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For the Parents, Students, & Community

January 2020

Principal's Message

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

Dear Green Devil Families,

I hope everyone had a relaxing and peaceful holiday break. It's hard to believe that this school year is already half over. We have enjoyed many successes here at SPHS both in our classrooms and in our many extracurricular activities. Specifically, we had seven students who were named as National Merit Semifinalists. In our athletic programs, Green Devils have excelled in volleyball, golf, cross country and football with several of our student-athletes and teams qualifying and competing in the state playoffs. Our music and drama departments continue to produce superior performances from the outstanding production of "Steel Magnolias" to the band's many awards from competitions and the Pitchforks' performance at EPCOT's Candlelight Processional this past December. Furthermore, we are extremely proud to announce that our 2019 graduating class had the highest graduation rate in school history with a rate of 96%. I am extremely proud of our students' talents and efforts and I look forward to seeing what the spring semester brings.

I am asking that you please take a few minutes and read through all the valuable information provided in this newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns about your student's preparation moving forward into second semester, please contact us. The Guidance department and administrative team will be conducting parent workshops related to the AP and dual enrollment opportunities as well as course schedule options for the 2020-2021 school year starting this month. Please look for these dates!

Finally, I truly appreciate the parent support that is provided here at SPHS. It is one aspect that makes our school great. Please feel free to call if we can assist your son/daughter in any way as we provide our students with a first-class education!

Go Green Devils!

Sincerely,
 Principal Darlene Lebo



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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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



SEPTEMBER 2019:
 Wade Hinkle-Russ, Principal Lebo and Serenity Headley



OCTOBER 2019:
 Gabriela Hernandez, Principal Lebo and Jimmy Cao



NOVEMBER 2019:
 Wyatt Marcoux, Principal Lebo and Serena Webb (not pictured)

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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.

PROPOSALS FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL

Students in Mrs. Torres' Spanish 6 Higher Level class completed a unit about sustainability. The main goal was for students to reflect on how they could personally reduce their ecological footprint. With this goal in mind, the students were challenged to write a proposal (an IB text format) on how to make our school more sustainable and eco-friendlier. Each student wrote an individual proposal and then they were grouped by fives to come up with only four proposals. The objective was for them to learn how to negotiate their personal opinions/proposals and decide on the top 2-3 ideas most likely to be adopted/selected by our school Principal Darlene Lebo.

Proposals included ideas such as carpooling, bicycling to school, recycling plastic, using Led lightbulbs in the classrooms or natural day light, having a compost, growing some vegetables at school, using cardboard trays in the cafeteria, and even solar panels! All ideas had to include an associated cost, suggest where the funds would come from and the responsible party. For the most part, students recommended the school clubs to be active participants in this ecological effort.

Group #4 consisting of **Kristen Javate, Darsha Bhatt, Tommy Dunham, Allison Hillier and Ruth Iglehart** (pictured left to right) were selected by Mrs. Lebo as the team with the best ideas.



CURRICULUM FAIR AND COLLEGE NIGHT

Our Curriculum Fair and College Night are joining forces! Please join us on **February 5th** from 6:00pm to 7:30pm for this exciting opportunity to hear what courses are available for your student next year. Look at what courses they have selected and make updates as well as hear from college admissions officers from a wide variety of schools across the country. We will begin with an information session in the auditorium at 6:00pm but please try to arrive at 5:30pm so you have time to get a copy of your student's course request before the evening begins. We will transition into the gym after the presentation to allow families the opportunity to talk with teachers, current students and colleges in one central location. If you have any questions please email Ms. Vragovic at vragovicj@pcsb.org.

SIXTY-FOUR HUNDRED KNOTS OF LOVE!

Students in grades 10th thru 12th from both the Traditional and the IB Program at St. Petersburg High School participated in the making of knot blankets. The project was initiated by Mrs. Torres as her own personal CAS Project. The Creativity, Action and Service (CAS) Project is a required component for graduation in the IB Diploma Program. The project was designed in the spirit of motivating students to help their community. The Rojans, Interact and Key clubs also got involved and provided service hours for their members' participation.

In total 32 blankets were made and donated to the Wimauma Refugee Center. Special recognition is extended to the only three boys who made blankets: **Jaime Christoffersen, Ilan Kohan and Trent Zanghi**. *Real men make blankets!*

ETHIC BOWL WINNERS

In December, two SPHS teams competed in the 13th annual Ethics Bowl. Both teams rose above the call of duty and represented our school with intellect, honor and Ethics. Both teams placed, talking 3rd and 4th place. Please congratulate our team members: Team 1 came in 3rd Place: **Camille Lying, Arielle Noah, Jack McKyton, Victor Xie, Tiffany Zhou** and Team 2 came in 4th Place: **Lydia Silverstone, Madison Ferguson, Robert O'Brion, Hubert Puzlyls, Hana Skipper**. Alternate: **Yamira Patterso**.

GRATITUDE ABOUNDS AMONGST IB SENIORS

For the fourth year in a row, students in the IB Program at SPHS extended a sincere gratitude to their teachers and administrators. This year Mrs. Torres, coordinator of this CAS Activity, selected seniors to express their appreciation for the hard work their teachers do to assure they are successful in their academic pursuits.

Seniors selected a teacher or administrator who has made an impact in their education and wrote a personal thank you note. The note was accompanied by a pair of fun socks for the recipient to enjoy during the Thanksgiving Holiday.

ART DEPARTMENT

The following student art works were accepted and exhibited at The Morean Art Center for the Word & Image Art Show. There were 266 county works submitted for adjudication and 82 works were accepted for display. Five out of eight SPHS submissions were accepted, two of which were marked with distinction. **Ella Babb**, Top Award (of 3 awarded), **Anna Jones**, Honorable Mention (of 10 awarded), **Sophie Bock, Piper Bond, Jacqui Foronda and Ava Abrahams**.



JOIN PTSA AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PTSA AT ST. PETERSBURG HIGH?

Fill out and bring to front office or mail the form below with a check to:
SPHS PTSA, 2501 Fifth Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713
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Student Name: _____ Grade: _____
Mailing Address: _____
E-Mail Address: _____



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YEARBOOK DEADLINE TO ORDER

Yearbooks are on sale for \$70 at Balfour.com or students may bring cash or check made out to St. Petersburg High to M-211. Senior and friendship ads as well as business ads may also be purchased and designed online at Balfour.com. Please direct any yearbook questions to Ms. LS at greendevisyb@gmail.com. **ALL yearbooks must be purchased by January 31, 2020 to guarantee a reserved copy.**

28' TINY HOME TO BE SOLD IN MARCH

Our Center for Construction Technologies students have been working hard on completing our 28' Tiny Home capstone project and will be selling it in late March at the St. Petersburg Tiny Home festival, or earlier if we have an interested buyer. The purpose for this project is to provide the 125 students in our program with project-based hands-on experiences and to raise money for our program's materials, field trips, and student scholarship needs.

Our students have partnered with local contractors and suppliers, provided through our wonderful and generous partnership with the Tampa Bay Builders Association, to build the 313 sq. ft. structure that includes a triple 7,000 lb. axle trailer with LED lights and power lift jack, steel stud framing, a standing-seam metal roof, LP Smartside exterior siding, PGT windows, LED interior lighting, 7.5" width Mohawk engineered oak flooring, Cambria countertops, Delta fixtures, interior shiplap siding, high-end appliances and more! This tiny home is considered a recreational vehicle and can be parked in any RV park. If you or someone you know is interested in purchasing our tiny home, please contact our Assistant Principal, Mr. Yates at yatesl@pcsb.org for more information.



BUS INFORMATION

Pinellas County Schools Transportation Department is implementing a new system to inform you when your child's bus is going to be delayed or schedule changes. If your student rides the bus this is important to read. SPHS is part of a pilot effort to use a system called Bus Bulletin.

The Bus Bulletin notification system will notify parents and students when there are bus delays and schedule changes. If you would like to receive instant notifications when delays or incidents affect your student's bus, please register with Bus Bulletin.

- There is no cost to you for this service.
- Registration is simple and fast.
- You can choose to receive either text messages, phone calls, and e-mails or these options.
- All contact information is stored securely and will not be shared or sold. Your privacy is protected.
- Please note: this system is not related to Pinellas County Schools new emergency text message communications through SchoolMessenger.

For more information, or to sign-up and start receiving notifications, visit www.BusBulletin.com/parents.

If you need help with registration, call Pinellas County Schools Transportation Department at 727-587-2020.

2019-20 STUDENT CALENDAR

- Feb. 17, 2020:** No school for students
- Mar. 13, 2020:** End of third quarter
- Mar. 16-23, 2020:** Spring Holidays – No school for students
- Mar. 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

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.

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 oversized (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

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Volunteer Services

Welcome back volunteers! Following our winter break all PCS Volunteer profiles were placed as: **INACTIVE**. All returning volunteers must re-activate in the Volunteer System prior to volunteering. You must re-activate your volunteer account. To sign into the Volunteer System, please use the Google Chrome browser and go to: <https://focus.pcsb.org/volunteer>
Enter your username and password:

- User ID: **V. Last name, first initial**
 - Example: **Charkm**
 - Password: Your **Last name** (Capitalize the first letter only) followed by the 4-digit **Birth YEAR** Example: **Chark1990**
- Common last names may have additional characters or symbols as part of the user ID. If your user ID and password has not been confirmed to you by an email, please contact the Family & Community Liaison at the school.

Please answer the criminal offense questions and be sure to click **IAGREE** with the confidentiality statement to SAVE your answers. You can update your personal information and log out in the lower right-hand corner of the screen. **Please don't forget to log your volunteer hours.**

Do **NOT** re-activate using any mobile device. To do so may inadvertently answer the criminal offense questions incorrectly, which would delay your clearance.


New Volunteers:

New volunteers, mentors, tutors, speakers, PTSA, School Advisory Council, Business & Community Partnerships and Family Engagement and more...

We hope we can count on your support, complete the online registration and upload your driver's license or a photo legal ID. Your application will be processed, and you will receive an email approval with a User ID and password to log your volunteer hours. If you cannot upload your driver's license, please complete the application and contact Betty Greene, Family and Community Liaison and she will scan and upload it for you. This volunteer registration url: www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration.

We are offering mentoring workshops throughout the month of January at various times and locations in Pinellas County. The dates of these workshops are January 8 (2 sessions at separate locations), 15, 22-webinar, 23, 28 and 29. Please go to www.pcsb.org/mentors to sign up or call Betty Greene, Family and Community Liaison at 893-1842 x2045 for additional information.

Please be sure to record your volunteer hours for every volunteer activity you perform. If you are having issues getting your hours in the system, please send an email to: greenebe@pcsb.org. Thank you for all you do!



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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 @9h47e2 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 FEES – CLASS OF 2020

Graduation date is Saturday, May 23rd at 7:30am 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. You can bring cash, money order or a check made out to St. Pete High. Credit cards will be accepted by following the link on the school website or going to the link below.

<https://pcsb.revtrak.net/High-Schools/st-petersburg-high/st-petersburg-class-of-2020/>

Your 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

COST OF SENIOR DUES:

If you pay any time after the start of semester 2, the cost will go up to \$120.00

Any questions please speak to Mrs. Anderson in room 119 or email to andersonand@pcsb.org.

SENIORS – GRAD BASH AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

TICKET SALES ARE OVER ON JAN. 31st!

- The cost is **\$132.00** per person and includes the bus ride there and back, plus entrance to both Universal Parks and all concerts in the parks.
- **The date of Grad Bash is April 5th, 2018.**
- You must ride the bus with the school, no individual cars allowed.
- Information sheet/TDE will be given out when you purchase your ticket.
- There is a Universal Studios Dress Code. If you have any questions about that, it is attached to this sheet and will be given out with ticket purchase.
- SPHS will conduct a security and dress code screening prior to departure.
- No refunds once a ticket is purchased.

PROM 2020

Save the Date: Prom will be held on April 3rd at the Coliseum this year. The theme will be Once Upon a Time. The Prom is for Juniors and Seniors only, underclassmen will not be permitted to attend. Guests must be Juniors, Seniors and under 20 years old as of April 3, 2020. Tickets will go on sale Monday, March 2nd through Friday April 3rd at school. There will not be any tickets sold at the door. More information to come as we get closer to the date.

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 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.

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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

PSAT Parent/Student Information Night: January 22nd at 6 p.m. in the Cafeteria
COLLEGE NIGHT and CURRICULUM INFORMATION FAIR: Our Curriculum Fair and College Night are joining forces! Please join us on Wednesday, February 5th for this exciting opportunity to hear what courses are available for your student next year, take a look at what courses they have selected, and make updates as well as hear from college admissions officers from a wide variety of schools across the country. We will begin with an information session in the auditorium at 6:00pm but please try to arrive at 5:30pm so you have the opportunity to get a copy of your student's course request form before the evening begins. We will transition into the gm after the presentation to allow students and families to speak with teachers, current students, and colleges in one central location.

BRIGHT FUTURES: The Florida Bright Futures website opened on October 1, 2019 and ALL seniors are asked to register. ONLY seniors should apply by going to: www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org. Please take advantage of this free money to pursue educational opportunities.

REMEMBER: NO APPLICATION=NO FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES \$ COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS: Students who would like to earn community service hours need to come to 221 and pick up the pre-approval form prior to starting their volunteering experience. Please have form signed and turned into the counselor by the preferred deadline of May 8th. Students who will be working on their hours over the summer also need to have their forms turned in by the preferred deadline of May 8th. Seniors must have their completed forms turned in by graduation so they may start receiving benefits for their fall semester of college.

Appropriate test scores are necessary to qualify for Florida Bright Futures.

Please visit the following test websites to register:

SAT: www.collegeboard.com ACT: www.actstudent.org

HIGH SCHOOL OR CEEB CODE: 101530

TEST PREPARATION: SATPractice.org www.khanacademy.org

CREDIT RECOVERY: Credit recovery is available on Saturday mornings in the Media Center via APEX for ALL STUDENTS. Hours are from 9am – 12pm. Students can also work on APEX during lunch (11:42 – 12:17) in the Academic Resource Center (ARC) Monday – Friday. *Athletes should check with their counselor regarding credit recovery that aligns with NCAA eligibility requirements.*

COLLEGE VISITS: Juniors and seniors looking for their “perfect fit” for higher education are encouraged to take college visits. They should go to the Front Office to pick up and fill out a TDE form PRIOR to the trip. Proof of the visit must be provided to Ms. Middleton in the Front Office upon return to receive an excused absence. A total of 4 “College Days” are allowed. For IB students, please pick up your TDE from Ms. Derrickson in the IB Office.

PSAT FOLLOW UP: All 9th, 10th, 11th graders took the PSAT on October 16, 2019. The scores are available now online and can be accessed following the directions listed below. Counselors will be following up with students during classroom visits in January.

- Go to studentscores.collegeboard.org.
- Click “Sign Up” under the Sign In spaces.
- Input your personal information under “Create Your Student Account.”
 - Once students have set up their College Board account, they will need to log in to the account to access score information. Students should enter their username and password (at studentscores.collegeboard.org). They will be redirected to their SAT Suite of Assessments score-reporting portal, with their most recent test showing first.
 - If their most recent test is missing, they can use the “Missing Scores” link to update their personal information and provide their access code or student ID that will match their scores to their account.
- When students log in to their College Board account, they will be taken to a dashboard (entry) screen that includes their scores, links to SAT practice, AP and core course work, and information about Student Search Service and career profiles.
- The first thing they will see on the dashboard is their most recent scores. The total score for PSAT/NMSQT ranges from 320 to 1520. It is the sum of their Math section score added to their Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section score. When students click “View Details,” they will be taken to their detailed score reports.

TUTORING SCHEDULE

Tutoring and Apex Credit Recovery help is available in math, science, social studies and English at school for free. See weekly schedule below.

DAY	TIME	ROOM	SUBJECT/TEACHER
Mon.	During Lunch	ARC Room	Science and APEX Credit Recovery w/Mr. White
Mon.	2-3pm	Portable 5	Math w/Mr. Trunk
Mon.	2-4pm	Room B215	Science w/ Mr. White
Tues.	During Lunch	ARC Room	Science and APEX Credit Recovery w/Mr. White
Tues.	2-4pm	Room	B215 Science w/ Mr. White
Wed.	During Lunch	ARC Room	English and APEX Credit Recovery w/Ms. Henderson
Wed.	2-3pm	Portable 5	Math w/Mr. Trunk
Wed.	2-3pm	Portable 15	Reading/ACT and SAT Prep w/ Ms. Alexander
Wed.	2-4pm	Room 201E	English and APEX Credit Recovery w/Ms. Henderson
Thurs.	During Lunch	ARC Room	English and APEX Credit Recovery w/Ms. Henderson
Thurs.	2-3pm	Portable 5	Math w/Mr. Trunk
Thurs.	2-3pm	Portable 15	Reading/ACT and SAT Prep w/Alexander
Thurs.	2-4pm	Room 201E	English and APEX Credit Recovery w/Henderson
Fri.	During Lunch	ARC Room	Science, English and APEX Credit Recovery w/Ms. Henderson or Mr. White
Sat.	9am-Noon	Media Center	APEX Credit Recovery, Tutoring all Subjects w/Mr. Beam, Ms. Fanning, Ms. Henderson

2019-20 REPORT CARD SCHEDULE

End of the Grading Period	Report Cards
Oct. 11, 2019	Oct. 29, 2019
Dec. 20, 2019	Jan. 21, 2020
March 13, 2020	April 6, 2020
May 29, 2020	June 5, 2020

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

KNOW YOUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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



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St. Petersburg College offers college classes to qualified high school students in Pinellas County at no cost to the student. These courses allow students to earn credits toward a high school diploma and a college degree. Dual enrollment course grades are recorded to the student's high school transcript and his/her permanent college transcript. Therefore, students must give their best performance in dual enrollment coursework because the resulting grades can greatly impact post-secondary education opportunities, scholarship opportunities, and financial aid eligibility.

Courses on the Dual Enrollment Approved Course List are available on SPC campuses and some local high school campuses. Dual enrollment courses that are offered by a credentialed instructor at a student's high school must be taken on the high school campus.

To take Dual Enrollment classes through SPC during the first semester, students must:

1. See their school counselor to see if they qualify and obtain an ID number for SPC.
 2. Take the PERT, SAT, or ACT prior to obtaining permission to take dual enrollment courses.
 3. Students eligible for on campus Dual Enrollment courses will have an opportunity to register for on campus dual enrollment courses during the in-house registration in the month of February. Please see your School Counselor for more information regarding eligibility requirements for Dual Enrollment.
 4. Obtain a completed Dual Enrollment Permission Form (for off campus classes.)
 5. Register for the class(es) through the SPC Dual Enrollment Office (for off campus classes) no later than one week after the last day of school.
- To be eligible to take an academic dual enrollment course a student must have a minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.0. To be eligible to take a career dual enrollment course, a student must have a minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.0.

EARLY COLLEGE/EARLY ADMISSION: Students who are interested in being a full-time Early College or Early Admission student must complete the application and submit to the Early College Program office by **2:00pm on February 10, 2020.**

Full-time EARLY COLLEGE OR EARLY ADMISSION STUDENTS must follow steps 1 – 3 listed above to enroll. Also, students eligible for EA/ECP will receive an information meeting notice from SPC. Interested students should visit SPC website – www.spcollege.edu for more information.

DUAL ENROLLMENT AT PINELLAS TECHNICAL COLLEGE

High school students attending Pinellas Technical College (PTC) have the opportunity to be dual enrolled in post-secondary courses tuition free! These courses give students credits toward a high school diploma and a career technical certificate. Hours completed at PTC may also transfer as credit hours to local and state colleges.

Courses are available on both the Clearwater and St. Petersburg campuses. Following is a list of classes currently available on each campus:

CLEARWATER CAMPUS:

Accounting Operations
Administrative Office Specialist
Automotive Service Technology
Cabinetmaking
Commercial Foods/Culinary Arts
Computer Systems & Info. Tech.
Cosmetology
Digital Design
Electricity
Electronic Tech.
Machining Technologies
Medical Administrative Specialist
Medium/Heavy Duty Truck & Bus (Diesel)
Network Support Services
Web Development

ST PETERSBURG CAMPUS


A/C, Heating & Refrigeration
Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing
Automotive Service Technology
Building Construction
Commercial Foods/Culinary Arts
Commercial Photography
Cosmetology
Digital Video Production
Drafting
Electricity
Electricity
Landscape and Turf Management
Medical Administrative Specialist
Network Support Services
Pharmacy Technician
Plumbing Technology
Welding Technology

Dual enrollment students will be present in the same class as adult students; therefore, a higher level of maturity, independence, and initiative is important for student success.

Students who are registered for dual enrollment courses will have three grades per semester recorded on their high school transcript. Therefore, students will need to work hard and commit to academic excellence as they perform at their best with the required PTC coursework. Please keep in mind that the resulting grades can greatly impact postsecondary education opportunities and/or scholarship opportunities.

In order to take Dual Enrollment classes at PTC during the fall and spring semester, students must:

- Be at least 16 years old and entering their junior or senior year in high school
- Have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.0, or 2.5 GPA for medical-related programs
- Show responsibility through high school attendance and behavior.
- Obtain a Dual Enrollment Application from their high school counselor.
- Return completed application to their high school counselor, with all necessary signatures. *Once the PTC counselor has received the application, the student will be contacted regarding a shadowing date.
- For more information, regarding dual enrollment, please contact the Clearwater campus at (727) 538-7167 or the St. Petersburg campus at (727) 893-2500.



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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. 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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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 or the Faculty Parking Lot to drop off your child. The safe drop-off and pick-up locations are the car circle by Devil's Drive on 27th St. off 5th Ave. as well as 28th St. and 7th Ave. Working together we can keep St. Pete High safe!

CHECK OUT PROCEDURES

Parents requesting early check-out of their student can write a note and the student can go to the Front Office Room 110, 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.

CHOIR NEWS

Congratulations to Riley Craft for her appointment to the 2020 FMEA All State Women's Choir. Each year approximately 200 women are selected from around the state to perform at the annual state conference held in Tampa. To be selected, Riley had to pass a written test, a sight-reading test and finally a singing test. Riley will be rehearsing and performing with some of the most talented high school singers in the state on January 11th at the Convention Center in Tampa.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Congratulations to the following newly selected 2019-20 National Honor Society members.

Aguilar, Luciana
Allen, Emily
Anderson, Kayla
Arthur, Hannah
Baker, Mya
Biossat, Emerson
Cabric, Amina
Cappa, Pearson
Caufield, Jenna
Cetrangola, Rilea
Chalpowski, Athena
Charlson, Sydney
Chase, Tommy
Cortez, Matthew
Cortez, Mica
Cossar, Morgan
Danford, Ja'Kaylah
Davis, Madelyn
Davis, Hannah
Depenbrock, Meghan
Disler, Katelyn
Eborda, Hadassah
Emerson, Hailey
Faykus, Rachel
Fejzo, Joana
Felt, Hailey

Ferwerda, Emma
Finch, Katie
Finocchi, Lucia
Flores, Alexandre
Foronda, Jacqui
Frantsvog, Lia
Fruland, Caleb
Gaddis, Jacob
Gaganelova, Ioana
Goodard, Hudson
Grant, Maslin
Greenburg, Nina
Griffith, Layne
Grimmer, Haley
Growe, Alanna
Halprin, Rehna
Halvorsen, Jessica
Headley, Serenity
Heganovic, Lana
Helmling, Brook
Hollingsworth, Heather
Hosmer, Aidan
Humphrey, Hollis
Ivanova, Maria
Jagannath, Jasmine
Johnson, Betsy

Johnson, Kelsey
Johnson-Cuellar, Claudia
Jones, Jaiden
Khao, Karina
Kizzee, Emily
Kramer, Payton
Kuusela, Jillian
Landwehr, Rachel
Lane, Kierra
Leary, Shannon
Long, Raley
Long, Ansell
Ly, Bill
MacDonald, Ian
Mach, Ethan
Manjakandy, Pooja
McKay, Kaitlin
Meister, Ava
Meyers, Clare
Miller, Charlie
Monte, Sionna
Morrison, Taylor
Myrik, Makenna
Nelson, Grace
Nguyen, Khoi
Nguyen, Suong

Nguyen, Leon
Nguyen, Amber
Nguyen, Angela
Nguyen, Vivian
Ni, Christina
Noah, Emily
Noyes, Owen
Olliff, Anna
Payne, Pearson
Perez, Maddie
Pyhel, McKenzie
Rawls, Olivia
Rettig, Nellie
Reynoso, Isabella
Rieth, Matthew
Riley, Makenna
Roache, Andrew
Robison, Nicole
Rogers, Tyler
Ruchhoeft, Thea
Rutkis, Evia
Ryker, Riley
Salvatori, Hali
Savic, Luka
Schafer, Jordan
Schmaldienst, Alana



Sebring, Katie
Seeks, Kaden
Shelburne, Casey
Singleton, Jude
Smalling, Ana
Smith, Libby
Smolka, Alexis
Stuebs, Jordan
Sutton, Benjamin
Tapp, Emma
Taylor, Axel
Thompson, Cate
Thompson, Maggie
Torriss, Graham
Walker, Sierra
Warchola, Abigail
Weidenfeller, Lindsay
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Wilson, Bree
Wilson, Logan
Winter, Emily
Witbreak, Ian
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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
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 Front Office Room 110.
 - 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.

DISTRICT THESPIAN FEST RESULTS 2019

- HONORABLE MENTIONS FOR CRITICS CHOICE (BEST OVERALL-Superiors): **Nellie Rettig, Caden Bassett and Sionna Monte** – (with **Jaiden Jones** and **Lindsay Weidenfeller**)
- BEST ACTOR: ONE ACT ALL STAR CAST: **Raymond Andino**
- SUPERIORS: **Jaiden Jones, Sionna Monte, Raymond Andino** and **Shane O'Connor, Jaiden Jones** and **Katie Sebring, Elizabeth Johnson, Lauren Richard** and **Aishat Lawal**
- EXCELLENTS: **Payton Ratkiewicz, Rettig & Co., (Raymond Andino, Vegas Carr, Kevin Commander, Hayley Grimmer, Elizabeth Johnson, Jaiden Jones, Sionna Monte, Shane O'Connor, Lucia Rau, Nellie Rettig, Katie Sebring, Gustavo Rivera, Logan Wilson), Vegas Carr, Taylor Hutchison and Ella Wright, Madison Nielsen and Lindsay Weidenfeller, Wilson & Co. – Logan Wilson, Hayley Gimmer, Katie Sebring**
- ONE ACT: *Future, Here* (Theatre Honors Class) EXCELLENT:
- CAST: **Rya Weiss, Ava Daly, Laurel Plexico, Raymond Andino, Vegas Carr, Lauren Richard**
- TECH: **Kevin Commander, Leah Colon, Madison Nielsen, Willow McCalpin, Justine Bray, MacKenzie Lozano, Madison Marcinko, Kierra Lane, Kayla Bahkta, Student Director- Elizabeth Johnson**



FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH INFORMATION

We still have about 300 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 and she will check for you. At this time, we have thousands of dollars 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. This needs to be done at the beginning of every school year.

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