

RBR GUIDANCE UPDATE

September 2018

- Welcome **Buccaneers** to the 2018-19 School Year at Red Bank Regional! Hope everyone had an enjoyable and healthy summer and are settling into the school year! Please remember, [The RBR Guidance Department](#) is here if any students or families that have any questions or concerns, please stop down or contact the office at (732) 842-8000 and press #7.
- The [RBR Guidance Department](#) is happy to welcome Ms. Tara Marrero and Ms. Vicki Pirher to our team! Both Ms. Marrero and Ms. Pirher have over 15 years of combined experience to support Buccaneers in reaching their academic, college and career goals! Please help the RBR Guidance Department in welcoming them both!
- We are happy to continue our partnership with the [Buc Backer's](#) to offer many shared meeting dates and times with the guidance evening presentations for students and families. Our first presentation of the year is September 27th covering the **“College Application & Financial Aid Process”** in detail.
- RBR Guidance is now *“Guiding BUCS on the Go!”* follow us on twitter [@ RBR Guidance](#) and through [Guidance 101](#) by Texting “8e324b” to 81010.
- Spring 2018 PARCC Results are being sent home by the first week in October. The individual score report will review your child’s performance in ELA and/or Math in detail. Please contact Guidance (or visit <http://understandthescore.org>) to interpret the results in greater detail and for graduation requirements.
- The CollegeBoard’s [PSAT 8/9](#) and [PSAT/NMSQT](#) assessments will be administered to all 9th, 10th and 11th grade students on October 10th. As many parents and students are aware, this assessment is valuable in preparing students for their SAT exams, juniors can use their scores for an opportunity to become eligible for college scholarships, and some students will be able to demonstrate proficiency for graduation using their PSAT scores. All students will have a half day schedule on October 10th.
- The **Freshmen** Counselors will begin classroom presentations on how to register and utilize [Naviance/Family Connection](#) to begin their college and career search and exploration during mid-October. If you have questions on using Naviance/Family Connection, please contact the Guidance Office.
- **Attention All Seniors:**
 - Counselors are already meeting to review the **college application submissions** to meet school deadlines both in groups and individual sessions. Each year, more and more students feel the pressure to apply early decision or early action to colleges. If you are debating whether this decision is right for you. See this [link](#) and reach out to your counselor. Don’t stress there’s plenty of time to find the perfect fit for you!
 - **Instant Decision Days** with 8 terrific in-state four year colleges are scheduled for November 16th & 20th. Take part and get instant college acceptances and scholarships! What a great way to start your senior year! See your School Counselor for all the details.
 - Our first [EOF](#) presentation of the year is scheduled for November 1st during the MODs. Please see Ms. Marrero in Guidance for all the details and eligibility for these terrific college programs!

- Seniors scheduled for **ILO Personal Financial Literarcy (PFL)** will be meeting with Ms. D'Amico on how to register for the online Everfi.com course. All seniors that have not already met their financial literacy requirement are expected to have this course completed by the end of the first semester (2nd marking period) in order to be in good standing for June graduation.
- **Report cards already?** First marking period interim reports will be available starting on October 9th by logging into [Genesis Parent Portal](#). Any questions or concerns can be directed to teachers or by contacting the Guidance Department. The last day of the first marking period will be November 7th. If you or your child needs help registering for the Parent Portal, please contact Guidance.
- **Homework Help** is now available in the Media Center after school Mondays-Thursdays up until 5:15pm. Homework Help is intended to provide a great space for students to get their “homework” done and have the support of one of our RBR Staff. Any questions, contact the Guidance Office.
- **Peer Tutoring!** During lunch and study halls every day, the guidance counselors work with peer tutors to provide support to students in need of academic support or just want some help on earning the “A”. If you have any questions about getting linked with a peer tutor stop down!
- Starting September 18th, over 70+ College Admission reps will be visiting RBR during lunch and study halls. Students and parents/guardians can access the complete list of college visits and schedule to attend by logging into [Naviance/Family Connection](#) or on the Guidance website [here](#)..
- Interested in getting involved in more **community service**? Check out our [link](#) on the RBR Guidance website to community opportunities to give back locally and beyond. If you know of additional community service opportunities in the community, please contact the Guidance Office to let us know.
- Any students that were approved for **ILO Physical Education (PE)** for the 2018-19 school year, must complete and submit ILO [logs](#) to Mrs. Bodin in the Guidance Office by the fifth of each month. Additionally, all ILO PE students are required to complete their health education component online. See Mr. Sabino or your counselor for any additional questions or how to register for the health course.



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