



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 Parents/Guardians:

If you have not stopped by the high school recently, I encourage you to visit. Under the direction of Ms. Heather Brown and Mrs. Liz Tabone, art students have created a beautiful mosaic structure to adorn our main entrance lobby. New bulletin boards and works of art have been installed around the building. The Peekskill High School Counseling and Career Center is complete with an attractive sign and new office suite. And an attractive PHS welcoming sign is now posted at the side entrance near the gym.

With three months left to the '15-'16 school year, let's continue to monitor and to encourage our students to keep up their best efforts during the final two weeks of this quarter. The 4th Quarter begins on Monday, April 18, 2016.

In the next months, students will have to prepare for final exams and June Regents. We are offering June Regents Prep on Saturdays, beginning April 16 from 10-12 PM; and during the week afterschool on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning April 19 & 21, 2016. Students will register with their school counselors. Please see the PHS website for specific dates and details.

As the weather becomes warmer, students are expected to follow the District dress code. Students who do not comply will be subject to disciplinary consequences as outlined in our Code of Conduct. Dress Code guidelines are posted on our webpage. Please take time to review with your son or daughter. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Our spring production of ***Hairspray*** will take place on Thursday, April 28th @ 7PM, Friday, April 29th @ 7 PM, and two shows on Saturday, April 30th @ 2 PM and 7 PM. **Tickets are on sale now: \$15 adults; \$10 students/seniors; Free-children under 5 years of age.** It promises to be an exciting and spectacular show. Hope to see many of you over the weekend.

Please note these important dates, upcoming district meetings, and spring happenings:

- April 7--PHS Young Docents Program@ Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY
- April 7—SEPTO Meeting @PHS, 7 PM
- April 12—Board of Education Meeting, 7 PM
- April 16—PCSD Special Olympics @ Torpy Field, 8-2 PM
- April 19—Board of Education Meeting, 7 PM
- April 20—PTO General Meeting @BOE, 6:30 PM
- April 22—Superintendent's Conference Day (no classes for students)
- April 30—Coffee with our Superintendent Dr. David Fine@ Kiley Center—9 AM

Happy spring!
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