

# PATRIOT PRIDE

For the Parents, Staff, Students & Community of Pinellas Park High School



## PINELLAS PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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### PRINCIPAL

**Brett Patterson**, Ext. 2020

### ADMINISTRATORS

**James Adams**, Ext. 2015  
*Traditional A – G*

**Cassandra Bogatz**, Ext. 2016  
*Criminal Justice & Traditional U – Z*

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*Traditional H – Q*

**Paul Peppers**, Ext. 2017  
*First Responders & Traditional R – T*



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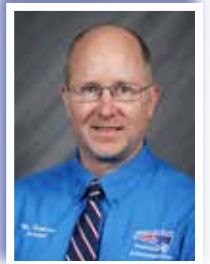


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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Patriots,

Thank you for your support throughout this school year! Our collective efforts to educate the whole student through engaging classrooms, equitable grading practices, and social-emotional-learning (SEL) activities are positively reflected in the overall academic success of our students. Please ask your student about the most recent SEL activity involving Legos and how it emphasized the importance of communication. Keeping students engaged in content, with their peers, and faculty is the core of our commitment to increase every student's academic success and supports our focus on the whole student. To help communicate your student's academic success and attendance status I email progress reports to every student and parent/guardian each Wednesday. Please let me know if you are not receiving your student's weekly email. The best way for your student to be engaged, is to be at school and on time to every class. Together we will meet our goals of providing academic advancement for every student.



Thank you,  
Brett Patterson



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**SAVE THE DATE**

Pinellas Park High School Graduation 2022

May 21, 2022 @ 7:30 am

Tropicana Field



**LAW HONOR SOCIETY**

The Law Honor Society participated in giving back to our Local Law Enforcement. The students made goody bags for the Pinellas Park Police Department officers working on the Thanksgiving Holiday and they definitely appreciated it! We also volunteered to make Angel Tree donations for local/PPHS students for the holidays.

**FIRST RESPONDER NEWS**

The First Responder program has been having a lot of fun this quarter with the curriculum. Everyone in the program practices each year with fire extinguishers and a gas stove fire outside. The Firefighting I students did theirs in full bunker gear and on air. This was a lot of fun for everyone who was able to watch and participate.

The Sophomores also finished their media training and all of them had to perform as a Public Information Officer and record roughly a 10 second media presentation about their assigned incident scene photo. Lots of laughter and bloopers ensued. First Responders often face difficult scenarios in the field, teaching them in a fun way helps them learn and allows them to be kids, this also ensures they will remember the materials.



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## PINELLAS PARK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WIN THE CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE

Pinellas Park High School students Trudy Kwok, Gabriel Moreno, and Jenna Nguyen won first place in the Florida 13th District Congressional App Challenge. Their application, called “Healthy Minds,” helps users keep track of their mental health and access beneficial resources. Their supervisor is Pinellas Park High School teacher Lafrance Clark.

### U.S. Rep. Charlie Crist plans to meet with the winning team.

Their app allows users to access a personal diary, checklist and mental health resources. The checklist includes a list of activities that positively impact mental health. Resources include healthy habits and tools for accessing professional mental health services if necessary.



## TITLE 1 AT PINELLAS PARK HIGH

Children do better in school when their parents/guardians are involved. Building home, school and community partnerships is an essential part of the Title I Program. One way to encourage this partnership is through the compact. A compact is a voluntary pledge that asks students, teachers, and parents/guardians to agree to work together so that children are successful in school. Signing the compact symbolizes that all agree to work together to ensure student success. The Pinellas Park School, Parent, Student Compact will be distributed to students in their Homeroom Packets. Questions about Title I at Pinellas Park High should be directed to Brett Patterson, Principal; [pattersonb@pcsb.org](mailto:pattersonb@pcsb.org) or 727-538-7410 ext. 2020.

### Where to Access 2021/2022 School and District Title I Plans and Parent Involvement Policies

Families and community members are invited to read individual Title I School Improvement Plans, and School Parent Involvement Plans, the District Title I Parent Involvement Plan, as well as Pinellas County’s 5 Year Plan for Title 1. These plans and policies are available in the school’s front office. A translation can be provided upon request. The district and school parent involvement plans are also available on the Pinellas County Schools district website [www.pinellas.k12.fl.us](http://www.pinellas.k12.fl.us).

### Title 1 on the PPHS Website

The following information can be found on the Pinellas Park High School website [www.pp-hs.pinellas.k12.fl.us](http://www.pp-hs.pinellas.k12.fl.us).

- Annual Meeting presentation
- Title 1 News – Parents Right to Know
- Parent Survey
- Graduation Requirements
- Important Dates
- Scholarship Opportunities

## MUSICAL NEWS TO NOTE

The Choral Department Spring Showcase “A Night of Disney Classics” will be on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 PM in the PPHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$3.00 at the door. Join Us!



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## 2021-22 SAT DATES

Deadlines expire at 11:59 p.m. ET, U.S. To see dates when you can take the SAT on a school day, visit [Taking the SAT in School](#).

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
March 12, 2022	February 11, 2022	March 1, 2022 (for registrations made online or by phone)	March 1, 2022
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022 (for registrations made online or by phone)	April 26, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022 (for registrations made online or by phone)	May 25, 2022

## ACT 2021-2022 TEST DATES

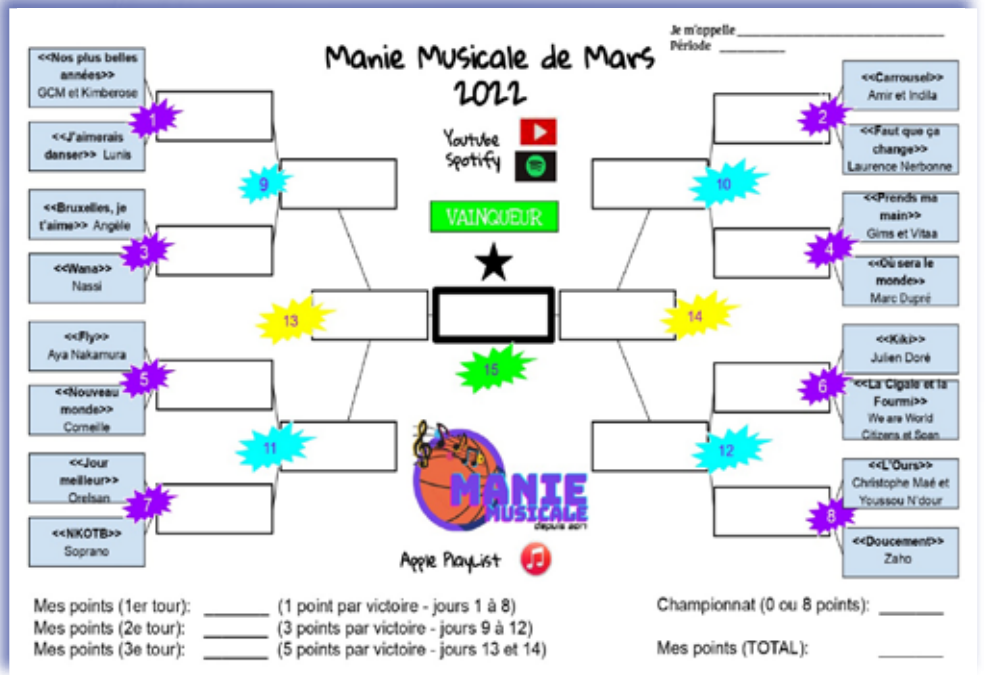
Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Standby Photo Upload Deadline
April 2, 2022	February 25	March 11	March 25
June 11, 2022	May 6	May 20	June 3
July 16, 2022	June 17	June 24	

## MANIE MUSICALE DE MARS EST DE RETOUR A PPHS!

It's time again for Manie Musicale in the French classes at Pinellas Park High School!  
Vive la Manie 2022!

“Manie Musicale” is an annual competition of songs modeled after the NCAA March Madness basketball tournament in the U.S. Students in French classes fill out brackets to try to predict which of sixteen songs will win the “championship”. Then, once the tournament starts, students vote for their favorite songs to see who wins. Songs include a variety of contemporary Francophone artists from around the world. Students learn about the artists and their cultures and communicate with each other to describe the songs and share their opinions. Voting begins in March. Qui va gagner?

In 2021, PPHS French classes joined along with over 2000 schools participating from all 50 states and ten countries. Our goal is to have 3000 schools in Manie 2022. Last year several of the artists sent personal videos or social media posts to Manie Musicale to share with students. We even had a video interview with Mickaël Pouvin from the beautiful French island of La Réunion. His song, Près des Étoiles, was a big hit with many of our students. Vive la musique!



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- Carry my laptop with two hands
- Power my laptop off and unplug headphones before I store it
- Keep my laptop charged



- Lift or carry my open laptop from the screen
- Download ANY programs
- Share my username and password
- Write, draw or put stickers on my laptop casing
- Close the laptop with pencils, pens or even paper between the screen and keyboard
- Allow others to use my laptop
- Leave my laptop on the floor

## 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.

## PPHS BELL SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<sup>1</sup> 7:25-8:13	<sup>2</sup> 7:25-9:02	<sup>1</sup> 7:25-9:02	<sup>2</sup> 7:25-9:02	<sup>1</sup> 7:25-9:02
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<sup>3</sup> 9:11-9:57	<sup>4</sup> 9:12-10:49	<sup>3</sup> 9:12-10:49	<sup>4</sup> 9:12-10:49	<sup>3</sup> 9:12-10:49
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<sup>6</sup> 12:17-1:03	<sup>6</sup> 12:18-1:55	<sup>7</sup> 12:18-1:55	<sup>6</sup> 12:18-1:55	<sup>7</sup> 12:18-1:55
<sup>7</sup> 1:09-1:55				

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### General:

Information Needed:	Person:	Ext:
Absence reporting	Office Clerks	
Activities	Ms. Bogatz	2016
Athletic Coordinator	Mr. DeMartino	2349
Athletic Director	Mr. Adams	2015
AVID Coordinator	Ms. Brengle	2030
Buses	Ms. Simpson	2004
Clinic		2026
Exceptional education	Ms. Byrne	2327
Facility usage	Ms. Falter	2005
Field trips	Ms. Bogatz	2016
Lockers	Mr. Peppers	2017
Lunch program	Ms. Domino	2050
Permits to leave	Office Clerks	
Student registration	Ms. Anderson	2008
Schedule questions	Counselor	
Student insurance	Mr. DeMartino	2349
Student records	Ms. Velazquez	2330
Teacher conferences	Counselor	
Transcripts	Ms. Larson	2007
Tutors	Counselor	
Volunteers	Ms. DeMartino	2036

### Administrative Services:

Position:	Person:	Ext:
Principal's Secretary	Ms. Falter	2005
Principal	Mr. Patterson	2005

### Traditional Students last name A-G

Position:	Person:	Ext:
Office Clerk	Ms. Rupp	2001
Success Coach	Mr. Smith	2331
Counselor	Ms. Whitley	2064
Assistant Principal	Mr. Adams	2015

### Traditional Student last name H-Q

Position:	Person:	Ext:
Office Clerk	Ms. M. Simpson	2003
Success Coach	Mr. Smith	2331
Counselor	Ms. George	2060
Assistant Principal	Ms. Leitold	2014

### First Responders & Traditional Students last name R-T

Position:	Person:	Ext:
Office Clerk	TBA	2004
Success Coach	Mr. Chestnut	2311
Counselor	Ms. Wassermann	2062
Assistant Principal	Mr. Peppers	2017

### Criminal Justice Academy & Traditional Students last name U-Z

Position:	Person:	Ext:
Office Clerk	Ms. Cruz	2334
Success Coach	Mr. Chestnut	2311
Counselor	Ms. Gilbert	2061
Assistant Principal	Ms. Bogatz	2016

### Additional Student Support Services:

Position:	Person:	Ext:
College & Careers	Ms. Sims	1418
Psychologist	Ms. Bernstein	2027
Social Worker	Ms. Kuchle	2070
Teen Parenting	Ms. Pandolfo	2071
Acceleration Coach	Ms. Newman	1383
Library Media Tech	Ms. Brengle	2030

### Exceptional Student Education (ESE):

Position:	Person:	Ext:
VE Specialist	Ms. Byrne	2327
Behavior Specialist	Ms. Campson	2326

### Financial Services:

Position:	Person:	Ext:
Assistant Bookkeeper	Ms. Perry	2012
Bookkeeper	Ms. Fiegel	2006

## 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.

## 2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

- March 14 – 18** ..... Spring Holidays - no school for students
- March 21**..... Professional Development Day –no school for students
- April 15** ..... No school for students
- May 26** ..... Last day for students  
Students will be released two hours early.



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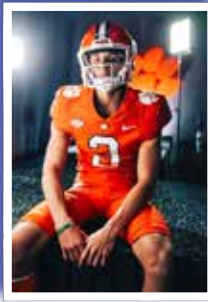
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# COLLEGE SIGNING DAY

The PPHS Football team signed 6 Players to College Scholarships!



- Robert Gunn III – Clemson
- Garrick Ponder – University of North Alabama
- Eric Jackson – Ferris State University
- Jacob Johanning – Valdosta State University
- Jordan Jimenez – William Penn University
- Malachi McCalip – Ellsworth Community College

# REGIONAL SWIMMERS

Our ALL FRESHMAN RELAY!

- Brady Comerford
- Chayton Allen
- Nathaniel Lauser
- Noah Vinson
- Alternates: Tyler Wagoner and Cullen Clark



# THE 27TH ANNUAL PINELLAS ALL-STAR CLASSIC!

Jacob Johanning won the "Offensive Line MVP" award! Congratulations on doing a great job representing PPHS!

- Jacob Johanning
- Sebastian Favata
- Malachi McCalip
- Jordan Jimenez
- Terrion Williams



# FHSAA GIRLS WRESTLING DISTRICT CHAMPION



Congratulations to Coach Crews, Coach Nevitt & **Aryana Leverock!** In the 1st year of FHSAA Girls Wrestling Aryana brought home a District Championship!

# PPHS ATHLETIC COACHES

Sport	Coach	Email
Baseball	Ryan Griffith	rcgriffith97@gmail.com
Boys Basketball	LaTrez Chestnut	chestnute@pcsb.org
Girls Basketball	Gary Preston	gpreston6788@gmail.com
Boys/Girls Cross Country	Kris Wilson	wilsonkri@pcsb.org
Girls Track	Stacey Simmons	simmonsst@pcsb.org
Flag Football	Kyle Shanahan	shanahank@pcsb.org
Football Varsity	Ken Crawford	crawfordk@pcsb.org
Football JV	Theoren (Theo) O'Mara	omarat@pcsb.org
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Girls Golf	Holly Miller	millerho@pcsb.org
Boys Soccer	Butch Stoll	stollw@pcsb.org
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Girls Soccer JV	Rob Partelo	winnercircle93@gmail.com
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Boys Swim	Amber Petrie	petriea@pcsb.org
Girls Swim	Amber Petrie	petriea@pcsb.org
Boys Tennis	Holly Miller	millerho@pcsb.org
Girls Tennis	Holly Miller	millerho@pcsb.org
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