

## *May/June 2018 Counseling Newsletter*

### Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

May	4 <sup>th</sup>	ACT Postmark Deadline (June 9 <sup>th</sup> test)
	11 <sup>th</sup>	WI/MN Reciprocity sign up in IMC during EXCEL
	16 <sup>th</sup>	National Honor Society Induction @ 5:30 p.m.
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Marines during lunches in Cafetorium
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Awards Night 7:00 p.m. Senior Athletic Banquet/Program @ 4:00 p.m.
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Graduation @ 7:00 p.m.
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day – No School
June	1 <sup>st</sup>	End of 4 <sup>th</sup> Term – Early out at 12:30 p.m.
	9 <sup>th</sup>	ACT Test
	4 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>High School Only Summer School:</b> English, Social, Math or Science Make-up Classes (Elementary/Middle School summer school will run June 11 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> )

### Senior Academic Awards Night

The Awards Program will be held on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. **Students will be notified by mail if they need to attend or will be receiving an award.** Dress for this event is semi-formal.

### Attention Seniors:

- 1) If you have applied and been accepted at more than one college, you should notify the school(s) you will **NOT** be attending of your decision. Students are on waiting lists for programs so it is important you do not hold a spot if you do not plan to attend that school.
- 2) All Seniors planning to attend any form of post high school education must have a final transcript sent in June. Make sure the Counseling Office is aware of where you need this transcript mailed to.

### Reciprocity Applications

**Seniors:** If you are planning to attend a 2 or 4 year public college in the State of Minnesota next school year, you **MUST** complete the reciprocity form on-line at **[www.heab.wisconsin.gov/reciprocity/index.html](http://www.heab.wisconsin.gov/reciprocity/index.html)**. Completing these forms allows you to pay in-state tuition vs. out-of-state tuition to attend your Minnesota college. On May 11<sup>th</sup>, the counselors will meet with Seniors, who will be attending a MN college in the fall, in the IMC to help fill out the reciprocity application. Students will need their social security number in order to complete the form.

**Beware juniors!** EHS juniors in the past have received letters in the mail at home regarding joining “The National Society of High School Scholars”. It even says Ellsworth Senior High School on the outside of the envelope. The letter says that you have been nominated for membership and asks for a membership fee of \$60.00. If you receive this in the mail, **THROW IT AWAY!!!!** EHS has no connection with this program – this is not our National Honor Society. Always be careful if you receive something in the mail wanting to recognize you for your accomplishments that requires you to pay a fee! If you have further questions, please see Ms. Wiskow or Ms. Bruesewitz.

### **Summer School**

If a student has failed a required 9-12 Social, Science, Math or an English class, they will be notified of their registration for summer school. Due to the difficulty of students re-enrolling during the school year and the high cost of home study/correspondence classes, it is strongly recommended that these students attend summer school. There is no cost. Transportation is the student’s/family’s responsibility; however, there will be buses available because of swimming lessons/elementary-middle school summer school.(held June 11<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>) There will be a schedule of routes published in the Pierce County Herald in May. **Dates for summer 2018 high school classes are June 4<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (the first week, we will arrange special transportation upon request)**

### **Student Summer Opportunities**

Students and parents are encouraged to come to the Counseling Office and view the Summer Opportunities book. There are many different sports, music, art and academic camps and programs available to students throughout the summer months.

**Youth Leadership Congress** - Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services is hosting the Youth Leadership Congress on the campus of UW-River Falls on July 25-27, 2018. This is a fun, educational and unique event that is planned by and for teenagers – the electric cooperative youth leadership congress. In addition to this learning experience, students have an opportunity to win post- high school educational scholarships. This experience is open to Pierce Pepin Cooperative members and participants must be entering their junior or senior year of high school in the Fall of 2018. The deadline is June 1, 2018. For more information see the Counseling office.

### **2018-2019 Class Schedules**

Students will receive their schedules for next year in late May/early June. Any requests for class changes should be done **BEFORE** students leave for summer break.