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Cougar **CHRONICLE**

**For The Parents, Students, Faculty, Staff & Community Of
Countrywide High School -Pinellas County, Florida**

Mission: At Countrywide High School Success Is Our Goal

We will provide the tools and instruction needed for the success of our students.

A Note From The Principal

Dear Cougar Family,

It is hard to believe that we are now in the fourth academic quarter of the school year. I cannot commend our amazing instructional staff, our dedicated support staff, and our administrative team enough for their tremendous efforts this school year. Our Cougars have benefitted from a team that has gone above and beyond for the success of all. This school year has been filled with exciting sporting events and successes, inspiring fine arts performances on our beautiful campus, and a strong focus on academics. As a school community, we have so much to be proud of!

As we engage in our last quarter together, our students will continue to master previously taught course standards, embrace new concepts in each subject area, and measure their academic progression through assessments. We are so proud of the academic efforts of our students and ask each family to encourage their student to finish this year strong. We continue to work as a team to ensure every learner is challenging themselves academically and taking advantage of the many learning opportunities that they see each day. Our focus for the future remains ensuring all Cougars are on track to graduate with diverse learning experiences from their time on our campus.

As we embrace the summer and the 2021-2022 school year, please take time to review your child's academic progress at Countrywide High School. There are many benefits to extending your child's learning during the summer months and the Clever application has a wealth of high school academic resources for your child to engage in during this time. Please speak to your child and create a summer learning plan so that they are sharp and ready for school in the fall.

Thank you again for your dedication to our great school community and our Cougars! We are so proud of all during this year of change and appreciate your support. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our administration at any time with a question or concern. I look forward to seeing you at graduation on June 2, 2021, at Tropicana Field.

Go Cougars!

Sincerely,

Taylor K. Henderson, Sr.

Principal

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Annual ESE Parent Survey is Underway

It is time for the Florida Department of Education's Exceptional Student Education Parent Survey.

Each year, the department surveys parents of students with an individual education plan (IEP) who receive special education services to determine how well schools are promoting their involvement in their children's education.

If your child receives special education services, make your voice heard. **Take the ESE Parent Survey.** Feedback helps the state and the school district improve educational services for children with special needs and their families.

The survey is confidential, but Pinellas County Schools receives overall results and improves ESE services based on parent feedback. As a result, the district created a helpline to assist families with navigating special education services and implemented options to make ESE Advisory Committee Meetings accessible to families throughout the county.

Parents can take the ESE Parent Survey at www.esesurvey.com or complete a paper survey distributed by their child's school. The survey closes May 31. If you have questions or need a paper survey, contact Tracy McMannus at 727-588-6062 or MCMANNUST@pcsb.org.

2021 Pinellas County All-County Honor Choir Ms. Christine King

Great news for performing arts! Eight Countryside Chorus students auditioned for the 2021 Pinellas County All-County Honor Choir. ALL eight students were accepted into the Honor Choir. Singers will get to learn challenging and exciting music with some highly esteemed conductors. The outdoor concert will be held in May in Seminole. We are proud to announce the following students as 2021 All County Honor Choir vocalists:

- Freshman: **Madison Parker**
- Sophomores: **Shia Farmer, Cassandra Scheller, and Elise Wright**
- Junior: **Emma Paulsen**
- Seniors: **Amanda Coleman, Jessika Hartog, and Ella North**

Riley Croasmun Pinellas County All-Star for Basketball

Countryside's Riley Croasmun was selected to participate in the Pinellas County girls All-Star team vs the Hillsborough all-stars on April 8th at SLAM Tampa. Riley came to Countryside in her senior year from North Carolina, and she is a member of the Countryside track team. While in North Carolina, she was a two-time all-conference player in the Durham, NC area. She plans to major in photography in college and has a 3.3 GPA. Basketball is her first love, she loves her teammates, and feels that "every loss is a lesson." Countryside's Girls Basketball coach Stephanie Crawford says she wishes she had the opportunity to coach her sooner because she is that type of kid. She came in and blended well with her teammates. Riley was an all-around player, and North Carolina's loss was Countryside's gain.

Personal Finance Students at CHS Participate in Virtual Career Expo

STUDENTS ALYSON WITZ & AMAYA MARIE MOJICA FINISHED IN THE TOP 50 OUT OF 24,000 COMPETITORS

Personal Finance students at CHS participated and competed virtually with over 24,000 students across the state of Florida at the Junior Achievement's Inspire Virtual Career Expo. CHS students Alyson Witz and Amaya Marie Mojica finished in 43rd & 45th rankings with 103,700 and 81,700 points in the Junior Achievement's Top 50 Leader Board. Both students dedicated extra time, exemplary online work, and "backpacking" activities. Students logged on in real time on February 2nd at the kickoff to tour 100 career booths, and listen to speakers (which ranged from professional athletes, entrepreneurs, & industry professionals) as they gained career planning knowledge and competed for prizes.

April Celebrating Our Volunteers

Volunteer appreciation is an opportunity to recognize the impact of volunteer service and the power of volunteers. Each year, we at Countryside shine a light on the people and causes that inspire them to serve, recognizing and thanking volunteers who lend their time, talent and voice to make a difference in our community and with our students. Although it has been a different year, we are hoping that next school year we will again be able to meet face to face. There are those volunteers who were able to assist on the fields at C-side, proctor and mentor remotely from their homes with our students.

You all are appreciated.

Thank you!

20-21 Museum of Fine Arts Pinellas HS Show

The following student's artwork has been accepted to the following Art Shows:

Exhibition April 12 – May 14 at the Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg

Jazmin James
Hayleigh Seiler
Isaiah Sizemore

20-21 Calyx Schenecker Art Infinitum Exhibition @ SPC

Exhibition April 27 – August 12 at The Crossroads Gallery, St. Petersburg College, Clearwater

Maria Viana
Chloe Brotzman
Hayleigh Seiler
Jazmin James

2021 Advanced Placement (AP) Exams-Updated

General Information

In May, students will be given the opportunity to take AP exams for the course they are registered to take. These exams provide students with a worldwide standardized measure of what they have accomplished in the AP classroom or as a self-study. Taking an AP exam allows students an opportunity to experience a college level exam while still in high school. Scoring well may provide students with college credit which opens more options in college, such as upper level courses, double majors, or time for study abroad. Students not taking their AP exam shall receive a grade of F as the final exam grade for the semester. Students arriving after the exam starts will not be permitted to test.



Fill | Advanced Studies Interest Application 2021 - 2022

Are you a college bound student? If your goal is to attend college you will want to gain some experience with advanced classes such as AP courses and Dual Enrollment classes. Let us know what you are interested in taking. We would love to answer any questions you may have. AVID is a college preparation course designed to help you on your journey.

2021 AP Exam Schedule & Testing Sites (Updated 3-8-21)

Week One: May 3 rd – 7 th	Week Two: May 10 th – 14 th	Week Three: May 17 th – 21 st
Monday, May 3 (~3h 20m) Morning, US Gov't & Pol. @ Bayside CC	Monday, May 10 (~3h 30m) Morning, World History @ Bayside CC	Monday, May 17 (~2h 10m) Morning, Comp Prin @ CHS J1
Monday, May 3 (~1h 40m) Afternoon Physics C:M @ Bayside CC	Tuesday, May 11 (~2h 15m) Morning, Seminar @ Bayside CC	Monday, May 17 (~3h 20m) Afternoon, Statistics @ CHS Library
Tuesday, May 4 (~2h 30m) Afternoon, Human Geo @ CHS J1	Tuesday, May 11 (~2h 20m) Afternoon, Psychology @ Bayside CC	Friday, May 21 (~3h 25m) Morning, Span.Lang @ CHS G5
Wednesday, May 5 (~3h 30m) Morning, Eng. Literature @ Bayside CC	Wednesday, May 12 (~3h 30m) Morning, Eng. Lang @ Bayside CC	Friday, May 21 (~3h) Afternoon, Music Theory @ CHS
Wednesday, May 5 (~3h 20m) Afternoon, Physics 1 @ Bayside CC	Wednesday, May 12 (~2h 30m) Afternoon, Micro Economics @ Bayside CC	
Thursday, May 6 (~3h 35m) Morning, US History @ CHS Library	Friday, May 14 (~3h 20m) Morning, Biology @ CHS J1	Week Four: May 24 th – 28 th
Thursday, May 6 (~3h 15m) Afternoon, Art History @ CHS J1	Friday, May 14 (~3h) Afternoon, Environmental @ CHS Library	Monday, May 24 (~3h 30m) Morning, Calc AB/BC @ CHS J1
Friday, May 7 (~3h 30m) Afternoon European History @ CHS Library		Tuesday, May 25 (~3h 30m) Morning, Chemistry @ CHS J1
		Tuesday, May 25 (~1h 40m) Morning, Physics C:EM @ CHS J1
		Friday, May 28 (~2h 30m) Afternoon, Human Geo @ CHS G5
		Friday, May 28 (~2h 30m) Afternoon, Human Geo -MyPCS only Home Exam
May 18th -Digital portfolios are due by 11:59p (EST) (CHS early deadline)		

Note: Students eligible for accommodations are tested at the same location in a different room. Students in courses without an AP exam have been instructed by their teacher on what to do. If you have back-to-back exams, bring a snack.

Testing Locations & Start Times

- Bayside Community Church, 3380 FL-580, Safety Harbor, FL 34695
- Countryside High School, 3000 FL-580, Clearwater, FL 33761
- Morning Sessions-Students need to be at the testing location by 7:15a to start instructions at 7:30a
- Afternoon Sessions-Students need to be at the testing location by 11:25a to start at noon
- Afternoon AP Human Geography-Students need to arrive by 11:15a to prep the computers. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Ms. Alexander via email at Alexanderlo@pcsb.org. Additional information can also be accessed at www.collegeboard.com.

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Seniors, Show Me the Money!

Attention Seniors...SHOW ME THE MONEY!!! If you need money for college, then take advantage of the many scholarships available to you. These are posted on our school's website, in the guidance office and on your Senior TEAMS page. Most are due though April. If you are applying to SPC, HCC or UT, you can be entered into a cash drawing for up to \$2000! Check in with your amazing School Counselor for more information.

Yearbooks

Katlyn Stoneburner stoneburnerk@pcsb.org
Yearbooks are coming! Online orders are closed until the books are delivered. We only have 100 copies that have not been pre-ordered, and they will be sold on a first come basis. Contact the yearbook advisor, Ms. Stoneburner at stoneburnerk@pcsb.org, to purchase your book on campus, \$80 cash or check made out to Countryside High School. Purchased books will be available first to the Class of 2021 for pickup at the end of May, underclassmen will be available after seniors are distributed.

Calling all Countryside Alumni! The Pride staff is opening our yearbook vault of our past 41 volumes of the Countryside yearbook. Take a walk down memory lane by purchasing a copy of an older CHS yearbook for \$30. Purchases can be completed through cash or check at the school; contact stoneburnerk@pcsb.org to check our inventory of available books. All proceeds will help the future of the Pride Yearbook staff. Bring home a copy of your high school memories today.

REMIND for Seniors

- **ISTEM:** Text the message @a9chkg to the number 81010
- **Last Names A-G:** Text the message @b3dd96 to the number 81010
- **Last Names H-O:** Text the message @3ff3db to the number 81010
- **Last Names P-Z:** Text the message @2fgd9fe to the number 81010

CHS Senior Information and Dates to Remember

Senior Advisers

Heather Benoit benoith@pcsb.org
Kerrale Prince princeke@pcsb.org

Graduation Information

Countryside High School Graduation Ceremony will be held on 6/2/21 at Tropicana Field from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. More information to follow.

Senior Picture

Your official senior picture is available on the Cady Studios Website at https://bit.ly/CADY_Order

Cap and Gowns

Cap and Gown and all Graduation Regalia can be ordered through Herff Jones

Catalog:

- https://issuu.com/herffjoneshs/docs/digital_2021senior_catalog/12
- <https://www.herffjones.com/schools/highschool/09000791000/>

You will need to create an account prior to ordering.

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Application for Graduation
and how to pay for graduation fees can be found on our website at: <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/6081/>.

Website to pay for **senior graduation fees** (\$50.00) at: <https://pcsb.revtrak.net/>.

Graduation Announcement

If you were unable to pick up your Graduation announcements on April 19. Please, contact Herff Jones at 727-545-3288 or email them at herffjones2@verizon.net.

Cap and Gowns

If you purchased a Cap and Gown, it will be distributed on May 18 during lunch at Countryside High School.

Senior Week Events – May 17 through May 21, 2021

More information will be updated soon! Dates and Events subject to change.

- **Monday, May 17** - Senior grab and go breakfast and yearbook signing
- **Tuesday, May 18** - TBA
- **Wednesday, May 19** - Cap and gown parade on campus / Guidance Signing Day Celebration (Auditorium)
- **Thursday, May 20** - Senior on track dress up day (t-shirt) / Cougar Senior Field Night (6 pm)
- **Friday, May 21** - Senior Cougar Spirit Day / Spring Football v. Nature Coast (7:30 pm)

Requesting Transcripts

For graduating students: Current seniors who attend school Face-to-Face should see Ms. Canfield in May to request your final high school transcript for college. Students who are on MYPCS should request their transcripts by emailing Ms. Canfield at canfieldr@pcsb.org. The email should include the address of the college you will be attending. Please remember, final transcripts will be available once **final grades are posted**; this should be mid-June.

Guidance General Reminders for Class of 2021

- If you are currently enrolled in a S2 virtual class through FLVS / PVS, you must complete your course(s) by May 14, 2021, in order to be cleared for graduation.
- All Bright Future Scholarship hours for seniors are due in guidance by May 21, 2021.
- Senior Signing Day will be on May 19th for students only. We will be recognizing all college-bound & military listings. Please turn in a copy of your college/university acceptance letter to Ms. Santiago in the guidance office or email: santiagok@pcsb.org
- Senior EXIT survey must be completed ASAP. Check for it via your focus messenger.
- If you are seeking Dual Enrollment with SPC in the Fall of 2021 (off-campus ONLY), please see your School Counselor for an application. Registration for Fall term is due May 28, 2021.



VALEDICTORIAN: Emelia Lacognata

Congratulations to our Class of 2021 Valedictorian, Emelia LaCognata. This young scholar joined the iSTEM magnet program and excelled in courses within the Biotechnology strand. She set the bar high when she began to pursue Dual Enrollment coursework with SPC and will be earning her A.A. diploma alongside her high school diploma. She is admired by her peers and teachers, getting herself involved with both NHS and Key Club. In giving back to her community, Emelia dedicated her volunteer efforts with the Deaf Literacy Center at the Safety Harbor library. Beyond her academic talents, she is also a 3rd degree black belt in Okinawan Shuri Ryu at the Tara Cho Dojo, which she has been involved with since she was 4 years old. Emelia has a warm heart, she is the neighborhood dog walker, bunny feeder and helps take care of your yard kinda-girl. Regardless of her busy schedule, Emelia was able to pull off a stellar 4.70 weighted G.P.A. This truly remarkable scholar received acceptance from all of our state schools. Emelia has decided to attend Florida State University in the Fall and plans to major in pre-med. She is interested in studying surgery.



SALUTATORIAN: Tia Walker



Congratulations to our Class of 2021 Salutatorian, Tia Walker. Tia is a student in our iSTEM magnet program that pursued courses within the Biotechnology strand. Tia is a role-model to her peers, exemplifying qualities of a dedicated, disciplined, and perseverant student. As a student-athlete, Tia has been on the Varsity golf & tennis teams every year and was on the Varsity swim team as an underclassman. Beyond her academics, Tia is an active volunteer in our community serving at the Countryside Public Library, assisting with the summer programs and The First Tee of Clearwater. This past year, she was inducted into our National Honor Society, selected for Pinellas County's Grades & Grit series and received National Merit Commended Scholar recognition. Tia is looking forward in attending the University of Tampa in the Fall and earning a degree in mathematics with computer science and finance, leading her into a prosperous career as an Actuary. This student-athlete, has achieved an impressive 4.62 weighted G.P.A.



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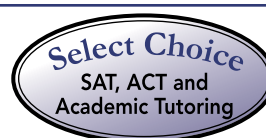


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Cougar Career Center Advisory Board

The Cougar Career Center Advisory Board is pleased to announce our \$500.00 Cougar Career Center Scholarship winners.

These students were chosen based upon their application and submitting a paragraph titled, "Explain the greatest challenge that you have faced in your lifetime."

The Advisory Board can honestly say that the process in making this decision was difficult, as we feel every student is a winner.

The Career Center Advisory Board is proud to announce this year's honorees: Yrujari Coria and Derik deAlvarez. Congratulations for being our \$500.00 scholarship recipients.

An award and congratulations also go to Amanda Coleman who will receive \$250.00 in memoriam of one of our Career Center's colleagues, Gillian Koch.

We wish much success to the future of our winners!
—Kathleen Lamb & Cougar Career Center Advisory Board



Meals on Wheels Information

MOW4Kids Tampa Bay offers delivered meal service to children who attend school remotely through virtual or online learning. MOW4Kids is an [alternative option](#) for kids that are not able to access meal distribution sites throughout the county. MOW4Kids is a Tampa Bay Network to End Hunger program.

Children who qualify must: be 18 years old or younger, participate in the National School Lunch Program, attend school remotely or virtually, and eat solid food.

Apply now to see if you are eligible to receive Meals On Wheels for Kids delivered to your home at www.MOW4Kids.com

MOW4Kids Tampa Bay ofrece entregas de alimentos para los niños que están recibiendo educación virtualmente o desde el hogar. MOW4Kids es una opción alternativa para los niños que no tienen acceso a los centros de distribución de comidas. MOW4Kids es una programma de Tampa Bay Network to End Hunger.

Para que los niños califiquen: los niños deben ser menos de 18 años, participar en el "Programa Nacional de Almuerzos Escolares" estar recibiendo educación de modo virtual o desde casa y poder comer alimentos sólidos.

Fuel-up... @ Countryside High School

GREAT NEWS!!! Pinellas County Schools Food and Nutrition Department have been approved for free meals to all students during the school day for the rest of this school year!! What does this mean to you? You get to eat 1 Breakfast and 1 Lunch per day for FREE, that's right – FREE!!!

Breakfast is served 2 times per day: 7:00–7:30 and 9:56–10:04. You can pick which time you want to get yours.

Lunch is served daily: 1:29-1:59.

ALSO: We continue to be a distribution school to provide meals for the week. Every Thursday afternoon, from 4:00-6:00 pm, we are providing families with 27 meals per child. 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 dinners and 5 snacks. You don't even have to get out of your car. Just follow the signs to the back of the school and our staff will load everything in the trunk for you. Spread the word – this is for ANY child under 19 years of age regardless of being a student or not.

Other schools that are distributing food are:

Elementary Schools: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- Eisenhower EL
- High Point EL
- Skyview EL

Middle Schools: 4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- Azalea MS
- Bay Point MS
- Dunedin MS
- Meadowlawn MS
- Oak Grove MS
- Osceola MS
- Palm Harbor MS
- Pinellas Park MS
- Seminole MS
- Tarpon Fund MS
- Thurgood Marshall MS

High Schools: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- Countryside HS
- Dixie Hollins HS
- Largo HS
- Azalea MS

Learn more at pcsb.org/food/.

– Mrs. Workley – F&N Mgr., Countryside High School workleyc@pcsb.org





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- **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 or call 727-725-7956 ext. 2045

Want School Meals?

Anticipation of this fall has every indication that we will be back on our regular school lunch program....

What does this mean to YOU?

It means that you will have to qualify for Free/Reduced priced meals again or 'pay the price'!!!

A Lunch Application MUST be on file by May 31st, 2021, to qualify for free lunch for the 1st 30 days starting on August 11th. Please submit your application ASAP **BONUS- An application may also qualify you for other programs throughout the county!

As rules dictate – any student that was on free or reduced meals this year will have a 30-school day grace period for submitting a new application for next school year. HOWEVER, this only applies to students that have an application on file THIS year.

Apply NOW so you don't have to PAY-UP!!

www.myschoolapps.com



Contact your school to register for high school programs.

Face-to-face Summer Bridge programs will be offered this summer! Summer Bridge provides engaging activities to prepare students for maximum success when the next school year begins.

You will need a parent username which can be obtained by bringing a valid photo id to any PCS school.

Most elementary, middle and high school programs will take place June 21 to July 15.

Questions? Please contact your school.

Need Help Applying? Please contact Student Assignment at 727-588-6210 or StudentAssignment@pcsb.org.

Summer Bridge helps students succeed:

- **Elementary school** students have continued to show impressive gains, with many students moving from "below proficiency" in reading, math or science to "at or near proficiency." Most students who came to Summer Bridge already scoring "at or near proficiency" still showed promising learning gains.
- **Middle school** students have continued to demonstrate promising growth in reading, math and science performance, with impressive gains in reading ability.
- **High school** students have continued to benefit from Summer Bridge. The programs help students prepare for the state's Algebra 1 EOC test, learn skills they need to succeed in high school and earn credits they need to graduate.

Congratulations to our Senior TSIC Scholarship Students

Congratulations to Zakyla Campbell, Fernando Baxcajay-Cruz, Brian Donu-Andrade, Samara Caudill and Betzy Lopez.

These students have participated in the TSIC scholarship program for at least four years (some of them since middle school). This commitment required them to maintain a certain GPA. Maintain a good behavior and attendance record, stay drug and crime free and meet with their mentors on a weekly basis.

We are so very proud!!!

Bright Future Hours

Need volunteer hours for your Bright Future Scholarship? Please, see your school counselor for Bright Future opportunities.



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Family and Consumer Sciences Course Offerings at CHS

Early Childhood Education

Levels 1-4

Grades 9-12

Length: 1 year (1 credit)

Prerequisite: Instructors approval

The CHS Little Cougar Preschool for 3-5-year-old children gives an opportunity for high school students to experience working with "real children." Knowledge can be adapted and applied to many different career goals that involve children. The advanced level classes offer the opportunity to obtain state and national certification to work in a licensed child care center. Students who are eligible receive Dual Enrollment credits through PTC. Also, students who complete levels 1-4 can earn SPC credits.

Instructor: Mrs. DeRosa

Contact: derosak@pcsborg

Cooperative Family and Consumer Science Education- OJT

Grades 11-12

Length: 1 year (1 credit)

Prerequisite: ECE 3 or 4

Work Experience through on the job training in the child care center.

Fabric Construction

Grades 9-12

Length: 1 semester (1/2 credit)

This course is designed to prepare students to identify the attributes of fibers, fabric, and textiles. Hands on projects will help students learn the basics of hand sewing and simple clothing repairs. Students will also have the opportunity to use sewing machines to create their own projects; such projects include: pillows and pajama shorts!

Child Development

Grades 9-12

Length: 1 semester (1/2 credit)

Caring for children takes more than love. It is also one of life's greatest responsibilities. The course encompasses how life begins, prenatal care, principles of development, child abuse and neglect. Preparing for parenthood is this course's concern. Real Care Baby infant simulation is also included in this course.

Nutrition and Wellness

Grades 9-12

Length: 1 semester (1/2 credit)

What do shiny hair, a glowing complexion, high energy level and good grades have in common? They all require smart food choices. In this course, students will learn to plan and prepare nutritious food and learn to understand the principles of good nutrition. Demonstrations, laboratory, and experiments are included.

Principles of Food Prep

Grades 9-12

Length: 1 semester (1/2 credit)

Prerequisite: Nutrition and Wellness

Is entertaining your thing? Are you interested in international cooking, food from different areas of our country, or cake decorating? Join us to learn more advanced food preparation techniques from all over the world.

Food Science

Grades 10-12

Length: 1 year (1 credit)


Prerequisite: Other food/nutrition courses as approved by teacher

This course is designed to stimulate the student interested in issues of nutrition and health, production and marketing of food, and behavior of food substances. Students will use the scientific method to explore the makeup of food and the science of nutrition. Students will have the opportunity to obtain their ServSafe certification in this course.

Instructor: Mrs. Steers

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Awards and Accolades for the Varsity Football Team

The Varsity Football Team had a tremendous season this past fall. The Cougars won 3 playoff games for the first time in school history. Due to the success the Cougars enjoyed on the gridiron this fall, there were many awards to recognize the great individual performances. Congratulations to senior football player, Leroy Lopez, who was named the FACA District 14 Player of the Year for 6A. Congratulations to our senior football players who have been selected to the North Pinellas All-Star Team: Linebacker Matt Sattinger, Wide Receiver Leroy Lopez, and Defensive Lineman Colin Kroeger. Lastly, congratulations go to the following Cougars who were selected 1st Team All-PCAC for the North Team: Senior Linebacker Matt Sattinger, Senior Wide Receiver Leroy Lopez, Senior Offensive Lineman David Tibbs, Senior Defensive Lineman Colin Kroeger, Junior Tight End Carson Burbee, and Junior Punter Logan Gregory.

2021 Countryside Summer Transportation Option

Concerned about transportation to attend school this summer? Check out the options below...

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Theatre News – Gabe Saienni

Countryside High Theatre and Troupe 900 has been very busy lately! We received 7 Excellent and 3 Superiors at the International Thespian Society State Competition! Congratulations to everyone who participated!

There is one more day to catch our spring musical: The Marvelous Wonderettes '58! It is a musical comedy set in the 50's where our cast is asked to perform at their high school senior prom at the last minute. This show has lots of great music and is an all-around great time!

Show date: May 1 at 2 PM and 7 PM Tickets are \$10 General Admission and \$8 students/seniors. Social distancing will be enforced as well as mask wearing.

Come out a little early to the show and see our lobby filled with what remains after the first weekend of furniture the technical theatre students have refurbished! All the pieces will be available to purchase.

See you at the theatre!!

Change Phone/Email Contact Information

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:

1. 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.
2. Select the option: "Change Phone and Email Address Only"
3. Enter your child's name and date of birth or student ID number and update your phone number and email address.

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Celebrate our Biology Superstars!

The Countryside Biology I Team would like to recognize some of our Biology I scholars for their outstanding job on our Cycle 2 Assessment/ Midterm. The following Biology 1 and Biology 1 Honors students scored in the top 15% of their respective courses. The bold/underlined names below also scored a perfect 100% on the assessment. We are extremely proud of EVERY Biology I student's hard work and perseverance throughout this vastly different school year. We are all determined to push through this semester to show why our CHS Biology students are the best in Pinellas County! Thank you to all those supporting these scholars!

Biology 1

Alexander Gil	Jake Nevins	
Alexandria Gomez	Javier Silva	
Alonso Villalta Torres	Joseph Winowski	
Ashley Martinez- Tepetate	Kurt Johnson	
Benjamin De La Nuez	Malak Aly	
Brianna Rodriguez	Nadra DuBois	
Carolina De Macedo Porto	Olivia Chichester	
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Daniel Riggs	Ruby Pena Cadena	
Devin Whoolery	Samuel Cantrell	
Eric Farabee	<u>Teresa Siebert</u>	
Ethan Moran	Thaniaiz Calixto	
Eugene Valles	Tishana Joseph	
Gabriel Nieves	Tranda Webb	
Glenn Mastro	William Hall	
Holly Nolan	Zach Black	

Biology 1 Honors

Aidan Krull	Katherine Miller
Alexis Salkeld	Landen Costello
Ameir Grant	Lauren Sutherland
Barrett Twining	Luke Zollars
Camryn Kimble	Marcus Gilley
Cecelia Burns	Marcus Smolenski
Christopher Fulenwider	Mary Raker
Coe Powell	Mason Lueth
Grace Fontana	Micah Fling
Grace Harman	Mevlana Demiri
Harmony Roman	<u>Nathaniel Lamont</u>
Ian Rodriguez	Owen Lemon
<u>Illia Karbivnychyi</u>	Riley Golden
Jayden Filios	Samuel Alzate
Jayden Hersey	<u>Sarah Venable</u>
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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: <https://www.pcsb.org/passwords>

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 have 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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