

# **Pine-Richland High School**

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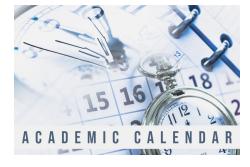
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#### 2024 - 2025 Academic Calendar

At Monday's combined meeting, the school board voted to approve the 2024 - 2025 academic calendar. The first day of school for students will be **Thursday**, **August 22, 2024**.



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#### **Core Text Review**

The Pine-Richland community is invited to review and share feedback on three novels, one of which will be integrated into the 9th grade English curriculum: *Angel of Greenwood* by Randi Pink, *All My Rage* by Sabaa Tahir, and *I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys. Please **complete this evaluation form** no later than 5:00 pm on **January 5**, **2024**.



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## **Financial Literacy**

On Monday, high school parents received a message with financial literacy news from the PRHS Business Department. Please take a moment to visit the Financial Literacy section of our high school website, which is packed with resources about saving, investing, budgeting and more, as well as timely resources for seniors and families regarding the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.



### **Message from the Counselor**

Project Ignite is an interdisciplinary project-based 10-week program that takes place on Sundays in the Spring on Carnegie Mellon's campus. High school students work in groups of 5 to 9 to research, design and build large-scale projects with university students who support them to actualize their wildest ideas. High school applications for the Spring are open now, offering projects in tech, science and the arts. Today is the last day to apply! Continue reading to learn more and to fill out your application.

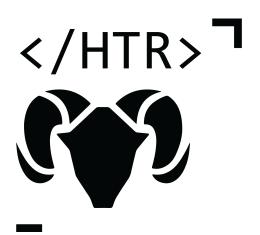
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#### In Case You Missed It

#### Volunteers Needed for Hack The Ram

Join us for our fifth-annual Hack the Ram event on **Saturday**, **January 27**. Hack the Ram is a 12-hour invention marathon, completely free for students in Allegheny County grades 6-12. We need sponsors and volunteers. Learn more in the **Sponsorship Packet** on our website. Contact **sponsor@hacktheram.com** or **vklosky@pinerichland.org** if you can help or have questions.



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## **Seniors: Order Your Cap and Gowns**

Seniors! Don't forget to order your caps, gowns and tassels for your graduation ceremony.

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## **Order Your Graduation Signs**

Attention Seniors! Have you ordered your graduation signs? Its time to get ready to celebrate your graduation. Order yard signs, banners as well as your

announcements, thank you cards, magnets and more. Click here to access the order form, or continue reading for more information.

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#### Order a 2023-2024 Yearbook

A year like no other deserves a yearbook like no other! . If you are ordering a personalized yearbook, it must be done by **January 12**, **2024**.



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## **College and Career Planning Info**

Scholarships, college visits and other college- and career-related event information is updated regularly for students. Please check this page often for updates.



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## **Colleges Visiting Pine-Richland**

A number of colleges and universities will visit Pine-Richland High School this fall. Interested junior and senior students need to sign up to attend through their Naviance account. Advance permission is required from their classroom or study hall teacher.



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# **Peer Tutoring Program**

The National Honor Society offers Peer Tutoring for high school students of any age and does not require NHS membership. Request a peer tutor using the button below. Questions? Please contact Michael Lattari, peer tutoring coordinator, at <a href="mailto:nhspeertutoring@pinerichland.org">nhspeertutoring@pinerichland.org</a>, or co-sponsor Stephanie Lang at <a href="mailto:slang@pinerichland.org">slang@pinerichland.org</a>.



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## **Opt-Out Fundraising Opportunity**

Do you want to support the PTO but get overwhelmed with all the fundraisers throughout the year? Are you tired of the spirit wear sales and dine out nights? The PRHS PTO is now offering an OPT OUT fundraising opportunity to the families of our high school students.



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#### **Reminders and Resources**

- Friday Flash submissions are due Wednesdays at 8 am to prnewsletters@pinerichland.org.
- Free and Reduced Meal Applications must be submitted each school year.
- AP exam reimbursement is due September 30 annually.
- 2023-2024 Children's Health Insurance Program information.
- Check the Friday Flash archives for past information.
- Read *Rampage*, the student newspaper.











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