

November 6, 2020



Greetings Gladiators,

Please take a few minutes to read the information below. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 727.893.5452. Thank you and enjoy your week!!

**Masks & Child Wellness** - Please make sure your child is wearing a clean mask to school each day and the importance of wearing their mask all day while on campus. **Most importantly, if your child is not feeling well (exhibiting signs of COVID-19 - fever, cough, and difficulty breathing) please do not send them to school.**

Keeping every adult and student safe is our number one goal and us meeting that goal start with each of us recognizing when we are not feeling well.

**School Issued Technology** - We are asking all 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade Face to Face students to return ALL technology to the BETA office. If you are in need of technology (current MyPCS student) please contact Mrs. Johnson at [johnsonni@pcsb.org](mailto:johnsonni@pcsb.org) OR if you are having technology issues please contact Mr. Fisher [fisheran@pcsb.org](mailto:fisheran@pcsb.org)

**Senior Credit Checks-** Are you on track to graduate? Reach out to your counselor and set up a meeting to make sure you are ready to graduate! <https://www.pcsb.org/domain/5678>

**Attendance** -Parents, daily attendance (BOTH ONLINE AND FACE TO FACE) is imperative for your child's academic success. Please monitor your child's MyPCS Online attendance and timely submission of work. If your child attends Brick and Mortar, please ensure that they are waking up in time to arrive at school before 7:10 A.M.

### **TESTING**

ELA retakes will be on November 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Students A-L will test from 7:10am to 10:00am and M-Z will test from 10:20am to 1:55pm, please note ANY MyPCS students coming to test cannot ride the bus to school, must adhere to the school policies and cannot roam the campus.

Algebra 1 EOC retakes- December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>!!!

SAVE the date- Semester 1 exams will be the week of January 12-15!!! More information will be given next month!!

**ASVAB TESTING SIGN UP NOW!!!** Students interested in a possible career with the U.S. Military, please sign up to take our one and only ASVAB Exam using the link below. The exam will be on November 19<sup>th</sup> at 8am here at Gibbs HS. It is only open to 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPage.aspx?origin=OfficeDotCom&lang=en-US#FormId=BZM8c9c5GkaGb\\_3ye\\_PH\\_ywWjljMQdDv9wc58mKxfhUQ1JGUUNLQVA2M1o2UktCNUNUVThOVjUwNS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPage.aspx?origin=OfficeDotCom&lang=en-US#FormId=BZM8c9c5GkaGb_3ye_PH_ywWjljMQdDv9wc58mKxfhUQ1JGUUNLQVA2M1o2UktCNUNUVThOVjUwNS4u)

**College and Career Center is OPEN!!!** - Contact Ms. Alvarez at [pcs.alvarezs@pcsb.org](mailto:pcs.alvarezs@pcsb.org) to make an appointment to look into your options after high school!

**Pinellas Education Foundation Scholarship Offers** -The application period for traditional scholarships is now open! High school seniors in Pinellas County Schools can fill out one application to apply for over 100 scholarships, generously funded by local donors. The deadline to apply is January 15, 2021. Students can learn more and apply [pinellaseducation.org/scholarships](http://pinellaseducation.org/scholarships)

**Big Brothers and Big Sisters SCHOOL-TO-WORK program.** Last year we had 56 students complete this wonderful program and would love to have more join the program to learn from in the workplace mentors and research careers we have around the bay area. We have partnerships with HSN, Pinellas County Sherriff's Dept, Tech Data and many more. This year we are opening this to Sophomores and Juniors, watch this video <https://youtu.be/Lub-p7Nl4uo>. If your student is interested PLEASE take a moment to apply, contact Mrs. Ventura at [venturac@pcsb.org](mailto:venturac@pcsb.org) or use this digital application: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeswOiAxQiIXryp7hudDyFSgoPHZEeNKxDfoojzkitYR6FqkA/view/form>

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**Senior Portrait Re-take on campus Nov. 20, 2020**

**Underclassmen Portraits Nov. 12th & 13th** - MyPCS student may arrive on campus starting at 1:30pm to have their portraits taken on Nov. 12th or 13th. Pre-pay and save \$10 by logging on to [Cady.com/portraits](http://Cady.com/portraits)

**Yearbooks** -Pre-order your 2021 GHS yearbook \$60 until Thanksgiving by visiting [Balfour.com](http://Balfour.com)

Share photos with the GHS Yearbook Staff!! Download the ImageShare App, create an account and share- Project code 127841



**ACADEMIC TEAM NEEDS YOU!!!!**-Are you interested in competing as on of our Academic Team Members? WE are looking for members to help us compete ... Applications are now open, you must apply BEFORE Thanksgiving!! Go to- [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BZM8c9c5GkaGb\\_3ye\\_PH\\_3FhYb4djRDtbGZ51P-0H9UQUZDMTdQUzZVVzdTSUQ0RUtaV1BIS0NYWC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BZM8c9c5GkaGb_3ye_PH_3FhYb4djRDtbGZ51P-0H9UQUZDMTdQUzZVVzdTSUQ0RUtaV1BIS0NYWC4u)

WANT MORE INFORMATION??? Look at this <https://youtu.be/-U5r9OEhQ4o>

**Extended Learning Program**- our afterschool Extended Learning Program (ELP) for students who need extra help with academics. Please have your student ask their teacher on when their ELP course is?

**LINKS TO KNOW:**

Gibbs HS Apparel using the following link: <https://printworksstpete.com/gibbs-high-school/>

JOIN SAC - we need some amazing parents and community members to help our SAC grow! Next meeting is November 14<sup>th</sup> via TEAMS- please use this link if you are interested

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**WEEKLY EVENTS:**

Monday 11/9 A DAY	ELA Testing A-L 7:10 to 10:00 and M-Z 10:20 to 1:55 <b>Girls Soccer 7:00pm @ Gibbs High School</b>
Tuesday 11/10 B DAY	ELA Testing A-L 7:10 to 10:00 and M-Z 10:20 to 1:55
Wednesday 11/11 B DAY	ELA Testing A-L 7:10 to 10:00 and M-Z 10:20 to 1:55 <b>Girls Soccer 7:00pm @ Gibbs High School</b>
Thursday 11/12 A Day	Underclassmen Portraits - MyPCS students cannot be here before 1:30pm
Friday 11/13 B Day	Underclassmen Portraits - MyPCS students cannot be here before 1:30pm