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### IMPORTANT DATES

SATs @PHS	10/07
College Night for Parents	10/11
National Honor Society Induction	10/24
End of Marking Period 1	11/08
SATs @ PHS	12/02

### College Visits:

**Please have your son/ daughter check the guidance office for upcoming college admissions officers visiting Pitman High School. Throughout the year, various schools provide information to PHS students regarding their perspective higher educational institutions. It is a valuable opportunity for him/her to get an in-person account of a school's opportunities and academic requirements. Check the guidance website to see up-to-date college visits.**

# SENIOR PANTHER PRINTS

A Guidance Newsletter for Pitman High School Seniors and Parents...Preparing for the Next Venture!

September

[www.pitman.k12.nj.us](http://www.pitman.k12.nj.us)

## PHS Guidance Web Page...A MUST See!

The Guidance Department's web page has all the essentials to keep seniors and parents updated on every opportunity, deadline and scholarship available. Following the information below will guide seniors and parents, step-by-step, to the ultimate understanding of what PHS Guidance has to offer!

1. Enter the Pitman School District site at [www.pitman.k12.nj.us](http://www.pitman.k12.nj.us)
2. Click on Schools-High School
3. Gain access to guidance info in two locations: under 'Latest News' in the center of the page or down the left tab under 'guidance'

Three links under the Guidance header (on the left tab of the page) gives students and parents knowledge of:

- Course Description booklet

- Scholarship bulletin-all current scholarships available
- PowerSchool- parent log in link

Navigating the **guidance office** link (on the left tab of the page) gives students and parents knowledge in three additional areas:

Center of the page click on one of the three areas:

- NEWS
- FORMS
- LINKS

Click on Guidance **NEWS** to gain knowledge of:

- Upcoming test dates
- College visits
- College fairs
- Other valuable news

Click on Guidance **FORMS** to gain knowledge of:

- Other valuable forms

- The college application process and the form that must be filled out by seniors and returned to guidance

Click on guidance **LINKS** to gain knowledge of:

- FAFSA-financial aid of college
- College board- register of SATs
- Common Application applying to college
- Various career information interest surveys
- Other Valuable links

Please note: There are always updates on the Power School Daily Announcements. Checking both the Website and Power School, in addition to speaking with your child about his/her post secondary plans, is the BEST plan for success. Here's to a great senior year.

## A Counselor's Tale... The PHS counseling Team!

**Changes, changes, changes** that is that tagline of the PHS Guidance Department for the 2017-2018 school year. There are new faces and new places to visit and every student and parent is encouraged to take full advantage of the added services and community that is headed their way. Counselors this year are: Ms. Denise Pallies serving students 9-12, Mrs. Susann Driscoll serving students in Grade 12, Mr. Jeff McAfee serving students 9-11, A-L and Mrs. Melissa Tunis serving students 9-11, letters M-Z.

This year various senior parents' nights will be added to enhance the high school experience as well as prepare students for their ventures upon graduation. Additionally, classroom presentations, in senior classrooms, will be key to keeping students abreast of deadlines and upcoming events.

Please keep up-to-date by reading the Guidance Web page, Power School announcements and also contacting your child's counselor with any questions.

It is the hope of the Guidance Department to be a source of all your child's needs as they prepare to complete their four years of education at PHS. With continued communication, all college and career needs will be met and future successes will be many.

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