

Paramus High School
SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM CALENDAR
2019-2020

| Event | Description | Date |
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| Back to School Night* | Meet the Administration, Staff & Counselors | September 18 |
| Navigating the College Application Process (Online Presentation for Senior Parents) | Senior Parent Virtual Presentation | Available online September 19 |
| Senior Group Meetings | Small Group Support - College Application Process | September 16-27 |
| Senior Individual Conferences | Individual Support for College Applications & Other Post-Secondary Options | September - October |
| Career Speaker Series | Career Lectures by Local Professionals for All Students | October - June |
| Common Application Workshops | Hands-on Support for Students | October |
| Annual 504 Review Meetings | Transition Meetings for 9th & 10th Graders | September - October |
| Fall Financial Aid Night* | How To Navigate the Financial Aid Process | October 10 |
| ANGST Film | Film Screening and Discussion for Parents and Students | October 15 |
| PSAT Testing | Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test administered to all 10 th & 11 th Graders | October 16 |
| Wellness Fair | Lunchtime fair for students to collect information | October 23 |
| Freshman Conferences | Introductory Meeting with School Counselor | October – November |
| Junior Group Meetings- Part I | Small Group Meetings - Intro to Postsecondary Planning | November 25 - December 5 |
| Navigating the College Planning Process (Online Presentation for Junior Parents) | Junior Parent Virtual Presentation | Available online December 5 |
| Sophomore Naviance Groups | The College Search Process | December 9-17 |

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| Alumni Panels | PHS Graduates Share Advice w/ Seniors | January 6-8 |
| Course Selection Process Overview | Presentations in History Classes | January 9 -15 |
| 2nd Semester Schedule Changes | Window for Requesting Changes | February 4-10 |
| Course Planning Conferences | Individual Course Selection Consultation | January – March |
| Freshmen Grade Naviance Groups | Introduction to Web-based College and Career Planning Resources | March 16 - 20 |
| Junior Group Meetings- Part II | Small Group Meetings for a More In Depth Discussion to the College & Post-Secondary Planning Process | March 23 - 27 |
| Resume Workshop | How To Build a Resume | April 1 |
| Spring Financial Aid Night* | Introduction to Financial Aid | April 2 (CANCELLED) |
| College Fair* | Over 100 colleges and universities | April 23 (CANCELLED) |
| Junior Individual Conferences | Meetings with Juniors and their Parents with counselor | April - May |
| Advanced Placement (AP) Exams | Required exam for students enrolled in any AP course | May 4 - 15 |
| Career Day Assembly | Career Examination for Juniors | May 28 |

| Marking Period Dates | | Interim Progress Report | |
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| MP1 | September 5, 2019 – November 14 , 2019 | IR1 | October 18, 2019 |
| MP2 | November 15, 2019 – February 3, 2020 | IR2 | December 18, 2019 |
| MP3 | February 4, 2020 – April 15, 2020 | IR3 | March 11, 2020 |
| MP4 | April 16, 2020 – June 16, 2020 | IR4 | May 13, 2020 |

| SAT Test Dates @ PHS | |
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| August 24, October 5, November 2, December 7, (March 14 - Cancelled) , May 2, June 6 | |
| ACT Test Dates @ PHS | |
| September 14, October 26, December 14, February 8, April 4, June 13, July 18 | |

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