



Senior Student/Parent
Information

September 14th, 2023

6:30pm White Box

Senior Advisory
Google Classroom Code:
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BE AWARE OF DEADLINES

- Senior year is all about
DEADLINES – college apps,
financial aid & scholarships, changing
courses, ordering your announcements,
and completing all your requirements
to GRADUATE . . .



Graduating?

- All seniors should meet to make sure all requirements will be met
- 56 credits*
- Required Courses on Credit Check Worksheet

*see Ms. Klein/Ms. Schauwitzer with questions



Missing Credits?

- Outside Courses completed by May 10th
- Official transcripts due to Ms. Klein by May 17th
- ALL credits required for Graduation MUST be completed to walk in the ceremony

All the Forms



- Keep an eye on Advisory google classroom, for many different forms to be filled out throughout the year.

LIFE AFTER PiM

What are *your* plans?

- College/University
- Vocational or Technical College
- Military
- Job/Career
- “Gap” Year
- “I don’t have a clue!”



Resources

- Use online resources: bigfuture.org, actstudent.org, individual college websites
- Use college resources: College visits to school, college fairs, call admissions representatives
- Email [Ms. Soskin](#) or [sign up](#) for a time to meet with her!



September

- Start working on College applications-Research Audition/Portfolio requirements if applicable
- Investigate careers that do not require a 4 year college degree such as Health Care/Hospitality/Tech

Start looking into job application requirements.

- Free training for in demand jobs

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Financial Aid Meeting
 - Jan 18th at 6:30 on Google Meet
- Most schools require it to be considered for financial aid and school based scholarships
- You may register now for an FSA ID number
- Dec/Jan you may begin filing
- [Fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov)

ACT/SAT Tests

- ACT

Oct 28th —Register by Sept 22nd

Dec 9th —Register by Nov 3rd

- SAT

Nov 4th —Register by Oct 5th

Dec 2nd —Register by Nov 2nd

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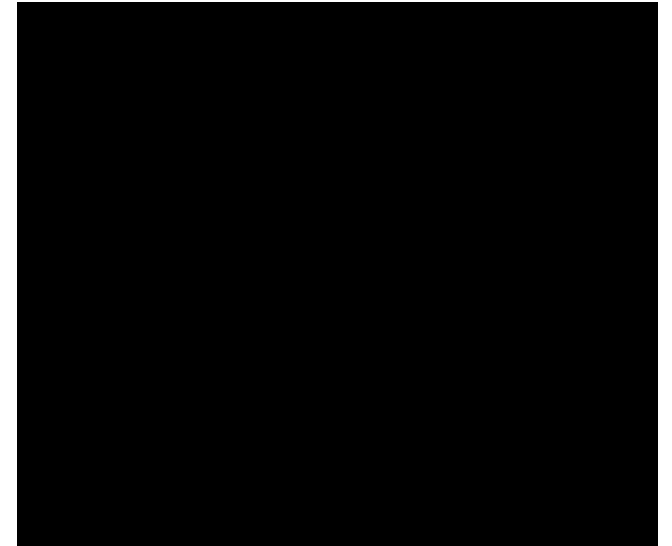
actstudent.org

collegeboard.org

- Register Online
 - [ACT](#)
 - [SAT](#)
- Online request to send test scores.
 - You want to send them to us as well!
- SAT Subject Tests: check with colleges for requirements

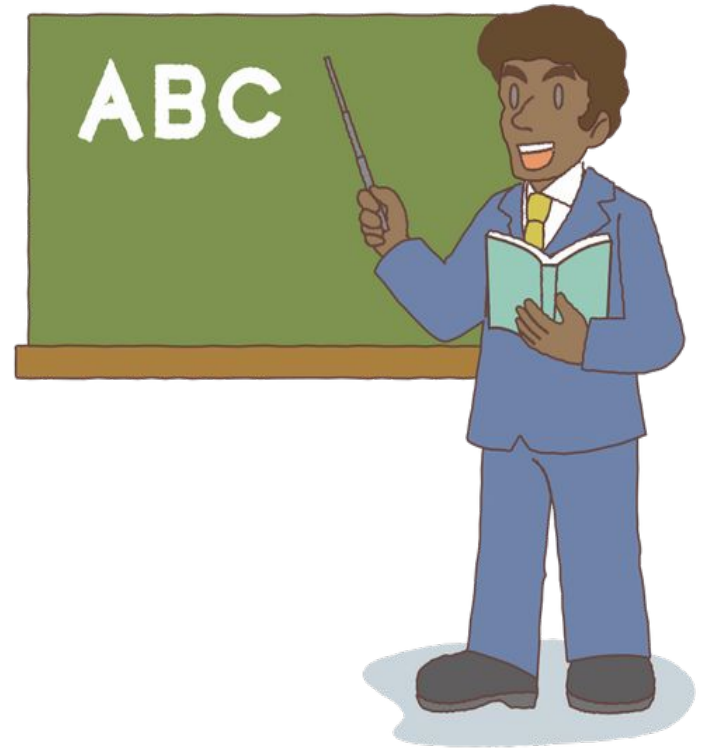
What is our School Code?

241-157



Teacher Recommendations

- Who knows you the best?
- 2 weeks notification
- Ask! Don't tell
- Activities Resume
- Recommendation Form
- Check back



Common App

- More than 1,000 colleges; one application
- Search to see list of schools
- www.commonapp.org

Transcripts

- PiM will be utilizing the Parchment transcript delivery platform beginning this fall
- Students will set up accounts and be able to send transcripts directly to colleges.
- Students will receive information/training in Advisories
- Link to Parchment/How it Works:

<https://www.parchment.com/students/how-it-works/>

October

- Finalize your applications
- Attend Virtual/In Person College Receptions/Fairs

Resources & Upcoming Events

- MACAC College Fairs
 - Wednesday, October 4 2023 to Thursday, October 5 2023
 - Minneapolis Convention Center
1301 2nd Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55403
- Go to College Fairs.com
 - [Student Registration](#)
- Look into specific schools to see if they are offering individual meetings or virtual sessions

A promotional graphic for NACAC Virtual College Fairs. It features a smiling young man with a backpack on the right side. The background is dark blue with red geometric shapes. Text on the left lists the September, October, and November virtual college fairs with their dates and times. At the bottom left is a QR code, and at the bottom right is a call to action to sign up for free with a URL.

Virtual College Fairs

September Virtual College Fair
Sunday, September 11
1pm – 6pm ET

October Virtual College Fair
Sunday, October 9
1pm – 6pm ET

November Virtual College Fair
Sunday, November 6
1pm – 6pm ET

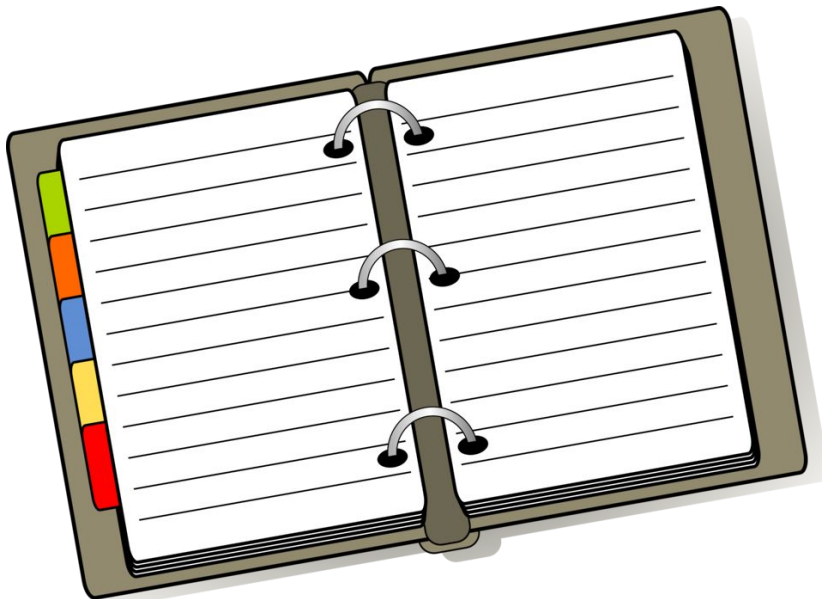
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Virtual
COLLEGE FAIRS



SIGN UP NOW FOR FREE!
nacacattend.org/fairs

A Few College Quirks

- Most schools look for a MINIMUM of two years of World Language
- Change of Senior Schedule:
Notify colleges of core class **changes**



The Application Process

You are responsible for:

- Application & Fee
- Essays (if required)
- Having ACT/SAT scores sent to colleges (if required)
- Requesting Teacher(s) to complete recommendation
- Requesting a transcript, midyear report and final transcript as needed
- Verifying that all information, including transcript, arrived at the admissions office



November

- Turn in applications with December and January deadlines by Thanksgiving.
- Begin thinking about budgeting for the next steps.



Financial Aid & Scholarships

- Use Scholarship websites:

fastweb.com

salliemae.com

bigfuture.org

- Individual college websites
- Community/Religious/Work Organizations
- Local High School



PiM Scholarships

- Renaissance Scholarship

- \$1000 (depends on donations) One Time Scholarship
- Honors Former MSSPA Student
- Exemplary PiM Community Member
- Nominated by Teachers

- Legacy Scholarship

- \$2000/4 year Scholarship
- GPA 3.5
- At PiM Full Time Junior & Senior Year
- Active Volunteer and Community Member
- Applications will be made available by October 1st

Booster Scholarship

- \$1000 (in '23)
- GPA 2.3
- At PiM Full Time Junior & Senior Year
- Active Volunteer and Community Member
- Applications will be made available by October 1st



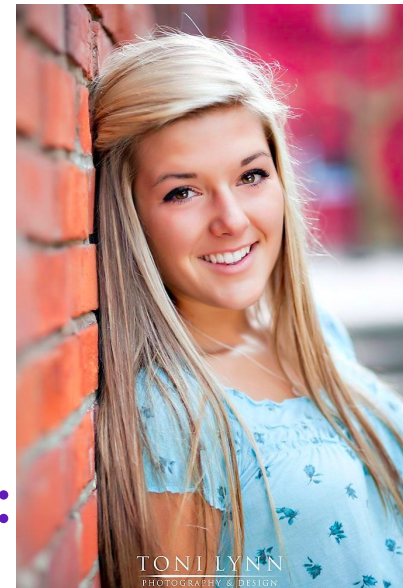
More Resources

- Listen and Look for Announcements to be posted to google classroom!
- Talk with Ms. Klein/Ms. Soskin
 - Request for Support
 - Teachers
 - Family
- MSSPA/PiM Graduates



Calling all Senior photos!

- Photos due: Dec. 1st, 2023
 - Can be submitted now until deadline
- Photos should be shared using this link:
[Senior Photos](#)
- Photo guidelines:
 - Photos should be in a portrait orientation (Vertical)
 - Highest resolution possible (Do not pull images from facebook)
 - Try to not have an overly distracting background or large text or branding on clothing.



Graduation Committee

- What the committee will do
 - 1st meeting in Nov during Flex
 - Plan the Ceremony and other contingencies
 - Connect with classmates to make sure the class is represented at the ceremony.



Cap and Gown Orders

- Herff Jones [Website](#)
- Cap and Gown Orders due Dec. 30th 2023
- You will keep your cap and gown.
- Yes, you can decorate your cap.





Senior Capstone



The Capstone Project is designed as a culminating experience for seniors to celebrate & showcase who they are as an artist in their senior year at PiM.

Capstones can be individual or collaborative and can take on lots of form (ex. performance, film, gallery, TED Talk)

It is for ALL seniors - not just for those pursuing an arts endorsement

All seniors should be enrolled in Raasch's Portfolio class or Brady's Capstone class this quarter to give them a solid foundation on which to begin their Capstone.

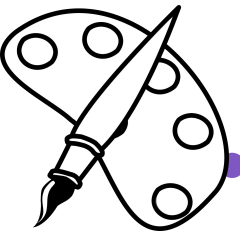
Exceptions: scheduling conflicts, PSEO students - those students should reach out to Brady (performance majors) or Raasch (vis/media) this month to arrange a planning meeting

Emergence: Capstone Night - Thursday, April 18 (PiM turns into an arts festival with many performance spaces, galleries, and TED talk rooms where students will share their Capstone with the community).



Senior Capstone

- Seniors who are in Capstone/Portfolio class will submit their formal Capstone proposal as an assignment in class.
- Seniors who are NOT in Capstone/Portfolio class will submit their formal Capstone proposal by the end of Q1.
- Students will be supported throughout the year with routine check-ins (held during Flex Time) with both the Capstone Advisors (Brady & Raasch) and with their chosen Arts Mentor.
- Capstones should be complete and ready for presentation by April 11th. "Tech Week" for Emergence will occur April 15-17

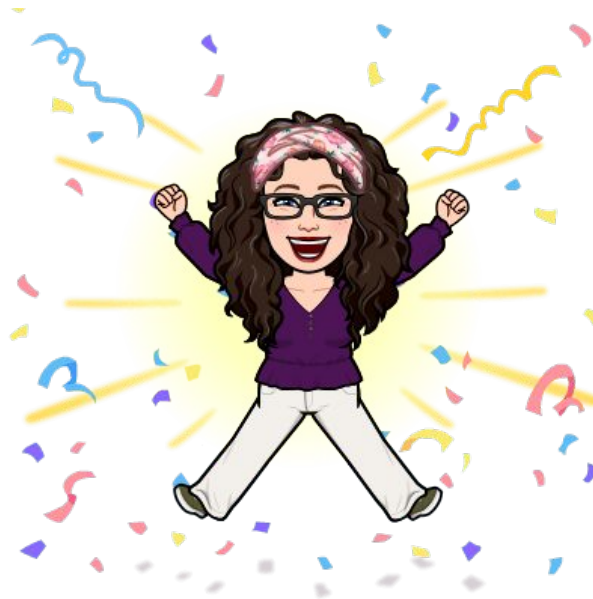


Prom

- May 20th - Chanhassen Dinner Theatre
- More details to follow

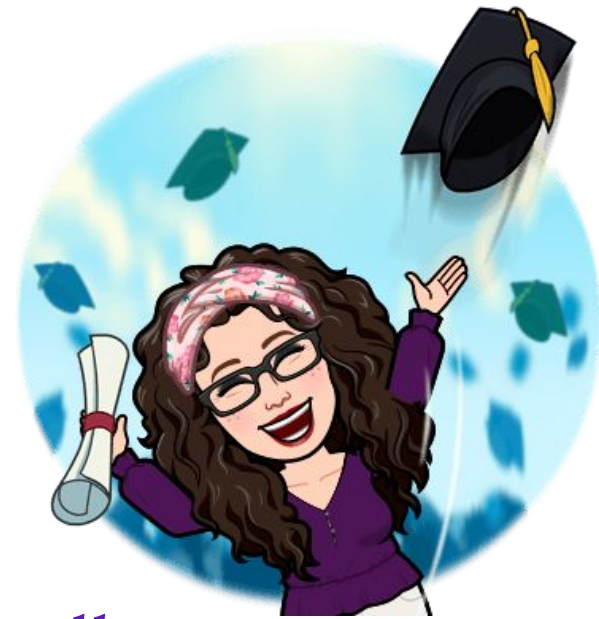
Senior Reception

- Tuesday, May 28th at 6:30 pm at PiM
- Students and *immediate* family
- Art Stoles handed out, Scholarships recognized, and Department Awards are given



Graduation

- Thursday, May 30th at 6:30pm at Hopkins Center for the Arts
- Must have ALL credits finished to walk
- Rehearsal at 2:30pm
- Diplomas received immediately following the ceremony (all fees must be paid)



Handouts/ Important Links

- Important Senior Dates
- Recommendation Request Form

