



Peekskill City School District
A System Focused on Every Student; Every Day

The Mission of the Peekskill City School District is to educate students in a caring, inspiring environment characterized by a spirit of excellence and high expectations; prepare graduates to meet or exceed standards; graduate students who respect and appreciate cultural diversity; and prepare students to pursue adult lives as contributing citizens of our local and global community.

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Dear PHS Families:

We are in the 3rd Quarter and graduation is five months away! Please encourage your child(ren) to:

- attend school every day and report to all classes as scheduled
- complete all class assignments and projects by the designated deadlines
- check in with their teachers daily/weekly to monitor progress
- check in with their school counselors regarding academic questions and concerns
- report for extra help during Call Back, Elton Brand, and other department/teacher-offered academic support sessions
- and display positive behavior and full compliance with our District Code of Conduct.

Parent-Teacher Conference Night will take place on Thursday, February 11—6:30-8:30 PM. Please contact Mrs. Kahn in the Counseling Center to make an appointment with your child's teachers at 737-0201, Ext.

Reminder: Report cards will not be mailed home. You may access them via the Parent Portal or Student Portal (all high school students have been given access codes). If you have not registered, please stop by the main office to pick up an application or to set up an appointment for computer assistance.

Our Art Department has several exciting events that will feature our students' artwork. You are invited to attend.

- Peekskill Coffee House—PCSD Annual Art Show--February 3-29, 2016
- Katonah Museum of Art Annual Young Artist Event—February 7-21, 2016 (3-5 PM)

On February 11, the PHS INTERACT Club will sponsor the Red Cross Blood Drive from 8:30-2:30 PM in the high school gymnasium. Please come out to donate and to support this important effort.

In honor of Black History Month, Advisor Shawna Robinson and the Black Culture Club will host a series of Friday Films beginning on February 5 (Remember the Titans), February 12 (Glory Road), and February 19 (The Great Debaters) at 3 PM in the PHS Auditorium.

Please note these upcoming school/district dates and happenings:

- February 9, 2016 SEPTO Mtg. @ PHS, 7 PM
- February 10, 2016 PCSD Open House Event@ Ford Administration Auditorium, 6:30-8 PM
- February 11, 2016 PHS Parent-Teacher Conference Night, 6:30-8 PM
- February 12, 2016 Senior Class Valentine's Dance
- February 15-19, 2016 Winter Recess/School Closed

Warmest Regards,
Dr. Cassandra Hyacinthe, Principal

