

March 13, 2021



Greetings Spartans,

Spring Break 2021 - March 15 - 19



Spring Break Academic Challenges

The Pinellas County Schools Executive Leadership Team has put together a series of Spring Break Academic Challenges to help keep students engaged academically over the break as well as start preparing them for the end of the year testing. If your child is in the following tested courses, please encourage them to log on to CLEVER over the break to complete some of the exercises.

Encourage seniors to share college acceptance news

Pinellas County Schools wants to celebrate our students' successes. We are creating a video montage that will feature our students' reactions to college acceptance news. For a chance to be featured, students can submit video clips at <http://bit.ly/PCSaccepted>.

Summer Bridge registration opens March 23

Summer Bridge programs will be face-to-face again this summer. Registration for Summer Bridge will begin Monday, March 23. Hiring will begin the same week, with options for teachers to work half of the summer program. Summer Bridge provides engaging activities to prepare students for maximum success when the next school year begins. Most elementary, middle and high school Summer Bridge programs will be June 21 to July 15. *New this year:* Transportation will be available. Programs are being revamped at all levels, with elective options at middle school programs. Learn more at www.pcsb.org/summerbridge.

Virtual ESE College, Career & Life Fair

PCS is hosting the Spring Virtual ESE College, Career & Life Fair from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on March 25. The fair helps students with disabilities and their families plan for the future. The event for students in grades 8-12 provides information about financial aid, career training, job skills, college, supported living and more. Details are available at www.pcsb.org/esefair.

Special event to help students prepare for assessments

"Ready Test Go: Mindful Test Taking" will take place from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on March 31. The virtual event is for all PCS students in grades 6-12 and their families. The session will provide tips to study, ease test anxiety, handle tricky questions and more! For more information, families can contact Middle School ESE Specialist Andrea Schannen schannenledsingea@pcsb.org or High School ESE Specialist Katia Roussos roussosk@pcsb.org. Additional information and a registration link are available at www.PCSB.org/ReadyTest.

On **Wednesday March 24 from 6:00-8:00 pm**, the USF PATHe program will be hosting a **Freshmen Workshop** where we will discuss the value of a degree, higher education options, admissions criteria, and more. Please know that these workshops are open to anyone who is seeking information regarding making post-graduation plans, however we will use the Freshmen timeline as our model. Students and their families can register at <https://bit.ly/3ojUkQV>.




The poster features a silhouette of a graduate with a sunburst above their head. The background is a mix of green and yellow diagonal stripes. The text is in green and purple.

The PATHe Program Presents:
**College Planning
for Freshmen**
The Conversation Starts Now

Wednesday
March 24th 6:00 - 8:00 PM
on Microsoft Teams
RSVP at <https://bit.ly/3ojUkQV>

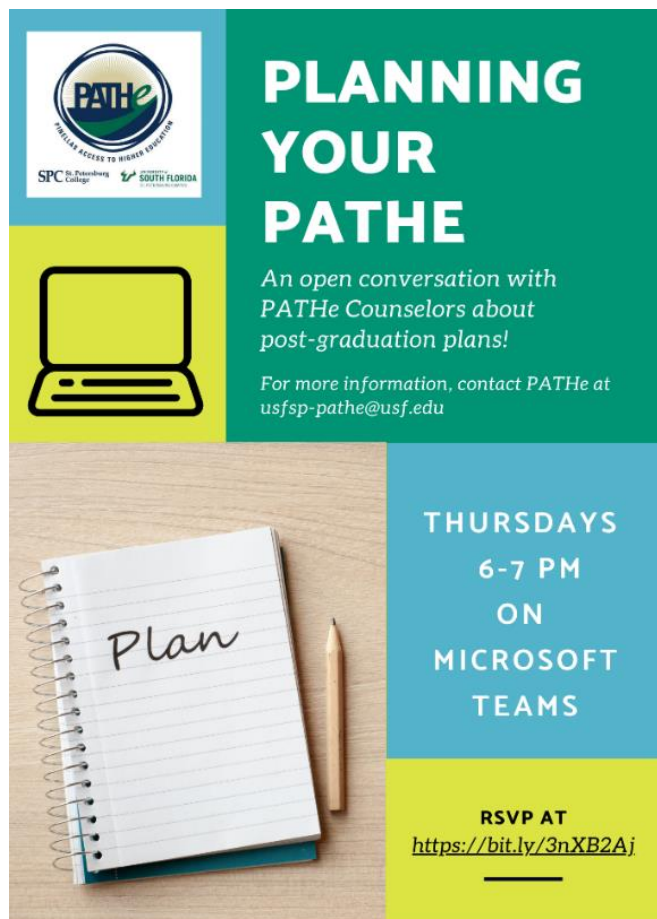
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For more information contact a
PATHe Counselor at
USFSP-PATHe@usf.edu



SPC St. Petersburg College SOUTH FLORIDA

Additionally, this semester the USF PATHe program will continue to offer their Planning Your PATHe sessions **every Thursday from 6:00-7:00pm** on Microsoft Teams. During these sessions, we answer specific questions that students and families may have about the college planning process. Planning Your PATHe registration is available at <https://bit.ly/3nXB2Aj>.




The poster is divided into four colored sections: blue, green, yellow, and light blue. It includes a laptop icon, a notebook with the word 'Plan' written on it, and the PATHe logo.

 **PLANNING
YOUR
PATHE**

An open conversation with
PATHe Counselors about
post-graduation plans!

For more information, contact PATHe at
usfsp-pathe@usf.edu



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