PERTH AMBOY HIGH SCHOOL

Freshman Academy

Counseling Department Newsletter

***Progress Reports are available on the***

 ***Parent Portal***

Report Cards

 Will be available

 **April 15th**

If your child is not doing well academically, please speak to his/her teachers/counselor to come up with a plan to help improve his/her grades.

School Counselors are available to students and parents from

**8:00am to 3:00pm** Students are encouraged to see their counselor, but must obtain a pass from their teacher or make an appointment first. Parents, please call to set up an appointment so we can address your concerns in a timely fashion before coming in unless it’s an emergency.

Tutoring Available

PAHS

Enrichment Center

Monday – Thursday

3:10pm- 5:10pm

East/South Campus

Dear Students & Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to another amazing school year. We are so happy to be here as a part of the PAHS South Campus! It is our hope that the 2019-20 school year will be full of successful experiences for both students and parents. Please feel free to contact us if you have any concerns. Please visit our 9th Grade Freshman Academy Guidance page at [www.paps.net](http://www.paps.net). We look forward to an exciting year working with our students, teachers and parents.

 Best wishes,

Your School Counselors

**Meet your School Counselors:**

**SOUTH CAMPUS**

Mrs. Alicia Nuñez has worked for the Perth Amboy School District for 21 years. Before she became PAHS school counselor, she was an elementary school teacher and school counselor at EJ Patten School. Mrs. Nunez has a passion to inspire, challenge and encourage youth to be their best.

Mrs. Santos has worked in the education field for 15 years. Prior to working in the Public Schools of Perth Amboy, Mrs. Santos was a high school teacher for the Edison School District where she developed a great passion for helping young adults. Mrs. Santos received her Master’s in School Counseling from Seton Hall University and was recently hired at Perth Amboy High School for the 9th Grade Academy. She is committed to working with the youth in our community inspiring courage, perseverance, and success! Mrs. Santos feels her job fulfills her in many ways but she also likes spending time with her family as well.

**EAST CAMPUS**

Mr. Brieem Towns is a Kean University graduate with an M.A. in counseling. He was hired as a School Counselor for the Perth Amboy High School 9th grade program in 2016. He has a passion for working with teenagers and helping them realize their full potential. In his spare time, Brieem enjoys dining, traveling and spending quality time with his wife and son.

**Attention Freshman:**

**NAVIANCE**

**www.naviance.com**

This website has a lot of resources and information about college and career readiness. All students have an account:

 Username: School UN

 PW: Student ID

**COLLEGEBOARD**

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

It is never too early to prepare/study for the PSAT/SAT. Please visit the College Board website to create an account.

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