

Graduation Requirements

- 4 years of English
- 2 years of U.S. History
- 1 year of World History
- 3 years of Math
- 3 years of Science
- 1 year of World Language
 - Most colleges require 2 years
- 1 year of Health & Physical Education for each year of attendance
- 2 years of Art
 - Practical, Visual, & performing Arts
- 1 year Career Education, Consumer, Family, and Life Skills
- Earn a total of 120 credits
- Pass both sections of the HSPA

Graduation Requirements II

- Academics (TCB)
- HSPA
- Attendance
- Obligations
- Discipline



Five Characteristics for Success

- ⊕ Serious
- ⊕ Focused
- ⊕ Diligent
- ⊕ Disciplined
- ⊕ Resilient



Muhammad Ali vs. Sonny Liston

25th May 1965 ♦

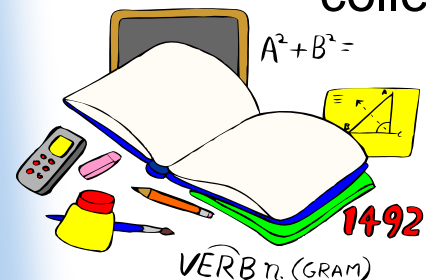
First Minute, First Round

“Champions are made from something; they have deep inside them, a desire, a dream, a vision. They have to have last-minute stamina, they have to be a little faster, they have to have the skill and the will but the will must be stronger than the skill.” Muhammad Ali



Junior Action Plan

- Sign up early to take the PSAT / NMSQT in October
- Get PSAT / NMSQT tips and a free practice test.
- Start your college search
 - ♦ Make a list of your abilities, preferences, and personal qualities. List things you may want to study and do in college.
 - ♦ Jump start your college planning by reading about majors and careers.
- Start thinking about Financial Aid
 - ♦ Talk to your counselor about college plans and attend college night and financial aid night here at school.



Take the PSAT/NMSQT at PHS

- Why take the PSAT at PHS?
 - To help prepare for the SAT, which is a standardized college admission test. You can become familiar with the kinds of questions and the exact directions you will see on the SAT.
 - The PSAT is only offered once a year.
 - Register with your guidance counselor.
 - Prepare for your future NOW!

Need Extra Help??

- PHS After-School tutoring will be available
- NHS Tutoring
- Online SAT Test Prep
 - www.number2.com
 - www.4tests.com
- Khan Academy (FREE Computerized tutorial program)

Attendance

- Credit Status
 - ◆ Up to 8 unexcused absences
 - ◆ Excuses: Medical, Funeral, Court, School-sponsored trips, Driver's Test, Testing, and College Visits
- No Credit Status
 - ◆ 9 or more unexcused absences
- Late to school
 - ◆ Sign in before 9:30 AM in the Parent's Liaison's Office

No Credit Status

- **Must repeat the year**
- **Attendance Appeals**
 - Letter to the Attendance Appeal Committee
 - Include documentation
 - Due to Assistant Principal in April

Credit Completion

- Appeal not submitted
- Appeal not granted
- Will start day after the last day of school and run through June 30
- More information will be forthcoming



Sign Out Procedures

- Full day 12:30 PM
- Parent / Guardian authorization
 - Phone call to the office and written note
 - Parent or designee must come into the office and sign the book
 - Consequences for not signing out properly

PHS Code of Conduct

- *Adhere to all rules and regulations*
 - *Read your Student Handbook*
 - *The Student Handbook will be on the school's website.*
- *Do not do anything that would jeopardize your participation in upcoming activities.*

Dress Code

- **No hats, coats, scarves, headbands, wave caps, doo rags, bandanna, and/or jackets**
- **Slacks, skirts, shorts – color black only**
- **Tops / shirts – color maroon only**
- **Sweater – maroon only – cardigans or pullovers**
- **Footwear – color – BLACK ONLY: soles must not mark the floors**
- **Note: Failure to comply with the dress code will result in disciplinary action as per the PHS discipline code.**

Electronic Equipment

Make sure you read and adhere
to the revised AUP Policy
dealing with Personal Electronic
Devices (PEDs)

ID Badges

Required for the following items:

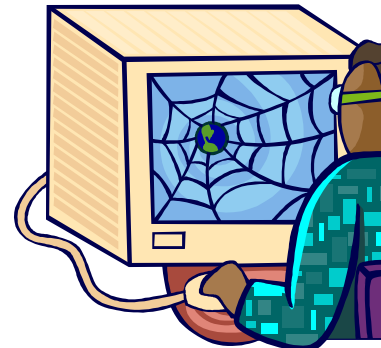
- Library
- Lunch
- Bus
- Late sign in/early sign out
- Main Office



SCHOOL WEBSITE

<http://www.pps-nj.us>

- School News/Calendar of Events
- Teacher/Course information
- Communication
- Scholarship Information
- Testing Information
- Student Handbook
- Can view this Power Point on school website



Pleasantville High School



Teach, challenge, support, and prepare every student...!

Questions?

