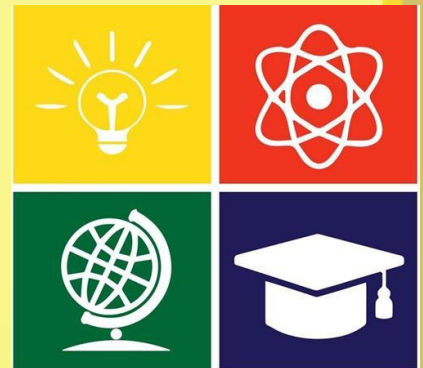




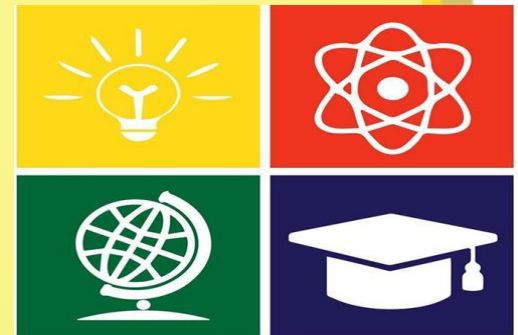
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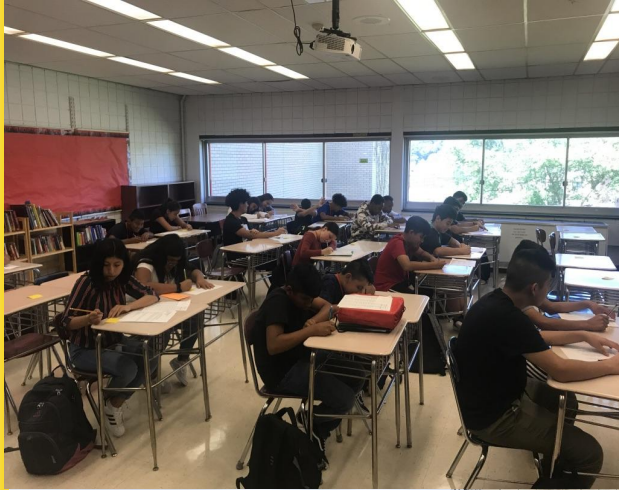
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Tonight Topics

- **Welcome**
- **TI-Nspire Calculators**
- **PSAT – Wednesday, October 16, 2019**
- **Naviance / Family Connection**
 - Career search
 - Communication
- **Graduation Requirements**
 - Credits and Regents Exams
- **Questions: Q&A time**



Freshman Class of 2023



Who We Are...

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Administration:

- Mr. Arthur - School Principal
- Dr. Daniels - Assistant Principal
- Mrs. Smith Moore - Assistant Principal
- Dr. Ferris- Assistant Principal

Clinical Staff:

- Ms. Bean - School Social Worker
- Ms. Brown - School Psychologist
- Mr. Olmstead - School Psychologist



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TI-nspire CX

Algebra 1



Make connections that promote conceptual understanding

By interacting directly with the math,
students are able to analyze
relationships, explain connections,
find different entry points into
problems and build reasoning skills.



Guide the conversation toward math proficiency

This technology supports wireless connectivity that provides teachers with insights into student thinking, enabling them to identify misunderstandings and guide discussions to correct them.



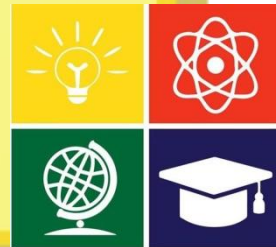
Spot misconceptions and correct them in real time

The Navigator™ delivers comprehensive visibility into student thinking. Quick Polls and Class Capture functionality provides instant snapshots of student understanding whereas the Live Presenter feature gives every student a voice in the discussion.



PSAT

- On Wednesday, October 16, 2019 (Half Day of School)
9th, 10th and 11th grade (instructions from English Teacher)
- Understanding and interpreting your score report.
 - Score Range – 160 to 760 (Reading and Writing)
 - Score Range – 160 to 760 (Math)
 - Combined Score – 320 to 1520
- Using PSAT scores to prepare for the SAT.
- Qualification for the National Merit Scholarship is two years away.
- Planning + Preparation = Success!



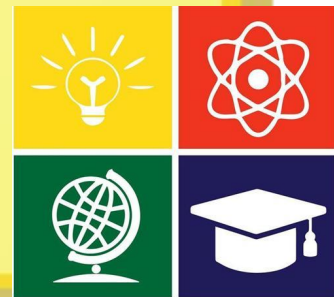
Khan Academy

- Free online preparation for PSAT, SAT, ACT

<https://www.khanacademy.org>

- College board and Khan Academy can be linked to create more personalized prep.

- <https://youtu.be/QIkCoQoZ21U>



SAT Subject Tests

- **SAT Subject Tests** allow students to demonstrate their mastery of a **subject** on a nationwide scale.
- Each **SAT Subject Test** runs 60 minutes and students can choose which ones to take.
- The **tests** are scored on a scale of 200 to 800 and the scores allow colleges to compare students at a higher level than GPA.
- **Different subject areas:**

Literature	Biology E/M
U.S. History	Chemistry
World History	Physics
Mathematics Level 1	Spanish
Mathematics Level 2	
- **Test Date:** June 1, 2019
- **Registration Deadline:** May 3, 2019
 - Students receive 2 fee waivers to take SAT Subject Exams
 - Students can take up to 3 subject tests during one exam sitting

Welcome to Naviance

- Naviance is a web-based resource for students and parents that encourages and supports post high school career and college planning
- Every Peekskill High School student has a Naviance Account.
- Naviance Student Login:
- <https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/?hsid=peekskill>




NAVIANCE
Family Connection

Naviance: How Can I Use It?

- Career Planning
 - Learning Style Inventory, Interest Inventory, Personality Inventory, Resume Building
- College Planning
 - College Search, College Major Exploration, Scholarship/Financial Aid Resources, Maintain College List, and Community Service
- Success Planning
 - Personalized Goals and Tasks, Journal Entries, Student Planner






PHS Counseling Website

www.peakskillcsd.org



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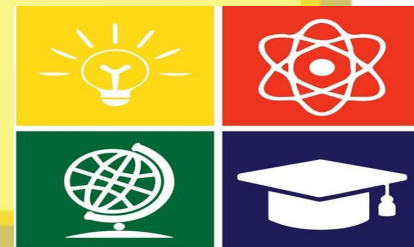
[Click here for department forms.](#)

PHS Requirements for Freshman

- All freshman are required to be enrolled in a **minimum of seven (7)** instructional periods each semester.

(Please review the **PHS Course Catalog pg 13.**)

- PHS school policy that all incoming freshman are not allowed to have late arrival nor early dismissal.
- All students are required to complete **four years (4)** of mathematics.



Graduation Requirements

Regents Diploma		Advanced Regents Diploma		Peekskill HS	
4	English	4	English	4	English
4	Social Studies	4	Social Studies	4	Social Studies
3	Math	3	Math	4	Math
3	Science	3	Science	4	Science
1	LOTE (Foreign Language)	3	LOTE (Foreign Language)	4	LOTE (Foreign Language)
1	Art/Music	1	Art/Music	4	Art/Music
0.5	Health	0.5	Health	0.5	Health
2	PE	2	PE	2	PE
3.5	Electives	1.5	Electives	1.5+	Electives
22	Total	22	Total	22+	Total

How are Students Promoted to the Next Grade Level?

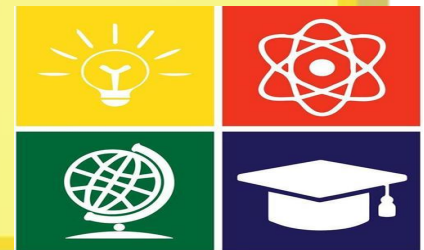
Freshman must have 5.5 credits to move forward.

- Before entering the 10th grade, you must earn a minimum of:
 - **5.5 credits.**
- Before entering the 11th grade, you must earn a minimum of:
 - **11.0 credits**
- Before entering the 12th grade, you must earn a minimum of:
 - **16 credits**
- Freshman will be taking 2 Regents exams in June.
 - ***Algebra or Geometry**
 - ***Living Environment**



Important Information

- Touch base with your teachers (students and parents)
- Attend Elton Brand 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. M-F
- Attend Call back 2:46-3:00 p.m. M-F
- October 16th PSAT DAY
- October 24 Mini College Fair
- October 7-11 Spirit Week
- October 11th 1st Quarter Progress Report
- November 8th 1st Quarter Ends Report Cards
- December 5th-Parent Teacher Conference at 6:30 p.m.
- January 21-24: January Regents Week
- June 17th-June 25th: June Regents Week



Questions



Please fill out the survey.