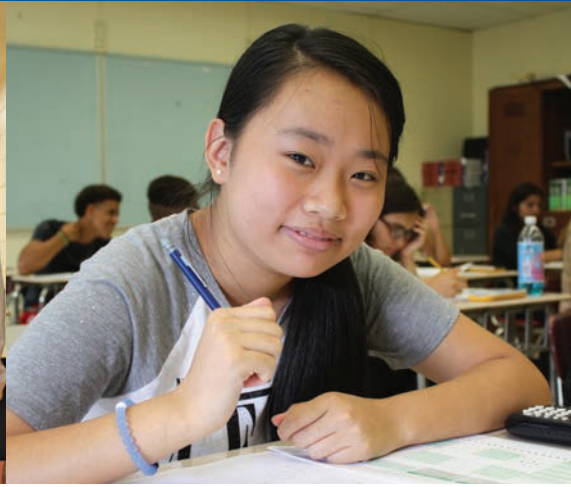


Peekskill City School District Calendar — Calendario del Distrito Escolar de Peekskill



Peekskill Schools: *Academic Excellence for Every Student, Every Day*

Escuelas Peekskill: Un Sistema Enfocado en Cada Estudiante, Cada Día



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A Message From the Interim Superintendent



Dear Peekskill Community,

I am honored to serve the Peekskill community as Interim Superintendent for the 2017-2018 school year. The new academic year comes with the promise of many exciting opportunities for our students and I am looking forward to continuing our collaborative efforts alongside all District and community stakeholders.

Over the summer, our District and building leaders, School Learning Teams (SLTs), curriculum writers, special educators and clinical staff worked together to design District and school comprehensive plans that will guide our work with students this year. Literacy is central to every plan and encompasses all content areas with high expectations for academic excellence for every student. In addition to this focus on literacy, we are also increasing student learning opportunities in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics).

As we continue to extend our reach from our classrooms into the greater Peekskill community, here at PCSD we are sustaining and growing the Community School Model by working with long-standing community partners and inviting new partnerships into all of our schools. With the help of our newly implemented Peekskill Basics initiative, we are reaching out to the parents and caregivers of our youngest children, birth through age three, to offer vital information and educational resources to ensure these future students build a strong foundation in their earliest years. Thanks to our District's recent award of New York State's My Brother's Keeper Grant, we look forward to pairing students at the middle and high school levels with mentors to provide additional academic and emotional support, while further strengthening our community ties.

At Peekskill, we are committed to each and every child in the District, and we believe each individual holds within themselves the ability to achieve whatever they dream. As educators, it is our job to assist parents and caregivers in nurturing our children's abilities and dreams. With that responsibility in mind, we promise to teach every child to be a competent and confident learner, but this is not a task that can be done in isolation – we must all work together for the common good of our children's successful futures. I urge you to be an active participant in our District, and invite you to get involved by exploring volunteer opportunities at our schools and by attending our Board of Education meetings, events and workshops.

Finally, please know I welcome your feedback and encourage you to share your ideas for our District. I am happy to meet and discuss these topics upon appointment, or at our Coffee with the Superintendent events throughout the school year.

Thank you for supporting our District as we work to provide academic excellence for every student, every day. I wish you all a wonderful school year.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Keenan Foster
Interim Superintendent of Schools

Peekskill City School District Administration

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Mr. David Santiago, Director of Security
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Dr. Rochelle Mitlak, Director of Literacy
Mr. Adam Lodewick, Athletic Director
Ms. Jennifer Sampson, Assistant Supervisor of Transportation
Ms. Laura Belfiore, Communication Specialist

Mission Statement

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



District Aspirational Goals

Goal: By the year 2020 all students, (cohort 2015) will achieve grade level literacy by the end of Grade 3.

Goal: By the year 2020, graduation rates will increase to 100%


1. Recruitment and Procurement of a new Superintendent of Schools
2. Develop a system for K-12 program & operations evaluation enabling the District (school-community) to determine progress toward stated goals (curricular)
3. Develop a system for measuring the effectiveness, quality, and continuous improvement of extracurricular programs and other school-community initiatives

September 2017

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Hispanic Heritage Month — 9/15-10/15



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 (August)	28 (August)	29 (August)	30 (August)	31 (August) <i>Superintendent's Conference Day</i> <i>No School for Students</i>	1 <i>Superintendent's Conference Day</i> <i>No School for Students</i>	2
3	4 <i>Labor Day</i> <i>Buildings Closed</i> <i>No District Transportation</i>	5 <i>Schools Open Pre-K-12 1st Quarter Begins</i> <i>Uriah Hill Meet the Director</i> <i>Uriah Hill Pre-K Staggered Entrance</i> <i>Modified Sports Begins</i> <i>Board of Education Meeting at Admin. Building;</i> <i>Public Session: 7PM</i>	6 <i>Uriah Hill Meet the Director</i> <i>Uriah Hill Pre-K Staggered Entrance</i>	7 <i>Athletics Fall Mandatory Parent Meeting at PHS Auditorium: 6:30PM</i>	8 <i>PHS SAT I & II Registration for 10/7/17 Test</i> <i>PHS Underclassmen & Senior Photo ID pictures in Auditorium: 8:00AM – 3:00PM</i>	9
10	11 <i>We Remember!</i> 	12 <i>PHS Freshman Guidance Night in Library: 6:30PM</i>	13 <i>Oakside Grade 2 Back to School Night: 7PM</i> <i>Hillcrest Picture Day</i>	14 <i>Oakside Grade 3 Back to School Night: 7PM</i>	15 <i>Oakside Picture Day</i>	16 <i>PHS Senior Pictures in Auditorium: 8AM – 3PM</i>
17	18 <i>Summit Academy ID Pictures and Senior Photos at Uriah Hill: 10AM – 1PM</i> <i>PTO Executive Meeting BOE Room: 6:30PM</i>	19 <i>"Dads Bring Your Child to School Day"</i> <i>Board of Education Meeting at Admin. Building;</i> <i>Public Session: 7PM</i>	20 <i>Woodside Picture Day</i> <i>PHS Guidance Senior College Night: 6:30PM</i>	21 <i>Rosh Hashanah</i> <i>Buildings Closed</i> <i>No District Transportation</i>	22 <i>Rosh Hashanah</i> <i>Buildings Closed</i> <i>No District Transportation</i>	23 <i>PHS Senior Pictures in Auditorium: 8AM-3PM</i>
24	25 <i>PKMS Picture Day</i> <i>Uriah Hill Meet the Teacher Night: 7PM</i>	26 <i>Woodside Grade 1 Meet the Teacher Night: 7PM</i>	27 <i>PHS Interact Club Blood Drive: 8:30AM - 5:00PM</i> <i>PHS SAT I & II Late Registration for 10/7/17</i> <i>Woodside Kindergarten Meet the Teacher Night: 7PM</i>	28 <i>PHS Open House: 6PM – 8:40PM</i>	29 <i>Yom Kippur</i>	30

Please read through this calendar before you hang it up.

Please note that: In an effort to save resources and district funds this calendar **will not be mailed home.** A paperless version of this calendar is posted on our website at www.peakskillcsd.org for viewing and/or downloading. A printed copy will be sent home with your child the first day of school. Copies will also be available at the District Office for pick up.

Notes:

Board of Education

Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon, President
Michael Simpkins, Vice President

Trustees:

Branwen MacDonald
Samuel North
Maria Pereira
Colin Smith
Jillian Villon

Parent Portal


Student schedules, progress reports, grades, assignments, and academic information are available on the Parent Portal. Student progress reports and report cards will only be available on the Parent Portal for Grades 6-12. If you have not done so already, please set up an account on the portal. The login link to the Parent Portal and instructions for creating a new account can be found on our website, www.peakskillcsd.org under the parents link on the horizontal navigation bar (click on Infinite Campus Parent Portal). You may also pick up the Parent Portal Request form at your child's school. We are excited about how the Infinite Campus Parent Portal will help you stay better informed about your child's academic progress and strengthen the relationship between parents/guardians and our school community. If you have any questions, please call your child's school.

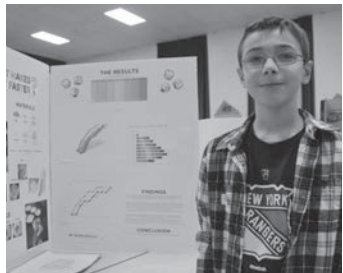


October 2017

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Hispanic Heritage Month — 9/15-10/15

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 <i>National Custodial Workers Recognition Day Hillcrest Grade 4 Meet the Teacher Night: 7PM</i>	3 <i>Board of Education Meeting at Admin. Building; Public Session: 7PM</i>	4 <i>PKMS Back to School Night: 7PM</i>	5 <i>PHS SAT I & II Registration for 11/4/17 Test PHS Sophomore Guidance Night: 6:30PM</i>	6 <i>15 Minutes Early Dismissal for Emergency Evacuation (County-Wide)</i>	7 <i>PHS SAT I & II Test; Cafeteria: 7:30AM</i>
8	9 <i>Columbus Day Buildings Closed No District Transportation</i>	10 <i>Hillcrest Grade 5 Meet the Teacher Night: 7PM</i>	11 <i>PHS PSAT 8:00AM Oaksdale Summer Reading Celebration: 7PM</i>	12 <i>General PTO Meeting at Admin. Building: 7PM</i>	13	14
PFFA/Local 2343 National Fire Prevention Week – Poster Contest Grades K-6 10/8-14						
15	16	17 <i>SEPTO Meet and Greet Admin. Building: 6:30PM</i>	18 <i>Woodside Grade 1 Summer Reading Celebration: 7PM</i>	19 <i>PHS Mini College Fair: 8:50AM Oaksdale Family Literacy Night: 7PM</i>	20 <i>1st Quarter Progress Reports Professional Learning Academy Early Release Pre-K-12 (No PM Pre-K)</i>	21 <i>Homecoming Time: TBD</i>
22	23	24 <i>PHS Underclassmen & Senior Photo ID Pictures Retake in Auditorium: 8AM – 3PM PHS Senior Group Picture; Depew Park: 1PM Board of Education Meeting at Admin. Building; Public Session: 7PM</i>	25 <i>PHS SAT I & II Late Registration for 11/4/17 Test Uriah Hill Picture Day</i>	26 <i>Woodside Kindergarten Summer Reading Celebration: 7PM</i>	27 <i>Woodside Fall Costume Parade: 2:30PM</i>	28 <i>Coffee with the Superintendent at Admin. Building: 9AM PHS Interact Club Safe Halloween: 11AM-1PM PTO Trunk or Treat at PHS Field/Admin Parking Lot: 1PM-3PM</i>
29 <i>Special Olympics "Miles for Medals Walk" at Torpy Field: 12PM</i>	30 <i>Hillcrest Summer Reading Challenge Celebration: 7PM</i>	31 <i>Uriah Hill Costume Parade: 10AM & 1PM</i>				



2017-2018 Board Of Education Meeting Dates

Regular Board of Education meetings begin at 6:00PM. If executive session is called, public session will resume at approximately 7PM. Board of Education meetings are videotaped for broadcast on our educational channel, Channel 77 or FIOS Channel 32.

- August 28 (Monday)
- September 5
- September 19
- October 3
- October 24
- November 14
- December 5
- December 19
- January 9
- January 16
- February 6
- February 13
- March 6
- March 20
- April 10
- April 24
- May 1
- May 15 (Budget Vote & Election 7am-9pm)
- June 5
- June 19
- July 3

Peekskill City School District Directory



Uriah Hill Jr. School

Grades: Pre-K
Carmen Vargas, Early Childhood Director
980 Pemart Ave – 739-0682 Ext. 231
School Nurse's Office: 739-0682 Ext. 234
Class Times:
Full Day: 8:30AM-2:30PM
AM Session: 8:30AM-11:00AM
PM Session: 12:00PM-2:30PM
Early Dismissal/Half Day: 11AM



Woodside Elementary School

Grades: K, 1
Colleen Hardiman, Principal
Jackie Liburd, Assistant Principal
612 Depew Street – 739-0093
School Nurse's Office: 739-0093 Ext. 235
Breakfast: 8:45AM
Classes Begin: 9:20AM
Student Dismissal: 3:30PM
Early Dismissal/Half Day: 12:20PM



Oakside Elementary School

Grades: 2, 3
Staci Woodley, Principal
Jackie Liburd, Assistant Principal
200 Decatur Avenue – 737-1591
School Nurse's Office: 737-1591 Ext. 235
Breakfast 8:00AM
Classes Begin: 8:35AM
Student Dismissal: 2:50PM
Early Dismissal/Half Day: 11:35AM



Hillcrest Elementary School

Grades: 4, 5
Randal Lichtenwalner, Principal
Crystal Hernandez, Assistant Principal
4 Horton Drive – 739-2284
School Nurse's Office: 739-2284 Ext. 234
Breakfast: 8:00AM
Classes Begin: 8:20AM
Student Dismissal: 2:50PM
Early Dismissal/Half Day: 11:35AM



Peekskill Middle School

Grades: 6, 7, 8
Jamal Lewis, Principal
Dr. June Campolongo, Assistant Principal
Courtney Simon, Assistant Principal
212 Ringgold Street – 737-4542
School Nurse's Office: 737-4542 Ext. 2530
Guidance Office: 737-4542 Ext. 2550
Attendance Office: 737-4542 Ext. 2502
Breakfast: 7:50AM
Classes Begin: 8:30AM
Student Dismissal: 2:40PM
Early Dismissal/Half Day: 11:30AM



Peekskill High School

Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12
Rodney Arthur, Principal
Margie Daniels, Assistant Principal
Naima Smith-Moore, Assistant Principal
1072 Elm Street – 737-0201
School Nurse's Office: 737-0201 Ext. 317
Guidance Office: 737-0201 Ext. 311
Attendance Office: 737-0201 Ext. 309
Breakfast: 7:25AM
Classes Begin: 8:10AM
Student Dismissal: 2:46PM
Call Back 2:40-3:00PM
Early Dismissal/Half Day: 11:03AM



S.E.P.T.O. is our District's special education PTO. The S.E.P.T.O. officers for 2017-2018 are President; Ro Sibrizzi, Vice President: Rosa Rodriguez and Treasurer: Nancy Flaherty. To learn more about S.E.P.T.O., call 737-3300 ext. 327. Also visit our District website at www.peakskillcsd.org and click on SEPTO under the parents tab or email us at: peakskill_septo@outlook.com.

November 2017

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <i>Uriah Hill Pre-K Parent Workshop: 1:30PM</i> <i>PHS Financial Aid Night; PHS Library: 6:30PM</i>	2 <i>PHS SAT I & II Registration for 12/2/17 Test</i> <i>Fall Sports Awards Night at PKMS: 6:30PM</i>	3 <i>Oakside Picture Retakes</i>	4 <i>PHS SAT I & II Test; Cafeteria: 7:30AM</i>
5	6 <i>Woodside Picture Retakes</i>	7 <i>Superintendent's Conference Day</i> <i>No School for Students</i>	8	9 <i>1st Quarter Ends</i> <i>PTO Town Hall Meeting Admin. Building: 7PM</i>	10 <i>Veteran's Day</i> <i>Buildings Closed</i> <i>No District Transportation</i>	11
12	13 <i>2nd Quarter Begins</i> <i>Hillcrest Picture Retakes</i> <i>Athletics Mandatory Parents/Coaches Winter Meeting in PHS Auditorium: 6:30PM</i>	14 <i>Board of Education Meeting at Admin. Building;</i> <i>Public Session: 7PM</i>	15 <i>Parent/Teacher Conferences Pre-K-8</i> <i>Early Dismissal (No AM Pre-K)</i>	16 <i>PHS Drama Production: 7PM</i>	17 <i>1st Quarter Report Cards</i> <i>PHS Drama Production: 7PM</i>	18 <i>PHS Drama Production: 2PM & 7PM</i>
19	20	21 <i>PHS SAT I & II Late Registration for 12/2/17 Test</i> <i>Uriah Hill Thanksgiving Feast</i>	22 <i>Thanksgiving Recess</i> <i>Buildings Closed</i> <i>No District Transportation</i>	23 <i>Thanksgiving Recess</i> <i>Buildings Closed</i> <i>No District Transportation</i>	24 <i>Thanksgiving Recess</i> <i>Buildings Closed</i> <i>No District Transportation</i>	25
26	27	28	29 <i>Oakside Family Math Night: 7PM</i>	30 <i>PHS Interact Club Blood Drive: 8:30AM-5PM</i> <i>SEPTO Meeting at Admin. Building: 6:30PM</i>		



Opportunities for Parent Involvement

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is an important part of school life, helping with programs and activities, enhancing positive communication between the school and parents, and organizing fundraisers and other special events. Executive PTO Officers will meet September 18, December 4, and March 5 (subject to change), and the Pre-K - 12 General meetings are on Thursday's (subject to change). All parents and guardians of children who attend Peekskill schools are automatically members of the PTO. For more information, please check our website at www.PeekskillPTO.org

Executive PTO Officers:
 President: Marisa O'Leary
 Vice President: Margery Rossi
 Treasurer: Ha Wallace
 Secretary: Randi Alberino

General Information

ATTENDANCE:

Students achieve better academically when they attend school every day. Parents, school staff and students all have a responsibility to contribute to a pattern of regular attendance. Unexcused absence, tardiness and early departure may affect a student's class participation grade.

For a full copy of the District's attendance policy, visit our District website at www.peakskillcsd.org and click "Board Policies" under the Board of Education tab, or contact the District Clerk at 914-737-3300 ext. 342.

RESIDENCE:

According to State Education Law, a child's legal school district residence is generally considered to be the legal residence of the parents, unless there is evidence that the parents have relinquished parental control. Questions of residence for children who do not reside with their parents, and who have not been placed in a foster home by a recognized social service agency, should be referred to the Registrar's Office. The school district will seek tuition reimbursement from families who illegally send their children to our schools. Periodic residence checks will take place during the school year.

REGISTRATION:

New registrants must contact the Registrar's Office located at Uriah Hill Elementary School at 739-0682 ext. 246 for information regarding registration of their children in Peekskill Schools. A birth certificate, photo ID such as a driver's license, and proof of residence are required. A copy of medical documentation of state-required immunizations must be presented before registration can be completed.

BOARD POLICIES AND REGULATIONS:

Board policies and regulations, which are matters of public record, are available for perusal at the Administration Center, 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill. Many of the policies can also be found on our website, www.peakskillcsd.org, click Board Policies under the Board of Education tab.

PARENT RESOURCE CENTER:

Located at Uriah Hill Elementary School, the Lisa Roller Parent Resource Center offers support for families whose children attend our schools from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12. The Center provides services including, but not limited to parenting workshops, and houses a parent computer with access to the internet and word processing programs. The Center is open during school hours and on specific evenings when workshops and events are scheduled. Call the Uriah Hill School at 914 739-0682 Ext. 236.

SPECIAL EDUCATION:

The Special Education Department is located at the Administration Center, 1031 Elm Street. The Peekskill City School District provides a continuum of special education programs and services for students with a broad range of disabilities. For more information, please visit the District's Special Education Department webpage or contact the Office of Special Services 737-3300 Ext. 326. The Committee on Pre-School Special Education (CPSE) contact number is 914-737-3300 ext. 324.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Our elementary schools Grade 2 through Grade 5 offer an Enrichment program for all students. This school-wide model offers enrichment through STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics). Oakside and Hillcrest Schools have designated weekly periods where every child is given the opportunity for STEAM.

THEATER PROGRAM

The Peekskill City School District Theater Program offers opportunities for middle and high school students, including a Theater Elective course at Peekskill High School. We will be having fall and spring performances at PHS and spring performance at PKMS.

PHS FRESHMAN ACADEMY

Freshman Academy is a Peekskill High School program in which a team of teachers welcome incoming freshmen to high school by offering the educational foundation necessary to prepare students for their future college and career ventures. For more information on this program, please visit the Peekskill High School website.

PHS SUMMIT ACADEMY

Summit Academy is an alternative learning program for students in Grades 9 through 12. The goal of Summit Academy is to help every student find a pathway to graduation from Peekskill High School and to success in life. The program provides an environment of individualized attention, differentiation, and focus on social and emotional learning to promote confidence and self-assurance. Here, young people will understand the importance of taking ownership over their education. Summit Academy is located on the ground floor of the Uriah Hill School. For more information on this program, visit: <http://www.summitacademypeekskill.com>.

HASS'S WAY

Hass's Way is an out-of-school suspension program that provides tutoring and counseling to students from Peekskill Middle School and Peekskill High School. The goal of Hass's Way is to enable students to return to their regular classes having gained some additional tools for academic and social success. All Hass's Way classes are taught by certified teachers and is located at Uriah Hill School on Pemart Avenue.

TASC (TEST ASSESSING SECONDARY COMPLETION) PROGRAM – (FORMERLY GED)

Peekskill has designed a TASC Program which will provide eligible students opportunities to attain a high school equivalency diploma. This program may be utilized as a bridge towards graduation for our students. Classes take place at the Ford Administration Building and follow a state regulated and aligned curriculum.



Here's What To Do "If"

- **If you have a school related question or concern:** Call your child's principal for help.
- **You want to meet with a teacher:** Call your child's school to arrange a conference.
- **A student becomes ill at school:** He or she will be taken to the nurse's office. If it becomes necessary to send your child home because of illness, you will be notified and requested to provide transportation.
- **You want homework assignments:** Call your child's school and leave a message for the teacher.
- **Your child is absent:** Call your child's school within the first hour of the day of the child's absence. If you do not call, a member of the staff may call your home on that day. You must send a note listing the dates of absence and the reasons for the absence with your child upon return to school. The note must be received within three (3) days or the absence will be considered illegal.
- **Your child will be home for more than two (2) weeks due to illness or injury:** Send a doctor's note to the school. Arrangements will be made for a home tutor for that period of time.
- **You want a message delivered:** Only emergency messages may be delivered to students. In case of emergency, give the message to the building principal or school secretary and it will be transmitted to the student.
- **A lunch is left home:** Deliver it to the school office. Students who leave lunches at home are responsible for coming to the office to claim them.
- **Your child loses something:** Have the child look in the schools' lost and found. Call the school office. Labeling articles with your child's name can avoid confusion in identifying lost items.
- **You change your address or telephone number:** Please inform your school office immediately.
- **You plan to move:** Please fill out a withdrawal form and give the school office the information needed to forward your child's records to the new school.



December 2017

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 <i>PHS SAT I & II Test; Cafeteria: 7:30AM</i>
3	4 <i>PTO Executive Meeting; BOE Room: 6:30PM</i>	5 <i>PHS – Senior Picture Retake by Appointment. Only: 10AM -1PM Board of Education Meeting at Admin. Building; Public Session: 7PM</i>	6 <i>Oakside Grade 2 Holiday Concert: 9AM PHS Parent/Teachers Conference Night: 6:30PM</i>	7 <i>Uriah Hill Picture Day Retakes PKMS Picture Retakes Oakside Grade 3 Holiday Concert: 9AM Hillcrest Winter Concert at PKMS: 7PM</i>	8 <i>Uriah Hill Mom's Day: 8:30AM & 12 Noon</i>	9 <i>SEPTO Santa Event at PKMS: 10AM-12PM PHS FTC Robotics Competition; PHS Gym: 7AM-6PM</i>
10	11	12 <i>Uriah Hill Pre-K Holiday Concert: 9:30AM</i>	13 <i>Uriah Hill Pre-K Holiday Concert: 1PM</i>	14 <i>Woodside Kindergarten Sing-A-Long: 9:45AM & 1:45PM PHS Winter Concert: 6:30PM</i>	15 <i>Professional Learning Academy Early Release Pre-K-12 (No AM Pre-K)</i>	16
17	18	19 <i>Board of Education Meeting at Admin. Building; Public Session: 7PM</i>	20 <i>Woodside Grade 1 Sing-A-Long I: 9:45AM</i>	21 <i>Woodside Grade 1 Sing-A-Long II: 9:45AM PKMS Winter Concert: 7PM</i>	22 <i>2nd Quarter Progress Report</i>	23
24	25 <i>Holiday Recess Buildings Closed No District Transportation</i>	26 <i>Holiday Recess Buildings Closed No District Transportation</i>	27 <i>Holiday Recess Buildings Open</i>	28 <i>Holiday Recess Buildings Open</i>	29 <i>Holiday Recess Buildings Open</i>	30
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In Case of Emergency

The Peekskill City School District is committed to ensuring the safety and welfare of its students and staff. Our Emergency Management Plan has been guided by and coordinated with the Peekskill and Westchester County Emergency Management Offices, Altaris Consultant Group and the State Education Department.

Each school has plans for emergencies and a staff team trained to assist students. Radios and walkie talkies are in place should a loss of electricity occur, and a cell phone contact list has been established. In-classroom and central location drills are held periodically. In the event that schools must be evacuated, the County Emergency Management Office and PCSD will coordinate transportation efforts, and decisions as to where to transport students will be based on the actual emergency and the determination of the safest location for students.

In the event of an emergency in which schools are the safest place, the District is prepared to keep the children until it is safe for them to leave. Should a situation arise where it is best to close schools and send students home or to safer locations in Peekskill, the District will ensure that all children are kept safe until an approved adult arrives to pick them up.



Inclement Weather Procedures

In bad weather when it seems likely that weather and street conditions will improve later in the day, the opening of school will be delayed. When inclement weather is severe enough, school may close for the entire day. As soon as this decision has been made, the announcement will be carried over the radio and television stations listed below, and on the District website: www.peakskillcsd.org. The District will also make notification phone calls through the automated ConnectED service.

Peekskill: WLNA 1420 AM, WHUD 100.7 FM, <http://www.pamal.com/stormcenter/whud.php>.

NYC: WABC, WNBC, CBS, Fox 5

Poughkeepsie: WEOK 1390 AM, WRNN-TV, NEWS 12 TV, FIOS Channel 1TV, PCSD Cablevision Channel 77 - Verizon FIOS Channel 32, Facebook and Twitter

Bus Safety Rules

We are very proud of the professionalism of our transportation team. Bus transportation is a privilege and can be denied based upon violation of the PCSD Code of Conduct. Please help us ensure your child's safety by following these simple but important procedures:

- Students must obey the instructions of, and show respect for, the school bus driver and monitor.
- Bullying, physical abuse, or sexual harassment of any kind will not be tolerated on the school bus.
- Any act of vandalism on or to the school bus will not be tolerated.
- Use of drugs or alcohol while riding the school bus is prohibited.
- Smoking, eating or drinking while riding the school bus is prohibited.
- All students must remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- The use of seatbelts is recommended.
- Loud or abusive language of any kind is prohibited on the school bus, and may result in suspension of bus privileges.
- Large toys, hand held electronic games or other objects (such as radios and instruments) are not permitted on the school bus.
- Live animals are not permitted on the school bus.
- Students must keep their head, arms and hands inside the school bus at all times.
- Students must keep the aisle clear at all times.
- Students must be prepared to board the school bus **5 minutes prior to pick-up time**.
- Students must wait for the bus driver's signal before boarding. Children should board in single file.
- Students should carry a backpack or book bag. Loose papers or other items are dangerous as children get off the bus.
- Repeated violations of bus rules will result in progressive student discipline consistent with school district policy and the law.

We are deeply committed to the safety of all children.

January 2018

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Transportation

The Peekskill Board of Education has approved transportation for any Kindergarten through Grade 1 student who lives between 0.5 mile and 15 miles from school, and any Grade 2 through Grade 5 student who lives between 1 and 15 miles from school. By New York State law, our Transportation Department must determine the shortest driving route from home to school using public roads. The mileage must meet the eligibility requirements. The Board acts by resolution each year to determine private and parochial school transportation for the upcoming school year. If approved, **requests for such transportation must be received in the District by April 1 in the year preceding the school year for which transportation is being requested.** Bus passes will be issued to all students eligible for transportation. Any student not in possession of a bus pass may not be allowed to board the bus. Inquiries concerning any transportation matter or problem should be directed to the Transportation Department, located at the Uriah Hill Elementary School, 980 Pemart Avenue, Peekskill NY 10566, (914) 739-0682 ext. 248. Any questions regarding lost items left on the bus should be directed to Montauk Student Transport at 914-428-1400.

Traffic Safety

Standing or parking a car in an unauthorized area on school property is a hazard to the safety of students. We ask the cooperation of parents and visitors in helping us keep these areas and other approaches to school properly clear at all times. Please obey all traffic signs and give your fullest cooperation to the traffic officers. Illegally parked cars may be towed at owner's expense.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Holiday Recess Buildings Closed No District Transportation</i>	2 <i>Classes Resume</i>	3	4 <i>PTO Mid-Year Check-In; Admin. Building: 7PM</i>	5	6
7	8	9 <i>Board of Education Meeting at Admin. Building; Public Session: 7PM</i>	10	11 <i>PHS Junior College Night; Library: 6:30PM</i>	12 <i>PTO Harlem Wizards Game; PHS Gym: 6:30PM</i>	13
14	15 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Buildings Closed No District Transportation</i>	16 <i>Board of Education Meeting at Admin. Building; Public Session: 7PM</i>	17	18	19	20 <i>Coffee with the Superintendent; Admin. Building: 9AM</i>
21	22	23 <i>Uriah Hill Pre-K Parent Workshop: 1:30PM SEPTO Meeting at Admin. Building; 6:30PM</i>	24	25	26 <i>2nd Quarter Ends</i>	27
	PHS NYS Regents 1/22-25					
28	29 <i>3rd Quarter Begins</i>	30	31			

2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 31	Thursday	Superintendent's Conference Day - No School for Students
September 1	Friday	Superintendent's Conference Day - No School for Students
September 4	Monday	Labor Day - Buildings Closed; No Transportation
September 5	Tuesday	Schools Open Pre-K-12
September 21, 22	Thursday/Friday	Rosh Hashanah - Buildings Closed; No Transportation
October 9	Monday	Columbus Day - Buildings Closed; No Transportation
October 20	Friday	Professional Learning Academy - Early Dismissal (No PM Pre-K)
November 7	Tuesday	Superintendent's Conference Day - No School for Students
November 10	Friday	Veteran's Day Observed - Buildings Closed; No Transportation
November 22 - 24	Wednesday/Thursday/Friday	Thanksgiving Recess - Buildings Closed; No Transportation
December 15	Friday	Professional Learning Academy - Early Dismissal (No AM Pre-K)
December 25, 26	Monday/Tuesday	Holiday Recess - Buildings Closed; No Transportation
December 27 - 29	Wednesday/Thursday/Friday	Holiday Recess - Buildings Open; No Transportation
January 1	Monday	Holiday Recess - Buildings Closed; No Transportation
January 2	Tuesday	Classes Resume
January 15	Monday	Martin Luther King Day - Buildings Closed; No Transportation
February 2	Friday	Professional Learning Academy - Early Dismissal (No PM Pre-K)
February 19	Monday	President's Day - Buildings Closed; No Transportation
February 20 - 23	Tuesday - Friday	Winter Recess - Buildings Open; No Transportation
March 9	Friday	Superintendent's Conference Day - No School for Students
March 26 - 28	Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday	Spring Recess - Buildings Open; No Transportation
March 29, 30	Thursday/Friday	Spring Recess - Buildings Closed; No Transportation
May 18	Friday	Professional Learning Academy - Early Dismissal (No AM Pre-K)
May 28	Monday	Memorial Day Recess - Buildings Closed; No Transportation
June 22	Friday	Professional Learning Academy Early Release Pre-K-8 No PM Pre-K Last Day of School for Students

Note: If NO snow days are used, school will be closed 4/2 & 5/25
 IF 1 snow day is used, school will be closed 4/2 (5/25 school is in session)
 IF 2 snow days are used, the calendar stands as shown (4/2 & 5/25 school in session)
 IF 2 or less snow days are used, 6/8, 6/20 & 6/21 will be half days for students
 IF ONLY 3 snow days are used, 6/20 & 6/21 will be half days for students
 IF ONLY 4 snow days are used, 6/21 will be half day for students
 Note: If more than 6 snow days are used, weather make-up days to be taken in the following order: 3/26, 3/27 & 3/28



February 2018

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Black History Month / National African American Read-In Month

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			District Art Display at Peekskill Coffee House for the Entire Month	1 <i>PTO "My Brother's Keeper/Black History Month" Presentation; Admin. Building: 7PM</i>	2 <i>2nd Quarter Report Cards Professional Learning Academy Early Release Pre-K-12 (No PM Pre-K) PKMS Musical Performance: 7PM</i>	3 <i>PKMS Musical Performance: 3PM</i>
4	5	6 <i>Board of Education Meeting at Admin. Building; Public Session: 7PM</i>	7	8	9 <i>PHS SAT I & II Registration for 3/10/18 Test Snow Date – PKMS Musical Performance: 7PM</i>	10 <i>Snow Date – PKMS Musical Performance: 3PM</i>
11	12	13 <i>Board of Education Meeting at Admin. Building; Public Session: 7PM</i>	14	15 <i>PHS Interact Club Blood Drive: 8:30AM-5:00PM Uriah Hill Pre-K Parent Workshop: 1:30PM</i>	16	17
18	19 <i>President's Day Winter Recess Buildings Closed No District Transportation</i>	20 <i>Winter Recess Buildings Open No District Transportation</i>	21 <i>Winter Recess Buildings Open No District Transportation</i>	22 <i>Winter Recess Buildings Open No District Transportation</i>	23 <i>Winter Recess Buildings Open No District Transportation</i>	24
25	26	27 <i>SEPTO Meeting at Admin. Building: 6:30PM</i>	28 <i>PHS SAT I & II Late Registration for 3/10/18 Test</i>			

Code of Conduct

In keeping with the mandates of Project SAVE legislation (Safe Schools Against Violence in Education Act), as well as the Dignity for All Students Act and federal civil rights statutes, the Board of Education has adopted a Code of Conduct. The set of expectations are based on the principles of civility, mutual respect, citizenship, character, tolerance, honesty and integrity.

Students are expected to conduct themselves with proper regard for the rights and welfare of other students, district personnel and other members of the school and general community. Teachers are expected to maintain a climate of mutual respect and dignity, which will strengthen students' confidence to learn. Parents are expected to recognize that the education of their children is a joint responsibility along with the school community.

The full, 37-page Code of Conduct also includes sections on dress, language and behavior; procedures for detention, removal and suspensions of students; responses to violations of the Code; security and safety of students and school personnel; and referring students to juvenile delinquency proceedings and to human service agencies. A copy of the Code of Conduct may be reviewed at the District's Administration Center, at each of the schools, or on our website, www.peakskillcsd.org

No student shall be subjected to discrimination based on:

- Actual or perceived race
- Color
- Weight
- National origin
- Ethnic group
- Religion
- Religious practice
- Disability
- Sexual orientation
- Gender identity, or
- Sex

The District Coordinators for DASA are the Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education, Mr. Daniel Callahan and Interim Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Foster, 914-737-3300 ext. 310 or 303. Each school building also has a DASA coordinator.

Graduation Requirements

New York State requires twenty two credits and five state assessments in order to earn a high school diploma. Students can earn an Advanced Regents or a Regents diploma. See your school counselor for assistance in developing a program that meets your personal and academic goals.

Required Courses	Local Diploma	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma
English	4	4	4
Social Studies	4	4	4
Science	3	3	3
Math	3	3	3
LOTE (Language other than English)	1	1	3 (a)
Art/Music	1	1	1
Health	0.5	0.5	0.5
Physical Education	2	2	2
Electives	3.5	3.5	1.5
Total	22	22	22

College Testing Programs – 2017-18

NYS Testing Dates At PHS SAT I & II	Registration Deadlines Without Penalty	Late Registration Penalty
August 26, 2017	July 28, 2017	August 15, 2017
October 7, 2017	September 8, 2017	September 27, 2017
November 4, 2017	October 5, 2017	October 25, 2017
December 2, 2017	November 2, 2017	November 21, 2017
March 10, 2018	February 9, 2018	February 28, 2018
May 5, 2018	April 6, 2018	April 25, 2018
June 2, 2018	May 3, 2018	May 23, 2018

DIPLOMA DISTINCTIONS

Regents with Honors

Assessments: 5 required Regents exams (1) with a computed average score of 90 or better as follows: 1 math, 1 science, 1 social studies, ELA and either 1 Pathway Assessment (2) or meet all the requirements of the CDOS Commencement Credential (no more than 2 Department approved alternatives may be substituted and will not count in the computed average)

Regents with Advanced Designation

Assessment: Students may meet the assessment requirements in order to earn a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation by passing any one of the following combinations of Regents examinations and/or Department approved alternatives if applicable:

- Traditional Combination: ELA, Global History and Geography, US History and Government, 3 mathematics, 2 science, 1 must be life science and 1 must be physical science) = 8 Assessments
- Pathway (2) Combination (other than STEM): ELA, 1 social studies, 3 mathematics, 2 science (1 must be life science and 1 must be physical science), and either 1 Pathway (other than science or mathematics) or meet the requirements for the CDOS Commencement Credential = 7 or 8 Assessments
- STEM (Mathematics) Pathway (2) Combination: ELA, 1 social studies 4 mathematics, 2 science (1 must be life science and 1 must be physical science) = 8 Assessments
- STEM (Science) Pathway (2) Combination: ELA, 1 social studies, 3 mathematics, 3 science (1 must be life science and 1 must be physical science) = 8 Assessments In addition a student must pass either a locally developed Checkpoint B LOTE* examination or complete a 5-unit sequence in the Arts or CTE.

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Advanced Regents with Designation - Mastery in Math Endorsement

Meets all assessment requirements for the Advanced Regents with Designation and, in addition, earns a score of 85 or better on each of the 3 Regents Examinations in Mathematics.

Advanced Regents with Designation - Mastery in Science Endorsement

Meets all assessment requirements for the Advanced Regents with Designation and, in addition, earns a score of 85 or better on each of the 3 Regents Examinations in Science.

COLLEGE TESTING PROGRAMS 2017-2018

Peekskill High School Test Center Code: 334465

Test Center Code: 33-754

General Information:

- Online Registration for SAT's: www.collegeboard.com
- Consult College Board for nearest test center location.
- Peekskill High School Code is 334465.
- Peekskill High School will be a center for the above SAT I and II testing dates.
- Late Online Registration for the SAT's: www.collegeboard.com

Advanced Placement Examination Dates

Monday, May 7 - Friday, May 11

Monday, May 14 - Friday, May 18

PSAT / NMSQT - Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at Peekskill High School Cafeteria.

March 2018

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Women's History Month

School, Parents, and Students Supporting Achievement

Parents and guardians are the most important people in a child's life. Positive parental involvement is essential to student achievement.

To help children achieve, parents, students, and schools should pledge to do the following:

PARENTS: We will support learning by:

- Making sure our child attends school
- Making sure that homework is done
- Limiting television
- Volunteering when possible in our child's school
- Participating in decisions regarding our child's education
- Promoting positive use of extracurricular time
- Staying informed about our child's education and communicating with the school regularly.


STUDENTS: We will improve our grades and,

- Do homework every day and ask for help when needed
- Read at least 20 minutes a day outside of school
- Give our parents all notices and information from my school every day

SCHOOLS: We will provide:

- High-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Frequent reports to parents on their child's progress
- Reasonable access to staff for parents
- Opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities

For helpful Web sites and tips for parents, families, students and educators, look at Parent Resources on our website, www.peakskillcsd.org.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 <i>PTO Town Hall Meeting; Admin. Building: 7PM</i>	2	3
				4	5 <i>Spring Sports Begin PTO Executive Meeting; BOE Room: 6:30PM</i>	6 <i>Board of Education Meeting Admin. Building; Public Session: 7PM</i>
National Foreign Language Week 3/5-9						
11	12	13 <i>SEPTO Meeting; Admin. Building: 6:30PM</i>	14 <i>Spring Parent and Coaches Meeting at PHS Auditorium: 6:30PM</i>	15 <i>Uriah Hill Parent Teacher Conferences (No AM Pre-K) PHS Freshman Guidance Night; Library: 6:30PM</i>	16 <i>3rd Quarter Progress Report Uriah Hill Parent Teacher Conferences (No PM Pre-K)</i>	17
18	19 <i>Modified Sports Begin</i>	20 <i>Board of Education Meeting Admin. Building; Public Session: 7PM</i>	21	22 <i>District Wide Music In Our Schools Month Concert at PKMS: 7PM</i>	23	24
25	26 <i>Spring Recess Buildings Open No District Transportation</i>	27 <i>Spring Recess Buildings Open No District Transportation</i>	28 <i>Spring Recess Buildings Open No District Transportation</i>	29 <i>Spring Recess Buildings Closed No District Transportation</i>	30 <i>Spring Recess Buildings Closed No District Transportation</i>	31



What are the Peekskill Basics?

Based on the Boston Basics, a public/private program that grew out of work at Harvard University, the Peekskill Basics is a campaign inspired by the fact that 80% of brain development happens in the first three years of life.

The Peekskill Basics are five evidence-based parenting and caregiving principles that encompass much of what experts find is important for children from birth to age three. Every child from every background can benefit from routinely experiencing Peekskill Basics learning experiences. Therefore, the Peekskill Basics Initiative is working through a broad range of institutions to ensure that every parent and caregiver is fully supported by family and friends to use these five practices in everyday life.

Who Is Involved?

Everyone! Partners include hospitals, health centers, community centers, child care providers, churches, and others.

What If I'm Not a Parent?

Doesn't matter! We want everyone to know the Peekskill Basics. Learn so that you can help spread the word and encourage parents and caregivers of young children.



MAXIMIZE LOVE, MANAGE STRESS

Babies thrive when the world feels loving, safe, and predictable. caregiving that is affectionate and responsive develops a sense of security and self-control.



TALK, SING, AND POINT

Babies learn language from the moment they are born. They learn through loving interactions with their caregivers, not TV or phones. Eye contact, pointing, and real words teach the most about communication.



COUNT, GROUP, AND COMPARE

Children are born wired to learn numbers, patterns, sizes, shapes, and comparisons. What they learn about math in the first few years makes a difference when they get to school.



EXPLORE THROUGH MOVEMENT & PLAY

Children are born curious about the world. They are like scientists. Pay attention to your infant or toddler's interests. Help them learn through play and exploration.



READ AND DISCUSS STORIES

The more we read with young children, the more prepared they become to enjoy reading and do well in school. Even infants enjoy the shapes and colors in books. Let them hold the book, turn the pages. Point to the pictures and talk about what you see.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 <i>Snow Day – District Wide Music In Our Schools Month Concert at PKMS: 7PM</i>	6 <i>PHS SAT I & II Registration for 5/5/18 Test PKMS Musical Production: 7PM</i>	7 <i>PKMS Musical Production: 7PM</i>
8	9	10 <i>Board of Education Meeting at Admin. Building; Public Session: 7PM</i>	11 <i>PHS Jazz Café: 6:30PM</i>	12 <i>PTO Family Literacy Night/Book Fair at PKMS: 6:30PM</i>	13 <i>3rd Quarter Ends</i>	14
NYS Grades 3-8 ELA 4/11-17, Make up Dates 4/16-20						
NYSESLAT Speaking 4/9-5/18						
15	16 <i>4th Quarter Begins</i>	17 <i>SEPTO Meeting at Admin. Building: 6:30PM</i>	18	19	20 <i>3rd Quarter Report Cards Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences K-5 Uriah Hill Pre-K Carnival: 5PM-7PM</i>	21 <i>Coffee with the Superintendent; Admin. Building: 9AM</i>
NYS Grades 3-8 ELA Make up Dates 4/16-20						
22	23	24 <i>Uriah Hill Pre-K Parent Workshop: 1:30PM Board of Education Meeting at Admin. Building; Public Session: 7PM</i>	25 <i>Administrative Professional Day PHS SAT I & II Late Registration for 5/5/18 Test</i>	26 <i>Woodside Spring Picture Day PHS Spring Musical Production: 7PM</i>	27 <i>Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences K-5 PHS Spring Musical Production: 7PM</i>	28 <i>PHS Spring Musical Production: 2PM & 7PM</i>
Administrative Professional Week 4/23-28						
29	30					



Turn Off Your Cell Phone

The Board of Education has prohibited the use of cell phones, beepers, and unauthorized tape recorders, radios, CD players and portable listening devices during the instructional day, however, they may be used in the high school cafeteria. Taking digital images or photographs on school grounds without permission of the administrator is prohibited.



Guidelines for Visiting Our District Schools

The school district extends a warm welcome to parents, guardians and others to visit our schools and classrooms. Active involvement of families and the community in students' education is a key to student success and is one of the goals of the District's Strategic Plan.

To keep students and staff safe and secure and to keep classroom disruptions to a minimum, the District has developed the following guidelines for school visits.

1. Anyone who is not a regular staff member or student of the school will be considered a visitor.
2. All visitors to the school must report to the visitor reception area or office of the principal upon arrival at the school. There they will be required to sign the visitor's register and will be issued a visitor's identification badge, which must be worn at all times while in the school or on school grounds. The visitor must return the identification badge to the issuing office before leaving the building.
3. Persons who desire to visit a school building shall do so only with the permission of an appropriate administrative staff member.
4. Visitors attending school functions that are open to the public, such as parent-teacher organization meetings or public gatherings are not required to register.
5. Parents or citizens who wish to observe a classroom while school is in session are required to arrange such visits in advance with the appropriate building administrator, so that class disruption is kept to a minimum.
6. Teachers are expected not to take class time to discuss individual matters with visitors.
7. Any unauthorized person on school property will be reported to the principal or designee by any staff member. Unauthorized persons will be asked to leave. The police may be called if the situation warrants.
8. All visitors are expected to abide by the rules for public conduct on school property contained in this Code of Conduct.

Please know that it is the goal of the District to create a safe, secure and positive learning environment for all its students and their families.



District Athletics

Students in our district have the opportunity to choose from among nearly three dozen athletic programs. The following sports are offered:

FALL SPORTS

Football (Varsity, JV Football, Modified - 7, 8 grades)
Soccer (Varsity Boys, Junior Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls, JV Girls Soccer, Boys Modified and Girls Modified)
Swimming (Varsity Girls)
Tennis (Varsity Girls)
Volleyball (Varsity Girls, Junior Varsity Girls, Modified Girls)
Cross Country (Boys and Girls Varsity)
Cross Country (Boys and Girls Modified)
Cheerleading (Varsity - Modified)

WINTER SPORTS

Cheerleading (Varsity, Modified)
Basketball (Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls, Junior Varsity Boys, Junior Varsity Girls, Modified Boys, Modified Girls, Freshman boys)
Bowling (Boys and Girls Teams)
Indoor Track (Boys and Girls Teams)
Wrestling (Varsity, JV, Modified)
Swimming (Varsity Boys)

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball (Varsity, Modified)
Lacrosse (Varsity, Modified)
Softball (Varsity, Junior Varsity, Modified)
Tennis (Varsity Boys)
Track (Varsity Boys and Girls Teams)

Co-Curricular Activities



At Peekskill High School, co-curricular activities and clubs offer students the opportunity to develop new skills, make friends, learn more about themselves and the world, and benefit their community. Students who would like to participate should obtain information at the high school office. The roster usually includes most of the following activities:

Academic Competition Club	Interact Club
Art Club	Irish Culture Club
Black Culture Club	Latino Club
Book Club	Literary Magazine Club
Cheerleaders	Math Competition Club
Chess Club	Math Honor Society
Class Councils	National Honor Society
Drama Club	Newspaper – Mercury
Environmental Club	Ski Club
Exchange Club	Student Council
Gardening Club	Yearbook



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <i>Board of Education Meeting Admin. Building Public Session: 7PM</i>	2 <i>Woodside Kindergarten Spring Sing-a-Long I: 9:45AM</i>	3 <i>PHS SAT I & II Registration for 6/2/18 Test Woodside Kindergarten Spring Sing-a-Long II: 9:45AM PHS Spring Concert: 6:30PM</i>	4 <i>PHS Interact Club Blood Drive; PHS Library: 8:30AM-3PM</i>	5 <i>PHS SAT I & II Test; Cafeteria: 7:30AM</i>
NYS Grades 3-8 Math Exams 5/1-8 make-ups 5/4-9						
6 <i>National Nurses Day</i>	7 <i>PTO BOE Candidate Forum at Admin. Building: 7PM</i>	8 <i>PKMS National Junior Honor Society Ceremony: 7PM National Teachers Appreciation Day</i>	9 <i>Uriah Hill Pre-K Spring Concert 9:30AM</i>	10 <i>Uriah Hill Pre-K Spring Concert: 1PM PHS 8th Grade Parent Transition Night; Library: 6:30PM</i>	11	12
National Nurses Week and National Teachers Appreciation Week 5/6-12						
NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing and PHS Advanced Placement Exams 5/7-18						
13	14	15 <i>Board of Education Annual School Budget Vote Polls Open: 7AM-9PM Hillcrest Spring Concert at PHS: 7PM Board of Education Meeting Admin. Building; Public Session: 8PM</i>	16 <i>PHS National Honor Society Inductions: 6:30PM</i>	17 <i>PKMS Spring Concert: 7PM</i>	18 <i>Professional Learning Academy Early Release Pre-K-12 (No AM Pre-K)</i>	19 <i>Woodside Family Fun Day: 10AM – 2PM</i>
20	21 <i>PHS Advance Science Research Symposium: 6:30PM</i>	22 <i>SEPTO Meeting Admin Building: 6:30PM</i>	23 <i>Oakside Grade 2 Spring Concert: 9AM PHS SAT I & II Late Registration for 6/2/18 Test</i>	24 <i>Oakside Grade 3 Spring Concert: 9AM PHS Theatre Production: 7PM</i>	25 <i>4th Quarter Progress Report Oakside Grade 2 Field Day</i>	26
Grades 4&8 Science Performance Test 5/23-6/1						
District Art Display at Westchester Community College 5/21-25 / Pre-K Screening 5/21-5/25						
27	28 <i>Memorial Day Recess Buildings Closed No District Transportation</i>	29	30 <i>Woodside Grade 1 Spring Sing-A- Long I: 9:45AM</i>	31 <i>PHS Awards Program Grades 9-11; Auditorium: 8AM Woodside Grade 1 Spring Sing-A- Long II: 9:45AM Uriah Hill Pre-K Parent Workshop: 1:30PM Woodside Kindergarten Orientation: 7PM</i>		



Notes:

A black and white photograph of five diverse high school students standing in front of Skill High School. They are all wearing white t-shirts and backpacks. The school building behind them has "SKILL HIGH SCHOOL" written on it. The students are smiling and looking towards the camera.

Promoting Wellness Throughout Our District

Our District is committed to providing a school environment that promotes and protects children's health, well-being and the ability to learn by supporting healthy eating and physical activity. Our Wellness Policy, adopted by the Board of Education on May 17, 2016, is intended to enhance the learning and development of lifelong wellness practices. Following are some of its goals:

- School programs will ensure that students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12 receive nutrition education that provides the knowledge they need to adopt healthy lifestyles. These concepts will be reinforced by all school personnel, and will be integrated into all subject areas.
- Nutrition education will include reinforcement of the importance of physical activity and the health risks associated with a sedentary lifestyle. The District will identify and implement specific programs for students at risk.
- The District will provide educational information and encourage healthy eating and physical activity for families, both within the home and outside the home.
- Schools will encourage parents to support their children's lifelong participation in physical activity, to be physically active role models, and to include physical activity in family events. Students' lifelong eating habits are greatly influenced by the types of foods and beverages available in their daily environment. The Peekskill City School District establishes the following program requirements and nutrition standards to address all foods and beverages sold or served to students:
 - All grain products served will be that of a whole grain variety.
 - All efforts will be made to select equivalent food items that are lower in sodium and sugar content.
 - All portion sizes will be provided in compliance with the USDA requirements for both school lunch items, and a la carte items.
 - Fundraisers undertaken will adhere to the USDA Dietary Guidelines.

Free Breakfast and Lunch Programs & MySchoolBucks

We are pleased to inform you that Peekskill City School District will be implementing the Community Eligibility Provision once again in the 2017-2018 school year.

All students enrolled at Peekskill City School District are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school every school day of the 2017-18 school year at **no charge** to your household. **No further action is required of you.** Your children will be able to participate in these meal programs **without having to pay a fee or submit an application.** Each month, menus are available to be sent home with the students, or you may check your child's school website.

Breakfast and lunch are offered every school day in all of our school buildings. Students, not willing to participate in our schools' Lunch and Breakfast Programs, may bring a complete lunch from home, including beverages in plastic containers or cans; glass bottles are not permitted.

For students wishing to buy a la carte lunch items, PCSD offers **MySchoolBucks**, a convenient online meal payment service. For more information, or to add funds to your student's account, you may log onto MySchoolBucks.com or click on the MySchoolBucks link on our school websites.

June 2018

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

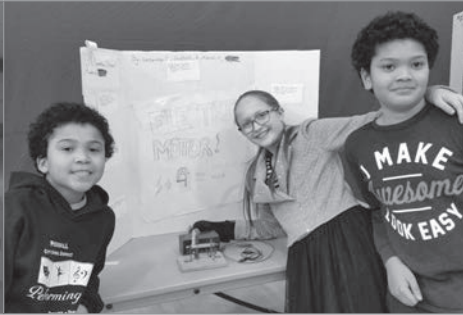
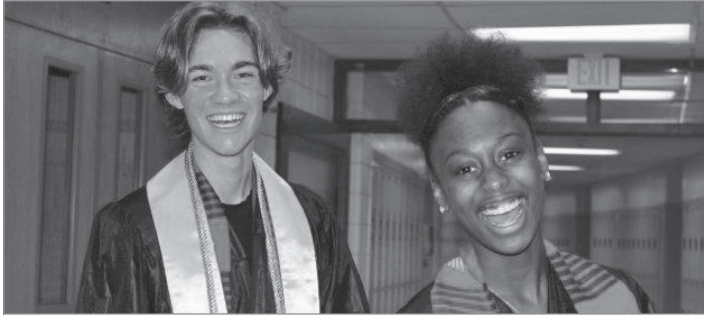
TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



1
Oakside Grade 3
Field Day
PHS Senior Prom at Villa
Barone, Mahopac:
6:30PM – 10:30PM

2
PHS SAT I & II Test;
Cafeteria: 7:30AM



3

4
PHS Advance to Drama
Evening Performance:
6:30PM

5
Woodside Grade 1
Field Day
PHS NYS Regents
Board of Education
Meeting Admin. Building;
Public Session: 7PM

6
Spring Sports Awards
Night; PHS Cafeteria:
6:30PM

7
PHS Last Day of Classes
Woodside Kindergarten
Field Day
PKMS Grade 8 Awards:
7PM

8
PHS Final Exams
Woodside Kindergarten
Screening Fair: 4PM-6PM

9
Woodside Kindergarten
Screening Fair:
9AM-12PM

Grades 4&8 Science Written Test 6/4 Make Up 6/5-6

10

11
PHS Final Exams
Hillcrest Awards
Ceremony
Grade 5: 9AM
Grade 4: 1:30PM

12
PKMS Awards
Grade 7: 8:30AM
Grade 6: 2PM
Hillcrest Grade 3 Meet
the Principal Night: 7PM
Rain Date: Woodside
Grade 1 Field Day

13
Rain Date: Woodside
Kindergarten Field Day

14
Uriah Hill Pre-K Visit
to Woodside
Hillcrest Grade 4
Field Day
Uriah Hill Pre-K
Orientation: 7PM
PTO Town Hall Meeting/
Officer Elections; Admin.
Building: 7PM

15
Uriah Hill Pre-K Fun
in the Sun Day
Hillcrest Grade 5
Field Day

16

PHS NYS Regents 6/12 – 6/22

17

18
Rain Date: Hillcrest
Grade 4 Field Day
PTO Volunteer
Recognition at Steel
Imaginations; Gallery
1 S. Division Street:
6:30PM

19
Uriah Hill Pre-K
Graduation: 9:30AM &
1PM
Rain Date: Hillcrest Grade
5 Field Day
Board of Education
Meeting Admin. Building;
Public Session: 7PM

20
PHS Senior Awards at the
Paramount: 6:30PM

21
PKMS Graduation at the
Paramount: 6:30PM

22
4th Quarter Ends
Last Day for Students
Professional Learning
Academy
Early Release Pre-K-8
No PM Pre-K / Last Day
for AM

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24
PHS Graduation at the
Paramount: 2PM

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Report Cards

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Notes:

2017-18 School Year New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance

Vaccines	Prekindergarten (Day Care, Head Start, Nursery or Pre-k)	Kindergarten and Grades 1 and 2	Grades 3, 4 and 5	Grades 6, 7 and 8	Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap) ¹	4 doses	5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose was received at 4 years of age or older or 3 doses if aged 7 years or older and the series was started at 1 year of age or older		3 doses	
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap) ¹	Not applicable			1 dose	
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) ²	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years of age or older	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years of age or older	3 doses
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) ³	1 dose	2 doses			
Hepatitis B vaccine ⁴	3 doses	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11 through 15 years of age			
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine ⁵	1 dose	2 doses	1 dose	2 doses	1 dose
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) ⁶	Not applicable			By Grade 7: 1 dose	Grade 12: 2 doses or 1 dose if the dose was received at 16 years of age or older
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib) ⁷	1 to 4 doses		Not applicable		
Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV) ⁸	1 to 4 doses		Not applicable		

Children in a prekindergarten setting should be age-appropriately immunized. The number of doses depends on the schedule recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). For grades Pre-k through 8, intervals between doses of vaccine should be in accordance with the ACIP-recommended immunization schedule for persons 0 through 18 years of age. (Exception: intervals between doses of polio vaccine need to be reviewed only for grades prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8.) Doses received before the minimum age or intervals are not valid and do not count toward the number of doses listed below. Intervals between doses of vaccine DO NOT need to be reviewed for grades 9 through 12. Children who are enrolling in grade-less classes should meet the immunization requirements of the grades for which they are age equivalent.

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS UNDER FERPA FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to student's education records. They are:

(1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the District receives a request for access.

Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal (or appropriate school official) a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

(2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believe are inaccurate or misleading.

Parents or eligible students may ask the school district to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading.

If the District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their rights to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

(3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception that permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate education interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the District discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. (NOTE: FERPA requires a school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent or student of the records request unless it states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request).

(4) The right not to have Directory Information disclosed without prior written consent.

This school district designates the following items as Directory Information, and may disclose any of these items without prior written consent, unless the school principal is notified to the contrary, in writing, by the parent/guardian or eligible student by September 30, 2017.

- name
- address, telephone listing (disclosed only to parent-teacher organizations, other organizations with an official relationship with the school district whose primary purpose is to benefit the school district and government agencies)
- participated in officially-recognized school activities or sports,
- weight and height of members of an athletic team,
- school of attendance and degrees and awards received,
- most recent/previous school attended,
- photographs for use by the district and media.

(5) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are:

Family Policy Compliance, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-4605

July 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 <i>Board of Education Meeting at Admin. Building; Public Session: 4PM</i>	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 <i>PHS Regents Exams</i>	17 <i>PHS Regents Exams</i>	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 <i>Board of Education Meeting at Admin. Building; Public Session: 7PM</i>	28	29	30	31	

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