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For the Parents, Students, & Community

July 2021

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 2025. St. Petersburg High School has a deep reputation of outstanding academic achievement, tradition and school spirit.

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 7th from 9:00am to 11:00am. Students will be able to pick up schedules, tour our campus 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 phone messages 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 11, 2021**. 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!

Sincerely,
 Principal Darlene Lebo

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Ms. Johnson	All IB students	Ext. 2060



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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.

SPHS Vision -
100% of SPHS students will graduate!

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NURSES NOTE

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 the front office or contact Rachel Williams RN at Williamsrac@pcsb.org.

PARKING HANG TAG

If you are interested in getting a student parking spot, we will be selling parking hang tags at a date to be announced. We will announce the dates and times sometime over the summer on our website and with a phone call home. The cost will be \$6.00, and you will need to bring exact change. You will also need to bring a copy of your driver license and registration that we can keep.

TEXTBOOK & LAPTOP RETURNS

We are missing many textbooks and laptops from the 20-21 school year. If you have a textbook or a laptop at your house, please make sure to drop it off ASAP. This summer we are located in the Construction Tech building right off devils drive from 6-4 Monday-Thursday (near the portables). All books and laptops need to be returned prior to the start of the new school year. Anyone with books out will not be allowed to check out books for the new school year.

UPDATED INFORMATION IN FOCUS

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 information in FOCUS. Also, your student will get a yellow Clinic card on the first day of school. If they don't bring one home, please have your student get one from room 135 (Student Services). This form must be filled out each year.

SENIOR PICTURES AND YEARBOOK ADVERTISEMENTS

Seniors must arrange to have their senior portrait session taken to be included in the 2022 yearbook. The dates to take your senior picture on our campus are July 15th, August 5th and October 14th for full "Road Shoots" (this means students can choose backdrops and time of photo). Cap and gown photos will also be taken at this time also. Parents are welcome to be part of that picture if they choose. The absolute last day to be photographed for the 2022 yearbook is December 9th. Students can make appointments at the Tampa studio if the above dates don't work for them. All appointments should be made online at www.cady.com. If they need help, they can call 678.722.3449 for assistance.

Students must have a senior picture taken to have a senior quote in the yearbook.

Yearbooks will go on sale online at www.balfour.com beginning July 1st. The price will be \$70.

Any parents and businesses wishing to place an ad in the yearbook will need to do so by February 22, 2022. Email GreenDevilsYB@gmail.com for more information on ads.

UNDERCLASS PICTURE DAY

Underclass picture day will be on September 9, 2021 in our gym.

TENTATIVE ORIENTATION DATES

IB ORIENTATION:

The orientation for incoming IB students is scheduled for Thursday, August 5th 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 5th @ 6:00pm in the Construction Building
- Saturday, August 7th @ 10:30am in the Construction Building

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION: (Traditional Students)

Orientation for incoming traditional students is scheduled for Sat., August 7th 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.

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), is required to be sent within 48 hours of the absence. The email 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.

2021-22 STUDENT CALENDAR

Aug. 11, 2021: All schools open.
 Sept. 6, 2021: Labor Day - No school for students.
 Oct. 7, 2021: End of first quarter.
 Oct. 8, 2021: No school for students.
 Nov. 22-26, 2021: ... Thanksgiving Holiday - No school for students.
 Dec. 17, 2021: End of first semester.
 Dec. 20, 2021 - Winter Holidays -
 Jan. 3, 2022: No school for students.
 Jan. 4, 2022: Second semester begins.
 Jan. 17, 2022: MLK Jr. Day - No school for students.
 Feb. 21, 2022: No school for students.
 Mar. 11, 2022: End of third quarter
 Mar. 14-18, 2022: .. Spring Holidays - No school for students.
 Mar. 21, 2022: No school for students
 April 15, 2022: No school for students.
 May 26, 2022: Last day for all students



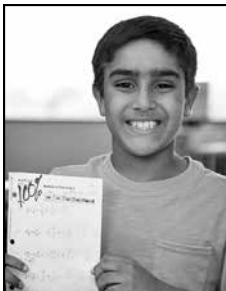
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Volunteer Services

Please remember to log in any volunteer hours. ALL VOLUNTEER HOURS are important to SPHS and need to be submitted to the state for school credit. Log into focus.pcsb.org/volunteer/ and log into your account to add your hours.

We need mentor 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 PCSB 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. Due to the Covid pandemic, volunteers are NOT allowed on campus during normal school hours for the remainder of this school year. All mentoring is done virtually.

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 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 on line only. We hope we can count on your support, 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 Betty Greene, Family and Community Liaison and she will scan and upload it for you. This is the volunteer registration url: www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration

GREAT AMERICAN TEACH-IN The Great American Teach In is November 17, 2021. Members of the community are invited into Pinellas County schools virtually for an hour, a few class periods or an entire school day to share information with students about their career or hobby, to organize an activity, to read a story or to teach a class. Session will be virtual, or you can record a presentation. Teach-In participants can interact with students virtually answering questions. For alumni of Pinellas County Schools, the annual event is an excellent opportunity to return to old classrooms in elementary, middle or high schools. If you are interested in doing a presentation, contact **Betty Greene, Family Community Liaison at 727-893-1842, ext. 2045 or greenbe@pcsb.org**.

SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION – CLASS OF 2022

Senior year is full of events and activities that we don't want anyone to miss! Make sure you have joined the remind text group. Seniors, you will also be added to a Class of 2022 Teams Page as an active student at the start of the year. Please make sure you check that page at least once a week as it is the easiest place to communicate information with you all at once. Information will also be posted on the school website under the senior tab as it is released throughout the year. Don't miss out on anything!

SENIORS – CLASS OF 2022

Seniors and their parents can join the following "Remind Text Groups" to get information sent out directly to your phones. Don't miss important information throughout the year. Please join the group attached to the starting letter of your last name. Please text/send the following group code to the number 81010 :

- Last names starting with A-D.... @779e7b
- Last names starting with E-J..... @8fhhaa
- Last names starting with K-O..... @264e6a
- Last names starting with P-Z..... @88ffgd



COLLEGE VISITS FOR SENIORS

Do you plan on visiting a college? If so, you must stop by room 106, and pick up a College TDE form. You will need to have all your teachers and parent sign the form and return it to Room 106 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 106 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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SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS FOR TRADITIONAL ENGLISH CLASSES

Visit SPHSEnglish.com for the summer reading assignment list for all traditional (non-IB) English classes. If you're unsure which course you'll be in, check your schedule requests in Focus (click 'My Information', then 'Class Requests', then change the year to '2021-2022'). Check the Curriculum Guide on the school website for more information on individual classes, and if you have further questions, email your school counselor or the English Department Chair, Mr. Benton (bentonro@pcsb.org). All lists, documents, texts, and resources mentioned below can be found at <http://SPHSEnglish.com>.

PRE-AP ENGLISH 1 - While there is no mandatory summer assignment this year, your teacher encourages you to select a book from the Florida Teens Reads list to read this summer. Books that you'll read during the school year will include works such as *The Odyssey* by Homer, *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare, *A Doll's House* by Henrik Ibsen, *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee, and *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou.

PRE-AP ENGLISH 2 - The required summer reading text is the novel *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien. The English 2 summer assignments are due on the first day of school. With a focus on world literature, the texts for the year may include works such as *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley, *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe, *Night* by Elie Wiesel, *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi, *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare, *Antigone* by Sophocles, and *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan.

ENGLISH 3 (Regular) - Select a book from the Florida Teens Reads list to read over the summer. With a focus on American literature, the other works of literature that you'll be reading during the school year will include some of the following: *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller, *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain, *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston, *Fences* by August Wilson, *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry, *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, *Othello* and *Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare, and *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison.

ENGLISH 3 HONORS - The required summer reading text is the autobiography *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* (unabridged) the English 3 Honors summer assignment is due during the first week of school. With a focus on American literature, the other works of literature that you may be reading throughout the school year include *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller, *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain, *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston, *Fences* by August Wilson, *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry, *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, *Othello* and *Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare, and *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison.

ENGLISH 4 FLORIDA COLLEGE PREP - Select a book of your own choosing to read over the summer; take a look at the College Board's list of "Great Books Recommended for College-Bound Readers" or the Florida Teens Reads list for some suggestions!

ENGLISH 4 HONORS - The required summer reading is the novel *Grendel* by John Gardner; the English 4 Honors summer assignment is due on the first day of school. Texts for the year may include works such as *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen, *The Metamorphosis* by Franz Kafka, *Beowulf*, *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer, *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare, *Don Quixote* by Miguel de Cervantes, *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift, *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë, and *Wide Sargasso Sea* by Jean Rhys. **COMPOSITION I & II (ENC 1101/1102, Dual Enrollment)** - Students should enter ENC 1101 (Comp. I) having read George Orwell's 1984 and John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath*. Those going on to take ENC 1102 (Comp. II) should read Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale* by the first day of that course.

AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE & 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. Also, please read one of the following books of your choosing: *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson, *Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim* by David Sedaris, *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien, *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann, *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls, *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates, or *Eating Animals* by Jonathan Safran Foer.

AP ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION - The required summer reading text is *Charlotte Brontë's Jane Eyre*; expect a quiz on the novel during the first week of class. Texts for the rest of the year may also include a diverse range of literary works such as *William Shakespeare's Hamlet*, *Ian McEwan's Atonement*, *Toni Morrison's Beloved*, *Joseph Conrad's Heart of Darkness*, *Samuel Beckett's Waiting for Godot*, *Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest*, *Albert Camus' The Stranger*, *Cormac McCarthy's The Road*, *Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest*, and *Arthur Miller's Death of a Salesman*.

AP RESEARCH (Capstone Seniors) - The AP Research summer assignment is designed to help you develop your draft research question — which is due on the first day of class — and to get a head-start on gathering existing research on the topic. The textbook for the year is *Practical Research: Planning and Design* (11th ed.). The assignment and many other useful links are posted on SPHSEnglish.com.

SUMMER ASSIGNMENT FOR IB STUDENTS (SPANISH CLASSES ALL LEVELS)

Students will be getting emails with information. It will also be posted in ManageBac.

Summer Assignments for AP Spanish Language and Culture and AP Spanish Literature and Culture: Students will be receiving an email with instructions from their teachers. If they have not received one, they should contact Mrs. González-Wright for AP Spanish Lang (Gonzalez-wrighte@pcsb.org), or Mrs. Santiago for AP Spanish Lit (santiagool@pcsb.org) at their earliest convenience.

BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

Thank you to all business partners for your support! If you would like to become a Business Partner with SPHS, please contact Betty Greene, Family and Community Liaison at (727) 893-1842. These partnerships are developed to provide services, support and opportunities to improve student learning, stronger families and communities.

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DROP-OFF & 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. 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 along the sidewalk on 7th Avenue to cross Devil's Drive at the crosswalk by Portable 1. 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 Ave. as well as 28th St. and 7th Ave. **Thank you so much for your cooperation! Working together we can keep St. Pete High safe!**

CHECK OUT PROCEDURES

Parents requesting early check-out of their student can send an email to StPetersburgHS.Absence@pcsb.org or call extension 2306 for the student to get a Permit to Leave slip. 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 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.

STUDENTS' 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.

ANNUAL PHYSICAL NIGHT

Date: JULY 26th
Time: 5:00pm to 6:30pm
Place: Café and Gym

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 www.pcsb.org

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

NEED TO USE THE ELEVATOR?

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

2021-2022 TRADITIONAL BELL SCHEDULE

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

- IB schedule will continue to be on a 3-day rotation
- Students in block classes **MUST** remain in class for both periods.
- *Announcements and Devil Vision
- There is ONE school wide lunch.

2021-22 REPORT CARD SCHEDULE

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

End of the Grading Period

Oct. 7, 2021
Dec. 17, 2021
March 11, 2022
May 26, 2022

Report Cards

Oct. 19, 2021
Jan. 11, 2022
March 29, 2022
June 1, 2022



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BOYS SOCCER INFORMATION FOR 2021-22

Tryouts for next soccer season begins Monday, October 19th and the team will be selected no later than Thurs., October 23rd. There will be 8 dates in July for Open Soccer and Fitness/Technical Skills Tests held this summer on campus. If you are a current St Pete student, an incoming freshman or a transfer student interested in playing on next year's team, this is a great way to gain some experience and develop some familiarity with other players.

BEFORE YOU CAN PLAY: You must complete a new athletic participation packet, purchase the mandatory sports insurance and send a pdf to coach 2 days before the first event. This includes last year's team or athletes from other sports.

Complete information including how to submit forms and get on the text messaging list can be found on Coach Woodard's Homework Now Soccer Page which is available on the SPHS Main Website under Resources-Homework. Scroll down to the end for Mr. Woodard, then select Soccer.

Summer of 2021 Open Soccer/Soccer Testing dates are Tues. and Thurs. mornings from 8:00am to 9:30am. The dates are July 6; 8; 13; 15; 20, 22, 27 and 29 at St Pete HS Stadium. Don't forget to bring your own water.

GOLF INFORMATION

Anyone interested in joining the golf team please contact Coach St. Louis at Stlouist@pcsb.org.

TENNIS TEAM – STATE RUNNER UP

St Pete High boys and girl's tennis team won districts, regionals and finish runner-up in the 3A State Competition. The goal for the tennis team this year was to advance as a team to the FHSAA tournament. With numerous district and regional wins as fuel, that goal was surpassed the last week of April as both the boys and the girl's teams became the FHSAA class 3A state runner ups.

The girls' SPS tennis team, led by **Anslee Long**, fought hard for their state runner up in the FHSAA class 3A tennis championship title. **Anslee and Tate Keber** made a phenomenal #1 doubles team; they played the best of the FHSAA tournament. **Emily Hoyt and Adriana Saballos** teamed up for the #2 doubles position. After the doubles matches each girl played singles along with Ena Dzebo in the #5 spot. **Rachel Landwehr, Sydney Charlson, Anna Olliff, Brittany Powers, Callee Connon, and Kasha Tyranski** were all an integral part of helping this team earn the title! Congratulations girls!

For the boys, **Max Keber** played outstanding doubles with **Roger Wang** in the #1 doubles spot. **Anton Betita and Zachary Zayas** played the #2 doubles position. Again, these four players also played singles and teammate **Riley Hagman** secured the #5 position. These boys gave everything they had and left it all on the court. They couldn't have done it without their teammates **James Christoffersen, Hayden Metcalf, Janson Fink, Ty Nguyen, Zach Brayer, Michael Drunov and Victor Xie!** Congratulations on becoming the State Runner Up! It was an impressive season!

2021 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Pre-Season Classic game on 8/20 – Opponent TBD

Date	Opponent	Time
8/27	Tarpon	7:00pm
9/3	Palm Harbor	7:00pm
9/10	BYE	7:30pm
9/17	@ Northeast	7:30pm
9/24	@ Dunedin	7:00pm
10/1	Boca Ciega	7:00pm
10/7	@ Pinellas Park	7:00pm
10/15	@ Seminole	7:30pm
10/22	Osceola	7:00pm
10/29	Dixie	7:00pm
11/5	Gibbs	7:00pm



CROSS COUNTRY INFORMATION

All students wishing to participate in the 2021 Cross Country season must have the following submitted to Coach Aguilar **before** attending summer conditioning.

Pinellas County Athletic Paperwork

- Student Accident Insurance – Any non-sport specific option
- Required nfhslern.com courses (heat stroke, concussion and cardiac arrest)
- Summer Conditioning Waiver

You will not be cleared to participate in summer conditioning until all paperwork and insurance has been confirmed by Coach. Aguilar. More information and required paperwork can be found on the school's website. Summer conditioning begins on 6/14/21

If you have any questions regarding paperwork and eligibility, please email Coach Aguilar at aguilara@pcsb.org and make sure to sign up for the Remind text messages (class code: @xcsphs)

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Mail to: SPHS PTSA, 2501 Fifth Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713.

Membership Dues: (Parents - \$10.00, Students - \$5.00)

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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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
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. Email your 2 proofs of address to middletonja@pcsb.org.
 - 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 email a copy of your driver's license to middletonja@pcsb.org and one will be created and/or reset and emailed to you. If you should have any issues/questions please give us a call at 727-893-1842, ext. 2008.



COUNSELORS' CORNER

SENIORS: 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. We will also review graduation requirements and post-grad options. 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
- SAT: www.collegeboard.org
- Free Test prep for SAT only on www.SATpractice.org
- Free Test prep for both SAT and ACT is available online via: www.kaptest.com/quizbank and 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.

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 information.

Juniors who have not passed the FSA/ELA may use concordant scores from the ACT or SAT in its place.

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.

SCHEDULING: Students were given until the last day of school (June 9th) to request any changes to their course request selections. There will not be a "schedule change process" in the Fall. Schedules will only be corrected for conflicts, missing courses, and graduation requirements. Corrections will NOT be made for any of the following reasons: change of mind about course selected at registration (including alternative course selections); personal opinion as to the difficulty of the course; desire to have the class at a more convenient time; teacher preference; concern that the course will negatively affect GPA.

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 Pinellas' County Schools website. Counselors must approve community service projects prior to students logging hours. Students are asked to turn in completed community service hours' logs by the beginning of May.

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Manual: your hands off the wheel while driving.

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Everyone has a choice when you turn on your car and shift it into drive to put your phone down. Nothing is more important than your life and the lives of others around you. Driving without distractions is the best choice you can make.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to our school nurse! They are here to help you and your families.

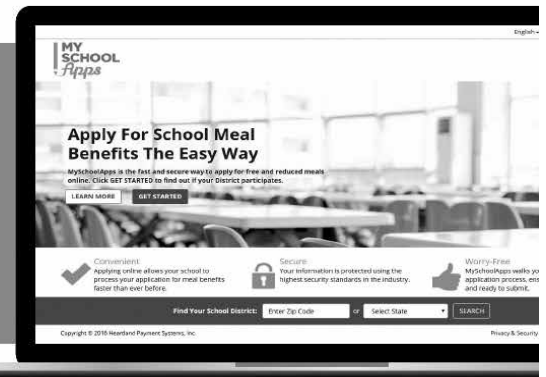
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- Federal regulations require a new application be submitted each school year.
- Free or Reduced meals are not permitted without a processed application. This includes Food Stamps/TANF.
- You can complete an application at www.myschoolapps.com
- Notification of status (Free, Reduced Price or Paid) will be emailed or will be sent home with your child.
- Incomplete applications will delay processing.
- If you have any questions about the Free and Reduced Meal Program, please call Food Service Office: (727) 547-7151.
- If you need to put money on your child's meal account go to www.myschoolbucks.com
- **Parents will need to have an application on file to get discounts for after school care, rec centers, clothes for kids and scholarship programs.**

