

Princeton High School Academic and Community Resources

I. Academic Resources

PHS teacher: the single most important resource! Encourage your child to meet with the teacher during break, during a free period and during Tiger Time on E Days. Your child can also email the teacher to ask for help, including to set up a time to meet, perhaps before or after school.

PHS guidance counselor: Encourage your child to meet with the guidance counselor during break, during a free period and during Tiger Time on E Days to talk about any academic (or other) challenge that they might be facing. The guidance counselor can help reach out to teachers.

PHS Ideas Center: Forms are available for your child to sign up for a tutor. Tutors are PHS students and Princeton University undergraduates.

Princeton Public Library: See the Students tab, <https://princetonlibrary.org/students/> for Homework Help and Brainfuse
http://www.brainfuse.com/highed/helpNow.asp?a_id=046FD766&ss=&r= .

Be sure to get a library card soon after you arrive! Note: Cranbury students at PHS are eligible to get a Princeton Public Library card.

Homework Help: Princeton University students provide after-school homework help in all subjects to students in elementary through high school most days from 3pm-9pm. Registration is not required. See the Events tab for the specific days: <https://princetonlibrary.org/events/>

Kahn Academy: free online videos and courses, including SAT prep:
<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

II. Culture and Leisure Activities

Museum Passes: Free pass to visit 20 museums in NJ, NYC, and Philadelphia
<https://princetonlibrary.org/museumpass/>

Palmer Square is the main shopping center in downtown Princeton. See especially the “Things to Do” tab and the “Events” tab.

<http://www.palmersquare.com/>

Princeton Public Library: See especially the Events tab and the Kids & Teens tab. Be sure to get a library card soon after you arrive! The library has an extensive collection of books, audio, and video, including in foreign languages: <http://www.princetonlibrary.org/>

Princeton Shopping Center: see especially the Events tab.
<http://www.princetonshoppingcenter.com/>

Princeton Recreation Department has affordable programs and you can get a list of the parks and open spaces in the area.

<http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=princetonrecreation>

Princeton University has a wealth of offerings as well, many of which are free. Click on the “Events” tab for each.

<https://www.princeton.edu/>

Athletics: <https://goprincetontigers.com/>

Art Museum: lots of activities for children/teens: <http://artmuseum.princeton.edu/>

Chapel: concerts and community events: <https://chapel.princeton.edu/>

Cotsen Children’s Library: <https://cotsen.princeton.edu/>

Lewis Arts Center: <https://arts.princeton.edu/events/>

Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory: Tours, “Science on Saturday” and other lectures

<https://www.pppl.gov/events/upcoming>

Princeton Public Lectures: Hear a wide variety of celebrities and people who are distinguished in their field.

<http://lectures.princeton.edu/>

For adults, the Princeton YWCA offers *English as a Second Language* course as well as other activities. It is a short walk from the Princeton Public Library. The Princeton YMCA is located in the same complex as the YWCA. Going to the YMCA/YWCA complex is a great way to meet people in the greater Princeton area!

<http://ywcaprinceton.org/index.cfm>

<http://www.princetonymca.org/>

<http://www.ywcaprinceton.org/pdf/ESL/Summer%202012%20ESL%20for%20visitors%20class%20trifold%20.pdf>

III. Other Important Resources

Access Princeton: useful one-stop number for any questions about municipal services or if you want to report a non-emergency problem in town.

609-924-4141

<https://www.princetonnj.gov/departments/access-princeton>

Cranbury: has a “Ask A Question” form or call: **609-395-0900**.

<http://www.cranburytownship.org/>

http://www.cranburytownship.org/directory_municipal.html

Transportation

freeB: a shuttle bus that offers free rides throughout Princeton

<https://www.princetonnj.gov/guide/getting-around-princeton>

TigerTransit: free bus system throughout the Princeton campus and surrounding community, for example, to the Penn Princeton Medical Center and to area malls.

<http://transportation.princeton.edu/options/tigertransit>

Zagster bike share: access to bikes free or low-cost throughout Princeton after a one-time \$20 fee

<http://transportation.princeton.edu/options/zagster>