

Counselor Seminar

9th Grade

FALL 2019



Who is my School Counselor/Administrator?

LAST NAME	COUNSELOR	ADMINISTRATOR	CLERK
A-I	Ms. Pellin pellink@pcsb.org Rm 1-146	Mr. Marina Rm 1-217	Mrs. Merricks Rm 1-217 A
J- MA	Mrs. Wolfe wolfecai@pcsb.org Rm 2-211A	Mr. Liem Rm 2-202	Mrs. Laggner Rm 2-221
MC-Z	Ms. Poggiali poggialil@pcsb.org Rm 1-113	Mrs. Ray Rm 1-114	Mrs. Janeda Rm 1-115

Role of your School Counselor

- 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 4th – 7th period
Tuesday & Thursday 1st – 7th 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*

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 ng 1	/
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	E ng 2	/
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	E ng 3	/
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MATH (4 credits)			
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			/
			/

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<input type="checkbox"/>	HOPE			/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Virtual Course:			
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	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Exam:	_____		
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Unweighted GPA (minimum 2.0)	_____
# Credits (minimum 24)	_____

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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)

Graduation Requirements: Art Requirement

1 credit of Fine Art or Practical Art

Fine Art Credits:

Creating 2D/3D, Studio Art, Theater, Tech Theater, Band, Orchestra, Guitar, Keyboarding, Chorus, Eurythmics, Creative Photography

Practical Art Credits:

Digital Info Tech, Drafting, Welding, Journalism, Early Childhood 3, Digital Design

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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):

- Algebra 1 (if enrolled after 2010-2011)
- Biology 1 (if enrolled after 2010-2011)
- Geometry (if enrolled after 2010-2011)
- U.S. History (if enrolled after 2011-2012)

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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Grade Point Average (GPA)

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

- **Weighted vs. Unweighted**
 - *Weighted* – considers rigor of course
 - Honors: +.5 credit weight (max 4.5 GPA)
 - AP or Dual Enrollment: +1 credit (max 5.0 GPA)
- Your GPA is the single most important factor 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

When: Monday, Wednesday, Fridays

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Where: 1801 N. 119th 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 for an application!



Xello through Clever

MATCHMAKER Done

What would you like to do after high school?

Not Sure Yet | More School or Training | Alternate Route

This is a great way to get career-ready! Many jobs require extra education or training. In college or university, you can prepare for a specific career or get a general degree. In an apprenticeship, you'll earn a wage as you learn a trade. Start Matchmaker to explore careers that match your education goals.

[Start Matchmaker](#)

You can always change your selection!

SKILLS

- Listening × ★★☆☆
- Taking Criticism × ★★☆☆
- Communicating × ★★☆☆
- Abstract Thinking × ★★☆☆
- Communication × ★★☆☆

[Update Skills](#)

INTERESTS

- F Filmmaking ×
- Photography ×
- Reading ×
- M Modeling ×
- A Art ×
- Softball ×

Clever Pinellas County Schools Dashboard Portal

These are your district's default Portal resources

Top Applications

Instructional

Resources

Staff Resources

- TCI Subscription
- Typing.com
- World Book Online
- WriteScore – Students
- xello**

Xello ⓘ

Click on Course Planner

In 8th grade you should have worked with your counselor to build a portion of your graduation plan

The screenshot shows a dashboard with three main sections:

- ABOUT ME**: Includes 'Matchmaker' (with a 'Get Started' button), 'Personality Style' (locked), 'Mission Complete' (locked), and 'Learning Style' (with a 'Get Started' button).
- EXPLORE OPTIONS**: Includes 'Careers', 'Schools', 'Majors', and 'Saved Options 1'.
- GOALS & PLANS**: Includes 'My Plans' and 'Course Planner'. The 'Course Planner' option is circled in blue, and a blue arrow points to it from the 'EXPLORE OPTIONS' section.

Pinellas Pathways

in your Personalized Learning Platform (PLP)



Bright Futures Scholarships



Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)

- 100% tuition and fees

Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)

- 75% tuition and fees

Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV)

Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)

BF Scholarship Requirements

- 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

Applying for the Bright Futures Scholarship

- Cannot apply until October 1st 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



Coming up....

- **Follow up lessons - English Class**
 - Goal setting
 - Bright Futures
- **Course registration for next school year**
 - January 2020 – through English Classes
- **Spring Counselor Seminar - TBA**