

Daily Announcements for September 16, 2019



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Homecoming information listed below and our CHS website

Student Ambassadors needed for our College and Career Fair on October 7, 2019 beginning at 6:00 p.m. from, please see Ms. Muscaro for more information and the application. The deadline to turn in your application is September 21, 2019.

Boys basketball open gym and conditioning starts this week. Monday and Wednesday from 545 to 845, and Friday from 430 to 730. All athletic paperwork must be turned in prior to any workout.

Calling all FRESHMEN: Are you a leader? What to have a positive influence on Countryside High School? Run for Student Government. If you are interested in being 9th grade Class President, Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary please see Mrs. Tait in Room M- 1 for an application. Applications are due by October 2. Candidates will then make a UPC video outlining their platform and why they should be elected. Voting will be held during lunches on October 11.

Contact: Ms. Tait taith@pcsb.org Room M-1

COUGAR CAREER CENTER SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Application Dates - August 14, 2019 - February 29, 2020

The Career Center Advisory Board founded an annual scholarship for Countryside Seniors and has awarded thousands of dollars to several students each year. It is our LEGACY from start to finish. Go to Country

The Career Center Advisory Board led by Director Kathleen Lamb is composed entirely of volunteers with support by Countryside high leadership and faculty.

Please give a call to 727-725-7956 Ext 2318 and schedule an appointment for your own personal tour.

The **Cougar Book Club** is up and running. The first book is "A Winter's Promise". It's about a girl named Ophelia. Her ability to read the past of objects is unmatched in all the land and she possesses the ability to travel through mirrors. Her idyllic life is disrupted when she is promised in marriage to Thorn, a taciturn and influential member of a distant clan. Ophelia slowly realizes that she is a pawn in a political game that will have far-reaching ramifications not only for her but for her entire world. If you are interested in reading this book, stop by the media center to sign up. The first 5 people to sign

up get a free copy of the book. The meeting to discuss the book will be right after school on Thursday, Sept 26th in the media center.

Contact: Ms. Amiot-Priso amiot-prisoj@pcsb.org

If you were a Peer Connector for new Student Orientation on August 7, please stop by the front office to pick up your Certificate of Service.

Thank you to all the Peer Connectors for volunteering your time, you all did a wonderful job.

PORTRAITS

Please, call Cady Studios at 813-995-7438 to make your appointment, or login here

<https://store.cadystudios.com>

School Contact: Katlyn Stoneburner stoneburnerk@pcsb.org

LOCKER ASSIGNMENTS

If you did not get you locker assignment during the summer, you will be able to get your assignment after school starts. Locks are \$5.00, but you can use your lock from previous years if it has a V70 or V638 on the back of the lock.

Contact: Mary Mency mencym@pcsb.org

STUDENT PARKING PERMITS

A student parking permit card must be filled out to park on campus. You will need the make, model and year of your vehicle as well as the tag# (license plate #)

Requirements needed to purchase the parking permit:

- 👉 A valid Florida Driver's License
- 👉 Vehicle registration
- 👉 Current car insurance
- 👉 5.00 cash

****Tag is only good for the current school year that it is purchased.****

****Parking Permits are only sold after school in the bookkeeping office, located in the administration office.**

Want to make new friends? Like to debate ideas? Are you interested in taking over the government? Join Youth in Government every Thursday after school in room M-1. See Brooke Micallef, Julianna Wardell or Sam Ferra with any questions.

Monday, September 16 - Bright Futures and FAFSA Information from 6 pm to 7 pm. in the Media Center.

Contact: Ms. DeGarmo degarmoca@pcsb.org

Friday 9/20: Homecoming Court Elections & pre-register/registering students to vote with Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections. Elections will be held in the media center. Please bring your classes down to vote if you wish. Let students know voting will be available during both lunches if their teachers are unable to bring their class down.

9/23 Monday - 'Merica Monday (Patriotic Attire to Celebrate America)

9/24 Tuesday - Toon Tuesday (aka your favorite character)

9/24 Tuesday Night: Fantasia Formal Celebration of Homecoming candidates. Photo opportunity & time for students to celebrate their peers being elected to the CHS Homecoming Court (6-7pm 2\$ cash and refreshments will be sold)

9/25 Wednesday - Wild West Wednesday (western wear)

9/25 Wednesday Night: Canned food Drive & FREE Movie Event for Students (bring a non perishable food item(s) for the Salvation Army this holiday season & you will be able to enjoy the Movie Grease with all of your friends) 😊

9/26 Thursday - Throw Back to the 50s & 60s

9/26 Thursday Night: Powder Puff & Homecoming Fall Festival

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9/27 Friday - Spirit Day (Underclassmen wear Garnet/Upperclassmen wear Gold)

9/27 Friday: Homecoming Football Game 🏈 & honoring/crowning of the homecoming court at half time of the game 🏆

9/28 Dance: 7pm to 11 pm admission will end at 8pm

Contact: Ms. Guzell guzells@pcsb.org

The **Homecoming Dance will be on Saturday September 28th, 2019 from 7-11pm** at Countryside High School, admission to the dance must be prior to 8 pm. If you need a ride home, please, arrange for them to arrive by 10:45 p.m.

Homecoming Ticket sales will begin Thursday 9/12 and 9/13 after school only and tickets will be 35\$

Tickets will be sold on Monday 9/16, Wednesday 9/18, Thursday 9/19 at both lunches and after school for 35\$

Tickets will be sold all day on Friday 9/20 along with Homecoming Elections in the Media Center Last Day for 35\$ price

Tickets will be sold Monday-Friday 9/23-9/27 for the price of 40\$ during both lunches and after school

Students only need to fill out a permission form if they are bringing a guest who does NOT attend Countryside High School Please attach a copy of a photo ID ex. Student ID, Driver's License, Passport photo

Wednesday, October 2 - ASVAB Testing at 8:30 a.m. Contact: Ms. Rice ricerken@pcsb.org

Monday, October 7 - We host an annual Pinellas County College and Career Fair from 6 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Countryside High School, which offers students, parents and the general public a one-stop experience for information gathering from as many as 160 exhibitors from across the Nation. These include colleges, universities technical schools, military and major employers and business professionals. The free event draws 1700 attendees and has been a life changer for so many students. Contact: Kathleen Lamb pcs.lamb@pcsb.org

Friday, October 11 - Deadline for Senior Quotes. Please bring quotes to K10. Guidelines - Must be school appropriate and 140 characters or less. For more information go to the senior pages on our website under "Clubs and Activities".

Contact: Ms. Stoneburner stoneburnerk@pcsb.org

Wednesday, October 16 - PSAT Testing. Contact: Kendra Rice riceken@pcsb.org

Tuesday, October 22 - FAFSA Completion Night from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Contact: Ms. DeGarmo degarmoca@pcsb.org

Tuesday, October 29 - North County District Application Fair at Countryside High School from 6-7:30 p.m.

Contact: Mr. Bernstein bersnteinb@pcsb.org

Wednesday, November 6 - ISTEM Discovery Night from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Countryside High School.

Contact: Mr. Bernstein bersnteinb@pcsb.org

Friday, December 6 - Deadline for Take Stock in Children for 9th grade students. More information on our website at <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/10159>.

Contact: Ms. DeGarmo degarmoca@pcsb.org

Friday, April 17, 2020- PROM More info in 2020.

Contact: Ms. Gray grayjenn@pcsb.org and Ms. Coners conersk@pcsb.org

Saturday, April 25, 2020 - GRAD Bash - more info in the fall.

Contact: Ms. Alexander alexnaderlo@pcsb.org

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

Please see your School Counselor for specific scholarship applications.

Resources

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

Seniors Last Names A-E: text to 81010 code: @2c4e6bh

Seniors Last Names F-L: text to 81010 code: @bcbdhc

Seniors Last Names M-R: text to 81010 code: @f8k8dd

Seniors Last Names S-Z: text to 81010 code: @3d6b42



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>

Florida Shines

- Florida Shines is a website designed for Florida students to access a wealth of educational services. From the website, students are able to 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 2019-2020 school year? 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!

Kahn Academy

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

SAT INFORMATION

Preparing to take the SAT during the 2019-2020 school year? Visit <https://www.collegeboard.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!

Pinellas Pathways to Graduation



Pinellas County Schools developed Pathways to Graduation to provide students with a roadmap of course options to ensure that they graduate prepared for their educational and career goals after high school.

There are three Pathways: The Advanced Scholar Pathway, the College Scholar Pathway and the Technical/College Pathway.

Each Pathway provides course options that help students complete the requirements for earning a high school diploma. The Pathways also allow our graduates to distinguish themselves when they apply to colleges, universities and technical schools, or enter the workforce.

Students can choose different Pathways later or multiple Pathways at the same time. No matter which Pathway(s) students choose, they will be eligible for any or all of the diploma seals, also known as Diploma Designations: the state's Scholar and Merit designations and Pinellas County Schools Advanced Scholar designation. Please, go to <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/3778> for more information on the PCS Website.

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COUNTRYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

2019-2020

APEX (for students who are repeating a class for credit recovery or grade forgiveness)

Math	Ms. Shackton	G8/G9	Tuesdays 2:40pm-4:10pm
Science	Ms. Guzell	G8/G9	Tuesdays 2:40pm-4:10pm
Social Studies	Mr. Duesing	G8/G9	Thursdays 2:40pm-4:10pm
English	Ms. Walsh	G8/G9	Thursdays 2:40pm-4:10pm

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