

# Counselor Seminar 11th Grade

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FALL 2019



# Who is my School Counselor/Administrator?

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LAST NAME	COUNSELOR	ADMINISTRATOR	CLERK
A-I	Ms. Pellin <a href="mailto:pellink@pcsb.org">pellink@pcsb.org</a> Rm 1-146	Mr. Marina Rm 1-217	Mrs. Merricks Rm 1-217 A
J- MA	Mrs. Wolfe <a href="mailto:wolfecai@pcsb.org">wolfecai@pcsb.org</a> Rm 2-211A	Mr. Liem Rm 2-202	Mrs. Laggner Rm 2-211
MC-Z	Ms. Poggiali <a href="mailto:poggialil@pcsb.org">poggialil@pcsb.org</a> Rm 1-113	Mrs. Ray Rm 1-114	Mrs. Janeda Rm 1-115

# Role of your School Counselor

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- Individual Counseling
  - Personal and Academic
- College/Career Counseling
- Student Schedules
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Coordinate Various School District Initiatives

## Other Resources to know about:

- **School Social Worker**
  - Mrs. Connell
- **School Psychologist**
  - Mrs. McCormick
- **Take Stock in Children Coordinator**
  - Mrs. Borasio
- **College and Career Center**

# COLLEGE and CAREER CENTER

# 2-125

Run by community volunteers to assist you  
with all things college and career!

**Monday & Weds**      4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> period  
**Tuesday & Thursday**    1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> period  
**Closed Fridays**

➤ *Best time to walk-in without an  
appointment: Lunch, M-Th*

➤ *To request to be seen:  
fill out form outside of door or email  
[pcs.lopatint@pcsb.org](mailto:pcs.lopatint@pcsb.org)*

# Largo High School - Graduation Checklist

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

All students are expected to earn 24 credits. Our records show that you **are / are not** on track to graduate on time. Please review the evaluation of your courses below.

**Counselor: WOLFE**  
**Email: wolfecai@pcsb.org**  
**Date: \_\_\_\_\_**  
 Standard Diploma  
 18 Credit ACCEL

ENGLISH (4 credits)			
		Course	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	E <del>ng</del> 1	/
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	E <del>ng</del> 2	/
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	E <del>ng</del> 3	/
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	E <del>ng</del> 4	/
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading Test Requirement			
<input type="checkbox"/> FSA Reading <input type="checkbox"/> SAT R <del>dg</del> (24) <input type="checkbox"/> ACT R <del>dg</del> (19 or 18 Average) <input type="checkbox"/> SAT EBRW (430)			

MATH (4 credits)			
		Course	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Algebra 1 Full Year Grade calculation with EOC	/
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Geometry Full Year Grade calculation with EOC	/
<input type="checkbox"/>	3		/
<input type="checkbox"/>	4		/
<input type="checkbox"/> Math Testing Requirement			
<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1 EOC <input type="checkbox"/> Math PERT (97) <input type="checkbox"/> ACT Math (16) <input type="checkbox"/> PSAT Math (430) <input type="checkbox"/> SAT Math (420)			

<input type="checkbox"/> FINE/PRACTICAL ARTS (1 credit)			
		Course	Grade
			/
			/

SCIENCE (3 credits)			
		Course	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Biology Full Year Grade calculation with EOC	/
<input type="checkbox"/>	2		/
<input type="checkbox"/>	3		/

HISTORY (3 credits)			
		Course	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	World History	/
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	US History Full Year Grade calculation with EOC	/
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	US Government (semester)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Economics (semester)	

<input type="checkbox"/>	HOPE			/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Virtual Course:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	World Language*:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acceleration Requirement: (must satisfy at least 1 below)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Exam:	_____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> DE Course:	_____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Cert:	_____		

Unweighted GPA (minimum 2.0)	_____
# Credits (minimum 24)	_____

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**You must complete the following if you are not on track to graduate:**

- Courses that must be recovered for Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Raise GPA     Pass FSA     Pass Algebra 1 EOC

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

*I have reviewed this Graduation Checklist and acknowledge my graduation status. I understand that it is my responsibility to graduate from high school and become eligible for post-secondary options (college, military, etc.). I agree to share this report with my parents and complete all graduation requirements this year.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Graduation Requirements: Credits

Minimum GPA: 2.0 unweighted  
 Total # of Credits: 24

- English: 4 credits
- Math: 4 credits
- Science: 3 credits
- History: 3 credits
- Other:
  - 1 Art Credit
  - HOPE – 1 credit
  - 1 Virtual Course (Econ will satisfy)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	3 Eng 3	/
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  - FSA Reading  SAT Rdg (24)
  - ACT Rdg (19 or 18 Average)  SAT EBRW (430)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	4 Economics (semester)	

- HOPE
- Virtual Course:
- World Language\*:
- Acceleration Requirement: (must satisfy at least 1 below)
  - AP Exam: \_\_\_\_\_
  - DE Course: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Industry Cert: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

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# Graduation Requirements: Testing

## Students MUST pass

1. **Reading:** Grade 10 ELA or SAT/ACT concordant score
2. **Math:** Algebra 1 EOC or a concordant score

## EOC Requirements - Students MUST participate in (30% of Final Grade):

- o Algebra 1
- o Biology 1
- o Geometry
- o U.S. History

# Graduation Requirements: College and Career

## College and Career Ready Requirement:

1. Pass an AP exam
2. Pass a Dual Enrollment Course
3. Pass an Industry Certification
  - 1 year = Digital Info Tech/Business Courses
  - 2 years = Nutrition/Principles & Food Science
  - 3-4 years = Auto, Welding, Drafting, Early Childhood

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	<input type="checkbox"/> DE Course: _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Cert: _____	

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			/
			/

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Date

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Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Grade Point Average (GPA)

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Grade	GPA
A	4.0
B	3.0
C	2.0
D	1.0
F	0.0

- **Weighted vs. Unweighted**

- *Unweighted – used for graduation*

- *Weighted – considers rigor of course*

- Honors: +.5 credit (max 4.5 GPA)

- AP or Dual Enrollment: +1 credit (max 5.0 GPA)

- Your GPA is one of the most important factors that colleges look at for admissions

- Average weighted GPA for:

- USF = 4.1 – 4.3

- FSU = 4.1 – 4.5

- UF = 4.3 – 4.6





# Afterschool Credit Recovery

Can recover any D or F in a core subject

**When:** 2:00 – 4:00 pm; Monday – Thursday

**Where:** Computer Lab 1-111

**How:** See Mrs. Scott in 1-224 to register!

*Can't make time for afterschool credit recovery, your last resort will be **summer school!***

# Bridging the Achievement Gap Program

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When: Monday, Wednesday, Fridays

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Where: 1801 N. 119<sup>th</sup> St. Largo, FL 33778

A bus will pick you up from school and bring you to the YMCA. They even bring you home to your front door!

Contact: Mr. Caleb Mitchell

See Ms. Pellin ([pellink@pcsb.org](mailto:pellink@pcsb.org)) for an application!



# BF Scholarship Requirements

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- Coursework Requirements for BOTH
- 16 course credits that align with the State University System (SUS) admission requirements.
  - 4 –English (3 must include substantial writing)
  - 4- Mathematics (at or above Algebra 1 level) \**NOT Liberal Arts*
  - 3- Natural Science (2 must have substantial laboratory)
  - 3- Social Science
  - **2- World Language (sequential, in same language)**

## Florida Academic (100% tuition)

- **3.5 Weighted BF GPA**
- \*ACT 29 or SAT 1330
- 100 service hours

## Florida Medallion (75% tuition)

- **3.0 Weighted BF GPA**
- \*ACT 25 or SAT 1210
- 75 service hours

# Tracking Bright Futures Progress

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1. Visit [www.floridashines.org](http://www.floridashines.org)
2. Click on “GO TO COLLEGE” link
3. Click “PAY FOR COLLEGE”
4. Click on the “CHECK NOW” button under Bright Futures
5. See next slide →



# Florida Shines

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Enter your school district, last name, and Florida Student ID (your SSN with an X or your 10 digit local ID number).

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**Bright Futures Scholarship Eligibility Evaluation**  
  
**Enter Your Last Name:**  
  
**Enter Your Florida Student Identification Number:**  
  

Your Florida student identification number is your Social Security Number with an X at the end or a ten digit number provided by your school.

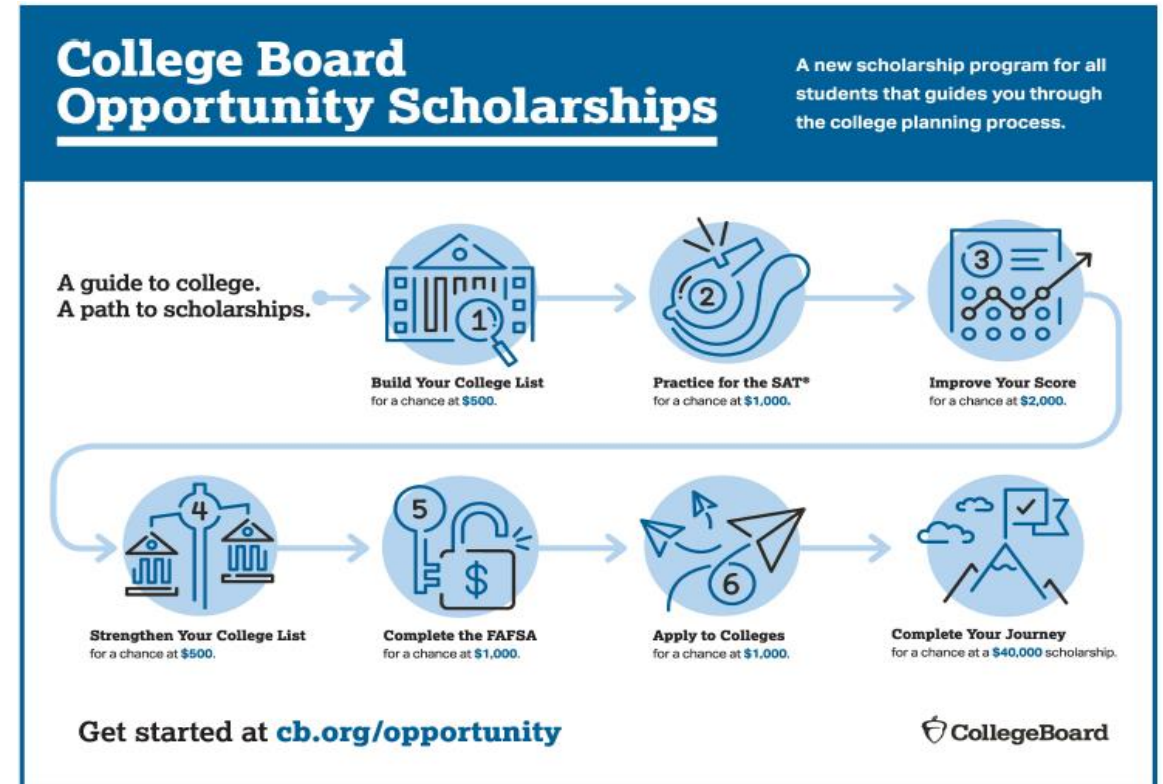
# Applying for the Bright Futures Scholarship

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- Cannot apply until October 1<sup>st</sup> of Senior year!
- **What can I do now?**
  - Community Service Hours: 100 hours
    - Proposal/Log Form: turn into Mrs. Fitzjarrald in 2-108
  - Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA
- Additional info: [www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org)

# College and Career Resources

- [www.Collegeboard.org](http://www.Collegeboard.org)
  - Opportunity Scholarship – [opportunity.collegeboard.org](http://opportunity.collegeboard.org)
  - College Planning - [Collegeboard.org/Bigfuture](http://Collegeboard.org/Bigfuture)
- [FuturePlansUSA.com](http://FuturePlansUSA.com)
  - Interest Inventory and Career Matching
  - Completed through History/AVID classes last year
  - Invitation Code: RZYS9UHW
- [Raise.me](http://Raise.me)
  - Scholarship Program/Micro-Scholarships







## Largo High School Documentation of College Visit

Juniors and seniors who wish to visit an out-of-county college, military institution, or vocational/technical school may do so provided by school board policy and the following criteria:

- ⇒ Request for visit must be submitted **three (3) days** prior to event.
- ⇒ Four (4) documented college visitation days will be allowed for students, beginning at the start of the junior year through the end of the senior year. Armed Forces and vocational school visitations will also fall under this provision.
- ⇒ Failure to return this form to your assistant principal **within five (5) days** of the event will result in a reclassification to an absence.
- ⇒ Before departure, it is the student's responsibility to rearrange deadlines, tests, and to notify student's teachers of planned visit.
- ⇒ All class work projects, tests, etc. are **due upon return to school** unless prior arrangements are made with the teacher(s).

Please complete the following:

Date(s) of visit: _____ College, Vocational/Technical School, or Military Institution to be visited: _____  Location: (City/State): _____
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**Note to teachers:** Please code this absence as a **"3-RCO-Religious/College Absence"** in your grade book. As a college day, it will not count toward absences that could lead to failure, nor will it count when determining eligibility for test exemption.

<b>Teachers, please initial:</b>	<b>Period 1</b>	<b>Period 2</b>	<b>Period 3</b>	<b>Period 4</b>	<b>Period 5</b>	<b>Period 6</b>	<b>Period 7</b>

PRINTED Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Principal's Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus/military official confirming visit. Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date(s) of visit: _____ City/State of campus visited: _____ Official's telephone number: _____	Please affix school seal (or attach documentation of this visit)    (SEAL)
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# College Visits

- Total of FOUR visits allowed
- Form must be signed by all teachers prior to turning in the form into our Attendance Clerk, Mrs. Laggner (2-211).
- What you should be doing on your College Visit:
  - Take a Tour
  - Speak with students/professors
  - Visit the Campus Information Center



# SPC Early Admission

## ➤ Program Eligibility

- Unweighted cumulative **GPA of 3.0** or higher
- Satisfactory scores on PERT/SAT/ACT (see below)
- Completion of HOPE and Geometry courses

TEST	CPT/PERT	SATRD	ACT
Writing/English	103	25	17
Reading	106	24	19
Math	114	24	19

## ➤ **Must attend 1 of the following information sessions:**

- Wednesday January 8<sup>th</sup> – Clearwater Campus
  - Thursday January 9<sup>th</sup> – Seminole Campus
  - Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup> – PHUHS
  - Thursday January 16<sup>th</sup> – St. Petersburg High School
- Application (including test scores, transcript, and student data release form) due to the Early College Program Office by **2 pm Friday February 8<sup>th</sup>**.
- Complete application and find additional info: [www.spcollege.edu](http://www.spcollege.edu) (admissions tab)



# Executive Internship Program

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- Application due: **January 31<sup>st</sup> 2020**
- The Pinellas County Schools Executive Internship Program is a program designed for **motivated, academically talented high school seniors** who wish to **explore career options** before investing themselves in college programs. Must have an unweighted **GPA of 3.0** or higher.
- Dual Enrollment: Earn 3 college credits per semester
  - Summer - unpaid internships for 16 hours
  - Fall and/or spring for:
    - 1 or 2 class periods for 10 hours per week
    - 3 class periods for 15 hours per week



Additional Info: [www.pcsb.org/page/522](http://www.pcsb.org/page/522)



# PTC Dual Enrollment

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- Eligibility Requirements
  - ❑ 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
- Over 20 programs available!
- Return completed application to their high school counselor, with all necessary signatures
  - ❑ Once the application has been process, the student will be contacted regarding a shadowing date (required)

For more information: [www.pcsb.org/myptc](http://www.pcsb.org/myptc)



# Events and Dates

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- ✓ January 2020
  - ✓ Course Registration for senior year courses
  - ✓ Form will be due Early February
  
- ✓ April 2020
  - ✓ Spring College Fair – for Juniors only!
  - ✓ Tell your parents to file their taxes! – FAFSA requirement
  
- ✓ Fall 2020 – Senior Year
  - ✓ College Representative Visits
  - ✓ October - College Application Week
  - ✓ November 1 – Early Decision/Action Deadline