

PRHS Pirate Bulletin



Thursday, May 6, 2021

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Student Daily Screening Link: <https://forms.gle/k1ds8WU26ECHQYLV8> If your child is coming to school to participate in a sport or extra-curricular activity, but they are not attending school in-person on that day, this attestation form will still need to be filled out.

MESSAGE FROM MR. MURPHY, High School Principal

Online Classroom Etiquette Requirements for Students

Come prepared to learn and participate. You should login early, be dressed appropriately, and have your materials necessary. You should select a location in advance of the meeting that will be free from distractions. Whenever possible, you should sit at a table or desk space, not your bed. The area you select should be properly lit and free of distractions. Plan to fully participate in instruction.

Make sure your camera is on. During instruction, students are required to show their faces (on screen) unless otherwise permitted by the teacher (students or their parents should speak with the teacher/principal if a student has a unique/unusual situation that will prevent him/her from showing his/her face). The camera should show your entire face (not just the top of your head) and should not be pointed up at the ceiling.

No recording or screen-shots. In accordance with the [School District Code of Conduct, P. 29](#), students (or parents) are not permitted to audio or video record any lessons, nor alter any previously recorded lessons given or posted by teachers. No pictures, recordings or videos may be taken during live or prerecorded lessons. All synchronous and asynchronous posts are intended solely for the students and teachers in the class and should not be shared with others without permission from the teacher.

Use school appropriate profile pictures. Any profile picture used on a Google account should be an accurate representation of the student. Students should not be using pictures of other people or pictures that are distracting or interfere with the learning process.

PARENTS & STUDENTS

May is Mental Health Awareness Month: Please show your support by wearing green on Friday, May 7th.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR THE SAT SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, MAY 8TH, 2021

1. Admittance to test center will begin at 7:45 a.m. Please line up outside (socially distanced) near the 3rd floor entrance by the flagpole.
2. Bring your admission ticket, acceptable photo identification, acceptable calculator, and sharpened #2 pencils. You will not be admitted into the test center if you bring an invalid ID.
3. Snacks and drinks are permitted during scheduled breaks only.
4. All cell phones and electronics that are brought to the test center will be collected for the entire exam. Failure to turn your device in can result in your score being cancelled.
5. You MUST wear a mask/face covering for the duration of the exam and confirm a series of statements (i.e. stating that you do not have any COVID-19 symptoms or have advised to quarantine).

Freshman: Interested in designing a T-Shirt that will be sold for your entire grade to wear? Check out the class of 2024 Google Classroom for more information and updates from you class officers.

Attention cast & crew of The Drowsy Chaperone- please stop by the World Languages Office and grab a booster form for the program on Mrs. Kurzawa's desk."

Attention all Seniors: if you have not ordered your cap and gown yet, you must order through Jostens by May 10th. Orders received after this date may not be here in time for graduation.

Sophomore Class (class of 2023) class rings. Please review the information attached and below for further information regarding class rings. [Ring Designs and Choices](#)

Bus Riders: Face Shields were distributed to students who rode the bus to school today. These shields are recommended, but not required for use on the bus. If a student did not receive one, they can pick one up in the main office.

[8th Grade Testing Letter \(Opens in a new browser tab\)](#)

[Project Lead the Way - New Program offered to PRHS students \(Opens in a new browser tab\)](#)

Daily Screening Link: <https://forms.gle/k1ds8WU26ECHQYLv8> If your child is coming to school to participate in school and / or a sport or extra-curricular activity, this attestation form must be completed. To report that your child has **tested positive for COVID-19** during non-school hours or weekends, please send an email that includes your contact information to COVID19@pearlriver.org

All Students: please come read the thank you notes for the blizzard boxes that were donated to senior citizens posted on the bulletin board outside Mrs Beckerle's office.

Students in Grades 8-11: Your student IDs are available for pickup in the attendance office (electronic sign side) of the high school.

FREE School Breakfasts and Lunches: The health of our students is our first priority, and that includes making sure every student has access to nutritious meals no matter where they are learning, remotely or in-person. We would like to remind you that grab-and-go breakfast and lunch are free for ALL students for the 2020-2021 school year. Pick-up is at Pearl River High School's Pirate Cove, Monday - Friday from 7AM – 10AM. Click the following link for more information and menus: [PRSD Food Services](#)

100% REMOTE LEARNERS: Materials (Workbooks, textbooks, reading materials etc.) are available to be picked up from the main office greeters during school hours Monday through Friday. Please arrive at the Main entrance (Marquee entrance Central Ave.) and speak with the greeter on duty. No appointment is needed. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher or counselor.. Please regularly check the High School calendar for updates, postponements, and cancellations.

Textbook Return: Any student who has taken a half year class, please return your textbooks. A table will be set up outside the main office for textbook collection.

Lateness to School: 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 after school detention after the 48 hours.

Safety: Students are not to climb the fence between the high school and ShopRite at any time. Anyone wishing to exit the campus on the ShopRite side of the building must go out the exit on Central Avenue. Climbing the fence may cause personal injury and damage to the ShopRite property. Students may not travel the school road between ShopRite and the Auditorium as construction & vehicle traffic does not allow safe passages.

Senior Parking: Just a reminder when parking on campus you must have the correct parking sticker with the current year, there are very limited **designated yellow spaces** available. Please see Ms. Spina for more information.

TECHNOLOGY CORNER

If you are experiencing any issues with their Chromebook, please click the following link to receive assistance:
[Technical Support](#)

Electronic Devices: Please be familiar with our Cell Phone Policy [PRHS Technology Cell Practices](#)

SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING CORNER

Mental Health Awareness Month was started by the Mental Health America Organization and has been observed in May in the United States since 1949. The month is observed with media, local events, and film screenings. This year, we joined with NAMI to help fight stigma and amplify the message, You Are Not Alone.

The clinicians at PRHS want to remind our PRHS community that we are available as a resource to assist. Please see the attached newsletter to hear more about Mental Health Awareness Month!

[Mental Health Awareness Month Special Edition Newsletter](#)

Norma Canals, school social worker- 845-620-3806
Jamie Martens, school psychologist- 620-3810
Dr. Samantha Turco, school psychologist- 620-3817

COMMUNITY NOTES

Online Tutoring: The Pearl River Public Library is offering live online tutoring help in all core subjects in both English and Spanish. It's live on their [website](#) and students can log on daily from 2-11p to connect to a live tutor, as well as utilize their 24hr writing lab help.

PTSA INFORMATION

PTSA Adopt a Senior Program for the Class of 2021

To be adopted, seniors must register & complete a preference form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDLzGSvCxysIEIZJkYSttCtizSJ7dMtb3oXp6xij1R1a2KLw/viewform?usp=sf_link

To adopt a senior, simply sign up & complete the Google form!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdCgqbK7-j4JVzVSGz7BSkb75BT23TLAi3GY7d-6R4k2YcOkw/viewform?usp=sf_link

JUNIORS

Attention Juniors: It's time to start preparing for college applications! If you missed the counselors' presentation from Junior College Night back in February, please click on the [Junior College Resource slides](#) for information, forms and helpful links. Just a reminder that your Junior Forms are due on June 1. Please use this [Junior Folder Forms Upload link](#) to upload your signed and completed [Transcript Release Form](#), [Student Brag Sheet](#), [Parent Brag Sheet](#), and [Activity Checklist](#).

SENIORS

Attention Seniors: The Morale Committee wants to celebrate your decision day, but needs your help! Please see the flyer [here](#) for details on how to submit a slide to be included in the presentation. Slides are due to the staff listed in the flyer by May 21st.

Attention Seniors: After you graduate and leave the Pearl River School District you will lose access to the Google files associated with your Pearl River GMail account. Files can be exported and uploaded to a new Google Drive or they can be saved on other devices, like flash drives, after extracting them using Google Takeout. This [Google Takeout Procedure sheet](#) will walk you through step-by-step instructions on how to use Google Takeout.

Attention Seniors: When you arrive on campus and park in the designated YELLOW SPACES, you must bring everything you need from your car, including your lunch. Students are not permitted to return to their cars during the school day without permission from an administrator.

Seniors: The 2021 Senior Prom will take place as originally planned, on May 21st, at the Old Tappan Manor. Please contact your advisors, Ms. Hohner or Mrs. Sutton with any questions.

CLUBS

GUIDANCE CORNER

Sophomores and Juniors: Students requesting to take a RCC course(s) at the high school next year but have not previously taken a RCC course here, must complete the RCC High School Dual Enrollment Application no later than May 21, 2021. An email was also sent directly to those students who must do this by the guidance department. When completing the form, please indicate that the term is Fall 2021.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Seniors: For a complete list of scholarships opportunities for seniors, please check the [Scholarships for Seniors](#) page of the PRHS website. Please note there are currently one (1) scholarship with upcoming deadlines including the following:

- **Lincoln Avenue PTA Audra Marinelli Memorial Scholarship** - *due May 7, 2021*

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

For instructions on how to register and sign in to x2Vol and/or to log in hours to your x2Vol account, please visit the [Community Service](#) page of the high school website.

Community Service Reminder – The deadline for community service awards consideration for seniors is May 10. You must have at least 15 hours verified in the current school year to be considered for an award.

Orangetown Youth Court is looking for new members. It's a great program that requires a minimum of a 2 year commitment and counts for the community service. The [application](#) must be submitted by September 1, 2021.

Keep Rockland Beautiful is looking for volunteers for spring Cleanups. Every April & May, all across Rockland, thousands of volunteers help remove litter from our streets, parks and streams during the "[Great American Cleanup](#)." The campaign is also an amazing teaching tool as they educate & empower people of all ages to take action on behalf of our environment. We look forward to helping volunteers safely get out there and improve our beautiful communities. Interested students may reach them via email at: Keep_Rockland_Beautiful@mail.vresp.com.

Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers for our Telephone Reassurance Program. Volunteers would make weekly phone calls to check in on the health and mental wellbeing of our seniors through friendly conversation. Please click the [Meals on Wheels flyer](#)
