



PHS College and Career Counseling Department Newsletter

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Pelham High School Showcase to Welcome the Class of 2027

Pelham High School invites you to join us for an evening of presentations and tours of the building. Staff members will be in attendance to highlight some of the great things happening at PHS.

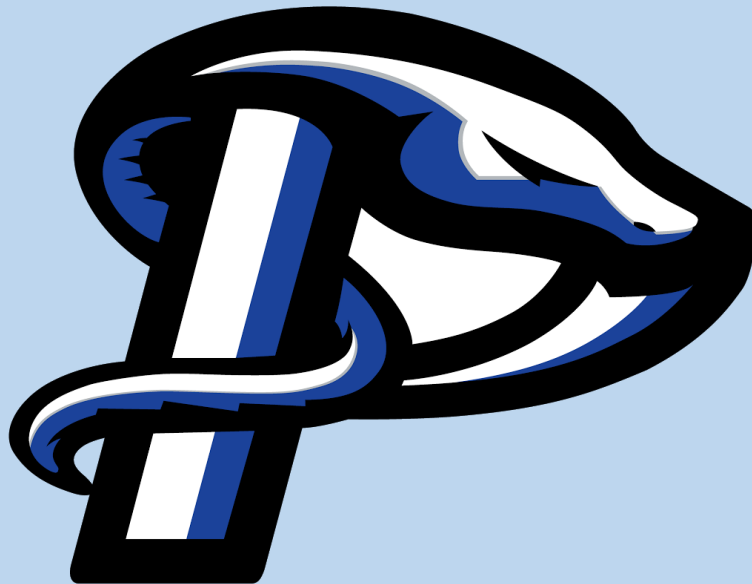
Who: Class of 2027 students, families and friends

What: Pelham High School Showcase

When: Thursday, 11/17/22, 6:00pm to 7:45pm

Where: Pelham High School

Why: Pelham High School would like to show our incoming 8th graders as well as the community what we have to offer



Upcoming College Applications Deadlines--Class of 2023

Seniors, early college deadlines are coming up quickly! If you are applying to colleges with deadlines of November 1st, November 5th or November 15th, please make sure you have every section on your Common Application filled out and your essay uploaded before you hit submit. Don't wait until the last day! You should also make sure you have added these colleges to Naviance so that your school counselor can send your transcript and letters of recommendation out on time. You must give your counselor a minimum of two weeks notice to get your school materials in on time!

Regular decision deadlines begin on or around January 1st, so if you haven't applied yet, do not worry--you still have time! Stop in and see your school counselor to discuss your options!

Teacher Recommendation Letters: Class of 2023

When you ask a teacher to write you a letter of recommendation please allow them up to 30 days to submit the letter to your school counselor. You can check your Naviance account for updated information. Please check with your school counselor if you have any questions or need help.

College Application Help

College application time is approaching, the English Honor Society is offering college essay workshops during advisory.

Our Friday workshops will offer...

- Information on college essay guidelines
- Help with topic ideas
- Assistance with essay revision

Please fill out this [form](#) to sign up for a session and you will be scheduled in My Flex Learning. Please contact Mrs. Davitt if you have any questions!

Tutoring

After school tutoring will be on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30-3:30 in the PHS Library starting next week, October 5th!

Math tutoring is available after school in the PHS Library on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 2:30-3:30.

PHS In School College Representative Visits

Pelham High School daytime college visits have begun. The **Class of 2023 and the Class of 2024** are encouraged to attend these information sessions. You will need your Naviance login information to be able to sign up to attend a visit. Please see Mrs. Koravos with any questions.

11/01	9:25 AM	Stony Brook University (NY)
11/02	9:25 AM	Wentworth Institute of Technology (MA)
11/03	9:25 AM	University of New England (ME)
11/04	9:25 AM	Mass College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
11/07	1:10 PM	Plymouth State College (NH)
11/09	9:25 AM	Johnson & Wales University-Providence (RI)
11/10	9:25 AM	Endicott College (MA)
11/14	9:25 AM	Lakes Region Community College (NH)
11/15	9:25 AM	Emmanuel College (MA)
11/17	9:25 AM	Franklin Pierce University (NH)
11/28	1:10 PM	Fisher College (MA)



Class of 2025

HOBY Youth Leadership

Each spring 10,000 high school sophomores from across the country join one of HOBY's 70 State Leadership Seminars to hone their leadership talents and apply them to become effective, ethical leaders in their home, school, workplace, and community. The HOBY leadership programs are designed to prepare students to turn their ideas and goals into reality. Each program adheres to the five core HOBY values: Volunteerism, Integrity, Excellence, Diversity, and Community Partnership. This year the HOBY Leadership Seminar will take place in May/June with a central location to be determined. Applications are now available in the PHS Counseling Department.

Contact Mrs. Koravos with any additional questions or to pick up an HOBY application. Applications are due back to the Counseling Department by Tuesday, November 15th.

Pelham High School Pathways Program

The Career Pathways initiative is a series of courses designed to help students increase their knowledge about occupations and careers that may be of interest to them. By participating in a pathway, students will be better prepared academically for college and will acquire the skills needed to compete in the labor market.

Many of the pathways provide an opportunity for students to earn college credit(s) through the Community College System of New Hampshire or with Southern New Hampshire University.

It is never too early to think about your future. A pathway will allow you to take a series of courses to help you decide about your career choice prior to the expense of college. The benefits to students include:

- Increased academic motivation by taking courses relevant to future plans
- Allows students to have the opportunity to explore career interests while in high school
- Prepares students for the transition to college and/or a career
- Provide students with the opportunity to take college courses while in high school

Students are required to complete a commitment form in order to enroll in a pathway and entry requirements will vary.

We invite you to explore the many Pathways we offer. Please visit the School Counseling Office to check out the Pathway flyers.

Community Service

Class of 2023 community service hours are due by March 16, 2023. Community service hours are a Pelham High School graduation requirement. Please work with your counselor on meeting the required 40 hours. Seniors who have not completed their hours were emailed on October 14th with a list of local community service opportunities that will be available over the next two months.

The community service tab located underneath the College and Career Counseling Department tab is updated each Monday with current [OPPORTUNITIES](#).

Please be sure to turn in your completed community service hours **within 8 weeks** of completing your service activity. Fill out and submit the [completion form](#) to the College and Career Counseling Department. Forms submitted later than eight (8) weeks will receive only ½ credit, provided the forms are presented within the academic year in which they were performed. Community service opportunities and completion sheets are available on the Pelham High School website under the College and Career Counseling Department tab. Follow Mrs. Koravos on **Twitter** for updated community service opportunities.
Twitter: [@mrskoravos_PHS](#)

Working Permits

The NH Youth Employment Certificate (working papers) is required for any youth 12-15 years old and must be on file at the employer's place of business within three business days of the first day of employment. Working papers for students can be obtained from the NH Department of Labor website. The [website](#) lists detailed instructions and the [forms](#) can be printed at home and signed by parents, saving a trip to the school. If you are unable to print from home, there will be copies at the main office. NOTE: NH students who will be working in a different state must obtain paperwork from that state.

Help Wanted

Mama's Italian Restaurant - Dishwasher, busser and hostess positions available, \$14.25 an hour to start, will provide training. Must be 16 years of age and have reliable transportation. Please apply in person at: 1140 Lakeview Ave. Dracut, MA.

