

Daily Announcements for January 17, 2020



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Date Change - Graduation is Friday, May 22, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at Tropicana Field

"Students! Please take the survey on the following link by <https://eprovesurveys.advanced.org/surveys/#/action/122703/24309> by January 24, 2020.

Graduation Application and Graduation fee's will be collected starting January 14, 2020 during both lunches by the front office. The cost is \$50.00 cash or check - checks are made payable to Countryside High School.

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.

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.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION – Katlyn Stoneburner stoneburnerk@pcsb.org

Yearbook sales are happening now though yearbookordercenter.com. Yearbooks will be \$65 through November 1. Starting November 2, prices will increase to \$75 until December 27th, and then \$85 through Spring Break - March 13. Senior/Business Ads can also be purchased through the order center now until February 1st.

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT

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.

IMPORTANT - Application for Graduation collection will be during both lunches on Tuesday and Thursday's during both lunches through the end of January by the front office. New collection days will be updated in February.

Grad's fee's are \$50.00 cash or check, checks are payable to Countryside High School. The application can be found on our website at <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/6081>
If you are in Early College, you can turn in your application for graduation and fee's between 1:55 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday's.

Please remember to bring your Driver's License to get into the school.

Contact:

Heather Benoit- benoith@pcsb.org

Kerrale Prince - princek@pcsb.org

Friday, January 17 - Looking for something to do tonight? Join the Countryside High School chapter of Youth in Government at the Safety Harbor 3rd Friday Music Series. We will be selling delicious home baked goods and having lots of fun at booth 507. See you there from 6:00 - 10:00 pm. You will love the cookies and cupcakes!

Contact: Ms. Tait tiath@pcsb.org

Jan. 20 – Jan. 21 – Softball Tryouts will be at 5:00 p.m. at the softball field. **All physicals must be completed and given to coach Weremecki prior to try out.**

Friday, January 24 – Coffee House #2 @ 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$5.00

Contact: Mr. Saienni saiennig@pcsb.org

Thursday, January 30 - **Mandatory Take Stock Meeting-January 30, 2020-3rd period in the media center.**

Contact: Ms. DeGarmo degarmoca@pcsb.org and Ms. Muscaro muscaroe@pcsb.org

Thursday, February 20 – National Career Technical College Signing Day. More info to follow.

Contact: Kim Black blackk@pcsb.org

April 2-4 – Little Women (The Broadway Show Musical) @ 7:00 p.m. with a Matinee on 4/4 at 2:00 p.m.
Tickets \$15.00/\$10.00 (students and seniors)

ITS and PCSB employees with ID are free

Contact: Mr. Saienni saiennig@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 - Seniors, you may purchase your Grad Bash tickets online **until February 28th**. Please refer to the Countryside website for more information. Don't let this awesome opportunity pass you by! See Ms. Alexander if you have any questions

Contact: Ms. Alexander alexanderlo@pcsb.org

Friday, May 8 – Broadway to Go @ 7:00 p.m. Tickets - \$5.00

Contact: Mr. Saienni saiennig@pcsb.org

Friday, May 22 – Graduation at 6:30 p.m. at Tropicana Field. More information to come in the coming months.

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](https://www.pcsb.org/Page/19276) 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, University's 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