

#### PINELLAS PARK HIGH SCHOOL

6305-118th Avenue North Largo, Florida 33773 Phone: 727-538-7410

#### **PRINCIPAL**

**Brett Patterson**, Ext. 2005

#### **ADMINISTRATORS**

James Adams, Ext. 2001 Traditional A – M (grades 9-11)

**Cassandra Bogatz**, Ext. 2334 Criminal Justice & Traditional T – Z (grades 9-11)

**Kim Leitold**, Ext. 2003 4th Year Students & Pinellas Innovates

**Paul Peppers,** Ext. 2004 First Responders & Traditional N – S (grades 9-11)



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### SCHOOL VISION

100% Student Success

### SCHOOL MISSION

To educate and prepare each student for college, career, and life.



### www.pp-hs.pinellas.k12.fl.us

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Patriots!!

I hope your summer has been full of rest and relaxation and you are ready to get back to school. I am excited to have the students return to campus and help kick off the new year!

Pinellas Park High School is dedicated to supporting students achieve academic success. The support comes from teachers, student services, guidance, administration, support staff, families, and community. Each member of the PPHS faculty is part of the team to ensure every



student is successful. There are many things students can also do to help with that partnership, being on time to every class, adhering to dress code, participating in clubs and activities, maintaining a GPA above a 2.0 and utilizing tutoring support during class and after school. Family members can help support students by monitoring grades and attendance through Focus, communicating with teachers and being active in PTSA and SAC.

I will continue to build on the successes of Pinellas Park High School to provide each student the best educational experience possible. We had some challenges last year that caused PPHS to move from a "B" to a "C" in the overall school grading score. Working with faculty members, students, family members and the school community is key to student success and moving back to a "B" and upward. New programs and opportunities have been implemented to ensure our students have a positive learning experience that is relevant, engaging, and safe. I am proud to be the leader of Pinellas Park High School and I appreciate your Pride in being part of the Patriot mission: To educate and prepare each student for college, career, and life.

Thank you for continued support.

Brett Patterson Principal

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# STUDENT CALENDAR

CALEI	IDAR
Aug. 14	All schools open
Aug. 28	Back to school night
Sept. 2	
	No school for students
Oct. 11	End of first quarter
Oct. 14	No school for students
Oct. 16	PSAT/SAT in-school day
Oct. 29	First quarter report cards distributed
Nov. 23 – Dec. 1	Thanksgiving holiday week  – No school for students
Dec. 20	End of first semester
Dec. 21 - Jan. 5	Winterholidays – No school for students
Jan. 6	No school for students
Jan. 7	Second semester begins
Jan. 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday – No school
	for students
Jan 21	Second quarter/ first
	semester report cards distributed
Feb. 17	No school for students
Mar. 13	
Mar. 14 - Mar. 22	. 0
	No school for students
	No school for students
Apr. 6	distributed
Apr. 10	No school for students
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday – No school for students
May 29	Last day for all students
June 5	Final grades available on FOCUS

### **PPHS TEAMS**

### **Administrative Team**

Brett Patterson	•			
James Adams	Asst. Principal Admin B adamsjam@pcsb.org			
	Gr 9 – 11 Last names A			
Cassandra Bogatz	· Asst. Principal	. CJA bldg	bogatzc@pcsb.org	
	Gr 9 – 11 Last names T	- Z and all Crimina	l Justice	
Kim Leitold	. Asst. Principal	. Guidance	leitoldk@pcsb.org	
	All 4th year students			
Paul Peppers	. Asst. Principal	. L 7 A	peppersp@pcsb.org	
//	Gr 9– 11 Last names N	– S and all First Re	sponders	
<b>Guidance Team</b>				
Kathryn Gilbert	. CJA bldg		gilbertkat@pcsb.org	
· // // //	Gr 9 &10 Last names T			
Antonia Tijerina				
,	Gr 9 &10 Last names A			
Jamie Wassermann			wassarmanni@nesh ord	
Jaillie Wassermann			,	
	Gr 11 &12 Last names F		The second secon	
Elise Whitley	. Guidance	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	whitleye@pcsb.org	
	Gr 11 &12 Last names A	I – Q and all AVID		

### CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

It's that time again when we need mentors and volunteers to help our students, teachers and coaches with mentoring, field trips, club activities, practices and games. You may volunteer for a one-time activity or for the entire year, it's up to you. For those that will be signing up for the first time, you must fill out the volunteer registration form found on the PCSB website https://focus. pcsb.org.volunteer and return it to Carolyn Demartino, our Family and Community Liaison. If you are a returning volunteer, the district will be placing you on an in-active status the end of July so remember to update your information and re-activate your profile on the district Volunteer System. For any additional information or questions, please contact Carolyn Demartino at demartinoc@ pcsb.org or (727)538-7410 ext. 2132.

## SENIOR PORTRAITS

**Seniors:** get ready for your senior portraits. Leonard's Photography is our official photography company and they will set up a variety of photo shoot opportunities including the yearbook formal in the auditorium on August 22nd - 23rd. Please plan to look your best. If you have any questions email Ms. Verdensky at verdenskyk@pcsb.org.

# SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE **NEEDS YOU!**

Our School Advisory Committee (SAC) meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm in the Media Center. We welcome parents, community members and school staff to join us and be a contributing member to our success.





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# 2019-2020 ACT & SAT Test Dates

Pinellas Park High School Code: 100-927

### **ACT Testing**

Register at www.actstudent.org

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION* additional fee applies	
September 14, 2019	August 16, 2019	August 17 – 30	
October 26, 2019 September 20, 2019		September 21 – Oct 4	
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 9 – 22	
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 11 - 17	
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	February 29 – March 13	
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 9 – 22	
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020	June 20 – 26	

### **SAT Testing**

Register at www.collegeboard.org

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE ONLINE REGISTRATION* additional fee applies	
August 24, 2019	July 26, 2019	August 13	
October 5, 2019	September 6, 2019	September 24	
November 2, 2019	October 3, 2019	October 22	
December 7, 2019 November 8, 2019		November 26	
March 14, 2020 February 14, 2020		March 3	
May 2, 2020 April 3, 2020		April 21	
June 6, 2020 May 8, 2020		May 27	

The SAT will be administered for all juniors for free in-school on October 16th.

# Your Emergency Matters WHY WAIT?

# **Quality Care from ER Experts**

For 24/7 health information and physician referrals, please call Consult-A-Nurse at

1-855-422-2228.





# SAVE THE DATE

- Freshman Orientation will be held on August 7 at 6pm in the auditorium with Criminal Justice Academy and First Responders Orientation begins at 4:00pm.
- Back to School Night is August 28 at 6:00 pm in the auditorium.

# PERMISSION TO LEAVE

If you know in advance that your child will need to leave during the school day, please provide a note with the following information:

- 1. Name of student
- 2. Grade level
- 3. When they need to leave
- 4. Why they are leaving
- 5. Signature of the parent/guardian

Please have your student take it to their assistant principal's office for processing.

# BELL SCHEDULE

Period	Begins	Ends	Minutes
1	7:25	8:13	48
2	8:19	9:05	46
3	9:11	9:57	46
4	10:03	10:49	46
5	10:55	11:41	46
6	11:47	1:03	46
7	1:09	1:55	46

Lunch is based on 6th period schedule

**1st Lunch 11:41 – 12:11**Wings A, J, K, L, M, N, CJA

**2nd Lunch 12:33 – 1:03** Wings B, C, D, E, F, G, H, Gym

Visit Pinellas Park High School's Website at www.pcsb.org/pp-hs

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### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

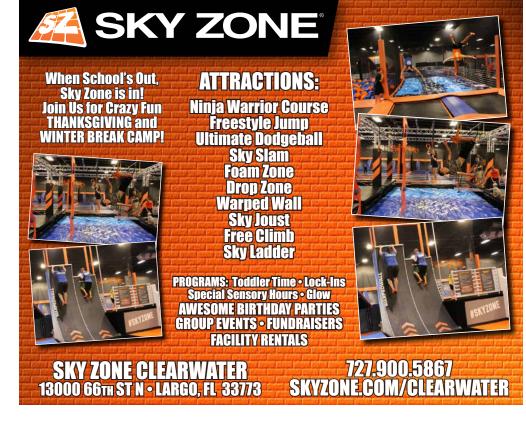
### **CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES**

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Club Name	Sponsor	Club Name	Sponsor
5000 Role Models	Simmons	Florida Public Service Association – FR	Koning
A-Cappella Ensemble	Twinam	French Honor Society	Coller
Academic Team	Russell	Freshman Class Sponsor	Kimbro
American Sign Language Honor Society	Kessie	Future Educators of America	Russell
Anime Club	Spencer	Future Business Leaders of America	Romain
AVID Club	AVID Club Brengle		Comerford
Barbershop Harmony Music Club	Twinam	Girlfriends	Tijerina
Battle of the Books	Brengle	GSA	Velardi
CJA Law Honor Society	Pierce	Junior Class Sponsor	Bradley
Coast Guard Club	Rector	Key Club	Wiggers
Debate Team	S. Graham	Marching Band	Galewitz
Drama Club/ Thespians	Meinecke	Mock Trial Team	Freed/Valentine/ Pierce
English Honor Society	Verdensky-Dyer	Model UN	Valentine
Fellowship of Christian Students	Brown/Cooper	Mu Alpha Theta	Fisher

Club Name	Sponsor	
National Art Honor	TBA	
Society	IDA	
National Honor	Caanan	
Society	Cooper	
Park Place	Beaudoin	
Patriot Fencers	M. Richardson	
Philosophy Club	A. Graham	
Photography Club	Owens	
PMAC/AWARE	Clarke	
Programming	Pinsker	
Rho Kappa	Anello	
STEM	Clarke	
Science Honor	Dradlov/Narubin	
Society	Bradley/Narubin	
Senior Class Sponsor	Bradley	
Sophomore Class	TBA	
Sponsor	IDA	
Spanish Club	Cahoon	
Special Olympics	E. Lee/Corry	
Spirit Club	Yashinsky/S. Graham	
Student Government	Comerford	
SWAT	Sanders	
TV Production	Sanders	
Tri-M	TBA	
Yearbook	Verdensky-Dyer	
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#### **ATHLETICS**

Athletic Trainer Shawn Ganley
Baseball Billy Glessner
Basketball, Boys LaTrez Chestnut
Basketball, Girls Gary Preston
Cheerleading Helen Gauvey
Cross Country, Girls Rachel Holler
Cross Country, Boys Michael Lofton
Football Kenneth Crawford
Flag Football Joshua Sanders
Golf, Boys/Girls Hollie Miller
Soccer, Boys Scott Rothman
Soccer, Girls Ryan Caldwell
SoftballShane DeMartino
Swimming Shawn Russell
Tennis, Boys/Girls Hollie Miller
Track, Boys Kris Wilson
Track, Girls Stacey Simmons
Volleyball Joy Bounthisavath
Wrestling Taylor Nevitt



## MUSIC NEWS TO NOTE

The Pinellas Park Patriot Singers have been selected to perform at St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC on April 24, 2020 @ 2:00pm. If you would like to sponsor our choir, we would really appreciate your support! Contact Choral Director, Helen Twinam, at Twinamh@pcsb.org for more information.

- Winter Choral Concert Dec 5 @ 7:00pm \$3
- Spring Choral Concert Apr 23 @ 7:00pm \$3
- Performing Arts Department Spring Musical "Working" March 12 & 13 @ 7:00pm

### **FFEA**

Are you considering a career in teaching? Then FFEA (Florida Future Educators of America) is the place for you! We learn what teaching is all about and work with teachers to create lesson plans, participate in State conference at Orlando, and make our teachers feel special throughout the year! There are many FEA clubs in colleges and Universities around the nation and this is your "foot in the door" to a club that will help you all the way through your education. Look for meeting dates and times or stop by M9 to see Mr. Russell.

### PATRIOT GOLF

The Patriot Golf season try-outs will be held the first week of school. All insurance paperwork and physical must be complete prior to try-outs. If you are interested in coming out for the team, email Coach Miller at millerho@pscb.org. Have a great rest of the summer!!!

# PATRIOT SWIM TEAM

Do you want to be part of a winning team? Do you want to get in phenomenal shape? If so, we are looking for a few good people to swim for the Pinellas Park Varsity Swim Team. As part of the team, you will develop friendships, sportsmanship, and fitness. There will be a Parent Night Meeting on August 22nd @ 6pm in the faculty dining room. If you are interested, please contact Coach Russell at russellsha@pcsb.org and https://sites.google.com/site/pinellasparkswim/. I hope to see you all out there!

# LADY Patriots Volleyball Schedule

8/20 @ Largo

8/22 vs Boca Ciega

8/28 @ Gibbs

8/29 @ Northeast

9/5 @ Seminole

9/8 @ Dunedin

9/10 @ Countryside

9/12 @ Lakewood

9/17 @ Canterbury

9/18 PCAC

9/24 @ St Petersburg

Come out and support the team!

### ACADEMIC TEAM

The A-Team is a great place to demonstrate all that knowledge you have gained throughout your life! It is like team Jeopardy in that schools compete against each other with four members at a table per round. We are always looking for the best and brightest who can answer quickly. If this is you, then come to our Monday practices in M9. Competition starts in September, twice a month until February. Hope to see you there!! Regards, Mr. Russell





# ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE OPTION

Did you know that parents have the option to electronically sign the following forms instead of submitting paper copies to the school?

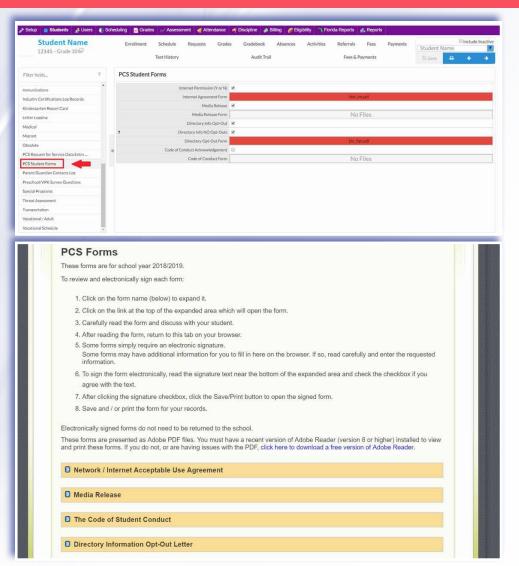
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- Network/Internet Acceptable Use Agreement
- Directory Information OPT-OUT Letter
- The Code of Student Conduct (Parent and Student Acknowledgment)

You can access these within the individual student's record in Focus. See screenshots.





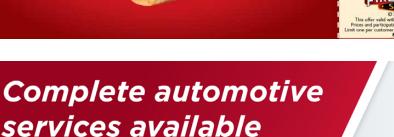


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# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

24 TOTAL CREDITS				
English Language Arts	4 credits			
Mathematics (must include Algebra I and Geometry)	4 credits			
Science (must include Biology I)	3 credits			
Social Science (American Government, World History, U.S. History, Economics)	3 credits			
Fine Arts	1 credit			
H.O.P.E.	1 credit			
Other Electives	8 credits			
Total	24 TOTAL credits			

\*\*\* one course must be taken online

### Minimum 2.0 grade point average

Students must earn at least a 2.0 GPA to receive their diploma. Students with a GPA lower than a 2.0 may be eligible for a certificate of completion. A 2.0 grade point average is also required for participation in sports, clubs, and other extracurricular activities.

#### **State Testing Requirements**

Students must pass the following statewide assessments:

- Grade 10 ELA FSA (or ACT/SAT concordant score)
- Algebra I end-of-course (EOC) or earn a concordant score on the ACT/SAT.

Students must participate in EOC assessments in the following subjects: Algebra I, Biology, Geometry, and U.S. History. Results constitute 30 percent of the final course grade.

Additional information on state of Florida graduation requirements can be found at: http://www.fldoe.org/academics/graduation-requirements.

### **ABSENCES**

If your child will be absent, please call your child's assistant principal's office to notify them. If you reach their voice mail, leave your child's name, grade, reason for absence and the name of the person leaving the message.

You can also report an absence on our website at www.pcsb.org/pp-hs by clicking on the far-right link "Report Student Absence." Make sure to include your child's name, date of birth, grade, date absent and reason. You may attach any supporting documentation if necessary as well.

# SUPERVISION TIMES

This is a reminder that the Code of Conduct states parents "will not leave their child at school more than thirty (30) minutes before the start of the school day or pick their child up more than thirty (30) minutes after the school day. Supervision will not be provided beyond that time. This also includes school activities outside the regular school day such as clubs, dances, carnivals, practices, and games."

It is important that parents plan to pick up their student in a timely manner. After school hours students must be with a coach, teacher or club sponsor to remain on campus. Parents must make arrangements to pick up students within 30 minutes of an after-school game or other event.



# ANOTHER 4 YEARS? HOW ABOUT ONLY 14 MONTHS

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# SCHOOLWIDE BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS & SETTING MATRIX



	EXPECTATION					**
		PREPARATION	RESPECT	INVOLVEMENT	DETERMINATION	EXCELLENCE
SETTING	CLASSROOM	-Arrive with materials -Be on time -Adhere to dress code -Have homework ready -Be seated, ready to learn	-Honor personal boundaries -Follow adult directions -Be attentive, polite, courteous -Push chairs in when leaving class	-Be an active participant -Come to class -Be attentive, adjust volume level to activity -Assist others when appropriate	-Follow classroom rules -Go directly to your seat -Attend class regularly -Meet expectations -Demonstrate self-advocacy	-Complete all assignments -Produce quality work -Remain in class -Use passes sparingly -Leave area cleaner than you found it
	HALLWAY / PUBLIC AREAS	-Have a legitimate pass -Plan your shortest route -Use restroom if needed	-Honor personal boundaries -Walk to the right -Keep hands and feet to yourself -Use appropriate voice level and language	-Lockers locked -Keep voice volume level at 1 or 2 -Keep your environment clean -Be alert	-Move at a pace to reach your destination on time	-Be on time to every class -Be polite and courteous -Leave area cleaner than you found it -Walk to the right and make way for others
	CAFETERIA	-Walk to lunch line -Know your food PIN -Monitor your lunch time so you are on time to next class	-Honor personal boundaries -Follow adult directions -Use good manners -Wait your turn -Use appropriate language and voice volume level 1 or 2	-Use voice volume level 1 or 2 -Report spills immediately -Clean up after yourself -Make room for others at your table	-Move appropriately through lines -Have your order ready	-Be polite and use good manners -Leave your area cleaner than you found it -Use voice volume level 1 or 2
	BUS	-Know emergency procedures -Use safe crossing procedures -Know your bus number	-Use good manners -Follow adult directions -Wait your turn -Use appropriate language and voice volume level o- 2	-Keep food and drink in your bag -Keep bus clean -Keep yourself and belongings in your own space	-Stay seated and keep aisles and back door clear -Move at appropriate pace	-Be a good role model -No loud singing with earbuds in
		-Orderly entrance and exit -Leave personal belongings in class or locker	-Honor personal boundaries -Follow adult directions -Treat assembly decorations and materials with care -Be respectful of speaker -Put electronic devices away	-Stay with group -Arrive and depart on time -Participate -Show good sportsmanship	-Enter and exit appropriate aisles -Listen for directions -Move slowly, be courteous -Use voice volume level of o when program starts	-Be courteous -Keep your remarks and gestures positive and polite -Demonstrate active listening
	GROUNDS	-Use appropriate entrances -Observe safe driving procedures	-Honor personal boundaries -Follow adult directions -Treat others' property with respect	-Put litter in trash bins -Obey school rules -Be alert -Report concerns	-Treat equipment and property with care -Report damage right away	-Be courteous -Encourage others to treat property with care -Leave grounds cleaner than you found them -Report concerns

Voice Volume Level: o – Silence, 1 – Whispering, 2 – Quiet talking to normal conversation, 3 – Outside voice, talking, cheering, clapping (as appropriate)