

Daily Announcements for Week of January 24, 2022



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

(Dates are subject to change)

Stay alive, don't text and drive

Attend Today. Achieve

Tomorrow

Graduation is May 21, 2022 at 6:15 p.m. at Tropicana Fields. More information can be found on our website.

Senior Advisers:

Alison Anderson andersonali@pcsb.org

Jack Yongue yonguej@pcsb.org

New announcements in maroon

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

Seniors, please, checkout the senior class page on our website under "Clubs and Activities" for pertinent information. <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/6081>

We have masks available in the front office if you need them.

April 1, 2022 – GRAD BASH – Visit our website at <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/6081> for more information. Seniors, bus 1 for Grad Bash is full. We now have 50 seats left for bus 2 but need 30 students to purchase tickets before January 31st to even have a bus 2. If you are planning to attend Grad Bash, please purchase your ticket as soon as possible because once bus 2 is full, that's it!



Contact: Jennifer Gray jenngray@pcsb.org and Kimberly DeRosa derosak@pcsb.org



SENIORS

Be in the "know" by visiting the **Senior TEAMS page**. Here you can get the latest information pertaining to Bright Futures, FAFSA, scholarships, college workshops, & much more!

Attached you will find the QR codes for each alpha & ISTEM. These are the corresponding links:

A-G https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3a9n70EwIDro_PqxH_5Ovgs4n33InGC-kwS33qP8uoVxE1%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=e7b2185a-3022-4a37-961c-be65853f0099&tenantId=733c9305-39d7-461a-866f-fdf27bf3c7ff

H-O <https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3aQhaedO-x6icDCA8xOC05UJm8fBKcGhV3ttFznSofv0s1%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=42a73f9b-d6f9-4983-8bcc-520e91f1cc31&tenantId=733c9305-39d7-461a-866f-fdf27bf3c7ff>

P-Z: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3aJC2LiDvktSKmM3sKa3bS6G9GUf9Ncz5am_AUc9j3-fA1%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=dfe05348-b34e-4b7b-b518-3643c572667e&tenantId=733c9305-39d7-461a-866f-fdf27bf3c7ff

ISTEM: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3apCioq6BomVWm2K_17Kx2hpio6uSfyifcf61wRMnyjL81%40thead.tacv2/conversations?groupId=f43aacca-6e99-4ea2-9947-2c72e084748a&tenantId=733c9305-39d7-461a-866f-fdf27bf3c7ff



Seniors A-G



Seniors H-O



Senior - ISTEM



Seniors - P-Z

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Dates to Remember Report

Monday, February 21 – District Wide Training day for teachers – No school for students

March 14-18 – Spring Break

Monday, March 21 – Professional Development day for teachers – No school for students

Tuesday, March 29 – Report Cards available in FOCUS

Friday, April 15 – No school for students

Friday, May 6, 2022 – PROM 7-11 p.m. at Safety Harbor Spa

Contact: Kimberly DeRosa derosak@pcsb.org and Jennifer Gray grayjenn@pcsb.org

Saturday, May 21 – Graduation at 6:15 p.m. at Tropicana Fields. More information can be found on our website.

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Thursday, May 26 – Last day of school for students

Wednesday, June 1 - Report Cards available in FOCUS

Testing Schedule for Countryside High School for 2022

**Contact: Ms. Ramos-Gonzalez ramos-gonzalezc@pcsb.org and
Nicole Reitmeyer reitmeyern@pcsb.org (revised 1/13/22 – subject to change)**

February	23-25 FSA Retakes Seniors Only ELA Reading/Writing 28-March 1 st Algebra 1 Retakes
March	2 SAT 11 th Juniors Only 3, 4 & 7 FSA Retakes Juniors Only ELA Reading/Writing 8 th and 9 th ACT-NCR 14-18 Spring Break 29-30 ACT Makeup 23 SAT make up day
April	4-8 FSA ELA Writing (9 th & 10 th) 27 FL Civic Literacy Examination 26 SAT (NCR) Seniors Only (that need the concordant)
May	2-9 FSA ELA Reading (9 th and 10 th) 2 AP US Govt (AM)/ AP Chemistry (PM) 3 Ap Env Sci (AM)/ AP PHY (PM) 4 AP ENG LIT 5 AP HUG/AP Seminar/ AP STAT 6 AP Euro/ US HIST/ ART HIST/ MICRO 10-11 US History EOC 9 AP CAL/ Comp 10 AP ENG LANG/ PHY 11 AP SPAN/ BIO 12 AP French Lang/ World HIST/ PHY 12-13 Biology EOC 13 AP/ Music HIST 16-17 GEO EOC 18-19 ALG 1 EOC 20 Last day for make-ups 23-26 Final Exams

Revised 1/13/22 District Changes will be reflected as they post

GUIDANCE NEWS

Upcoming PATHe virtual workshops in partnership with PCS:

January 27th Paying for College: FAFSA & Scholarships

This will be an overview of resources for college funding.

February 9th College Admission Basics

Our guest speakers will discuss the admission criteria for a variety of higher education options.

February 23rd Standardized Testing: SAT & ACT

Topics will include the importance of testing and retesting for admission and scholarships, how to register for the test, test taking strategies, and waiver availability.

April 6th Senior Workshop

PATHe Counselors will outline higher education options for undecided seniors.

April 27th Junior Workshop


Online Survey Software | Qualtrics Survey Solutions

The most powerful, simple and trusted way to gather experience data. Start your journey to experience management and try a free account today.

- bit.ly Register at: <https://bit.ly/PATHeSpringWorkshops>

Support Cougar Football, buy a Legacy brick, leave your mark!


SCAN ME



Scan the QR code to get more info and order your bricks!

LEGACY BRICKS

Leave your mark at Countryside High School with a commemorative brick!



CHS Cougars
4x8 W/ Clipart
3 Lines-15 Char

All proceeds support the CHS Golden Cougar Band of Pride!
Bricks will be installed near the entrance to the Football Field.

**John Doe
Class of 2023
Order A Brick Today!**

Yearbook

It's time to order your yearbook! Please go to www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter order number 17261 or search for Countryside High School. Please see Mrs. Patti in rooms J6 or K5 for more information.

Seniors, **The Pinellas Education Foundation Scholarship** is due Jan. 31st. There are 100+ scholarships available for our PCS Seniors only. Apply today at: www.pinellaseducation.org/scholarships

The **Bailey Foundation Scholarship** is now open and due by Feb. 28th. This is a \$20,000 scholarship available to our senior class only. Apply online at: www.bailey-family.org

Seniors don't delay and apply for **scholarships** today to help pay for college! Check out scholarship opportunities posted weekly on your Senior TEAMS page & CHS website. There quite a few due in November! Also, your School Counselors want to remind you to complete your FAFSA! Download the mobile app on your phone for a quick & easy completion at: myStudentAid app for iOS and Android.

Attention juniors, **The Executive Internship Program** is now accepting applications thru Feb. 11th for the 2022-23 school year. A min. 3.0 unweighted G.P.A. is required. This opportunity would be built into your senior year schedule if accepted. To apply or learn more about this opportunity, visit the PCS website.

Attention Seniors! **The Bright Futures Scholarship** is now open!! It is important that you initiate your Bright Futures Scholarship application, as soon as possible, even if you still don't have your volunteer hours completed or have reached the target test score. By initiating your application, your name is in the system and will update throughout 2nd semester. The Bright Futures application can be found at: www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org Visit your Senior's TEAMS page to review eligibility requirements.

Seniors! Need help with paying for college? The Pinellas Education Scholarship is now open! It's a one-time application that can connect you to over 100+ scholarships. Stay busy over the holidays and apply before the January deadline at: www.pinellaseducation.org/scholarships

Anyone interested in joining an **esports** team to play **Valorant** or **Overwatch**. Please see Mr. Mills in room A6 for details. We need 2 players for each game.

Dress Code and Tardy Checks will continue. Please work with us and read page 54 of your code of conduct. We are providing some interventions for students who are out of dress code.

All Military branches will visit our campus every 1st and 3rd Wednesday monthly, during 5th period lunch.

Student Government

Be an active part of making our community better! Bi-monthly meetings for Student Government and elected class officers will be held on Mondays and Thursdays of each month. SGA meetings are open to any and all non-SGA students who are interested in joining or just want to see what we're about! See Ms. Kissoon in room E-5 during both lunches or 5th period for more information. Meeting attendance is mandatory for current SGA members and all class officers. Keep up via email and the Remind group. Sponsors and advisors are always welcome.

National Honor Society

Juniors -

Do you have an unweighted 3.0 GPA and a 3.5 weighted GPA? Then you are eligible to apply for the National Honor Society at CHS. NHS is a national organization that focuses on scholarship, leadership, and volunteering. If you would like to apply stop by J5 and get the link for the application from Mrs. Prince. Applications due January 21, 2022.

KEY CLUB

MEETING: Every Tuesday at 2:00pm/C-side Concourse

DUES: \$20.00 per year

ADVISORS: *Chuck Hawkins*, Kiwanis Co-Adviser, *Aimee Busquet*, Kiwanis Co-Adviser, *Patti Muscaro*, Countryside Key Club Advisor

GOALS: Leadership, Character Building, Caring, and Inclusiveness

School Contact: Ms. Muscaro muscaroe@pcsb.org

Spring Sports will be starting before you know it!

Please go to Student Services for information about Baseball, Softball, Flag Football, Track and Tennis!

All County Chorus Rehearsals 3-5 pm at Largo High School: 1/18, 1/20, 1/25, 1/27
All County Chorus Concert (14 Countryside Chorus students performing) at Mahaffey Theatre on Saturday January 29th

Contact: Ms. King kingchr@pcsb.org

Any student or staff who did not have the opportunity to get a homecoming 2021 t-shirt can still pick one up from the office. Please go to Student Services to ask for one. There is a limited amount of each size from medium to 3XL

Attention all cougar scholars!

Spanish Honor Society is offering weekly tutoring every Thursday after school from 2p to 3p for ALL SUBJECTS. Please submit a form to K4 the day before to secure a tutor. If you have any questions, please contact Señora Seidl via email or in k4. "

Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets each Wednesday during both lunches. First lunch is in room N-10 and 2nd lunch is in room A-6. All are welcome. "

FBLA Meetings for 21-22

Future Business Leaders of America - Countryside High FBLA

All following meetings are on Weds.

- Feb. 23, 2022
- Jan. 26, 2022
- February 23
- March 23
- April 27
- May 18 * from 2 - 3:15 pm

All meetings are 2 - 3 pm unless noted otherwise above.

Contact: Ms. Yaeger yaegerj@pcsb.org Room A-1

The **Cougar Book Club** is getting a jump start on the January book. You can get your copy of the book now in the media center. The book is called "Delirium" by Lauren Oliver. It's about a girl trying to decide if she will get the government required treatment that stops people from falling in love or if she will go live in the "Wilds" with Alex, a boy she just met, and others that refuse to get the treatment.

Countryside High Theatre:

Countryside High Theatre has a very exciting spring season planned!

Our next event will be a joint Coffee House, January 27th @ 7 PM, with Safety Harbor Middle School's thespian troupe! Come out and listen to some great music and see some fun skits outside in the Cougar Arts Pavilion! Tickets are \$10 and include pizza, a drink, and snacks! We will be donating a portion of our proceeds to SHMS theatre department. Our spring musical, Head Over Heels, will be March 25th and 26th at 7 PM and March 26th @ 2 PM. This is a show about a royal family on a journey to stop an oracle's prophecy from coming true. If they can't prevent what the oracle tells them then their kingdom will be destroyed, and they will lose their famous "beat". This show is set to the music of the all-female 80s rock band The Go Go's ("We Got the Beat", "Vacation", "Our Lips Are Sealed", "Heaven Is a Place on Earth", and more)! Come hear some of your favorite Go Go's songs in a new way. This show is full of great music, dance, and a live rock band! You won't want to miss this show! Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$12 for students and seniors, \$5 for kids 5-10, and free for under 5. Opening night will be ITS honored and PCSB employees will get 1 free ticket with ID. There will also be a silent auction with items, gift cards, and experiences donated by some of our community partners. See you at the theatre!

The **PMAC club of Countryside High School** is sponsoring a service event for our local community and you can join us in participating! We are collecting aluminum soda tabs (after you recycle the rest of the can) to donate to the Shriner's Children's Hospital of Tampa. The metal is recycled, and the funds raised are used to support children that require custom wheelchairs etc. You can send donations into school to be directed to room K-3 from now until the end of May 2022. Thanks for your support! You can email PMAC club advisor, Jill Barncord (barncordj@pcsb.org) with questions.

Safety Reminder: Countryside is a closed campus. Students are not permitted to order and/or receive food deliveries. All food will be held in the office until dismissal. Students opening gates and leaving the inside perimeters of campus to receive a delivery will be subject to disciplinary action.

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.

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.

RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS:

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

**Students who earned a D/F in a semester class
Monday-Thursday from 2:00 until 3:00
(Report to the Media Center by 2:10)**

Please see your school counselor to register for the after-school APEX program.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>COURSES AVAILABLE</u> (YOU CAN RECOVER REG, HON, SOME AP)			
<u>ENGLISH</u>	<i>ENG 1</i>	<i>ENG 2</i>	<i>ENG 3</i>	<i>ENG 4</i>
<u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u>	<i>US GOV</i>	<i>WORLD HISTORY</i>	<i>US HISTORY</i>	<i>ECONOMICS</i>
<u>MATH</u>	<i>GEOMETRY</i>	<i>ALGEBRA 2</i>	<i>LIBERAL ARTS</i>	<i>MCR</i>
<u>SCIENCE</u>	<i>BIOLOGY</i>	<i>CHEMISTRY</i>	<i>EARTH SPACE</i>	<i>ENVIRONMENTAL</i>

ACT/SAT/Tutoring/Homework Help

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
ACT/SAT	Contact MACQUARRIE (macquarriek@pcsb.org)
ALL SUBJECTS	CONTACT THE STUDENT'S TEACHER (2:00-2:40)
PEER TUTORING	Contact PRINCE (princeke@pcsb.org) (2:00-2:40)

District wide tutoring options will be available soon, see the school website for updates.

SPORTS SCHEDULES

Please see our CHS Website under Athletics for all the sports schedules-

<https://www.pcsb.org/domain/2594>

SPORTS:

- 🐾 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/. In person Tickets for all athletic events will be available for purchase at www.GoFan.co as we release them.

Get emergency text messages

Pinellas County Schools uses text messages to communicate information about severe weather and other emergencies.

To get alerts, text "Yes" to 67587. If you opted in before, you don't need to opt in again.

Verify your personal contact information in Employee Self Service. To update the phone number on file, log in and go to the section called "Personal" and click "Edit/Update."

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.

ACT Information

Visit 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.