

## Daily Announcements for Dec. 13, 2022



<http://pcsb.org/countryside-hs>

(Dates are subject to change)

*New announcements in maroon*



us on FACEBOOK! <https://www.facebook.com/mycountrysidehs> [www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern](http://www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern)

**Seniors, please, checkout the senior class page on our website under “Clubs and Activities” for pertinent information. <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/6081>**

**Wednesday, December 14** – Last day for senior portraits to be taken to be in the yearbook.

The link to the information is <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/39334>

Contact: Ms. Yongue [yonguem@pcsb.org](mailto:yonguem@pcsb.org)

**Thursday, December 22** - SGA is hosting a movie night in the courtyard by the student parking lot on Thursday December 22<sup>nd</sup>. The movie will be the Grinch and it will begin at 6:30pm.

Admission is FREE! Make sure to bring something to sit on and some cash for snacks as they are available for purchase. No outside food or drink will be permitted.

### **HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK**

Holiday Spirit Week will be held next week with themed dress up days beginning Monday December 12th: The dress up days are as followed

Wednesday- Holiday Character Day

Thursday- Silly Seasonal Socks

Friday- Winter Wear

**Friday, December 23** – No school for students

**Friday, April 21, 2023** – GRAD BASH at Universal Orlando

WHEN: APRIL 21, 2023

TIME: 4:00P-2:00A (Buses @ CHS by 4:15a)

TICKETS: 12/16–2/12 (ONLINE ONLY VIA REVTRAK)

COST: \$140...12/16–1/15 (early special) \$150... 1/16-2/12

Contact: Mrs. Alexander [alexanderlo@pcsb.org](mailto:alexanderlo@pcsb.org)

**Friday, April 28, 2023** – PROM from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at Ruth Eckerd Hall. More information to follow 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

Contact: Jennifer Gray [grayjenn@pcsb.org](mailto:grayjenn@pcsb.org) and Kim DeRosa [derosak@pcsb.org](mailto:derosak@pcsb.org)

**Student Code of Conduct** – Electronic Version <https://www.pcsb.org/code>

**Back to School Online Forms** - <https://www.pcsb.org/backtoschoolforms>

Join the French Club and National French Honor Society Club! Stop by in room K2 during 1st lunch or after school today to pick up your French Club and French Honor Society application packets!"

**SENIOR INFORMATION** – more information can be found on the following link

<https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/6081>

Senior Task/Item/Activity	How to buy	When	Cost	Notes
Cap and Gown	<a href="#">Class Rings, Yearbooks &amp; More for Graduation   Herff Jones</a>	ASAP	\$57-60	All students who are going to participate in the graduation ceremony must purchase.
Club cords & stoles	See club sponsor (s)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Senior Yearbook photos	<a href="#">Cady Studios</a>			
All Library/Textbook Fees	Media Center	N/A	N/A	See Mrs. Amiot-Priso
Transcript Fees	<a href="#">Countryside High School Transcript Request   Clearwater, FL ...</a>	N/A	N/A	Request through Naviance
Grad Night	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Senior Ads	Yonguem@pcsb.org	Before January	Varies	N/A
Yearbook	<a href="#">Cady Studios</a>	Before January	Varies	N/A

**Senior Class Sponsors:**

Jack Yongue [yonguej@pcsb.org](mailto:yonguej@pcsb.org)

Alison Anderson [andersonali@pcsb.org](mailto:andersonali@pcsb.org)

# SENIOR ADS and DEDICATIONS!

ORDER ONLINE: [YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM](http://YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM)

ORDER #17261

Visit our website under "Yearbook" for more information

## 2022-2023 COUNTRYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



APEX Credit

Recovery & GPA Enhancement

Students who earned a D/F in a semester class

Monday-Thursday from 2:00 until 3:00

(Report to the G8/G9 by 2:10)

*Please see your school counselor to register for the after-school APEX program*

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>COURSES AVAILABLE</u> (YOU CAN RECOVER REG, HON, SOME AP)			
<u>ENGLISH</u>	ENG 1	ENG 2	ENG 3	ENG 4
<u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u>	US GOV	WORLD HISTORY	US HISTORY	ECONOMICS
<u>MATH</u>	GEOMETRY	ALGEBRA 2	LIBERAL ARTS	MCR
<u>SCIENCE</u>	BIOLOGY	CHEMISTRY	EARTH SPACE	ENVIRONMENTAL

## ACT/SAT/Tutoring/Homework Help

Tuesdays & Thursdays

(Report to the Media Center by 2:05)

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
TUTORING ALL SUBJECTS	CONTACT THE STUDENT'S TEACHER VIA EMAIL (2:00-2:40)

*District wide tutoring options will be available soon, see the school website for updates.*

**Seniors! Get the latest information for our Senior Class on college planning, SAT / ACT, Bright Futures, scholarships, FAFSA, and much more by joining your REMIND group.**

Seniors A-G: Send text to 81010 with the following message: @b3dd96  
Seniors H-O: Send text to 81010 with the following message: @7d2388  
Seniors P-Z: Send text to 81010 with the following message: @2fgd9fe  
Seniors ISTEM: Send text 81010 with the following message: @f3293k

**Who is my School Counselor?**

Student Last Name A-G: Ms. Julianne Harris ~ email: [harrisjul@pcsb.org](mailto:harrisjul@pcsb.org)

Student Last Name H-O: Ms. Erica Parsley ~ email: [parsleye@pcsb.org](mailto:parsleye@pcsb.org)

Student Last Name P-Z: Ms. Kathy Santiago ~ email:

[santiagok@pcsb.org](mailto:santiagok@pcsb.org)  
Students in ISTEM: Mrs. Carolina DeGarmo ~ email: [degarmoca@pcsb.org](mailto:degarmoca@pcsb.org)

A-G Seniors



H-O Seniors



P-Z Seniors



iSTEM Seniors



**Senior Portraits 2023**

Please go to the following link to schedule your senior picture with CADY Studios.

<https://store.cady.com/> **Deadline is December 14, 2022**

STEPS FOR YOUR SENIOR TO BOOK ONLINE

1. Select your School
2. Choose your Scenes
3. Choose your Session
4. Choose your Location
5. Review your Details

You will want to secure a date and time at one of CADY's studios in the near future to ensure that you have your photo taken in time for the yearbook.

The deadline to do this is approaching!

Contact: Ms. Yongue [yonguem@pcsb.org](mailto:yonguem@pcsb.org)

**FBLA Future Business Leaders of Countryside High School – Save the Dates!**

**Dec. 14** - Club meeting from 2 to 3 pm

**Jan. 25, 2022** - Club meeting from 2

to 3 pm **February 22** - Club meeting

from 2 to 3 pm **March 22** - Club

meeting from 2 to 3 pm

**April 26** - Club meeting & End of Year Celebration, Candidate Speeches & Officer Elections (2-3pm)

**ATTENTION COUNTRYSIDE SENIORS  
NOW IS THE TIME TO APPLY FOR  
2023 CAREER CENTER SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP  
EASY AS 1-2- 3**

1. Fill out the application - found on the CHS website under Academic Directory - Scholarships
  2. Send your application and essay to Kathleen Lamb, at [pcs.lambk@pcsb.org](mailto:pcs.lambk@pcsb.org)
- Once your application & essay have been received, you will be sent a confirmation email.

Winners will be notified by February 15, 2023

The scholarship money will be sent to students' post-secondary institutions after graduation from CHS.

## **Countryside High School ISTEM (Introduction to Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)**

ISTEM Strands: Biotechnology, Computer Systems & Information Technology (CSIT), Cybersecurity, Digital Design, Engineering, Game and Simulation, Web Application Development & Programming

### 2023-2024 Application Information:

Application for the ISTEM programs can be made through the Online Reservation System at <https://reservation.pcsb.org/>

Program Application Period: January 10<sup>th</sup> – January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Acceptance Period: February 8<sup>th</sup> – February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Late Application Period: March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Contact Mr. Bernstein, 727-725-7956 Ext. 2014, to schedule a student shadowing opportunity on the following Wednesdays: December 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>

### January 11<sup>th</sup> Student Shadowing Day Information

Parent & Student Check-in	7:30-7:45
ISTEM Informational Session with Mr. Bernstein	7:45-8:15
ISTEM Classes Tour	8:15-9:00
Student Shadows Classes with a Current ISTEM Student	9:00-1:30
Dismissal	1:30

Mr. Bernstein, Assistant Principal and ISTEM  
Coordinator, Countryside High School  
727-725-7956 Ext. 2014  
[bernsteinb@pcsb.org](mailto:bernsteinb@pcsb.org)

3000 State Road 580, Clearwater, FL 33761, (727)  
725-7956 [Countryside High School](#)  
[Countryside High School ISTEM](#)

The Academic Team will meet every Wednesday in room N-13 after school. Contact: Ms. Schuster [schusterd@pcsb.org](mailto:schusterd@pcsb.org)

## **KEY CLUB**

Meetings are held weekly on Tuesdays/2pm/Media Center

Dues: \$20.00 per year

Contact: TBD

# C-Side Gamers Esports Fall 2022



**Fall Major Battle Pass:** \$45 per person – gives access to ALL games

### **Current Games:**

- **CS:GO:** Battle Pass Required, 5v5, PC
- **Halo Infinite:** Battle Pass Required, 4v4, Crossplay PC/XB
- **Brawlhalla:** Battle Pass Required, 1v1, Crossplay PC/XB/PS/NS
- **Rocket League:** Free to Play, 3v3, Crossplay PC/XB/PS/NS
- **Chess:** Free to Play, 1v1, PC
- **Minecraft Survival:** Battle Pass Required, Battle Royale, PC (Java Edition)
- **Rainbow 6 Siege:** Battle Pass Required, 5v5, PC
- **Valorant:** Battle Pass Required, 5v5, PC
- **League of Legends:** Free to Play, 5v5, PC

### **Important Info:**

- All games, rules, and overviews for the current season can be found at: [www.highschoolsportsleague.com](http://www.highschoolsportsleague.com)
- In order to be registered for a game tournament, you must make an account, join C-Side Gamers, and add your game connections on the website: [www.app.generationesports.com/tournament](http://www.app.generationesports.com/tournament)
- Free to Play games do not require a Battle Pass to play
- Team Games:
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  - o Each player must buy their own Battle Pass.
  - o Each team must have required number of players.
  - o Each team must have a captain who schedules matches and reports scores.
  - o Each player must have access to the game on a valid platform.
- Email Mr. Mills at [millschr@pcsb.org](mailto:millschr@pcsb.org) for more information or come to room A6.

## **STUDENT PARKING PERMITS**

A student parking permit card must be filled out to park on campus. You will need the make, model and year of your vehicle as well as the tag# (license plate #)

### **Requirements needed to purchase the parking permit:**

- 🐾 A valid Florida Driver's License
- 🐾 Vehicle
- 🐾 registration
- Current car insurance
- 🐾 \$5.00 cash

**\*\*Tag is only good for the current school year that it is purchased.\*\***

All permits must be purchased on Revtrak (Online Payment) found on our Countryside High School's home page.

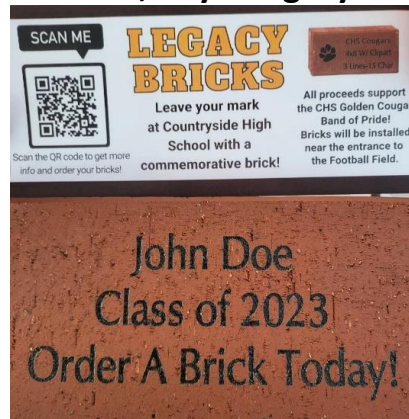
**Parent Focus Password Reset:** If you are unable to change your password online or if you do not know your username or password, we prefer for you to visit your child's school to have your identity confirmed and password changed. Please bring your identification with you to the school. If you are unable to visit the school, you can call the school's administration, and they will utilize a screening protocol. You can also send a copy (scanned or picture) of your identification card with your request to the administration of your child's school.

### **ESE Parent Connector Program:**

Make a Difference at Our School. Become an ESE Parent Connector - The Exceptional Student Education Department has launched the ESE Parent Connector program. The program empowers parents of students with disabilities to support Exceptional Student Education at our school. Parent Connectors help increase ESE awareness of processes, information and resources at our school. They're school-based ESE contacts for our staff and families. If you are interested in becoming an ESE Parent Connector or would like more information, please contact Tracy McMannus in ESE Parent Services at [mcmannust@pcsb.org](mailto:mcmannust@pcsb.org) or (727) 588-6062, or visit [www.pcsb.org/e.se](http://www.pcsb.org/e.se).



## Support Cougar Football, buy a Legacy brick, leave your mark!



**Safety Reminder: Countryside is a closed campus.** Students are not permitted to order and/or receive food deliveries. All food will be held in the office until dismissal. Students opening gates and leaving the inside perimeters of campus to receive a delivery will be subject to disciplinary action.

### Donations to the School

You can now make donations to any classroom, club or sport. General parking and senior parking can also be purchased on [www.revtrak.net](http://www.revtrak.net). As time goes by there will be other opportunities to pay for additional school activities online.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding revtrak, please, feel free to email OcyErtzberger at [ertzbergero@pcsb.org](mailto:ertzbergero@pcsb.org).

**Interested in a scholarship? Check out our website <http://pcsb.org/Domain/6368>**

Please see your School Counselor for specific scholarship applications

### SPORTS:

🐾 Watch Countryside High School Sports - <https://www.pcsb.org/watchpcssports>

🐾 Countryside High School sports schedules can be found on our website at

<https://www.pcsb.org/domain/2594> - Dates are subject to change

All games in gym or on the football field (Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football, Football, Track, Wrestling) can be watched "LIVE" by subscription, at [www.nfhsnetwork.com/](http://www.nfhsnetwork.com/). In person Tickets for all athletic events will be available for purchase at [www.GoFan.co](http://www.GoFan.co) as we release them.

### **Get emergency text messages**

Pinellas County Schools uses text messages to communicate information about severe weather and other emergencies.

To get alerts, text "Yes" to 67587. If you opted in before, you don't need to opt in again. Verify your personal contact information in Employee Self Service. To update the phone number on file, log in and go to the section called "Personal" and click "Edit/Update."

### **SPORTS SCHEDULES**

Please see our CHS Website under Athletics for all the sports schedules-

<https://www.pcsb.org/domain/2594>

### **RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS:**

**ECounselor** – Ecounselor is available during the school year, it will be back up and running after the 2022-2023 school year begins. Ecounselor is open 4-9pm, Monday through Friday. It is staffed by professional school counselors and is an opportunity for students and parents to ask questions after hours and get assistance. Types of issues that can be addressed are college & career planning, financial aid & scholarships, graduation requirements, advanced academic coursework, etc. The link to this site is <https://www.pcsb.org/ecounselor>

### **ACT Information**

Visit [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) to sign up and get free practice. If you are on free/reduced lunch, please, see your school counselor as you may qualify for a waiver to take it for free!

### **SAT PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Pinellas County Schools is joining the national effort to expand SAT test practice opportunities to all students. The College Board and Khan Academy developed *free* SAT practice tools to create a world-class, personalized experience to help all students prepare for the SAT and college-level courses. Students can use the Khan Academy site 24/7 to get personalized practice for the SAT. The site provides students with instant feedback on their progress through thousands of SAT practice questions that range in difficulty based on each student's demonstrated skill level. The site also provides predicted score outcomes, full-length practice tests, and interactive questions and videos. Make sure your student is taking advantage of this important resource. Sign up today at [satpractice.org](http://satpractice.org)

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## **Personalized Learning Pathway**



The Personalized Learning Pathway is a new online platform that helps students navigate their path to academic and career success.

The PLP helps students:

Build resumes and keep track of achievements, goals, hobbies, and volunteer and work experience.

- See their performance on assessments and access targeted lessons to improve.
- Track progress toward graduation and discover areas they may need to address.
- Keep track of advanced coursework, industry certifications and performance on college entrance exams to determine if they are ready for college and careers.

Students can access the Personalized Learning Pathway through the Clever login on the home page of the PCS website or the Pinellas County Schools [Clever](#) page.

## 2023 AP Exam Schedule & Testing Sites - updated 12/12/22

<b>Week One: May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Week Two: May 9<sup>th</sup> – May 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Late Testing (Specified Students Only)</b>
Monday, May 1 (~3h 25m) Morning, US Gov't & Pol. @ CHS	Monday, May 8 (~3h 50m) Morning, Calc AB/BC @ CHS	*Specific students to be informed
Monday, May 1 (~3h 40m) Afternoon, Chemistry @ CHS	Monday, May 8 (~2h 10m) Afternoon, Comp Principles @ CHS	Friday, May 19 (PM Sessions @ CHS) European History & Seminar
Monday, May 1 (~3h 25m) Afternoon, Spanish Lit & Culture @ CHS	Tuesday, May 9 (~3h 35m) Morning, Eng. Lang. & Comp @ BCC	
Tuesday, May 2 (~3h 20m) Morning, Environmental Sci @ CHS	Tuesday, May 9 (~1h 45m) Afternoon, Physics C: M @ BCC	
Tuesday, May 2 (~2h 25m) Afternoon, Psychology @ CHS	Tuesday, May 9 (~1h 45m) Afternoon (2p), Physics C: EM @ BCC	
Wednesday, May 3 (~3h 25m) Morning, Eng. Lit & Comp @ CHS	Wednesday, May 10 (~3h 40m) Morning, Span. Lang. & Culture @ CHS	
Thursday, May 4 (~2h 40m) Morning, Human Geography @ BCC	Wednesday, May 10 (~3h 25m) Afternoon, Biology @ CHS	<b>April 24<sup>th</sup></b> – Seminar, Research, CSP Tasks and/or Paper due by 11:59p (PCS deadline) <b>April 28<sup>th</sup></b> – Art Digital & Physical portfolios are due by 11:59p (CHS early deadline)
Thursday, May 4 (~2h 35m) Morning, Macroeconomics @ BCC	Thursday, May 11 (~3h 10m) Morning, French Lang. & Culture @ CHS	
Thursday, May 4 (~2h 5m) Afternoon, Seminar @ BCC	Thursday, May 11 (~3h 45m) Morning, World History @ BCC	
Thursday, May 4 (~3h 25m) Afternoon, Statistics @ BCC	Friday, May 12 (~3h 5m) Morning, Music Theory @ CHS	
Friday, May 5 (~3h 45m) Morning, European History @ BCC		
Friday, May 5 (~3h 45m) Morning, US History @ BCC		
Friday, May 5 (~2h 35m) Afternoon, Microeconomics @ BCC		

**Note: Students eligible for accommodations are tested at the same location in a different room with extended testing times (as approved). Students in courses without an AP exam have been instructed by their teacher on what to do. If you have back-to-back exams, bring a snack.**

### Testing Locations & Start Times

- Bayside Community Church, 3380 FL-580, Safety Harbor, FL 34695 (.9 miles from CHS)
- Countryside High School (CHS), 3000 FL-580, Clearwater, FL 33761
- Morning Sessions-Students need to be at the testing location by **7:15a** to start reading instructions at **7:30a**
- Afternoon Sessions-Students need to be at the testing location by **11:25a** to start at noon
- Afternoon AP Physics C: EM-Students need to arrive by **1:30p** to start reading instructions

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Ms. Harris ([harrisjul@pcsb.org](mailto:harrisjul@pcsb.org)) and/or Ms. Alexander ([Alexanderlo@pcsb.org](mailto:Alexanderlo@pcsb.org)). Additional information can also be accessed at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

