



Point Pleasant Beach High School
700 Trenton Avenue
Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742

DR. NATHAN GROSSHANDLER , PRINCIPAL

MR. CHRISTOPHER WILSON, SUPERVISOR

August, 2017

Dear Parents and Students,

Summer is almost over and the new school year is about to begin. We hope you have enjoyed all of the activities of summer and are thinking about the new school year. As Superintendent Smith's letter states, we will be having a "virtual" Back to School mailing. Once you receive the robo-call you will be able to access our mailing at: ptbeach.com/hspacket or you can also follow the link from the high school home page. **If you have any questions, feel free to call the school.**

1. Laptop User Agreement. Please complete this form and return with your check or money order in the appropriate amount. **If you would like, you can return the laptop agreement with your check or money order in the appropriate amount beginning on Monday, August 14th between the hours of 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. through Thursday, August 17th and you will then be given the laptop.** If you do not do this prior to the first day of school, your child **must** give the signed agreement and payment to his/her homeroom teacher **not later than Friday, September 9th. Laptops will be issued Monday, September 11th provided the signed, completed user agreement & payment have been received.**
2. For all the happenings within our school, fundraising flyers and sports go to: ptbeach.com. For up-to-the minute sports schedules, follow the link from our website: ptbeach.com, choose high school sports, sports schedule. **Please note, all schedules are subject to change due to weather, etc. Coaches will advise teams of any changes and bus times.**
3. Counselors will be available for any valid academic schedule changes on **Monday, August 28th from Noon - 2:30 P.M.** and **Thursday, August 31st from 9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.** in the guidance office.
4. The code of conduct handbook can be found online (ptbeach.com) and will be reviewed with all students during the extended homeroom period on Thursday, September 7th.

Code of Conduct Updates:

Late To School (Tardiness)		
	Previous	Current
Homeroom Tardy (8:00-8:05) (Per Marking Period)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3-5 = 1 Central Detention ● 6-10 = 2 Central Detentions ● 11+= Saturday Detention/Suspension ● Excused Notes Reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6-10 = 1 Central Detention ● 11-15 = 2 Central Detentions ● 15+ = Saturday Detention/Suspension
Tardy To School (After 8:05) (School Year Cumulative)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2-5 = 2 Central Detentions ● 6-10 = Saturday Detention ● 11+ = Saturday Detention/Suspension ● Excused Notes Reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 10-15 = 1 Central Detention ● 15-20 = 2 Central Detentions ● 21+ = Saturday Detention/Suspension ● Significant Cases Reviewed Only

Period Attendance - Loss of Credit		
	Previous	Current
Period Attendance <u>Excused Absences</u> <i>NJ Approved Religious Holiday</i> <i>Required Court Attendance</i> <i>Driver's Exam</i> 3 College Visits - Grade 11 & 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 21+(11+ HY) = Loss of Credit ● Warning Letters at 7 & 15 Days ● ARC Review Only ● No Credit Restoration Process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 21+(11+ HY) = Loss of Credit ● Warning Letters at 7 & 15 Periods in Parent Portal ● Period Attendance In Parent Portal ● Appeal Process Prior to ARC ● Credit Restoration Summer Program

*** Daily Attendance Policy Remains The Same**

Please print, complete and sign all appropriate forms that you will find at: ptbeach.com/hspacket and have your child return them to homeroom on Thursday, September 7th.

Sincerely,

Nathan Grosshandler, Ed.D.
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Each year we contact students to determine their interest in our "Gifted & Talented" program. Students participating in this program will be assigned a variety of activities which may include supplemental reading and writing assignments, after school participation in group discussions, labs or academic leagues, and independent study/research. To be eligible, students must have had a final average of 93 in the previous year in the subject(s) selected below. Incoming 9th graders must have earned a final average of 93 or above in Language Arts or Math. Keep in mind that students must maintain at least a 93 average in the selected subject(s) throughout the current school year and complete all Gifted & Talented assignments in order to receive G & T designation on their transcript.

Please indicate your child's interest and choice of subject(s) on the form below. The form should then be signed by both you and your child, and returned to me no later than Monday, September 18, 2017. Please mail this form back to the high school or have your child turn it into the main office.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Nathan Grosshandler, Ed.D.

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STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ am interested in participating in the G & T program.

I \_\_\_\_\_ am not interested in participating in the G & T program.

**I would like to participate in the area of:**

English     Math     Science     Social Studies     Foreign Language (II, III & IV ONLY)

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As you may be aware, the State of New Jersey has changed its graduation requirements. All students beginning with the graduation Class of 2014 must complete 2.5 credits in Financial, Economic Business, and Entrepreneurial Literacy. In order to address this requirement, Point Pleasant Beach High School is providing its students with a blended course entitled **Ever-Fi**. A blended course is a course delivered by a faculty member using an on-line format in combination with some limited "face to face" instruction. Mr. Anthony Logothetis, a teacher in our Math Department, will oversee the course.

Since these new graduation requirements pertain to our grade 10 students, this half year (one semester course) will be listed on the 10th graders' schedules as Personal & Financial Literacy. The schedules will reflect the course in Period X, semester 1 (S1) or semester 2 (S2). The students will take this class on-line at their own pace starting in either the first semester, which begins September 7, 2017, or the second semester, which begins in February, 2018 depending upon the semester indicated on the schedule. Mr. Logothetis will hold an informational meeting with the sophomores at the beginning of each semester to discuss the course requirements. Your son/daughter will be notified of the date to meet with him.

Personal & Financial Literacy will be graded on a Pass/Fail basis and will have no impact whatsoever on grade point averages. Credit will be awarded at the end of each semester and will fulfill the 2.5 credit financial literacy graduation requirements.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or your child's guidance counselor. We look forward to the success of this progressive learning initiative.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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