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# DEVIL'S DOINGS

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For the Parents, Students, & Community

July 2019

## Principal's Message

*"...Committed to providing a first class educational experience..."*

Dear Green Devil Parents and Students,

As Principal of St. Petersburg High School, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year at St. Pete High. We are all very excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with enthusiasm and energy for learning. I am looking forward to an exciting year of learning and growing with our students and working with our professional staff, our parents and community members. I look forward to greeting both our returning Green Devils as well as our incoming freshmen class of 2023. My main goal is to ensure that every student is provided the highest quality of education possible in a safe and supportive learning environment. Working together as a team with our staff and parents, I am committed to helping each student achieve their very best. Every student is valued and worthy of our best effort.

Please take a few minutes to read through this newsletter, it has very important information for the start of the school year. I would like to invite you to attend our freshmen orientation on Saturday, August 10th from 9:00am to 11:00am. Students will be able to pick up schedules, buy locks and purchase other school items during the orientation. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact us.

Additionally, we hope that you will find our website helpful and informative. Our weekly Parent Connect and email updates sent on Sunday evenings are meant to help keep our families updated about the events and happenings each week on campus. If you do not have an updated email address and/or phone number in FOCUS, please make sure to get this updated as soon as possible.

I am honored to serve as the principal of St. Petersburg High School. It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers and students work hand in hand to help build positive relationships that support academic and social growth.

Once again, welcome back! Thanks for all that you do to support your student and SPHS. I look forward to seeing everyone on the first day of school, **Wednesday, August 14, 2019**. Don't forget, we have new start and end time for school. **School starts at 7:25am and is out at 1:55pm.**

**Go Green Devils!**  
Principal Darlene Lebo



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The FSA/EOC scores from the 2018-19 school year are now available in FOCUS. Please log-in to your FOCUS account and go to Test History to see your scores.

**Check Out Our Website at: [www.pcsb.org/stpete-hs](http://www.pcsb.org/stpete-hs)**

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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).

## ORIENTATION DATES

### IB ORIENTATION:

The orientation for incoming IB students is scheduled for Thursday, August 8th at 6:00pm in the auditorium. This is the only orientation IB students need to attend.

### CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY ORIENTATION:

All Construction Technologies students (grades 9 - 12) and their parents/guardians are required to attend one of the orientations. Pick one of the following dates:

- Thursday, August 8th @ 6:00pm in the Construction Building
- Saturday, August 10th @ 10:30am in the Construction Building

### FRESHMAN ORIENTATION: (Traditional Students)

Orientation for incoming traditional students is scheduled for Sat., August 10th from 9:00am to 11:00am. We will start the morning off with an introductory meeting with the principal at 9:00am in the auditorium. You will be receiving a postcard in the mail this summer with more information.

## KNOW YOUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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

## 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

## THESPIAN NEWS

Awards were given out in various performing arts categories at the Annual Thespians Troupe 2559 Induction



Please congratulate these talented SPHS young adults!

### SPHS THESPIAN AWARDS 2019:

**Best Actor in a Play:** Connor Mikuta, Silent Sky  
**Best Actor in a Musical:** Seth Yeager, Legally Blonde  
**Best Actress in a Play:** Madison Nielsen, Silent Sky  
**Best Actress in a Musical:** Katie Sebring, Legally Blonde  
**Best Actor in the One Act:** Brandon Zabala, Twitch  
**Best Actress in the One Act:** Lamya Benslimane, Twitch  
**Best Supporting Actor in a Musical:** Mason Weaver, Legally Blonde  
**Best Supporting Actress in a Play:** Dominika Dzurny, Silent Sky  
**Best Supporting Actress in a Musical:** Lindsay Weidenfeller, Legally Blonde  
**Outstanding Techie for the Play:** Katrina Ottaviani, Silent Sky  
**Outstanding Techie for the Musical:** Leah Colon, Legally Blonde  
**Outstanding New Thespians:** Jaiden Jones  
**Most Valuable Thespians:** Madison Nielsen  
**Most Valuable Tech:** Alec Pent  
**Break Out Performance in a Play:** Alexandra Leavitt, Silent Sky  
**Break Out Performance in a Musical:** Nellie Rettig, Legally Blonde  
**Best Student Director:** Madison Nielsen, Legally Blonde  
**Congeniality Award:** Sionna Monte  
**Spirit Awards:** Natalie Coyle, Elizabeth Rau, Georgia Rosen, Rachel Gadoury, Ivy Jones  
**SPHS Best Senior Thespians:** Seth Yeager, Jacy Gonzales  
**SPHS Honor Thespians (60 hours):** Leah Colon, Dominika Dzurny, David Eaton Jr.\*, Jacy Gonzales, Betsy Johnson, Ivy Jones, Jaiden Jones, Alexandra Leavitt, Sionna Monte, Madison Nielsen\*, Katrina Ottaviani, Alex Pent, Elizabeth Rau, Nellie Rettig, Georgia Rosen, Kayla Scheich\*, Mason Weaver, Lindsay Weidenfeller, Seth Yeager  
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## CHOOSING A LOCKER FOR NEXT YEAR!

ALL students who want to use a school locker must purchase an SPSHS 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.

## VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to our volunteers for all you have done this year for our students and our school. We are so appreciative of your time and talents. We look forward to seeing you in August! Please remember to log on to the Focus Volunteer System to reactivate your volunteer account for the new school year. Please also log any volunteer hours you complete over the summer. 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@pcsb.org](mailto:pacet@pcsb.org).

### NEED MENTORS

St. Petersburg High School needs mentors. A mentor is a caring, compassionate adult who chooses to devote their time to a young person, offering them support, guidance, and encouragement. Mentoring sessions range from 30-60 minutes and occur at the school during school hours. The days and times of mentoring sessions are arranged between the mentor and mentee depending on their individual schedules and classes. As a result, mentoring is convenient for both students and mentors. If you can donate one hour per week, you can change a life by helping a child build a solid foundation of values, establish goals, improve their academic and life skills, while developing their self-esteem and confidence. For more information about mentoring at St. Petersburg High School please contact Suzanne Pace, Family & Community Liaison 727-893-1842 ext. 2045 or [pacet@pcsb.org](mailto:pacet@pcsb.org).

## 2019-20 REPORT CARD SCHEDULE

Please note that Pinellas County has four 9-week grading periods for high schools.

End of the Grading Period	Report Cards
October 11, 2019	October 29, 2019
December 20, 2019	January 21, 2020
March 13, 2020	April 6, 2020
May 29, 2020	June 5, 2020

## 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 5th Avenue as well as 28th Street and 7th Avenue.

Thank you so much for your cooperation! Working together we can keep St. Pete High safe!



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## SCHOOL T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

We have SPHS t-shirts available in the main office, \$12 each or three for \$30.00

## 2019-20 DRESS CODE

### TOPS:

- Collared shirt (pullover or button-up)
- St. Pete H.S. approved club or athletic t-shirt.
- All pullovers, sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets and hoodies (if hooded, hood may NOT be worn) must have appropriate shirt underneath (see above).
- All tops must be worn as intended and not tied up, or altered in any way. You may not wear sheer, mesh, oversized (cannot extend below the wrist when arms are held at your side) or undersized (must extend below waistline) tops. Low cut tops are NOT acceptable. Shoulders, stomachs, and backs must be covered.

### BOTTOMS:

- All pants/jeans/shorts/skirts must be worn at the waist and be at least knee length or longer. All pants/jeans must be hemmed and/or cuffed. SPHS athletic team issued warm ups may be worn with SPHS approved t-shirt or collared shirt underneath.
- Athletic/Gym shorts are not permitted outside of gym class.
- Absolutely NO form fitting or spandex bottoms - skirts, leggings, jeggings, and sweat pants, tights, yoga pants, etc. No knitted, nylon, or athletic style pants/shorts.

### GENERAL:

- Absolutely no rips, holes, or cuts in clothing.
- Undergarments must NOT be visible.
- No dresses

## 2019-2020 SUMMER READING FOR TRADITIONAL ENGLISH CLASSES

If you're unsure which classes you're registered for, check your class schedule requests in Focus (click 'My Information', then click 'Class Requests', then change the year to '2019-2020'). Further details - including the unabridged summer reading list and downloadable PDFs of all the summer assignments - are available at <http://sphsenglish.com>.

### English 1, English 1 Honors, English 2, English 3, English 4, and English 4 Florida College Prep:

There is no summer assignment, but you are asked to select a novel of your choice from the "Florida Teens Read" list ([bit.ly/SPHSread](http://bit.ly/SPHSread)) to read over the summer; seniors are encouraged to pick a book from College Board's list of "Great Books Recommended for College-Bound Readers" ([bit.ly/2G9YOnM](http://bit.ly/2G9YOnM)).

### English 1 Honors:

Select a book from the "Florida Teens Read" list ([bit.ly/SPHSread](http://bit.ly/SPHSread)) or one of your own choosing to read over the summer. The texts for this course may include works such as *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens, *Animal Farm* by George Orwell, *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* translated by Burton Raffel, and *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare.

### English 2 Honors:

The required summer reading text is *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien. A summer assignment for the novel is due on the first day of school; this handout is available on [sphsenglish.com](http://sphsenglish.com). The texts for the year may include works such as *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Color of Water* by James McBride, *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan, *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd, and *Macbeth* by Shakespeare.

### English 3 Honors:

The required summer reading text is the autobiography *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*; any unabridged edition will do. The summer assignment is due during the first week of school and is available on [sphsenglish.com](http://sphsenglish.com). Other works of literature that you may be reading throughout the school year include *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston, *The Taming of the Shrew* by William Shakespeare, *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne, *Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton, and *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini.

### Composition I & II (Dual Enrollment):

Students entering ENC 1101 (Comp. I) should have read George Orwell's *1984* and John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath* by the first day of class. Those entering ENC 1102 (Comp. II) should read Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale* by the first day of that course.

### AP English Language and Composition:

Purchase and (on the first day of class) bring the texts *English Words from Latin and Greek Elements* (2nd ed.) by Donald Ayers and the novel *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley. Download the summer assignment from [sphsenglish.com](http://sphsenglish.com) and complete it in its entirety; it includes reading a nonfiction novel (chosen from a provided list) and completing a dialectic journal on it as well as reading *Thank You for Arguing* by Jay Heinrich and completing the accompanying assignment.

### English 4 Honors:

The required summer reading is *Grendel* by John Gardner; the summer assignment is due on the first day of school and is available on [sphsenglish.com](http://sphsenglish.com). Texts for the year may include works such as *Beowulf*, *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare, *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley, *Dracula* by Bram Stoker, *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer, and Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*.

### AP English Literature and Composition:


The two required summer reading texts are Herman Hesse's *Siddhartha* and Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre*. Download the summer assignment from [sphsenglish.com](http://sphsenglish.com). Both the assigned reading and other tasks are due on the first day of school. Texts for the year may include William Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, Charles Dickens' *Great Expectations*, Alan Moore's *Watchmen*, Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot*, Cormac McCarthy's *The Road*, Albert Camus' *The Stranger*, Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, Toni Morrison's *Beloved*, and Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman*.

### AP Capstone Research (Seniors):

A summer assignment was distributed in the final weeks of the AP Seminar class but will also be available for download on [sphsenglish.com](http://sphsenglish.com). If you did not check out a textbook from room 223 before leaving for the summer, email Mr. Benton at [bentonro@pcsb.org](mailto:bentonro@pcsb.org).


## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR HOMECOMING WEEK!

Homecoming Week is September 30th to October 5th. The football game against Tarpon Springs will begin at 7:30pm on Oct. 4th with the presentation of homecoming court at halftime. The homecoming dance is Saturday, October 5th from 7:00pm to 11:00pm in our gym, The Devil's Den.



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Questions can be directed to Tracey Keim at [Keimt@pcsb.org](mailto:Keimt@pcsb.org) or call 727-709-9841. Drop off donations in the main office after school starts. You may also have items shipped directly to Mrs. Keim at SPSHS. Follow us on FB @GDPantry.

## IB SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS:

Students, we hope you are enjoying your summer vacation. Just so you don't forget about us, here is a bit of work to be completed before you come back to school. Please keep in mind that the accounts mentioned below were created by your teacher from last year, so if you have any questions contact him/her. Also, many teachers will be traveling this summer, so it is wise to register in the classes and to purchase your workbook (if required) early in the summer. If you wait until later, you might not get an immediate response. Textbook purchase assistance is available for those who need it. Contact Kieonna Lane, IB Coordinator at [laneck@pcsb.org](mailto:laneck@pcsb.org) or call 727-893-1842, ext. 2018.

### INCOMING 9TH GRADERS:

There is NO summer homework. Students need to purchase the following workbook:  
DESCUBRE 1, MEDIA EDITION, 2ND EDITION  
CUADERNO DE PRACTICA ISBN: 978-1-61857-208-0

Any questions, contact Mrs. Bosco at [Boscog@pcsb.org](mailto:Boscog@pcsb.org).

### RISING SOPHOMORES:

Register in the following class in the Descubre 1 book:  
Rising Sophomores and complete all the assigned work online.  
Purchase the following workbook:

DESCUBRE 2 MEDIA EDITION, 2ND EDITION  
CUADERNO DE PRACTICA ISBN: 978-1-61857-209-7

Any questions, contact Mrs. Bosco at [Boscog@pcsb.org](mailto:Boscog@pcsb.org).

### RISING JUNIORS:

Register in the Descubre 3 class: Summer 2019 Torres Rising Jrs.  
Complete the assigned work online.

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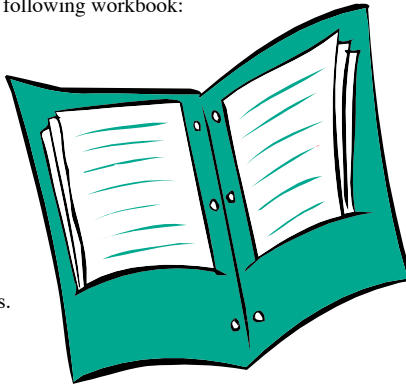
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### RISING SL SENIORS:

Register in the Descubre 3 class: Rising Seniors and complete the assigned work online.

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Any questions, contact Mrs. Bosco at [boscog@pcsb.org](mailto:boscog@pcsb.org) or Mrs. Torres at [torresg@pcsb.org](mailto:torresg@pcsb.org).



## 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 1:30 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.

## PARKING HANG TAG SALE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

If you missed the hang tag sale or have a summer birthday you can purchase a hang tag in the IB Office this summer. The office is open Monday through Thursday. The cost is \$6.00 CASH ONLY EXACT CHANGE and you must bring copies that we can keep of your driver license and registration. We cannot make copies.

## 2019-2020 STUDENT CALENDAR

August 14, 2019	All schools open.
September 2, 2019	Labor Day - No school for students.
October 11, 2019	End of first quarter.
October 14, 2019	No school for students.
November 25-29, 2019	Thanksgiving Holiday - No school for students.
December 20, 2019	End of first semester.
Dec. 23, 2019 - January 6, 2020	Winter Holidays - No school for students.
January 7, 2020	Second semester begins.
January 20, 2020	MLK Jr. Day - No school for students.
February 17, 2020	No school for students.
March 13, 2020	End of third quarter
March 16-23, 2020	Spring Holidays - No school for students.
March 24, 2020	Classes resume.
April 10, 2020	No school for students.
May 25, 2020	Memorial Day - No school for students
May 29, 2020	Last day for all students

## 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 in the bookkeeping office.



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## FRESHMAN CLASS ELECTIONS AND HOMECOMING COURT INFORMATION

### Important Dates:

- 8/10** Freshmen Orientation - Freshmen Election paperwork will be made available. Mr. Pickett and Student Government officials will be present to answer questions.
- 8/14** Paperwork available in main office, IB Office and SGA classroom for freshman elections and Homecoming Court.
- 8/28** Paperwork due to SGA sponsor Mr. Pickett by 2:30pm for grade and discipline checks.
- 8/29** Students confirm name spelling and correct office declared.
- 8/30** Ballots sent to Dept. of Elections and become FINAL.
- 9/06** ELECTION DAY in Little Theatre. 9th graders ONLY for SGA elections; 10th-12th graders vote for Homecoming Court. Results posted by 3 p.m. that day.
- 9/10-11** Only Seniors vote for Homecoming King and Queen in English classes.
- 10/04** Homecoming game with announcement of King and Queen along with Court presentation at halftime.
- 10/05** Homecoming dance in the gym.

## 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.

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## SENIOR INFORMATION

To Class of 2020: Please join the Senior class "remind group" so you and your parents can stay up to date with important information for your class specifically. To join please text the following: Text @49b836 to the number 81010. This will allow you to join the group. Both students and parents can join this group. Don't miss out on important information for during your senior year.

## SENIOR PORTRAITS

Seniors, if you wish to be included in the 2020 *No~So~We~Ea* yearbook, you **must** schedule your senior portraits with our photographer at [CadyStudios.com](http://CadyStudios.com). All "Road Shoot" sessions will be held in the St. Pete High School auditorium (NOT Orlando). Dates are as follows: July 25, August 21, September 4, September 20, and October 9. Do not wait to schedule or you may not get a senior ID card or be included in the yearbook.

You can book your session online at <http://session.cadystudios.com> or call our Customer Experience Team at 678-951-0102 or 800-547-623. Please see Ms. Blatter in room M-211 or email [greendevilsyb@gmail.com](mailto:greendevilsyb@gmail.com) if you need any assistance or have questions.

## YEARBOOKS AND SENIOR ADS

The 2020 yearbooks will go on sale at [Balfour.com](http://Balfour.com) starting on July 1st for \$65. All Senior and Friendship ads must be placed and paid for online. If you have questions or need assistance, please email [greendevilsyb@gmail.com](mailto:greendevilsyb@gmail.com). Buy early to get the lowest price.

## MEDICATION GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL

We encourage all medications to be given at home. However, if a medication is required during school hours, the following guidelines will apply:

### Policy and Procedure for medication administration at PCS:

- **STUDENTS MAY NOT TRANSPORT MEDICATIONS TO OR FROM SCHOOL.** Medications cannot be given to bus assistants to transport to school.
- All parent/guardians must complete a medication form and/or obtain MD signature/order.
- If medications need to be cut, they must be cut prior to bringing them to school.
- Pill crushers, calibrated measuring spoons, soft food for mixing, and special drinks must be provided by a parent/guardian. Physicians order must also specify these directions.
- Parents are required to pick up and sign out any unused or unnecessary medication at the end of the school year or upon request. Be aware that all medications remaining at the end of the school year **will be destroyed**.
- Over the counter products, including but not limited to non-prescription medication, medicated lip balm, and cough drops, will require both parent signature and written health care provider prescription.
- All medications must be in their original pharmacy or **unopened** manufacturers container with the equipment necessary to be given (ex: spacer, tubing, mask, etc.)
- **Over the counter (OTC) products** or medications must have a health care provider order which includes: **Student name • Medication name • Specific dosage instructions and time • Signature of MD & phone number**
- Narcotics, barbiturates, non-FDA regulated non-prescription herbal products and essential oils/aromatherapy products will not be given at school.
- **New medication cards and authorization forms are required each school year.**

The following medications may be self-administered:

**Inhalers • Epi-Pens • Insulin • Pancreatic enzymes**

If there are any questions, please contact your child's school and ask to speak with the school nurse. Thank you for your cooperation and adherence to the Pinellas County School's medication policy.

## 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.



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## SENIORS:

It's imperative for college bound seniors to take either the ACT or SAT for college entrance, scholarships, or to determine college readiness. Test dates and test sites fill up quickly so it's important for students to complete their registrations ASAP.

The code for SPHS is: 101530

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

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

Free Test prep for SAT only on [www.SATpractice.org](http://www.SATpractice.org)

Free Test prep for both SAT and ACT is available online via:

[www.kaptest.com/quizbank](http://www.kaptest.com/quizbank) and [www.shmoop.com](http://www.shmoop.com)

ACT and SAT also have test prep available on their websites.

**Time to apply for college!** Students should use the summer to determine when application deadlines are for their prospective colleges and universities. Then they can establish a schedule for themselves to be prepared to meet these deadlines.

**College Visits:** Seniors who wish to take college visits will need to pick up the appropriate paperwork in the Main Office at least 3 days prior to the visit. Signed documentation of the visit will need to be presented to personnel in the Main Office upon completion of the visit.

**Senior Seminars:** During early fall, counselors will conduct Senior Seminars where financial aid information will be made available to each student as well as a copy of their transcript at that time.

**JUNIORS:** Juniors are urged to register and pay for the PSAT/NMSQT which will be administered in October at SPHS. Specific date of the PSAT/NMSQT will be announced in August. Students are to bring a check made out to St. Petersburg High School or the exact change. Students taking the PSAT will have the opportunity to become more aware of SAT directions and questions. The Student Search Service provides students the opportunity to receive information from colleges and universities. Students will be able to enter scholarship competition from the National Merit Corporation.

Juniors are also encouraged to start the college search process. College visits may start during second semester of their junior year. See above senior information.

Juniors who have not passed the FSA/ELA may use concordant scores from the ACT or SAT in its place. See above senior information on how to register.

**SOPHOMORES AND FRESHMEN:** Please note that all sophomores and freshmen will be taking the PSAT in October to help determine college readiness. There will be no charge for their participation.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENTS:** SPC Dual Enrollment students must turn in their SPC Schedule to their counselor by the end of the first week of classes. Meeting this deadline is crucial to their high school transcript being coded correctly.

**SCHEDULING:** Students will have only one week at the beginning of the school year to submit a schedule request change form. Make sure to only fill out one form. Schedule changes will occur throughout the first 2-3 weeks of the school year.

**INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS PURSUING A BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP:** Students who hope to qualify for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program must complete service learning hours and turn them in. The necessary forms are available on the counter in Guidance, room 221. Counselors must approve community service projects prior to students logging hours. Students are asked to turn in completed community service hours' logs by the end of April.



## WANTED: COOKING CLASS DONATIONS

Hello Green Devil Family,

My name is Mrs. Jacobson and I am the Family and Consumer Science Teacher. I have been part of the Green Devil Family since 1995. Each year I have between 350-400 students. In my classes, we cook once a week. In November we prepare a full Thanksgiving dinner for all my students and the all the teachers. If you would like to donate any extra items or even gift cards, they will be gladly put to good use during our weekly cooking labs. Every little bit helps!

**Additional items needed:** Dish soap, plastic silverware and cups, napkins, paper towels, laundry detergent, Ramen Noodles, spices, stuffing, mashed potatoes, chicken broth, gravy, aluminum foil trays, foil and Saran Wrap. For a more detailed list, please contact Shelly Jacobson at [jacobsons@pcsb.org](mailto:jacobsons@pcsb.org). Thanks!

## 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 Password that parents use to log in to Portal/Focus)
5. Click on Change of Address and continue until you reach the end.
6. Bring in your 2 proofs of address to the school to the Main Office Room 101.

A copy of your 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.

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## ANNUAL PHYSICAL NIGHT

**Date:** JULY 23, 2019  
**Time:** 5:00pm to 7:00pm  
**Place:** Media Center

### What to Bring:

- Student Athlete must be present for physical
- Parent or guardian must be present for Notary
- \$20.00, CASH ONLY!
- Purchase School Insurance on August 1st

## GOLF TEAM

Contact Coach St. Louis for golf tryouts for boys and girls. Team tryouts will start early in August, times to be determined. Email: [stlouist@pcsb.org](mailto:stlouist@pcsb.org).

## BOYS' SOCCER INFORMATION

The St Pete HS Green Devils Boys Soccer team wants to build off of last year's successful winning season with a return to the playoffs in 2019-2020. We will be holding Summer Soccer sessions in the SPSHS Gym on:

- **Wednesday, July 10th from 11-12:30pm**
- **Tuesday, July 16th from 11-12:30pm**
- **Tuesday, July 23rd from 9-10:30am.**

You will need to obtain an athletic packet from the office and have athletic insurance which can be found on the Pinellas Co Athletics webpage <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/166> prior to playing. If you have any additional questions, email Coach Woodard at [woodardro@pcsb.org](mailto:woodardro@pcsb.org).

## CROSS COUNTRY INFORMATION

All students wishing to participate in the 2019 Cross Country season must have the following submitted to Mrs. Aguilar **before** attending summer conditioning.

- Pinellas County Athletic Paper Work
- Student Accident Insurance - Low Option

You will not be cleared to participate in summer conditioning until all paperwork and insurance has been confirmed by Mrs. Aguilar. More information and required paperwork can be found on the school's website.

If you have any questions regarding paperwork and eligibility, please email Mrs. Aguilar at [aguilara@pcsb.org](mailto:aguilara@pcsb.org).

## 2019 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Friday 8/16	Chamberlain (Family Night)	St. Pete	7:30pm
Friday 8/23	Lakewood	Lakewood	7:30pm
Friday 8/30	Venice	St. Pete	7:30pm
Friday 9/6	Wiregrass Ranch	Wiregrass Ranch	7:30pm
Friday 9/13	Bye		
Friday 9/20	Gibbs (Staff Appreciation)	St. Pete	7:30pm
Friday 9/27	Boca Ciega* (Black Out)	St. Pete	7:30pm
Friday 10/4	Tarpon Springs (Homecoming)	St. Pete	7:30pm
Friday 10/11	Dixie Hollins* (Senior Night)	St. Pete	7:30pm
<i>(Cancer Awareness)</i>			
Friday 10/18	South Sumter	South Sumter	7:30pm
Friday 10/25	Northeast*	Northeast	7:30pm
Friday 11/1	Palmetto	Palmetto	7:30pm

\*- District Opponent (State Play-Off Dates: 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29)  
 (State Finals: 12/7)

## 2019 JV FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Thursday 9/5	Clearwater	Clearwater	7:00pm
Thursday 9/12	Northeast	St. Pete	7:00pm
Thursday 9/19	Boca Ciega	Boca Ciega	7:00pm
Thursday 9/26	Polo Park	St. Pete	7:00pm
Thursday 10/3	Dixie Hollins	Dixie Hollins	7:00pm
Thursday 10/10	Gibbs	Gibbs	7:00pm
Thursday 10/17	Lakewood	St. Pete	7:00pm

\*Subject to change