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Principal's Message

Dear Hurricane Parents and Friends,

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Palm Harbor University High School, I want to express my appreciation for a great first semester full of many achievements and successes. Second semester is under way and our student body continues to excel inside and outside of the classroom.

The months of February, March, April, and May bring the annual round of State mandated standardized testing, Florida State Assessments (FSA). Preparations for the FSA Writing, FSA English Language Arts (ELA), Algebra I EOC, Geometry EOC, Biology EOC, and US History EOC exams are well underway and we are optimistic that each student will do his or her best. Parents, you can assist by being sure your child gets plenty of rest, eats breakfast, and arrives to school on time. The testing schedule is as follows:

- February 24 – March 13 11th & 12th grade FSA ELA Retakes & Algebra EOC Retakes
- April 1 – 15 FSA Writing – 9th & 10th grade
- May 1 -29 FSA ELA 9th & 10th grade
- May 1-29 Algebra, Geometry, Biology & US History EOCs
- May 4-15 Advanced Placement Testing

Palm Harbor University High School offers tutoring every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:15 p.m. to 4:15. p.m. Please check the PHUHS website (www.phuhs.org) for the weekly tutor schedule. Extended learning is also offered Mondays and Wednesdays after school for credit recovery. For more information please contact your child's school counselor or Ms. Berry, assistant principal of curriculum.

Parents thank you in advance for your continued support and countless volunteer hours you give to Palm Harbor University High School.

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Watch our award-winning high school morning show *Storm Watch TV*.

Tune in via our school webpage on the right sidebar under "site shortcuts".

At the top right of video player window, click the Event Posts for our archive of weekly shows. Thank you for tuning in to stay informed!

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Be sure to verify before January 31.

Parents & Guardians of 2020 Seniors

As graduation approaches, please be pro-active in monitoring your child's library and textbook accounts for Pinellas County Schools so all materials are turned in prior to commencement. Here's an easy way to check online:



1. Go to destiny.pcsb.org and choose PHUHS from the high school menu.
2. Have your student log-in at the top right corner using their district sign on.
3. Next, click on the folder tab called "My Info" – this will enable you and your child to monitor all textbooks and library books that need to be returned.

See outstanding or overdue materials?

If they are from a former school, please contact that school to clear the account. If they are from PHU, library books go back to Mrs. Titus with no late charges in the media center. Textbooks go to Mr. James in Room 11-110. Lost books can be paid for at PHU via our online webstore or by seeing our school bookkeeper or Mrs. Titus for library materials.

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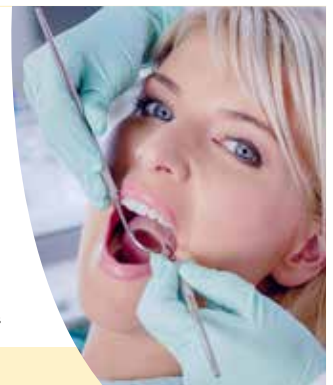
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- ❖ Accounting Applications
 - Digital Information Technology
 - Accounting Applications I & II
- ❖ Administrative Assistant
 - Digital Information Technology
 - Business Software Applications I & II
- ❖ Business Supervision & Management
 - Digital Information Technology
 - Business & Entrepreneurial Principles
 - Legal Aspects of Business
 - Accounting Applications I
- ❖ Digital Design
 - Digital Information Technology
 - Digital Design I, II, III & IV
- ❖ Hospitality & Tourism Management
 - Introduction to Hospitality & Tourism
 - Technology for Hospitality & Tourism
 - Hospitality & Tourism Management & Marketing
 - Hospitality & Tourism Internship
- ❖ Legal Administrative Assistant
 - Digital Information Technology
 - Legal Aspects of Business
 - Business Software Applications I
 - Digital Design I
- ❖ Sports, Recreation & Entertainment Marketing
 - Digital Information Technology
 - Sport, Rec. & Ent. Essentials
 - Sport, Rec. & Ent. Applications
 - Sport, Rec. & Ent. Mktg. Mgmt.
 - Sport, Rec. & Entertainment Internship

Also available:

- ❖ AP Computer Science Principles
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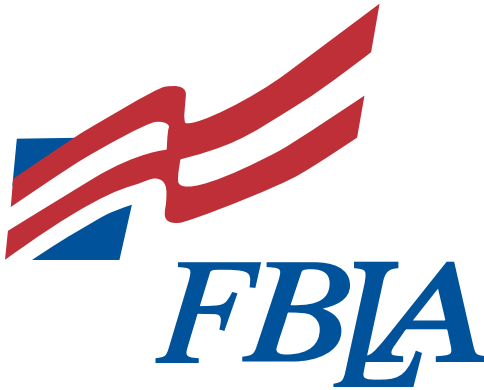
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District Competition

On January 10, PHUHS FBLA students participated in District-wide Competitive events with over 1,000 other Pinellas students. Those who performed well enough in their respective events earned the opportunity to represent Pinellas County at the FBLA State Leadership Conference in Orlando in March, and potentially at the National Leadership Conference in Salt Lake City in June.

Event	First Name	Last Name	Place
Business Communication	Vipen	Suren	1
Business Ethics Team	Julia	Rutkowski	1
Business Ethics Team	Vanessa	Sedore	1
Business Financial Plan Team	Austin	Malpass	1
Business Financial Plan Team	Krishna	Reddy	1
Business Financial Plan Team	Rangam	Trivedi	1
Client Service	Sophia	Brown	1
Economics	Janet	Liu	1
Entrepreneurship Team	Lauren	Hickey	1
Entrepreneurship Team	Alexandra	Unbehagen	1
Future Business Leader	Matthew	Werneken	1
Hospitality Management Team	Noelle	Mathias	1
Hospitality Management Team	Josh	Phillips	1
Impromptu Speaking	Maya	Srinivasan	1
Introduction to Business Communication	Angela	Li	1
Introduction to FBLA	Alyssa	Abraham	1
Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure	Kayla	Nguyen	1
Job Interview	Vaaron	Ramanathan	1
Management Information Systems Team	Kayleigh	Beron	1
Management Information Systems Team	Kiran	Ganga	1
Management Information Systems Team	Mateuzs	Plaza	1
Parliamentary Procedure Team	Anisha	Abraham	1
Parliamentary Procedure Team	Justina	John	1
Parliamentary Procedure Team	Jennifer	Lawrence	1
Parliamentary Procedure Team	Katie	Quach	1
Parliamentary Procedure Team	Rachel	Warren	1
Publication Design Team	Emma	Behrmann	1
Publication Design Team	Erin	Behrmann	1
Publication Design Team	Mackenzie	Mills	1
Word Processing	Hailey	Foster	1
Business Law	Zurii	Tucker	2
Emerging Business Issues	Cailey	Carpenter	2
Future Business Leader	Divya	Arora	2
Graphic Design Team	Jessica	Chan	2
Graphic Design Team	Marcin	Plaza	2

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Graphic Design Team	Marta	Szymanska	2
Health Care Administration	Ryin	Bennett	2
Introduction to Business Communication	Diana	Derylo	2
Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure	Lucas	John	2
Marketing Team	Faizan	Hirani	2
Marketing Team	Michael	Miarecki	2
Organizational Leadership	Ethan	Ghozali	2
Personal Finance	Mackenzie	Mekler	2
Word Processing	Aden	Paull	2
Business Calculations	Miles	Gordon	3
Economics	Melinda	Liu	3
Introduction to Business Presentation Team	Krish	Asknani	3
Introduction to Business Presentation Team	Alex	Kranias	3
Introduction to Business Presentation Team	Ayush	Pai	3
Introduction to Public Speaking	Aanya	Bhandari	3
Journalism	Carolina	Pacheco	3
Marketing Team	Javin	Kubarek	3
Marketing Team	Solomon	Park	3
Marketing Team	Justin	Sethi	3
Political Science	Victoria	Lisi	3
Agribusiness	Pallavi	Kantipudi	4
Health Care Administration	Asif	Islam	4
Introduction to Information Technology	Mia	Straley	4
Public Speaking	Zeba	Rias	4
Sports & Entertainment Management Team	Yannis	Perk	4
Sports & Entertainment Management Team	Lucas	Smith	4
Sports & Entertainment Management Team	Derek	Wu	4
Business Communication	Julia	Bakalarczyk	5
Insurance & Risk Management	Kenna	Bonde	5
Introduction to Business	Ashley	Fenhoff	5
Computer Applications	Devyn	Dever	6
Computer Problem Solving	Raymond	Zhang	7
Health Care Administration	Rachel	Brown	7
Introduction to Business	Lauren	Elsey	7

Additionally, 4 PHUHS Students were elected to the District Executive Board:

- Rachel Warren: District President
- Vaarun Ramanathan: District Vice President
- Lilly Ghozali: District Secretary
- Alexander Kranias: District Reporter

For additional information about CABAM, programs and courses, Future Business Leaders of America, National Technical Honor Society, or any of our activities, or if you would like to get involved or donate, check out the CABAM page on the phuhs.org website, or speak the CABAM chair Mr. Schachter

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PHUHS Administration and Staff send a warm and heartfelt **thank you** to the 1600+ volunteers actively supporting our school with their efforts, time and talents.

Our volunteers are caring parents and community members who support the school as mentors, tutors, boosters, test proctors, field trip drivers, chaperones, and so much more. Your time, talent and resources are very much appreciated and we are sincerely grateful to each and every one of you!

We wish to welcome **Debbie Redfield** to PHUHS as our Family and Community Liaison/ Volunteer Coordinator.

If you are interested in volunteering or mentoring please contact her at: redfielddd@pcsb.org or 727-669-1131 extension 2045.



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Feb. 17, 2020:	No school for students.
Mar. 13, 2020:	End of third quarter
Mar. 14 - Mar. 22, 2020:	Spring holidays – No school for students.
Mar. 23, 2020:	No school for students. (a) Possible hurricane make-up day)
Mar. 24, 2020:	Schools reopen. Classes resume.
Apr. 10, 2020:	No school for students.
May 25, 2020:	Memorial Day holiday – No school for students.
May 29, 2020:	Last day for all students (with the exception of Adult students at the Postsecondary Centers). Students will be released two hours early.



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