

Testing

Parsippany Hills High School
Fall 2019

PHHS School Counselors

All counselors have 9-12 students:

Ms. Morsillo, ext. 2436

- Coordinator

A-Ch & ESL

Ms. Ghee-Cotton, ext. 2432

Ci-J

Ms. Bushong, ext. 2435

K-Na

Mrs. Barkauskas, ext. 2434

Nb-Se

Mrs. Barrett, ext. 2427

Sf-Z & MD students

Mr. Delgado, ext. 2414

Student Assistance Counselor
(SAC)

Counseling Seminars/Workshops

- Students should be checking emails daily-this is how counselors will be communicating with students for appointments and workshops
- Counselors will set up appointments with students during unit lunch.
- Counselors will be holding seminars/workshops during unit lunch in specific classrooms:
 - Ms. Morsillo--Room D12
 - Ms. Ghee-Cotton--Room D34
 - Ms. Bushong--Room D25
 - Mrs. Barkauskas--Room D16
 - Mrs. Barrett--Room D26A

Attendance Policy

For high school students, the following absence limits are permitted without affecting credit for a course:

- Full Year – no more than eight (8) absences per semester. (16 total)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ year – no more than twelve (12) absences
- $\frac{1}{2}$ year (semester course) no more than eight (8) absences
- $\frac{1}{4}$ year (Health/Drivers Education) no more than four (4) absences

Counseling Website

<http://phhs.pthsd.k12.nj.us/counseling>

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Naviance

❖ *Naviance Student*

- ❖ Naviance Student makes it easier than ever for your students to answer the questions that will shape your student's future: Who am I? What do I want to be? How will I get there? And How will I succeed?

❖ **Link is on our website:**

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Graduation Testing Requirements

English Language Arts	Mathematics
First Pathway: <i>Demonstrate proficiency in the high school end-of-course NJSLA/PARCC assessments in ELA-10 and/or Algebra I</i>	First Pathway: <i>Demonstrate proficiency in the high school end-of-course NJSLA/PARCC assessments in ELA-10 and/or Algebra I</i>
NJSLA/PARCC ELA Grade 10 ≥ 750 (Level 4) <i>or</i>	NJSLA/PARCC Algebra I ≥ 750 (Level 4) <i>or</i>
Second Pathway: <i>Demonstrate proficiency in English Language arts and/or mathematics by meeting the designated cut score on one of the alternative assessments</i>	Second Pathway: <i>Demonstrate proficiency in English Language arts and/or mathematics by meeting the designated cut score on one of the alternative assessments</i>
NJSLA/PARCC ELA Grade 9 ≥ 750 (Level 4) <i>or</i>	NJSLA/PARCC Geometry ≥ 725 (Level 3), <i>or</i>
NJSLA/PARCC ELA Grade 11 ≥ 725 (Level 3) <i>or</i>	NJSLA/PARCC Algebra II ≥ 725 (Level 3), <i>or</i>
SAT Critical Reading (taken before 3/1/16) ≥ 400 <i>or</i> <small>Test is no longer administered but can be used for the graduating year.</small>	SAT Math (taken before 3/1/16) ≥ 400 <i>or</i>
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section (taken 3/1/16 or later) ≥ 450 <i>or</i> *	SAT Math Section (taken 3/1/16 or later) ≥ 440 <i>or</i> *
SAT Reading Test (taken 3/1/16 or later) ≥ 22 <i>or</i>	SAT Math Test (taken 3/1/16 or later) ≥ 22 <i>or</i>
ACT Reading or ACT PLAN Reading* ≥ 16 <i>or</i>	*ACT or ACT PLAN Math ¹ ≥ 16 <i>or</i>
Accuplacer Write Placer ≥ 6 <i>or</i>	ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra ≥ 76 <i>or</i>
Accuplacer Write Placer ESL ≥ 4 <i>or</i>	Next-Generation ACCUPLACER Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS) (beginning January 2019) ² ≥ 255 , <i>or</i>
PSAT10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading (taken before 10/1/15) ≥ 40 <i>or</i>	PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math (taken before 10/1/15) ≥ 40 <i>or</i>
PSAT10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading (taken 10/1/15 or later) ≥ 22 <i>or</i>	PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math (taken 10/1/15 or later) ≥ 22 <i>or</i>
ACT Aspire Reading* > 422 <i>or</i>	ACT Aspire Math* ≥ 422 <i>or</i>
ASVAB-AFQT Composite > 31 <i>or</i>	*ASVAB-AFQT Composite > 31 <i>or</i>
Third Pathway: <i>Demonstrate proficiency in English language arts and/or mathematics through Portfolio Appeals</i>	Third Pathway: <i>Demonstrate proficiency in English language arts and/or mathematics through Portfolio Appeals</i>
Meet the Criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal	Meet the Criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal

What is the SAT?

Scholastic Aptitude Test

- Curriculum based, similar to the ACT.
- The SAT includes four sections:
 1. Reading Test (65 minutes total)
 2. Writing and Language Test (35 minutes total)
 3. Math Test (80 minutes total)
 4. Essay (50 minutes total)-optional
- Total testing time is 3 hours (plus 50 minutes for the optional Essay.)

(You cannot take the SAT Reasoning and subject tests on the same day.)

www.sat.org/register

What is the ACT?

American College Testing

- The ACT test contains multiple choice tests in four areas:
 1. 45-minute English section
 2. 60-minute Mathematics section
 3. 35-minute Reading section
 4. 35-minute Science Reasoning section

The 30 minute writing test is optional and does not affect the composite score.

Test Scores

- It is the *student's responsibility* to have his/her SAT and/or ACT scores sent to all colleges
- To send “Official” SAT and ACT scores:
 - Go to www.collegeboard.com
 - The first 4 schools are included in registration
 - Log-on to websites to view and send scores
 - \$12.00 per school (SAT)
 - \$13.00 per school (ACT)
- Test-optional schools

SSD-Testing Accommodations

- Students with IEPs and 504 plans can apply for testing accommodations
- Process for the SATs and ACTs are completely different
 - Testing coordinators within the ACT and SAT make final decisions regarding their own testing accommodations. Not all requests are approved
- ACT and SAT follow their own timelines. Students should apply for any testing accommodations as early as possible
- Please visit the counseling website for more information

Contact Joanne Barkauskas, SSD Coordinator, with any questions.

What is the ASVAB

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a multiple choice-aptitude test that measures developed abilities to help predict future academic and occupational success in the military. ASVAB CEP empowers students nationwide to discover their strengths and interests then map out post-secondary plans that work .

Does ***not*** require that a test-taker with a qualifying score enlist in the armed forces

- Administered annually to more than one million military applicants, high school, and post-secondary students
- Provides scores in four critical areas:
 - Arithmetic Reasoning
 - Word Knowledge
 - Paragraph Comprehension
 - Mathematics Knowledge
- For more information visit: <http://official-asvab.com/>

ASVAB

These 4 areas count towards the Armed Forces Qualifying Test (AFQT) score.

The AFQT score determines whether you're qualified to enlist in the U.S. military.

Your scores in the other areas of the ASVAB will determine how qualified you are for certain military occupational specialties and Enlistment Bonuses.

A high score will improve your chances of getting the specialty/job and signing bonus you want.

Financial Aid

- FAFSA
- CSS Profile
- **September 25th at 7:00pm**
 - Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA) Workshop at PHHS offered
 - FAFSA can be completed starting October 1st

Visit the Financial Aid Office!

Thank you!

- Thank you for coming!
- This presentation will be available online through the PHHS website in the Counseling section
- Please contact your child's counselor for further questions