**St. Petersburg’s Green Devils**

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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Dear Green Devil Parents and Students,

We are off to a great start for this school year! The students are displaying great dedication and talent both in the classroom and in extracurricular activities. I have been especially impressed with our freshmen class; they have already shown that they are going to be successful Green Devils. In addition, four St. Petersburg High School seniors; Quinlyn Dalyander, Rafael Faraci, Thomas Gross and Matthew Pentolfe were named National Merit Scholars Semifinalists. This is one of the highest academic honors a student can earn, and we are very proud of them. Furthermore, an additional five seniors were recognized as National Merit Commended Students.

I am also excited about our athletic teams, who are off to another strong start. All of our fall teams – volleyball, swimming, golf, cross country, and football – are up and running. Many of these teams will be moving on to the playoffs over the next few weeks.

Please thoroughly review all the information included in this edition as it contains important dates and upcoming events that will help you stay connected.

We are very proud of the great reputation that St. Petersburg High School has earned. Furthermore, we are committed to providing a first-class educational experience for all our students. To that point, feel free to contact us if you have any ideas or concerns. Thank you for your support.

***Go Green Devils!***

Sincerely,

Principal Darlene Lebo

**VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY!**

St. Petersburg High School will be sponsoring the Florida State Spanish Conference in Kissimmee on April 17th to the 19th, 2025.  We will be taking a team to compete and a team of workers.  Students will be able to obtain 50 service hours for the volunteering opportunity.  We will be leaving SPHS at 2:30 PM on Wednesday, April 16th and returning Saturday, April 19th.  The cost is $100 to cover the travel and food expenses.

Students interested need to send an e mail to [santiagol@pcsb.org](mailto:santiagol@pcsb.org) expressing interest and what qualifications make them a good candidate to help at this event.

Information about the event is available at [www.thefssc.org](http://www.thefssc.org)

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**NATIONAL MERIT SEMI-FINALIST**

Congratulations to our National Merit Semi-Finalists.

**From right to left: Rafael Faraci, Matthew Pentolfe, Quinlyn Dalyander and Thomas Gross**

Per the National Merit website, "United States high school students enter the National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®), which serves as an initial screen of over 1.3 million entrants each year, and by meeting published program entry and participation requirements." Of the 1.3 million students who take the PSAT in their junior year, only 16000 are chosen as Semi-Finalists.

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**NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENTS**

We are very pleased to announce SPHS National Merit Commended students in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Our Commended students are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise demonstrated by their outstanding performance on the qualifying test used for program entry.

**From right to left:  Ms. Kaur-Barrett, Maija Alksnitis, Carys Whiteside,**

**Kai Lopez, Anna Wei, Andy Tonthat and Principal Lebo**

**St. Petersburg High School**

**2025-26 TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

**ERIKA MILLER**

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**St. Petersburg High School**

**2025-26 SUPPORT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**

**- *CLASSROOM SUPPORT* -**

**SARAI RODRIGUEZ**

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**St. Petersburg High School**

**2025-26 SUPPORT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**

**- *CLERICAL SUPPORT -***

**LATOSHA HAUGHBROOK**

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**St. Petersburg High School**

**2025-26 SUPPORT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**

**- *FOOD SERVICE -***

**CHERRY ELIGA**

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**PROM 2026**

Save the date! Prom will be on April 17th from 8pm to midnight at the Coliseum this year. The theme this year is “Midsummer Night.”  Prom is for juniors and seniors only; underclassmen are not permitted to attend. Guests must be juniors or seniors and under 20 years old as of April 4, 2025. Tickets will be on sale Monday, March 23rd through Friday, April 17th at school; no tickets will be sold at the door. More information to come as we get closer to the date.

**KNOW YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

Ms. Roarty             Last names A to G  Ext. 2061

Ms. Saez              Last names H to O      Ext. 2062

Ms. Hallas Last names P to Z     Ext. 2063

Ms. Johnson          All IB students Ext. 2060

**KNOW YOUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

Ms. Frazier (9th-11th) A to L Ext. 2015

Ms. Diaz (9th-11th) M to Z Ext. 2016

Mr. Bryant All Seniors Ext. 2017

Ms. Kaur-Barrett All IB Students Ext. 2018



**2025-2026 TRADITIONAL**

**BELL SCHEDULE**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Blocks** | **Periods** | **Start/End** |
| 1/2 | 1 | 7:25-8:12 |
| 2 | 8:17-9:09\* |
| 3/4 | 3 | 9:14-10:01 |
| 4 | 10:06-10:53 |
| 5 | 5 | 10:58-11:45 |
| **LUNCH** |  | 11:45-12:15 |
| 6/7 | 6 | 12:15-1:02 |
| 7 | 1:07-1:55 |

*There is ONE school wide lunch.*

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**JOURNALISM NEWS**

Please congratulate these intrepid young journalists and the ones listed below (not pictured). Their long hours and hard work won the 2025 *NoSoWeEa* Yearbook a 'First-Class' designation from the National Scholastic Press Association. This is our first national award in some time.  **Devan Ryan, Lex Phanphilathip, Sophie Deson, Aspen Lassiter, Ella Washington, Samantha Neuwirth, and Maitlan Ross. Staff Not Pictured: Shilah Francis, Isabella Grasso, Lola Gregory, Aurora Henderson, Cora Hernandez, Joselynne Medinea-Mendez, Miabella Russo, Devan Ryan, Mikayla Sforza, Kendal Westerburg, Victoria McManus, Miley Moore, Madi Reed, and Eashanan Sammuganathan**

**FRONT OFFICE HOURS**

\*Our campus is open from 6:30am-2:30pm each day.  No student should be dropped off before 6:30AM and all students (unless they are in a school sponsored event and with an adult sponsor) should be OFF campus no later than 2:30pm. Our office hours are 7:00am to 3:00pm.

If you need to sign your child out early from school, please make sure to do so prior to 1:30 PM. NO PTL’s will be permitted after 1:30, students cannot be released during the last 25 minutes of the day.

**SAC MEETINGS**

All parents and guests are welcomed and encouraged to join us for our SAC meetings. Only voting members who attend 80% of meetings may vote. Meetings are on the second Monday of the month, begin at 6:00pm, and are held in the cafeteria. Please join us.

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**2025-26 STUDENT CALENDAR**

Oct. 10, 2025: End of first quarter.

Oct. 13, 2025:  No school for students *(\*possible hurricane make-up day)*

Nov. 24-28, 2025:  Thanksgiving Holiday – No school for students. *(Nov. 24 & 25 \*possible hurricane make-up day)*

Dec. 19, 2025:  End of second quarter.

Dec. 22 - Jan. 2, 2026:  Winter Holidays - No school for students

Jan. 5, 2026:  Second semester begins.

Jan. 19, 2026:  MLK Jr. Day - No school for students.  
Feb. 13, 2026:  No school for students

Feb. 16, 2026:  No school for students *(\*possible hurricane make-up day)*

Mar. 13, 2026:  End of third quarter

Mar. 16-20, 2026:  Spring Holidays – No school for students

April 3, 2026:  No school for students

April 27, 2026: No school for students

May 25, 2026: Memorial Day – No school for students

May 28, 2026: End of fourth quarter. Last day of school. Students released 2 hours early.



**BUY A BRICK WITH YOUR NAME ON IT**

***Buy a brick, leave your legacy!***

• A great gift for graduates

• Remember a loved one

• Mark a special date in your life

The bricks are being placed in the SPHS courtyard. Bricks cost $100 or $110 with a logo.

Please see the website for an order form or stop by the front office.



**AIR FORCE JROTC NEWS**

As we prepare for the return of the Green Devil Cadets, we are excited to kick off our third year of Air Force Junior ROTC at SPHS. With our mission of “Developing Citizens of Character”, there is no better time to grow the next generation of American Leaders. Our goal is to challenge Cadets to grow mentally and physically by stepping outside of normal comfort zones. We encourage 9th-12th grade students interested in sharpening life skills to consider enrolling in this inspiring course. Whether your child is college bound, headed into the workforce, or planning on joining the military, this program is designed to prepare students to be college or career ready. There is NO OBLIGATION to join the military, however, if your child is interested in serving the nation, the SPHS AFJROTC program will offer students a head start on becoming Leaders of tomorrow…not to mention a two-rank promotion as soon as they finish basic training. The program routinely participates in Orientation Flights at Albert Whitted Airport, team building exercises, tours at MacDill Air Force Base, community service projects, US Special Forces demonstrations, Guest speakers from various military and civilian careers, launching of model rockets, attending a joint service JROTC Military Ball, and numerous academic and physical activities. As the program continues to evolve, our Cadet Corp made huge strides in advancing our Color Guard and Drone Operation activities. One final highlight for this upcoming year, a full motion Flight Simulator will be incorporated into the curriculum for those Cadets interested in Aviation. If you think the program is for you, let your Guidance Counselor know. Need more information? Lt Col Tomaseski (TOMASESKID@pcsb.org) and CMSgt Fowler (FOWLERF@pcsb.org) are standing bye to answer any questions (can also be reached at 727.893.1842…just ask to be connected).

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**VOLUNTEERS**

WE NEED YOU!!!   We need mentors/ volunteers for our Take Stock in Children scholarship candidates. TSIC is a program that offers students in grades 6-10 the opportunity to secure a scholarship for college tuition or technical training. A TSIC scholar must meet income eligibility, maintain a C or better grade average, display good behavior, be crime and drug free and maintain good school attendance. We have a need for male mentors now. Please see below for information on how to become a proud SPHS volunteer.

ALL volunteers must be in the PSCB volunteer database and have been background checked and approved. It takes 10 minutes to fill out the PCSB electronic volunteer registration form. Please talk to your family, work associates, and friends to help give back to our community by becoming a volunteer.

If you find your volunteer profile is inactive, you must reactivate your profile in the volunteer database PRIOR to volunteering/mentoring. We offer in person mentoring and virtual mentoring as well.

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:  v.smithb (all lower case no spaces)

Password: Your Last name (Capitalize the first letter only, no spaces) followed by the 4-digit Birth YEAR Example: Smith1990

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/ College and Career Readiness Coordinator at the school.

Please answer the criminal offense questions and be sure to click I AGREE 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. Do NOT re-activate using any mobile device.  To do so may inadvertently answer the criminal offense questions incorrectly, which would delay your clearance.

**FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS**:   
To become a proud SPHS volunteer, you must complete the volunteer registration form online only. We hope we can count on your support. Please complete the online registration and upload your driver’s license or a legal photo 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 Kanesha Howard, College and Career Readiness Coordinator at 727-893-1842, ext. 2331 and she will scan and upload it for you. This is the volunteer registration url: [www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration](http://www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration)

**CAREER CORNER**

Would you be interested in sharing with students about your career path?   Whether you chose a 4 yr University/ College, Military, Technical Education, Internship/ Apprenticeship after high school, we would love to hear from you.

Career Corner will start in the fall and will take place in the College and Career Center during lunch; 11:45 – 12:15.  If you would like to be including in these conversations, please contact Kanesha Howard, SPHS College and Career Readiness Coordinator, at 727-893-1842 or [howardkan@pcsb.org](mailto:howardkan@pcsb.org).

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**2025-26 REPORT CARD SCHEDULE**

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

**End of the Grading Period Report Cards**

Oct. 10, 2025 Oct. 23, 2025

Dec. 19, 2025 Jan. 15, 2026

March 13, 2026 April 2, 2026

May 28, 2026 June 2, 2026

**HOMECOMING COURT 2025**

Congratulations to our Homecoming Court. Check the names below to find out who got King and Queen!

* **Marcely Araujo and Isaiah Phillips**
* **Addie Santos and Carter Anderson**
* **Maya Agustines and Aidan Babcock**
* **Sophia Julian and Bryce Carr**
* **Gloria Privis and Nick Wilson**
* **Cameron Blanco and Huck Brodersen**
* **Daniela Julian and Rafael Faraci**
* **Bailey Blackwell and Fisher Grizzard**
* **Olivia Hoyt and Brody Nelson**

KING AND QUEEN:

* **Kai Lopez and Lex Phanphilathip**



**SENIOR SUPERLATIVE AWARDS - CLASS OF 2026**

Mr. SPHS **Carter Anderson**

Miss SPHS **Lex Phanphilathip**

Most Spirited **Aidan Babcock** **and** **McKenzie Lyens**

Most Memorable  **Eashaan Sanmuganathan and Marcely Araujo**

Most Athletic  **Fisher Grizzard and Alex Moss**

Most Talented  **Rafael Faraci and Carys Whiteside**

Most Likely to Succeed  **Daniel Pham and Maya Agustines**

Most Friendly  **Huck Brodersen and Gloria Privis**

Most Likely to be Famous  **Nicholas Allmon and Lindsay Barry**

Most Likely to be Late  **Sebastian Chavez and Aspen Lassiter**

Best Sportsmanship  **Nick Wilson and Lauren McClung**

Most Likely to Make You Laugh **Brady Weimerskirk and Maya Daly**



**REMIND GROUP – CLASS OF 2026**

Please text/send the following group code to the number 81010

Last names starting with A-D @g64fa4

Last names starting with E-H @kffeac7

Last names starting with I-L @7b478b

Last names starting with M-R @e3ea28b

Last names starting with S-Z @4ge993

Parents and Seniors can both join! Lots of information will be shared all year long by these groups! Don’t miss out!

**SENIOR FEES – CLASS OF 2026**

Pease note that we do not have the graduation date yet. District usually releases around December. As soon as we know, we will let you know.

Payment of your dues can begin now online or in person. If you are on campus, you can bring in exact cash or check made out to SPHS to 1-124. The easiest way to pay, will be to use the direct link that will be posted on the school website and is below.  I will also post it on the Class of 2026 Team and around school.  The online option will allow you to pay by credit card.

<https://pcsb.revtrak.net/hs/st-petersburg-high/sphs-senior-class-dues/#/list>

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
* Yard Sign
* Graduation Ceremony
* Senior Week events

If you pay from now until October 31st  the cost is $140.00

From November 1st to December 31st the cost will be $150.00

If you pay any time after the start of semester 2, the cost will go up to $160.00

Any questions please speak to Mrs. Anderson in room 1-124 or you can email [andersonand@pcsb.org](mailto:andersonand@pcsb.org).

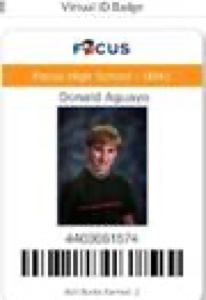
**SENIOR MEASUREMENTS**

Seniors, we need your measurements to order your cap and gown! Please fill out the attached using your school issued log in (R2d2) and be careful of typos.

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**VIRTUAL ID BADGE TO CHECK OUT TEXTBOOKS**

Students, please go to the App store on your cell phones and download the Pinellas County School App. It is a free app and looks like this:

Open the app and log in with your R2D2 number. Once in the app you can pull up your student ID; this is called the Virtual ID Badge. If you had a photo taken, you will see a photo and barcode; if not, you will just see a barcode.

Screen shot your Virtual ID Badge and save it to your photos on your cell phone. You will need an ID Badge to check out textbooks, laptops and if you come in late for tardies.

**MEDICATION INFORMATION**

All students that plan to carry and self-administer an inhaler, epi-pen, pancreatic enzymes, or diabetic medication must have an Authorization to Carry Form per PCSB medication policy. Physician and parent signatures are required. The forms are available in Student Services, room 1-135, or contact the school nurse.

**ABSENCES**

If you are absent from school, a doctor’s note, phone call, or written excuse from the parent must be emailed to [StPetersburgHS.Absence@pcsb.org](mailto:StPetersburgHS.Absence@pcsb.org) within 48 hours of the absence. The email should include the student’s name, reason for absence, and parent’s telephone number. A parent may excuse five 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.

**HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS**

We are now accepting nominations for our 2026 Athletic Hall of Fame. All nominated athletes must meet certain criteria; please see the nomination form on the SPHS website or ask in the front office for details. A nominee must be a graduate of SPHS from the year 2019 or prior. The deadline to turn in a nomination form is November 28, 2025. Those awarded will be inducted into the Hall of Fame during an SPHS basketball game, date to be announced. If you know of an outstanding athlete, please make time to nominate them for this special award.

**DISCOVERY NIGHTS**

St. Petersburg High School will be holding its 3rd annual Discovery Night on October 14th. See all SPHS has to offer, from IB, Construction Technologies, Air Force JROTC, 3DE, and our new Sports Medicine Program.

Programming will start in the Auditorium at 6pm. Parents and future Green Devils will then have an opportunity to tour our historic campus.

**ESPE PROGRAM DISCOVERY NIGHT**

EXERCISE SCIENCE & PERFROMANCE EDUCATION or ESPE is a 4-year Health Science Program of Study intended for students interested in healthcare careers in Athletic Training, Exercise Science, Personal Training, Sports Medicine, Sports Nutrition and more.

If you are interest in learning more about this program for your student, come to Discovery Night on Oct. 14th at 6pm in the auditorium.

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**SENIOR PICTURES AND YEARBOOK ADVERTISEMENTS**

Seniors, it's time to arrange your senior portrait session with Cady Studios so you can be included in the 2026 yearbook! Getting your portraits with Cady is easier than ever with the opening of their brand-new St. Pete studio. Booking is now open for the c/o 2026! The first opportunity to take your senior picture on our campus this fall is November 18th for full "Road Show" (this means students can choose backdrops and time of photo) in the media center. Cap and gown photos will also be taken at this time. Parents are welcome to be part of that picture if they choose. Anyone who would like a different date or access to full studio offerings will need to go to their studio. The absolute last day to be photographed for the 2026 yearbook is December 31. All appointments for any photo session should be made online at [www.cady.com](http://www.cady.com/) For help, call 678-722-3449.

Our award-winning yearbooks and senior tributes are on sale online at yearbookforever.com. Please order early to help determine the number of books we will print. We sold out again for the year 2024-25, so please plan accordingly. Once books are sold, they are never reprinted.

**YEARBOOK INFORMATION**

2025-26 yearbooks are on sale at yearbookforever.com for $80. Prices will increase to $90 on December 1. SENIOR ADS may also be purchased and designed online. If you need assistance, please contact Mrs. Flanigan at [flanigana@pcsb.org](mailto:flanigana@pcsb.org) . If you are a business and would like to support the yearbook, you can also purchase an ad online or contact Mrs. Flanigan at [flanigana@pcsb.org](mailto:flanigana@pcsb.org)

**PALMETTO & PINE NEWSPAPER**

The *Palmetto and Pine* Student Newspaper is published weekly! Go to SPHSPalmettoandPine.com today to read the freshest local and community news, arts and entertainment reviews, and other exciting student journalism. The *Palmetto and Pine* is written by students for students, so visit SPHSPalmettoandPine.com to stay in the know. KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR OUR QUARTERLY PRINT EDITION COMING OUT IN OCTOBER! If you would like to support student journalism and advertise your business in the*Palmetto & Pine*, please contact Mrs. Flanigan at [flanigana@pcsb.org](mailto:flanigana@pcsb.org)

**UNDERCLASS PICTURE RETAKE DAY**

Underclass picture retakes will take place on October 21 in the media center. If your student missed picture day or would like a retake, they can visit the gym during their English class to have their photo taken. If you prepaid, you will not need to purchase prints again.

A person serving a child to a meal

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**BREAKFAST AND LUNCH NEWS**

\*All students are eligible for FREE breakfast and FREE lunch each and every day.  We do still encourage all families to fill out the free/reduced lunch application if you think you are eligible as this will qualify you for free testing waivers and additional scholarship opportunities.  Please fill out the free and reduced lunch form at:  [www.myschoolapps.com](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/w8wTp3tQf8JOSdXhvdniXw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRov0QVP0QbaHR0cDovL3d3dy5teXNjaG9vbGFwcHMuY29tVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpmz5UQ3mYZp2nZUg9ST0VITUtAcGNzYi5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

Any additional meals or snacks can be purchased with cash or add money to your My Bucks account. The café has 3 lines inside that serve all the same hot and cold food items, please encourage your child to use any line and have their pin number ready.

**COLLEGE VISITS FOR SENIORS**

Do you plan on visiting a college? If so, you must stop by room 1-107 and pick up a College TDE form. You will need to have all your teachers, and a parent/guardian sign the form; return it to room 1-107 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 room 1-107 within two days of your return. Your absence will then be corrected. College visits do not count as an absence for exam exemptions.

**COUNSELORS’ CORNER**

Stop by Guidance and the CCC (College and Career Center) to say hi!

* Ms. Roarty, assisting traditional students with last names A-G in room 1-221.
* Ms. Saez, assisting traditional students with the last names H-O in room 1-221.
* Dr. Hallas, assisting traditional students with last names P-Z in room 1-221.
* Mrs. Johnson, assisting all IB students in room 1-157.
* Ms. Howard, assisting all students as our College and Career Coordinator in room 1-143.

**SENIORS:**

**SENIOR SEMINARS**: By this time, traditional counselors have visited seniors to review transcripts and graduation requirements. Please ask your student to share this information with you.

**XELLO:** Seniors, it is vital that you are logging into XELLO (accessible through CLEVER) and complete your TODO list. You can request letters of recommendation, transcripts, and match your colleges with Common App., all through XELLO! For assistance see your counselor or Ms. Howard in the College and Career Center (CCC), room 1-143.

**FAFSA**: (Free Application for Federal Student Aid): FAFSA is scheduled to open October 1. However, parents and students can create their **FSA ID now** if they know their social security number.

**BRIGHT FUTURES**: The Florida Bright Futures application opens, for **seniors only**, on **October 1st**. Please apply at: [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org) The application process takes about 7-8 minutes to complete. Volunteer hours or work hours can be submitted to their counselor. Here are the Bright Future forms (also available printed in guidance).  <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/3554>

**FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS:** Please join us **October 29th  at 5:30pm** in the auditorium to learn about FFAA and FAFSA. Representatives will be here to assist you in applying for FAFSA. Please bring your school issued lap top.

**FREE SPC APPLICATION**: **October 16th from 10am – 12pm**. Stop by the media center to apply to SPC and have your $40 application fee waived. The fee waiver is good forever! Even if you attend SPC 20 years from now, you won’t have to pay the application fee! Nothing to lose, so stop by and apply!

**EVERYONE:**

**FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS:** It’s never too early to think about paying for college! Please join us **October 29th  at 5:30pm** in the auditorium to learn more! Additional Pinellas County Schools Financial Aid Information is available by visiting [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org) – click on Students, go to Financial Aid & Scholarships, and then look for Scholarship Opportunities.

The Pinellas Education Foundation has over 100 opportunities for scholarships.  Please apply at [www.pinellaseducationfoundation.org](http://www.pinellaseducationfoundation.org). Many of the scholarships are just for SPHS students.

**COLLEGE VISITS:** All are welcome! College visits have started! Be sure to listen to the announcements or stop by the CCC (College and Career Center) to see who’s coming to your campus!

**DUAL ENROLLMENT:** (10th, 11th, and 12th graders): Dual Enrollment Applications for second semester (off campus @ SPC)… meet with your counselor in October for registration.    
**\*TESTING**:

PSAT/NMSQT **October 7th** All 9th and 10th and 11th graders

SAT **October 7th** All 12th graders

ASVAB **October 30th**   All 11th or 12th graders interested in taking the ASVAB need to sign up with Ms. Howard in room 1-143.

ACT-NCR (non-college reportable) = **October 14th** – 11th and 12th graders who need FSA reading and/or Algebra EOC scores to meet graduation requirements.

CLT (in school)  = **October 22nd** for all 11 and 12th graders who need FSA reading scores to meet graduation requirements.

CLT10 (in school) = **November 12th**  for 11th and 12th graders who need FSA reading and/or Algebra EOC scores to meet graduation requirements.

\*these dates are not inclusive of all testing opportunities. Check the school web site for additional dates.

**BRIGHT FUTURES**: Bright Futures will now accept 100 work hours in lieu of volunteer. You can also combine volunteer hours and work hours. <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/3554>

**XELLO:** Now is the time for everyone to start planning life after high school! Log into your XELLO account (accessible through Clever) and complete your **TODO list**. For an easy step by step guide for your grade level. <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/43010>

**EARLY CHECK OUT PROCEDURES**

Parents requesting early check-out of their student can call the school at 727-893-1842, ext. 2306 for the student to get a Permit to Leave slip or email [StPetersburgHS.Absence@pcsb.org](mailto:StPetersburgHS.Absence@pcsb.org) (In the subject line put Permit to Leave, in email add student’s name, date and time that need to leave along with the reason of absence) . This alleviates any wait time for you when you come to pick up your student. If you 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 main office. Parents, it is important that we check the driver’s license of anyone picking up your student early from school; this is done to ensure the safety of your child. After 1:30pm there will be no permission to leave slips written, due to the time constraints of using the proper method of getting your child from class before school is dismissed

**CAR 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. 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 Ave. and 28th St. and 7th Ave.

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

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**DELIVERY OF FLOWERS, BALLOONS, ETC.**

With safety in mind, the school cannot accept any type of flower 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 are greatly appreciated.

**HAVE YOU MOVED?**

Did you know that if the school sends you a letter it will NOT be forwarded to your new address? If you’ve recently moved, please do the following 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 FOCUS (Student Information).

4. Type in the Parent Username and Password.

5.  On Left hand side click on Student Reservation and complete the change of address.

6.  Email your two proofs of address to [johnsondenn@pcsb.org](mailto:johnsondenn@pcsb.org) or [fowlerti@pcsb.org](mailto:fowlerti@pcsb.org); acceptable proofs of address include a copy of a lease and a utility bill (electric, water, cable) or two utility bills

If you should have any issues/questions please give us a call at 727-893-1842, ext. 2008.

**UPDATING INFORMATION IN FOCUS/ONLINE FORMS**

It’s very important that we have the most current information for your student.  This includes correct address, phone number, email and contact numbers. Please update your address, phone number, and/or email address by logging into the Student Reservation System with your Parent Username/password off of the [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org) website.  If your address has changed please email your 2 proofs of residency along with your student’s name to [fowlerti@pcsb.org](mailto:fowlerti@pcsb.org).  Also, when you login to FOCUS you will be prompted to complete the first day of school forms(Parent Acknowledgement of Student Code of Conduct, Media Release, Directory Information Optional Opt-Out, Network/Internet Acceptable Use Agreement, Technology Equipment Acceptance and Responsibility, Residency Questionnaire, School-Based Healthcare Services and the Student Clinic Card) online. Once you have completed the forms you will then have access to student’s grades, attendance, and messaging.

**PLAYING SPORTS**

If you are interested in playing spring sports at St. Pete HS, you must fill out a “Participation Packet” and purchase school insurance. This participation packet can be found on [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org) under Athletics after July 1st. This packet only needs to be filled out once per school year.

**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 make 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.

**BUS INFORMATION**

Pinellas County Schools Transportation Department has a system called Bus Bulletin. This system informs 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.

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 all 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 School Messenger.

For more information, or to sign-up and start receiving notifications, visit [www.BusBulletin.com/parents](http://www.BusBulletin.com/parents).

If you need help with registration, call Pinellas County Schools Transportation Department at

727-587-2020

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**2025 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

**Date Opponent Time**

10/3 @ Largo 7:00pm

10/10 @ Northeast\* 7:00pm

10/17 @. Calvary Christian 7:00pm

10/24 @ Osceola\* 7:00pm

10/31 BYE

All dates and times are subject to change.

All regular season games start at 7:00pm.

*(JV Football schedule was not available at time of printing)*

*\*District Game*

**DRESS CODE FOR 2025-26**

All clothing must be appropriately sized, securely fastened and cover midriff, back, sides, and all undergarments at all times. For example, suspenders should be over the shoulders, pants secured at the waist, belts buckled, no underwear as outerwear, no underwear exposed.

* Clothing must cover the body from one armpit across to the other armpit and down to mid-thigh. All tops must have sleeves and cover the entire shoulder.
* Rips, holes, or tears in clothing must be below mid-thigh.
* See-through, revealing, or mesh garments must not be worn without appropriate coverage underneath that meets the minimum requirements of this dress code.
* Gang paraphernalia, garments and/or jewelry, tattoos, or other insignias, which display or suggest sexual, vulgar, drug, alcohol, or tobacco-related wording/graphics or may tend to provoke violence or disruption in school shall not be worn.
* Clothing must not state, imply, or depict hate speech or imagery targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religious affiliation, or any other characteristics protected by federal or state law or Board policy.
* Any articles of clothing or jewelry that may cause injury including, but not limited to, items with spikes, or sharp objects, wallet chains, and heavy link chains are not allowed.
* Students must wear shoes that are safe and appropriate for the learning environment. Inappropriate footwear includes, but is not limited to, roller skates, skate shoes, and bedroom slippers.
* Form fitting leotard/spandex type clothing is not allowed unless proper outer garments cover to mid-thigh length or longer.
* Clothing and footwear traditionally designed as sleepwear shall not be worn.
* Head gear, including but not limited to, caps, hats, bandanas, sweatbands and/or sunglasses shall not be worn indoors on campus unless permitted by the principal for religious or medical reasons. Students may wear sunglasses, hats, or other sun-protective wear while outdoors during school hours, however these articles must not violate this dress code.

**St. Petersburg High School t-shirts are always encouraged and welcomed to show your school spirit.**