



the Eagle News



Principal's Message

Dear Eagle Families,

Can you believe we are already past the mid-point of our third grading period? Each year during second semester all schools experience an increase in absences and late arrivals, and a gradual decline in academic performance. So prevalent is this trend that it has been referred to as the "Second Semester Slide". We are determined to improve this trend and **you the parents** can play a major role.

**Here are three ways you can assure your student's continued success.**

- **Monitor your child's performance** and attendance by connecting with your FOCUS parent account. Staying informed and engaged with your student's school life – and talking about it - has a tremendous positive effect.
- **Be vigilant in making sure your student attends school every day and arrives on time. MAKE DAILY ATTENDANCE THE EXPECTATION.** Very few things have as much negative effect on academic performance as poor attendance. Be clear in your attitude towards attending school every day.
- **Re-establish your student's homework and study routine.** Encouraging and supporting this vital activity will improve your student's attitude and performance at school and instill a work ethic that endures for a lifetime. **SET A SCHEDULE:** Establish a regular timeslot for this important daily activity. Seek your child's agreement and commitment to dedicate this time each day for homework and study.

These efforts; staying informed and talking about your student's progress, re-establishing a solid home-study routine, and making certain that your student attends every day and arrives on time will have an enormous positive result and eliminate "Second Semester Slide" (seniors call this phenomena senioritis!).

I am honored to serve as your child's principal and partner with you in providing the best educational experience possible.

Thank you and Go EAGLES!

Carmela C. Haley, Principal



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East Lake High School's Website

[www.elhsonline.com](http://www.elhsonline.com)

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[www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org)

**Vision- 100% student success**

**Mission- The community of East Lake High School will develop productive and responsible students who are prepared for post-secondary education, the workforce and citizenship.**



## Open to the Public Event Details

Who was George Washington's greatest enemy? It is not who you think! Indeed, he was erased from history! Who is this villain and his followers that no one knows about? The mystery only grows deeper as we look for where they went and why they disappeared!

Join us as *2004's Outstanding Educator of the Year, East Lake High School's own Alan N. Kay* returns to the public eye with a mission to make history more interesting, relevant and FUN! Kay has now turned his attention to a new group of students: ADULTS! Join us at East Lake Library as we celebrate President's Day and learn about one of the most incredible secrets in American History! Class is now in session! No registration required.

- Thursday, February 20, 2020 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
  - East Lake Community Library
- For more information Contact:**  
**Colleen Davis**  
[colleen-d@eastlakelibrary.org](mailto:colleen-d@eastlakelibrary.org)

## 2020 Summer Driver Education Registration Starts Online in February

Pinellas County Schools will offer driver education camp at nine locations this summer. There will be two sessions at each site that will be open to both public and private school students at a cost of \$156.00 per student. The sessions are scheduled from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The camp is open to residents of Pinellas County. High school graduates will **not** be accepted.

Students will register online starting **Feb. 17- 23, 2020**. The online application can be accessed on the Pinellas County Schools website. Students will be selected for the Summer Driver's Education Program through a lottery process. Every student who registers online between 12 a.m., Feb. 17 and 11:59 p.m., Feb. 23rd will have the same chances of being selected. Applications will not be accepted at the school sites. Students will be notified of their placement via email starting March 9th. **Students must accept their spot by paying their lab fee for the course by using the link on the confirmation email by the deadline of 11:59 p.m., March 31st.** The lab fee of \$156.00 is **NON-REFUNDABLE**. **Students can register online for one session at their school of choice.**

(10) Day Sessions: 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- Session #1- June 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16
- Session #2- June 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30

### Requirements

- Students must be at least 15 years old and **must have a learner's permit or operator's license** when the session begins.
- **Two absences result in an automatic withdrawal from the course.**
- There is a 40-student maximum per site for each session.

### Summer School Drivers Education School Site

<b>Boca Ciega High School</b> <b>(1st session only)</b>	Clearwater High School	Countryside High School
Dunedin High School	East Lake High School	Lakewood High School
Northeast High School	Osceola High School	Pinellas Park High School

### Important dates reminder

- **Feb. 17-23, 2020-** Summer Driver's Education Program application available online at [www.pcsb.org/driversed](http://www.pcsb.org/driversed). The link to the application will not be available until Feb. 17th, 2020.
- **March 9, 2020-** Students notified via email of selection.
- **March 31, 2020-** Students must accept their spot by paying the \$156.00 fee via link.
- **June 3, 2020-** First day of Drivers Ed Summer Session #1
- **June 17, 2020-** First day of Drivers E Summer Session #2

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## Student Recognition

East Lake Visual Arts students excel in the Scholastic Art and Writing show. We had a total of 30 pieces accepted into the show. Our students received 6 Gold key awards, 5 Silver key awards, and 19 Honorable Mentions. The Gold key recipients will have their art work sent on to NYC to be adjudicated at the national level.

The Scholastic Art & Writing show is the oldest and most prestigious student art competition in the country. The first show was in 1923. A few famous artists who received Scholastic Awards when they were in high school include the artist Andy Warhol, writers Sylvia Plath and Truman Capote, photographer Richard Avedon; actors Frances Farmer, Robert Redford, Alan Arkin, Lena Dunham, and John Lithgow; fashion designer Zac Posen; and filmmaker Ken Burns, just to name a few.

We are incredibly proud of our students.

## New Evergreen Club

We are excited to announce the Evergreen Club, East Lake's first environmental club, was just approved and made official this week. The goal of the club is to educate and unite behind the importance of acting against pressing environmental issues. The club offers excellent opportunities for volunteer hours and leadership opportunities for students, as well as a safe community to discuss and act to address local and global environmental topics. Nearly 30 students took part in a Clearwater beach cleanup this past weekend, and we are actively organizing a wide variety of events throughout the year. We are also collaborating with the National Honors Society towards bringing recycling back to the campus. Come and join your local chapter of the world's largest social movement. For more information, please attend one of the bi-monthly meetings or text @theevergr to 81010 to join the group's Remind. A website is coming soon.

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# Code of Student Conduct

Each student enrolled in Pinellas County Schools will receive a copy of the CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT. Students and parents should understand and support the rules. Listed below are some highlights for the school year. These acts are not the only acts that may result in discipline (including suspension, reassignment or expulsion). Other acts that are not listed below are covered in the "Code of Student Conduct."

## Code of Conduct Highlights

- A Directory Information Opt-Out form is provided for a parent to use regarding the release of directory information including the release of information to military recruiters and institutes of higher education.
- Dress Code: The dress code is the same for all elementary, middle and high school students and includes the following:
  - All shirts and blouses must cover midriff, back, sides, and all undergarments including bra straps at all times. All shirts, tops, and dresses shall have sleeves and cover the shoulders.
  - Shorts, skirts, divided skirts, dresses, and culottes are allowed. They must be hemmed and be mid-thigh length or longer.
  - Clothing must be appropriate size, with the waist of the garment worn at the student's waist.
  - Clothing not properly buttoned, zipped, fastened, or with inappropriate holes or tears shall not be worn.
  - Clothing and footwear traditionally designed as undergarments or sleepwear shall not be worn as outer garments.
  - Sunglasses may not be worn inside unless a parent provides a doctor's note to the school.
  - Bandanas or sweatbands are not allowed to be visible on school grounds during the regular school hours.
  - Hats or other head coverings may be worn during outside PE activities and may not be worn during any portion of the regular school day without the expressed permission of the principal.
  - If the school has a mandatory school uniform policy, the student must adhere to those requirements.
- Students have the right to attend a school where all ethnic and cultural heritages are welcome and respected. To ensure this environment each secondary school will create a Principal's

Multicultural Advisory Committee.

- Bullying is not acceptable behavior and is addressed in our Guidelines to Prevent Sexual Harassment & Prohibition of Harassment.
- A first time drug or alcohol incident will lead to a suspension and an alternative school.
- Students in honors, advanced placement or magnet courses that are expelled or reassigned to an alternative school must be aware that their curriculum will be impacted. While every attempt is made to match schedules, it is rarely possible to replicate every class. Students taking these classes must be aware that when engaging in serious violations of the Code of Student Conduct they are jeopardizing their academic plan and the completion of some classes will be delayed.
- A student in a vehicle in which there is a gun or drugs or alcohol on school board property or at a school activity may be considered to be in possession of that gun, drugs or alcohol if the principal determines, based upon evidence, that the student was aware of the presence of the gun, drugs or alcohol.
- Students with attendance problems will be referred to the school's Child Study Team, which may result in a referral for social work services, truancy court, or involvement of the Office of the State Attorney.
- Teachers shall record zero (0) for an incident of cheating. Note: The use of the word "shall" means that the teacher must record a zero (0).
- Use of tobacco or an e-cigarette on school property or at a school sponsored activity will lead to alternative program – smoker's clinic. A student holding a lit cigarette or an e-cigarette will be presumed to be using tobacco.
- During a disciplinary reassignment, a student may not participate in any school activity or be on any Pinellas County School campus without specific approval of the Director of School Operations. For seniors, this may include participating in their home school graduation ceremonies.
- In order for a stepparent who is not the legal guardian of the child to have information about a student or sign forms related to the student, there must be on file written permission from the parent or legal guardian. This permission must be updated annually.

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## Policy Manual

The manual containing the policies and procedures of the School Board of Pinellas County is kept in the principal's office of East Lake High School. A copy is also on file in the Media Center. The manual is available to all parents, students and citizens. Access to the manual may also be viewed at [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org).

## Annual School Financial Report

The Annual School Financial Report has been posted to the district website. The report can be found on the district website by following this link: <http://www.pcsb.org/Page/2949>.

## Attendance Policy

When a student has been absent from school, a parent/guardian must contact the attendance office within 48 hours of the student's return to school. This can be done by going to 'elhs online.com' and clicking on the icon 'Report Student absence' or emailing 'WilliamsLi@pcsb.org'. Make sure the student's full name, date of birth, grade, reason for absence and date(s) of absences are given. Absences of 5 or more school days must have a medical note to be excused. Medical notes received by attendance that have altered date(s) or information will NOT be accepted. Students must be in class 50% of the time to receive credit for being present. Please review the 'Code of Student Conduct' for approved reasons of absences. Unexcused reasons such as skipping will not be supported and does have consequences. Please be reminded that every teacher will follow this policy without exception.

## Financial Obligations

Students with financial obligations for textbooks are expected to clear their obligations promptly. **Textbooks will not be issued to students whose names are on the obligation list and students will not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities.**

## Early Dismissal

**Please send in written notes requesting early dismissal** for a student must have the following information written clearly on the note: The student's name, time to be dismissed, reason for the early dismissal and a parent's daytime phone number. All early dismissal notes (including notes for special event days such as homecoming, prom or the day before a holiday) must be turned into Linnea Williams, Attendance Specialist's office prior to the 7:25 am bell. After the school day starts, parents will be required to come into the school and sign their student out, telephone and email requests will not be honored.

## East Lake HS Cell Phone Electronics Policy

At East Lake HS, we place great value on your education. We also recognize that electronic devices (including, but not limited to cell phones, portable gaming devices, etc.) can be disruptive to the learning environment. For this reason, we adhere to the following policy for the 2019-2020 school year:

1. All devices, including cell phones, tablet PCs, mobile presenters, wireless tablets, iPods, MP3 players, camera phones, digital cameras or laptops, are not to be used during class unless the teacher authorizes their usage for class-related purposes. During the testing session cell phones/camera phones are to be turned off and stored in a case, book bag, knapsack, or purse, and may not be placed on the table, desktop, or individual's lap. In particular, cell phones are to be turned off and are not to be used during class, except where noted below.
2. Cell phones/camera phones are to be turned off, out of sight and not used during any testing or examination period.
3. Students may use electronic devices before school, after school, during passing and during their lunch break. Students may not use electronic devices during the times of day that have been set aside for instruction.
4. For safety reasons electronic devices with ear phones must be operated with only one ear bud. Students must turn off cell phones and electronic devices before they enter the classroom door regardless of whether the tardy bell has rung (they are no longer in passing time if they have made it to the room).
5. If teachers see a student walk into the room with an electronic device on or out, they will ask the student to put it away (if it is the first offense). If the situation becomes a chronic problem or if the student refuses to put away the electronic device, the teacher will send the student to the office. If the student refuses to give up the device, it will be considered defiance/insubordination to a staff member and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.



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# Guidance Information

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Mrs. Andrea Kopacz (kopacza@pcsb.org) H-O  
Ms. Irene Pantelis (pantelisi@pcsb.org) P-Z  
Mrs. Leah Liguori (liguoril@pcsb.org) Grades 9-12 (Engineering Program)

## Parent/Student Guide for Guidance

### 2019-20 School Year

**Below is information that will help you guide your student throughout his/her year:**

#### Graduation Requirements

- If you want to double check the requirements your student needs in order to graduate (including the required standardized tests), please go to the following webpage that can be found on our East Lake High School website under Guidance. You can visit us at [www.elhsonline.com](http://www.elhsonline.com)

#### Bright Futures

- If your student is trying to earn the Bright Futures Scholarship, volunteer hours need to be submitted to guidance. In order to ensure hours are entered correctly, your student must make his/her own copy of the hours logged before submitting to guidance. The district paperwork is required for their hours, and counselors need to preapprove their service work before they can begin. This paperwork can be picked up in the front office. To view all other eligibility requirements for the scholarships, please visit <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/>.

#### Other Scholarship Opportunities

- We have other scholarships given to us from the district, and these are distributed in English classes and can also be found on the East Lake High School website under Guidance. Most of these apply to seniors and sometimes juniors.

#### Virtual School

- Your student **MUST** complete one online course before he/she graduates. Students must sign up and request the course he/she wants to take. If the student is taking the course as part of the 7 period day, he/she must have a parent's consent and must leave campus during the assigned course. Students must get signed permission from principal. Instructions for how to enroll in either Pinellas Virtual School or Florida Virtual School can be found at the ELHS front desk or in guidance.

#### Parents Contacting Guidance

- Since we spend most of our time working with our students and helping with testing, communication through email is best for us. If you would like to have a face to face meeting, please email us directly so that we can set that appointment. We also update information frequently on our school website as well as in the school newsletter.

#### Students Contacting Guidance

- Students can contact their guidance counselor several ways. We encourage student and counselor communication since this can be very beneficial to their social and professional development. Students may contact us via email, or they can visit us in our offices. The student may also see us during class time **ONLY** if they have permission from their teacher. In crisis situations, one of us should always be available. We also encourage our students to make appointments with us if their time requires more than a couple minutes.

#### Parent/Teacher Conferences

- Parents and students are able to request a conference with a teacher or teachers by either contacting the teacher (emails can be found on

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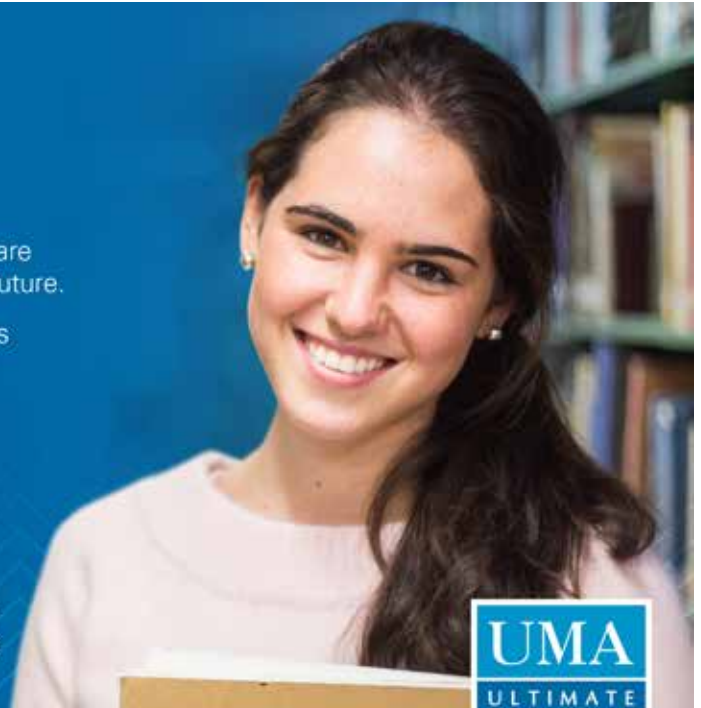
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FOCUS) or the student's counselor. Conferences can be held by phone or in person and many times email communication can be enough to cover the concern or question. Parents are able to meet with the teacher one on one, or the parent/teacher can request that a counselor be in attendance.

**College Visits**

- College visits can be taken four times in the student's high school career. These visits must be documented at least one week prior to the visit. The student must submit a parent note to the administration stating where and when the visit will take place. After the visit, the student must also submit a verification of attendance by providing a letter from the institution on the school's letterhead.

**Transcripts**

- Students may request transcripts by going to the front office and visiting Mrs. Robison before or after school. Each transcript costs \$1 and must be paid in order for the transcript to be processed.

**State Testing**

- Be prepared for your student to take tests that are required for your child's success in high school. Some of the assessments to be aware of are the FSA Reading and Writing and the EOCS in Biology, Algebra, Geometry, and US History. There will also be a few other tests offered such as the PERT Test, the PSAT, SAT, ACT and the ASVAB.

**Exam Exemptions**

- Your student may be eligible for exam exemptions each semester if he/she has less than 5 absences (excused and unexcused) in all periods, and if the student has earned As or Bs in the given period he/she wishes to exempt. Some specific classes have exceptions to exemptions. Please have your student consult with his/her teacher or administrator to learn more about this matter.

2019 - 2020 SAT Test Dates and Registrations	
Test Date	Registration Date
Saturday, March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020
Saturday, May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020
Saturday, June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020

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ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 17, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	March 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 22, 2020
July 18, 2020*	June 19, 2020	June 26, 2020

Register at: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) (use code 101-739 when registering)

**A reminder to register for the SAT and ACT at East Lake High School! We are now offering students the opportunity to take the tests at East Lake High School on all national test dates!**

Please visit [www.fsassessments.org](http://www.fsassessments.org) which is an online resource to support our preparation for the Florida Standards Assessments (FSA). The FSA portal is available for districts, schools, students, parents and the general public to access information about the assessments.

**Report Card Distribution Dates:**

- Tuesday, January 21, 2020
- Monday, April 6, 2020
- Friday, June 5, 2020

**High School**

**Grading System**

The high school grading system is as follows:

- A = 90-100%
- B = 80-89%
- C = 70-79%
- D = 60-69%
- F = 0-59%

**Graduation GPA**

Students are required to have a 2.0 GPA to graduate from high school.

**Also from your Guidance Team:**

Beginning in February, the guidance team along with administration will begin the registration process with your student. Your student will receive a course registration sheet. Please make sure to have conversations with your student to make sure they are registering for the proper courses for next year. After that, the counselors and/or administrators will sit with your student through the English classes to make sure they have registered for the courses they need for the upcoming school year. We will also be available to discuss options with them. Please make sure that your students are registering for the courses they want/need as our master schedule will be built upon the requests.

If your student has failed any core classes at the end of first semester, please make sure to contact your student's school counselor to discuss credit recovery options with them.

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**Please log** your volunteer hours. Hours from 1st semester can still be added.

- Here are some important reasons we need to document volunteer hours:
- The State looks at volunteer impact in our school district and compares it to other school districts
- Hours show how the community and families are impacting student achievement
- Hours confirm the volunteers are making a BIG difference in student success
- If you don't log your hours and get hurt, volunteers are not covered under school district insurance
- Volunteer Travel is a Tax Deduction!!

# SAC

## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

### SAC Meeting Dates 2019-2020

2nd Tuesday of each month 6:30 pm – Large Conference Room

ELHS School Advisory Council is looking for new members for 2019-2020 school year. For more information, please call Teresa Peterson at 727-942-5419, ext. 2045, or email [petersonte@pcsb.org](mailto:petersonte@pcsb.org).

## PTSA Members Wanted

Parents: Looking for a way to be involved? Consider joining our board. If you are interested in joining, please contact Emily Sikes at [emilysikes6@gmail.com](mailto:emilysikes6@gmail.com).

## Address Changes

It is imperative that any changes in address or phone numbers be reported to our Records Department. Addresses must be changed in the Student Reservation System first by a parent using their Focus password. Once that change is complete, please bring two proofs of address to the school records clerk: a current utility bill, lease agreement or bill of sale for a home. **Clinic cards are not used for address verification.**

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We take great pleasure in welcoming to our practice  
**Courtney (Schlenker) Nowicki, DDS, MS, FICOI**

**DR. NOWICKI** brings advanced training to our highly acclaimed family/restorative dental.

**DR. NOWICKI** is a native of Wapakoneta, Ohio. She received her undergraduate degree (BS) in Biology from University of Toledo. She attained her Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) and Master of Science (MS) degrees from Virginia Commonwealth University graduating in the top 5% of her class. She was inducted into Omicron Kappa Upsilon (OKU) Academic Honor Society (equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa in dentistry).

**DR. NOWICKI** is a FELLOW in the prestigious International Congress of Oral Implantologists (I.C.O.I.).

**DR. NOWICKI** also completed the University of Florida's Advanced Education in General Dentistry program (GPR). She was trained in the DAWSON & L.D. Pankey restorative dental principles.

**DR. NOWICKI** also received The International College of Dentists Humanitarian Award (2015), The Virginia Dental Association Mission of Mercy Award of Excellence (2015 - Coordinator) and The Brown Award (2015).

**DR. NOWICKI** is a member of the American Dental Association, The Academy of General Dentistry, The International Congress of Oral Implantologists, The Florida Dental Association and The Brown Award (2015).

In addition to traditional general dentistry Dr. Nowicki offers endodontic therapy, extractions & both interceptive and corrective periodontal therapy.

Her goal is to establish value based meaningful relationships with all her patients.

She enjoys traveling, photography, running and any outdoor adventure to take advantage of the Florida sunshine, and most of all spending free time with her family and friends.

Please help welcome **DR. NOWICKI** to our area. **She is now accepting new patients.**





# 2019-2020 Student Calendar (Jan. – May)

<b>Jan. 6, 2020:</b>	No school for students. (a) Possible hurricane make-up day)
<b>Jan. 7, 2020:</b>	Second semester begins.
<b>Jan. 20, 2020:</b>	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday - No school for students.
<b>Feb. 17, 2020:</b>	No school for students.
<b>Mar. 13, 2020:</b>	End of third quarter
<b>Mar. 14 - Mar. 22, 2020:</b>	Spring holidays – No school for students.
<b>Mar. 23, 2020:</b>	No school for students. (a) Possible hurricane make-up day)
<b>Mar. 24, 2020:</b>	Schools reopen. Classes resume.
<b>Apr. 10, 2020:</b>	No school for students.
<b>May 25, 2020:</b>	Memorial Day holiday – No school for students.
<b>May 29, 2020:</b>	Last day for all students (with the exception of Adult students at the Postsecondary Centers).

## (a) Hurricane make-up days

Make up 1 day	Make up 2 days	Make up 3 days	Make up 4 days
October 14, 2019*	October 14, 2019	October 14, 2019	October 14, 2019
	January 6, 2020	January 6, 2020	November 25, 2019
		March 23, 2020	November 26, 2019
			January 6, 2020

\*If hurricane occurs later in the season the one day make up day will be January 6, 2020.

## SCHOOL BOARD APPROVED LIST OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE DAYS

### 2019-2020 School Year

#### April 2020


Passover (First 2 days)	Thu. & Fri., April 9 – April 10, 2020 (Observance begins at sunset on Wed., April 8, 2020)
Good Friday	Fri., April 10, 2020
Seventh & Eighth Day of Passover	Wed. & Thu., April 15 - 16, 2020
Eastern Orthodox Holy Friday	Fri., April 17, 2020

#### May 2020

Eid-al-Fitr	Sun., May 24, 2020 (Observance begins at sunset on Sat., May 23, 2020)
Shavuot	Fri. & Sat., May 29 - 30, 2020 (Observance begins at sunset on Thu., May 28, 2020)

If there is a day that is not listed on the Board approved observance days which impacts a significant number of students in any specific school; the principal has the discretion not to schedule any testing or major course review in accordance with the needs of his/her building.

# STUDENT CALENDAR




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## February 3, 2020 Long Term Sub Out-of-Field Notification

Our Engineering Guidance Counselor and ESE Specialist are both on maternity leave through the end of the school year. In their absence, Ms. Jessica Read, will be assisting in Guidance for our Engineering students/parents and staff members and Mr. Tim Karamihalis will be assisting our ESE students/parents and staff members. Please welcome them to East Lake.

As you know our outstanding teachers are dedicated to our students and to our vision of 100% student success. They are all certified by the state of Florida. In addition, they attend workshops and trainings designed to support them and offer strategies to help our students achieve. Ms. Read will be out-of-field for Guidance and Mr. Karamihalis will be out-of-field for ESE. These teachers were chosen carefully and will be given additional support. They are working towards the appropriate certification in a timely manner.

## Stay Connected With PCS

- PCS NEWSROOM – For the latest district news, visit the PCS Newsroom website, [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org).
- WPDS-TV 14 – School Board meetings are held twice monthly during most months and are streamed live at [www.wpds.tv](http://www.wpds.tv). Rebroadcasts are available on Spectrum Ch. 614, WOW cable Ch. 2 and Frontier Fios Network Ch. 46.
- TWITTER – Sign up to follow district news on Twitter at [www.twitter.com.pcsschools](http://www.twitter.com.pcsschools) and East Lake High School at [www.twitter.com/myeastlakehigh](http://www.twitter.com/myeastlakehigh).
- FACEBOOK – Become a fan on the district's Facebook page where you can receive the latest news and information.
- PCS FOCUS – Review your child's grades, participate in education video lessons, and communicate interactively with your child's teacher through this online system. [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org).

## Important Websites

[www.elhsonline.com](http://www.elhsonline.com)

### **Tech Prep/Career Choices:**

*Students, start thinking about your future career by visiting these websites:*

[www.florida.access.bridges.com](http://www.florida.access.bridges.com)

[www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org) Focus, Search Career/College

### **College and Career Planning:**

[www.Prephq.com](http://www.Prephq.com)

[www.Florida.echoices.com](http://www.Florida.echoices.com)

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) (SAT)

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) (ACT)

[www.facts.org](http://www.facts.org)

[www.spcollege.edu](http://www.spcollege.edu)

[www.collegecareerlifeplanning.com](http://www.collegecareerlifeplanning.com)

[www.virtual-mentor.net](http://www.virtual-mentor.net)

### **Access to ePEP personal education planner:**

[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)

[www.bridges.com/testgear](http://www.bridges.com/testgear)

### **Florida Virtual School: [www.flvs.net](http://www.flvs.net)**

### **Financial Aid and Scholarships**

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

[www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)

[www.pinellaseducation.org](http://www.pinellaseducation.org)

[www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org)



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## Head Coaches

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Boys Basketball . . . .B. Taylor  
Girls Basketball . . . .M. Quigley  
Cheerleading . . . . .R. Pirie  
Cross Country Girls . .D. Smith  
Cross Country Boys . .B. Taylor  
Football . . . . .R. Hudson  
Flag Football . . . . .D. Gainer  
Boys Golf . . . . .J. Bloznalis  
Girls Golf . . . . .T. Hogg

LaCrosse . . . . .C. Marino  
Boys Soccer . . . . .T. Johnson  
Girls Soccer . . . . .J. Despota  
Softball . . . . .K. Delk  
Swimming . . . . .R. Sajdak  
Tennis . . . . .J. Bloznalis  
Boys Track . . . . .D. Smith  
Girls Track . . . . .B. Taylor  
Volleyball . . . . .T. Small  
Wrestling . . . . .J. Marzo

## Clinic Cards

Current health information is vital. Please complete the health information card distributed to students during homeroom at the beginning of school and return it to Student Services immediately. It is very important to return the clinic card, in case of an emergency. This is information we need to contact parents.

