# **Peekskill City School District**

🗾 PHS SCHOOL COUNSELING

Newsletter

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# 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
- 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 <u>tuition-free</u>. For more information visit:

https://www.suny.edu/smarttrack/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.. <u>https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/</u>



**!!!! 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 \*\*\*

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

**Julia Roach** 

Josephine Holman Akua Yeboah Jocelyn Ortega Eliana Romero



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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

> 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 <u>Dept. Chairperson</u> mrios@peekskillschools.org x3513 10th Grade ......H-Q 11th Grade ......H-Q 12th Grade ......H-R

Ms. Patricia Bishop pbishop@peekskillschools.org x3515 PACE / RISE programs 10th Grade ......R-Z 11th Grade ......R-Z 12th Grade ......S-Z

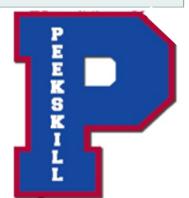
Ms. Amy Torres atorres@peekskillschools.org x3512 9th Grade Freshman Academy TASC

Mr. Noel Cabassa ncabassa@peekskillschools.org 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 jburns@peekskillschools.org x3520 Attendance





### **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:

### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

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

## ACT DATE:

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

### Friday, February 8th

Friday, April 5th Friday, May 3rd TBA

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

### 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
8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
English	U.S. History &	Transition	Physical Setting /
Language Arts	Government	Exam in Global	Earth Science
		History & Geography	Physical Setting / Chemistry
12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	Physical Setting/	Chombery
Living	Algebra I	Physics	
Environment			J. Cont
		12:00 p.m.	*****
		Algebra II	***

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