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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Friends:

It is hard to believe that the school year is almost over! On behalf of our administration and staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their efforts in making this an incredible year. Our students have excelled in the classroom, the athletic arena, the arts, and in so many other areas and activities that are offered at our school. The success we have experienced is due to your involvement and support of our students. We are really excited about the 2019-2020 school year, and it is quite evident that we will continue to excel. As you are probably aware, our Wall-to-Wall Academy model with certification opportunities continues to be a model for change, and we continue to be recognized on the national level.

Last year, we received a "B" designation from the State of Florida, and once again, we have received the Five Star School Award for parent and community involvement. Three years in a row, The Washington Post has rated our school the most challenging high school in Pinellas County, as we have more rigorous (AP, AICE, Dual Enrolment) opportunities than any other school in our district! 85% of our seniors received college credits last year, which gave us the highest acceleration rate in the district! On several occasions, Clearwater High School has been recognized by the National Career Academy Coalition and, and the International Center for Leadership and Education as a model school for our continued leadership in education. The availability of industry certifications, internship opportunities, and rigorous courses, truly prepares our students to be college and career ready.

It is quite evident that our Wall-to-Wall Academy model, with industry certification and internship opportunities, the dress code, and the appropriate use of electronic devices are influential factors in our success. Just like every year, the Modified Student Uniform Dress Code will start on the first day of school. Please re-familiarize yourself with the code, and feel free to contact your child's assistant principal for clarification. The new dress code is listed on our website, and hard copies are available in our main office.

We want you to be a part of our team! Please contact Marjorie Rose-Langes (ROSELANGESM@pcsb.org), our volunteer coordinator and find out how you can (if you are not already doing so) become a mentor, tutor, SAC representative, PTSA member or a booster!

Congratulations to the class of 2019! You have made us proud, and we look forward to hearing about all of your successes as you move on to bigger and better opportunities. Please contact us if you have any questions, or if you need assistance in any way. Again, thank you for your continued support throughout the year, and I hope you have a GREAT TORNADO SUMMER!

Sincerely,
Keith Mastorides
Principal, Clearwater High School

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Annual Literacy Conference



TUESDAY, JANUARY 29TH ANNUAL STUDENT LITERACY CONFERENCE

Featuring Ashley Rhodes-Courter as keynote speaker.

Every high school is invited to choose up to ten aspiring student authors or literary enthusiasts, accompanied by a teacher chaperone, for a day of learning that breaks students free of the traditional classroom. Inspires them to write creatively and effectively, and promotes collaboration and connections across schools. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Place: Largo High School, 410 Missouri Ave N, Largo, FL 33770

Date, Time: Jan. 29th, 8:00-12:30 with registration beginning at 7:30.

Register [here](#) by Friday, January 11th.



You won't want to miss renowned, local author Ashley Rhodes-Courter!

Her memoirs recount being a child born of a teen mom, taken away by the age of three, shuffled among sometimes abusive foster homes, and finally being adopted.

She has twice been invited to the White House where she has been recognized for her philanthropic efforts.

Our breakout sessions will feature Roy Peter Clark, Painter Writing Instructor, and Gerald Dust, local LHS drama teacher.

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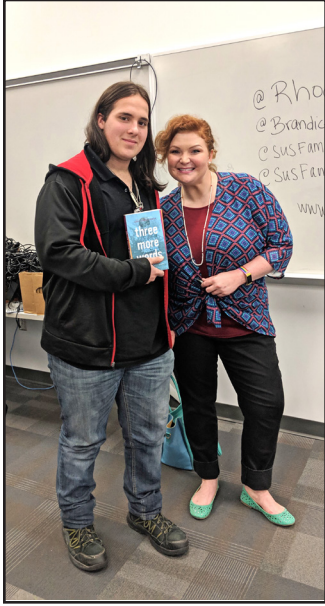


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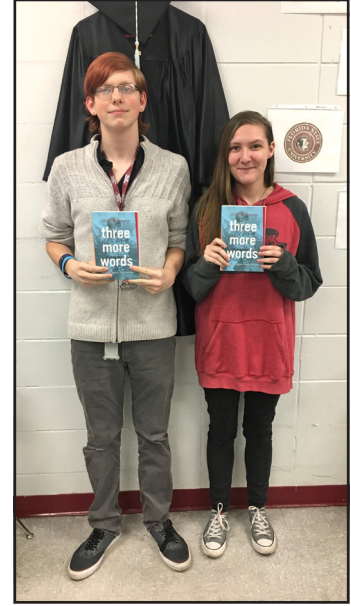
Annual Literacy Conference... continued



Freshmen Brandon Newman with author Ashley-Rhodes Courter at the Annual Literacy Conference at Largo High.



Three CHS students: Hanna Jacob, Brandon Newman and Livia Hayden at the Annual Literacy Conference listening to key-note speaker Ashley Rhodes-Courter.



Students Catherine Nicholas and TJ Kmet holding their new book, Three More Words.



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CHS 2019 Trade Show

The 2019 Trade Show FAME Academy Booth was a success!!

Thank you FAME students that helped out during the sales for the show. FAME design logo this year was created by Kerri Houston. Here some pictures from this wonderful event.



*Ashley Eliot,
 Leticia Andrade,
 Brooklyn Bradley and
 Mayor of Clearwater,
 Mr. George Cretekos
 at the FAME booth.*

*FAME booth with dresses
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CHS 2019 Trade Show... continued

Congratulations to Mr. Mansour and his wonderful CHS 2019 Trade Show. The best ever! picture show the ribbon cutting.



From left to right: Olivia Donovan, Hannah Sullivan, Mr. Mansour, Mayor Cretkos and Dannah Fuller. The tree students in the picture were the managers of this outstanding event. Job well done!



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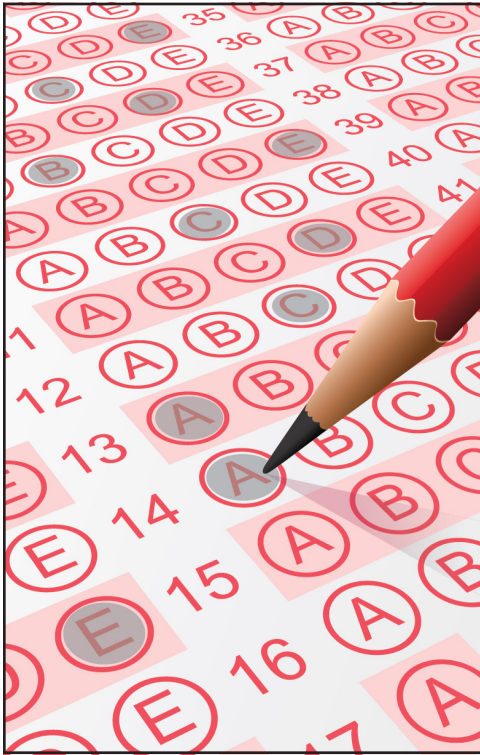
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Guidance Department Update

SAT/ACT

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SAT - www.collegeboard.org

ACT - www.actstudent.org

KhanAcademy.org/sat offers free practice for the SAT. If you took the PSAT this year, you can connect your Collegeboard.com account to your Khan Academy account. Khan will then give you practice questions that are prescriptive (tailored towards your weak areas).

SAT and ACT scores are important for:

1. Admissions to 4 year colleges and universities
2. Bright Futures Eligibility
3. Concordant score for the FSA (Can use the reading score to satisfy the FSA requirement)
4. Eligibility for Dual Enrollment
5. College Readiness Scores

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Guidance Department Update... continued

Bright Futures - If you plan to volunteer over the summer please submit your proposal (Form 1) to your counselor before the end of the year. Failure to do so could mean picking a project that does not qualify for the scholarship program.

College - Before making the final decision on which college or university to attend, it is important to make room for a college visits. During this time you can get a feel of the campus and student life, speak to students about their experiences, as well as speak to faculty. As a general rule, the priority deadline for many college applications is November 1st. Applying later in the year may significantly decrease your chances of being accepted to the college or university of your choice. The first step in the process is the application. You do not have to wait until you have your recommendations or acceptable test scores in order to apply.

Scholarships - Go to www.pcsb.org/clearwater-hs for the latest scholarship information. The listings are found by clicking the scholarship tab. Class of 2020, visit <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org> for information on Collegeboard's new "Opportunity Scholarships".

Summer Credit Recovery - If you are either behind in credits or need to improve your GPA, Clearwater High School is offering credit recovery opportunities starting June 3rd. Students will need to attend Monday thru Thursday from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm. Contact your child's School Counselor or Administrator for further details.

Remind App - Next year, School Counselors will begin to communicate with students via the Remind App. This will be a quick and efficient way to send out reminders as well as other pertinent information to students. A message will be sent through your student's FOCUS account detailing instructions on how to sign up.



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- Caca, Anida
- Charrez-Cervantes, Dulce
- Clemente-Gonzalez, Lizbeth
- Dixon, Keilani
- Gonzalez-Lopez, Tony
- Hayward, Lauren Marie
- Hernandez Hernandez, Abigail
- Hernandez, Yaeli
- Hoover, Jacob T
- Jones, Alyssa
- Liu, John
- Martinez Olguin, Azeneth
- Moore, Navah Elise
- Oliver, Trevor
- Pantoja-Lara, Edith
- Pena-Vega, Heidy
- Perez, Jezelyn Emery
- Reed, Megan Kathleen
- Rivera, Eidelyz
- Rivera, Sylina
- Stretovich, Valeriya Dmitriyevna
- Wathen, Alexis
- Wilson, Alodi



Congrats!

