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A Note From The Principal

Cougar Family,

The air is crisp and Countryside High School is moving swiftly through the winter season! Countryside High School is the most active at this time of year, and our students are continuing to excel in the classroom, the athletic arena, and in our great community!

During this third quarter of the year, it is a great time to reflect on your Cougar's progress and current academic standing. Countryside High School offers credit recovery in all core academic areas and prescriptive practice for our students who need a passing score on the Algebra EOC or the FSA Reading assessments. Please make certain you have a conversation with your student about the importance of a positive start to the second academic semester.

Our school counselors are currently working with our students to register for classes for the 2022-2023 school year, so please take a moment to review your child's course request form for next year. Countryside High School offers many advanced placement and dual enrollment courses as well as a variety of high-interest electives. Please encourage your child to challenge themselves and step outside of their comfort zone in their course selections.

Thank you for being a compassionate and supportive community for our growing Cougars! As families make their academic decisions for next school year, please share your experience at Countryside High School with them. Please take a moment to visit our website and Facebook page for our mid-year State of the School Address as well as a parent/stakeholder survey. Please reach out to our administration should you need any assistance for your Cougar and have a great third quarter! Go Cougars!

Sincerely,

Taylor K. Henderson, Sr. Principal
Countryside High School



Annual ESE Parent Survey Now Open

Each year, the Florida Department of Education surveys parents of students with an IEP who receive special education services to determine how well schools are supporting their involvement in their children's education. The survey is confidential, but Pinellas County Schools receives overall results and improves ESE services based on parent feedback. Starting Feb. 1, parents can take the ESE Parent Survey at www.esesurvey.com. The survey closes on May 31. If you have questions, contact Tracy McMannus at 727-588-6062 or MCMANNUST@pcsb.org.

Student Government

Be an active part of making our community better!

Bi-monthly meetings for Student Government and elected class officers will be held on Mondays and Thursdays of each month. SGA meetings are open to all non-SGA students who are interested in joining or just want to see what we're about! See Ms. Kissoon in room E-5 during both lunches or 5th period for more information. Meeting attendance is mandatory for current SGA members and all class officers. Keep up via email and the Remind group. Sponsors and advisors are always welcome.

Yearbook

It's time to order your yearbook! Please go to www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter order number 17261 or search for Countryside High School. Please see Mrs. Patti in rooms J6 or K5 for more information.



Dates to Remember

- Monday, February 21** - District Wide Training day for teachers - No school for students
- March 14-18** - Spring Break
- Monday, March 21** - Professional Development day for teachers - No school for students
- Tuesday, March 29** - Report Cards available in FOCUS
- Friday, April 15** - No school for students
- Friday, May 6, 2022** - PROM 7-11 p.m. at Safety Harbor Spa
Contact: Kimberly DeRosa - derosak@pcsb.org and Jennifer Gray - grayjenn@pcsb.org
- Saturday, May 21** - Graduation at 6:15 p.m. at Tropicana Fields. More information can be found on our website. Senior Advisers: Alison Anderson - andersonali@pcsb.org and Jack Yongue - yonguej@pcsb.org
- Thursday, May 26** - Last day of school for students
- Wednesday, June 1** - Report Cards available in FOCUS



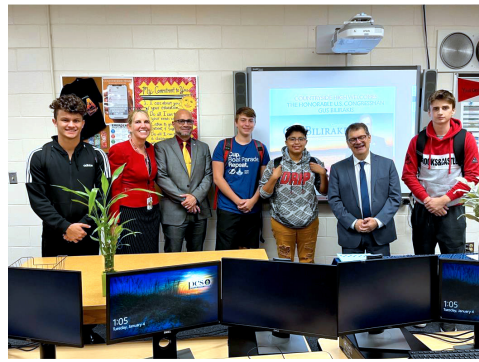
Countryside High School Hours

Countryside High School hours for students is 7:25 a.m. to 1:55 p.m.

U.S. Congressman Gus Bilirakis Visits Countryside High School for Students' Views

January 4th was an exciting day on campus at Countryside High for students in Mrs. Yeager's classes returning on day one of Semester 2 due to a surprise guest speaker. The Honorable U.S. Congressman Gus Bilirakis made a special visit to talk with Mrs. Yeager's Personal Finance and DIT scholars to gain student perspectives on key issues of today. Topics ranged from social media and accountability, to social security, taxes, education, safety, Veterans, health care, and more. Students engaged in discussions and offered feedback as well as asked questions to the Congressman on their concerns or interests.

In addition, the Congressman's aide, Karen Mayer, highlighted the upcoming Military Information Day, their annual Web App Congressional challenge & other opportunities benefitting high school students.



Students left to right are: Braedyn Laube, Kai Azzi, Ashton Groves and Kaden Faye, pictured with the Congressman Gus Bilirakis, Principal Henderson & Business Ed/ISTEM teacher Julie Yeager



Students pictured left to right are: Micah Fling and Connor McVeigh at the January 7th District competition before presenting

FBLA

Please see the list below of the amazing FBLA students from our Countryside High School who will be recognized this Wednesday, January 10th for finishing in the top levels in the FBLA District Competitions. They received medals or certifications as they walk across the Osceola Fundamental High School stage and some District winners or top placing students will go on to compete at the States FBLA Conference in Orlando this March.

I am so lucky to be their FBLA Advisor & could not be prouder of these amazing students!

Competition Student Top Level Recognitions

Business Communication	Countryside High School	Grace Carmen
Impromptu Speaking	Countryside High School	Micah Fling
Introduction to Information Technology	Countryside High School	Ryan McVeigh
Journalism	Countryside High School	Nadia Hakki
Political Science	Countryside High School	Kaitlyn Szatkowski

Also competed and did a tremendous job include: Alexander Over-Dellavolpe, Mackenzie Parker, Jesus Perez-Cruz, Ryan McVeigh, & Milanna Brookins.

FBLA Meetings for 21-22

Future Business Leaders of America - Countryside High FBLA

All following meetings are on Wednesdays.

- Feb. 23, 2022**
- Jan. 26, 2022**
- February 23**
- March 23**
- April 27**
- May 18** * from 2:00 - 3:15 pm

*All meetings are 2:00 - 3:00 pm unless noted otherwise above.
Contact: Ms. Yeager - yaegerj@pcsb.org, Room A-1



Art News

Congratulations to our amazing art student, **Cheyenne Kulesa**, in receiving a special PAEA Young Artist Award in the Morean Art Center's Word and Image Exhibition. This award was won for her 3D piece titled Ouron. We are always so proud of Cheyenne as she comes to class with a positive attitude every day, ready to work and fearlessly expresses her unique ideas! Thanks for sharing your creativity with us Cheyenne!

- Mrs. Andersen and Ms. Leja





Chorus News

Very exciting news! Two Countryside Chorus students made it into the Florida All State Honor Chorus. Joshua Gant-Logan will sing Bass 2 in the TTBB Choir, and Emma Paulsen will sing Soprano 2 in the SATB Choir.

The FMEA Conference/All State Honor Choir rehearsals and performances took place in January in Tampa where students worked with world-renowned conductors and composers.

In the past five years, we have only had one student each year make it into the All State Honor Chorus. These two students worked very hard to score high enough above thousands of singers in the state. Congratulations to Emma and Josh!

Christy King
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Countryside High Theatre

Countryside High Theatre has a very exciting spring season planned!

On January 27th we held a joint Coffee House, with Safety Harbor Middle School's thespian troupe! There was great music and fun skits outside in the Cougar Arts Pavilion! We will be donating a portion of our proceeds to SHMS theatre department.

Our spring musical, Head Over Heels, will be March 25th and 26th at 7 PM and March 26th @ 2 PM. This is a show about a royal family on a journey to stop an oracle's prophecy from coming true. If they can't prevent what the oracle tells them then their kingdom will be destroyed, and they will lose their famous "beat." This show is set to the music of the all-female 80s rock band The Go Go's ("We Got the Beat", "Vacation," "Our Lips Are Sealed," "Heaven Is a Place on Earth," and more)! Come hear some of your favorite Go Go's songs in a new way. This show is full of great music, dance, and a live rock band! You won't want to miss this show! Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$12 for students and seniors, \$5 for kids 5-10, and free for under 5. Opening night will be ITS honored and PCSB employees will get 1 free ticket with ID. There will also be a silent auction with items, gift cards, and experiences donated by some of our community partners. See you at the theatre!

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ECounselor

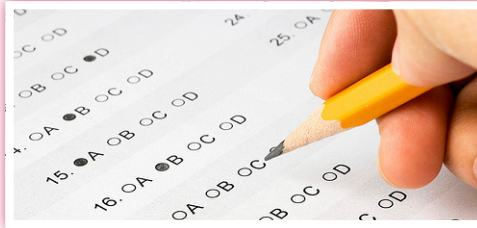
ECounselor – Is open 4-9pm, Monday through Friday. It is staffed by professional school counselors and is an opportunity for students and parents to ask questions after hours and get assistance. Types of issues that can be addressed are college & career planning, financial aid & scholarships, graduation requirements, advanced academic coursework, etc. The link to this site is <https://www.pcsb.org/ecounselor>.

Testing Schedule

Contact: Ms. Ramos-Gonzalez - ramos-gonzalez@pcsb.org and Nicole Reitmeyer - reitmeyern@pcsb.org (revised 1/13/22 – subject to change)

- February**
 23-25 - FSA Retakes Seniors Only ELA Reading/Writing
 28 - March 1st Algebra 1 Retakes
- March**
 2 - SAT 11th Juniors Only
 3, 4 & 7 - FSA Retakes Juniors Only ELA Reading/Writing
 8th and 9th - ACT-NCR
 14-18 - Spring Break
 29-30 - ACT Makeup
 23 - SAT make up day
- April**
 4-8 - FSA ELA Writing (9th & 10th)
 27 - FL Civic Literacy Examination
 26 - SAT (NCR) Seniors Only (that need the concordant)
- May**
 2-9 - FSA ELA Reading (9th and 10th)
 2 - AP US Govt (AM)/ AP Chemistry (PM)
 3 - AP Env Sci (AM)/ AP PHY (PM)
 4 - AP ENG LIT
 5 - AP HUG/AP Seminar/ AP SAT
 6 - AP Euro/ US HIST/ ART HIST/ MICRO
 9 AP CAL/ Comp
 10-11 US History EOC
 10 AP ENG LANG/ PHY
 11 AP SPAN/ BIO
 12 AP French Lang/ World HIST/ PHY
 12-13 Biology EOC
 13 AP/ Music HIST
 16-17 GEO EOC
 18-19 ALG 1 EOC
 20 Last day for make-ups
 23-26 Final Exams

Revised 1/13/22 District Changes will be reflected as they post



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Become an Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Parent Connector. If you are a parent of a student in (ESE) and would like to make a difference for families and students at your school, let us know.

If interested contact... Tracy McMannus - ESE Parent Services (727)588-6062 or mcmannust@pcsb.org

ACT Information

Preparing to take the ACT during the 2021-2022 school year? Visit www.actstudent.org to sign up and get free practice. If you are on free/reduced lunch, please, see your school counselor as you may qualify for a waiver to take it for free!

SAT Practice Opportunities

Pinellas County Schools is joining the national effort to expand SAT test practice opportunities to all students. The College Board and Khan Academy developed free SAT practice tools to create a world-class, personalized experience to help all students prepare for the SAT and college-level courses. Students can use the Khan Academy site 24/7 to get personalized practice for the SAT. The site provides students with instant feedback on their progress through thousands of SAT practice questions that range in difficulty based on each student's demonstrated skill level. The site also provides predicted score outcomes, full-length practice tests, and interactive questions and videos. Make sure your student is taking advantage of this important resource. Sign up today at satpractice.org.

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Family & Community

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Drive through COVID-19 testing is available for PCS employees, students and families through Evara Health at Highpoint. Dates, times, and location may change due to demand. Testing days & times: Mon-Fri 8:30-12:30pm at Evara Health at Highpoint 14100 58th St N. Clearwater FL 33760

Mentoring

At this time mentoring workshops have changed from face-to-face workshops to webinars only. Attendees will receive the full mentor training and be able to ask questions or share ideas during the webinar.

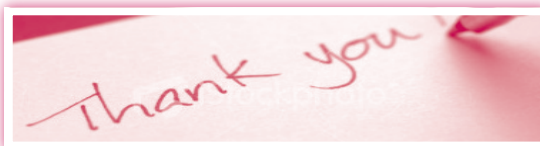
Please note: some webinars have an additional 15 minutes added to the presentation to discuss the Take Stock in Children's Scholarship Program.

It does not take much time to make a difference in a child's life. Come be a part of our mentoring team. Listen, encourage, be a friend to a child at a school closest to where you live or work. We've made it easy for you! To sign up for a workshop go to <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/461>.

- Register to volunteer and obtain a free Level 1 background screening
- Be matched with a student
- Get all the resources to help develop a fun and meaningful relationship
- Why Mentoring is Important (Video)
- Questions, please e-mail muscaroe@pcsb.org

2022 Community & Business Partnerships - Thank You!

- Bayside Community Church
- Harbor Dish
- Heritage United Methodist Church
- Maddie Williams Neighborhood Center
- Muscaro Family
- Safety Harbor Kiwanis Club
- Sales Women Council/Nabisco
- Tarantino Family



Student Volunteer Opportunity

Need volunteers (Bright Futures) hours? You can help by volunteering with Harbor Dish, non-profit volunteer driven community café. They offer volunteer opportunities in the following fields: Technology: Compile and post various elements of digital promotion. Photography: Attend events and take photos to share Harbor Dish experiences with others. Communications: write articles that will promote the Harbor Dish on the web and various social media venues. Culinary Arts: Share your skills and earn by cooking with experienced chefs for various deserving organization.

Volunteer information call 727-900-6862 or go to www.harbordish.org.

PSTA Free Ride Info

PCS students and staff ride PSTA for free - Please share information about the new agreement with PSTA that allows all PCS students and staff to ride for free. Pinellas County Schools students and staff can now enjoy free bus service through PSTA. The opportunity is provided by an agreement between the school district and the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA). Students and staff can ride for free, any time, on all routes, including shuttles and trolleys. They just need to show their school or employee ID to the PSTA driver.

Take advantage of this terrific opportunity and RIDE FREE with PCS and PSTA. For bus routes and schedules, visit www.psta.net.

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News From PMAC

The PMAC club of Countryside High School is sponsoring a service event for our local community and you can join us in participating! We are collecting aluminum soda tabs (after you recycle the rest of the can) to donate to the Shriner's Children's Hospital of Tampa. The metal is recycled, and the funds raised are used to support children that require custom wheelchairs etc. You can send donations into school to be directed to room K-3 from now until the end of May 2022. Thanks for your support! You can email PMAC club advisor, Jill Barncord (barncordj@pcsb.org) with questions.



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Mid Period Report (for 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
Friday April 22, 2022	Thursday May 26, 2022	47	Friday- 4:00 p.m. May 27, 2022	Wednesday June 1, 2022

Administration Assignments 2021-2022

Administration		Last Names
Mr. Henderson #2005 hendersont@pcsb.org	Principal	
Lounette Alexander #2015 alexanderlo@pcsb.org	Assistant Principal	A-G
Cynthia Ramos-Gonzalez #2017 ramos-gonzalezc@pcsb.org	Assistant Principal	H-O
Overall, Erin #2016 overalle@pcsb.org	Assistant Principal	P-Z
Bernstein, Brad #2014 bernsteinb@pcsb.org	Assistant Principal	ISTEM

School Counselor Assignments 2021-2022

Guidance		Last Names
Kim Black #2064 blackk@pcsb.org	Guidance Counselor	A-G
Erica Parsley #2063 parsleye@pcsb.org	Guidance Counselor	H-O
Kathy Santiago #2062 santiagok@pcsb.org	Guidance Counselor	P-Z
Carolina DeGarmo #2061 degarmoca@pcsb.org	Guidance Counselor	ISTEM

Guidance News

Upcoming PATHe virtual workshops in partnership with PCS:

- January 27th** - Paying for College: FAFSA & Scholarship
This will be an overview of resources for college funding.
- February 9th** - College Admission Basics
Our guest speakers will discuss the admission criteria for a variety of higher education options.
- February 23rd** - Standardized Testing: SAT & ACT
Topics will include the importance of testing and retesting for admission and scholarships, how to register for the test, test taking strategies, and waiver availability.
- April 6th** - Senior Workshop
PATHe Counselors will outline higher education options for undecided seniors.
- April 27th** - Junior Workshop
This session will provide steps students can take to ease the admissions process and build awareness of the benefits of early applications.

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The school district needs accurate contact information to send parents phone calls and emails about:

- Emergencies or severe weather.
- School or district events.
- Special application opportunities.

To update your phone and email address:

- Visit <https://reservation.pcsb.org> and log in with your parent username and password. If you do not have a parent ID or forgot yours, you can get help at any public school. Make sure to present a valid photo ID.
- Select the option: "Change Phone and Email Address Only"
- Enter your child's name and date of birth or student ID number and update your phone number and email address.

Bus Notification System

Find out now if your student's bus is going to be delayed.

Pinellas County Schools Transportation Department is implementing a new system to inform you when your child's bus is going to be delayed.

The Bus Bulletin notification system will notify schools, parents and students when there are bus delays and schedule changes. If you would like to receive instant notifications when delays or incidents affect your student's bus, Please, register with Bus Bulletin.

- There is no cost to you for this service.
- Registration is simple and fast.
- You can choose to receive either text messages, phone calls, and e-mails or all of these options.
- All contact information is stored securely and will not be shared or sold. Your privacy is protected.
- Please, note: this system is not related to Pinellas County Schools new emergency text message communications through SchoolMessenger.

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2. Send your application and essay to Kathleen Lamb, Director of College & Career Center at pcs.lambk@pcsb.org
Once your application & essay have been received, you will be sent a confirmation email.

THE DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022

- The top 10 Seniors **may** be interviewed by the Career Center Advisory Board.
- The Career Center will send an email to the winners by April 15, 2022.
- The scholarship money will be sent to students' post-secondary institutions after graduation from CHS. Good Luck Everyone!

Graduation

Graduation is May 21, 2022 at 6:15 p.m. at Tropicana Fields. More information can be found on our website. Senior Advisers: Alison Anderson - andersonali@pcsb.org and Jack Yongue yonguej@pcsb.org.

Seniors, please check out the senior class page on our website under "Clubs and Activities" for pertinent information <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/6081>.

*Be in the "know" by visiting the **Senior TEAMS page**. Here you can get the latest information pertaining to Bright Futures, FAFSA, scholarships, college workshops, & much more!*

Attached you will find the QR codes for each alpha & ISTEM. These are the corresponding links:

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Seniors A-G



Seniors H-O



Seniors P-Z



Seniors ISTEM



Interested In A Scholarship?

Check out our website: <http://pcsb.org/Domain/6368>

Please, see your school counselor for specific scholarship applications.

Digital Flyer Delivery

As a reminder, Pinellas County Schools and Countryside High School use Peachjar to send school information and approved flyers from community organizations digitally. In addition to important school events and information, these flyers contain programs and events offered throughout your community that help your child succeed. After-school sports, local family events, free community programs, and college prep are just a handful of the resources found in our district's Peachjar emails.

You can also find all school-approved digital flyers by clicking the Peachjar button on your school's website homepage.

Please, make sure you have parent/guardian email addresses associated with your student's record, so you are not missing these important flyers. The primary contact can keep their email address updated via the Student Reservation System (SRS). Please, visit the front office if you have more than one contact, as additional email addresses need to be added/updated at your child's school.

To ensure smooth delivery of Peachjar flyers, we suggest you add the following address school@peachjar.com to your email contacts. When you receive your first Peachjar flyer email, be sure to click "always display images."



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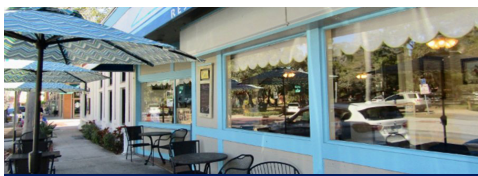
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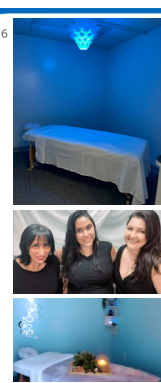
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Forms include:

- Media Release Form
- Network/Internet Acceptable Use Agreement
- Directory Information OPT-OUT Letter
- The Code of Student Conduct (Parent and Student Acknowledgement)

Steps to submit Online Student Forms:

1. Log in with your User ID and Password to the [Student Reservation System](#)
2. Click on the [PCS Forms](#) link and follow the steps.



PCS User ID & Password

How do I Obtain a PCS Parent User ID and Password?

Current Students

If you already have a PCS Parent User ID and Password, you do not need to get another User ID or Password for additional members in your family. Only one User ID and Password is issued per family. Simply use your User ID and Password to log in to the Student Reservation System to register your child. Then take the required documents to your child's assigned school (see document list below). [Change/Reset Student Password](#)

New or Returning Students

If you have a new or returning student to Pinellas County and need to make a reservation for a public school and do not have a Parent User ID and Password, you will first need to do the following: To obtain a username or reset your password, take a photo id (driver's license, state id, passport, etc.) into any PCS school and ask for one. You can also take a picture or scan it and send your request to: StudentAssignment@pcsb.org. After you have obtained a User ID and Password, you can use the school's computer or your home computer to complete your child's reservation, which will hold your child's seat at their zone school.

Why do I need a Parent User ID and Password?

A Parent User ID and Password is used with Focus and the Student Reservation System. In Focus when the student has been attached to the Parent User ID, a parent is able to log into Focus and view a variety of different items pertaining to the student. Some of these items could include: grades, attendance, homework assignments and access to links to their students' teachers. Parents will use the Student Reservation System (SRS) for the following:

- Reserving a seat for enrolling a new or returning students for the Current School Year
- Reserving a seat for enrolling a new student for the Next School Year
- Changing your residence address
- Applying for District Application Programs (magnets, fundamental, or high school career programs)
- Applying for a Special Assignment Request

Does My Parent User ID Ever Expire?

Yes, Parent User Accounts that have not been used to log on to any district system (SRS or FOCUS) will be purged and deleted after 12 months of inactivity. If your ID is purged, you can have a new ID and Password issued by following the process described above and visiting any school or the Student Assignment Office with a valid photo ID.

How do I change my Passwords for Focus/SRS? Parents who wish to change their current password may do so by clicking on "Forgot your Password?" near the bottom of the page in Focus. Then enroll into the Self Service Reset Password Management (SSRPM), after enrolling you will be able to reset your password. Parents must create a complex password that is a minimum of ten characters long. New passwords will require at least one character from three of the following four categories: lower case alphabetic (a-z), upper case alphabetic (A-Z), numeric (0-9) and special characters (examples: !, @, #).

If you are unable to change your password online or if you do not know your username or password, you must visit your school to have your identity confirmed and password changed. Please, bring your identification with you to the school.



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Please see your school counselor to register for the after-school APEX program

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English	Eng 1	Eng 2	Eng 3	Eng 4
Social Studies	Us Gov	World History	Us History	Economics
Math	Geometry	Algebra 2	Liberal Arts	Mcr
Science	Biology	Chemistry	Earth Space	Environmental

ACT/SAT/Tutoring/Homework Help

Subject	Instructor
ACT/SAT	Contact Karol Macquarrie (macquarrie@pcsb.org)
All Subjects	Contact The Student's Teacher (2:00-2:40)
Peer Tutoring	Contact Kerrale Prince (princeke@pcsb.org) (2:00-2:40)

Tuesdays & Thursdays (Report to the Media Center by 2:05)
District wide tutoring options will be available soon, see the school website for updates.



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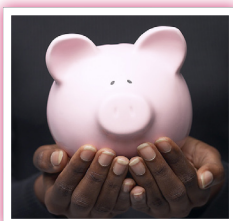
Contact: Erin Overall, CHS Athletic Director
overall@pcsb.org

Please, go to the following link on the Pinellas County website www.pcsb.org. For your convenience the direct link is <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/166> for up-to-date athletic paperwork and other athletic information.

CHS Spring Athletic Schedules can be found on our website at <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/2594>.

E-Tickets

For the 2020-21 school year, the district will implement a digital payment only ticketing policy for all athletic events. Fans will be able to purchase tickets online at www.GoFan.co. This new process will help promote social distancing, limit person-to-person contact and the physical exchange of cash and help to comply with capacity restrictions. Get tickets to athletic events at www.Gofan.co.



Revtrak

You can now make donations to any classroom, club or sport. General parking and senior parking can also be purchased on www.revtrak.net.

As time goes by, there will be other opportunities to pay for other school activities online.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding revtrak, please, feel free to email me at ertzbergero@pcsb.org.

Permission To Leave

If you know in advance that your student will need to leave during the school day, please provide a note to Ms. Litchy in the Student Services office or email litchym@pcsb.org with: Name of the student, grade level, why they are leaving, time they are leaving and the phone number of the parent or legal guardian where they can be reached for verification.

We will provide a yellow permission-to-leave pass for your student. Please sign the yellow pass and have your student return it to the Front Office/Visitor Entrance when he/she returns to school. Please send in doctors' notes when students have had an appointment or seen the doctor or been in the hospital.

NO permission-to-leave passes will be granted over the phone.

How to Take a College Day

Countryside High School (juniors & seniors) are eligible to take a total of 3 college days: one day during their junior year and 2 days during their senior year.

Procedure:

1. Bring a note from your parent/guardian at least 3 days before the visit stating where (what college you will be attending) and what day you are going. Pick up a college day form from Ms. Litchy in the Student Services office.
2. You need to have all seven of your teachers sign the form as well as your parent/guardian.
3. When completed, turn the form in to Ms. Litchy in the Student Services Office BEFORE YOU GO.
4. When you go to the college you MUST get a note from the college on their letterhead stating that you visited their campus that day. This note should be turned in as soon as you return to school to Ms. Litchy in the Student Services Office.



Absences

If your child will be absent, please, report it on our website at <https://www.pcsb.org/countryside-hs>, and click on the top right link "Report Student Absence." Please, include the following: **Student's Name, Date of Birth, Grade, Absence Date, and Reason.** If applicable, please, attach any documentation to support the absence.

You may also call the school at 727-725-7956 #2051 and let us know that your student will be absent. If there is no answer, please leave a message with the following information: Student's name, grade, reason the student will be absent, your name and relationship to the student. When the student returns, please send an absence note with the same information, and have your student deliver the note to Student Services. Also, please send in doctors' notes when students have had an appointment or seen the doctor or been in the hospital.

If your student is absent, you might still receive a phone call at the end of the day even if you have called to notify us. Please allow us 48 hours to get the attendance updated. If you know that your child is absent from school, there is no need to call the school.

For more information about the Pinellas County Attendance Policy, please visit <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/15059> on the Pinellas County Schools website www.pcsb.org. In addition, your student received the Student Code of Conduct booklet the first day of school where you will be able to find this information.

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Watch PCS Sports

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For unlimited access to live and on demand content from the NFHS Network, fans can visit NFHSnetwork.com, search for their desired school, and subscribe. There is a Monthly Pass for \$10.99 a month which can be canceled at any time. There is also a \$69.99-yearly pass that is billed for 12 months at \$5.83 monthly.

In addition to the NFHS Network subscription option, The Identity Tampa Bay will broadcast multiple games per week as part of

2022 Summer Driver Education Registration Starts Online in February

Pinellas County Schools will offer driver education camp at nine locations this summer. There will be two sessions at each site that are open to both public and private school students at a cost of \$175.00 per student. The sessions are scheduled from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., but students will be divided into half day sessions (A or B) to allow teachers to work with smaller groups. The camps are open to residents of Pinellas County. Please note seniors **who have graduated from high school are not eligible**.

Students will register online starting **Feb. 21- 27, 2022**. The online application can be accessed on the **Pinellas County Schools website**. Students will be selected for the Summer Driver's Education Program through a lottery process. Every student who registers online between February 21st. and, February 27th will have the same chance of being selected. Applications will not be accepted at the school sites. Students will be notified of their placement via email starting March 11th. **Students must accept their spot by paying their lab fee for the course by using the link on the notification email by the deadline of 11:59 p.m., April 10th.** The lab fee of \$175.00 is **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

Students can register online for one session at their school of choice.

(10) Day Sessions - (Monday – Friday)

- Session #1- June 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
- Session #2- June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, July 1

Requirements

- Students must be at least 15 years old and must have a learner's permit or operator's license when the session begins.
- **Two absences result in an automatic withdrawal from the course.**
- There is a 40-student maximum per site for either session 1 or session 2.

Summer School Drivers Education School Site

- Boca Ciega High School
- Clearwater High School
- Countryside High School
- Dunedin High School
- East Lake High School
- Lakewood High School
- Northeast High School
- Osceola High School
- Pinellas Park High School

Important Dates Reminder

- **Feb. 21-27, 2022** - Summer Driver's Education Program application available online at www.pcsb.org/driversed. The link to the application will not be available until **Feb. 21, 2022**.
- **March 11, 2022** - Students notified via email of selection.
- **April 10, 2022** - Students must accept their spot by paying the \$175.00 fee via link.
- **June 6, 2022** - First day of Drivers Ed Summer session #1
- **June 20, 2022** - First day of Drivers E Summer- - Session #2

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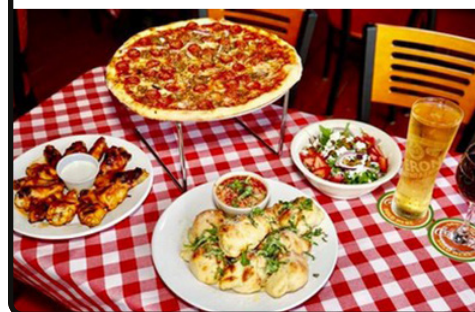
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