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For the Parents, Students, & Community

January 2022

Principal's Message

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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 six students who were named as National Merit Semifinalists. In our athletic programs, Green Devils have excelled in volleyball, golf, cross country and swimming 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 despite all the continued challenges this year has presented. 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.

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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Mr. Yates	(9th-11th) M to Z	Ext. 2016
Ms. Vragovic	All Seniors	Ext. 2017
Mr. Bryant	All IB Students	Ext. 2018

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Ms. Harris	Last names A to G	Ext. 2061
Ms. Koskinas	Last names H to O	Ext. 2063
Ms. Faris	Last names P to Z	Ext. 2062
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.



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FRESHMEN FOLLIES

Drama Club is proud to present the return of Freshmen Follies. Freshmen Follies is a show dedicated to the baby SPHS Thespians in the making. It is a great opportunity for Freshmen to highlight their talents and to try their hand on stage sharing a personal talent. This year's performance will be grounded in traditional Theatre, acting and singing. The show is FREE of charge and held in the SPHS Little Theatre, seats are limited. Ticket information is available through student performers. This year the Drama Club will also be hosting the return of the Senior Showcase at the end of the year. This show gives seniors a chance to perform one last time, leaving it on the big stage in the auditorium.



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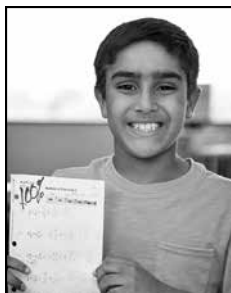
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ART NEWS

Congratulations to **Lillian Daly** for having artwork selected to the **2021-2022 Word and Image High School Exhibition** at the Morean Arts Center! The theme this year was: *The Most Magnificent Thing*.

Lillian, an SPHS senior was one of the 78 accepted 2-D artworks (of 221 submitted) on display in the Risser Gallery at the Morean Arts Center, from October 23 to November 28, 2021. An in-person Reception and Awards Ceremony for the students, their families, friends, art teachers, and administrators was held at the Morean on Saturday, November 13th.

The mixed media art piece is titled "What Distinguishes Us".

NO~SO~WE~EA YEARBOOK NEWS!

2021-22 yearbooks are on sale at www.balfour.com for \$70.

Senior ads may also be purchased and designed online. If you need assistance, please contact LS: greendevilsyb@gmail.com. Parents, please tell your students if you buy them a yearbook so they will know to pick it up at the end of the school year! We still have some that were not picked up from last year.

If you are a business and would like to support the yearbook, you can also purchase an ad online or contact LS: greendevilsyb@gmail.com.

Don't forget to choose the pose you wish to see in the yearbook (online at cady.com) to avoid the default studio selection. The last day to be photographed for the yearbook is January 8, 2022. Seniors who require assistance with sitting fees should see LS in 5-211 (Media Building).

We are looking for pictures of students with their Birthday Baskets, summer fun pictures, and Homecoming week Spirit Day pictures. If you'd like to have your pictures included in the yearbook, please email pictures to greendevilsyb@gmail.com.

PALMETTO AND PINE NEWSPAPER

The *Palmetto and Pine* Student Newspaper is back! 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.

PROM 2022

Juniors and Seniors should join us at the Coliseum for our Enchanted Garden Prom on April 22, 2022 from 8 PM-Midnight. Tickets will go on sale on March 22nd. Prices will be as follows:

- **March 22nd – April 1st** - \$40.00, **April 4th – April 15th** - \$45.00, **April 18th – April 22nd** - \$50.00

Guests will need to be juniors, seniors, or not over 20 years old before April 22nd. All guests will be required to have a completed guest form prior to students purchasing tickets. There will not be any tickets sold after 2:30 PM on April 22nd. Tickets will not be available at the door.

GRADUATION HAS BEEN SET! - MAY 20TH AT 12:45 PM AT TROPICANA FIELD

More details will be coming out to families later during second semester.

Please make sure you have paid your senior dues! If you would like to pay in cash or check, 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. The online option will allow you to pay by credit card.

- Your dues cover all MANDATORY costs. Dues are \$120.00 at this point in the year.
- Any questions feel free to email Mrs. Anderson at andersonand@pcsb.org.

2021-22 STUDENT CALENDAR

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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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our Students of the Month. Sponsored by PTSA and Historical Kenwood.



SEPTEMBER

*Torianna Mitchell, Principal Lebo
and Keith Snyder*



OCTOBER

*Beau Uribe-Cabrera, Principal Lebo
and Victoria Leon Salas*



NOVEMBER

*Clifton Slone, Principal Lebo
and Joanna Samuel*

THEATRE NEWS

After, my first show as the new Director of SPHS Theatre. I must say the happiness and joy I experienced as a student in the program has returned. Game of Tiaras, was a wonderful show, filled with wonderful students, parents, volunteers, and staff. The Theatre worked to achieve its purpose, which I was taught, to unite the masses. I would like to personally thank Mrs. Lebo, our administrative team, the bookkeepers, the plant operators, Ms. Aucremann, Mrs. Deshaies, Mrs. Trewin, Mr. Pruitt, Mr. Broadwater and Mrs. Weidenfeller for all their support and encouragement. Thank you!! I would also like to personally Thank, Taylor Hutchinson, IB Senior and the Student Director and Graphic artist for the show's flyers, shirts, tickets and photo op backdrop.

Congratulations to this year's District 4 Thespian Competition winners:

- **Payton Ratkiewicz** – Excellent Solo Musical
- **Lauren Richard, Jocelyn Stowell, Kya Tayler, Isabella Fuller, Lillian McMorris, & Mason Lang** - Excellent Small Group Musical
- **Riley Hemmel** – Excellent Monologue
- **Peyton Graham** - Excellent Solo Musical
- **Abigail Weidenfeller, Zoe Sullivan, & Ellie Papatoros** – Excellent Small Group Musical
- **Lea Kloss** - Excellent Solo Musical
- **Rein Uy** - Excellent Solo Musical
- **Ava Masi & Ella Harris** – Excellent Duet Musical
- **Ella Harris** – Excellent Technical Theatre- Make up Design (Special thanks to Mr. Benton for being a model)
- **Sage Summers & Jocelyne Lioe** – Excellent Duet Scene
- **Gavin Greshon** - Excellent Solo Musical
- **Jocelyne Lioe**, freshmen, received the honor of a Critic's Choice, Honorable mention for solo musical. Thank you, Mrs. Weidenfeller and Mr. Broadwater, for all your help with Districts. Several students received a Superior and are eligible to compete and will represent SPHS at the State Thespian Competition in March during Spring Break.

Please congratulate:

- **Taylor Hutchinson & Aishat Lawal** – Superior Duet Scenes
- **Aishat Lawal** – Superior Monologue
- **Jocelyn Stowell** – Superior Solo Musical
- **Kaylin Parker** - Superior Monologue
- **Kya Tayler** - Superior Monologue
- **Payton Ratkiewicz & Lea Kloss** – Superior Duet Musical
- **Jocelyne Lioe** – Superior Solo Musical



PTSA

PTSA would like to thank all the parents who donated food, goodies and raffle items for the staff at SPHS. The entire staff enjoyed the holiday fun during the last week of school before the break.

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SAC MEETINGS

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



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SPRING MUSICAL

Little Woman, opens March 31st at 7pm, continues April 1st at 7 pm and catch the closing matinee show April 2nd at 3pm. Join us for a night filled with history, art, music, dance, drama, love, hope and theatre! The Spring Musical promises to bring the Fine Arts Department together for another collaboration. *Little Woman* the Broadway show opened in 2005, this year's show celebrates 17 years of performances from coast to coast. The SPHS Theatre Department tradition of uniting the special talents of multiple disciples and multiple programs continues. The Spring Musical artwork (above) for publicity has been created by IB Senior and props co-chair Samuel Phrasavath.

Little Women, the Broadway musical will be the first musical to grace the newly renovated stage of SPHS. The musical based on the beloved classical semi-biographical novel by Louisa May Alcott, is about the lives of the four March sisters. The story is framed by the Civil War and the Women's suffrage movement spanning from 1868 through 1869.

GOLDFEVER

GoldFever, the SPHS Lip syncing and Dance competition will return to the newly renovated auditorium in January. This year's theme, Through the Ages, was chosen by the 2022 senior Thespian. GoldFever includes the GoldFever Dancers, members of SPHS service clubs, faculty performances and skits written and performed by this year's senior SPHS Thespians. The proceeds from this event support the SPHS Thespians and SPHS Theatre Department. This year's competition is sure to sell out. Tickets will be on sale soon and will only be available through the Go Fan app. Tickets are limited. **Mark your calendars Friday January 28th at 7pm in the auditorium.**

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Congratulations to the Fall 2021 National Honor Society inductees.

Current Seniors

Agustines, Marisa	Craft, Riley	Irby, Jay	Nguyen, Huy	Tash, Phillip
Ali, Reem	Davidson, Caroline	Janner, Madison	Nguyen, Quynh	Taylor, Jaden
Archbold, Amy	Davis, Mack (Albert)	Jerger, Philip	Nguyen, Stephanie	Teeters, Isabella
Armstrong, Nicholas	Davis, Jenna	Jones, Alexandra	Nguyen, Tiffany	Tenore, Griffin (Frank)
Aronson, Amber	Deforest, Olivia	Jones, Anna	Nguyen, Ty	Thiel, Kyle
Ashley, Megan	Dickinson, Aiden	Jones, Faith	Nordquist, Malakai	Thiel, Zack
Badilla, Mikaela	Doolittle, Ryan	Karrakcho, Yahya	Orchard, Jack	Thompson, Ava
Balanda, Sofia	Dosi, Elisabetta	Kohan-Shohet, Ilan	Parker, Kaylin	Tomko, Madison
Baydoun, Sarah	Dunham, Ella	Kusek, Grace	Passaro, Juliana	Tran, Karla
Biddines, Zaniya	Dzurny, Konrad	Lachapelle, Jackson	Patterson, Yamira	Tran, Thaituan
Biostat, Emmerson	Eggmann, Joseph	Lambeth, Logan	Plexico, Laurel	Truong, Cody
Blackett, Andrew	Engelman, Addison	Le, Kevin	Poole, Sophia	Tyranski, Kasha
Bond, Piper	Elsayed, Rugena	Le, Nina	Potter, Abigail	Uber, Keira
Booth, Delaney	Essa, Yasmine	Lenz, Breana	Powers, Brittany	Usher, Elizabeth
Bown, Madox	Everist, Kaitlyn	Lich, Maximino	Puckett, Stella	Usher, Eloise
Brackin, (Travis) William	Fernandez, Diego	Lioe, Joanne	Pugzlys, Hubert (Povilas)	Vandewalle, Abigale
Brogan, Madison	Finney, Mya	Lozano, Mackenzie	Pulido, Mignicel	Wang, Roger
Brown, Kira	Friday-Saunders, Kaleb	Mallardi, Michael	Queen, Jack	Webster, Makayla
Bruce, Avery	Gerrard, Molly	Mangat, Nina	Rasmussen, Kaylee	Williams, Chas (Charles)
Brunson, Sydney	Goff, Shelby	Marc, Christelle	Readey, Arabella	Wood, Carson
Burbage, Andrew	Greer, Jacob	Marmash, Ella	Reinhart, Emily	Wright, Ella
Bykowski, Dylan	Grew, Jeff	Marshall, Daniel	Reynolds, Declan	Xayalinh, Trinity
Bykowski, Easton	Hanson, Lena	McCurdy, Trevor	Richard, Lauren	Young, Olivia
Cagle, Dawson	Harting, Phyllis	McDonough, Megan	Santiago, Jedidiah	Zamitalo, Jacqueline
Campanile, Kayla	Hayes, Harrison	McKytan, Katie	Savic, Mia	Zanghi, Trent
Carlan, Jack	Hicks, Isabela	Metcalf, Hayden (Charles)	Shoupee, Steele	Zayas, Elena
Chapman, Skylar	Higgs, Declan	Miller, Jordan	Silva, Emily	Zhou, Tiffany
Christoffersen, James	Hollenberg, Jason	Mills, Mikell	Sing, Jaylin	
Cole, Alexa	Hunt, Meghan	Mirza, Sara	Slager, Charly	
Conneely, Sarah	Hutchison, Taylor	Navickas, Ruta	Smith, Aidan	
Connon, Callee	Huynh, John	Nelson, William	Sonberg, Leah	
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The World Languages Department at St. Pete High is organizing a team to attend the FSSC (Florida State Spanish Conference). We will be taking 16 kids to compete and 8 kids to volunteer at the conference to the Wyndham Orlando on Wednesday, March 9th and returning on Saturday the 12th.

We need level 2 volunteers to help us drive ALL the students to Orlando on Wednesday and then go help us Saturday to come back home. If we don't have enough drivers, we can use monetary contributions to rent a coach bus for both ways. We also need money to buy the supplies we need for the competition and food and snacks for the kids.

If you are interested or have any questions, feel free to contact Linda Santiago (727) 906-2722 or e mail at santiagol@pcsb.org.

CARNATION SALE

The team attending the Florida State Spanish Conference will be selling carnations for Valentine's day. The sale will be from February 1st to the 11th and we will deliver on the 14th. Prices are:

- 1 carnation for \$2, 3 carnations for \$5, 1 dozen carnations for \$20.

Please support us as we are trying to prepare for this competition. See any member of the team for sales or go to Sra. Santiago in 1-218

INTERNATIONAL DAY

The Spanish IB teachers will be taking a team to our county competition: International Day. The cost is \$8, first come, first serve! This will be a great opportunity to immerse in the culture and language while doing crafts and enjoying some goodies. It will also be an opportunity for students attending the FSSC to practice and get comfortable with the activities they will be undertaking at the conference. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact: Linda Santiago @ SantiagoL@pcsb.org or call at 727-906-2722.

2021-22 TUTORING SCHEDULE

We are happy to share that this year's Extended Learning Program will be available in the media center after school and Saturday mornings. NHS students are available to tutor students in all subjects during the Saturday morning sessions. We have great teachers that work with our students to support them or just give them a quiet place to get work done. If your student is currently in any credit recovery classes through APEX, this is also their chance to take tests and quizzes.

Subject	Monday 2:00 pm – 4:00 Media Center	Wednesday 2:00 pm – 4:00 Media Center	Thursday 2:00 pm – 4:00 Media Center	Saturday 9:00 am-12:00 pm Media Center
English and Reading	Ms. McSorley		Ms. Coffelt	Mr. Walker
Science		Ms. Toska		
Social Studies	Mr. Beam		Mr. Beam	Mr. Beam
Math	Ms. Simmons	Ms. Simmons	Ms. Orbe	Ms. Orbe

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	Report Cards
Dec. 17, 2021	Jan. 11, 2022
March 11, 2022	March 29, 2022
May 26, 2022	June 1, 2022





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

Please **DO NOT** enter the student parking lot to drop off your child. Students who are dropped off in the student parking lot will receive a detention. If you want to avoid the car line in the morning, you may want to consider turning on to 7th Avenue from 28th Street and dropping students off 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 FOR STUDENTS

Parents requesting early check-out of their student can send an email to haughbrookl@pcsb.org or call the school at 892-1842, ext. 2000 or ext. 2306 for the student to get a Permit to Leave slip. If your student is in the IB program, please contact Ms. Derrickson at ext. 2014 or derricksonm@pcsb.org. 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 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.

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 wised@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 wised@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.

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.

STUDENTS' DELIVERY OF FLOWERS, BALLOONS, ETC.

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

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.

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SENIOR FEES – CLASS OF 2022

Dear Seniors and Parents,

All information will be posted to the Class of 2022 TEAMS account as the year progresses. This will include information from Herff Jones on how to order “extras” such as a class ring or graduation announcements. Only the MANDATORY items are included with your fees. Please make sure you have filled out the electronic form posted here. This is how we will order your cap, gown and diploma. It is VERY important that you submit it now if you haven’t already done so. You can scan the QR Code here to get to the form if you need the link.

COLLEGE VISITS FOR SENIORS

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SENIORS-CLASS OF 2022-SPHS

Please join the remind group that corresponds with your last name. Your parents may join as well. As the year goes on, information and updates will be posted here. This will allow you to receive the information as a direct text message to your phone. Don’t miss out on important information for during your senior year.

Last Names A-D - Text @779e7b to 81010

Last Names E-J - Text @8fhhaa to 81010

Last Names K-O - Text @264e6a to 81010

Last Names P-Z - Text @88ffgd to 81010

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HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PTSA AT ST. PETERSBURG HIGH?

Bring filled out form to front office OR
mail form with a check made payable to PTSA.

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: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

COUNSELORS' CORNER

Virtual College Fair:

October 18th from 6:30-8:30, www.pcsb.org/collegefairs is the link. This is open to anyone and everyone that would like to get information on 100+ colleges.

APPLY FLORIDA!

BE ON THE LOOKOUT...October is Florida College Application Month and we will be sponsoring College Week, October 18th-October 22nd! During this time, we will host various events to aid in the college process. Students make sure to listen to the announcements to participate in college application assistance, Bright Futures application assistance, apply to SPC for free, get help matching your Naviance Account to your Common App, etc.

SAT/ACT

Seniors who have not taken a college entrance exam may register at either of the following websites:

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

HIGH SCHOOL or CEEB CODE: 101530

TEST PREPARATION

www.kaptest.com/quizbank, www.ProfRobBob.com,

www.khanacademy.org and www.satpractice.org

PAYING FOR COLLEGE: IS YOUR SENIOR LOOKING FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS?

Pinellas County Schools Financial Aid Information is available by visiting: www.pcsb.org, click on Students, go to Financial Aid & Scholarships, and then look for Scholarship Opportunities. This is updated monthly. The site includes local and national scholarships.

The Pinellas Education Foundation has over 100 opportunities for scholarships. Please have them apply to: www.pinellaseducationfoundation.org. Many of the scholarships are JUST FOR SPHS STUDENTS, this means less competition for free money.

BRIGHT FUTURES DUE DATES FOR CURRENT SENIORS:

The FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES' application opens, for seniors only, on October 1, 2021 The application process takes about 7-8 minutes to complete. Volunteer hours are required and need to be turned in by the end of April to your school counselor. Test scores are also required Please apply to: www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org.

FAFSA

Families can start completing the FAFSA on October 1, 2021. Please visit the FAFSA website at: www.FAFSA.gov. The earlier the better in filling out the FAFSA.

SENIOR CLASSROOM SEMINARS

Senior Seminars! Seniors will have the opportunity to receive their transcript, review graduation requirements, learn about scholarships, learn how to request official transcripts and various post-graduate options. Please ask your student to share this information with you.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Dual Enrollment Applications for second semester (off campus) must be turned into your school counselor by: UF--October 23, SPC -- November 19, USF -- December 1 Dual Enrollment courses on SPHS' campus (Composition I & II; Ancient Greek & Myth; The College Experience) must be set in a student's schedule by: October 29, 2021.

UNDERCLASSMEN

The PSAT is coming up! October 13th: All 9th, and 10th graders, and 11th graders who opted-in. 12th graders who opted-in are taking a free SAT. Results will be available in December/January. Full score report will be available at that time via: www.studentscores.collegeboard.com.

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DUAL ENROLLMENT AT ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE

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
2. Get directions to obtain SPC ID number (share with counselor).
3. Take the PERT, SAT, or ACT prior to obtaining permission to take dual enrollment courses.
4. 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.
5. Obtain a completed Dual Enrollment Permission Form (for off campus classes.)
6. Register for the class(es) through the SPC Dual Enrollment Office (for off campus classes) no later than 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 no later than **2:00pm on February 10, 2022.**

Full-time Early College or Early Admissions students must follow steps 1 – 3 listed above to enroll. 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
Facials Specialty
Electronic Tech.
Machining Technologies
Medical Administrative Specialist
Medium/Heavy Duty Truck & Bus (Diesel)
Pharmacy Technician
Network Support Services
Web Development

ST PETERSBURG CAMPUS:

Accounting Operations
Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing
Automotive Service Technology
Building Construction
Commercial Photography
Cosmetology
Drafting
Electricity
Medical Administrative Specialist
Nails Specialty
Network Support Services
Plumbing Technology
Practical Nursing
Professional Culinary Arts and Hospitality
Television Production Technology
Welding Basic

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.