



PIRATE PIPELINE

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Pirate Community,

I hope that this letter finds you and your families well and that each of you continues to enjoy your summer vacation. We are excited to start a new school year and our staff has been incredibly busy preparing for the opening of school and eagerly await the return of our students. The beginning of every school is special because it presents unlimited opportunities to improve ourselves and one another in pursuit of "Student Success". Welcome back!

Open House for all students is scheduled for Thursday, August 4th from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm. There will be a Freshmen Class (Class of 2026) meeting that will begin promptly at 5:30 pm in the main gym. After that meeting, members of the Freshmen Class will receive their schedules, have the opportunity to find their classes, meet their teachers, and get their picture taken for their student identification badges. Students in grades 10 through 12 can pick up their schedules from their first period teachers and/or print them from FOCUS. Locators for first period classes will be posted outside the Student Office and Career and Information Center (CIC). The Senior Class meeting for both students and parents will start at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium. Information about all of the Senior Class activities will be provided and is a wonderful opportunity for our seniors to "get involved and stay involved" throughout their senior year.

The most significant change to our facility this summer, that I believe will support both teaching and learning, is the technology upgrade in each classroom that staff and students will be able to utilize each day. Increased bandwidth, installed 75" flat panel interactive TV's, and access to new Chromebooks in each classroom will provide a solid foundation for classroom instruction.

Parents, please assist our staff this summer by reviewing the new changes to the dress code policy (*page 4*), cell phone use policy in classrooms (*page 5*), and the requirement for students to wear their identification badges (*page 8*) during the school day. These updates have been made to minimize distractions in the classroom, improve student learning, and assist with safety and security on campus. When students return in the fall, our staff will also review these new expectations with our students. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

I am looking forward to welcoming back staff and students to school. I hope each of you enjoys the time left in your summer vacation!

Louis M. Long
Principal



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For the Parents, Staff, Students and Community of Port Charlotte High School



GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

Guidance Counselor assignments school year 2022-2023:

- Pam Johnson, *Director* 9th Grade
- Rebel Balkman 10th Grade
- James Strauss 11th Grade
- Jodi Harvey 12th Grade

CHAMPS CAFÉ

Champs Café will continue to serve FREE Breakfast & Lunch to all students thru July 29th.

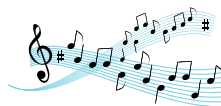
- Breakfast: 7:00am – 7:30am
- Lunch: 11:00am - Noon

LOCKERS

Lockers will be sold starting July 13, 2022. There is a \$5 lock fee. Please see Ms. Barlow in the Front Office for your locker purchase.

SUMMER CAMPS

- July 18 – July 27 **BAND CAMP** – Rookie Camp/Freshmen Drumline and Color Guard (9am – 2pm)
- July 25 – July 29 **BAND CAMP** – All members of Band (8am – 5pm)
- July 27 – July 29 **NJROTC New Cadet Orientation** (8am – 2pm)
July 29th end time (12:30pm)



CAMBRIDGE AICE SCORES

Cambridge AICE scores from the June 2022 Assessment Series will be released on 8/11/22. If you have questions, please call Brittany McIntosh @ 941-255-7485 *7519.

PARKING PASSES

Parking Passes will be sold starting July 13, 2022, in the CIC – See Mrs. Terry. Please print the Parking Agreement on the PCHS Website. Bring your completed form, your driver's license & car registration at the time of purchase.

- Standard Passes are \$45.
- Preferred Parking (with name on your parking space) are \$70.

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CLASS REMIND CODES

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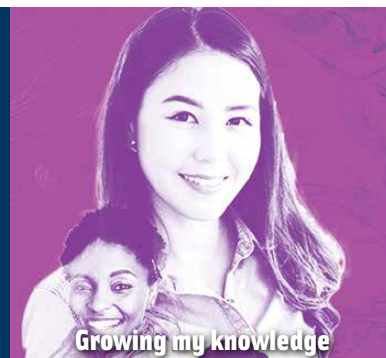
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TESTING CALENDAR 1st Semester 22/23 School Year

2022 – 2023 ACT DATES:

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DATE	LATE FEE DEADLINE
Sept. 10, 2022	Aug. 5, 2022	Aug. 19, 2022
Oct. 22, 2022	Sept. 16, 2022	Sept. 30, 2022
Dec. 10, 2022	Nov. 4, 2022	Nov. 11, 2022
Feb. 11, 2023	Jan. 6, 2023	Jan. 20, 2023
April 15, 2023	Mar. 10, 2023	Mar. 24, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 19, 2023
July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023	June 23, 2023

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ACT TEST PRICE:
\$63 - No Writing
\$88 - With Writing

ACT – NCR
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Date TBD (10, 11, 12)

August 2022

27 SAT

September 2022

10 ACT
15 FSA Writing 10th Grade
16 Civics
20 & 21 FSA Reading 10th Grade
22 Biology
26 & 27 Algebra 1
28 & 29 Geometry

October 2022

1 SAT
12 PSAT/NMSQT – (9th & 10th Grade)
22 ACT

November 2022

5 SAT

December 2022

3 SAT
10 ACT



BRIGHT FUTURES INFORMATION 2022 - 2023 SCHOOL YEAR

BRIGHT FUTURES:

FL ACADEMIC SCHOLAR (FAS)	FL MEDALLION SCHOLAR (FMS)
• 29 composite on ACT	• 25 composite on ACT on 20/21+
• 1330 comb. Math and EBRW on SAT for 20/21+	• 1210 comb. Math and EBRW on SAT for 20/21+
• 3.5 GPA	• 3.0 GPA
• 100 hours community service hours	• 75 hours community service hours
• Award - COST OF TUITION	• Award - 75% OF COST OF TUITION

SUPERSCORE: A cumulative score based on the best scores in all areas across all tests taken.



PSAT Testing Dates:
PSAT/NMSQT - OCT 12th
(All 9th & 10th, some 11th)
PSAT 10 - TBD

SAT-NCR
TBD

PSAT Test Price:
\$60

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SAT TESTING INFORMATION 2022 - 2023 SCHOOL YEAR

2022 – 2023 SAT DATES:

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DATE	LATE FEE DEADLINE
Aug. 27, 2022	July 29, 2022	Aug. 16, 2022
Oct. 1, 2022	Sept. 2, 2022	Sept. 20, 2022
Nov. 5, 2022	Oct. 7, 2022	Oct. 25, 2022
Dec. 3, 2022	Nov. 3, 2022	Nov. 22, 2022
Mar. 11, 2023	Feb. 10, 2023	Feb. 28, 2023
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June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023	May 23, 2023

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Chorus	*7633
Dean's Office	*7568
Guidance	*7529
Media Center	*7604
NJROTC	*7649
Nurse	*7530
Principal's Office	*7533
School Resource Officer	*7516
Student Office	*7528
<i>(Early Exits/Tardies)</i>	

PORT CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL: STUDENT DRESS CODE

Responsibility for the dress and appearance of students enrolled in the Charlotte County Public Schools primarily rests with parents and the students themselves. Some student apparel may not be appropriate to wear to school even though that same apparel may be appropriate in other settings.

Port Charlotte High School believes that there is a relationship between student attire and classroom behavior, attitude, and achievement.

To assist parents and students in making appropriate attire decisions for school, Charlotte County School Board has established the following guidelines for appearance and dress.

1. Clothing must have sleeves and cover the body from shoulder to shoulder, one armpit across to the other armpit, and down to approximately mid-thigh (see image to the right). Undergarments must not be viewable. Rips, holes, or tears in clothing must be below mid-thigh. A sleeve is defined as the part of a garment that wholly or partly covers a person's arm.
 - ◇ See-through or mesh garments must not be worn without appropriate coverage underneath that meet the minimum requirements of this dress code.
2. Hats, headgear, including hoods, or sunglasses may



3. only be worn when students are out of doors during school hours.
3. In order to maintain a high level of student safety, high school students are **required** to wear school issued identification badges during regular school hours.
4. Gang paraphernalia, garments and/or jewelry, tattoos, or other insignias, which display or suggest sexual, vulgar, drug, alcohol, or tobacco-related wording/graphics or may tend to provoke violence or disruption in school shall not be worn.
5. Clothing must not state, imply, or depict hate speech or imagery targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or any other protected class.
6. Clothing and accessories that endanger students or staff shall not be worn.
7. Individual schools are expected to use the state and district dress and grooming guidelines as minimum standards. **The principal or the principal's designee has the final authority for interpreting whether a student's apparel conforms to the dress code.** When it is determined that a student's clothing does not comply with the dress code, or is disruptive or inappropriate, a parent/guardian may be asked to bring an appropriate change of clothes to school, or a student may be placed in In-School Suspension.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The School Board of Charlotte County does not discriminate (including anti-Semitism [as defined in Bylaw 0100]) on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation, transgender status, or gender identity), recognized disability, pregnancy, marital status, age (except as authorized by law), religion, military status, ancestry, or genetic information which are classes protected by State and/or Federal law (collectively, "protected classes") in its programs and activities, including employment. The School Board also ensures equal access for Boy Scouts of America and other identified patriotic youth groups, as required by 34 C.F.R. §108 (Boy Scouts Act). (School Board Policy 1122, 3122, 4122)

The District Title IX Coordinators and Equity Compliance Officers for the District are Adrienne McElroy (Director of Human Resources), available at (941) 255-0808 Ext 3090, Patrick Keegan (Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources and Employee Relations), available at (941) 255-0808 Ext 3122, and Michael Desjardins (Assistant Superintendent for School Support), available at (941) 255-0808 Ext 3073. The District Section 504 Compliance Officer and ADA Coordinator is Rebecca Marazon (Coordinator of Psychological Services), available at (941) 255-0808 Ext 3071. (School Board Policy 2260)

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2022-2023 SENIOR CALENDAR

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Open House/Senior Parent Meeting	Thurs. Aug. 4th
Senior Class Meeting	Mon. Aug. 15th Pd. 3
Senior Portraits	Aug. 17th, Sep 7th & Oct 15th
Senior Football Tailgate	Fri. Aug. 26th
Homecoming Week	Mon. Oct 10th - Fri. Oct. 14th
Senior Cap & Gown Meeting	Tues. Oct. 18th Period 3
Senior Trick or Treat	Fri. Oct. 28th
Senior Panoramic Picture	Fri. Dec. 9th
Holiday Dessert Bar	Fri. Dec. 9th
Senior Hall of Fame Nominations	Wed. Jan. 18th
Springfest Week	Mon, Mar, 6th-Fri. Mar. 10th
Senior Hall of Fame	Wed. Mar. 8th – 7pm
Spring Break	Mon. Mar. 13 th- Fri. Mar. 19th
Grad Bash	Fri. Mar 31st (Universal Studios)
Easter Egg Extravaganza	Thurs. Apr. 6th
Senior Speeches	Wed. Apr. 19th
Senior Splash Party	Fri. May 5th
Senior Final Exams	Mon. May 8th - Thurs. May 11th
Senior Awards	Thurs. May 11th
Prom	May 13th <i>Charlotte Event Center</i>
Baccalaureate	Mon. May 15th -6pm <i>Murdock Baptist Church</i>

Graduation Rehearsal (MANDATORY) **Mon. May 15th; Tues. May, 16th**
Wed. May 17th – 8am-1pm GYM

Senior Breakfast Tues. May 16th – 8am Cafeteria
 Graduation Wed. May 17th – 7:30pm
 (*Charlotte Sports Park*)

Email: matina.pulliam@yourcharlotteschools.net
 Phone: 941-255-7485 (XT 7570)

2022-2023 SENIOR DUES PACKAGES

Senior Remind Code: @PCSENIOR22

NO FRILLS PACKAGE \$60.00

Graduation Fees
Senior Breakfast

***Does NOT** include Senior Class activities

BASIC PIRATE PACKAGE \$110.00

Graduation Fees
Red class t-shirt
Access to all Senior Class activities

BASIC PLUS PACKAGE \$190.00

Graduation Fees
Grad Night at Universal Studios in Orlando

***Does NOT** include Senior Class activities

PIRATE PLUS PACKAGE \$230.00

Graduation Fees
Red class t-shirt
Access to all Senior Class activities
Grad Night at Universal Studios in Orlando

SUPER PIRATE PACKAGE \$250.00

Graduation Fees
Red and black class t-shirts
Access to all Senior Class activities
Grad Night at Universal Studios in Orlando

NONE of the packages include the following items:

- Cap and Gown
- Project Graduation Entry Fee
- Yearbook

There is no refund on dues that have been paid.

Once the Grad Night fee has been paid, a refund will NOT be given for Grad Night as tickets will have already been purchased.

Payment Installment due dates: 9/3, 10/1, 11/5 and 12/3

PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE (CELL PHONE) USE ON CAMPUS

To minimize the distraction of personal electronic devices used during instructional time, each classroom teacher will have their personal electronic device policy clearly outlined in their class syllabus. Teachers will choose their classroom designation as either a **"RED ROOM"** or **"GREEN ROOM"** in reference to the use of personal electronic devices. The designations are outlined below:

RED ROOM: The use of personal electronic devices (including head phones / ear buds) is strictly prohibited. Electronic devices should not be visible at any time and should be stored/secured as outlined in the teacher's classroom syllabus.

GREEN ROOM: The use of personal electronic devices (including head phones / ear buds) is at the discretion of the classroom teacher outlined in their classroom syllabus. The use of personal electronic devices during instructional time should support classroom instruction.

**Failure to follow expectations will result in confiscation and/or school discipline according to the personal electronic device school discipline matrix.*

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Just a reminder Pirates! **All students** enrolled at PCHS in Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Credit courses require summer work. Please visit PCHS' website at <http://www.portcharlottehigh.net/> and click on the link "**CLICK HERE for Summer Work**" for more details!

YEARBOOKS

*Save \$15 off your 2022-2023 yearbook by pre-ordering at the start of the school year. Look for the link on the PCHS website.

Seniors – Class of 2023: Be sure to make an appointment for your senior portraits from our school website ASAP.

BOYS GOLF

Any boys interested in playing golf in the fall please reach out to Coach Taylor through email at: Rodney.Taylor@yourcharlotteschools.net or text at: (941) 628-3312 so we can keep you up to date on summer events. Our home course is the Port Charlotte Golf Course and try-outs will be the first week of school.



2022 PIRATE VARSITY FOOTBALL

Varsity Head Coach: Jordan Ingman

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
8/19	7:30pm	Dunbar (Classic)	Dunbar
8/26	7:30pm	Bishop Verot	HOME
9/2	7:30pm	Charlotte	HOME
9/9	7:00pm	Gulf Coast	Gulf Coast
9/16	7:00pm	Ida Baker	Ida Baker
9/23	7:30pm	Manatee	Manatee
9/30	7:30pm	Bradén River	HOME
10/7	7:00pm	Riverdale	Riverdale
10/14	7:30pm	Southeast (Homecoming)	HOME
10/28	7:00pm	Parrish	Parrish
11/4	7:30pm	Island Coast (Senior Night)	HOME

2022 PIRATE JV FOOTBALL

JV Head Coach: Steve Vito

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
8/25	6:00	Cardinal Mooney	Cardinal Mooney
9/1	6:00	Venice	HOME
9/8	7:00	Hardee	Hardee
9/15	6:00	Charlotte	HOME
9/22	6:00	North Port	HOME
9/29	6:00	Lemon Bay	HOME
10/6	6:00	Naples	Naples HS
10/13	6:00	Charlotte HS	Charlotte HS

VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach: Julie White

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
8/17	TBA	Classic	Palmetto
8/25	6:00/7:00	Naples	HOME
8/27	9:00am (JV)	Charlotte	Charlotte
8/27	2:00pm (V)	Mater Lakes Acad.	HOME
8/30	6:00/7:00	Sarasota	Sarasota
9/1	6:00/7:00	North Port	HOME
9/6	6:00/7:00	Charlotte	Charlotte
9/7	6:00/7:00	Lemon Bay	Lemon Bay
9/13	6:00/7:00	Lakewood Ranch	HOME
9/16 & 17	TBA (V)	Lake Howell	Lake Howell
9/17	TBA (JV)	Bradén River	Bradén River
9/20	5:30/7:00	Fort Myers	Fort Myers
9/21	6:00/7:00	Naples	Naples
9/23 & 24	TBA (V)	Bradén River	Bradén River
9/27	6:00/7:00	Lemon Bay	HOME
10/1	11:00	PCHS vs. Desoto	HOME (TRI-MEET)
	12:30	Desoto vs. Sarasota	HOME
	2:00	PCHS vs. Sarasota	HOME
10/4	6:00/7:00	Charlotte	HOME
10/6	5:00/6:00/7:00	North Port	HOME
10/11	6:00/7:00	Lakewood Ranch	Lakewood Ranch
10/17-21	TBA	DISTRICTS	
10/17-21	TBA	REGIONALS	
TBA	STATES		

PIRATE SWIM & DIVE SCHEDULE 2022

Head Coach: John Whaley

Date	Time	Pool	Opponent
8/18	5pm	@ South County	Charlotte Pre-Season
8/23	5pm	Home	North Port
9/1	5pm	Home	Lake Placid
9/3	10am	Home	Pirate Invite
9/13	5pm	Home	Hardee
9/15	5pm	Home	Lemon Bay
9/20	6pm	Home	Lely
9/23-24	TBA	Stuart	FSPA
9/27	5pm	Lake Placid	Lake Placid
9/29	5pm	Home	Cape Coral
10/11	5pm	@ South County	County Champs
10/13	9am	Home	EVLC
10/15	10am	@ Selby Aquatic Ctr	Tri-County Champs
10/24-29	TBA	@ TBA	Districts
10/31-11/5	TBA	@ TBA	Regionals
11/12	9am	@ Sailfish AP	States

2022 GIRLS GOLF

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
8/30	4:00pm	Hardee	HOME*
8/31	3:30pm	Charlotte	HOME&
9/6	3:30pm	Lemon Bay	Lemon Bay GC
9/8	3:30pm	Charlotte	Deep Creek
9/27	4:00pm	Hardee	The Bluffs GC
9/29	3:30pm	Lemon Bay	HOME*
10/3	8:00am	Don Ross Invite	Sara Bay CC
10/4	3:30pm	North Port	Heron Creek GC
10/11	3:30pm	North Port	HOME*
10/17	10:00am	County Tournament	HOME*
10/24-25	TBA	District Tournament	TBA
10/31-11/3	TBA	Regional Tournament	TBA

*HOME = Port Charlotte Golf Club



REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES OR THREATS

Students, parents, CCPS employees, and members of the community have a responsibility to report suspicious activities and potential threats to schools. Any suspicious activity or threat shall be promptly reported to one of the following individuals, agencies or reporting tools:

- School Resource Officer or local law enforcement agencies.
- School Administrator or any available staff member.
- **The FortifyFL Reporting APP** or to the Crimestoppers Tipline (1-800-780-TIPS).
- Contacting the Supervisor of District Security and Emergency Management at (941) 255-0808
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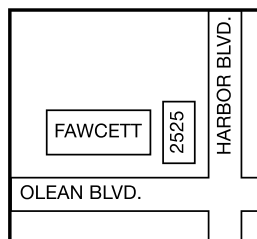
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UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

July 2022 – January 2023



July 27th – 29th NJROTC New Cadet Orientation
 August 3rd Teachers Return
August 3rd PCHS Professional Development Day
 August 4th **OPEN HOUSE**
 August 4th Senior Parent Meeting
 August 8th SAC Meeting (Virtual)
 August 10th Students Return
 August 16th Underclassmen Yearbook Portraits
 August 17th Senior Yearbook Portraits
 August 20th Treasure Trot 5K
September 5th LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL
 September 8th & 14th Senior Yearbook Portraits
 September 12th Interim Progress Reports (Q1)
 September 12th SAC Meeting (Virtual)
 September 21st CCPS College Fair @ PCHS
 October 3rd SAC Meeting (Virtual)
 October 5th Senior Portraits
 October 10th – 15th Homecoming Week
 October 13th Quarter 1 Ends
 October 15th Homecoming Dance
October 17th Teacher Workday -- NO STUDENTS
 October 20th Picture Retakes for all Grades
 October 24th Q1 Reports Cards Published
November 1st School Professional Development Day – NO STUDENTS

November 7th SAC Meeting (Virtual)
 November 14th Interim Progress Report (Q2)
November 23rd – 25th THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL
 December 16th – 21st 1st Semester Exams
 December 21st Quarter 2 Ends
Dec. 22nd – Jan. 6th WINTER BREAK
 January 6th Teacher Workday – NO STUDENTS
 January 9th Students Return from Winter Break
 January 12th Q2/S1 Report Cards Published
January 16th MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL

READING LISTS

Please go to www.portcharlottehs.com for the following Reading Lists:
 • *Non-Adopted Reading • *Non-Adopted Reading (AP English)

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION (ID) BADGE POLICY

Each day throughout the school year, students will be required to present their ID Badges in order to access campus. During the school day, students must have their ID Badges visible at all times and/or be able to present their ID Badges upon request.

**Failure to meet the expectations outlined in the ID Badge Policy may result in students having to purchase a new badge and/or school discipline.*