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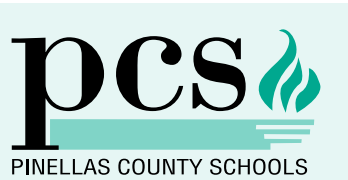
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For the Parents, Students, & Community

July 2023

## Principal's Message

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*100% of SPHS students will graduate!*

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Dear Green Devil Parents and Students,

As Principal of St. Petersburg High School, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year at St. Pete High. We are all very excited to have students return from summer and be back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with enthusiasm and energy for learning. I am looking forward to an exciting year of learning with our students and working with our professional staff, parents and community members. We are happy to be welcoming both our returning Green Devils as well as our incoming freshmen class of 2027. St. Petersburg High School has a deep reputation of outstanding academic achievement, tradition and school spirit.

My main goal is to ensure that every student is provided the highest quality of education possible in a safe and supportive learning environment. Working together as a team with our staff and parents, I am committed to helping each student achieve their very best. Every student is valued and worthy of our best effort.

Please take a few minutes to read through this newsletter, it has important information for the start of the school year. I would like to invite our incoming 9th grade families to attend our freshmen orientation on Saturday, August 5th from 9:00am to 11:00am. Students will be able to pick up schedules, tour our campus and purchase other school items during the orientation. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact us.

Additionally, we hope that you will find our website helpful and informative. Our weekly Parent Connect phone messages and email updates sent on Sunday evenings are meant to help keep our families updated about the events and happenings each week on campus. If you do not have an updated email address and/or phone number in FOCUS, please make sure to get this updated as soon as possible.

I am honored to serve as the principal of St. Petersburg High School. It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers and students work hand in hand to help build positive relationships that support academic and social growth.

Once again, welcome back! Thanks for all that you do to support your student and SPHS. I look forward to seeing everyone on the first day of school, **Thursday, August 10, 2023. School starts at 7:25am and is out at 1:55pm.**

**Go Green Devils!**  
Sincerely,  
Principal Darlene Lebo

## KNOW YOUR...

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The School Board generally meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. and the fourth Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the conference hall of the administration building, 301 Fourth St. SW, Largo. The public is invited and may speak by signing up at the meeting. The meetings are televised Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. for two weeks following the meeting date on WPDS-Ch. 14, Bright House Cable Ch. 14, and Verizon Americast Ch. 14. For information, contact the board office, 588-6402, or information services, 588-6000. For more information about Pinellas County Schools, check out the website at [www.pinellas.k12.fl.us](http://www.pinellas.k12.fl.us).



## SAVE THE DATE

Open House for parents will be on Tuesday, August 29th starting at 6:00pm in the auditorium. More information to come.

## Orientation DATES

### IB ORIENTATION:

The orientation for incoming IB students is scheduled for Thursday, August 3rd at 6:00pm in the auditorium. **This is the only orientation IB students need to attend.**

### CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY ORIENTATION:

All Construction Technologies students (grades 9-12) and their parents/guardians are required to attend one of the orientations. Pick one of the following dates:

- Thursday, August 3rd @ 6:00pm in the Construction Building
- Saturday, August 5th @ 10:30am in the Construction Building

### FRESHMAN ORIENTATION: (Traditional Students)

Orientation for incoming traditional students is scheduled for Sat., August 5th from 9:00am to 11:00am. We will start the morning off with an introductory meeting with the principal at 9:00am in the auditorium. You will be receiving a postcard in the mail this summer with more information.



## TEXTBOOK RETURNS

We are missing many textbooks from the 22-23 school year. If you have a textbook at your house, please make sure to drop it off ASAP in the front office of the school. The office is open Monday-Thursday. All books need to be returned prior to the start of the new school year. Anyone with books out will not be allowed to check out books for the new school year.

## 2023-24 STUDENT CALENDAR

Aug. 10, 2023:	First day of school.
Sept. 4, 2023:	Labor Day – No school for students
Sept. 25, 2023:	No school for students (*possible hurricane make-up day)
Oct. 13, 2023:	End of first quarter.
Oct. 16, 2023:	No school for students (*possible hurricane make-up day)
Nov. 20-24, 2023:	Thanksgiving Holiday – No school for students. (Nov. 20 & 21 *possible hurricane make-up day)
Dec. 21, 2023:	End of second quarter.
Dec. 22, 2023- Jan. 5, 2024:	Winter Holidays - No school for students
Jan. 8, 2024:	Second semester begins.
Jan. 15, 2024:	MLK Jr. Day - No school for students.
Feb. 16, 2024:	No school for students (*possible hurricane make-up day)
Feb. 19, 2024:	No school for students
Mar. 8, 2024:	End of third quarter
Mar. 11-15, 2024:	Spring Holidays – No school for students
Mar. 29, 2024:	No school for students
April 26, 2024:	No school for students
May 27, 2024:	Memorial Day – No school of students
May 29, 2024:	End of fourth quarter. Last day of school. Students released 2 hours early.

## SENIOR PICTURES AND YEARBOOK ADVERTISEMENTS

Seniors must arrange to have their senior portrait session taken to be included in the 2023-24 yearbook. The dates to take your senior picture on our campus this summer are July 18 and August 4 for full "Road Shoots" (this means students can choose backdrops and time of photo). Cap and gown photos will also be taken at this time. Parents are welcome to be part of that picture if they choose. Anyone who would like a different date or access to full studio offerings will need to go to their Tampa studio. On campus senior pictures will be taken in the Auditorium. The absolute last day to be photographed for the 2023-24 yearbook is December 31.

**All appointments for any photo session should be made online at [www.cady.com](http://www.cady.com).** If a student needs help, they can call 678-722-3449 for assistance.

Students must have a senior picture taken to have a senior quote in the yearbook.

Yearbooks will go on sale online at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com) beginning July 1st.

Information about senior and business ads is forthcoming. Please order early to help determine the number of books we will print. We sold out again for the 2022-23 year, so please plan accordingly. Once books are sold, they are never reprinted.

## UNDERCLASS PICTURE DAY

- Underclass picture day will be on September 19, 2023 in our gym.
- Retake day will be October 24, 2023 also in the gym.

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September 14, 2023, 6 pm  
Cafeteria



## HOMECOMING DANCE 2023 – HAVANA NIGHTS

SPHS Homecoming dance will be on October 14, 2023, from 7-11 PM in the gym and courtyard of our campus. Tickets will be on sale the week of September 25th for \$30, the week of October 2nd for \$35 and the week of October 9th for \$40. No tickets will be sold at the door. Students cannot be on the obligation list to buy a ticket. Court applications and guest forms will be available in September.

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our Students of the Month. Sponsored by PTSA and Historical Kenwood.



MARCH: Aiman Baydoun and Sofia Difilippo



APRIL: Lauren Mize and Xavier Licudine (not pictured)

## CONFERENCIA COMPETITION

SPHS will be taking a team to the Florida Spanish State Competition on March 6-9, 2024. Students in any level Spanish in any program can audition for a spot in the team on August 31st and September 1st from 2-3:30 PM. If your scholar is interested, they can get a list of their topics at [www.thefssc.org](http://www.thefssc.org) or contact Sra. Linda Santiago @ [santiagool@pcsb.org](mailto:santiagool@pcsb.org)



## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Incoming 9th graders are encouraged to join and run for a leadership position in our Student Government Association. Applications will be available starting August 10th in room 1-218. Questions? Contact Linda Santiago @ [santiagool@pcsb.org](mailto:santiagool@pcsb.org)

## SPANISH STUDENTS

Parents, please encourage your scholar to keep practicing Spanish during the summer every chance they get! Activities: read, listen to music, and watch movies and series in Spanish.

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## SAVE THE DATE FOR PROM 2024

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## 2023-24 REPORT CARD SCHEDULE

Please note that Pinellas County has four 9-week grading periods for high schools.

End of the Grading Period	Report Cards
Oct. 13, 2023	Oct. 26, 2023
Dec. 21, 2023	Jan. 18, 2024
March 8, 2024	March 28, 2024
May 29, 2024	June 4, 2024

## ANNUAL PHYSICAL NIGHT

If your student wants to participate in any sport for the 23-24 school year, we have an Annual Physical Night that helps you get your physical and all forms filled out. This year it is at Shorecrest Preparatory School. See all information below.

- **Date:** Saturday, July 22nd
- **Time:** 9:00am to 10am
- **Place:** Shorecrest Preparatory School Gym
- **What to Bring:**
  - Student Athlete must be present for physical
  - Parent or guardian must be present with Paperwork already filled out
  - \$20.00, CASH ONLY

## 2023-2024 TRADITIONAL BELL SCHEDULE

Blocks	Periods	Start/End
1/2	1	7:25-8:12
	2	8:17-9:09*
3/4	3	9:14-10:01
	4	10:06-10:53
5	5	10:58-11:45
LUNCH		11:45-12:15
6/7	6	12:15-1:02
	7	1:07-1:55

- IB schedule will continue to be on a 3-day rotation
- Students in block classes MUST remain in class for both periods.

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The Bus Bulletin notification system will notify parents and students when there are bus delays and schedule changes. If you would like to receive instant notifications when delays or incidents affect your student's bus, please register with Bus Bulletin.

- There is no cost to you for this service.
- Registration is simple and fast.
- You can choose to receive either text messages, phone calls, and e-mails or all these options.
- All contact information is stored securely and will not be shared or sold. Your privacy is protected.
- **Please note:** this system is not related to Pinellas County Schools new emergency text message communications through School Messenger.

For more information, or to sign-up and start receiving notifications, visit [www.BusBulletin.com/parents](http://www.BusBulletin.com/parents).

If you need help with registration, call Pinellas County Schools Transportation Department at 727-587-2020.

## FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH INFORMATION

Pinellas County Schools Food Service Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals is needed for the 2023-2024 school year.

\*\*\*REMINDER: Breakfast is available every day at NO CHARGE to ALL students.

- Federal regulations require a new application be submitted each school year.
- Free or reduced meals are not permitted without a processed application. This includes Food Stamps/TANF.
- You can complete an application at [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com).
- Notification of status (Free, Reduced Price, or Paid) will be emailed or will be sent home with your child.
- Incomplete applications will delay processing.
- If you have any questions about the Free and Reduced Meal Program, please call the Food Service Office at (727) 547-7151.
- If you need to put money on your child's meal account go to [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com).
- **Parents will need to have an application on file to get discounts for after school care, rec centers, clothes for kids, and scholarship programs.**



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## COUNSELORS' CORNER

**SENIORS:** During early fall, counselors will conduct Senior Seminars where students will receive a copy of their transcript, financial aid information, things seniors need to know, go over graduation requirements and post-grad options. Seniors need to match their Naviance accounts to their Common App accounts as this will ensure a smooth application process. Please go to this link: <https://www.screencast.com/t/wJlv73VNdeA> for a short video on how to match your accounts. Also, here is a link: <https://www.screencast.com/t/LMtSlif3e1> with a short video on how to request your transcript.

All seniors will need to complete the required Naviance tasks. Here is a helpful link <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/40080>

It's imperative for college bound seniors to take either the ACT or SAT for college entrance, scholarships, or to determine college readiness. Test dates and test sites fill up quickly so it's important for students to complete their registrations ASAP.

- The code for SPHS is: 101530
- ACT: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- SAT: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- Free Test prep for SAT only on [www.SATpractice.org](http://www.SATpractice.org) or [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)
- Free Test prep for both SAT and ACT is available online via: [www.kaptest.com/quizbank](http://www.kaptest.com/quizbank) and [www.shmoop.com](http://www.shmoop.com)
- ACT and SAT also have test prep available on their websites.

Seniors should use the summer to determine when application deadlines are for their prospective colleges and universities. Then they can establish a schedule for themselves to be prepared to meet these deadlines.

Seniors who wish to take college visits will need to pick up the appropriate paperwork in the Main Office at least 3 days prior to the visit. Signed documentation of the visit will need to be presented to personnel in the Main Office upon completion of the visit.

**JUNIORS:** Juniors are encouraged to register and pay for the PSAT/NMSQT which will be administered in October at SPHS. Specific date of the PSAT/NMSQT will be announced in August. Students are to bring a check made out to St. Petersburg High School or the exact change. Students taking the PSAT will have the opportunity to become more aware of SAT directions and questions. The Student Search Service provides students the opportunity to receive information from colleges and universities. Students will be able to enter scholarship competition from the National Merit Corporation.

Juniors are also encouraged to start the college search process. College visits may start during second semester of their junior year. See above information.

Juniors who have not passed the FSA/ELA may use concordant scores from the ACT or SAT in its place.

Juniors should log into Naviance and start creating your list of colleges your thinking of applying to. Here is a link to assist with completing required Naviance tasks. <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/40080>

**SOPHOMORES AND FRESHMEN:** Please note that all sophomores and freshmen will be taking the PSAT in October to help determine college readiness. There will be no charge for their participation.

Sophomores and Freshman should be logging into their Naviance accounts and reviewing/completing their 4-year plan and the personality assessment. Here is a link to assist with completing required Naviance tasks. <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/40080>

**INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS PURSUING A BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP:** Students who hope to qualify for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program must complete work or volunteer hours. The district is using a new platform for completing and submitting hours called Profferfish. Students log in to Clever and then can click on Profferfish. Here is a helpful information on navigating Profferfish <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/40036>

## DRESS CODE FOR 2023-24

All clothing must be appropriately sized, securely fastened and cover midriff, back, sides, and all undergarments at all times. For example, suspenders should be over the shoulders, pants secured at the waist, belts buckled, no underwear as outerwear, no underwear exposed.

- Clothing must cover the body from one armpit across to the other armpit and down to mid-thigh. All tops must have sleeves and cover the entire shoulder.
- Rips, holes, or tears in clothing must be below mid-thigh.
- See-through, revealing, or mesh garments must not be worn without appropriate coverage underneath that meets the minimum requirements of this dress code.
- 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.
- Clothing must not state, imply, or depict hate speech or imagery targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religious affiliation, or any other characteristics protected by federal or state law or Board policy.
- Any articles of clothing or jewelry that may cause injury including, but not limited to, items with spikes, or sharp objects, wallet chains, and heavy link chains are not allowed.
- Students must wear shoes that are safe and appropriate for the learning environment. Inappropriate footwear includes, but is not limited to, roller skates, skate shoes, and bedroom slippers.
- Form fitting leotard/spandex type clothing is not allowed unless proper outer garments cover to mid-thigh length or longer.
- Clothing and footwear traditionally designed as sleepwear shall not be worn.
- Head gear, including but not limited to, caps, hats, bandanas, sweatbands and/or sunglasses shall not be worn indoors on campus unless permitted by the principal for religious or medical reasons. Students may wear sunglasses, hats, or other sun-protective wear while outdoors during school hours, however these articles must not violate this dress code.

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# POLICIES/PROCEDURES

## MEDICATION INFORMATION

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## DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP PROCEDURES

Thank you to all the parents who are using the car line to drop your students off in the morning and to pick them up in the afternoon. Student safety is our number one priority and using this designated area ensures that all students are out of harm's way.

Please **DO NOT** enter the Student Parking Lot or the Faculty Parking Lot to drop off your child. Please **do not stop** on 5th Avenue and let your child out of the car.

The safe drop-off and pick-up locations are the car circle by Devil's Drive on 27th St. off 5th Ave. and 28th St. and 7th Ave.

Thank you so much for your cooperation! Working together we can keep St. Pete High safe!

## VIRTUAL ID BADGE TO CHECK OUT TEXTBOOKS

Have the student go to the App store on their cell phone and download the Pinellas County School App. It is a free App. This is what the App looks like...



Pinellas County Schools App

Open the App and have the student log in with their R2D2 number. Once in App they can pull up their student ID. This is called the Virtual ID Badge. If they had a photo taken they will see a photo and barcode, if not, they will just see a barcode.

Have the students screen shot their Virtual ID Badge and save it to their photos on their cell phone. They will need this Virtual ID Badge to check out textbooks, laptops and for tardies.

## DELIVERY OF FLOWERS, BALLOONS, ETC.

With safety in mind, the school cannot accept any type of flower or balloon arrangements for delivery to students. Many times, these gifts are in glass containers which can be broken. In addition, they cause class disruption. Please do not send any type of delivery to students here at school. They will be refused and sent back to the sender. Your understanding and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

## NEED TO USE THE ELEVATOR?

If you ever need to use the elevator at school, you will need to bring in a doctor's note stating how long the elevator will be required. Before the elevator key is issued the student will have to make a \$20.00 deposit that will be returned by check in the mail once the key is returned. Elevator keys can be obtained in the bookkeeping office.

## PARKING HANG TAG 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

We do have some student parking spots left in our lot for sale. **YOU MUST HAVE YOUR FULL LICENSE**, not a learner's permit. The cost will be \$6.00, and you will need to bring exact change. You will also need to bring a copy of your driver license and registration that we can keep. We do not make copies. Our summer hours for parking tags are Monday through Thursday from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

## SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION – CLASS OF 2024

Senior year is full of events and activities that we don't want anyone to miss! Make sure you have joined the remind text group. Seniors, you will also be added to a Class of 2024 Teams Page as an active student at the start of the year. Please make sure you check that page at least once a week as it is the easiest place to communicate information with you all at once. Information will also be posted on the school website under the senior tab as it is released throughout the year. Don't miss out on anything!

## SENIORS – CLASS OF 2024

Seniors and their parents can join the following "Remind Text Groups" to get information sent out directly to your phones. Don't miss important information throughout the year. Please join the group attached to the starting letter of your last name.

- Please text/send the following group code to the number 81010
  - Last names starting with A-D @agfhfa
  - Last names starting with E-J @ghh8d96b
  - Last names starting with K-O @f64dfg4
  - Last names starting with P-Z @g499d4C

## COLLEGE VISITS FOR SENIORS

Do you plan on visiting a college? If so, you must stop by the Guidance Office in Building 1 room 221 and pick up a College TDE form. You will need to have all your teachers and a parent/guardian sign the form; return it to Building 1 Room 221 three days prior to your visit. Make sure to read the directions on the TDE. You will need to bring back a letter on letterhead from the college you visited, stating the date you attended. The letter will need to be turned in to Building 1 Room 221 within two days of your return. Your absence will then be corrected. College visits do not count as an absence for exam exemptions.

## ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school, the fastest way to get their absence to be excused is to email [StPetersburgHS.Absence@pcsb.org](mailto:StPetersburgHS.Absence@pcsb.org) within 48 hours of the absence. The email should include the student's name, reason for absence, the date of the absence/s and parent's telephone number (if your student is in IB please mention it in the email). A parent may excuse five days in a semester; further absences cannot be excused without a doctor's note. Absences should be for the following reasons: student illness, family emergency, death in family, medical appointments, and religious holidays.

Note: The Florida Legislature has enacted requirements that schools report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) the names of students who fail to satisfy the attendance requirements. This refers to students who accumulate 15 unexcused absences (excludes out-of-school suspension) within 90 calendar days. Students who fail to satisfy attendance requirements will be **INELIGIBLE** for driving privileges.

## UPDATING INFORMATION IN FOCUS/ONLINE FORMS

It's very important that we have the most current information for your student. This includes correct address, phone number, email and contact numbers. Please update your address, phone number, and/or email address by logging into the Student Reservation System with your Parent Username/password off of the [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org) website. If your address has changed please email your 2 proofs of residency along with your student's name to [fowlerti@pcsb.org](mailto:fowlerti@pcsb.org) or [meltonp@pcsb.org](mailto:meltonp@pcsb.org). Also, when you login to FOCUS you will be prompted to complete the first day of school forms (Parent Acknowledgement of Student Code of Conduct, Media Release, Directory Information Optional Opt-Out, Network/Internet Acceptable Use Agreement, Technology Equipment Acceptance and Responsibility, Residency Questionnaire, School-Based Healthcare Services and the Student Clinic Card) online. Once you have completed the forms you will then have access to student's grades, attendance, and messaging teachers in FOCUS.

## HAVE YOU MOVED?

Did you know that if the school sends you a letter it will NOT be forwarded to your new address? If you've recently moved, please do the following to change your address:

1. Go to [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org)
2. At the top of the page on the right side click on Login
3. Click on Student Reservation
4. Type in User Name\* and Password\* (This is the same User Name and Password that parents use to log in to Portal/Focus)
5. Click on Change of Address and continue until you reach the end
6. Email your two proofs of address to [fowlerti@pcsb.org](mailto:fowlerti@pcsb.org) or [meltonp@pcsb.org](mailto:meltonp@pcsb.org); acceptable proofs of address include a copy of a lease and a utility bill (electric, water, cable) or two utility bills

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## VOLUNTEERS

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**ALL volunteers must be in the PSCB volunteer database and have been background checked and approved.** It takes 10 minutes to fill out the PSCB electronic volunteer registration form. Please talk to your family, work associates, and friends to help give back to our community by becoming a volunteer.

If you find your volunteer profile is inactive, you must reactivate your profile in the volunteer database PRIOR to volunteering/mentoring. We offer in person mentoring and virtual mentoring as well.

- To sign into the Volunteer System, please use the Google Chrome browser and go to <https://focus.pcsb.org/volunteer>
- Enter your username and password:
- User ID: V. Last name, first initial example: v.smithb (all lower case no spaces)
- Password: Your Last name (Capitalize the first letter only, no spaces) followed by the 4-digit Birth YEAR Example: Smith1990
- Common last names may have additional characters or symbols as part of the user ID. If your user ID and password has not been confirmed to you by an email, please contact **Kanesha Howard, College and Career Readiness Coordinator at 727-893-1842, ext. 2331 or [howardkan@pcsb.org](mailto:howardkan@pcsb.org)**.

Please answer the criminal offense questions and be sure to click I AGREE with the confidentiality statement to SAVE your answers. You can update your personal information and log out in the lower right-hand corner of the screen. Do NOT re-activate using any mobile device. To do so may inadvertently answer the criminal offense questions incorrectly, which would delay your clearance.

### FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS:

To become a proud SPHS volunteer, you must complete the volunteer registration form on line only. We hope we can count on your support Please complete the online registration and upload your driver's license or a legal photo ID. Your application will be processed, and you will receive an email approval with a User ID and password to log your volunteer hours. If you cannot upload your driver's license, please complete the application and contact **Kanesha Howard, College and Career Readiness Coordinator at 727-893-1842, ext. 2331 or [howardkan@pcsb.org](mailto:howardkan@pcsb.org)** and she will scan and upload it for you. This is the volunteer registration url: [www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration](http://www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration)

### GREAT AMERICAN TEACH-IN

The Great American Teach In is November 15, 2023. Members of the community are invited into Pinellas County schools virtually for an hour, a few class periods or an entire school day to share information with students about their career or hobby. Sessions are in person at SPHS. For alumni of Pinellas County Schools, the annual event is an excellent opportunity to return to old classrooms in elementary, middle or high schools. If you are interested in doing a presentation, contact **Kanesha Howard, College and Career Readiness Coordinator at 727-893-1842, ext. 2331 or [howardkan@pcsb.org](mailto:howardkan@pcsb.org)**.

### BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

Thank you to our business partners for your support! If you would like to become a Business Partner with SPHS, please contact **Kanesha Howard, College and Career Readiness Coordinator at 727-893-1842, ext. 2331**. These partnerships are developed to provide services, support and opportunities to improve student learning, stronger families and communities.

Partnerships can include businesses, community members such as retirees, college students, service organizations donating time, talent or financial resources to our school.

Asistencia por chat en español Preguntas con respecto a: • Inscripciones. • Navegación del Sistema Escolar. • Actividades de Participación Familiar. (727)692-9914 ENVÍE SU PREGUNTA A NUESTRO CHAT Y LE SERÁ RESPONDIDA EN TIEMPO REAL, Erika Reckenwald (727) 588-6415.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Do you have a teenager in need of volunteer hours? The World Languages Teacher Association of Pinellas County needs help with the Fluency Matters Conference taking place this summer from July 17, 2023-July 20, 2023. They will report to John Hopkins MS and go to the cafeteria to register. They must sign in and sign out each day they volunteer. The last day they volunteer, they will receive a certificate with Pinellas County School's world language supervisor and the number of hours volunteered. Here are our needs:

- Monday, July 17: 8:00-12:00 set up of school.
- Tuesday, July 18 & Wednesday July 19: 7:30-12:00 helping guide people to the right places, helping with troubleshooting.
- Thursday, July 20: 1:00-4:30 helping to put school back in order, taking down signs, etc.

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## SPORTS

### BOYS SOCCER INFORMATION

Anyone interested in joining the St. Pete High Boys Soccer team for the 2023-2024 season should email Coach Farias at [greendevilsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:greendevilsoccer@gmail.com). Eligibility paperwork will be available later this summer, but every player -- returning and incoming freshmen - are encouraged to attend the school-sponsored Physical Day on Saturday, July 22, 9am at Shorecrest Prep. Coach Farias will email a schedule to include a summer meeting in late July, and a full team meeting after you return to school in August. Tryouts will begin October 16, but all eligibility and physical forms must be completed prior to any pre-season activity. Please email Coach Farias with any questions.

### CROSS COUNTRY INFORMATION

Summer conditioning is happening now in preparation for the fall Cross Country season! If you would like to participate, please email Coach Dunn (girls) at [dunnri@pcsb.org](mailto:dunnri@pcsb.org) or Coach Trunk (boys) at [trunkj@pcsb.org](mailto:trunkj@pcsb.org)

### PLAYING SPORTS

If you are interested in playing spring sports at St. Pete HS, you must fill out a "Participation Packet" and purchase school insurance. This participation packet can be found on [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org) under Athletics after July 1st. This packet only needs to be filled out once per school year.

### GOLF INFORMATION

Anyone interested in joining the golf team please contact Coach St. Louis at [stlouist@pcsb.org](mailto:stlouist@pcsb.org)

### FOOTBALL SUMMER WORKOUT SCHEDULE

All football summer workouts are from 8:00am to 10:00am at Stewart Field. The dates for the summer workouts are June 5, 6, 8, 12, 13, 15, 19, 26, 27 and 29. Also, July 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20, 24, 25, and 27.

**\* Prior to participating, all paperwork and parent permission forms must be completed online. This includes an updated athletic physical and Pinellas County athletic insurance.**

- To purchase required insurance go to [www.hsri.com](http://www.hsri.com)
- To download physical form for physician to complete go to [https://fhsaa.com/documents/2023/3/3/EL2\\_Form.pdf](https://fhsaa.com/documents/2023/3/3/EL2_Form.pdf)
- To complete all paperwork and upload documents go to [athleticclearance.fhsaahome.org](http://athleticclearance.fhsaahome.org)
- Athletes will need sneakers, cleats, workout clothes (white, black, green or grey) and a great attitude for all workouts.

If you have any questions, please contact our JV Head Coach, Coach McGrath – [mcgrathch@pcsb.org](mailto:mcgrathch@pcsb.org).

### 2023 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
8/18	@ Northside Christian	7:30pm
8/25	Tarpon Springs	7:30pm
9/1	Palm Harbor	7:30PM
9/8	BYE WEEK	
9/15	Osceola	7:30pm
9/22	@ Dunedin	7:30pm
9/29	@ Northeast	7:30pm
10/6	@ Seminole	7:30pm
10/13	Pinellas Park	7:30pm
10/20	@ Countryside	7:30pm
10/27	Hollins	7:30pm
11/3	Gibbs	7:30pm

*All dates and times subject to change  
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time of printing)*

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