## Schedule for Meeting with Students Re: Course Selection for 2018-19

Dear Students and Parents,

The Guidance Department will be meeting individually with students, through their English classes, to begin selecting courses for next year. Teachers have made recommendations based upon current performance and students will be choosing electives to fill their schedule. We ask that you refer to the Program of Studies for a complete list of courses, descriptions and requirements. The Program of Studies can be found on the Pearl River High School website, <a href="mailto:prhs.pearlriver.org">prhs.pearlriver.org</a> in the "For Students" dropdown menu.

Please identify your child's English teacher below to note the date he/she will be meeting with his/her counselor:

| Mon. Feb. 12 | Ms. Arney                   |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Tue. Feb. 13 | Ms. Carter                  |
| Thu. Feb. 15 | Ms. DeNoyelles              |
| Wed. Feb. 21 | Ms. Holihan                 |
| Thu. Feb. 22 | Ms. Verret and Mr. McNerney |
| Fri. Feb. 23 | Ms. Perlman                 |
| Mon. Feb. 26 | Ms. Pernick                 |
| Tue. Feb. 27 | Ms. Pocalyko                |
| Thu. Mar. 1  | Ms. Wolfe                   |
| Fri. Mar. 2  | Ms. Shepard                 |

Attached is the list of electives being offered for 2018-2019 and the necessary prerequisite, if applicable. Please contact your child's guidance counselor with any questions.

Thank you,

The Guidance Department

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## **Elective Options**

Note: These are electives that are being offered for the 2018-2019 school year. Enrollment is subject to availability. Please see the Program of Studies for course descriptions.

| English Electives:   |                                 |              |                         |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Course Name  | Offering                        | Open To      | Pre-Requisite           |
| Creative Writing   | Half Year                       | Grades 9-12  | -                       |
| Fairytales   | Half Year                       | Grades 9-12  | •                       |
| Journalism   | Full Year                       | Grades 9-12  |                         |
| Shakespeare  | Half Year                       | Grades 9-12  | -                       |
| Speech/Debate  | Half Year                       | Grades 9-12  |                         |
| Tales of Mystery & Suspense  | Half Year                       | Grades 9-12  | _                       |
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| Science Electives:   |                                 |              |                         |
| Course Name  | Offering                        | Open To      | Pre-Requisite           |
| Geologic History of NYS  | Half Year                       | -            | Earth Sci & Living Envt |
| Health   | Half Year or Alt Day Full Year  | Grades 10-12 | •                       |
| Intro to Sports Medicine   | Half Year                       | Grades 9-12  | •                       |
| Nutrition  | Half Year                       |              | Living Environment      |
| Marine Science   | Half Year                       | -            | Living Environment      |
| Hudson River Ecology   | Half Year                       | -            | Marine Science          |
|  |                                 |              |                         |
| Social Studies Electives:  |                                 | 1            |                         |
| Course Name  | Offering                        | Open To      | Pre-Requisite           |
| Adolescent Psychology  | Half Year                       | Grades 9-12  | -                       |
| American Sociology   | Half Year                       | Grades 11-12 | -                       |
| Child Psychology   | Half Year                       | Grades 9-12  | -                       |
| Criminal Law   | Half Year                       | Grades 9-12  | -                       |
| Film as Hist   | Half Year                       | Grades 11-12 | -                       |
| Greatest Generation  | Half Year                       | Grades 10-12 | -                       |
| History of US Women - SUNY Albany  | Half Year                       | Grades 11-12 | -                       |
| Philosophy of Ethics   | Half Year                       | Grades 10-12 | •                       |
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| Math Elective:   |                                 | i            |                         |
| Course Name  | Offering                        | Open To      | Pre-Requisite           |
| RCC Statistics   | Half Year                       | Grades 11-12 | Accuplacer Exam         |
| <del></del>  |                                 |              | -                       |
| Business Electives:  |                                 |              |                         |
| Course Name  | Offering                        | Open To      | Pre-Requisite           |
| Careers  | Half Year                       | Grades 9-12  | -                       |
| RCC Intro to Business  | Half Year                       | Grades 11-12 | Accuplacer Exam         |
|  | <u> </u>                        |              |                         |
| Music Electives:   |                                 |              | _                       |
| Course Name  | Offering                        | Open To      | Pre-Requisite           |
| Band   | Half, Full or Alt Day Full Year | Grades 9-12  |                         |
| Chorus   | Half, Full or Alt Day Full Year | Grades 9-12  | -                       |
| Orchestra  | Half, Full or Alt Day Full Year | Grades 9-12  |                         |
| History of Music   | Half or Full Year               | Grades 9-12  | -                       |
| Inistory of iviusic  | mair or Full Year               | Grades 9-12  | More on back → →        |

| Art Electives:        |           |             | 1                          |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Course Name           | Offering  | Open To     | Pre-Requisite              |
| Studio Art            | Full Year | Grades 9-12 |                            |
| Ceramics 1            | Half Year | Grades 9-12 | Studio Art                 |
| Ceramics 2            | Half Year | Grades 9-12 | Ceramics 1                 |
| Sculpture 1           | Half Year | Grades 9-12 | Studio Art                 |
| Adv 3D Design         | Half Year | Grades 9-12 | Ceramics 1 &2 or Sculpture |
| CompGraph 1           | Half Year | Grades 9-12 | Studio Art                 |
| CompGraph 2           | Half Year | Grades 9-12 | CompGraph 1                |
| Metal Smith 1         | Half Year | Grades 9-12 | Studio Art                 |
| Metal Smith 2         | Half Year | Grades 9-12 | Metal Smith 1              |
| Photo 1               | Half Year | Grades 9-12 | Studio Art                 |
| Photo 2               | Half Year | Grades 9-12 | Photo 1                    |
| Drawing/Painting 1    | Full Year | Grades 9-12 | Studio Art                 |
| Drawing/Painting 2    | Full Year | Grades 9-12 | Drawing/Painting 1         |
| AP Studio Art         | Full Year | •           | Drawing & Painting 1 & 2   |
|                       |           |             |                            |
| Technology Electives: |           |             |                            |
| Course Name           | Offering  | Open To     | Pre-Requisite              |
| Tech Design           | Full Year | Grades 9-12 |                            |
| CAD                   | Half Year | Grades 9-12 | Tech Design                |
| Adv CAD               | Half Year | Grades 9-12 | CAD                        |
| Architectural Drawing | Half Year | Grades 9-12 | CAD & Materials            |
| Structural Drafting   | Half Year | Grades 9-12 | Architectural Drawing      |
| Materials             | Half Year | Grades 9-12 | Tech Design                |
| Manufacturing         | Half Year | Grades 9-12 | Materials                  |
| Engineer I            | Half Year | Grades 9-12 | Adv CAD & Materials        |
| Engineer II           | Half Year | Grades 9-12 | Engineer I                 |
| Robotics 1            | Half Year | Grades 9-12 | Tech Design                |
| Energy                | Half Year | Grades 9-12 | Tech Design                |
|                       |           | 1           |                            |
| Computer Electives:   |           |             |                            |
| Course Name           | Offering  | Open To     | Pre-Requisite              |
| Coding                | Half Year | Grades 9-12 | •                          |
| Computer Science      | Half Year | Grades 9-12 | <u> </u>                   |