



Pittsburg High School
Class of 2017

**Senior Parent
Meeting**

Almost to the finish line

Why Are We Here?

- Exciting, scary busy time!
- School, parents and students need to work together to help students take advantage of opportunities.
- Graduation Requirements
- Plans for life after PHS



Agenda



- o Checking in with Counselors
- o Credits/Community Service
- o Diploma Verification
- o Life After PHS (College bound, Armed Services, and Careers)
- o Senior Ball
- o Senior Trip
- o Graduation/Cap and Gown
- o Important Dates

Check in with your student's counselor

Ms. Le: All Puente ex.
7524
Ms. Fu: A-Fe+ Media Pathway ex. 7527
Ms. Arnold: Fi-(hyphen) Hernandez-P + ex.
7842
All AVID
Ms. Jawanda: (hyphen Hernandez-Q- ex. 7525
Mill + All GEARS
Ms. Voqui: Milla-Ro + all EL ex. 7526
Mr. Olachea: Ru-Z + all EL
7563 ex.

College and Career Center

Ms. Ellen Figueira ex. 7552
Ms. Josephine Sanchez (LIC Berkeley EAOP)

Check credits!!!!!!

Students must have 220 credits, including all core courses to participate in the graduation ceremony.

To see how many credits your student currently has, you can check their graduation status in Aeries,
also schedule a meeting with your student's counselor.

Check credits!!!!!!

2015-2016 **Pittsburg High School**

Home Student Info Attendance **Grades** Test Scores Change Student Options Logout

Gradebook
 Gradebook Details
 Grades
Graduation Status
 Transcripts

Show credit details on screen

Graduation Status				
Subject Area	Credit Required	Credit Completed	Credit Enrolled In	Credit Needed
Lang Arts 9	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
Lang Arts 10	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
Lang Arts 11	10.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
Lang Arts 12	10.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
World History	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
US History	10.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
Economics	5.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
Government	5.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
FineArts/ForLang	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
Mathematics	20.00	10.00	10.00	0.00
Physical Education	20.00	10.00	10.00	0.00
Physical Science	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
Biological Science	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
Electives	80.00	10.00	20.00	50.00
* TOTALS *	220.00	60.00	70.00	90.00

CAHSEE ELA	CAHSEE Math	Algebra 1	High School Physical Fitness
Not Taken	Not Taken	Requirement Not Met	Passed

Need Credits?

- Credit Recovery is available
 - Attend evening school
 - LMC classes (submit transcripts ASAP)
 - Adult Education
 - Online classes

Community Service



In addition to 220 credits each student must complete 35 hours of community service. Community service forms can be found on the PHS website or in the counseling office.

All forms must be turned in by May 1, 2017

Diploma Verification

- Please verify your senior's name in Aeries.
- Names **MUST** match the name on birth certificate - unless you have a legal document proving a name change. Proof of name change by April 15. Diploma order will go in by April 30.
- Please contact Ms. Williams in the Counseling Center if you have a change or a question.
(bwilliams@pittsburg.k12.ca.us) or 473-2390 ex. 7504

College Bound Students

CSU and UC application deadline is November 30th

Financial Aid information

FAFSA Open now until March 2

www.fafsa.ed.gov



Check the PHS Scholarship site for more information

www.pittsburg.k12.ca.us/domain/525

4-Year University



Take the SAT or ACT

Get the score you want, or re-take ASAP

Schools will take the best of your tests

Next testing dates: Dec. 3 and Dec. 10

www.collegeboard.com

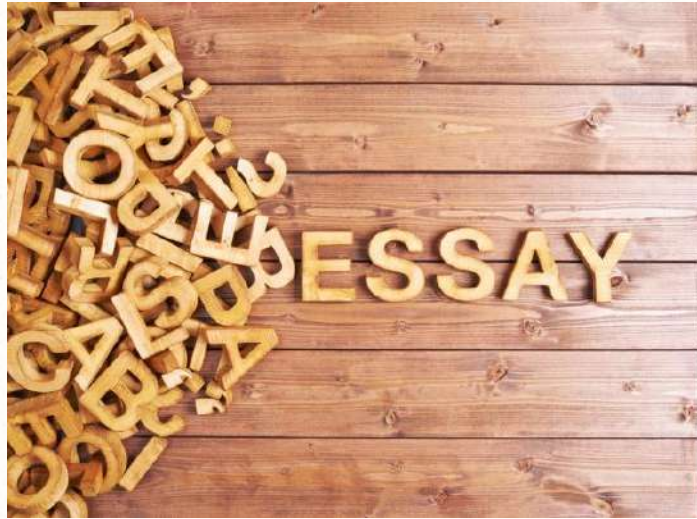
www.actstudent.org

Visit schools

See Admissions Office, tour campus

Visit while school is in session

APPLY EARLY, APPLY NOW!



Essay writing assistance for scholarships and college admission is available every Wednesday at 2pm in the College and Career Center.

Local Community College

*Check out programs
Check out credit transfer*

○ Los Medanos College

<http://www.losmedanos.edu/>

○ Diablo Valley College

<https://www.dvc.edu/>

○ Contra Costa College

<http://www.contracosta.edu/>

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

- o Form in A120; return to Mrs. LaMacchia
- o Ask for what you will need
 - o Scholarships....10? 20? PLUS college admission
- o Sealed? Unsealed?
- o State whether you will take them or where they should be mailed
- o Allow plenty of time



Armed Services



Armed Services Aptitude Vocational Battery (ASVAB)

Test is 11/15

To sign up text @ASVAB1115 to 81010

Army: <http://www.goarmy.com/>

Navy: <http://www.navy.com/>

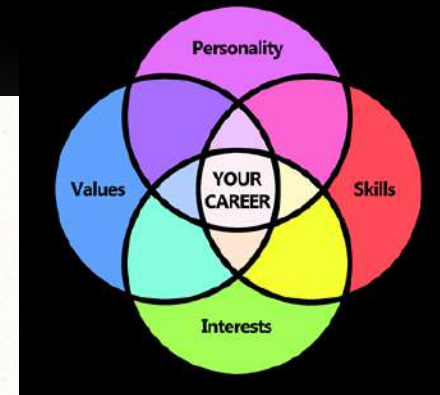
Air Force: <http://www.af.mil/>

Marines: <http://www.marines.com/>

Coast Guard: <http://www.uscg.mil/>

ROTC: See college ROTC office

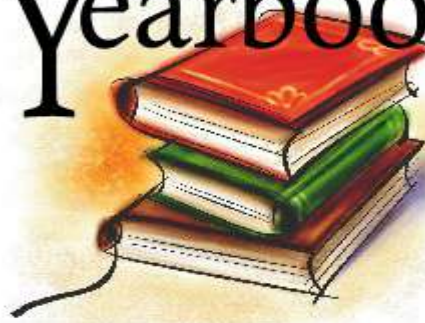
Career Exploration



The ASVAB is not just for military placement. It helps with career choices. The test helps students determine their skills and where they can best use them.

It also helps with selecting a college major. We encourage ALL students to take this free assessment!

Yearbook



You may now purchase the 2016 yearbook at its lowest price of \$85.00.

There are 2 ways to purchase the yearbook.

- Cash or check (made payable to PHS): Give to Ms. Gallup in Rm C103
- Credit Card: Pay online Pirate Pitt Stop Store
<https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/login/getmain?requestAction=home>

Yearbook purchase price may go up as the time gets closer so order early.

Baby Pictures

In our yearbook, we feature Senior baby pictures you can add these for free!!!

Go to www.community.lifetouch.com to upload the picture.
Activation code for PHS is *BEUYDD*

Senior Quotes

Senior quotes have already been submitted but there may be an option to add more. This is still TBD and will be announced to the students if there are additional openings.

Ad Pages

Parents will have the option of purchasing an advertisement page for their student. Ads are as follows:

Full Page: \$250

Half Page: \$125

Quarter Page: \$75

Deadline is February 1st

Ybpay.lifetouch.com

Job Number 11818517

Senior Ball

When: Saturday, May 6, 2017

Location: San Francisco Exploratorium

Price: **TBD**

Ticket sales will start in Spring of 2017



** Students must have a 2.00 at the end of 3rd Quarter to be eligible to attend Senior Ball

Senior Activities

Senior activities are not a right but a **PRIVILEGE**, granted and revocable at any time.

Senior Trip:



Six Flags[®]

MAGIC MOUNTAIN

When: May 25, 2017*

Cost: **TBD**

Must make an account and make payments
on through:

<http://www.usastudenttravel.com>

Payments & deposit payments must be
made online and **NOT** at school.

Payment due dates: **TBD**

* (date subject to change)

Senior Trip: continued

Thursday:

- o Bus departs
- o Arrive at **TBD**
- o Grad Night (Time)

Friday:

- o At designated time, board bus and depart for home

Important Info:

There is limited amount of Senior Trip tickets available so deposits will be on First serve basis in order to hold your spot or your student will be **WAITLISTED**.

All students must be **paid in full** by final payment date or they will be cancelled from the trip and subject to space availability.

Graduation 2017

All student fines (Student body, textbooks, library books) must be cleared prior to graduation or your students diploma will not be issues. All fines, other than library must be cleared before purchasing the Senior Ball tickets. Fine can be paid in Rm. C103

Graduation 2017

Cap and Gowns

Ordering Periods

Now through Spring 2017

Various Packages for Cap and Gowns
and

Class Rings are available.

Check website for cost and more information.

Order Online

www.GraduationOrder.com

password: phs925

Graduation 2017

Date: Thursday, June 8, 2017

Each graduating senior will receive a designated number of free tickets. The amount of tickets will be determined as we approach graduation. The tickets will be distributed after graduation practice on June 7.

Each graduate will be able to purchase ONE(1) extra ticket for ten dollars if they have attended all the mandatory senior meetings. The extra voucher will be given to you tonight. The voucher may only be redeemed with our ASB Account Secretary, Ms. Gallup in C103. Only ONE extra ticket per student.



Although your students have met the criteria's there are some things that may prevent them from walking the stage.

- Poor Attendance/Tardies/Cuts
- Disciplinary incidents (fighting, referrals, senior pranks, etc.)

Graduation 2017

- o Graduation Rehearsal will be on Wednesday, June 7@ 9:00am. Rehearsal will be on the football field; at the conclusion of rehearsal tickets will be distributed (including the extra purchased ticket)
- o Achievers will be here on graduation day for last minute Cap and Gown orders/pick up
- o Graduates must report to the gym by 5:30 sharp on June 8th!!!

Important Dates 2016

- o **November 14-18** Senior Pictures Re-take(by appointment only)
- o **November 15-** ASVAB Test
- o **November 30-** Deadline for CSU and UC applications
- o **December 1-** Local Scholarships Applications Open
- o **Dec 3-** SAT at PHS
- o **December 19-22** 1st Semester Finals
- o **December 22-**Local Scholarships Applications due

Important Dates 2017

- o **January 11-** Financial Aid Night
- o **February 22-** Senior Panoramic (4th Period)
- o **February 28-** ASVAB Test
- o **March 2-** FAFSA Deadline
- o **April 27-** Honors Night
- o **May 1** Submit Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) to college
- o **May 1-** Submit confirmation of college choice to C&C for College Bound Night
- o **May 1-** Community Service hours must be turned in

Important Dates 2017

- o May 6- Senior Ball
- o TBD Junior-Senior Party (Pittchella)
- o May 22- College Bound Night
- o May 22-26 Clash of the Classes – class competition
- o June 1- Seniors vs Staff Basketball Game
- o June 2- Seniors vs Staff Softball Game
- o June 2- Senior Sunset
- o June 4- Baccalaureate Ceremony
- o June 5,6 and 7- Finals
- o June 8- Graduation



Visit our Website

<http://www.pittsburg.k12.ca.us/domain/1827>



- Class of 2017 page (under Students icon)
- Career and College resources (Counseling icon)
 - FAFSA link, Scholarships *and more!*
- Calendar of events
- Register for Remind notices Text @Pittnews to 81010

Remember

We are here to help, to answer questions!!!!!!

