



DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



College Board Testing

PMHS is hosting College Board Testing for all juniors (PSAT/NMSQT) and seniors (SAT) on Wednesday, October 14th, on school campus. Calculators and pencils will be distributed at the time of the examinations. Students do not need to bring any additional supplies. Snacks and bottled water will be provided to eat and drink during breaks.

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is a standardized test administered by the College Board and cosponsored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation in the United States. Like the SAT, it measures the knowledge and skills in reading, writing, and math students learn in the classroom.

The SAT is mandatory per the state of New Hampshire as a makeup for last spring's testing that did not take place due to COVID-19. The SAT is also an entrance exam used by most colleges and universities to make admissions decisions. Students taking the SAT are encouraged to practice on Khan Academy.

Transportation will be provided in the morning and afternoon. To request transportation, please contact the PMHS main office (435-6701). Additional information will be shared with families via mail and School Messenger. Please contact Melissa Brown, PMHS Assistant Principal, or Sarah Gould, PMHS Guidance Coordinator, with any questions.

IMPORTANT DATES

End of Segment #1

PES/PMHS

October 8, 2020

No School: Teacher Workshop Day

PES/PMHS

October 9, 2020

No School: Columbus Day

PES/PMHS

October 12, 2020

PES School Picture Day – B Students

PES

October 13, 2020

College Board Testing Day

PMHS

October 14, 2020

PES School Picture Day – A Students

PES

October 15, 2020

School Board Meeting

PMHS Lecture Hall

October 15, 5:30 PM

PMHS School Picture Retake Day

PMHS

October 19, 2020

Student Flu Clinic

PES & PMHS

October 22, 2020 – A Students

October 30, 2020 – B Students

The district calendar is available at:
www.pittsfieldnhschools.org

Meet Mrs. Gauthier

Lisa Gauthier grew up in Wakefield, NH where she graduated from Spaulding High School. She attended Granite State College where she earned her BS in Healthcare Administration with a minor in Gerontology. She went on to earn her MSW at the University of New England. She is a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker. She currently lives in Rochester, NH with her family. She enjoys her dog Kevin and spending time with her family. Mrs. Gauthier is looking forward to working with students and families of the Pittsfield School District. Mrs. Gauthier will be spending her time between both schools. The types of services she can offer are many including resources for housing, food, clothing, basic need items such as insurance, heating, homelessness, and many more. Please reach out to her should you or a family need any assistance.

Divinci Scholars on the Trail



PES students are enjoying the trail behind the school for walking breaks and for use as an outdoor classroom space!

HEALTH SERVICES CORNER

Mask/Face Covering Guidelines

Masks should be made of at least two layers of breathable material, that fully cover the nose and mouth and be secured under the chin, and fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face. Based on guidance from health authorities, neck gaiters, open-chin triangle bandanas, and face coverings containing valves are not acceptable face coverings at school.

Student Flu Shot Clinic

The Pittsfield School District is offering a student flu shot clinic on Thursday, October 22 (A Day) and Friday, October 30 (B) for PES and PMHS students. Forms are available at both schools to sign students up. The Health Services office will also be sending a cover letter and copy of the form home soon (it's also available on the health services website).