

## Daily Announcements for April 15, 2021



<http://pcsb.org/countryside-hs>

*(Dates are subject to change)*

*Stay alive, don't text and drive*

*Attend Today. Achieve Tomorrow*



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

**June 2, 2021** – Graduation at 1:00 p.m. at Tropicana Field. More information to follow!

**Monday, April 16** - Students that are interested in seeking Dual Enrollment with SPC over the summer, must complete their summer registration no later than April 16th. Please email your counselor for a summer registration form.

**Friday, April 16** - Countryside High Theatre Spirit Night at Kiki's Creamery on Main St in Safety Harbor. Come out and support CHS Theatre and get some ice cream from 6-10 PM. They will be donating a portion of their profits to us.

**Saturday, April 17** - As a part of Earth Week 2021, Rep. Rayner is hosting a Beach Cleanup this weekend (4/17/21 at **Indian Shores Beach** from 10:30 – 12:30 pm. Volunteer hours are available. Parking is open at the Municipal Center – **19305 Gulf Boulevard, Indian Shores, 33785**. The cleanup will take place on the adjacent beach. Materials will be provided but please dress appropriately for the beach, i.e. sunscreen, hat, glass, etc.

We will have bottled water available and you may also bring your own refreshments.

So, if you know any students are in need of volunteer hours or who would simply like to help out, please have them contact [Mhariel.summers@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Mhariel.summers@myfloridahouse.gov) or call 727-892-2468.

### **Theatre Presentation**

The Marvelous Wonderettes (our spring Musical) opens next week!

April 22nd - 24th and May 1st @ 7 PM

April 24th and May 1st @ 2 PM

\$10 General Admission/ \$8 Students and Seniors

check out [countrysidedrama.com](http://countrysidedrama.com) for more info.

Contact Mr. Saienni [saiennig@pcsb.org](mailto:saiennig@pcsb.org)

**May 7, 2021** - GRAD Nite 2021 – for more information please go to our website at

<https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/12548>

Deadline to pay is April 23, 2021 by 3:00 p.m. see website on how to pay for this fantastic trip.

Contact: Ms. Alexander [alexanderlo@pcsb.org](mailto:alexanderlo@pcsb.org)

## **SGA**

Students interested in running for class office or SGA office should stop by the administration office for an application.

These applications are due April 23rd to Ms. Overall.

Voting for offices will be May 3rd - 6th.

**Summer Learning Opportunities**...June 21<sup>st</sup> -July 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact your School Counselor for more Information.


Your official senior picture is available on the Cady Studios Website at [https://bit.ly/CADY\\_Order](https://bit.ly/CADY_Order)

*Senior Information can be found on our website, including Senior Graduation Application and How to Pay for your Graduation fee's at <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/6081> and at the bottom of this announcement page.*

**Congratulations to Emelia LaCognata our 2021 Valedictorian!**

**Congratulations to Tia Walker our 2021 Salutatorian!**

Follow us on FACEBOOK! <https://www.facebook.com/mycountrysidehigh/>

 Extended Learning opportunities for after school can be found on our website at <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/12152>

 **Summer Learning Opportunities can be found on our website -**  
<https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/12526>

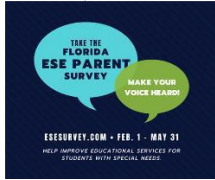
### **2021 Countryside Summer Transportation options**

**Concerned about transportation to attend school this summer? Check out the options below...**

1. 25350 US 19 N
2. LAKE ST. GEORGE & COUNTRYSIDE BLVD
3. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N & 7<sup>th</sup> St N
4. 24195 US HWY 19 @ MHP ENT
5. FAIRWOOD AVE & DREW ST

## Annual ESE Parent Survey is underway

Feb. 1, 2021



It is time for the Florida Department of Education's Exceptional Student Education Parent Survey. Each year, the department surveys parents of students with an individual education plan (IEP) who receive special education services to determine how well schools are promoting their involvement in their children's education.

If your child receives special education services, make your voice heard. [Take the ESE Parent Survey](#). Feedback helps the state and the school district improve educational services for children with special needs and their families.

The survey is confidential, but Pinellas County Schools receives overall results and improves ESE services based on parent feedback. As a result, the district created a helpline to assist families with navigating special education services and implemented options to make ESE Advisory Committee Meetings accessible to families throughout the county.

Parents can take the ESE Parent Survey at [www.esesurvey.com](http://www.esesurvey.com) or complete a paper survey distributed by their child's school. The survey closes May 31. If you have questions or need a paper survey, contact Tracy McMannus at 727-588-6062 or [MCMANNUST@pcsb.org](mailto:MCMANNUST@pcsb.org).

### **PAW PRINT NEWSPAPER AND YEARBOOK**

Yearbooks are coming! Online orders are closed until the books are delivered. We only have 100 copies that have not been pre-ordered, and they will be sold on a first come basis. Contact the yearbook advisor, Ms. Stoneburner at [stoneburnerk@pcsb.org](mailto:stoneburnerk@pcsb.org), to purchase your book on campus, \$80 cash or check made out to Countryside High School. Purchased books will be available first to the Class of 2021 for pickup at the end of May, underclassmen will be available after seniors are distributed.

Calling all Countryside Alumni! The Pride staff is opening our yearbook vault of our past 41 volumes of the Countryside yearbook. Take a walk down memory lane by purchasing a copy of an older CHS yearbook for \$30. Purchases can be completed through cash or check at the school; contact [stoneburnerk@pcsb.org](mailto:stoneburnerk@pcsb.org) to check our inventory of available books. All proceeds will help the future of the Pride Yearbook staff. Bring home a copy of your high school memories today.

## 2021 Advanced Placement (AP) Exams-Updated

### General Information

In May, students will be given the opportunity to take AP exams for the course they are registered to take. These exams provide students with a worldwide standardized measure of what they have accomplished in the AP classroom or as a self-study. Taking an AP exam allows students an opportunity to experience a college level exam while still in high school. Scoring well may provide students with college credit which opens more options in college, such as upper level courses, double majors, or time for study abroad. Students not taking their AP exam shall receive a grade of F as the final exam grade for the semester. Students arriving after the exam starts will not be permitted to test.

### 2021 AP Exam Schedule & Testing Sites (Updated 3-8-21)

Week One: May 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>	Week Two: May 10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Week Three: May 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>
Monday, May 3 (~3h 20m) Morning, US Gov't & Pol. @ Bayside CC	Monday, May 10 (~3h 30m) Morning, World History @ Bayside CC	Monday, May 17 (~2h 10m) Morning, Comp Prin @ CHS J1
Monday, May 3 (~1h 40m) Afternoon Physics C:M @ Bayside CC	Tuesday, May 11 (~2h 15m) Morning, Seminar @ Bayside CC	Monday, May 17 (~3h 20m) Afternoon, Statistics @ CHS Library
Tuesday, May 4 (~2h 30m) Afternoon, Human Geo @ CHS J1	Tuesday, May 11 (~2h 20m) Afternoon, Psychology @ Bayside CC	Friday, May 21 (~3h 25m) Morning, Span.Lang @ CHS G5
Wednesday, May 5 (~3h 30m) Morning, Eng. Literature @ Bayside CC	Wednesday, May 12 (~3h 30m) Morning, Eng. Lang @ Bayside CC	Friday, May 21 (~3h) Afternoon, Music Theory @ CHS
Wednesday, May 5 (~3h 20m) Afternoon, Physics 1 @ Bayside CC	Wednesday, May 12 (~2h 30m) Afternoon, Micro Economics @ Bayside CC	
Thursday, May 6 (~3h 35m) Morning, US History @ CHS Library	Friday, May 14 (~3h 20m) Morning, Biology @ CHS J1	<b>Week Four: May 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup></b>
Thursday, May 6 (~3h 15m) Afternoon, Art History @ CHS J1	Friday, May 14 (~3h) Afternoon, Environmental @ CHS Library	Monday, May 24 (~3h 30m) Morning, Calc AB/BC @ CHS J1
Friday, May 7 (~3h 30m) Afternoon European History @ CHS Library		Tuesday, May 25 (~3h 30m) Morning, Chemistry @ CHS J1
		Tuesday, May 25 (~1h 40m) Morning, Physics C:EM @ CHS J1
<b>May 18<sup>th</sup></b> -Digital portfolios are due by 11:59p (EST) (CHS early deadline)		Friday, May 28 (~2h 30m) Afternoon, Human Geo @ CHS G5
		Friday, May 28 (~2h 30m) Afternoon, Human Geo -MyPCS only Home Exam

*Note: Students eligible for accommodations are tested at the same location in a different room. Students in courses without an AP exam have been instructed by their teacher on what to do. If you have back-to-back exams, bring a snack.*

### Testing Locations & Start Times

- Bayside Community Church, 3380 FL-580, Safety Harbor, FL 34695
- Countryside High School, 3000 FL-580, Clearwater, FL 33761
- Morning Sessions-Students need to be at the testing location by **7:15a** to start instructions at **7:30a**
- Afternoon Sessions-Students need to be at the testing location by **11:25a** to start at noon
- Afternoon AP Human Geography-Students need to arrive by **11:15a** to prep the computers

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Ms. Alexander via email at [Alexanderlo@pcsb.org](mailto:Alexanderlo@pcsb.org). Additional information can also be accessed at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

## Resources



**SENIORS sign up for REMIND text messages for the latest information on colleges, scholarships, financial aid, etc.**

**ISTEM Seniors: Text the message @a9chkg to the number 81010**

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**Seniors Last Names P-Z: Text the message @2fgd9fe to the number 81010**

**ECounselor** – Is open 4-9pm, Monday through Friday. It is staffed by professional school counselors and is an opportunity for students and parents to ask questions after hours and get assistance. Types of issues that can be addressed are college & career planning, financial aid & scholarships, graduation requirements, advanced academic coursework, etc. The link to this site is <https://www.pcsb.org/ecounselor>

## **SAT PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Pinellas County Schools is joining the national effort to expand SAT test practice opportunities to all students. The College Board and Khan Academy developed *free* SAT practice tools to create a world-class, personalized experience to help all students prepare for the SAT and college-level courses. Students can use the Khan Academy site 24/7 to get personalized practice for the SAT. The site provides students with instant feedback on their progress through thousands of SAT practice questions that range in difficulty based on each student's demonstrated skill level. The site also provides predicted score outcomes, full-length practice tests, and interactive questions and videos. Make sure your student is taking advantage of this important resource. Sign up today at [satpractice.org](https://satpractice.org).

## **Florida Shines**

- Florida Shines is a website designed for Florida students to access a wealth of educational services. From the website, students can do the following:
- Review credits and achievements for their path toward a standard diploma.
- Ensure they meet the requirements to prepare for a career or an industry-based certification examination or admission to a state university.
- Review their progress toward meeting eligibility for [Bright Futures](#).
- And much more!

Visit [Florida Shines](#) today at <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/19276> for more information on the PCS Website.

Please review the [Florida Shines GUIDEBOOK](#) to see the steps on how to view your High School Academic Progress Evaluation.

## **ACT Information**

Preparing to take the ACT during the 2020-2021 school year? Visit [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) to sign up and get free practice. If you are on free/reduced lunch, please, see your school counselor as you may qualify for a waiver to take it for free!

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## **Personalized Learning Pathway**



**The Personalized Learning Pathway is a new online platform that helps students navigate their path to academic and career success.**

**The PLP helps students:**

**Build resumes and keep track of achievements, goals, hobbies, and volunteer and work experience.**

- **See their performance on assessments and access targeted lessons to improve.**
- **Track progress toward graduation and discover areas they may need to address.**
- **Keep track of advanced coursework, industry certifications and performance on college entrance exams to determine if they are ready for college and careers.**

**Students can access the Personalized Learning Pathway through the Clever login on the home page of the PCS website or the Pinellas County Schools [Clever](#) page.**



## **Guidance General Reminders for our Senior Class of 2021:**


- *If you are currently enrolled in a S2 virtual class through FLVS / PVS, you must complete your course(s) by May 14, 2021, in order to be cleared for graduation.*
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## **Donations to the School**

You can now make donations to any classroom, club or sport. General parking and senior parking can also be purchased on [www.revtrak.net](http://www.revtrak.net).

As time goes by there will be other opportunities to pay for additional school activities online.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding revtrak, please, feel free to email Ocy Ertzberger at [ertzbergero@pcsb.org](mailto:ertzbergero@pcsb.org).

-  Please see the CHS Website under Athletics for all the sports schedules - <https://www.pcsb.org/domain/2594>

-  Watch Countryside High School Sports - <https://www.pcsb.org/watchpcssports>

Countryside High School sports schedules can be found on our website at <https://www.pcsb.org/domain/2594> - Dates are subject to change.

🐾 All games in gym or on the football field (Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football, Football, Track, Wrestling) can be watched "LIVE" by subscription at [www.nfhsnetwork.com/](http://www.nfhsnetwork.com/) .  
In person Tickets for all athletic events will be available for purchase at [www.GoFan.co](http://www.GoFan.co) as we release them.

🐾 **Interested in a scholarship? Check out our website <http://pcsb.org/Domain/6368>**  
Please see your School Counselor for specific scholarship applications.

🐾 Please, visit our **website** for more information. <https://www.pcsb.org/countryside-hs>  
*Seniors, information can be found under "Clubs and Activities", then "Senior Page".*

## **Important Dates to Remember**

Link to the PCS Calendar <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/31952>

### **SAC Meetings:**

SAC Meetings are held virtually, if you would like to attend please, contact Mr. Henderson [henedersont@pcsb.org](mailto:henedersont@pcsb.org) for an invitation. If you have any questions about SAC, please, contact Mike Pate, SAC Chair, at [mpate@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mpate@tampabay.rr.com)

**Next meeting May 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. SAC Elections**

### **Report Cards:**

April 20, 2021  
June 15, 2021

### **No School for Students:**

Thursday, April 1  
Friday, April 2  
May 31, 2021

**Last Day of School** – June 9, 2021

### **Graduation:**

June 2, 2021 – Graduation at 1:00 p.m. at Tropicana Field.

**Attention Virtual Students** - MyPCS Textbook Request (Please only submit one request per student 😊)

In a separate window, students please log into your Office 365 account via Clever (login with your R2.D2 & password)



Follow the QR code and fill out the Textbook Request Form



# CHS Senior Information and Dates to Remember

as of 4/8/21

Senior Advisers:

Heather Benoit [benoith@pcsb.org](mailto:benoith@pcsb.org) and Kerrale Prince [princeke@pcsb.org](mailto:princeke@pcsb.org)

Your official senior picture is available on the Cady Studios Website at [https://bit.ly/CADY\\_Order](https://bit.ly/CADY_Order)

## GRADUATION INFORMATION

Countryside High School Graduation Ceremony will be held on 6/2/20 at Tropicana Field from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. More information to

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## CAP AND GOWNS

Cap and Gown and all Graduation Regalia can be ordered through Herff Jones Catalog: [https://issuu.com/herffjoneshs/docs/digital\\_2021senior\\_catalog/12](https://issuu.com/herffjoneshs/docs/digital_2021senior_catalog/12)  
<https://www.herffjones.com/schools/highschool/09000791000/>  
You will need to create an account prior to ordering.

Phone: 727-545-3288

Fax: 727-545-0188

E-mail: [herffjones2@verizon.net](mailto:herffjones2@verizon.net)

**Application for Graduation** and how to pay for graduation fees can be found on our website at:

**<https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/6081>**

**Website to pay for senior graduation fee's (\$50.00)**

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### **Senior Week Events – May 17 through May 21, 2021** **More information will be updated soon!**

**Monday, May 17** - Senior grab and go breakfast and yearbook signing

**Tuesday, May 18** - TBA

**Wednesday, May 19** - Cap and gown parade on campus / Guidance Signing Day Celebration (Auditorium)

**Thursday, May 20** - Senior on track dress up day (t-shirt) / Cougar Senior Field Night (6 pm)

**Friday, May 21** - Senior Cougar Spirit Day / Spring Football v. Nature Coast (7:30 pm)

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**Interested in a scholarship? Check out  
our website <http://pcsb.org/Domain/6368>**

Please see your School Counselor for  
specific scholarship applications.

***GO COUGARS!***