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### Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

Welcome, or welcome back to Clearwater High School! For those that are returning, I would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" for your continued support of our school and its initiatives. To those that are new to CHS, "welcome aboard", and we would love to see you get involved in our school! Participation and communication are key factors to success, and we would like to share how you can be a part of our team!

As you are aware, we are under construction but will be wrapping up much of our progress this year. Currently, we will be opening the school year with about 50% completion, but will have another 2 classroom buildings released to us the middle of October. Words cannot truly express how excited we are to share these new spaces with our students and community.

We have a wonderful PTSA and SAC that would appreciate your involvement, and we would love to see you volunteering! Please contact our school, and ask for our volunteer coordinator, Shari Lepper, to find out how you can become a mentor, tutor, or a PTSA or SAC member! Also, please join us for the annual Back-to-School Night, Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at 7 p.m. Our first PTSA meeting will begin at the conclusion of our Back-to-School Night festivities!

To stay up to date with our school's activities and events, visit our website, [www.pcsb.org/clearwater-hs](http://www.pcsb.org/clearwater-hs), and like our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/myclearwaterhigh](http://www.facebook.com/myclearwaterhigh). Our weekly "Etornado mail" electronic newsletter has moved over to Peachjar! Peachjar is our district and school's communication platform that streamlines vital school updates and community resources directly to parents as digital flyers. All you need to do is go onto your Focus account, and make sure your email is correct. Additionally, starting August 1st,

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### ATHLETIC COORDINATOR

Mr. Kris Foote (x2309)



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you will be able to fill out all of your student information documents online via Focus as well!

Clearwater High School believes in the philosophy of continual improvement. Over the last few years, we have made numerous enhancements to our programs. Our AICE, advanced placement, and dual enrollment continue to grow and outperform. Dual enrollment opportunities are available to our student through Saint Petersburg College and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. The Advanced International Certificate of Education program (AICE) is an innovative and accelerated method of academic study offered solely through the University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE), a division of the University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England. Please see your counselor if interested in these wonderful programs.

As we all know, students are more engaged with technology than ever before! For years, we have been compelled to utilize the concept of "Bring Your Own Technology" (B.Y.O.T.). As a result, students are allowed to appropriately use their own technology on our campus, and we encourage it! Students are expected to engage their own devices, or district provided PCS Connects device for researching, gaining

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access to digital materials, reviewing grades and attendance, and much more! If necessary, please go to our website to find out more information regarding the rules and policies for appropriate technology use while on our campus.

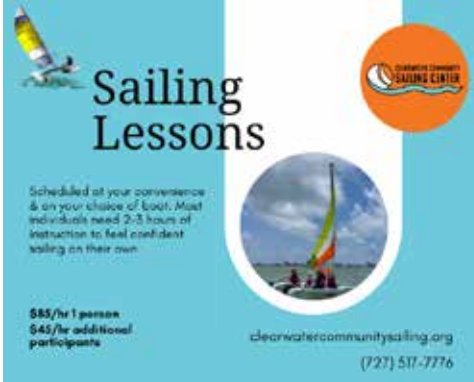
To ensure and improve student performance, Clearwater High School implemented a sweeping change from traditional school enrollment to Wall-to-Wall Academies with industry certification options, truly preparing our students to be college and career ready! These academies function as small leaning communities and are centered on key interest areas of our Clearwater High students. This "academy environment" offers each student more personalized attention, recognition and care from teachers, staff, and peers. Integral to this "Academy Methodology" is the interest and career-themed approach designed to engage all students with learning that is rigorous and relevant. All of our academies have been commended as "Academies of Distinction" through the National Career Academy Center (NCAC) and our own Pinellas Education Foundation.

### Our Academies:

1. **BLIS** Academy of Business, Leadership, & International Studies (includes CAICC & ROTC)
2. **STEAM** Academy of Science, Technology, Engineering, Aeronautics, & Mathematics
3. **FAME** Academy of Fine Arts & Media Education
4. **SHARE** Academy of Sports, Hospitality, and Recreational Education

Please encourage your child to come to our events, ask questions, and get involved. We have numerous clubs and sports

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programs that your child can be a part of! Check out our website for more information! Thank you again for all of your continued support. I look forward to seeing you at Clearwater High School.

Sincerely,  
Eric Krause  
Principal

**GO TORNADES!**

### **DRAMA KICKOFF**

CHS Theatre 8/22/22 6:30pm

#### **Come hear about:**

CHS Drama Club

Troupe 1620

District Festivals

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**There will also be fun games and snacks!**

#### **Everyone is Welcome!!!**

Students interested in Fall and Spring shows should attend with a parent.

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## Fine Arts Department

Hello, Clearwater High Students and Community – welcome back!

We are happy to share that our Fine Arts Team is working hard preparing for the fall semester with many field trips, performances, art shows and much more planned for the incoming school year. AP and Cambridge results are coming in slowly and so far, we are doing well in our advanced programs scores.

The Visual Arts teachers will be in new rooms in Building 3. The rooms are wonderful and very accommodating to the programs. We can't wait to see everyone creating great art in the new space!

Open House will be important to attend this year with many teachers in new rooms and giving parents a chance to see some of our new facilities.

Here is the summary of our team for this year:

- Mrs. Reybitz - Visual Arts - Dept Chair - FAME Leading Teacher
- Mr. Burkey - Visual Arts -2D Leading Instructor
- Mr. Sloan. - Performing Arts -Theater Director
- Mrs. Adams - Performing Arts. – Chorus Director)
- Mr. De Armas – Performing Arts – Band Director

We are confident that our Fine Arts Department with support from our administrative team and the Clearwater High community will continue to deliver an outstanding programs for our students with many opportunities and much learning.

I hope to see everyone at open house!

Mrs. Reybitz – Fine Arts Department Chair



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Warning Bells	7:15 – 7:20am
Period 1:	7:25 – 8:12
Period 2:	8:17 – 9:04
Period 3:	9:09 – 9:56
Period 4:	10:01- 10:48
<b>1st lunch</b>	<b>10:48 –11:18</b>
Period 5:	10:53 -11:40
<small>11:23 – 11:40</small>	<small>ALL STUDENTS ARE IN CLASS</small>
<b>2nd lunch</b>	<b>11:40 – 12:10</b>
Period 5:	11:23- 12:10
Period 6:	12:15 – 1:02
Period 7:	1:07 -1:55

### Students Join A Sports Team!!!!

#### ATHLETIC PAPERWORK INFORMATION

Students who would like to participate in athletics must complete paperwork online, and have that paperwork approved, before they are permitted to workout, condition, try-out, or practice for any of our athletic teams. Athletic paperwork for the 2022-2023 school year is ready to be completed online! Visit <https://athleticclearance.com/> to begin the process.

Parent and student e-signatures will still be required. Students will still need to upload a completed and dated physical on FHSAA paperwork. Students will still need to upload proof of purchase for school insurance (regardless of personal insurance policies), and upload proof of completing all FHSAA required annual courses. Parents and students should print and sign the confirmation page and bring it to Kristopher Foote, [footek@pcsb.org](mailto:footek@pcsb.org), to complete the process. Students who have never participated in athletics still need to bring in an original birth certificate, one time only, for verification purposes, before participating in any athletic contests. We can't wait to see our students and get back to sports in the Fall!

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