



Plainfield High School Guidance Fall 2020 Newsletter
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Attention Parents: Parent conferences are virtual and will be held on Tuesday, November 3 between 7:00am - 2:00pm. If you would like to schedule a virtual conference with your child’s counselor or any member of the guidance department, please email that person directly.

Seniors:

If your child has not done so already, they should email their school counselor to make an appointment so they can make sure they are on track to graduate and discuss their plans for next year. Students going to college should be filling out applications, starting their personal essays and requesting letters of recommendation. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is open. You should apply as soon as possible.

Juniors:

The PSAT/NMSQT optional test is tentatively scheduled to be administered @PHS on Tuesday, January 26, 2021. A Google form survey has been sent out to all juniors. Deadline to complete the form is November 18.

Sophomores:

Now is the time to start thinking about what you might want to do after you graduate. Career exploration plays an important part by expanding your knowledge of the many different careers options to consider. It can also improve your grades by showing you why what you are learning and the classes you take matter in the pursuit of your career goals. Through the Career Center you can access the [Virtual Job Shadow Program](#). This online program is a wonderful resource for career exploration and planning, setting goals, researching and comparing colleges, as well as assistance writing your resume. Contact Mrs. Liebel by email for more information and your login information. liebelt@plainfieldschools.org

Freshmen:

There will be a fun and informative virtual meeting exclusively for 9th grade students on October 21st at 1:30pm. Another virtual meeting is scheduled October 28th at 1:30pm where we will be holding a virtual scavenger hunt! The next meeting after that will be November 18th. Meetings are scheduled on the *second Wednesday of every month* thereafter. To join the meetings, join Mr. Calhoun’s “Class of 2024” Google Classroom. To do so, hit “Join Class” on the top right of your Google Classroom page. The class code is shr2xpn. The Google Meet Link is at the top left of his classroom page. If you have any questions, email Mr. Calhoun at calhounl@plainfieldschools.org or Mrs. Laverty at lavertym@plainfieldschools.org. Hope to see you all there!

All Students:

- Please continue to email your counselor regarding setting up appointments - both virtually and in person in the hybrid model. If in person, you will be called down to guidance for the time of your appointment.
- Remember to check the [School Counseling](#) and [Career Center](#) tabs located on the [Online Learning Page](#) under the [Student Services](#) section. The information provided is updated often. Don’t miss out on things such as grade specific notifications, virtual college and career fairs, etc.