

# PAHS School Counseling Bulletin

Spring 2020

**Counseling Office Hours:** 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

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## **Reminders:**

**If you are experiencing stress, anxiety or simply feel the need to talk with someone, please come to the counseling office to speak to a counselor. You are our priority, and we are here to help. The Student Assistance Program (SAP) is a great resource for student concerns. [Please find more information at the website here](#), and reach out to your counselor for more information.**

Academic support is available. There are several resources that students can use in order to excel in their coursework.

- Students can speak with their teachers individually regarding assignments and tests, and regarding the possibility to retake and submit test corrections. This information is also available in the Student Handbook.
- The Phantom Achievement Center (PAC) is open during all periods (except FLEX). Students are able to sign out of study hall or lunch to access the center. The center offers faculty tutoring, and is a location where students can make up assignments due to an absence.
- Peer tutoring is available through the National Honors Society, during all periods in the PAHS library.
- Teachers are available to meet with students at least two days out of the six-day cycle during FLEX period 8. Please contact each teacher individually for their availability.
- CANVAS is a useful time management tool to plan for upcoming tests and quizzes, and review missing assignments.

Class of 2020 students and parents are encouraged to continue to check the Senior Information website to stay up to date on senior information/events/dates, etc. [Click here to view the senior website.](#)

Please [visit our website](#) for information on NCAA Eligibility, Phantom's Future, Naviance, Summer Programs and Enrichment Opportunities.

## **Important Dates and Events:**

**Beginning of March: Finishing individual scheduling appointments with current 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> grade students**

**March 14<sup>th</sup>: SAT Saturday** (late registration March 3)

**March 11<sup>th</sup>: [Class of 2021 Career Exploration Presentations](#)**

- The revised graduation project will now be a career-based project in order to align with new state standards, which will focus on career exploration as it aligns with Pennsylvania's Future Readiness Index. In order for a student to fulfill our graduation project, which is now being referred to as the Career Exploration Project, students will:

- Select an employer and contact them directly to request to participate in a job shadowing experience
- Visit that place of employment for a minimum of 5 hours
- Conduct an employer interview/job shadow in order to complete the career information chart
- Students will present their career exploration experience to their peers and designated staff as it will allow students to learn information about other careers/jobs

**March 20<sup>nd</sup>: Class of 2020 Career Study Application Due to Counseling Office**

- The PAHS Career Study Program is an optional program for senior students who are in good academic standing. The program provides an opportunity for students to explore a potential career path and enjoy a workplace experience. Students who participate in this program will leave school for the last three (3) weeks prior to graduation in order to participate in a program of observation or hands-on experience guided by a community sponsor. No credit or grade is earned and this is an unpaid experience.

**April 4<sup>th</sup>: ACT Test Day** (late registration March 13)

**April 14<sup>th</sup>: SAT School Day** (registration deadline has passed)

- Students will be notified via email of their assigned testing location.

**May 1<sup>st</sup>: Class of 2020 Decision Day**

- More information to come.

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>: [SAT Test Day](#)** (register by April 3)

**May 4<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>: AP Exams**

- [See Counseling Website for more information.](#)

**May 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>: Class of 2020: Final Exams for students participating in the Career Study Program**

**May 18<sup>th</sup>-June 4<sup>th</sup>: Class of 2020: Career Study Program**

**May 27<sup>th</sup>: Class of 2020 Senior Awards Ceremony at 6:00pm (by invitation)**

**May 29<sup>th</sup>-June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Senior final exams for non-career study students**

**End of May: [List of student courses mailed home](#)**

**June 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>: Class of 2020: Final Exams for non-Career Study participants**

**June 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>: Class of 2020: Graduation Practices, Senior Salute, Senior Picnic**

**June 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>: Underclassmen Final Exams**

**June 6<sup>th</sup>: [SAT Test Day](#)** (register by May 8)

**June 9<sup>th</sup>: Class of 2020: Baccalaureate at 6:00 pm in the HS auditorium**

**June 10<sup>th</sup>: Class of 2020: Graduation at 6:00 pm, Washington Field**

June 12<sup>th</sup>: [Scheduling, level change deadline](#)