

PINELLAS PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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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.



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Patriots,

The PPHS Positive Behavior initiatives continue to recognize the work students are doing in the classroom and school. Students are being celebrated for regular attendance, no tardies and going above and beyond as a student. Being on time and ready to learn maintains your student's path to academic success. We continue to reduce the number of failing grades and increase the number of students receiving



honor roll and dean's list each marking period. This reflects the success of our collective efforts to support every student, every day.

To help your student, please continue to monitor grades and attendance through your Focus account. We are approaching final exams and your assistance is key to your student's growth and success in all areas. The Learning Success Lab, G2, is open every day during lunch and after school until 3:00pm Monday through Thursday. Students that utilize the resources in the Learning Success Lab increase their GPA and overall test scores.

My goal is to maintain a safe campus, instill high academic expectations coupled with appropriate support and provide a positive atmosphere for your student to thrive. I am excited to be part of your student's journey and look forward to a strong beginning of second semester.

Thank you for your continued support.

Brett Patterson

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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.

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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STUDENT CALENDAR

Nov. 23 - Dec. 1...... Thanksgiving holiday week - No school for students Dec. 20 End of first semester Dec. 21 - Jan. 5...... Winter holidays - No school for students Jan. 6 No school for students Jan. 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday – No school for students

Jan 21 Second quarter/ first semester report 57. Feb. 17 No school for students Mar. 13 End of third quarter Mar. 14 - Mar. 22 Spring holidays – No school for students Mar. 23 No school for students

Apr. 6 Third quarter report cards distributed Apr. 10 No school for students May 22 Graduation at Tropicana Field

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 Principal Admin A pattersonb@pcsb.org James Adams Asst. Principal adamsjam@pcsb.org Gr 9 - 11 Last names A-M Cassandra Bogatz Asst. Principal CJA bldg bogatzc@pcsb.org Gr 9 - 11 Last names T - Z and all Criminal JusticeAll 4th year students Paul Peppers....... Asst. Principal......L 7 Apeppersp@pcsb.org Gr 9–11 Last names N – S and all First Responders

Guidance Team

Kathryn Gilbertgilbertkat@pcsb.org Gr 9 & 10 Last names T – Z and all Criminal Justice Antonia Tijerina Guidance tijerina@pcsb.org Gr 9 &10 Last names A – S

Jamie Wassermann L 7 A wassermann j@pcsb.org Gr 11 &12 Last names R – Z and all First Responders

Gr 11 &12 Last names A - O and all AVID

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Ms. Foley appreciates the generosity and graciousness of the Achieva Credit Union for supplying her classroom with brand new pens for her students to write their work. She would especially like to thank the branches in Seminole, Pinellas Park, and Dunedin. Ms. Foley knows that at any time she can ask the branch managers and they will come through with supplies of pens for our students, and for this she is truly grateful. Thank you Achieva!

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	
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

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TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE ONLINE REGISTRATION* additional fee applies	
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.



FIRST RESPONDERS

Our 10th grade classes have been in the Emergency Management and Incident Command Units so we went outside to have an Incident Command Parade. The students were all assigned a position and wore silly hats to designate what their job was in the IC chart. One class even had to maintain their structure while "bystanders" tried to distract them and steal their people. Here are the 5th period EPR 2 students assigned to the Command Staff.





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
- Signature of the parent/guardian

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



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



The Patriot Chapter of The National Honors Society has had a great first semester. The Chapter inducted 36 members at its Annual Induction Ceremony, sponsored a school-wide blood drive, organized a two-day school beautification project, and completed a successful food drive for the Salvation Army. This year's Leadership Board of Anh Nguyen (President), Chau Nguyen (Vice President), Joanna Cano (Secretary), Tyler Allen (Treasurer), Karla Chavez (Historian), and Kennedy Colston (Parliamentarian) have really done an outstanding job!

The Patriot Chapter would like to congratulate the following inductees:

Sati, Megan

Seniors

Brathwaite, Shania
Daley, Lauren
Eberhardt, Natalie
Huapilla-Rafael, Isabel
Huynh, Kenny
Johnson, Laura
Kallis, Andrew
Kelly, Megan
Khaleel, Fatimah
Le, Nicole
Nguyen, Kristina
Nuss, Mikayla
Phui, Nathan

Smith, Kennia
Tran, Brian
Juniors
Benoit, Andre
Chambliss, Breyanna
Corcoran, Kayle
Fisher, Dakota
Gleana, Adam
Hancock, Lauranna
Hays, Willow
Hernandez, Xiomara
Hernandez- Dominguez, Emily

Hernandez-Cortez, Erika
Holman, Nicolette
leng, Tyla
Kim, Tyna
Morales-Ramirez, Verenice
Nguyen, Salena
Robinson, Kamryn
Smith, Myranda
Tran, Kurt
Trepanier, Breandra
VanOrden, Madison

Congratulations to all the inductees' parents and guardians, and thank you Faculty and Staff for all that you have done to develop these outstanding students, and in all the ways that you support the Patriot Chapter of the N.H.S.

-Eric P. Cooper

Sponsor- Patriot Chapter of the N.H.S.

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

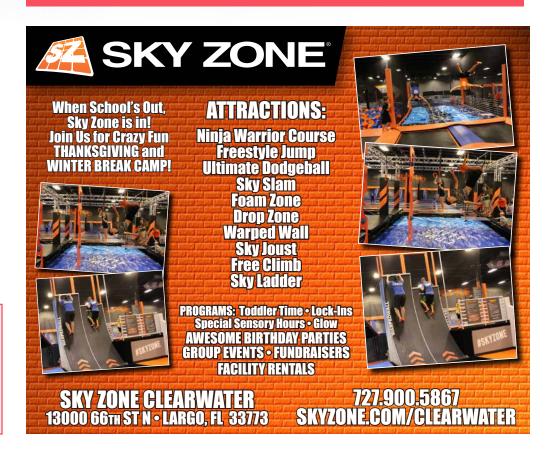
1st Lunch 11:41 – 12:11 Wings A, J, K, L, M, N, CJA

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

SAVE THE DATE

Graduation 2020 10:15 AM Tropicana Field





LIVE FREE CLUB

We are proud of our PPHS student "Live Free" Club members. The first photograph is the Walk Like Madd Event at Albert Whitted Airport where we attended and won an award for Top Academic Team. The second photograph is of our club members involvement in an event that surrounds "Red Ribbon Week". The members placed Red Ribbons around trees throughout the entire school campus referencing staying Drug and Alcohol Free and making sound life decisions...



CRIMINAL JUSTICE NEWS

Students in the Criminal Justice Academy recently got to experience some hands

on learning through their Principles of Public Service Course when they attended a field trip that allowed them to explore various city buildings within Pinellas Park and interact with employees. Students toured the Pinellas Park Police Department where they met with records personnel, dispatchers, data analysts, the special operations unit and toured the K-9 training compound. Students then met with members of Pinellas Park City Hall



to include the City Manager, Human Resources, the City Clerk, the IT Department, and they even held a mock council meeting. Next on their agenda was touring Pinellas Park Fire Department Station 33 and Station 35 Fire Administration where students were taught about escaping home fires, administering CPR, and firefighter duties. The Fire



Department even offered snacks and the Fire Chief let students use the fire hose! After a picnic lunch in Freedom Lake Park students headed off to the Public Works Building where they truly learned the ins and outs of how the City of Pinellas Park functions and the importance of all public services in our community. The students had an incredible experience and we are truly grateful for our partnership with the City of Pinellas Park.





COLLEGE APP WEEK

Last month, 148 Pinellas Park seniors participated in our College App Week activities. School Counselors and community volunteers helped these students complete their



college applications, write essays, apply for financial aid and find scholarships. Special thanks to St. Petersburg College representatives who not only volunteered, but waived SPC application fees.

For students who did not participate, IT IS NOT TOO LATE to get help with your college or financial aid applications. You can meet with your counselor, stop by G2 or visit the new College and Career Center (K-100) to get the help you need. Deadlines are approaching so please take action now!





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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.



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MUSIC NEWS TO NOTE

The Pinellas Park Patriot Singers are super busy this holiday season! Please plan to join us at our Winter Concert! Upcoming holiday performances include:

- Thursday, December 5 @ 7:30pm Winter Concert \$3 at the door
- Friday, December 6 @ 4:30pm City of Pinellas Park Tree Lighting Ceremony
- December 11 @ 11:30am Holiday carols at Goodwill Headquarters
- December 27 @ 6:45 and 8:15pm Candlelight Processional performance @ Epcot, Walt Disney World

We have also been selected to perform at St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC on April 24, 2020! If you would like to sponsor our trip, please contact Mrs. Twinam, Director of Choral Studies, here at The Park. Her email is Twinamh@pcsb.org.

TRANSPORTATION NOTIFICATION SYSTEM BUS BULLETIN

If your child is currently receiving PCS transportation services, you can now receive notifications of bus delays related to your child. The new SMS notification system is for late buses and status updates on buses (i.e. accidents, weather related incidents, etc...). The new system is named BUS BULLETIN. You can find more information about this new service at www.busbulletin.com.

2019-2020 PPHS ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

- Kris Isackson-swimming; class of 1979
- Dan Carpenter-swimming; class of 1984
- Devin Perkins- soccer, track & field, class of 2008
- Sara Nevins- softball- class of 2010

Induction ceremony will be 7:30pm- before the start of varsity boys basketball game on January 10, 2020

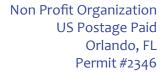
ATHLETICS

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	Kris Wilson
Football	Kenneth Crawford
Flag Football	Joshua Sanders
Golf, Boys/Girls	Hollie Miller
Soccer, Boys	Scott Rothman
Soccer, Girls	Nicholas Kajfasz
Softball	Shane DeMartino
Swimming	Shawn Russell
Tennis, Boys/Girls	Hollie Miller
Track, Boys	Kris Wilson
Track, Girls	Stacey Simmons
Volleyball	Joy Bounthisavath
Wrestling	Taylor Nevitt



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SCHOOLWIDE BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS & SETTING MATRIX



		EXPECTATION				
		<u>P</u> REPARATION	<u>R</u> ESPECT	INVOLVEMENT	<u>D</u> ETERMINATION	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
	ASSEMBLIES /EXTRA- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	-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
	SCHOOL 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)