap-xvv>

Sincerely,  
The PRHS School Counselors