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Happy New Year from the PHS Counseling Staff PHS College and Career Counseling Department Newsletter

January 20, 2022

Monthly Highlight:

The School Counseling Department hosted our CTE partners for a parent/guardian information night on January 12, 2022. The night was well attended as all three partner schools informed our families of all the wonderful opportunities afforded to Pelham students who are looking for new and challenging opportunities. Alvirne highlighted one of their FFA officers who told the tale of a calf delivery. We had two Pelham students present accounts of their experiences at Pinkerton in both EMT certification and Health Sciences. We hope that everyone feels as excited as we are to enter into another course selection process where students will be able to enhance their education with these amazing opportunities.



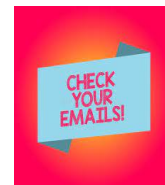
Course Registration Timeline:

Please click this [link](#) for a detailed timeline.

Please see the attached [link](#) for the 8th Grade Course Selection Night which will take place in the Pelham High School Gym on February 15th from 6:00-7:00PM.

5th Block Offerings/Credit Recovery Option:

Students, Parents/Guardians please be on the lookout for an email from your school counselors, inviting you to take advantage of a credit recovery option being held virtually after school. This exciting opportunity is being offered to students whose final grade was at least a 50%. Our hope is that the virtual 5th block will help students get back on track for graduation.



Locker Number and Combination: We have your numbers! Swing into the College and Career Counseling Department should you need assistance with your locker number or your locker combination.

Math Help is now Available: Math help is now available Tuesday through Friday during Advisory 8:00-8:43 a.m. in room 114. All are welcome!

Tutoring Help: Tutoring help will be available on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the PHS Library. Feel free to drop in as needed. No appointment is necessary!



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Have you visited the College and Career Counseling tab?



The College and Career Counseling tab is located within the Pelham High School website positioned under the Departments tab. Whether you are looking for counseling staff contact information, college credit courses, or how to log in to Naviance, it is there! You can also find the Pelham High School profile, Career Pathways and Community Service forms and opportunities. Additionally, the Resource tab has a wealth of additional information which includes links to register your student for SAT/ACT or retrieve scores, links to college planning, scholarship information and transcript requests, to name a few. We strive to keep each and every tab up-to-date and relevant. As always, should you need assistance with anything, reach out to the College and Career Counseling Department.

Koravos' Community Service Corner



Make 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 Instagram and Twitter for updated community service opportunities. Instagram: [mrs.koravos_phs](#) and Twitter: [@mrskoravos_PHS](#)

Class of 2022 community service hours are due by **March 16, 2022**. A reminder that community service hours are a Pelham High School graduation requirement. Please reach out to Mrs. Koravos should you have any questions in regards to hours.

Scholarship Google Meet with Mrs. Koravos Wednesday, February 2nd at 1:00pm (ER day)



Mrs. Koravos will be emailing the Class of 2022 a sign-up Google sheet for this event. Mrs. K. will be going over how to fill out scholarship applications and the do's and don'ts when applying. Should you need assistance with anything scholarship related prior to this event do not hesitate to reach out.

Our local scholarship applications are in the process of being uploaded into Naviance. In addition, there are currently 71 outside organizations scholarships open in Naviance. Deadlines vary, so please log in frequently to see the ever changing list. Local scholarships are updated every Friday so we recommend Seniors check their emails and Naviance on a daily basis.

Class of 2022 - Please see this link for information on how to link your Common Application with Naviance: [Common App Account Matching2021.mp4](#)



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Seniors College Planning

January to do list ...

- Keep checking Naviance for new scholarships.
- Make sure to follow the scholarships directions and grammar check your essay.
- Remember that the earlier you submit your FAFSA, the quicker you will receive the Financial Aid Award letter.
- Community Service hours are due by March!



~ Always reach out to your School Counselor should you need help with anything! ~

Teacher Recommendation Letters: Class of 2022 - Please be advised that teachers are happy to write a letter of recommendation for you. We ask that you allow them up to 30 days to submit these letters to your school counselor. You can also check your Naviance account to see if the letter has been received and uploaded. Please check with your school counselor if you have any questions.

Working Permit Pelham High School - Pelham High School can issue working papers for any student (whether they live in Pelham or not) under the age of 16 who will be employed in the state of New Hampshire. The student must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The student will need a "Request for Child Labor" form completed by the company they will be working for as well as a copy of their birth certificate. Please contact Mrs. Garcia for further information. 603-635-2115 X3007



Job Opportunities:

Mama's Italian Restaurant - Dishwashing 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.

Pelham School Age Child Care (PSACC) - Has employment opportunities. Please email for additional information. info@psacc-nh.org



Suppa's Pizza - Hiring delivery drivers, must be 16 years old, \$8.00 an hour plus (great) tips.
Kitchen support, \$12.00-\$14.00 an hour, must be 17 years old. Suppa's is willing to provide training.
Please apply in person at: 150 Bridge Street, Pelham.