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# DEVIL'S DOINGS

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For the Parents, Students, & Community

April 2019

## Principal's Message

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experience..."*

Dear Green Devil Parents and Friends,

It's hard to believe we are approaching the end of yet another amazing year at SPHS. It has been a truly great year with our students performing at the highest level both academically and in extracurricular events. With that in mind, our staff and community organizations have the inspiring but difficult task of selecting students from a talented field for a variety of end of year awards and scholarships. These awards recognize not only academic achievements, but also persistence, strength of character, leadership, and community services. I am looking forward to seeing our students recognized at the awards showcase on May 1st.

Our graduation ceremony is scheduled for May 24th at 1:00pm at Tropicana Field. Information regarding graduation is included in this newsletter as well as being posted on our school website. The entire staff looks forward to family members and friends joining us in the celebration of the class of 2019 walking across the stage. We are closely monitoring seniors who are in jeopardy of not graduating. If you have any questions related to your senior's progress, please call the counseling office or Assistant Principal, Mr. Halstead, at 893-1842, ext. 2017. Please encourage your student to attend school every day for the remainder of the school year so our teachers can prepare them for end of the year exams and state testing.

On behalf of the staff, I want to thank our Green Devil families for their unwavering support of the school in all areas. Your support continues to make SPHS a special place for our students and staff.

**Go Green Devils!**

Sincerely,  
Principal Darlene Lebo



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The School Board generally meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. and the fourth Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the conference hall of the administration building, 301 Fourth St. SW, Largo. The public is invited and may speak by signing up at the meeting. The meetings are televised Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. for two weeks following the meeting date on WPDS-Ch. 14, Bright House Cable Ch. 14, and Verizon Americast Ch. 14. For information, contact the board office, 588-6402, or information services, 588-6000. For more information about Pinellas County Schools, check out the website at [www.pinellas.k12.fl.us](http://www.pinellas.k12.fl.us).

**SPHS Vision -**  
*100% of SPHS students will graduate!*

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## ETHIC BOWL

Earlier in April, the St. Pete High Varsity Ethics Bowl team traveled to the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill to compete in the National High School Ethic Bowl. There were 24 schools and 22 states represented. Our team fought valiantly, WE WON 3rd in the nation and brought home \$2500!! Please congratulate our national ethics bowl winners: **Camille Luong, Arielle Noah, Jack McKyton, Victor Xie and Kasha Tyranski.**

## EXAM WAIVER DATES FOR ALL STUDENTS

- May 8th - Students can pick up exam waiver forms in main office.
- May 10th - Deadline is 2:00pm to turn in your exam waiver form to the main office.

Students, make sure your attendance is accurate in Focus before May 7th. Also, three tardies equals one absence. As far as the attendance requirement goes, students are eligible to exempt if the student has less than five absences in every period. If the student goes over in any period, the student is NOT ELIGIBLE to exempt any exam.

Some exams are mandatory (cannot be exempted).

## KNOW YOUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

|                     |                   |          |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------|
| <b>Ms. Vragovic</b> | (9th-11th) A to K | Ext.2015 |
| <b>Mr. Yates</b>    | (9th-11th) L to Z | Ext.2016 |
| <b>Mr. Halstead</b> | All Seniors       | Ext.2017 |
| <b>Ms. Lane</b>     | All IB Students   | Ext.2018 |



## 2019 VALEDICTORIANS AND SALUTATORIANS

### Traditional Program:

Valedictorian - **Taylor Redington**  
Salutatorian - **Matthew Wohlwend**

### IB Program:

Valedictorian - **Catherine Lee**  
Salutatorian - **Justin Barlas**

◀ ◀ ◀ *Principal Lebo, Taylor Redington, Matthew Wohlwend, Justin Barlas, Catherine Lee, IB Assistant Principal Ms. Lane*

## THESPIAN NEWS

Congratulations to your SPSH Troupe 2559 State Thespians! They performed well and acted with class during four busy days of competitions, Broadway professional lead dance, vocal and acting workshops and viewed amazing Mainstage shows including, "She Loves Me" and "Evil Dead, the Musical!"

### AWARDS OF SUPERIOR:

- **Mason Weaver** - Monologues
- **Alex Leavitt** - Tech Scholarship for Costume Design
- **David Eaton Jr.** - Scholarship for Musical Theatre

### AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE:

- **Haley Grimmer, Nellie Rettig, Lucy Rau, Katie Sebring, Lindsay Weidenfeller, Logan Wilson** - Small Group Musical
- **Raymond Andino, Connor Mikuta, David Eaton Jr., Seth Yeager** - Small Group Musical
- **Jadyn Gonzales and Connor Mikuta** - Duet Musical

### THESPIAN ALUMNI NEWS:

We also got to see Angela Lynch (who auditions for The Rockettes in a few weeks) assisting Broadway Tony winner Charlotte D' Ambrose (Chicago) in her packed dance workshops and we visited with Tucker DeGregory who was helping with workshops for the Broadway Theatre Program at the Patel Conservatory. Tucker is at Northwestern and just completed performing in "A Chorus Line". His next project will be directing and he is planning to change majors to choreography. Peter Lynch is in Shanghai in rehearsal for a top-secret role with Disney!

**Such a great group of SPSH talent! Go Green Devils!**

## 2019 NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST

Congratulations to our 2019 National Merit Finalists, **Alexandra Debure and Catherine Lee**

*Principal Lebo, ▶ ▶ ▶ Alexandra Debure, Catherine Lee, IB Assistant Principal Ms. Lane*





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## YEARBOOK SALES

The centennial edition of **NoSoWeEa**, the Green Devils' yearbook, is on sale now for \$75 at [Balfour.com](http://Balfour.com). Yearbook sales will be open until May 1st. At present time, we have 87 yearbooks left to sell, after that there will be no more available. Direct any inquiries to [greendevilsyb@gmail.com](mailto:greendevilsyb@gmail.com).



## YEARBOOK STAFF

If you are interested in being part of the yearbook crew for the 2020 school year, please stop by M-211 to pick up an application. We're looking for motivated writers, designers, and photographers who want to help memorialize the Green Devil spirit at St. Pete High! We need you!

## GREEN DEVIL PANTRY

The Green Devil's Pantry & Closet serves any member of the SPHS family. We assist them with toiletries, basic food, clothing and school supplies without question or judgment. Good news! The St. Petersburg Quarterback Club has adopted us, providing their membership with opportunities to donate through their club activities! We limit the items we accept because the little Closet that can and does is only 6'x8' in size.

Here's how you can help: donate goods or send a check made payable to SPHS GDPantry. We always need used SPHS logo shirts, hoodies and sweats. Sports teams and military shirts are also accepted. We need new undergarments, bras, socks and belts. Toiletries are a "mover," deodorant most of all. Sanitary products, combs, toothbrushes and tooth paste are always needed. We welcome school supplies, particularly bookbags. They can have a design on them or be plain. Students come to M203 needing highlighters, binders, folders and notebook paper plus pencils and pens. Food items must be easy to open, prepare and eat such as peanut butter, crackers with peanut butter, soups, ramen noodles (particularly those in the cups), Vienna sausages, tuna fish, cereal, shelf milk, granola and cereal bars, nuts, microwave popcorn, macaroni and cheese (boxed), canned pasta, premade meals in a dish, bagged type of juices, and healthy snacks. Nothing needs to be name brand. Questions can be directed to Tracey Keim at [Keimt@pcsb.org](mailto:Keimt@pcsb.org), phone 727-709-9841. Drop off donations in the front office. Follow us on Facebook @GDPantry for testimonials, shout outs and needs of the moment. We are not accepting jackets, coats, gowns, suits, shoes or items out of dress code at this time.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our PTSA Students of the Month sponsored by the Historic Kenwood Association.



**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**  
**JANUARY**  
Emily Gonzalez,  
Principal Lebo  
and Kabir Bhakta



**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**  
**FEBRUARY**  
Tyler Barnett,  
Principal Lebo  
and Rachel Bean



## STUDENT OBLIGATIONS

Please check your student's Focus account under the Fees and Payments Tab for any outstanding obligations. These fees will remain outstanding in the student's Pinellas County School Focus record. As per District Policy: "Failure to pay fees and fines may result in the denial of participation in the graduation ceremony, athletics, or any other extra-curricular activity." (Policy 6152 – Student Fees, Fines and Charges). Please call the school bookkeeper for more information on how to clear these obligations.

## STUDENTS' DELIVERY OF FLOWERS, BALLOONS, ETC.

With safety in mind, the school cannot accept any type of flower arrangement, balloon bouquets or balloon arrangements for delivery to students. Many times, these gifts are in glass containers which can be broken. In addition, they cause class disruption. Please do not send any type of delivery to students here at school. They will be refused and sent back to the sender. Your understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

## PARKING AFTER SCHOOL AND NIGHTS

All students and parents must park in the student parking lot or devil's drive for any after school events or any nightly sporting events. Please do not park in the gated area next to the gym, known as the service entrance. This area is only for staff members with keys, if you park there your car will get locked in.



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## MUSIC AND ART SPRING CONCERT

The Music and Art Departments are collaborating for a spectacular multi-media Spring Concert! Art I and Art II students are creating fine art corresponding to musical selections that will be performed on April 23rd. A slide show will be presented simultaneously of the art work for the viewing audience. It promises to be an event not to be missed! Come out and support the Art and Music program



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## 2018-19 STUDENT CALENDAR

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| April 15, 2019 | Cap and Gown<br>(distributed during school)       |
| April 19, 2019 | No school for students.                           |
| April 24, 2019 | Senior Dinner, 6:00pm, gym                        |
| April 29, 2019 | Awards Assembly<br>(during school)                |
| April 30, 2019 | Move-Up Assembly<br>(during school)               |
| May 1, 2019    | Senior College Day Celebration<br>(during school) |
| May 1, 2019    | Awards Night, auditorium, 6:00pm                  |
| May 3, 2019    | IB Seniors Last Day                               |
| May 15, 2019   | Mandatory Senior meeting,<br>auditorium, 1:00pm   |
| May 20, 2019   | IB Senior Celebration, Coliseum                   |
| May 24, 2019   | Graduation,<br>Tropicana Field, 1:00pm            |
| May 27, 2019   | Memorial Day –<br>No school for students.         |
| May 29, 2019   | Last day of school                                |
| June 7, 2019   | Report Cards ready for pickup<br>at school        |

\*all dates/times are subject to change

## KNOW YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

|                   |                   |           |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Ms. Harris        | Last names A to F | Ext. 2061 |
| Ms. Lowery        | Last names G to N | Ext. 2063 |
| Ms. Bordenkircher | Last names O to Z | Ext. 2062 |
| Ms. Johnson       | All IB students   | Ext. 2060 |

## COUNSELORS' CORNER

### SENIORS:

If your senior has not registered for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program, then they should do so as soon as possible. ONLY seniors who are graduating may register. The scholarship is available to students who qualify and who are going to attend a school in Florida. Please have them go to: [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org).

**REMEMBER: NO APPLICATION = NO FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES \$**

### COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS:

Seniors must have their completed forms turned in to their school counselor by **May 3rd** so that the information can be recorded. Seniors who qualify and have applied for Bright Futures will be notified of their award status late July or early August for the fall semester. All other students who have completed their hours are asked to follow the same May 3rd due date.

Students who would like to start their community service hours over the summer break are asked to come to room 221 to pick up the forms. Please have those forms turned in by May 3rd for approval.

Qualifying test scores are required to receive for Florida Bright Futures. Students will need to register at either of the following websites:

- ACT: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- SAT: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

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### TEST PREPARATION:

- [www.SATpractice.org](http://www.SATpractice.org)
- [www.ProfRobBob.com](http://www.ProfRobBob.com)
- [www.kaptest.com/quizbank](http://www.kaptest.com/quizbank)

Juniors should strongly consider registering and taking either or both of these tests so they are ready for the college application process at the beginning of their senior year.

### CREDIT RECOVERY:

Night school is available for students 16 and older who have failed a course during the day. The student must see their counselor for the district form. Attendance will be taken and coursework is to be completed on-site so there is no assigned homework.

Saturday morning APEX is another option for students needing to recover from D's and F's. The hours are from 9am - 12pm every Saturday and there are 3 certified teachers available for APEX classes or free tutoring.

### APEXAMS:

If your student is in an AP class, then they are required to take the national AP exam that they are scheduled for. Students are responsible for completing their test preparation and transportation. Students will be informed of their test date, time, and location of test. All AP exams will be administered May 6th – May 17th.

### AWARDS NIGHT:

Our annual Awards Night will be Wednesday, May 1st at 6:00pm in the auditorium. Students who are receiving awards will be invited via invitation.

### REGISTRATION:

Please check with your student to verify that they have submitted their course requests for next year's schedule. If a request has not been submitted, one will be made for the student.


### TESTING, TESTING, TESTING:

The state of Florida has determined testing "windows" for End of Course Assessments. Students who are enrolled in: US History, Biology, Algebra 1, or Geometry will be taking an EOC. Students will be notified of the date, time, and location for each test that they are taking. It is vital that students show up on time and put forth their best effort on their exams. Parents can support their students by encouraging them and making sure that they are well rested and on time.

### SPC DUAL ENROLLMENT:


Students who are doing part-time Dual Enrollment on SPSHS' campus and/or at St. Petersburg College campus next year must obtain an SPC student number and a "pink card" so they can go to an off campus testing center and take the PERT. For classes at SPC, registration paperwork must be completed. Please see your counselor for more information.





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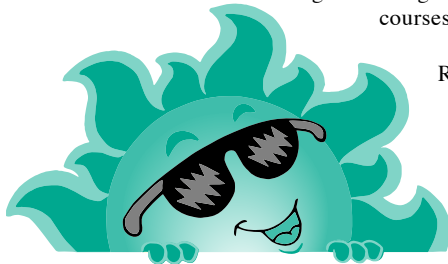
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## SUMMER BRIDGE CLASSES

High School Summer Bridge Programs will be held from 8:30am to 12:30pm, Monday through Thursday on the dates below...

- **Freshmen Prep – 3 Sessions- June 11th-20th, June 24th-July 3rd, July 8th- July 18th**  
(This program is for current 8th-graders. It will get students ready for high school and give them a strong start their freshman year. This engaging program is centered around student interests and a project of their choice. Freshman Prep will help 9th graders get to know their high school with a fun mix of technology and art or music. Students can earn a 1/2 elective credit.
- **PERT Prep/Algebra 1 EOC Retake Prep – June 11th to July 18th**  
This program is for rising 9th, 10th, and 11th graders who have failed the spring Algebra End of Course assessment. The program provides students with prescriptive assistance and practice to close gaps in algebra skills or content knowledge. Students will earn a ½ credit in an Algebra 1 Credit Recovery (elective).
- **Algebra 1 Course Retake- June 11th to July 18th**  
This program is for students who failed Algebra 1 and need grade forgiveness in Algebra suite (Algebra 1A and 1B, Algebra 1) of classes.
- **ACT Prep - June 11th to July 18th**  
This program is for rising 11th- and 12th-graders who need to pass the 10th Grade Florida Standards Assessment for English Language Arts or earn a comparable score on the ACT or SAT so they can graduate on time. The goal of ACT SAT Prep is to improve English and reading skills so students can pass the assessment required for graduation. Students will have the opportunity to take the ACT on Sat., July 13th at no cost to them here at SPHS.
- **Credit Recovery (core academic subjects) – June 3rd to July 18th**  
This program is for current 9-12 grade students who have failed a core academic course that is required for graduation. Students who need to recover credits use a program called APEX, which allows them to make up failed courses at their own pace, so they can get back on track to graduate.

The purpose of the summer program is to provide learning opportunities during the summer so students who have assessment scores that indicate they are struggling in reading and mathematics will be on a stronger path to success when the 2019-20 school year begins. It is also imperative that students who are behind in credits and are in danger of being retained at the end of summer if they do not make up failed courses attend our Summer Bridge program as well.



**REGISTER NOW:** Please visit the Student Reservation System at <https://reservation.pcsb.org> and register your child. Log on with your Parent ID and Password. Click on Summer Bridge. If you have forgotten your ID or password, visit any PCS school to have your password reset. If you do not have access to Internet service, you may register at your child's school. Please contact us at 893-1842 with any questions.

## VOLUNTEERS COUNT!

Please remember to log on to the Focus Volunteer System to log your volunteer hours. ALL volunteer hours are very important to our school and need to be turned into the state for school credit. Thank you for your continued support!

- **STEP 1** - Login into: <https://focus.pcsb.org/volunteer>
- **STEP 2** - Sign on to the Volunteer System using your v.account  
Username: (v. last name first initial – all lowercase)  
Username: Example: v.smithd  
Password: Last Name (first letter capitalized) immediately followed by 4-digit birth year.  
Password: Example: Smith1975  
Click Submit
- **STEP 3** - Click on Here to enter Volunteer Hours (top right)



### LEVEL II

Just a friendly reminder, if you plan to volunteer as a chaperone, drive for any field trips, or have any unsupervised contact with students, you will need to have a Level II background check done. You MUST be a registered volunteer with an active status first. If you are interested or have any question, please contact Suzanne Pace, Family & Community Liaison 727-893-1842 ext. 2045 or [pacet@pcs.org](mailto:pacet@pcs.org).

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## RISING SENIORS

At the Junior Assembly held on April 17th, you received information about Senior portraits. If you would like your picture to be in the 2020 NoSoWeEa Yearbook, you **MUST** attend one of the portrait sessions that will be held in the St. Pete High auditorium on the following dates: July 25, Aug. 21, Sept. 4, Sept. 20, or Oct. 9. Make your appointment online at [www.cadystudios.com](http://www.cadystudios.com) or call 1.800.547.6237. If you have any questions, please contact LS at [greendevilsyb@gmail.com](mailto:greendevilsyb@gmail.com).

## ABSENCES

If you are absent from school, a doctor's note, phone call or written excuse from the parent, is required within 48 hours of the absence. Parents may also send an email to excuse their student's absence to [StPetersburgHS.Absence@pcsb.org](mailto:StPetersburgHS.Absence@pcsb.org). A written excuse should include the student's name, reason for absence, and parent telephone number. A parent may excuse 5 days in a semester. Further absences cannot be excused without a doctor's note. Absences should be for the following reasons: student illness, family emergency, death in family, medical appointments, and religious holidays.

Note: The Florida Legislature has enacted requirements that schools report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) the names of students who fail to satisfy the attendance requirements. This refers to students who accumulate 15 unexcused absences (excludes out-of-school suspension) within 90 calendar days. Students who fail to satisfy attendance requirements will be **INELIGIBLE** for driving privileges.



## COLLEGE VISITS FOR SENIORS

Do you plan on visiting a college? If so, you must stop by the Main Office, room 101, and pick up a College TDE form. You will need to have all your teachers and parent sign the form and return it to the Main Office three days prior to your visit. Make sure to read the directions on the TDE. You will need to bring back a letter on letterhead from the college you visited, stating the date you attended. The letter will need to be turned in to the Main Office within 2 days of your return. Your absence will then be corrected. College Visits do not count as an absence for exam exemptions.

## SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION

**Graduation date has been set. It is Friday, May 24th at 1:00pm at Tropicana Field.**

We are currently collecting senior dues in room 119. Below you will find a breakdown of the senior dues (fees) for this school year. We currently have about 450 seniors listed as graduating, so we used that as the main number in determining individual costs

You can pay with cash, money order or a check made out to St. Pete High School. Credit cards will be accepted. More information about payment with a credit card is on our school website.

Senior dues cover all MANDATORY costs. These costs include, but aren't limited to the following: (any items listed below are for the graduates to keep)

- Cap, Gown and one tassel
- Medallion to be worn at graduation
- Diploma Cover
- Senior Dinner
- Graduation Ceremony
- DVD Of Graduation Ceremony to be picked up in office during summer

**TOTAL OF EXPENSES DUE PER GRADUATE AT THIS TIME IS \$120.00**

Any questions please speak to Mrs. Anderson in room 119 or email her at [andersonand@pcsb.org](mailto:andersonand@pcsb.org)

As more information comes out and more activity dates are set, we will post for seniors to check. Please periodically log onto our school website at <http://www.pcsb.org/stpete-hs> for updates.

## SENIOR GRADUATION ITEMS

If you are interested in purchasing any additional graduation items, you can go directly to Herff Jones website. The link is [www.highschool.herffjones.com](http://www.highschool.herffjones.com) and includes access to class rings, graduation announcements and more. None of these are required, but they are offered in case your family wants to purchase them.

**A few spots are left!**



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## CHOOSING A LOCKER FOR NEXT YEAR!

ALL students who want to use a school locker must purchase an SPHS lock (you cannot use a lock from middle school or one purchased from a store). Locks are for sale in the IB Office for \$5.00 (CASH ONLY PLEASE BRING EXACT CHANGE) and can be re-used each year.

Lock sales and locker assignments will take place in the IB Office (Room 157) from 10am-1pm on the following dates:

- **Seniors (Class of 2020):** Monday, August 5th (10am-1pm)
- **Juniors (Class of 2021):** Tuesday, August 6th (10am-1pm)
- **Sophomores (Class of 2022):** Wednesday, August 7th (10am-1pm)
- **Freshman (Class of 2023):** Thursday, August 8th on this date freshman can select\* a locker on 2nd floor (10am-1pm)

\*Incoming Freshman (Class of 2023) can also purchase locks and be assigned lockers at Freshman Orientation, however, they will not be able to select a locker location.

DO NOT PLACE A LOCK ON A LOCKER UNTIL YOU HAVE REGISTERED THE LOCK COMBINATION AND LOCKER NUMBER! Locks placed on lockers that are not registered will be removed.

## FREE TUTORING

- Tutoring help is available in math, science, social studies, English and reading after school.
- Apex Credit Recovery is offered on Saturday mornings from 9-noon.

Please see the chart below for times and subject areas offered.

|        | After School<br>2-3pm       | After School<br>2-3pm                 | After School<br>Room 201E<br>Times below | After School<br>Room B215<br>Times below | Resource Center<br>- During Lunch | Media Center<br>9am - Noon       |
|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| MON.   | Math – Trunk<br>SS - Bryant | ACT/SAT – Alexander<br>Eng. - Pickett |  | APEX<br>2-3:30pm                         | APEX Tutoring:<br>Math, SS, Eng.  |                                  |
| TUES.  |                             |                                       |  | APEX<br>2-3:30pm                         | APEX Tutoring:<br>Math, SS, Eng.  |                                  |
| WED.   | Math – Trunk<br>SS - Bryant | ACT/SAT – Alexander<br>Eng. - Pickett | APEX<br>2-3:30pm                         |  | APEX Tutoring:<br>Math, SS, Eng.  |                                  |
| THURS. | Math – Trunk<br>SS - Bryant | ACT/SAT – Alexander<br>Eng. - Pickett | APEX<br>2-3:30pm                         |  | APEX Tutoring:<br>Math, SS, Eng.  |                                  |
| FRI.   |                             |                                       | APEX<br>1:50-2:35pm                      |  | APEX Tutoring:<br>Math, SS, Eng.  |                                  |
| SAT.   |                             |                                       |  |  |                                   | APEX Tutoring:<br>Math, SS, Eng. |

## CHECK OUT PROCEDURES

Parents requesting early check-out of their student can write a note and the student can go to Student Services, room 135, that morning to get a Permit to Leave slip. This alleviates any wait time for you when you come to pick up your student. If you call or come in, please understand that we do need time to get your student for you. Please allow at least 30 minutes. This will give the school the opportunity to look up the student's schedule and send for them to meet you in the front office. Parents, it is important that we check the driver's license of anyone picking up your student early from school. This will be done to ensure the safety of your child. After 1:20 pm there will be no permission to leave slips written, due to the time constraints on using the proper method of getting your child from class.

## DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP PROCEDURES

Thank you to all the parents who are using the Car Line to drop your students off in the morning and to pick them up in the afternoon. Student safety is our number one priority and using this designated area ensures that all students are out of harm's way.

Please DO NOT enter the Student Parking lot to drop off your child. Students who are dropped off in the student parking lot will receive a detention. If you want to avoid the car line in the morning, you may want to consider turning on to 7th Avenue from 28th Street and dropping students off in front of the gate to the Maintenance area. We do not recommend dropping students off across the street from the school and please do not stop on 5th Avenue and let your child out of the car.

The safe drop-off and pick-up locations are the car circle by Devil's Drive on 27th St. off of 5th Ave. as well as 28th St. and 7th Ave.

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### NEED TO USE THE ELEVATOR?

If you ever need to use the elevator at school, you will need to bring in a doctor's note stating how long the elevator will be required. Before the elevator key is issued the student will have to put down a \$20.00 deposit that will be returned by check in the mail once the key is returned. Elevator keys can be obtained from the bookkeeper, room 131.

### ATTENTION: GOT LUNCH?

We still have about 200 students that have not submitted their application for Free and Reduced Lunch. We are giving those students lunch, but until they have submitted their application online, they will be responsible for all the charges. If you are unsure if you have submitted an application this year, please email [rodriguezgonzalezl@pcsb.org](mailto:rodriguezgonzalezl@pcsb.org) and she will check for you. At this time, we have over \$9,000 in outstanding lunch accounts. If you haven't filled out an application, do this as soon as possible to avoid additional charges. You can submit your Free and Reduced application online at [www.MySchoolApps.com](http://www.MySchoolApps.com). This needs to be done at the beginning of every school year. Also, if you need to put additional money on your account, visit [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com).

### HAVE YOU MOVED?

Did you know that if the school sends you a letter it will NOT be forwarded to your new address? Please do the following steps to change your address:

1. Go to [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org)
2. At the top of the page on the right side click on Login.
3. Click on Student Reservation.
4. Type in User Name\* and Password\*. (This is the same User Name and
5. Password that parents use to log in to Portal/Focus)
6. Click on Change of Address and continue until you reach the end.
7. Bring in your 2 proofs of address to the school to the Main Office Room 101.
  - a. Copy of Lease and a Utility Bill (Electric, Water, Cable) or 2 Utility Bills.

\*If you do not know your Username and Password, please stop by the school with your driver's license and we will get one for you. If you should have any issues/questions please give us a call at 727-893-1842, ext. 2008.

### PARKING HANG TAG SALE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Students must have a current SPHS Hang Tag to park in the student lot. Hang tags for the 2018-2019 school year will be sold in the **IB Office (room 157)** on the following dates:

- **SENIORS (Class of 2020):** Can purchase a tag on Tuesday May 21st, from 5pm until 6 pm.
- **JUNIORS (Class of 2021):** Can purchase a tag on Wednesday, May 22nd, from 5pm until 6pm.

To purchase a tag you must have:

1. A **copy we can keep** of your valid driver license (no learner permits).
2. A **copy we can keep** of your car registration.
3. \$6.00 **EXACT CHANGE CASH ONLY! We cannot make change.**

**\*\*WE CANNOT MAKE COPIES OF DOCUMENTS**

We will have tags available during the summer for students who have a summer birthday or who are not able to be here during sale dates.

### FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2019-2020

First day of school for next year is August 14, 2019.

