

# Peekskill City School District



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## PHS SCHOOL COUNSELING

### Newsletter

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Mr. Rodney Arthur..... Principal  
Dr. Margie Daniels.....Assistant Principal  
Dr. Jenna Ferris..... Assistant Principal  
Ms. Naima Smith Moore.....Assistant Principal  
Mr. William Toro..... Assistant Principal

#### Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

Most colleges use the FAFSA information to calculate the amounts and types of financial aid that students may qualify for, and each college has its own schedule for awarding financial aid. Students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible to both meet college deadlines and maximize their financial aid !

#### NEED HELP with the FAFSA / TAP??

- 1) One on one assistance available on the FAFSA website:  
[www.StartHereGetThere.org](http://www.StartHereGetThere.org)
- 2) Call toll free: 800-808-1790
- 3) Make an appointment to meet with Ms. Gordineer



#### Seniors: APPLY for New York State Excelsior Scholarship!

If you are applying to a *State University of New York (SUNY)* or *City University of New York (CUNY)* college/university, the Excelsior Scholarship, in combination with other student financial aid programs, will allow students to attend a SUNY or CUNY college/university **tuition-free**. For more information visit:

<https://www.suny.edu/smartrack/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/excelsior/>

#### College Scholarship Service (CSS) profile

The CSS PROFILE is sent to private colleges or universities that the student specifies. Along with the FAFSA, the CSS PROFILE is the most common financial aid application that students in the United States fill out. Each CSS PROFILE costs a fee, varying from year to year. You may use a fee waiver for this.. <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>



!!!! CALLING ALL SENIORS !!!!

January 1st and January 15th

Regular College Decision Deadlines are **FAST** approaching!

\*\*\*Please make sure you have submitted a  
College and Scholarship Transcript Request \*\*\*

#### School Counselor Assignment by Students' Last Names

**Ms. Margaret Ellis**  
mellis@peekskillschools.org  
x3516

10th Grade .....A-G  
11th Grade .....A-H  
12th Grade .....A-G

**Ms. Michelle Rios**  
**Dept. Chairperson**  
mrios@peekskillschools.org  
x3513

10th Grade .....H-Q  
11th Grade .....I-Q  
12th Grade .....H-R

**Ms. Patricia Bishop**  
pbishop@peekskillschools.org  
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PACE / RISE programs  
10th Grade .....R-Z  
11th Grade .....R-Z  
12th Grade .....S-Z

**Ms. Amy Torres**  
atorres@peekskillschools.org  
x3512

9th Grade Freshman Academy  
TASC

**Mr. Noel Cabassa**  
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x3517

ENL / Summit Academy  
Out of District Placement

**Ms. Gordineer**  
mgordineer@peekskillschools.org  
x3644

Scholarship Info

**Ms. Khan**  
gkhan@peekskillschools.org  
x3519

Secretary

**Ms. Burns**  
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x3520

Attendance

CONGRATULATIONS  
to the following students for qualifying as  
Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars for 2019

Josephine Holman  
Akua Yeboah

Jocelyn Ortega  
Eliana Romero

Julia Roach



## IMPORTANT DATES

### PSAT

results will be given out in  
January 2019

### Upcoming College Trips for Juniors:

**Thursday, March 7, 2019**

Lafayette College &  
Lehigh University

**Thursday, March 28, 2019**

SUNY Albany & Rensselaer  
Polytechnic Institute (RPI)

**Thursday, April 4, 2019**

Quinnipiac University &  
Trinity College

### Course Selections

start in March, 2019

2nd QUARTER  
ENDS  
JANUARY 25, 2019

## UP-COMING 2019 SAT & ACT TEST DATES

CEEB CODE 334465

### SAT DATE:

Saturday, March 9th  
Saturday, May 4th  
Saturday, June 1st  
Saturday, August 24th

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Friday, February 8th  
Friday, April 5th  
Friday, May 3rd  
TBA

### ACT DATE:

Saturday, February 9th  
Saturday, April 13th  
Saturday, June 8th  
Saturday, July 13th

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Friday, January 11th  
Friday, March 8th  
Friday, May 3rd  
Friday, June 14th

**\*\*REQUEST A FEE WAIVER FROM MS. KAHN IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE\*\***



NAVIANCE

NAVIANCE IS A WEB-BASED COLLEGE AND CAREER SEARCH TOOL.  
ACCESS YOUR NAVIANCE ACCOUNT THROUGH THE PHS WEBSITE  
UNDER STUDENT RESOURCES, COUNSELING DEPARTMENT



CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE THE CRC FOR IMPORTANT DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS!

### Regents Prep Classes

9 Sessions  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
3:15pm — 4:30pm  
December 18, 20  
January 3, 8, 10, 15, 17



### Freshman Guidance Night

Wednesday, March 6, 2019  
Time: 6:30pm

## UP-COMING JANUARY REGENTS EXAMS

Tuesday January 22nd	Wednesday January 23rd	Thursday January 24th	Friday January 25th
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
English Language Arts	U.S. History & Government	Transition Exam in Global History & Geography	Physical Setting / Earth Science
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Physical Setting/ Physics	Physical Setting / Chemistry
Living Environment	Algebra I	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	
		Algebra II	



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