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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 have been under construction for a couple years but are very excited to share that almost through it and will be done by the middle to end of September. Currently, we will be opening the school year with about 94% completion, with only the gymnasium and building 12 having work left. 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 Ms. Andrea Watson, our College and Career Center Manager 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, Monday, August 29th, at 7 p.m. Our first PTSA meeting will begin at 6 p.m., right before 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 "Eternado 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, 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.

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## ADMINISTRATORS AND COUNSELORS

### PRINCIPAL

Mr. Eric Krause

### SECRETARY TO THE PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Angie Tanton (x2005)

### ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Mr. Russell Denton (x2017)  
SHARE Academy & AICE

Ms. Janeen Watkins (x2015)  
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Share Academy

### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE CLERK

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### GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

Ms. Kelly Pawling (x2065)  
STEAM Academy & AICE

Ms. Tashevia Glenn (x2071)  
FAME & CHANGE Academies

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Mr. Marwan Stanford (x2064)  
SHARE Academy

### ATTENDANCE CLERK

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### BOOKKEEPER

Ms. Toni Howard (x2006)

### ATHLETIC COORDINATOR

Mr. Kris Foote (x2309)



## Principal's Message continues...

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.) and now with the PCS Connects initiative, all students are provided a device. Please know, as a result of new state statutes, students are still able to utilize their laptops and tablets, but cellphones are no longer permitted during classroom instruction time unless approved by their instructor. Students are expected to engage their district provided PCS Connects device for researching, gaining 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 learning 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:

- **BLIS** - Academy of Business, Leadership, & International Studies (includes CAICC & ROTC)
- **STEAM** - Academy of Science, Technology, Engineering, Aeronautics, & Mathematics
- **FAME** - Academy of Fine Arts & Media Education
- **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 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

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**Do I get to choose the formal pose that will be in the yearbook?**

Yes! You can select your pose on our website once your photo is available to view. From there, you can choose which pose is right for you up until your school's deadline. Make sure to select your pose as soon as you can! If you don't, one of Leonard's Senior Photography Experts will pick the best image for you.

**When do I get my Senior Photos taken?**

We recommend getting your Senior Photos taken as soon as you can! The sooner you do it, the less you have to worry about your school's yearbook deadline. Our Senior Formal Studios are open all summer, so you can book out for photo shoot dates on your campus!





**We provide the studio, a choice of the studio, or bring a backdrop (up to a full top with props that can stand for all your senior formal photos, but not for to wear your own photo).**


**We provide the studio. For your Senior Formal, choose your studio, backdrop, light, and props.**

## SCHEDULE YOUR SENIOR SESSION


Look out for an email or postcard from Leonard's with your personalized access code and scheduling information. After the 1st, if you have not received your scheduling email, you can visit [www.Leonards.com/schedule](http://www.Leonards.com/schedule) or scan the QR Code to search for your access code and book your Leonard's Senior Session. Schedule your session 10/1/2024, school starts to make sure you meet your school's yearbook deadline.

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### STUDIO SESSION

Various dates & locations available

### OCTOBER 18TH

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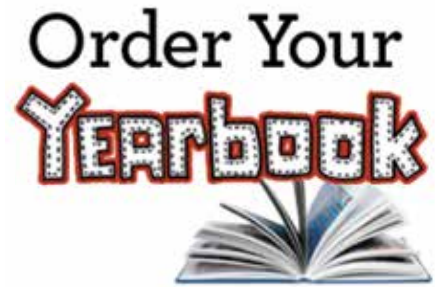
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## Yearbooks

2023 Yearbook Pre-Orders are available for pickup in the front office or room 08-103. Copies are still available to purchase for \$75 cash only until sold out.



## Report Card Schedule

### ELEMENTARY (Grades K-5) STUDENTS

Mid Period Report (for those students needing a mid-term report- see note below)	End of Report Period	# of Days	Final Grades and Comment Codes Due in Portal	Report Cards Distributed
Tuesday September 12, 2023	Friday October 13, 2023	45	Friday - 4:00 p.m. October 20, 2023	Thursday October 26, 2023
Notify Parents of Potential Retention by Friday, February 9, 2024				
Tuesday November 14, 2023	Thursday December 21, 2023	43	Friday - 4:00 p.m. January 12, 2024	Thursday January 18, 2024
Tuesday February 6, 2024	Friday March 8, 2024	42	Friday - 4:00 p.m. March 22, 2024	Thursday March 28, 2024
Monday April 22, 2024	Wednesday May 29, 2024	50	Wednesday - 4:00 p.m. May 22, 2024	Wednesday May 29, 2024

Note: Mid-Term Progress Reports in elementary schools are distributed to students who have a current grade of N, U, D, or F at mid-term, and to students who had an N, U, D, or F on the previous report card. Some schools choose to send Mid-Term Progress Reports to all students. Mid-term grades are not entered into Focus.

### SECONDARY (GRADES 6-12) STUDENTS

Mid Period Report (for those students needing a mid-term report, see note below)	End of Report Period	# of Days	Final Grades	Report Cards
Tuesday September 12, 2023	Friday October 13, 2023	45	Friday - 4:00 p.m. October 20, 2023	Thursday October 26, 2023
Tuesday November 14, 2023	Thursday December 21, 2023	43	Friday - 4:00 p.m. January 12, 2024	Thursday January 18, 2024
Tuesday February 6, 2024	Friday March 8, 2024	42	Friday - 4:00 p.m. March 22, 2024	Thursday March 28, 2024
Monday April 22, 2024	Wednesday May 29, 2024	50	Thursday - 4:00 p.m. May 30, 2024	Tuesday June 4, 2024

Note: Mid-Term Progress reports are distributed to high school and middle school student who have a current grade of D or F. Some schools choose to send Mid-Term Progress Reports to all students. Midterm grades are not entered into Focus.

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### How to Become a CARE FOR KIDS Patient

#### Required Documents

- Proof of child's US Citizenship (One of the following: US Passport, US Naturalization Certificate or US Birth Certificate) - Patient must be listed on birth certificate, Permanent Resident Alien Card (I-551), Holder passport stamped by the US Government (Processed for - 551)
- Patient's Proof of Current Address (Ratification, Rental, Bank Statement, or cable or utility bill)
- Child's Social Security Card
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# 2023-2024 Student Calendar

Date	School Info
Aug. 10, 2023:	All schools open. First Day for Students. All Pre-k and postsecondary schools' classes begin
Sept. 4, 2023:	Labor Day holiday – No school for students
Sept. 25, 2023:	No school for students. (a) *Possible hurricane make-up day)
Oct. 13, 2023:	End of first quarter
Oct. 16, 2023:	No school for students. (a) *Possible hurricane make-up day)
Nov. 20, 2023 - Nov. 24, 2023:	Thanksgiving holiday week – No school for students. (a) * November 20- 21, 2023 Possible hurricane make-up days)
Dec. 21, 2023:	End of second quarter
Dec. 22, 2022 - Jan. 5, 2024:	Winter holidays – No school for students
Jan. 8, 2024:	All PreK-12 and postsecondary schools' classes resume. Second semester begins
Jan. 15, 2024:	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No school for students
Feb. 16, 2024:	No school for students. (a) *Possible hurricane make-up day)
Feb. 19, 2024:	No school for students.
Mar. 8, 2024:	End of third quarter
Mar. 11, 2024 - Mar. 15, 2024:	Spring holidays – No school for students.
Mar. 29, 2024:	No school for students.
Apr. 26, 2024:	No school for students.
May 27, 2024:	Memorial Day holiday – No school for students.
May 29, 2024:	End of fourth quarter. Last day for all students. Students will be released two hours early.

(a) Hurricane make-up days

If 4 days needed, those days will be: 10/16, 11/20, 11/21 and 2/16

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## Bell Schedule 2023-2024



Period 1: 7:25 – 8:12

Period 2: 8:17 – 9:04

Period 3: 9:09 – 9:56

Period 4: 10:01- 10:48

**1st lunch 10:48 – 11:18**

Period 5: 10:53 -11:40

**11:23 – 11:40 ALL STUDENTS ARE IN CLASS**

**2nd lunch 11:40 – 12:10**

Period 5: 11:23- 12:10

Period 6: 12:15 – 1:02

Period 7: 1:07 -1:55



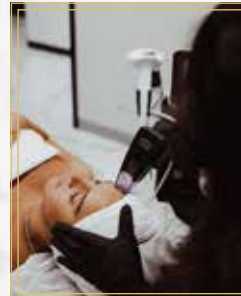
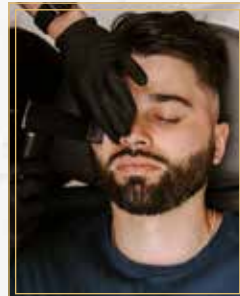
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