



# Pearl River School District 2018 -19 Calendar





# Every Pearl River Student Can and Will Learn



2018-19 Pearl River Board of Education (from left): Rob Davis, Vice President (term through 2019), Bruce Bond (term through 2021), Jackie Dubil Craig (term through 2021), Thomas DePrisco, President (term through 2020), and Christine Reddy (term through 2019).

## District Goals

Goal #1: Improve academic performance.

Goal #2: Improve the perception of the district by incorporating quality principles and values in all areas.

Goal #3: Improve the district's financial stability and improve and maintain cost-effectiveness.

## PRSD Board of Education

The Board of Education meets twice monthly, generally on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, in the District Administration Building.

Dates are listed in this calendar and posted on the district website, along with agendas and official minutes through Board Docs. Throughout the year, the board also hosts receptions for students, staff, parents, and community members in recognition of activities and achievements.



Mary Flanagan  
District Clerk



Marco F. Pochintesta  
Superintendent of Schools

## District Administration



Diana Musich  
Assistant Superintendent  
for Human Resources &  
Community Services



Dr. Robert Roelle  
Assistant Superintendent  
for Curriculum &  
Instruction



Ann Marie Tromer  
Assistant Superintendent  
for Business



Carolyn Moffa  
Director of Special Services



Todd Santabarbara  
Director of Physical  
Education and Athletics



Eric Coronado  
Director of Technology

# Our Schools

## Pearl River High School

275 East Central Avenue  
Pearl River, NY 10965  
(845) 620-3800  
Grades 8-12



Michael J. Murphy, Principal  
*"Believe You Can Achieve"*

## Pearl River Middle School

520 Gilbert Avenue  
Pearl River, NY 10965  
(845) 620-3870  
Grades 5-7



Maria Paese, Principal  
*"The Upward Quest to be Your Best"*

## Evans Park Elementary School

40 Marion Place  
Pearl River, NY 10965  
(845) 620-3950  
Grades K-4



Peggy Lynch, Principal  
*"Together We Can"*

## Franklin Avenue Elementary School

48 Franklin Avenue  
Pearl River, NY 10965  
(845) 620-3965  
Grades K-4



Maureen Alaimo, Principal  
*"Special Together & Reaching"*

## Lincoln Avenue Elementary School

115 Lincoln Avenue  
Pearl River, NY 10965  
(845) 620-3850  
Grades K-4



Kathleenann Cool, Principal  
*"Learning at Lincoln Makes Good Sense"*



Suzanne Horton  
PRHS Assistant Principal



Andrea Pompey  
PRHS Assistant Principal



Dr. Kristin Talleyrand  
PRMS Assistant Principal



Pearl River Schools are open to all residents of the Pearl River School District in grades K-12. A listing of residential addresses is available through the deputy superintendent's office and on the district web page: [www.pearlriver.org](http://www.pearlriver.org). In order to maintain balanced class sizes across the district, all new elementary students are assigned to one of our three elementary schools.

While geographic boundaries serve as a general guideline, school placement will depend on grade level enrollment or special education needs.



# The Parent Connection

## School Emergency Guidelines

### What Schools Will Do:

Depending on the specific nature of the emergency, school officials may respond in a variety of ways. Typically students will either be:

- Dismissed early.
- Sheltered with supervision inside the school building, either in hallways, classrooms, or common areas such as a gym or cafeteria.
- Escorted away from the building, as in a fire drill, to a safe place on school grounds.
- Escorted to a safe location off school grounds for shelter/protection. (Exact location will depend on the nature of the emergency and evacuation).

### What Parents Should Do:

Depending on the specific nature of the emergency, parents may be asked to:

- Wait for notification (i.e., if students are being sheltered inside the building and unlocking doors would compromise their safety).
- Come to school to pick up their child(ren).
- Go to an alternate location to pick up their child(ren).

**For the safety of all, it is absolutely essential that parents follow the directions provided by school district emergency personnel.**

### Keep Emergency Information Current:

School officials rely on contact data supplied at the beginning of the school year; if your home/work/cell phone changes, be sure to notify your school office. Keep current the list of other adults you approve to pick-up your child.

## School Closings

Four snow days are built into the 2018-2019 school year. In the event schools are closed for inclement weather, schools will be in session on these days in the following order:

**April 17<sup>th</sup>, April 18<sup>th</sup>, May 28<sup>th</sup>, & May 24<sup>th</sup>**

All of these days are potential school days; activities that would preclude your child's attendance should not be scheduled before it has been determined that school will be closed.

**In the event of a school closing, delayed opening or emergency, information will be available in these ways:**

- **K12 Alerts:** Automated telephone, email, and text messages
- **Online:** District website [www.pearlriver.org](http://www.pearlriver.org)
- **Listen:** Radio station WHUD 100.7 FM
- **Watch:** TV Channel News12/Fios 1

## 2018-2019 Calendar at a Glance

September 3<sup>rd</sup> Labor Day  
 September 4<sup>th</sup> Superintendent's Conference Day  
**September 5<sup>th</sup> First Day of School**  
 September 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Rosh Hashanah (school closed)  
 September 19<sup>th</sup> Yom Kippur (school closed)  
 October 8<sup>th</sup> Columbus Day (school closed)  
 November 6<sup>th</sup> Election Day/Supt. Conf. Day (school closed)  
 November 12<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day Observed (school closed)  
 November 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving Recess (school closed)  
 December 24<sup>th</sup>-January 1<sup>st</sup> Winter Recess (school closed)  
 January 21<sup>st</sup> Martin Luther King Day (school closed)  
 February 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> President's Recess (school closed)  
 March 22<sup>nd</sup> Superintendent's Conference Day (school closed)  
 April 19<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Spring Recess (school closed)  
 May 27<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day (school closed)  
**June 26<sup>th</sup> Last Day of School**

## 2018-19 PTA Presidents



*Left photo:* Jackie McGee - Pearl River High School Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA) President



*Right photo:* Suzanne Finnegan - Pearl River Middle School PTA President



*Left photo:* Brian Campbell - Evans Park PTA President



*Right photo:* Kim Crispino - Franklin Avenue PTA President



*Left Photos (l-r):* Liz Hayes & Jen Whelan - Lincoln Avenue PTA Co-Presidents

PTA presidents' contact information, including phone numbers & email addresses, are published on the back page of this calendar and on each school website.

## Important PTA Facts



The Pearl River School District Parent Teacher Associations consist of a PTA in each elementary school & the middle school and a PTSA at the high school. They belong to the state and national PTA.

Building PTSA/PTA meetings are held monthly. Meeting dates are listed in this calendar. Presidents and designees meet monthly with the superintendent and administration as the Parent Advisory Council. PTA information is available on the district website and through links on each of the school pages: [www.pearlriver.org](http://www.pearlriver.org)




All parents are encouraged to join and volunteer in PTA activities. There are many opportunities to become involved. For further information, contact any of the PTA presidents.



# August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				26th Annual Coach Dag Golf Outing - 12:00 pm Blue Hill Golf Course		
			1	2	3	4
5	HS/MS Modified Fall Sports Registration Opens - Family ID 6	7	8	9	10	11
12	HS Varsity/JV Football & Cheerleading Practices Begin  HS Varsity Soccer & Cross Country Practices Begin 13	14	15	16	17	18
19	HS All Other Fall Varsity & JV Sports Practices Begin 20	FA Kindergarten Playground Night 6:00 pm 21	22	23	24	SAT and Subject Tests - Not at PRHS 25
26	27	HS Gr. 8 & New Student Orientations #1: 9:00am; #2: 10:00am  School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm 28	New Staff Orientation 9:00 am - 2:00 pm District Admin Bldg  MS Locker Day 9:00 am - 11:00 am  EP Kindergarten Bus Orientation & Bldg Tour 11:00 am - 12:00 pm 29	New Staff Orientation 8:30 am - 3:00 pm District Admin Bldg  LA Kindergarten Bus Orientation & Bldg Tour 9:00 am  FA Kindergarten Bus Orientation & Bldg Tour 11:00 pm - 12:00 pm 30	31	


# September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><u>School Phones</u></p> <p>EP 620-3950 FA 620-3965 LA 620-3850 MS 620-3870 HS 620-3800</p>						<p>HS Varsity Football vs Peekskill 1:30 pm</p>
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	<p><b>Labor Day School Closed</b></p>	<p><b>Superintendent's Conference Day</b></p>	<p><b>First Day of School - Full Day</b></p> <p>First Day of Non-Public Pupil Transportation</p> <p>Marking Period 1 Begins</p> <p>ELF PTA Parent Teas 9:15 am</p> <p>Adult Enrichment Fall In-Person Registration Begins District Admin. Bldg</p>	<p>MS/HS Modified Fall Sports Begin</p> <p>MS/HS Modified Football Helmet Fitting</p>		<p>HS Varsity Football vs Pelham 1:30 pm</p>
						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8



Rosh Hashanah - begins at sundown  9	Rosh Hashanah - School Closed  10	Rosh Hashanah - ends at sundown School Closed  9-11 17th Anniversary  11	EP School Pictures  Professional Dev. Committee 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg  School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm 12	EP School Pictures PAC Mtg 9:30 am District Admin Bldg  MS Gr. 6 Parent Chromebook Mtg 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm MS Back-to-School Night 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm 13	HS Student BBQ FA School Pictures Psychologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin.Bldg  FA Family Picnic 5:30 pm LA PTA Family Carnival 6:00 pm 14	HS Varsity Football vs Albertus 1:30 pm      15
MS School Picture Day  EP Back-to-School Night 6:30 pm FA Class Parent Orientation Mtg 7:00 pm FA Chairperson Orientation Mtg 7:30 pm 16	LA PTA Mtg 7:00 pm 17	Yom Kippur begins at sundown MS PTA Mtg 9:30 am LA School Pictures FA PTA Mum Sale  18	Yom Kippur ends at sundown School Closed  19	EP PTA Mtg 9:30 am  EP Family Barbecue 5:30 pm HS PTSA Mtg 7:00 pm Pirate Cove 20	MS Grade 5 Team Building Day #1@MS Speech Pathologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin Bldg  FA Family Picnic (raindate) LA PTA Family Carnival (raindate) 21	HS Varsity Football vs Nanuet 1:30pm      22
MS PTA Color Run  23	Adult Enrichment Fall Semester Begins      24	Curriculum Advisory Council Mtg 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg  HS PTSA College Fair 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Hilton Pearl River School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm 25	New Staff Symposium 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg    26	 FA Back-to-School Night 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 27	HS Homecoming Dinner, Pep Rally & Bonfire 6:30 pm 28	HS Varsity Football vs Poughkeepsie 1:30 pm     HS Homecoming Dance 7:00pm 29

# October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>Simchat Torah begins at sundown</b> HS Underclassmen & Faculty Portraits  Staff Mtg All Schools  1	<b>Simchat Torah ends at sundown</b> HS Underclassmen & Faculty Portraits  FA PTA Mtg 7:00 pm 2	3	4	HS Varsity/JV Winter Sports Registration Opens - Family ID  HS Varsity Football vs Beacon 6:30 pm 5	<b>Pearl River Day</b> HS SAT and Subject Tests 7:45 am  6
7	<b>Columbus Day School Closed</b> No Non-Public Pupil Transportation   8	Professional Dev. Committee 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg  School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm 9	MS Gr. 5 Team Building Day #2 @Veterans Park  New Staff Symposium 8:30 am - 3:00 pm District Admin Bldg  HS PTSA Mtg 7:00 pm HS Project Graduation Mtg 8:00 pm Pirate Cove 10	HS Senior Portrait Retakes MS Gr. 5 Team Building Day #2 (raindate) PAC Mtg 9:30 am District Admin Bldg  11	Psychologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin.Bldg  12	HS PSAT 7:45 am  HS Varsity Football - TBA  13



14	ELF & MS Faculty Mtgs Special Education MS & HS Staff Mtg 3:00 pm District Admin Bldg	15	MS PTA Mtg 7:00 pm HS Mandatory Disney Mtg Pirate Cove 7:00 pm	16	LA PTA Wellness Day  Labor Management Council 3:45 pm District Admin Bldg	17	HS Mandatory Disney Mtg Pirate Cove 7:00 pm	18	Special Education ELF Staff Mtg 8:30 am at EP  School Health Advisory Council Mtg 3:30 pm  EP PTA Mtg 7:00 pm HS Financial Aid Night 7:00 pm Pirate Cove	19	Speech Pathologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin Bldg  MS Gr. 5 Team Building Night 6:00 pm	20	HS Varsity Football - TBA
21		22	MS PTA Fall Book Fair  Curriculum Advisory Council Mtg 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg  School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm	23	MS PTA Fall Book Fair  New Staff Symposium 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg	24	MS PTA Fall Book Fair  HS Drama - PR Senior Citizen Performance 3:30 pm HS Aud.  LA School Sponsored Halloween Door Tour 6:00 pm	25	MS PTA Fall Book Fair  HS/MS Modified Winter Sports Registration Opens - Family ID  HS Drama 7:00 pm HS Aud.	26	HS Drama 7:00 pm HS Aud.	27	HS Varsity Football - TBA  HS Drama 7:00 pm HS Aud.
28			29			30	Halloween  HS Senior Class Costume & Pizza Celebration 12:30 pm  ELF Halloween Parades & Celebrations		31				
<div>School Phones EP 620-3950 FA 620-3965 LA 620-3850 MS 620-3870 HS 620-3800</div>													



# November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>School Phones</div> <div>                     EP 620-3950                      FA 620-3965                      LA 620-3850                      MS 620-3870                      HS 620-3800                 </div>				<b>All Saints Day</b> HS Seniors, Underclassmen & Faculty Portrait Retakes	HS Seniors, Underclassmen & Faculty Portrait Retakes          MS Fall Dance Gr. 6 & 7 Students Only 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	HS SAT and Subject Tests 7:45 am
<b>Daylight Savings Ends 2:00 AM</b> Set Clocks Back One Hour	HS Varsity/JV Winter Sports Practices Begin          Staff Mtg All Schools	<b>Election Day</b>  <b>Superintendent's                      Conference Day -                      School Closed                      for Students</b>	FA PTA Mtg 9:30 am          Labor Management Council 3:45 pm District Admin Bldg	PAC Mtg 9:30 am District Admin Bldg	Marking Period 1 Ends  MS School Picture Retakes  Psychologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin.Bldg	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10





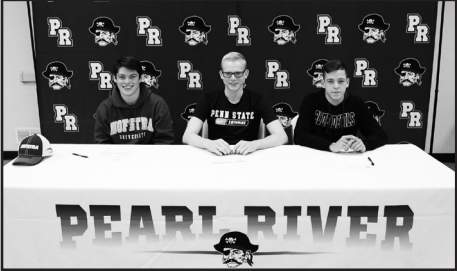
# December 2018


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>School Phones</div> <div>                     EP 620-3950                      FA 620-3965                      LA 620-3850                      MS 620-3870                      HS 620-3800                 </div>						HS All-State Music Festival HS SAT and Subject Tests 7:45 am
<b>Hanukkah begins at sundown</b> HS All-State Music Festival	Staff Mtg All Schools	LA/MS Holiday Boutiques HS Gr.10 Student Ring Mtg 11:30 am	FA/LA/MS Holiday Boutiques HS Gr.10 Ring Sales New Staff Symposium 8:30 am - 3:00 pm District Admin Bldg	EP/FA Holiday Boutiques HS Gr.10 Ring Sales	EP/FA Holiday Boutiques	<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b>
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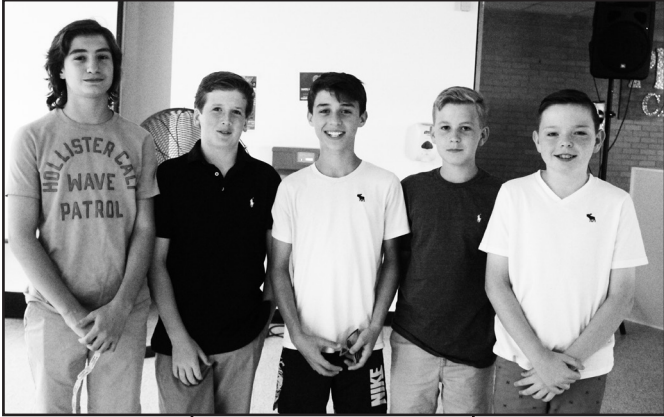



# January 2019


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>School Phones</div> <div>                     EP 620-3950                      FA 620-3965                      LA 620-3850                      MS 620-3870                      HS 620-3800                 </div> <div>  </div>		<b>New Year's Day School Closed</b>  No Non-Public Pupil Transportation	School Re-Opens		HS Senior All-County Music Festival	HS Senior All-County Music Festival
		1	2	3	4	5
	Staff Mtg All Schools	Professional Dev. Committee 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg		PAC Mtg 9:30 am District Admin Bldg	Psychologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin Bldg	
				HS Senior Musical - PR Senior Citizens Performance 3:30 pm HS Aud.		
6	LA PTA Mtg 7:00 pm 7	School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm 8	HS PTSA Mtg 7:00 pm HS Project Graduation Mtg 8:00 pm Pirate Cove 9	EP PTA Mtg 7:00 pm 10	HS Senior Musical 7:00 pm 11	HS Senior Musical 7:00 pm 12

		MS PTA Mtg 9:30 am		Special Education ELF Staff Mtg 8:30 am at EP  School Health Advisory Council Mtg 3:30 pm	Speech Pathologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin Bldg	
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day School Closed</b>  No Non-Public Pupil Transportation	HS Midterm & Regents Exams				
		Curriculum Advisory Council Mtg 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg  School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm	New Staff Symposium 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg  Labor Management Council 3:45 pm District Admin Bldg		Marking Period 2 Ends ELF Pick a Reading Partner (PARP) Begins	
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
	Marking Period 3 Begins  ELF & MS Faculty Mtgs Special Education MS & HS Staff Mtg 3:00 pm District Admin Bldg		ELF Report Cards EP PTA Book Fair	EP PTA Book Fair		
	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	
					<b>Kindergarten Registration for September 2019</b>  Pearl River School District will hold a simultaneous registration & screening for incoming kindergartners beginning in early March. Details will be distributed in February.	



# February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>School Phones</div> <div>                     EP 620-3950                      FA 620-3965                      LA 620-3850                      MS 620-3870                      HS 620-3800                 </div>					HS Junior All-County Music Festival EP PTA Book Fair	HS Junior All-County Music Festival
					FA Bingo Night 6:30 pm	FA Bingo Night 6:30 pm
	HS Varsity/JV Spring Sports Registration Opens - Family ID  Adult Enrichment Spring In-Person Registration Begins District Admin. Bldg  Staff Mtg All Schools	FA Book Fair	FA Book Fair EP PARP Celebrations	FA Book Fair EP PTA Mtg 9:30 am	Psychologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin Bldg          LA PTA Family Bingo Night 6:00 pm FA Bingo Night (snowdate)	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9



10		<b>Lincoln's Birthday</b>  Professional Dev. Committee 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg  School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm	11	Labor Management Council 3:45 pm District Admin Bldg	12	<b>Valentine's Day</b> Special Education ELF Staff Mtg 8:30 am at EP PAC Mtg 9:30 am District Admin Bldg  ELF Valentines Card Exchange	13	ELF PARP Ends Rockland Read-In  Speech Pathologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin Bldg	14		15	16	
17	<b>President's Day</b> School Closed  No Non-Public Pupil Transportation	<b>School Closed</b>	18	New Staff Symposium 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg	19		20	HS International Night & Empty Bowls 6:00 pm HS Cafe	21	<b>Washington's Birthday</b>       EP PTA Family Bingo Night 7:00 pm	22	23	
24	MS/HS Modified Spring Sports Registration Opens - Family ID  Adult Enrichment Spring Semester Begins  ELF & MS Faculty Mtgs HS Ping Pong Tourney: Day 1 - 3:00 pm  Special Education MS & HS Staff Mtg 3:00 pm District Admin Bldg	25	HS Ping Pong Tourney: Day 2 - 3:00 pm  Curriculum Advisory Council Mtg 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg  School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm	26	HS PTSA Scholarship Volleyball Tournament 3:00 pm HS Gym	27	HS Ping Pong Tourney: Finals - 3:00 pm	28					


# March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>School Phones</div> <div>                     EP 620-3950                      FA 620-3965                      LA 620-3850                      MS 620-3870                      HS 620-3800                 </div>					HS Intermediate All-County Music Festival MS Career Day        LA PTA Boys' Event 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm EP Girls' Night (Gr. 3-4) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	HS Intermediate All-County Music Festival
	HS Varsity/JV Spring Sports Practices Begin        Staff Mtg All Schools	<div>Incoming Kindergarten Registration &amp; Screening (by appointment only)</div>	Ash Wednesday	FA PTA Mtg 9:30 am	Psychologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin Bldg	HS SAT Reasoning Test Only 7:45 am
3	LA PTA Mtg 7:00 pm 4	HS English, Math, Science, & Social Studies Honor Society Inductions 7:00 pm HS Aud. 5	6	EP PTA Mtg 7:00 pm 7	8	9






# April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>School Phones</div> <div>                     EP 620-3950                      FA 620-3965                      LA 620-3850                      MS 620-3870                      HS 620-3800                 </div> <div>  </div>	Deadline for Non-Public Pupil Transportation Requests  Staff Mtg All Schools	NYSED ELA Assessment - Grades 3 - 8			Marking Period 3 Ends	HS Pirate Relays 8:30 am
	1	2	3	4	5	6
HS Pirate Relays (raindate)	Marking Period 4 Begins	Professional Dev. Committee 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg	ELF Report Cards  New Staff Symposium 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg	Special Education ELF Staff Mtg 8:30 am EP PAC Mtg 9:30 am District Admin Bldg ELF Gr. 4 Visit the MS 9:30 am - 11:30 am  School Health Advisory Council Mtg 3:30 pm	Psychologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin. Bldg EP Spring Concert (Gr. K-2) 9:30 am LA Earth Day Plantings ELF Noon Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conf. & Emergency Dismissal Drill	St. Aedan Confirmation 10:30 am & 2:00 pm  Deja Vu Senior Citizen Prom 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm  FA Father-Daughter Dance 6:00 pm  Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame Dinner PR Elks Club
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		MS PTA Mtg 7:00 pm	ELF Gr. 4 Parent Orientation at the MS 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	HS PTA Mtg 9:30 am  HS Musical - PR Sr. Citizen Performance 3:30 pm HS Aud.  HS College Panel Discussion for Parents of Seniors & Juniors 7:00 pm Pirate Cove	LA PTA Girls' Dance 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm HS Musical 7:00 pm HS Aud.	HS Musical 7:00 pm HS Aud.






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<div>School Phones</div> <div>           EP 620-3950            FA 620-3965            LA 620-3850            MS 620-3870            HS 620-3800         </div> <div> </div>				<div>Holocaust Remembrance Day</div> <div> <div>NYSED Math Assessment - Grades 3 - 8</div> </div>		HS SAT and Subject Tests 7:45 am  St. Aedan First Holy Communions 10:30 am & 1:00 pm  St. Margaret First Holy Communions 11:00 am & 1:00 pm
			1	2	St. Margaret Confirmation 7:00 pm 3	4
5	NYS Teacher Appreciation Week  HS AP US Gov't & Politics & Environmental Science Exams  FA PTA Mtg 9:30 am  Staff Mtg All Schools	NYS Teacher Appreciation Day  EP, FA & MS PTA Staff Appreciation Breakfast/Luncheons  Professional Dev. Committee 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg  Tenure Recognition Night District Admin Bldg  School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm 7	National School Nurses Day  HS AP English Literature Exam  LA PTA Staff Appreciation Luncheon 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  HS PTSA Mtg 7:00 pm HS Project Graduation Mtg 8:00 pm Pirate Cove 8	HS AP Chemistry Exam LA Art Show 8:00 am - 5:00 pm ELF PTA Plant Sales PAC Mtg 9:30 am District Admin Bldg  HS Pirate Palooza 9	HS AP Computer Science Principles, Studio Art, & U.S. History & Exams FA Mother's Day Tea 8:00 am FA Field Day ELF PTA Plant Sales Psychologists Mtg 9:00 am District Admin. Office LA Spring Concert 9:30 am  10	St. Margaret First Holy Communion 11:00 am  St. Margaret Confirmation 2:00 pm  11



<b>Mother's Day</b>	HS AP Biology Exam EP Spirit Week	HS AP Calculus AB Exam EP Field Day 9:15 am  MS PTA Mtg 9:30 am  Curriculum Advisory Council Mtg 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg		HS AP World History Exam Special Education ELF Staff Mtg 8:30 am at EP FA Spring Concert 9:30 am EP PTA Mtg 9:30 am	HS AP Microeconomics Exam LA Field Day 9:30 am - 11:00 am MS Field Day FA Field Day (raindate)  Speech Pathologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin Bldg	St. Margaret First Holy Communion 11:00 am  St. Margaret Confirmation 2:00 pm
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
	MS Field Day (raindate) LA PTA Mtg 9:30 am  ELF & MS Faculty Mtgs  Special Education MS & HS Staff Mtg 3:00 pm District Admin Bldg  HS Open Capstone 7:00 pm	<b>School Budget Vote &amp; Board Elections 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM Pirate Cove</b>  EP Spring Concert (Gr. 3-4) 9:30 am LA Field Day (raindate)  <b>School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 9:00 pm</b>	<b>NYSED Science Performance Assessment Grade 4 &amp; 8</b>  New Staff Symposium 3:30 pm District Admin Bldg  LHCSS Scholastic Achievement Dinner  HS Spring Concert 7:00 pm HS Aud.		<b>Snow Makeup Day #4</b>  	
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
	<b>Memorial Day-School Closed</b>  No Non-Public School Transportation  Pearl River Memorial Day Parade	<b>Snow Makeup Day #3</b>		<b>Ascension Thursday</b> HS Paint the Wall & BBQ    HS Spring Pops Concert & Night at the Arts 7:00 pm	HS Reservation Deadline for Senior Varsity Athletic Awards Dinner    <b>Annual School Budget Vote &amp; School Board Election Tuesday, May 21st Polls Open 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM All voters vote at Pearl River High School Pirate Cove</b>  HS Senior Prom 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm	
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

# June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>School Phones</p> <p>EP 620-3950 FA 620-3965 LA 620-3850 MS 620-3870 HS 620-3800</p>						<p>HS SAT and Subject Tests 7:45 am</p>
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	<p><b>NYSED Science Written Assessment Grades 4 &amp; 8</b></p> <p>HS Global History &amp; Geography II Regents Exams</p> <p>HS Paint the Wall (raindate)</p> <p>Staff Mtg - All Schools</p> <p>HS Gr. 8-11 Academic Awards 7:00 pm HS Aud.</p> <p>HS Arts Show 7:00 pm Pirate Cove</p>	<p>MS PTA Spring Book Fair FA PTA Book Fair</p> <p>School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm</p>	<p>MS PTA Spring Book Fair FA PTA Book Fair</p> <p>Labor Management Council 3:45 pm District Admin Bldg</p> <p>HS Senior Athletic Awards Dinner 6:30 pm, PR Elks Club</p> <p>MS Art Show &amp; Book Fair 7:00 pm</p>	<p>MS PTA Spring Book Fair FA PTA Book Fair EP PTA Mtg 9:30 am MS Gr. 7 Photo on the Hill HS Staff Appreciation Lunch</p>	<p>MS Gr. 7 to Kruckers MS PTA Spring Book Fair LA PTA Volunteer Breakfast 9:30 am</p>	<p><b>Shavuot begins at sundown</b></p>
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9	<b>Shavuot ends at sundown</b>  FA PTA Mtg 7:00 pm 10	MS PTA Mtg 9:30 am  HS Senior Academic Awards 7:00 pm HS Aud  HS Arts Show 7:00 pm Pirate Cove 11	12	PAC Mtg 9:30 am District Admin Bldg  13	<b>Flag Day</b> HS Last Day of Classes FA Father's Day Celebration 8:00 am LA Gr. 4 Trip to DCITP Psychologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin. Bldg  14	LA PTA Night at the Boulders Fundraiser 15
<b>Father's Day</b>  16	ELF & MS Faculty Mtgs Special Education MS & HS Staff Mtg 3:00 pm District Admin Bldg  17	<div data-bbox="411 565 1709 609" data-label="Section-Header"> <b>HS Local &amp; Regents Exams</b> </div> School Board Mtg District Admin Bldg Board Room 7:00 pm 18	FA Gr. 4 Promotion Ceremony 9:30 am  19	Special Education ELF Staff Mtg 8:30 am at EP EP Gr. 4 Promotion Ceremony 9:30 am  20	Speech Pathologists' Mtg 9:00 am District Admin Bldg LA Gr. 4 Promotion Ceremony 10:00 am ELF End-of-Year Celebrations  21	22
23  30	<div data-bbox="373 1015 873 1058" data-label="Section-Header"> <b>HS Local &amp; Regents Exams</b> </div> LA Bacon Bits Derby 10:00 am MS Dismissal 11:15 am ELF Noon Dismissal  24	<div data-bbox="911 1015 1159 1058" data-label="Section-Header"> <b>Last Day of School</b> </div> <div data-bbox="911 1075 1146 1123" data-label="Section-Header"> <b>Last Day of Non-Public Pupil Transportation</b> </div> HS Graduation Rehearsal 11:00 am MS Dismissal 11:15 am ELF Noon Dismissal  MS Dismissal 9:15 am ELF Dismissal 10:30 am Marking Period 4 Ends ELF Report Cards  HS Graduation 6:00 pm HS Project Graduation 11:00 pm - 5:00 am 25	26	<div data-bbox="1209 1015 1709 1058" data-label="Section-Header"> <b>No Non-Public Pupil Transportation</b> </div>  27	28	29

# July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Independence Day		
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# August 2019

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# District Information

## **APPR**

Under the current NYSED evaluation system, parents may request the annual performance rating for their child's current school year teacher(s) and/or principal. For information on how to request this information, please log onto our website at [www.pearlriver.org](http://www.pearlriver.org) and click on *District Publications* under the *For Parents* drop-down.

## **Asbestos**

Since 1986, PRSD has kept a management plan, approved by the NYS Education Department, on asbestos. Every three years, district buildings are re-inspected and the plan updated. Every six months, the district completes a surveillance program on asbestos-containing materials in our schools. PRSD meets and exceeds all environmental laws with regard to containing asbestos. Copies of the plan and program are available for review in the district offices.

## **BOCES**

The district contracts with the Rockland County Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) for special education placement for students with special needs, career and technical education with certification available for high school students in more than 20 areas, high-speed duplicating services for all buildings, and staff professional development.

## **Busing and Student Conduct**

Bus transportation is district-funded for students in grades K-4 who live .5 miles; grades 5-7 who live .8 miles; grade 8 who live two miles; and grades 9-12 who live three miles from school. The driver is responsible for the safe delivery of students to school and home and for maintaining discipline on the bus. Each rider is expected to behave courteously, to follow the instructions of the driver promptly, and to practice bus safety at all times. Riders are not permitted to eat or drink on the bus.

## **Child Find Notice**

It is PRSD policy to locate, identify and evaluate pre-school and school aged children between the ages of three and 21 who are eligible and/or currently attending the public schools, non-public schools or who are home instructed. Information relating to the referral and evaluation of children who have or who are suspected of having a disability and the availability of reasonable accommodations and/or special education for eligible children at no-cost may be obtained by contacting the director of special services (contact info on back cover).

## **Community Use of Facilities**

Community organizations are welcome to use school buildings and grounds when not in use by students. Groups must submit a written permit application and provide proof of insurance. In some instances, a fee may be charged to cover operational costs, including staffing the building with a custodian. Contact Bob Nelan at 620-3856 or at [nelanr@pearlriver.org](mailto:nelanr@pearlriver.org).

## **DASA - Dignity for All Students Act**

In accordance with NYS's "Dignity for All Students Act" (DASA), the district is committed to promptly addressing incidents of harassment and/or discrimination of students that impede students' ability to learn. This includes acts of harassment, bullying, and/or intimidation including, but not limited to, those acts based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, sex, or socioeconomic status. The Director of Physical Education and Athletics is designated as the District DASA Coordinator; building level coordinators are identified in the PRSD Code of Conduct and on the district website.

## **District Boundaries**

PRSD covers most of the hamlet of Pearl River and portions of Orangeburg, Blauvelt, West Nyack, Nanuet, and Tappan. A complete list of street addresses lying within the district boundaries is published on the school district website, [www.pearlriver.org](http://www.pearlriver.org). Only children residing within the district boundaries are eligible for enrollment. Out-of-district residents are not accepted on a tuition basis. Because district lines cross over into other hamlets, we advise checking with the district to confirm your address before purchasing a home or enrolling your student.

## **Educational Records**

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act grants parents of students under 18 or eligible students (18 years or older) the right to review all official records, files, and data incorporated into a student's cumulative record folder. Students' records are confidential and, except for directory information, will not be made available to persons other than parents or students without prior written consent except as permitted by law. These persons may request a hearing to challenge the contents of such records. PRSD has established as directory information that may legally be issued regarding students without parental consent unless the parent(s) execute a written opt-out form, the following information: student's name, age, major course of study, participation in school activities or sports, weight and height if member of an athletic team, dates of attendance,

degrees and awards received, photograph/video (inclusive of voice print), and voice prints. Direct questions about this to the building principal.

## **Enrichment**

A differentiated educational program responds to the varying needs of advanced learners by challenging their intellectual talents. Enrichment, alternative, accelerated, and individually prescribed activities are provided within the regular classroom studies in grades 1 through 7. At the high school, enrichment is offered through honors, college, and Advanced Placement courses.

## **FLEx**

FLEx - Flexible Learning Exchange - is a period of time set aside in each elementary school day for students in grades kindergarten through four to receive a variety of enrichment and/or support services as an extension of their classroom instruction. During FLEx, students may receive academic intervention, speech, resource room, occupational therapy and/or physical therapy for anywhere from 20 to 45 minutes. Classroom learning experiences may include centers or provide reinforcement for groups or individuals. Students also use this time for research, writing, and technology activities.

## **Insurance**

Student accident insurance is provided on a limited basis for all Pearl River students. The excess coverage policy insures all school activities, but insurance payments must be paid through private family policies first. Remaining medical bills are then covered according to a limited fee schedule. The district sends home policy information each year; additional information may be obtained from the nurse at each school.

## **Kindergarten Registration & Screening**

In early Spring, the district conducts registration for all children eligible for kindergarten the following fall. Children must be five years of age on or before December 1st of the year in which they plan to attend kindergarten. A screening to determine general developmental levels and identify children who need further evaluation or may benefit from special programs takes place at registration. A team screens each child for general knowledge, language, physical, motor and social development. Teams may include a kindergarten teacher, physical education teacher, special education teacher, reading specialist, speech/language teacher, and nurse. PRSD follows a centralized registration plan; parents will be notified of school/class placement in mid-summer.

## Parent Teacher Conferences

In the elementary schools, formal conference days are held in November. Additionally, conferences may be held with an individual teacher or groups of staff when appropriate, and may be requested by parents or school faculty. Parents of middle school students may request a teacher team conference through the guidance office.

## Pesticides

While PRSD relies on strategies other than pesticides as its primary control of pests, the occasional use of pesticides is necessary. Only certified individuals are allowed to apply these materials and only when no people are in a building or on a school field. PRSD will notify anyone who desires 48 hours prior to applying pesticides. For notifications, contact Bob Nelan, Director of Facilities, at 620-3864.

## Physical Examinations & Administering of Medicine

Each student entering school for the first time is required to submit proof of physical examination within the past year. Documents must be dated no more than 12 months prior to the start of the school year in which they are required, or the date of entrance to the school for new entrants. Additionally, students in the following grades are required to have a physical examination: Kindergarten- Grade 1 - Grade 3 - Grade 5 - Grade 7 - Grade 9, and Grade 11. This exam may be performed by either the school physician or preferably by the child's personal doctor. Each student registering for school is required to submit proof of immunization against: Measles - Mumps - Rubella - Diphtheria-Pertussis - Tetanus - Poliomyelitis - Hepatitis B - Varicella - Meningococcal Meningitis. Proof of a TB test within the past year is required. Documentation for both physical examinations and immunizations is the responsibility of the parent or guardian. Parents are asked to submit an emergency action plan (reviewed by child's doctor) for students identified with severe allergies. Each year, the district is required to submit summary data regarding student immunizations and summary data regarding body mass index (BMI). This data does not include identifying student information. Please contact your child's building nurse if you do not wish his/her individual data be reported.

All medication may be administered to students in school only through a doctor's note and parent's written request. Dosage and frequency of its administration, as well as diagnosis of the student's condition, must be indicated in the note. Medication must be in the original prescription bottle or packaging and must be given directly to the

school nurse by the parents. Students may not carry any medication into school at any time. In order to keep our schools and students healthy, children who have been sick cannot attend school until they are no longer contagious: either 24 hours without a fever or 24 hours after they have been on an antibiotic for an infection.

## Project Graduation

The PRHS Project Graduation Committee coordinates an all-night, alcohol and drug free party on graduation night for members of the senior class. An entire year's worth of planning and collaboration with local organizations and businesses culminates in an evening of fun and memories.

## PRSD Anti-Discrimination

PRSD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, creed, sexual orientation, genetic predisposition or carrier status, marital status or military status in employment or its educational programs in accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1973; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (ADEA); the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA); or Section 291 of the NYS Executive Law, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, creed, sexual orientation, genetic predisposition or carrier status, marital status, or military status.

The director of special services is designated as Compliance Coordinator to facilitate the district's efforts to comply with Titles VI, VII, IX, Section 504/ADA, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, ADEA and Section 291 NYS Executive Law, to answer questions regarding the district's responsibilities under these laws and regulations, facilitate the making of a complaint pursuant to any of these laws and regulations and to address service requests related to a disability pursuant to Section 504 and the ADA. Additionally, the deputy superintendent and PRMS principal serve as alternate Compliance Coordinators for Title VI, VII, IX, and Section 504. Names and contact information for the coordinators are located on the back cover of this calendar and in the District Code of Conduct.

## School Breakfast

Due to lack of participation in previous years, PRSD is seeking an exemption from the Federal Breakfast Program. Please call 620-3833 with any concerns.

## School Lunch

A full lunch program is provided in all schools. The monthly menu lists each day's selections. Hot lunch is \$2.50 at the elementary schools and \$2.75 at Pearl River Middle School and Pearl River High School. Some students pay reduced prices and others receive free school meals. To be eligible for free or reduced price meals, an approved application for the current year must be on file. Application forms are available in each school office and on the district website.

## Special Education

Instructional Support Teams in each school and the Committees on Special Education and Preschool Special Education meet to determine eligibility for school programs. Their evaluations lead to recommendations for support for preschoolers and students with special learning needs. The district provides academic and skill support programs in each building. Special classes and resource rooms also address student needs. School psychologists, speech, occupational, and physical therapists provide services to students. Placements are also available for students with very special needs, including other public programs, BOCES, and day or residential programs in private facilities.

## Title I

The Title I Program (academic intervention) in reading, writing, and math provides skill, comprehension, and concept development for students who demonstrate needs in these areas. Placement in this program is based on teacher recommendation, evaluation of classroom performance, and analysis of standardized test results.

## Universal Pre-Kindergarten

Funding for pre-kindergarten is available on a limited basis for families of children who will be four years old on or before December 1st. Contact Child Care Resources of Rockland at 845-425-0009 for details and an application.



# Testing at PRSD

In Pearl River, our goal is to find the correct balance of testing tools that will most accurately measure student achievement, as well as provide the district with an assessment of the educational programs being offered. As a result, our testing program is continuously refined. In addition, the NYS Education Department has put in place new standards whereby all students must take and pass five Regents level exams in order to receive a high school diploma. Commensurate with the Regents exam standards are state exams in grades three through eight.

For additional information about testing, contact your child's school principal or the Office of the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction at 620-3913.

## 2018 - 2019 SAT Exam/Registration Dates

<u>Exam Date</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Mail / Phone &amp; Online Late Registration Dates</u>	<u>Deadline for Changes</u>
*August 25 <sup>th</sup>	July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Aug. 7 <sup>th</sup> / Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>
October 6 <sup>th</sup>	September 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sep. 18 <sup>th</sup> / Sep. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sep. 26 <sup>th</sup>
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup> / Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup>
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup> / Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup>
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	February 8 <sup>th</sup>	Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup> / Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Apr. 16 <sup>th</sup> / Apr. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Apr. 24 <sup>th</sup>
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	May 14 <sup>th</sup> / May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>

\* Not at PRHS

## Examination Schedules

### Elementary Level

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Date</u>
K-4	Renaissance Learning - STAR Online	Early Literacy K-1 Reading 2-4	Fall, Winter, Spring
K-4	Renaissance Learning - STAR Online	Early Numeracy K-1 Mathematics 2-4	Fall, Winter, Spring
3	NYS English Language Arts (ELA) NYS Math	English Language Arts Math	April 2-4 May 1-3
4	NYS English Language Arts (ELA) NYS Math NYS Science	English Language Arts Math Science (Performance) Science (Written)	April 2-4 May 1-3 May 22-31 June 3

## Examination Schedules

### Middle School Level

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Date</u>
5-7	Renaissance Learning - STAR Online	Reading 5-7	Fall, Winter, Spring
	Renaissance Learning - STAR Online	Mathematics 5-7	Fall, Winter, Spring
5	NYS English Language Arts (ELA) NYS Math	English Language Arts Math	April 2-4 May 1-3
6	NYS English Language Arts (ELA) NYS Math	English Language Arts Math	April 2-4 May 1-3
7	NYS English Language Arts (ELA) NYS Math	English Language Arts Math	April 2-4 May 1-3

### High School Level

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Date</u>
8-12	Renaissance Learning - STAR Online	Reading 8-12	Fall, Winter, Spring
8	Renaissance Learning - STAR Online	Mathematics 8	Fall, Winter, Spring
	NYS English Language Arts (ELA) NYS Math NYS Science	English Language Arts Math Science (Performance) Science (Written)	April 2-4 May 1-3 May 22-31 June 3
	NY State Regents (accelerated students)	Global History Geography	June 5 June 5
9	NY State Regents Exams	Academic Subjects	June 18-25
10	Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT) NY State Regents Exams	Verbal/Math Academic Subjects	October 1 June 18-25
11	Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT) Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) NY State Regents Exams	Verbal/Math Verbal/Math Academic Subjects	October 14 See box at left June 18-25
12	Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) SAT II: Subject Tests Advanced Placement Exams NY State Regents Exams	Verbal/Math (Contact Guidance Office for content/dates) Academic Subjects Academic Subjects	See box at left May 6-17 June 18-25



# Student Activities

Involvement in school activities has been shown to have a positive effect on academic performance.

## Highlights of the PRHS Class of 2018

- 100% earned a Regents diploma.
- 77% earned an Advanced Regents diploma.
- 100% of special education students earned a Regents/Advanced Regents diploma.
- 96% continued on to college, university, or technical school.
- 81% are attending four-year colleges.
- 385 Advanced Placement Exams were taken by PRHS students in 2017-18 with 72% scoring at a "3" or higher.
- Mean SAT Scores: Total Score - 1220  
Math - 610  
Reading and Writing - 600
- Five seniors were named Journal News Scholar Athletes of the Week.
- 26 out of 27 varsity teams were named NYS Scholar Athlete Teams.

### PRSD Class of 2018\*

- 99% Graduation rate.
  - 97% earned a Regents diploma.
  - 75% earned an Advanced Regents diploma.
- \*Includes both in and out of district students.

## Scholarships

PRSD graduates receive countless scholarships each year from internal and external award programs. Information, applications, and deadlines are available in the PRHS guidance office, are posted on the PRHS Guidance web page and PRHS daily announcements, and online through Naviance, the college and career readiness system.

Student activity updates are posted regularly in the PRHS and PRMS Daily Announcements which are published on the school websites and sent via email through K12 Alerts.

## High School Activities

In addition to a fine academic program, Pearl River High School offers its students a rich variety of co-curricular activities. At present, there are more than two dozen clubs including the Academic Team, International Club, Marine Science Club, Math Olympiad, Model UN, Technology Club, and many others. New clubs are established as a result of student interest and advisor expertise. PRHS also has an active student government as well as grade level activities.

**One late bus, for regular bus riding students, runs Monday through Thursday at 4:00 p.m. to encourage student participation; there is no late bus on Friday.**

## Daily Time Schedules

### Elementary Schools

Grades K - 4 9:00 AM 3:15 PM

### Pearl River Middle School

Homeroom	7:45 AM	7:51 AM
Period 1	7:51 AM	8:33 AM
Period 2	8:36 AM	9:18 AM
Period 3	9:21 AM	10:03 AM
Period 4	10:06 AM	10:48 AM
Period 5 (Grade 5 Lunch)	10:51 AM	11:32 AM
Period 6 (Grade 6 Lunch)	11:35 AM	12:16 PM
Period 7 (Grade 7 Lunch)	12:19 PM	1:00 PM
Period 8	1:03 PM	1:45 PM
Period 9	1:48 PM	2:30 PM

### Pearl River High School

Homeroom/Period 1	7:34 AM	8:21 AM
Period 2	8:25 AM	9:08 AM
Period 3	9:12 AM	9:55 AM
Period 4	9:59 AM	10:42 AM
Period 5	10:47 AM	11:30 AM
Period 6	11:35 AM	12:18 PM
Period 7	12:23 PM	1:06 PM
Period 8	1:11 PM	1:54 PM
Period 9	1:58 PM	2:42 PM

**Please Note:** This calendar is printed in August for the following school year. Dates and times of events are subject to change. A current updated online calendar is available on our district website: [www.pearlriver.org](http://www.pearlriver.org)



## Middle School Activities

Pearl River Middle School students are encouraged to join clubs, the musical, sports, and other activities according to their interests. Some of the activities available include art, computer, math, newspaper, and yearbook clubs and a student store. In addition, middle school students may assume leadership roles and develop responsibility and pride at PRMS. Students should listen to the daily announcements or check the PRMS website daily for activities information.

**Two late buses to Pearl River & Orangeburg, for regular bus riding students, run Monday - Thursday at 3:20 p.m. to encourage participation; there is no late bus on Friday.**

In addition to extra-curricular activities, all students participate in bi-monthly advisory meetings during the school day. These advisories are designed to discuss and support positive peer interactions.



## Fifth Grade Team Building

Shortly after students have come together from three different elementary schools for the remainder of their education in PRSD, the fifth grade meets to bond as a class. Together with their teachers, they participate in different activities including nature studies, leadership training, and exercises in team-building and trust on the middle school campus. Activities will take place two or three times during the school year.



Pearl River School District has created a Facebook page to share good news and highlights from our schools, as well as important information from the district office:  
[www.facebook.com/Pearl-River-School-District](https://www.facebook.com/Pearl-River-School-District)





# Go Pirates!

## Sports Programs

### Intramural

**High School (grades 8-12):** golf, ping pong, skiing, weight training & fitness

**Middle School (grades 5-7):** golf, skiing

### Interscholastic Teams

#### High School Boys Teams (grades 9-12):

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
cross country	basketball	baseball
football	bowling	golf
soccer	ice hockey	lacrosse
	track	tennis
	wrestling	track

#### High School Girls Teams (grades 9-12):

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
cheerleading	basketball	golf
cross country	bowling	lacrosse
field hockey	cheerleading	softball
soccer	track	track
swimming		
tennis		
volleyball		

#### Modified Boys Teams (grades 7-8):

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
cross country	basketball	baseball
football	ice hockey	lacrosse
soccer	wrestling	tennis
		track

#### Modified Girls Teams (grades 7-8):

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
cross country	basketball	lacrosse
field hockey		softball
soccer		track
swimming		
tennis		
volleyball		

For current schedules, school information, & driving directions, log on to Section 1 Sportspak Online at:

<http://athletics.swboces.org>

or on Tandem PRSD Athletics at

[www.pearlriver.org](http://www.pearlriver.org) or  
<https://pearlriver.tandem.co/>

## Fine Arts

Students may participate in chorus, orchestra, and band. In grades 1-7, chorus groups meet on a regular schedule; in grades 8-12, they meet five days a week for high school credit. Students in grades 5-12 may participate in the orchestra or band. In grades 5-7, full orchestra and band meet on a regular schedule with additional small group sectional lessons. In grades 8-12, orchestra and band students meet five days a week for credit.

At the high school, some students are invited to audition for Jazz Choir, Women's Glee Club, and Chamber Orchestra, smaller groups showcasing talented musicians. Students may also take part in the show orchestra and marching band. Students in grades 8-12 may audition for All-State and All-County performing

groups. For theater, students may participate in an all-school musical at the high school and middle school. Students may also participate in an all-school drama/musical production and the senior class musical at the high school.

Art instruction is offered once weekly in the elementary grades and as part of the unified arts curriculum in the middle school. After studying Studio Art, high school students can choose from among art electives including computer graphics, photography, advertising, drawing and painting, sculpture and, in alternate years, Advanced Placement art history. They host exhibits within the district and participate in local, state, and national shows.

## School - Community Partnerships

### Adult Enrichment Program

Adult courses are offered in general education, fitness & wellness classes, defensive driver education and more, along with several theater trips each semester. Program brochures are mailed to district residents prior to the start of each spring and fall semester. Registration dates are listed on this calendar. **Parent University** offers workshops on topics of interest to today's parents. The Adult Enrichment Program continuously seeks instructors with special skills or talents to share with other adults. Call 620-3921.

### Town of Orangetown

The Town of Orangetown co-sponsors **Friday evening recreation programs** at PRHS and PRMS throughout the school year. The Orangetown PD coordinates the **Orangetown Youth Court** with high school students participating as "judge and jury" for peer offenders.

### Community Service

Pearl River High School students in grades 9-12 must serve a minimum of **ten hours per year or 40 hours** during their high school tenure as a requirement for graduation. Students learn of varied opportunities to perform community service through athletic teams, the school web page, and the school's daily announcements.

### Senior Citizens

**Gold Cards** for school district residents 60 years of age and over authorize free admission to school events and reduced tuition participation in many adult enrichment programs. Our three annual high school theater productions offer a special senior citizen afternoon performance. District performing groups also entertain at local senior centers.

Through our Adult Enrichment Program, the district offers numerous courses and special events during our fall and spring sessions. There are a wide variety of offerings in general education, fitness & wellness, and more, including Broadway/off-Broadway day trips. Our senior citizens are welcome to partake in courses and special events throughout the year. For more information, contact our Community Services office at 620-3921.



# Directory

All Numbers are in  
Area Code 845

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Michael J. Murphy, Principal .....620-3803

School Fax Number .....620-3904

Suzanne Horton, Assistant Principal .....620-3804

Andrea Pompey, Assistant Principal .....620-3847

Attendance Office .....620-3818

Guidance Office .....620-3811

Health Office .....620-3820

Art Teachers: 620-3843.....Physical Education Teachers - Boys: 620-3826; Girls: 620-3827

English Teachers: 620-3841.....Science Teachers: 620-3831

Foreign Language Teachers: 620-3842.....Social Studies Teachers: 620-3834

Math Teachers: 620-3843.....Special Education Teachers: 620-3941

Music Teachers: 620-3839.....Technology Teachers: 920-7424

**Pearl River Middle School:** 520 Gilbert Avenue, Pearl River, NY 10965 .....620-3870

Maria A. Paese, Principal .....620-3872

School Fax Number .....620-3894

Dr. Kristin Talleyrand, Assistant Principal .....620-3874

Guidance Office .....620-3881

Health Office .....620-3878

**Evans Park School:** 40 Marion Place, Pearl River, NY 10965 .....620-3950

Peggy Lynch, Principal .....620-3952

School Fax Number .....620-7570

Health Office .....620-3956

**Franklin Avenue School:** 48 Franklin Avenue, Pearl River, NY 10965 .....620-3965

Maureen Alaimo, Principal .....620-3967

School Fax Number .....620-3981

Health Office .....620-3970

**Lincoln Avenue School:** 115 Lincoln Avenue, Pearl River, NY 10965 .....620-3850

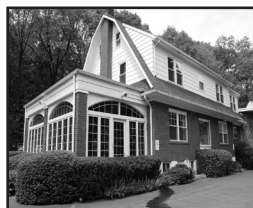
Kathleenann Cool, Principal .....620-3815

School Fax Number .....620-3975

Health Office .....620-3823

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### Phone Menus

Pearl River High School:	620-3800
Pearl River Middle School:	620-3870
Evans Park School:	620-3950
Franklin Avenue School:	620-3965
Lincoln Avenue School:	620-3850
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## Email

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