

Freshmen Seminar

**Parsippany Hills High School
Fall 2022**



PHHS School Counselors

All counselors have 9-12 students:

Ms. Morsillo, ext. 2436 • Coordinator	A-B & ESL
Mr. Wooster, ext. 2432	C-H
Ms. Bushong, ext. 2435	I-M
Mrs. Barkauskas, ext. 2434	N-Se
Mrs. Barrett, ext. 2427	Sf-Z & MD students
Mr. Delgado, ext. 2414	Student Assistance Counselor (SAC)

Mr. Rafael Delgado

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Student Assistance Counselor

Assisting students with issues related to:

- Substances
- Personal issues
- Family situations
- and more.....

Anti-Bully Specialist

Assisting students with issues related to:

- Peer pressure
- Friend issues
- Relationships
- Mediation
- and more.....



Counseling Seminars/Workshops

- Students should be checking emails daily- this is how counselors will be communicating with students for appointments and workshops!
- Students are free to meet with their counselor anytime during **UNIT LUNCH!**
- Counselors will be holding seminars/workshops during unit lunch in specific classrooms:
 - Ms. Morsillo -- Room D12
 - Mr. Wooster -- Room D23
 - Ms. Bushong -- Room D25
 - Mrs. Barkauskas -- Room D34
 - Mrs. Barrett -- Room D16



School wide communication!

- **Check email DAILY!**
- School Messenger
- Twitter - @ParHillsHS
- Instagram - @phhsvikings
- School homepage: [Parsippany Hills High School](#)
- Genesis: [PHHS Genesis Parent Portal](#)



Counseling Website

<http://phhs.pthsd.k12.nj.us/counseling>

Counseling

Alumni Transcript
Request Form

AP

ASVAB

Calendar of Events

Class of 2023 College
Application Information

College Application
Information

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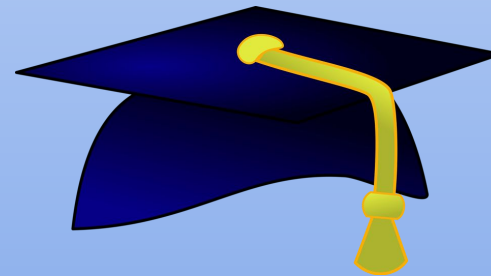


You can now record yourself and your screen at the same time
Resources for Parents/Students

The Parsippány Hills High School Counseling Department is committed to all students. Whether meeting in person or virtually, we are available to assist our students in navigating the complexities of high school. Please feel free to contact us with questions regarding academic concerns, social and emotional questions and college and career

PHHS Graduation Requirements

- 4 years of English
- 4 years of Physical Education/Health
(Driver's Ed for 10th gr.)
- 3 years of Social Studies - World History, US 1, US 2
- 3 years of Science
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
- 3 years of Mathematics
- 1 year of a World Language
- 1 year of a Career/Life Skill Elective
- 1 year of a Visual/Performing Art Elective
- 1 semester course- Personal Finance
 - AP Economics can fulfill this requirement



State Graduation Assessments

For Class of 2025 & Beyond

- “The NJDOE is committed to providing fair notice to students and educators and will continue to collaborate with stakeholders to transition to the next generation of statewide assessments. For questions or concerns, please reach out to assessment@doe.nj.gov” or visit the NJDOE Assessment website [here](#).



Get Involved!

- Encourage students to be involved in PHHS sports, clubs, activities, volunteer opportunities, or community service!
- It is better for students to be involved in one to two activities where they are heavily immersed and active rather than several activities!
 - [PHHS Clubs & Activities](#)
- All volunteer and community service opportunities are posted on our PHHS Counseling Website:
 - Access Counseling Tab
 - [Volunteer Opportunities](#)

PTHSD & NJIT Partnership



AGREEMENT FOR A JOINT ADVANCED STANDING ADMISSIONS PROGRAM

- Students apply for enrollment in the admissions program at end of Freshman Year
- Students meeting NJIT's general admission criteria are guaranteed admission into NJIT's Bachelor Degree Program upon graduation from PTHSD.
- A place will be reserved for enrolled students at NJIT upon graduation from PTHSD
- Students can disenroll at any time.
- Students in the Admissions Program that also earn dual enrollment credits through the Options Program will have the opportunity to receive a credit of tuition paid if they attend NJIT.

OPTIONS FOR ADVANCED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SECONDARY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (DUAL/CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT)

- Enrollment is for Juniors and Seniors Only
- Tuition significantly discounted from \$549 per credit plus fees to \$150 per credit with no additional fees
- Earn an official NJIT transcript
- Current NJIT approved staff & course:
 - Precalculus & Precalculus Honors for NJIT's MATH 110 course
- Potential future courses are in the process of development.

<https://www.pthsd.k12.nj.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=27096&pageId=44389876>

Class of 2026 Google Classroom

- Counselors post important updates, resources, and information on the Google Classroom almost daily
- Be sure to be a part of the classroom
 - Invites sent out in September, but must accept the invitation to become a member of the classroom
- Parents/Guardians are welcome to also be a part of the classroom to stay updated with Counseling Department Classroom summaries!
 - Parents/Guardians complete the Google Form under “Parent Grade Information” Tab or click [here](#)
 - In email program, open email invitation, click **ACCEPT**
 - Click **ACCEPT** to confirm
 - You and your child will receive confirmation email

Naviance

- Interactive portal for students and families including self-discovery assessments, goal-setting, college research and application tools, course planning, career exploration resources, and individual learning plans

The screenshot shows the Naviance student portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Naviance logo (BY POWERSCHOOL) on the left and a menu with 'Home', 'Self-Discovery', 'Careers', 'Colleges', and 'Planner'. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are icons for a heart, a plus sign, an envelope, a user profile (TS), 'About Me', 'EN', and a globe, along with a 'LOG OUT' button. Below the navigation bar, a welcome message says 'Welcome, Tricia!'. There is a search bar for colleges with a magnifying glass icon and a 'SEARCH' button. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'PHHS Seniors' and contains a message: 'Hello Seniors!! Naviance will be your tool to the college application process! Please be sure you hand in your Blanket Transcript Release Form to start the process. Naviance will help you manage your transcript requests, teacher recommendations and let you keep track of your college applications!'. Below this message is a 'Read more' button. The right column is titled 'My Favorites' and contains a list of four items, each with a heart icon: 'COLLEGES I'm thinking about', 'COLLEGES I'm applying to', 'CAREERS AND CLUSTERS I'm thinking about', and 'SCHOLARSHIPS & MONEY Favorite Scholarships'. In the bottom right corner of the main content area, there is a 'Show Me How' button with a circular icon containing a laptop and a plus sign. At the bottom left of the screenshot, there is a URL: 'https://student.naviance.com/colleges/application/considering'.

PLEASE ACCESS OUR “NAVIGATING NAVIANCE” PRESENTATION TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE HELPFUL FEATURES AND TOOLS OF NAVIANCE!