







# **MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT**



PINELLIAS COUNTY SCHOOLS

Vision: 100% Student Success Mission: "Educate and prepare each student for college, career and life."

Pinellas County Schools is committed to providing families with challenging and engaging educational opportunities. We are proud to empower families with a wide variety of quality educational options, ranging from outstanding neighborhood schools to 81 award-winning magnet, fundamental and career-focused programs.

With so many options, there are no limits to what your child can accomplish! Our many offerings include Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), Montessori, the arts and nationally recognized college-preparatory programs.

We listen to our families and add programs based on your feedback. Last year, we added the Center for Creative Arts, Health, and Wellness at Lakewood Elementary School, and a Center for Gifted Studies at John Hopkins Middle School. This year, we are opening a new Center for Literacy Innovation at Midtown Academy and plan to further expand the Center for Gifted Studies at John Hopkins Middle to include seventh grade.

We believe strongly in Pinellas County Schools' vision of 100% student success, and we are here to provide information and assistance to help you make the best decision for your child.

Please review this guide to learn about our District Application Program opportunities, key events and how to apply. Participate in our District Application Program Fairs to meet program experts and explore program options. Once you have narrowed down your choices, make sure to schedule school tours and attend school-based Discovery Nights so you can find the perfect fit for your child.

As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to our Student Assignment Office at 727-588-6210 or StudentAssignment@pcsb.org.Learn more about application opportunities and events at www.pcsb.org/dap.

Sincerely,

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Michael A. Grego, Ed.D. Superintendent

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# **DISTRICT APPLICATION PROGRAMS**

# IMPORTANT DATES

## **OCTOBER 19, 2021**

DAP North County Fair Tarpon Springs High School 1411 Gulf Rd. in Tarpon Springs 6:00 - 8:00 PM

## **OCTOBER 23, 2021**

DAP All County Fair Largo High School 410 Missouri Ave. in Largo 9:00 - 1:00 PM

## **OCTOBER 26, 2021**

DAP South County Fair Northeast High School 5500 16th St. N. in St. Petersburg 6:00 – 7:30 PM

# JANUARY 5-14, 2022

Application period ends at 5:00 PM on January 14.

## **JANUARY 21, 2022**

Non-PCS students deadline for documentation of program eligibility to be submitted to each school program's office.

## FEBRUARY 7-18, 2022

Acceptance period ends at 5:00 PM on February 18.

## MARCH 21, 2022

Late Application Period begins.

Pinellas County Schools District Application Programs (DAP) offer families limitless opportunities to explore their child's interests, talents, and learning styles. District Application Programs provide rigorous educational pathways to guide students through a comprehensive education from kindergarten through 12th grade. An online application is required to attend any District Application Program.

# **STEP 1: DISCOVER YOUR OPTIONS**

- Review this guide and visit www.pcsb.org/choice to learn about the different District Application Program offerings.
- Attend one of the DAP Choice Fairs to discover more about the programs that match your child's interests, talents, and learning styles.
- Contact the programs to schedule a tour of the schools.
- Set up a Shadowing Opportunity at one of the high schools to determine if the program is the right fit for your child.

# STEP 2: APPLY ONLINE JANUARY 5-14 BEFORE 5:00 PM

- Visit a nearby PCS school with your photo ID to get a parent account.
- Apply online at https://reservation.pcsb.org using your username and password. Select the District Application Programs option. You can select up to five programs.
- Non-PCS students must deliver all program eligibility documentation to the DAP office by the close of the school day on January 21, 2022.

## STEP 3: REVIEW YOUR APPLICATION STATUS AND RESPOND FEBRUARY 7-18 BEFORE 5:00 PM

- Log onto https://reservation.pcsb.org with your username and password during this period to accept a program invitation.
- If you do not accept during this period, your child's invitation(s) will no longer be valid.
- Review your child's application status in all programs to which you applied. It is not necessary to accept waiting list positions.
- You can change your mind and select a different program before the 5:00 PM deadline on February 18, 2022.
- When you accept any ONE program's invitation, you are removed from all other waitlists except for Centers for Gifted Studies.

## **OUT-OF-COUNTY RESIDENTS**

- Apply using the Special Attendance Permit (SAP). SAP information can be found at www.pcsb.org/registration.
- Student Assignment will inform you if you are granted the Special Attendance Permit.



# **DAP PRIORITIES**

Priorities are ONLY available during the initial application and acceptance period. Priorities ONLY apply to your topranked (first choice) program. Priorities DO NOT apply to any late application with the exception of military transfers.

## FEEDER PATTERN PRIORITY

Students attending certain schools or programs are given priority to attend related programs at the next level. For example, fundamental students receive priority for a seat in a fundamental school at the next level. To receive this priority, an initial application with a #1 program ranking must be submitted and invitation accepted during the acceptance period. See program descriptions for feeder pattern priorities.

### **SIBLING PRIORITY**

Students are given priority if they meet eligibility criteria and they have a sibling who will be attending the program at the same time. If a student attends a school-within-a-school, sibling preference does not extend to the traditional portion of a school or to any other programs at that school. Exceptions exist for Elisa Nelson Elementary, Midtown Academy, John Hopkins Middle and Thurgood Marshall Middle.

## **PROFESSIONAL COURTESY PRIORITY**

Students are given priority if their parent works full-time at the application school.

# **NEWLY INVITED SIBLING PRIORITY**

If a student is invited to an application program and has an eligible sibling who applied but was not invited, priority is given. The parent must contact the school's program coordinator directly during the week immediately following the acceptance period to claim newly invited sibling priority status. Newly invited sibling priority status is only applicable during the initial acceptance period each year. It is not granted to siblings of students invited from waitlists later in the school year.

## **PROXIMITY PRIORITY**

Proximity priority will be applied to the remaining available seats for kindergarten, sixth and ninth grade applicants after feeder, sibling, and professional courtesy priorities have been applied. Proximity means the distance a student lives from the school and all proximity distances are computed using Manhattan Distance formula to the nearest hundredth of a mile. For more information, refer to the District Application Program http://www.pcsb.org/choice.

# **ARTERIAL TRANSPORTATION**

Arterial transportation is available via buses that operate on main roads with a limited number of stops for students in District Application Programs who live more than two miles from their school. The following exceptions apply:

- At programs with specific application areas, arterial transportation is limited within the specific area.
- Parents of countywide elementary fundamental and most middle fundamental school students must provide transportation for their children.
  - Arterial bus transportation is provided for Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle.
  - Students entering the fundamental programs at Osceola (Mid), Boca Ciega (South), and Dunedin (North) high schools receive arterial transportation within the boundaries of the high school application areas.
- For ESE students who have an IEP that require specialized transportation or Section 504 students that require specialized transportation, transportation is provided to their zoned school. If parents choose to enroll the student in a DAP, arterial transportation will be provided, consistent with the transportation provided to non-disabled students.
- Gulf Beaches and Kings Highway elementary schools have limited transportation areas. Gulf Beaches families who live in the school zone for Azalea, Bear Creek, or 74th Street elementary schools and Kings Highway families who live in the school zone for Belleair, Dunedin, Sandy Lane, or Skycrest elementary schools will be eligible for transportation.
- Arterial transportation to Azalea Middle School is ONLY provided if applicants live within the boundaries of the south-county middle school application area. Mid-county transportation is not provided.
- Students who apply to the Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School at Seminole are only provided arterial transportation if they live within the boundaries of the mid-county high school application area.



# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### Q. Can I apply to any of the programs?

A. No, some programs have application areas which are geographic locations where students must live in order to apply. These areas are usually based on students' zoned schools. Some programs have unique application areas. Many programs do not have application areas and are available to students countywide. For more information, see the program descriptions, the back cover of the guide, and the District Application Programs Procedures Manual at www.pcsb.org/choice.

### Q. May I apply to more than one program?

A. Yes, you may apply for up to five programs in order of preference (first ranked choice is the top choice). Priority preferences will only apply to the first ranked program. Some programs have eligibility criteria that applicants must meet. The District Application Programs Procedures Manual contains the entrance criteria for each program. You can find it at www.pcsb.org/choice.

### NOTE:

- You may only apply to one of the two Centers for Wellness and Medical Professions at Boca Ciega High or Palm Harbor University High, or the Centers for Digital Learning at Gulf Beaches Elementary or Kings Highway Elementary (based on student's address).
- For application area programs, parents may only apply to the program located in their application area.

# Q. Is there any advantage to applying early in the application period?

A. No, applications are NOT processed on a first-come, first-served basis. All applications received during the application period are randomized. Give yourself time in case you have questions or technical difficulties.

# Q. If I apply to a magnet or fundamental program, does my child lose the seat at the current school?

A. No, students do not lose their current seat by applying to one of these programs during the initial application period. The seat is surrendered for the following year only if the parent receives and accepts an invitation to a program.

### Q. Can I apply to a program if I am not a Pinellas County resident?

A. Yes, you may apply using a Special Attendance Permit (SAP) and not through the Student Reservation System (SRS). SAP applications can be found at www.pcsb.org/registration.

# Q. Will I receive any official written notification if my child is accepted into one of these programs?

A. No, you must log into the Student Reservation System (SRS) during the acceptance period to find out which school program invited your child. Then you either accept the invitation or take no action to remain on all waitlists.



### Q. What happens if my child is invited to a program, but I do not log back into the SRS during the acceptance period?

A. To guarantee your child's seat at the school from which an invitation was offered, you must log in during the appropriate dates to accept the invitation. If you do not log back into the SRS system to accept an invitation during this period, your child's invitation will no longer be valid.

# Q. If I apply to one of these schools and accept an invitation, can I change my mind and try to get into a zoned school instead?

A. You may, but there is no guarantee that a seat will be available in the zoned school. Students entering kindergarten, sixth, or ninth grade are assigned to their zoned school in most cases. Students in other grades will be assigned based on seat availability.

# Q. How long can my child stay on a waitlist if no invitation is received?

A. Applicants stay on the waitlist for all of the programs they applied for until they accept an invitation to one of the programs. Accepting an invitation to a program automatically removes a student's name from all other waitlists (except for the Centers for Gifted Studies). For grades K-7, waitlists expire on March 1. For grades 8-12, waitlists expire on the 11th day of the second semester.

# Q. What happens at the end of the school year if my student is currently in a DAP program and on the waitlist for a different DAP program?

A. At the end of the school year, you will need to decide whether you want to stay at the current program and be taken off the waitlist of the other program or transfer to your zoned school to remain on the other program's waitlist.

# Q. What can I do if I have a question or problem with the application process?

A. For technical questions about the online system, parents may contact the Tech Help center at (727) 588-6060 or email help@pcsb.org. For all other questions, call Student Assignment at (727) 588-6210.









# **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS**











### **ARTS & JOURNALISM**

# CENTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS, JOURNALISM & MULTIMEDIA STUDIES

Melrose

(Countywide application area) 1752 13th Ave. S., St. Petersburg 727.893.2175 www.pcsb.org/melrose-es

This program equips students with valuable life skills that will serve them no matter what they pursue in the future. Students become confident writers, trained photographers, effective communicators, and informed, involved citizens as they explore all aspects of evolving media including digital technology. Students develop confidence through print, podcasting, and TV publication of their work.

Feeder Pattern Priority to John Hopkins Middle.

### CENTER FOR THE ARTS & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES Perkins

A Magnet Schools of America School of Distinction (unique transportation zone- see page 4) (see back of guide for application area) 2205 18th Ave. S., St. Petersburg 727.893.2659 www.pcsb.org/perkins-es

This internationally recognized visual and performing arts program allows students exploration of cultures through vocal and instrumental music, theater, art, dance, and Spanish. Our facility boasts three visual arts classrooms, four music rooms, and a theater and dance studio. Students in grades 3-5 benefit from the Apple Distinguished School oneto-one laptop initiative.

Feeder Pattern Priority to John Hopkins Middle.

### **CENTER FOR CULTURAL ARTS**

Midtown Academy (ES South application area) 1701 10th St. S., St. Petersburg 727.893.1358

www.pcsb.org/midtown

Midtown Academy provides an engaging, hands-on, minds-on environment expanding beyond classroom walls into the arts community through museum experiences and cultural events. Students are exposed to cultural arts and gifted strategies through two art classes, two music classes, and a Creative Makerspace experience each week. Small learning clusters explore and discover interests through the Schoolwide Enrichment Model.

Feeder Pattern Priority to John Hopkins Middle.

### **CONSERVATORY FOR THE ARTS**

### Sandy Lane

(unique transportation zone- see page 4) (see back of guide for application area) 1360 Sandy Ln., Clearwater 727.469.5974 www.pcsb.org/sandylane-es

Sandy Lane focuses on student experience and achievement by incorporating the arts with other subjects to inspire rigorous learning through critical thinking, creativity and problem solving. All scholars receive dance, music and visual arts with extended arts programs for Grades 3-5. Community partnerships include Ruth Eckerd Hall Partner School.

Feeder Pattern priority to Tarpon Springs Middle.



### **DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM**

#### **Garrison-Jones**

(ES North application area) 3133 Garrison Rd., Dunedin 727.469.5716 https://www.pcsb.org/garrison-es

This enriched dual language program expands students horizons by developing strong bilingual and biliteracy skills with bicultural awareness. Our 50/50 curriculum model provides equal English and Spanish teaching of different subjects. Integrated cultural studies and events in art, music, physical education, Language Lab, Village Project, International Night, and Schoolwide Enrichment Model provide extended learning opportunities.

### **CENTER FOR LITERACY INNOVATION\***

The Center for Literacy Innovation provides a structured and innovative approach to teaching reading and literacy where students feel empowered and challenged in their learning. Designed for students with dyslexia and/or characteristics of dyslexia, this program provides a systematic, multisensory, structured approach to literacy instruction with opportunities for reading, writing and math remediation, and schoolwide enrichment.

### **Elisa Nelson**

(ES North application area) 415 15th St., Palm Harbor 727.298.2788 https://www.pcsb.org/Nelson-ES

### **Midtown Academy**

(ES South application area) 1701 10th St. S., St. Petersburg 727.893.1358 www.pcsb.org/midtown



# **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

## **FUNDAMENTAL**

Pinellas County's Fundamental Programs offer students a family-oriented, structured environment. Parent-teacher-student commitment to a quality education enables growth in the areas of responsibility and selfdiscipline. Among the school's requirements are daily homework, dress code, and monthly parent meetings. All Elementary Fundamental programs have countywide application areas. Transportation is not provided.

### **Bay Vista Fundamental**

5900 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St. S., St. Petersburg 727.893.2335 www.pcsb.org/bayvista-es

### **Curtis Fundamental**

531 Beltrees St., Dunedin 727.738.6483 www.pcsb.org/curtis-es

### Lakeview Fundamental

2229 25th St. S., St. Petersburg 727.893.2139 www.pcsb.org/lakeview-es

### Madeira Beach Fundamental (K-8)

591 Tom Stuart Causeway, Madeira Beach 727.547.7838 www.pcsb.org/mb-ms

### Pasadena Fundamental

95 72nd St. N., St. Petersburg 727.893.2646 www.pcsb.org/pasadena-es

### **Tarpon Springs Fundamental**

400 E Harrison St., Tarpon Springs 727.943.5508 www.pcsb.org/tarponfund-es

### **<u>GIFTED STUDIES</u>**

### **CENTER FOR GIFTED STUDIES\***

The Centers for Gifted Studies offer full-time gifted services to eligible students in grades 1-5. Advanced, integrated, and accelerated gifted curriculum will be used daily with the Florida Gifted Frameworks as the foundation to provide gifted services. Special focus is placed on critical and creative thinking as well as social-emotional development. Entrance Criteria: qualifying IQ score and copy of the psychological report or active Educational Plan.

### **Ridgecrest\***

A Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence (ES Mid [Central] application area) 1901 119th St. N., Largo 727.588.3580 www.pcsb.org/ridgecrest-es

Feeder Pattern Priority to Morgan Fitzgerald Middle.

### **Midtown Academy\***

(ES South application area) 1701 10th St. S., St. Petersburg 727.893.1358 www.pcsb.org/midtown

Feeder pattern priority to Thurgood Marshall Middle.

#### Elisa Nelson\*

(ES North application area) 415 15th St., Palm Harbor 727.298.2788 https://www.pcsb.org/Nelson-ES

Feeder Pattern Priority to Dunedin Highland Middle.

### **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

### CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS, HEALTH & WELLNESS

Lakewood

(ES South application area) 4151 6th St S., St. Petersburg 727.893.2196 www.pcsb.org/lakewood-es

Lakewood Elementary Center for the Creative Arts, Health, and Wellness facilitates and accelerates learning through habits of the body, mind, and heart. Scholars learn to care for the body through fitness, nutrition, culinary arts, movement, dance, and theatre; the mind through rigorous academic tasks, self-regulation, and mindfulness; and the heart through development of healthy coping strategies, a sense of wellbeing, connectedness, and caring relationships. Community partnerships include St. Petersburg Ballet Conservatory and Morean Arts Center.

### <u>INTERNATIONAL STUDIES</u>

IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) is a transdisciplinary approach focusing on stimulating curiosity and inquiry as students use a conceptual lens to build deeper understanding of real-world issues. The IB learner profile's ten attributes develop internationally minded citizens. Spanish, art, and PE further develop imagination, communication, creativity and original thinking as students become lifelong learners.

### James B. Sanderlin K-8, an IB World School

A Magnet Schools of America School of Distinction (Countywide application area) 2350 22nd Ave. S., St. Petersburg 727.552.700 www.pcsb.org/sanderlinib

Feeder Pattern Priority to James B. Sanderlin Middle Years Programme.

### Mildred Helms K-5, an IB World School

(ES Mid and North application area) 561 S. Clearwater-Largo Rd., Largo 727.588.3569 www.pcsb.org/mildred-es

Feeder Pattern Priority to Largo Middle Middle Years Programme.



# **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

### <u>Montessori</u>

### **Gulfport Montessori**

A Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence (ES South application area) 2014 52nd St. S., Gulfport 727.893.2643 www.pcsb.org/gulfport-es

The Montessori Method cultivates the child's natural desire to learn by incorporating uniquely-designed materials into the standards based curriculum using group lessons and work plans. The Montessori child achieves a wholistic education through sensorial and practical life studies. Grace and courtesy lessons teach responsibility, respect, and cooperative learning in all our classroom communities.

## <u>SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING &</u> <u>MATHEMATICS (STEM)</u>

# CENTER FOR ADVANCEMENT OF THE SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY

### **Bay Point**

(Countywide application area) 5800 22nd St. S., St. Petersburg 727.552.1449 www.pcsb.org/baypoint-es

The goals of this program are to increase student achievement and interest in the STEM-related fields of science, technology, and mathematics. Students will grow to understand their roles in a global society through Spanish language. Students are highly engaged in hands-on activities in our on-site computer lab, science lab, and Spanish lab.

Feeder Pattern Priority to Bay Point Middle.







### **CENTER FOR DIGITAL LEARNING & STEAM**

Kings Highway (unique transportation zone - see page 4) (See back of guide for application area) 1715 Kings Highway, Clearwater 727.223.8949 www.pcsb.org/kings-es

Our digital personalized learning focus ensures that lessons are geared to each student's individual needs. Critical thinkers are created through dynamic lessons and activities integrating STEM principles with the arts for a more holistic understanding of our world. Technology-rich environment includes: kindles, coding, Production Lab, STEAM lessons, Garage Band Music Clubs, and three STEM clubs.

Feeder Pattern Priority to Tyrone Middle.

### **CENTER FOR INNOVATION & DIGITAL LEARNING**

#### **Gulf Beaches**

(unique transportation zone - see page 4) (See back of guide for application area) 8600 Boca Ciega Dr., St. Petersburg 727.893.2630 www.pcsb.org/beaches-es

Students are inspired and empowered to learn in a blended technology and project-based environment that focuses on inquiry, research, collaboration, presentation, and reflection. Critical thinking is advanced through our robust arts programs and after-school enrichment offerings. Our technology-rich environment includes SMART Boards, iPads, Mac laptops, Dell tablets, robotic and coding devices, 3D printers, and CNC machines.

Feeder Pattern Priority to Tyrone Middle.

### **CENTER FOR MATHEMATICS & ENGINEERING**

### Douglas L. Jamerson Jr.

A Magnet Schools of America School of Distinction A Magnet Schools of America Nationally Certified School (Countywide application area) 1200 37th St. S., St. Petersburg 727.552.1703 www.pcsb.org/jamerson-es

Jamerson offers a unique STEAM curriculum created by teachers. Students are provided opportunities to work in diverse teams completing design challenges that integrate all content areas. The hands-on approach allows students to develop habits of mind and perseverance. The STEAM focus is infused through a strong music and art program.

Feeder Pattern Priority to Azalea Middle or Bay Point Middle.



# **MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS**











## <u>ARTS & JOURNALISM</u>

# CENTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS, JOURNALISM & MULTIMEDIA

### John Hopkins

(Countywide application area) 701 16th St. S., St. Petersburg 727.893.2400 www.pcsb.org/hopkins-ms

This program equips students with valuable life skills that will serve them no matter their future pursuits. Students become confident writers, trained photographers, effective communicators, and informed, involved citizens as they explore all aspects of evolving media including digital technology. Students develop confidence through print, podcasting, and TV publication of their work.

Feeder Pattern Priority for students in one of the elementary Centers for Gifted Studies residing in the specific application area.

### **CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

### John Hopkins

(Countywide application area) 701 16th St. S., St. Petersburg 727.893.2400 www.pcsb.org/hopkins-ms

The Center for the Arts offers opportunities to focus on dance, instrumental music, theatre, visual art, or vocal music. Students receive high quality instruction in their artistic area. Students benefit from "focus classes" in their chosen art while receiving challenging and engaging core curriculum.

Feeder Program Priority for students from Midtown Academy and Perkins Elementary.

# CAMBRIDGE CONSERVATORY FOR ACADEMICS & THE ARTS°

### **Tarpon Springs**

(MS North application area) 501 N Florida Ave., Tarpon Springs 727.943.5511 www.pcsb.org/tarpon-ms

Tarpon Springs Middle School Cambridge Conservatory for Academics & the Arts creates a unique learning environment for students to explore, develop and apply their leadership skills in a high-level performing arts program. The conservatory combines leadership training, character education, performing/visual arts instruction, Pre-AICE Cambridge core academics, and technology into a program that prepares tomorrow's leaders today.

Feeder Pattern Priority for students in one of the elementary Centers for Gifted Studies residing in the specific application area.

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FUNDAMENTAL

### **Clearwater Fundamental**

1660 Palmetto St., Clearwater 727.298.1609 www.pcsb.org/clearwaterfund-ms

### **Madeira Beach Fundamental**

591 Tom Stuart Causeway, Madeira Beach 727.547.7697 www.pcsb.org/mb-ms

### **Thurgood Marshall Fundamental**

3901 22nd Ave. S., St. Petersburg 727.552.1737 www.pcsb.org/marshall-ms

Arterial bus transportation (buses that operate on main roads with a limited number of stops) is provided to Thurgood Marshall.

### **<u>GIFTED STUDIES</u>**

### MIDDLE SCHOOL CENTERS FOR GIFTED STUDIES (CGS)\*

These Centers are designed to deliver challenging and detailed curriculum that promotes creativity as well as critical and complex thinking. Through inquiry and investigation, students will concentrate on significant, real-world problems. To be eligible, students must:

- Meet all state requirements for gifted placement
- Provide a copy of their Educational Plan upon request

### **Dunedin Highland\***

(MS North application area) 70 Patricia Ave., Dunedin 727.469.4112 www.pcsb.org/dunedin-ms

Feeder Pattern Priority for elementary CGS students living in the MS North application area.

### John Hopkins\*

(MS South application area) 701 16th St. S., St. Petersburg 727.893.2400 www.pcsb.org/hopkins-ms

Feeder Pattern Priority for elementary CGS students living in the MS South application area.



# **MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

### Morgan Fitzgerald\*

(MS Mid application area) 6410 118th Ave. N., Largo 727.547.4526 www.pcsb.org/fitzgerald-ms

Feeder Pattern Priority for elementary CGS students living in the MS Mid application area.

### **Thurgood Marshall Fundamental\***

(MS South application area) 3901 22nd Ave. S., St. Petersburg 727.552.1737 www.pcsb.org/marshall-ms

Feeder Pattern Priority for elementary CGS students living in the MS South application area.



### **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

# CAMBRIDGE PRE-ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION<sup>°</sup>

The University of Cambridge's Pre-AICE program is a globally innovative and accelerated method of study. It prepares students for a seamless transition into any high school's advanced academic program by providing world-class curriculum with rigor and relevance, highly trained teachers, and student flexibility in elective choices to meet individual interests, skills, and goals.

### **Pinellas Park°**

(MS Mid application area) 6940 70th Ave. N., Pinellas Park 727.545.6400 www.pcsb.org/pp-ms

### **Tarpon Springs°**

(MS North application area) 501 N. Florida Ave., Tarpon Springs 727.943.5511 www.pcsb.org/tarpon-ms

# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME°

Committed to teaching and learning with the brain and heart in mind, students use inquiries into global issues to create meaningful learning experiences which transfer learned skills to real world application. Our community of lifelong learners become internationally-minded citizens, acting locally and engaging globally. Our learning environment encourages students to become critical and reflective thinkers in preparation for future life experiences.

### James B. Sanderlin K-8, an IB World School

A Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence (Countywide application area) 2350 22nd Ave. S., St. Petersburg 727.552.1700 www.pcsb.org/sanderlinib

Feeder Program Priority for students from James B. Sanderlin IB World School Primary Years Programme.

### Largo, an IB World School<sup>°</sup>

(MS Mid & North County application area) 155 Eighth Ave. SE., Largo 727.588.4600 www.pcsb.org/largo-ms

Feeder Pattern Priority for students from Mildred Helms IB World School.

### **ENGINEERING AND DIGITAL LEARNING**

### ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

This program uses Project Lead the Way (PLTW) curriculum designed to challenge and engage students' natural curiosity through hands-on experiences and exciting units of study. The design process empowers students to creatively and critically explore and problem solve realworld issues. A strong foundation is built for further STEM learning in high school and beyond.

### Azalea

(MS South and Mid Central application area) (See Transportation page 4) 7855 22nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg 727.893.2606 www.pcsb.org/azalea-ms

Feeder Pattern Priority for students from Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary.

### East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering

(MS North County application area) 1200 Silver Eagle Dr., Tarpon Springs 727.940.7624 www.pcsb.org/eastlake-ms





# **MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS**



# CENTER FOR ADVANCEMENT OF THE SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY (CAST)°

### **Bay Point**

(Countywide application area) 2151 62nd Ave. S., St. Petersburg 727.893.1153 www.pcsb.org/baypoint-ms

Bay Point's CAST offers students a rigorous academic program in which engineering is naturally integrated through our advanced math, science, world languages, and technology classes for a true STEM experience. Many students compete in science, math, and technology competitions that create a stimulating environment for academic growth and inquiry needed in today's challenging world.

Feeder Pattern Priority for students from Bay Point Elementary and Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary.

### **CENTER FOR INNOVATION & DIGITAL LEARNING (CIDL)**

#### Tyrone

(Countywide application area) 6421 22nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg 727.893.1819 www.pcsb.org/tyrone-ms

A personalized learning focus ensures that lessons are geared to each student's individual needs. Students engage in dynamic project-based lessons, interactive online activities, and face-to-face lessons that encourage creativity and critical thinking skills. CIDL provides a technology-rich environment with electronic devices for all students. Students can bring devices home for activities that enhance classroom lessons.

Feeder Pattern Priority for students from Gulf Beaches Elementary and Kings Highway Elementary.











### <u>AGRISCIENCE</u>

# ACADEMY FOR AQUATIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

### Lakewood

(Countywide application area) 1400 54th Ave. S., St. Petersburg 727.893.2926 www.pcsb.org/lakewood-hs

This program is for students who have a strong personal commitment to the study of environmental and marine sciences. Students explore these new areas of interest through studying aquaculture and environmental resource management and special training in ecology, environmental sciences, marine biology, agroponics, aquaculture, and water resource conservation. The program makes use of the two-acre outdoor classroom on campus and several community-based projects.

### **VETERINARY SCIENCE**

Students study the science of veterinary medicine and work with live animals in a hands-on environment. They learn and develop transferable skills through understanding and demonstration of veterinary assisting elements including planning, management, finance, technical and production skills, underlying principles of technology, labor issues, community issues and health, safety, and environmental issues. Completion of the program provides students the opportunity to sit for the Certified Veterinary Assistant test through the Florida Veterinary Medical Association.

### **Tarpon Springs**

(Countywide application area) 1411 Gulf Rd., Tarpon Springs 727.943.4900 www.pcsb.org/tarpon-hs

On-site agility course, doggy day care, and grooming services. On-site surgical suite where students assist veterinarians during live surgery.

### **Richard O. Jacobson Technical**

A Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence Top New and Emerging Magnet School of Excellence (Countywide application area, Mid-County HS transportation area) 12611 86th Ave., Seminole 727.545.6405 www.pcsb.org/techhigh

On-site hands-on experience with livestock and the new Veterinary Sciences building housing dogs, cats, rabbits, and pet birds.

## **ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION**

# ACADEMY OF ARCHITECTURE, ROBOTICS & CONSTRUCTION (ARC)

Dunedin

(Countywide application area) 1651 Pinehurst Rd., Dunedin 727.469.4100 www.pcsb.org/dunedin-hs

ARC provides students with opportunities to acquire real-world skills that can be applied to professions associated with architecture, robotics, and construction technologies. Architectural Design provides instruction in Computer Assisted Drawing (CAD) and major architectural design concepts. Robotics engages students in hands-on instruction in concepts and creation of robots that perform a variety of functions. Construction focuses on masonry, plumbing, carpentry, and electrical operations. ARC provides students with engaging ways to interact within their chosen focus area.

### **CENTER FOR CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES**

### St. Petersburg

(HS South application area) 2501 Fifth Ave. N., St. Petersburg 727.893.1842 www.pcsb.org/stpete-hs

This career/apprenticeship/college preparatory program allows students to develop skills in the five construction fields including carpentry, electrical, HVAC, masonry, and plumbing. In grades 9 and 10, students have the opportunity to earn NCCER CORE Certification while learning skills within the five trades. In grades 11 and 12, students choose a construction major and spend three periods per school day attending Pinellas Technical College St. Petersburg. They have the opportunity to earn NCCER certification and up to 900 pre-apprenticeship hours in their major while enrolled in the Center of Excellence, or they may take 3rd and 4th level construction classes at St. Petersburg High School.







### CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

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Building and construction technology offers opportunities to explore careers in the areas of construction, entrepreneurships, and carpentry. The program combines project and problem-based learning with handson practice in our large laboratory facility. Upon completion, students can enter the construction industry as carpentry helpers or first year construction workers. Mastery of 70% of all modules is required to obtain the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) certifications. Students receive 10-hour OSHA training. Topics covered include carpentry and construction basics and drywall work, entrepreneurship, hand and power tool safety, blueprints, plumbing, and masonry.

### ELECTRICTY

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The electricity program covers the basics of electricity and basic circuit wiring. Students solve problems and develop a project while engaging in hands-on learning mastery of 70% of all modules is required to obtain the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) certifications. Students receive 10-hour OSHA training. Topics covered include basic wiring, electrical circuits, entrepreneurship, safety, contract wiring, and electronic troubleshooting and repair.

### <u>Arts & Journalism</u>

### ACADEMY OF ENTERTAINMENT ARTS (AEA)

Hollins

(Countywide application area) 4940 62nd St. N., St. Petersburg 727.547.7876 www.pcsb.org/dixie-hs

The Academy of Entertainment Arts provides students a unique and innovative experience that fuses art and technology using pro-level equipment and software. Student can earn Adobe, Unity, Logic Pro, Entrepreneurship industry certifications as they work in film; game design; animation; music production; photography and image design; and branding and entrepreneurship. AEA is designed to be both flexible and collaborative, allowing students to pursue multiple areas of interest and work on ambitious, award-winning, multi-disciplinary projects while developing real-world skills and a professional portfolio. There is only one AEA.

# CENTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS, JOURNALISM & MULTIMEDIA (CJAM)

#### Lakewood

(Countywide application area) 1400 54th Ave. S., St. Petersburg 727.893.2926 www.pcsb.org/lakewood-hs

The Center for Communications, Journalism and Multimedia at Lakewood High School is a career academy designed for students with a strong interest in journalism, communications, and technology. Students focus on real-life journalism experiences, building writing skills, photography, videography, and design for publication in print and on the web. Industry certifications are offered in Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere Pro, and Illustrator. This program equips students with valuable interpersonal, professional, and employability skills that will serve them no matter their future pursuits.





### COMMERCIAL & DIGITAL ARTS Richard O. Jacobson Technical

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Commercial and Digital Arts is for creative, career-oriented students interested in taking existing artistic skills to the next level. Tech High provides a working design studio to study the spectrum of digital art and graphic design including Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign software. Students create a digital portfolio and have multiple industry certification and internship opportunities while learning facets of advertising, illustration, art history, typography, branding, package design, outdoor ads, color theory, logos, posters, billboards, t-shirt design, and more.

### LEADERSHIP CONSERVATORY FOR THE ARTS (LCA)

### **Tarpon Springs**

(Countywide application area) 1411 Gulf Rd., Tarpon Springs 727.943.4900 www.pcsb.org/tarpon-hs

This world-class learning center creates a discovery zone for developing instrumental musicians, vocalists, dancers, and artists. This four-year program combines leadership, performing arts, rigorous academics, and technology which prepares today's students for the shift to tomorrow's challenges. Our curriculum provides greater support for technology integration and innovative instructional practices allowing wider and deeper participation in performing arts and service activities. Students who want to develop their talent and leadership skills should apply. Graduates pursue performing arts and academic post-secondary degrees.



### PINELLAS COUNTY CENTER FOR THE ARTS (PCCA)\*

Gibbs

(Countywide application area) 850 34th St. S., St. Petersburg 727.893.5452 www.pcsb.org/gibbs-hs

PCCA is modeled after college arts conservatory programs. This fouryear program allows students to choose a major area of study in dance, design technology, instrumental music, musical theatre, performance theatre, visual arts, or vocal music. PCCA students receive individualized instruction in their arts area and are able to participate in various performances and exhibitions during their high school career. PCCA trains talented students who are interested in pursuing an arts profession, as well as those interested in postsecondary academic degrees. Students must complete an audition during the application review period to be accepted into the program.

### **AUTOMOTIVE & MARINE TECHNOLOGIES**

### **AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY CENTER (ATC)**

### Northeast

(Countywide application area) 5500 16th St. N, St. Petersburg 727.570.3138 www.pcsb.org/northeast-hs

ATC's unique partnership between Northeast and Pinellas Technical College (PTC) allows students to be dually enrolled while learning and earning industry certifications in auto maintenance, light repair, brakes, steering and suspension and electrical and electronics. ATC focuses on automotive service and repair careers using proven, innovative, and accepted practices combined with related knowledge and skills. PTC instructors are on Northeast's campus teaching so students can take advantage of this unique opportunity for dual enrollment and a rewarding automotive program. ATC students are prepared to enter today's workforce or continue their education via apprenticeships, vocational technical schools, and/or college.

### MARINE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY

### **Richard O. Jacobson Technical**

A Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence Top New and Emerging Magnet School of Excellence (Countywide application area, Mid-County transportation area) 12611 86th Ave., Seminole 727.545.6405 www.pcsb.org/techhigh

If you love the water and wish to help others enjoy the beauty of Florida's natural resources, Marine Service Technology is for you! Designed to prepare students for entry-level employment as marine mechanics, our program is aligned to meet current industry needs. Students will learn skills in outboard, inboard, and personal watercraft service as they navigate the marine repair industry. Students will perfect their skills using industry standard tools and machinery in the classroom and laboratory. Certification available: Marine Electrical.



## **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, TECHNOLOGY & FINANCE**

### ACADEMY OF FINANCE

#### Northeast

(Countywide application area) 5500 16th St. N., St. Petersburg 727.570.3138 www.pcsb.org/northeast-hs

The financial services industry is introduced through rigorous, industryvalidated curriculum with standards and practices informed by finance experts, business partners, and local and national advisory board members. This college-prep program provides financial career integration using computers, economics, insurance, accounting, banking, and financial planning. Mentors, job shadowing, and internship opportunities are available. Real-world experience working in the oncampus Viking Branch Credit Union is sponsored by Achieva Credit Union with the IRS/VITA tax return preparation program. Microsoft Office and QuickBooks certification opportunities are offered.

# BUSINESS ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY (BETA)°

#### Gibbs

(Countywide application area) 850 34th St. S., St. Petersburg 727.893.5452 www.pcsb.org/gibbs-hs

BETA provides students with four years of instruction blending business and technological skills into academic courses. Critical thinking and hands-on curriculum are evident throughout the program. BETA students can earn industry certification in their chosen pathway. Pathways include Business Supervision and Management, Digital Media Technology, Network Support Specialist (CISCO), Game/Simulation/ Animation Programming, and Digital Design. Job shadowing and internship opportunities ensure graduates are prepared with 21st century skills to enter today's business-related workforce, join the military, or continue with postsecondary education.

# CAREER ACADEMY FOR INTERNATIONAL CULTURE & COMMERCE (CAICC)

#### Clearwater

(Countywide application area) 540 S Hercules Ave., Clearwater 727.298.1620 www.pcsb.org/clearwater-hs

This academy provides students with an introduction to international business emphasizing global studies and multicultural diversity. CAICC offers courses in information technology, business software applications, international business systems, accounting, and international finance and law. Students are exposed to a wide variety of international business career paths. Opportunities are offered for achieving industry certification as a Microsoft Office Specialist. Integration of core academic classes and academy-themed classes provides students with a multifaceted approach to achieving success during high school and beyond.



### **<u>CULINARY ARTS</u>**

This program provides students with hands-on training for a dynamic, rewarding career in the culinary arts and hospitality industry. Students will explore and study worldwide cultures while developing specialized skills in food identification, selection, purchasing, and preparation. Students have the opportunity to receive industry certification in culinary work, and upon graduation, are prepared to pursue advanced culinary training or start careers in the growing field of food preparation and restaurant management.

### ACADEMY OF CULINARY ARTS

#### Northeast

(HS South application area) 5500 16th St. N., St. Petersburg 727.570.3138 www.pcsb.org/northeast-hs

### **CULINARY ARTS ACADEMY**

#### Hollins

(HS Mid application area) 4940 62nd St. N., St. Petersburg 727.547.7876 www.pcsb.org/dixie-hs

### JACOBSON CULINARY ARTS ACADEMY

#### **Tarpon Springs**

(HS North application area) 1411 Gulf Rd., Tarpon Springs 727.943.4900 www.pcsb.org/tarpon-hs

The Jacobson Culinary Arts Academy program offers a 11,600 square foot, state-of-the-art culinary facility that includes two complete teaching kitchens with 48 student cooking stations, a 50-seat teaching kitchen/auditorium, and a 100-seat dining room/restaurant. It is one of the most sophisticated high school culinary arts academies in the United States.



## **EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP**

### **CENTER FOR EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP (CEL)**

#### Seminole

(HS Mid application area) 8401 131st St. N., Seminole 727.547.7536 www.pcsb.org/seminole-hs

The Center for Education and Leadership program promotes teacher training opportunities and academic rigor by preparing students for academic and career areas requiring postsecondary education. Students will take Teaching Assisting courses for all four years of high school to explore and develop instructional delivery. Students will complete a minimum of 150 observation hours and participate in focused learning activities. Students can earn up to 60 college credits through the program.

# EXPLORING CAREERS & EDUCATION IN LEADERSHIP (ExCEL)°

### Largo

(Countywide application area) 410 Missouri Ave., Largo 727.588.4622 www.excel.pcsb.org

ExCEL promotes career and college readiness and leadership development through hands-on learning, real-world problem solving, and career shadowing opportunities. ExCEL embraces the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program's philosophy and strategies by building a culture of positive peer influence and support, tutoring, and mentoring. The AVID elective course and curriculum emphasize academic independence and increased rigor. Project-based learning, alternative assessment, and educational opportunities beyond the classroom make for a unique and rewarding experience preparing graduates for life after high school.

### **ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**

### East Lake

(Countywide application area) 1300 Silver Eagle Dr., Tarpon Springs 727.942.5419 www.pcsb.org/eastlake-hs

This four-year program focuses on science, technology, engineering, and math using a format designed by Project Lead the Way (PLTW) through Rochester Institute of Technology. PLTW Engineering offers an introduction to engineering, aeronautical engineering, computerintegrated manufacturing, digital electronics, principles of biotechnology engineering, civil architecture, and engineering design and development. PLTW's courses engage students in compelling, real-world challenges that help them become better collaborators and thinkers. Students gain knowledge and skills for any career or college path they take.

## **FUNDAMENTAL**

Pinellas County's Fundamental Programs offer students a family-oriented, structured environment. Parent-teacher-student commitment to a quality education enables growth in the areas of responsibility and self-discipline. Among the school's requirements are daily homework, dress code, and monthly parent meetings. All high school fundamental programs have countywide application areas. Students entering the fundamental programs at Boca Ciega (South), Dunedin (North), and Osceola (Mid) high school application areas. Feeder pattern priority is for Fundamental middle school students successfully completing 8th grade.

### **Boca Ciega**

924 58th Street S., Gulfport 727.893.2780 www.pcsb.org/bocaciega-hs "School-within-a-school program"

### Dunedin

1651 Pinehurst Rd., Dunedin 727.469.4100 www.pcsb.org/dunedin-hs "School-within-a-school program"

### **Osceola Fundamental**

9751 98th St. N., Seminole 727.547.7717 www.pcsb.org/osceola-hs "School-wide program"

### **<u>GOVERNMENT, LAW & PUBLIC SERVICE</u>**

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY°**

Pinellas Park (Countywide application area)

6305 118th Ave. N., Largo (727) 538.7410 www.pcsb.org/CJA

The Criminal Justice Academy is a four-year program designed for students interested in pursuing a career in law, law enforcement, forensics, and other criminal justice-related fields. Students gain an understanding of the American legal system and explore the wide range of career related opportunities including police operations, court and corrections procedures, civil law, and forensic science crime scene investigations. Graduates are prepared to enter college, technical training, the military, or workforce.





### FIRST RESPONDERS: NATIONAL GUARD CENTER FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT°

### **Pinellas Park**

(Countywide application area) 6305 118th Ave. N., Largo 727.538.7410 www.pcsb.org/pp-hs

Designed for students interested in entering first responder, firefighting, or emergency management careers, this unique and challenging program focuses on understanding and demonstration of broad, transferable, field-based skills. The four-year emergency management focus and three-year Firefighter 1 course provide certification opportunities in First Aid, CPR, AED, Homeland Security, and National Incident Management System (NIMS). Industry certification may be obtained for Firefighting 1 and Emergency Medical Responder classes. Graduates are prepared to enter college, technical training, the military, or workforce.

### **HEALTH SCIENCE**

### CENTER FOR WELLNESS AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONS°

This program prepares students for careers in the medical field and helps them develop a commitment to personal wellness and the prevention of disease. The program curriculum provides educational opportunities for students to earn industry certifications while in the program and to pursue post-secondary degrees or entry level medical and wellness jobs upon completion.

### **Boca Ciega**

(See back of guide for application area) 924 58th St. S., Gulfport 727.893.2780 www.pcsb.org/bocaciega-hs

### **Palm Harbor University**

(See back of guide for application area) 1900 Omaha St., Palm Harbor 727.669.1131 www.pcsb.org/phuhs



### **Richard O. Jacobson Technical**

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Nursing is for those who love helping others and have a passion for science. Hands-on training in the lab and healthcare facility provide skills required for the Florida State Board of Nursing's Certified Nursing Assistant Licensure exam. EKG certification and LPN Certification is available for some advanced students. Students experience a thoroughly rigorous health care curriculum that includes anatomy and physiology, disease prevention, HIPAA & Ethics, basic patient care, proper use of medical equipment, and hands-on skills training.

### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

### ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (AOIT)

Northeast

(Countywide application area) 5500 16th St. N., St. Petersburg 727.570.3138 www.pcsb.org/northeast-hs

AOIT prepares students with computer integration skills for college and career success. AOIT offers A/P Computer Science Principles for college credit and over 14 industry certifications. Students learn Microsoft Office, how to build and program computers, networking, programming, cybersecurity, database, server administration, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Illustrator, After Effects, and HTML for web design with other Adobe products. College counselor activities and university field trips encourage dual-enrollment participation. National Academy Foundation (NAF) affiliation provides student internships opportunities developed and overseen by industry IT technology leaders. AOIT and NAF Dual Graduate Honors can be earned by completing program requirements.

### CENTER FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES (CAT)°

### Lakewood

(Countywide application area) 1400 54th Ave. S., St. Petersburg 727.893.2926 www.pcsb.org/lakewood-hs

This college-preparatory program prepares students for entry into engineering, medicine, science, multimedia, communications, and computer science careers. Students experience hands-on projects with robotics, satellite communications, cyber security, and multimedia technologies. CAT students participate in a variety of science, technology, and engineering competitions. Students receive real-world experience through partnerships, mentorships, and apprentice opportunities with community businesses. CAT features classes and lessons with a focus of ensuring student success in a technology driven world with 13 industry certifications available throughout the different CAT tracks.

### GAME AND SIMULATION PROGRAMMING

### **Richard O. Jacobson Technical**

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A passion for gaming can be turned into an exciting career. This program is project-based and focuses on game design, the business side of gaming, programming for single and multi-users, and collaboration. Students will create several games, make digital career portfolios, and enjoy classroom visits from industry professionals. Microsoft Technology Associate and Unity Certifications are available. Topics covered include Unity Game Engine, C# coding/programming, development methodologies, and business requirements.



# INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS (ISTEM)°

### Countryside

HS North application area 3000 State Road 580, Clearwater 727.725.7956 www.pcsb.org/countryside-hs

ISTEM offers two career and college preparatory tracks that offer multiple industry certification: technological and scholar. Our technological track provides students with skills needed in the IT field. Students choose one of four strands: Computer Systems and Information Technology (CSIT), Game and Simulation, Web Application Development & Programming, or Digital Design. Our scholar track provides rigorous, college preparatory instruction and credits across all subjects with an emphasis on STEM. The curriculum prepares students to be at the forefront of research, technology and innovation. Students study and apply emerging technologies in real-world scenarios through one of three fields of study: Cybersecurity, Biotechnology, or Engineering Technology.

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

# CAMBRIDGE PROGRAM - ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (AICE)\*

Cambridge University's AICE program provides high-quality academic curriculum with a global perspective that prepares students for postsecondary education. Students have the opportunity to tailor their studies to their individual interests, skills, and future goals. Students can earn an AICE international diploma in addition to their Florida high school diploma. Some colleges and universities offer college credit upon successful completion of specific AICE courses. The awarding of college credits is determined by each individual college or university.

### **Clearwater\***

(HS Mid application area) 540 S Hercules Ave., Clearwater 727.298.1620 www.pcsb.org/clearwater-hs

### Hollins\*

(HS South application area) 4940 62nd St. N., St. Petersburg 727.547.7876 www.pcsb.org/dixie-hs

### **Tarpon Springs\***

(HS North application area) 1411 Gulf Rd., Tarpon Springs 727.943.4900 www.pcsb.org/tarpon-hs





### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) DIPLOMA PROGRAMME\*

IB provides a challenging and rigorous college-preparatory liberal arts curriculum consisting of three core requirements and six areas of study. IB Framework includes Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay, Creativity, Activity & Service, Language (English), Second Language (Spanish or French), Individuals & Societies, Experimental Sciences, Mathematics, and the arts. Students can earn an IB international diploma and their Florida high school diploma. Successful completion of the IB Programme may result in the awarding of college credits by individual colleges or universities.

### Largo\*

(HS Mid application area) 410 Missouri Ave., Largo 727.588.3758 www.pcsb.org/largo-hs

### Palm Harbor University\*

(HS North application area) 1900 Omaha St., Palm Harbor 727.669.1131 www.pcsb.org/phuhs

### St. Petersburg\*

(HS South application area) 2501 Fifth Ave. N., St. Petersburg 727.893.1842 www.pcsb.org/stpete-hs

### K-12 PINELLAS VIRTUAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

Pinellas Virtual School 727.588.6448 www.pcsb.org/virtual

Pinellas Virtual School is a good educational choice for students who are independent learners, possess computer skills, and take responsibility for their learning. Students of PVS have the flexibility to attend full or part time and can work at their own pace. The school's curriculum keeps students engaged with local teachers.



# **PROGRAM LIST**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS **Bay Point Elementary:** Center for Advancement of the Sciences and Technology **Douglas L. Jamerson Elementary:** Center for Mathematics and Engineering Elisa Nelson Elementary: Center for Gifted Studies & Literacy Innovation" **Garrison-Jones Elementary:** Dual Language Immersion Program **Gulf Beaches Elementary:** Center for Innovation and Digital Learning<sup>\*</sup> **Gulfport Elementary:** Montessori Academy James Sanderlin K-8 IB World School: IB Primary Years Programme **Kings Highway Elementary:** Center for Digital Learning and STEAM<sup>\*</sup> Lakewood Elementary: Center for the Creative Arts, Health & Wellness\* **Melrose Elementary:** Center for Communications, Journalism and Multimedia Studies **Midtown Academy:** Center for Cultural Arts.<sup>\*</sup> Gifted Studies & Literacy Innovation<sup>\*\*</sup> Mildred Helms IB World School: IB Primary Years Programme **Perkins Elementary:** Center for the Arts and International Studies"

**Ridgecrest Elementary:** Center for Gifted Studies Sandy Lane Elementary: Conservatory for the Arts<sup>\*</sup>

### FUNDAMENTAL SCHOOLS- ELEMENTARY (K-5)

**Bay Vista Fundamental Elementary Curtis Fundamental Elementary** Lakeview Fundamental Elementary **Madeira Beach Fundamental Elementary Pasadena Fundamental Elementary Tarpon Springs Fundamental Elementary** 

### MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**Azalea Middle:** Academy of Engineering<sup>\*</sup> **Bay Point Middle:** Center for Advancement of the Sciences and Technology°

**Dunedin Highland Middle:** Center for Gifted Studies East Lake Middle: Academy of Engineering James Sanderlin K-8 IB World School: IB Middle Years Programme<sup>°</sup>

John Hopkins Middle: Center for the Arts and Journalism Center for Gifted Studies\*\*

**Morgan Fitzgerald Middle:** Centers for Gifted Studies \*\* Largo Middle:

IB Middle Years Programme<sup>\*</sup> **Pinellas Park Middle:** Cambridge Pre-AICE<sup>\*</sup>°

**Tarpon Springs Middle:** Cambridge Conservatory for Academics `° Cambridge Conservatory for Academics & the Arts<sup>°</sup>

**Thurgood Marshall Middle:** Center for Gifted Studies\*\* **Tyrone Middle:** Center for Innovation and Digital Learning

### FUNDAMENTAL SCHOOLS- MIDDLE (6-8)

**Clearwater Fundamental Middle** Madeira Beach Fundamental Middle **Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle** 

### HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**Boca Ciega High:** Center for Wellness and Medical Professions\*° **Clearwater High:** Cambridge Program - Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)\*\* Career Academy for International Culture and Commerce (CAICC) **Countryside High**: Institute for Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (ISTEM)<sup>\*</sup>° **Dunedin High:** Academy of Architectural, Robotics and **Construction Technologies** 

East Lake High: Academy of Engineering **Gibbs High:** Business Entertainment Technology Academy (BETA)° Pinellas County Center for the Arts (PCCA)\*

### **Hollins High:**

Academy of Entertainment Arts Cambridge Program- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)\*\* Culinary Arts Academy

Lakewood High: Academy for Aquatic Management Systems & Environmental Technology Center for Advanced Technologies (CAT)° Center for Communications, Journalism & Multimedia

Largo High: Exploring Careers & Education in Leadership (ExCEL)° International Baccalaureate (IB)\*\*

Northeast High: Academy of Culinary Arts Academy of Finance Academy of Information Technology Automotive Manufacturing Technology Center

**Palm Harbor University High:** Center for Wellness and Medical Professions\*° International Baccalaureate (IB)\*\*

**Pinellas Park High:** Criminal Justice Academy° First Responders: National Guard Center for **Emergency Management°** 

**Richard O. Jacobson Tech High:** Building and Construction Technology Commercial and Digital Arts Electricity Game Simulation & Programming Marine Mechanics Nursina Veterinary Assistant

St. Petersburg High: Center for Construction Technologies International Baccalaureate (IB)\*\*

Seminole High: Center for Education and Leadership (CEL) **Tarpon Springs High:** 

Cambridge Program - Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)\*\* Jacobson Culinary Arts Academy Leadership Conservatory for the Arts Veterinary Science Academy

### FUNDAMENTAL SCHOOLS- HIGH (9-12)

**Boca Ciega Fundamental High Dunedin Fundamental High Osceola Fundamental High (Schoolwide)** 



\* Application Area \* Entrance Criteria <sup>°</sup> Recommended Academic Profile

# In most cases application areas are based on which school your child is zoned for.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (ES) & MIDDLE SCHOOL (MS) APPLICATION AREA SCHOOL ZONES

#### NORTH

- Carwise Middle
- Dunedin Highland Middle
- Palm Harbor Middle
- Safety Harbor Middle
- Tarpon Springs Middle

### MID-COUNTY

- Largo Middle
- Morgan Fitzgerald Middle
- Oak Grove Middle
- Osceola Middle
- Pinellas Park Middle
- Seminole Middle

### SOUTH

- Azalea Middle
- Bay Point Middle
- John Hopkins Middle
- Meadowlawn Middle

### HIGH SCHOOL (HS) APPLICATION AREA SCHOOL ZONES

#### NORTH

- Countryside High
- Dunedin High
- East Lake High
- Palm Harbor University High
- Tarpon Springs High

#### MID-COUNTY

- Clearwater High
- Dixie Hollins High\*
- Largo High
- Pinellas Park High
- Seminole High

#### SOUTH

- Boca Ciega High
- Gibbs High
- Lakewood High
- Northeast High
- St. Petersburg High

\* The Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Program (AICE) at Dixie Hollins High School is a South County application area program



### HS CENTERS FOR WELLNESS, ELEMENTARY CENTERS FOR THE ARTS & ELEMENTARY DIGITAL LEARNING PROGRAMS ONLY

### HOW TO APPLY BASED ON YOUR ADDRESS.

- Applicants living north of SR 60 (Gulf-to-Bay) may apply only to the HS Center for Wellness at Palm Harbor University High, Elementary Center for Digital Learning STEAM at Kings Highway, or Conservatory for the Arts at Sandy Lane.
- Applicants living south of Ulmerton Road may apply only to the HS Center for Wellness at Boca Ciega High, Elementary Center for Digital Learning at Gulf Beaches, or Center for the Arts and International Studies at Perkins.
- Applicants living south of SR 60 (Gulf-to-Bay) and north of Ulmerton Road can only apply to one of the HS Center for Wellness or Elementary Center for Digital Learning programs or one of the art programs at Perkins or Sandy Lane.