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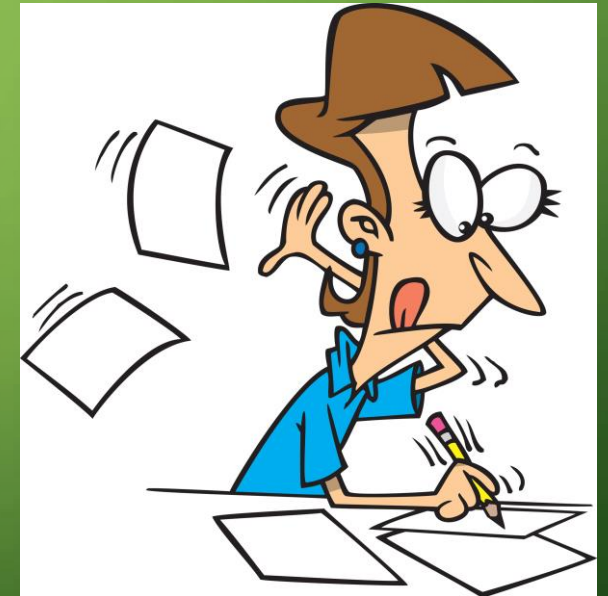
# **2021 – 2022 COURSE REGISTRATION**

**ST. PETERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL  
SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT**



# HIGHLIGHTS

- Review graduation requirements (credits, GPA, testing)
- Credit Recovery Information
- Course Registration
- Dual Enrollment Opportunities
  - Pinellas Technical College and St. Petersburg College
- College Board resources
- Bright Futures



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Complete 24 credits (or 18 credits for ACCEL Program) for standard high school diploma
- Cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.00 (*Where are you?*)
- Pass 10<sup>th</sup> grade FSA Reading Assessment
  - OR concordant score through SAT or ACT
- Pass Algebra 1 EOC
  - OR concordant score through PSAT, SAT, ACT
- Participate in End of Course Exams: Biology, Geometry, and US History

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

24 CREDITS OPTION FOR STANDARD DIPLOMA

Subject Area	Credits	Specific Requirements
English	4	English I, II, III, IV
Math	4	<b><u>Required:</u> Algebra 1 and Geometry</b> 2 additional math credits
Science	3	<b><u>Required:</u> Biology</b> 2 additional equally rigorous science courses
Social Studies	3	<b><u>Required:</u> World History, US History, US Government (1/2 credit), and Economics with Financial Literacy (1/2 credit)</b>
PE	1	<b><u>Required:</u> HOPE</b>
Fine Arts	1	Performing Arts, Practical Arts, Career and Technical Education courses
Elective(s)	8	
Online	1	1 completed course

\*\* College/University admissions require a minimum of two consecutive years of a foreign language

# CREDIT RECOVERY

- APEX/ELP (virtual AND in-person)
  - Virtual: link is available to all students via the CANVAS dashboard
  - In-person: Mr. White's Room (04-215); Mr. Walker (04-303); Mr. Beam (04-308); Mr. Elder (01-150)
  - Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays: 1:30pm – 3:30pm
  - Saturdays: 9:00am – 12:00pm (in the Media Center)
- SUMMER BRIDGE
- PINELLAS VIRTUAL SCHOOL



# DIPLOMA DESIGNATIONS

## MERIT

- Meet standard high school diploma requirements
- Attain one or more industry certifications from FLDOE approved list

## SCHOLAR

- 24-credit standard high school diploma requirements
- Pass Biology, Geometry, & US History EOC \*
- Earn 1 credit in Algebra 2
- Earn 1 credit in a Statistics or an equally rigorous math course
- Earn 1 credit in Chemistry or Physics
- Earn 1 credit in a course equally rigorous to Chemistry or Physics
- Earn 2 credits in same World Language
- Earn at least 1 credit in AP, IB, AICE, or Dual Enrollment course

## PINELLAS ADVANCED SCHOLAR

- Meet all Scholar Designation requirements
- Earn a score of 3 or better on three Advanced Placement Examinations

*\* A student enrolled in an AP, IB, or AICE Biology or US History course who takes the respective AP, IB, or AICE Biology or US History assessment and earns the minimum score necessary to earn college credit will meet the requirement without having to take the EOC assessments*

# PREPARING FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL...

- What?
  - At St. Petersburg High School we are proud of our legacy of academic excellence for all. Green Devil students academically challenge themselves to prepare for many options post-graduation
- Why?
  - So students are marketable as they enter the next phase in life (after high school)
- How?
  - Prior to graduation each student will earn credit in at least one Dual Enrollment course, pass one AP exam, and/or earn an industry certification

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# **2021 – 2022 COURSE REGISTRATION**



# TYPES OF COURSES STUDENTS CAN TAKE:

- **HONORS/PRE-AP COURSES**: the level of rigor in these courses pushes students to use higher level thinking and reasoning skills and learn to make connections to the “bigger ideas/concepts.” Some additional work is required (i.e. Honors Paper/Project)
- **ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES**: college-level classes taught in high school
  - *Students can get credit on their high school transcript, as well as credit in college as long as student scores a level 3, 4, or 5 on AP Exam (\*credit is subject to each individual college/university).*
- **DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES**: a part-time program where students can attend college courses at SPC and/or their high school to earn credits toward fulfilling high school graduation requirements, while also earning credit toward a college degree.

\*Honors courses award students 0.5 quality points. AP and Dual Enrollment courses award students 1.0 quality point towards high school GPA calculation\*

Program Name	Enrollment Year
Automotive Collision Technician	Junior and Senior
Automotive Service Technology 1	Senior
Building Construction	Junior and Senior
Central Sterile Processing	Senior
Commercial Photography 1	Senior
Cosmetology (secondary course codes)	Senior
Digital Video Production	Junior and Senior
Electricity	Junior and Senior
EMT (specific pre-reqs required + 17 years old)	Senior
Facials Specialty (secondary course codes)	Senior
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration 1	Senior
Medical Administrative Specialist	Junior and Senior
Nails Specialty (secondary course codes)	Senior
Network Support Services	Junior and Senior
Pharmacy Technician (2.5 GPA + 17 years old)	Senior
Plumbing	Junior and Senior
Practical Nursing (2.5 GPA + 17 years old)	Senior
Professional Culinary Arts and Hospitality	Junior and Senior
Television Production Technology	Junior and Senior
Welding Basic	Senior

# DUAL ENROLLMENT

## PINELLAS TECHNICAL COLLEGE

- Minimum 2.00 GPA (2.5 GPA for some programs)
- Typically scheduled 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> period
- Applications available NOW – contact your school counselor

# DUAL ENROLLMENT

## ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE



- Current GPA requirement: 3.00 (unweighted)
  - 2.50 for SLS 1101 “The College Experience”
- Apply online for SPC ID\*
- Need qualifying test scores (PERT, SAT, ACT)
  - PERT testing available every other Friday at SPHS
  - PERT testing for SPC High School Programs (through SPC)
    - Pre-register at:  
<https://web.spcollege.edu/survey/31137>

*\* Contact counselor for instructions*

# VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES

- Early College: full-time program that allows students to spend their high school junior & senior years attending all classes at SPC. Students work towards earning a high school diploma and an Associate in Arts (AA) degree.

*Application Deadline: February 10, 2021*

- Early Admissions: full-time program that allow students the spend their senior year attending all classes at SPC. Students work completing high school graduation requirements while earning credits towards a college degree.

*Application Deadline: February 10, 2021*

- Executive Internship Program: allows students to gain experience and expertise in particular professions. 10 – 15 hours a week with company/organization sponsor.

*Application Deadline: March 6, 2021*



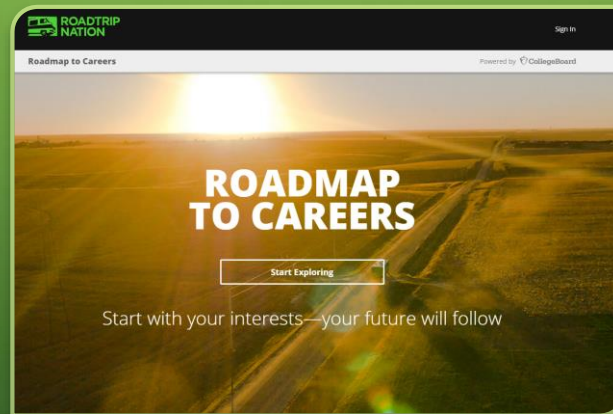
# VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED...

- Dual Enrollment (on campus): part-time option; St. Petersburg College offers college courses at the high school campus
  - Composition 1 & 2 (ENC 1101 & ENC 1102)
  - The College Experience (SLS 1101)
  - Ancient Greek & Mythology (CLT 2373)
  - History of the United States (AMH 2010 & AMH 2020)

*Application Deadline: June 9, 2021 (last day of school)*
- Dual Enrollment (off campus): part-time option; qualified students take college courses at St. Petersburg College
  - Dual Enrollment approved course list available on Pinellas County Schools website
  - Permission forms required (see counselor) and students must contact the SPC Dual Enrollment office to register by deadline

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# COLLEGE BOARD RESOURCES



- SATpractice.org
  - Get personalized study plan to prepare for test day!
- BigFuture
  - College Search
  - Scholarships
  - Financial Aid Information
- Roadmap to Careers
  - Help students get connected with careers



# BRIGHT FUTURES



- Awarded to every student in the state of Florida who meets the eligibility requirements
  - GPA
  - ACT/SAT Test Scores
  - Community Service Hours
- Application opens early October of Senior year
- Eligibility requirements are subject to change with each legislative session
- Eligible students have 5 years after high school graduation to reinstate their award

# BRIGHT FUTURES

## WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

### 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

- Request rigorous courses in your schedule to meet academic requirements
  - Don't forget a foreign language credit!
- Look/find a place to volunteer
- Complete Bright Futures pre-approval form & submit it to your counselor (ahead of time)
- Volunteer & log hours

### 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

- Request rigorous courses in your schedule to meet academic requirements
  - Don't forget a foreign language credit!
- Complete Bright Futures pre-approval form & submit it to your counselor (if you have not already done so)
- Volunteer & log hours
- Prepare for SAT/ACT

### 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

- Request rigorous courses/work towards GPA requirements
  - Do you have two years consecutive years of a foreign language credit?
- Prepare for SAT/ACT
- Take SAT/ACT (start at least by 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)
- Continue to volunteer/log hours
  - If volunteer hours are finished, complete reflection and turn volunteer hours log form in to your counselor

## NEXT STEPS:



- ✓ Fully complete course registration form via Office 365 (links available on CANVAS dashboard)
  - ✓ Make sure to choose form for your cohort
    - ✓ Example: Students currently in 10<sup>th</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> year in high school (started high school in 2019 – 2020) should fill out 11<sup>th</sup> grade course request form
- ✓ Choose courses with assistance of your teachers, parents/guardians, and counselors to ensure that academic and cluster requirements are being met
  - ✓ *Consult with your current core academic teachers regarding their recommendation for the next level course*
  - ✓ *Check AP Potential on College Board's website for recommendations*

## NEXT STEPS CONTINUED:



- ✓ Check out the *Curriculum Guide* and watch the *Curriculum Fair* video on the school website
- ✓ **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** Last day to submit your course registration form is: **Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**
  - ✓ If you submit an additional form, only the most recent submission will be used
  - ✓ If you do not submit a form, classes are chosen for you
  - ✓ If you need to make a change to your course requests after February 12<sup>th</sup> please email your school counselor
    - ✓ **NO CHANGES** after the last day of school (June 9<sup>th</sup>)



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# QUESTIONS?

WE ARE HERE TO PROVIDE EQUITABLE AND APPROPRIATE SERVICES BY  
ADDRESSING YOUR ACADEMIC, CAREER, AND SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL NEEDS.  
PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO SEEK OUR GUIDANCE THROUGHOUT YOUR HIGH  
SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.