

Daily Announcements for May 13, 2022



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

(Dates are subject to change)

Stay alive, don't text and drive

Attend Today. Achieve

Tomorrow

Graduation is May 21, 2022 at 6:15 p.m. at Tropicana Field. More information can be found on our website.

Senior Advisers: Alison Anderson andersonali@pcsb.org Jack Yongue yonguej@pcsb.org

New announcements in maroon

Follow us on FACEBOOK! <https://www.facebook.com/mycountrysidehigh/>

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

Seniors: Please make sure to complete the Senior Survey in Naviance! Instructions are available in the Student Services Office and on your Senior Teams page. See your School Counselor if you have questions or need assistance. Thank you!

Thursday, May 26 - Countryside High School
VARSITY CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS!

When: Thursday, May 26th @ 12:30

Where: Gym

- To sign up to try-out, **please email Coach Lyons at Lyonsta@pcsb.org**. You will be sent more information!
- Dance & Cheer will be taught virtually. Actual tryouts in person. More information will be provided through email.



ENIORS – Are you ready for graduation? Please check in with Mr. Jack Yongue yonguej@ocsb.org or Ms. Alison Anderson andersonali@Qpcsb.org Also you can check out the senior page on our website at <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/6081>



Summer Tech Support for families – Our eLearning Coach partnership with the Education Foundation will continue throughout the summer. Submit an E-Learning Technology Support request eLearning Coach request. Consider posting this link on your school website:
<https://www.pcsb.org/Page/37332>

Application deadline for new scholarship extended to May 13

The Pinellas Education Foundation is offering the new Jump Start Scholarship. Students who demonstrate financial need and meet the eligibility requirements could receive a Florida Prepaid College Foundation Scholarship valued at \$3,100 to attend a Florida public college, university, or career and technical college. If you have any questions, please contact Alex Buell at alex.buell@pinellaseducation.org or 727-588-4816 ext. 2114. The deadline to apply is May 13, 2022. Learn more and apply at PinellasEducation.org/Scholarships.

Cap and Gown Information as of April 13, 2022

- 🐾 Students who already ordered their cap and gown/announcements can pick them up on campus from Ms. Canfield's office.
- 🐾 Students off campus, please pick up your Cap and Gown/Announcements at Countryside High School between 6:30-11 each day or email Ms. Canfield at canfieldr@pcsb.org
- 🐾 Students who have not ordered caps & gown have until May 1st to order them and get the cap and gown delivered to Countryside High School.
- 🐾 If you order your cap & gown after May 1st there will be a \$11.00 shipping charge, so your cap and gown will be delivered to your home address from Herff Jones.
- 🐾 Herff Jones phone is 727-545-3288

Attention Juniors: SPC is offering a free 6-week summer program for juniors who have a GPA: 2.0 - 3.5 & have taken the PERT test. Must complete the attached **Operation Graduate** application to apply for the program. Questions, please contact: Palula Kay, 727-400-6805 or at pkay@uwsuncoast.org Flyer on our website under "Academics"

Attention current 10th & 11th graders seeking dual enrollment with Pinellas Technical College. This is your final reminder that PTC applications are due to your School Counselor ASAP.

Seniors, the time is now to apply for scholarships. Be sure to check out the school's website or your senior TEAMS page for the latest postings. Most are due by the end of March and in April.

Attention Seniors! **The Bright Futures Scholarship** is due soon!!! It is important that you initiate your Bright Futures Scholarship application, as soon as possible, even if you still don't have your volunteer hours completed or have reached the target test score. You have until June to make this happen. The Bright Futures application can be found at: www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org Visit your Senior's TEAMS page to review eligibility requirements.

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 or (727) 588-6062, or visit www.pcsb.org/ease.

SENIORS

*Be in the "know" by visiting the **Senior TEAMS page**. Here you can get the latest information pertaining to Bright Futures, FAFSA, scholarships, college workshops, & much more!*

Attached you will find the QR codes for each alpha & ISTEM. These are the corresponding links:

A-G https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3a9n70EwlDro_PqxH_5Ovgs4n33lnGC-kwS33qP8uoVxE1%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=e7b2185a-3022-4a37-961c-be65853f0099&tenantId=733c9305-39d7-461a-866f-fdf27bf3c7ff

H-O <https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3aQhaedO-x6icDCA8xOC05UJm8fBKcGhV3ttFznSofv0s1%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=42a73f9b-d6f9-4983-8bcc-520e91f1cc31&tenantId=733c9305-39d7-461a-866f-fdf27bf3c7ff>

P-Z: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3aJC2LiDvktSKmM3sKa3bS6G9GUf9Ncz5am_AUc9j3-fA1%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=dfe05348-b34e-4b7b-b518-3643c572667e&tenantId=733c9305-39d7-461a-866f-fdf27bf3c7ff

ISTEM: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3apCioq6BomVWm2K_17Kx2hpjo6uSfyifcf61wRMnyjL81%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=f43aacca-6e99-4ea2-9947-2c72e084748a&tenantId=733c9305-39d7-461a-866f-fdf27bf3c7ff



Seniors A-G



Seniors H-O



Senior - ISTEM



Seniors - P-Z

PCS CLASSROOM JOB OPPORTUNITY

Any Seniors interested in coming back as a Classroom Assistant Substitute after graduation, we would love for you to work at PCS. Once you get your diploma, or GED, and are 18 years old, you are eligible to apply.

Dates to Remember

Saturday, May 21 – *Graduation at 6:15 p.m. at Tropicana Fields. More information can be found on our website.*

Senior Advisers: *Alison Anderson andersonali@pcsb.org and Jack Yongue yonguej@pcsb.org*

Thursday, May 26 – Last day of school for students

Wednesday, June 1 - Report Cards available in FOCUS

Annual ESE Parent Survey opened on, Feb. 1, 2022 through May 31, 2022.

Each year, the Florida Department of Education surveys parents of students with an IEP who receive special education services to determine how well schools are supporting their involvement in their children's education. The survey is confidential, but Pinellas County Schools receives overall results and improves ESE services based on parent feedback. Starting Feb. 1, parents can take the ESE Parent Survey at www.esesurvey.com. The survey closes on May 31. If you have questions contact Tracy McMannus at 727-588-6062 or MCMANNUST@pcsb.org.

Testing Schedule for Countryside High School for 2022

**Contact: Ms. Ramos-Gonzalez ramos-gonzalezc@pcsb.org and
Nicole Reitmeyer reitmeyern@pcsb.org (revised 1/13/22 – subject to change)**

May	12-13 Biology EOC 13 AP/ Music HIST 16-17 GEO EOC 18-19 ALG 1 EOC 20 Last day for make-ups 23-26 Final Exams
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Revised 1/13/22 District Changes will be reflected as they post

Dear Advanced Placement Students, Parents/Guardians,

Congratulations! Your son or daughter is enrolled in one or more AP courses this year. They are getting a head start on college-level work and are demonstrating their commitment to academic excellence.

General Information

In May, students will be given the opportunity to take AP exams for the course they are registered to take. These exams provide students with a worldwide standardized measure of what they have accomplished in the AP classroom or as a self-study. Taking an AP exam allows students an opportunity to experience a college level exam while still in high school. Scoring well may provide students with college credit which opens more options in college, such as upper level courses, double majors, or time for study abroad.

Fees and Grading

The district covers the cost of the exam fee; therefore, all students registered in an AP course are, according to district policy, expected to take the AP course exam. **Students not taking their AP exam shall receive a grade of F as the final exam grade for the semester.**

Preparation

Student preparation for an AP exam correlates to greater success. Reviewing and studying a year's worth of material is a different skill than studying for unit tests. Teachers of individual courses can provide strategies for students to utilize in preparing for the exam. Students also have access to course studying material via APRO.

Testing Start Times

AP exams will be given at various locations-see schedule below. Transportation is not provided to testing sites, so please plan accordingly. All exams must start at the designated time set by the College Board; therefore, students will need to be at the designated room by 7:15 AM for the morning test and by 11:25 AM for the afternoon test and 1:30 PM for the Physics C: EM exam. **If a student arrives after the exam begins, they will not be allowed to take the exam.**

2022 AP Exam Schedule & Testing Sites

Week One: May 2nd – May 6th	Week Two: May 9th – May 13th	Late Testing (Specified Students Only)
Monday, May 2 (~3h 20m) Morning, US Gov't & Pol. @ Bayside CC	Monday, May 9 (~3h 30m) Morning, Calc AB/BC @ Heritage C	Wednesday, May 18 (~2h 30m) Afternoon, Macro Eco @ CHS
Monday, May 2 (~3h 30m) Afternoon, Chemistry @ CHS	Monday, May 9 (~2h 15m) Afternoon, Comp Prin. @ Heritage C	Friday, May 20 (~2h 30m) Morning, Micro Eco @ CHS
Tuesday, May 3 (~3h) Morning, Enviro Sci @ Bayside CC	Tuesday, May 10 (~3h 30m) Morning, Eng. Lang. @ Bayside CC	Friday, May 20 (~3h 30m) Afternoon, World Hist @ CHS
Tuesday, May 3 (~2h 20m) Afternoon, Psych @ Bayside CC	Tuesday, May 10 (~1h 40m) Afternoon, Physics C: M @ Bayside CC	
Wednesday, May 4 (~3h 30m) Morning, Eng. Literature @ Bayside CC	Tuesday, May 10 (~1h 40m) Afternoon (2p), Physics C: EM @ CHS	
Wednesday, May 4 (~3h 20m) Afternoon, Comp Sci A @ CHS	Wednesday, May 11 (~3h 25m) Morning, Span. Lang. @ CHS	
Thursday, May 5 (~2h 30m) Morning, Human Geo @ Bayside	Wednesday, May 11 (~3h 20m) Afternoon, Biology @ CHS	April 27th – Digital portfolios are due by 11:59p (CHS early deadline)
Thursday, May 5 (~2h 30m) Morning, Macro Eco @ Bayside CC	Thursday, May 12 (~3h 25m) Morning, French Lang. @ CHS	
Thursday, May 5 (~2h 15m) Afternoon, Seminar @ CHS	Thursday, May 12 (~3h 30m) Morning, World History @ Bayside CC	
Thursday, May 5 (~3h 20m) Afternoon, Statistics @ CHS	Thursday, May 12 (~3h 20m) Afternoon, Physics 1 @ Bayside CC	
Friday, May 6 (~3h 30m) Morning, Euro History @ CHS	Friday, May 13 (~3h) Morning, Music Theory @ CHS	
Friday, May 6 (~3h 35m) Morning, US History @ Bayside		
Friday, May 6 (~3h 15m) Afternoon, Art History @ Bayside CC		
Friday, May 6 (~2h 30m) Afternoon, Micro Eco @ Bayside		

Note: Students eligible for accommodations are tested at the same location in a different room. 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.

AP Testing Locations & Start Times

- Bayside Community Church, 3380 FL-580, Safety Harbor, FL 34695 (Less than 5 minutes from CHS)
- Countryside High School, 3000 FL-580, Clearwater, FL 33761
- Heritage United Methodist Church, 2680 Landmark Dr, Clearwater, FL 33761 (Less than 2 minutes from CHS)
- 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. Prince (princeke@pcsb.org) and/or Ms. Alexander (Alexanderlo@pcsb.org). Additional information can also be accessed at www.collegeboard.com.

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

The advertisement is a rectangular graphic with a white background and a brown brick texture at the bottom. On the left, there is a black speech bubble with the text "SCAN ME" above a QR code. Below the QR code, it says "Scan the QR code to get more info and order your bricks!". In the center, the words "LEGACY BRICKS" are written in large, bold, yellow-outlined letters. Below this, it says "Leave your mark at Countryside High School with a commemorative brick!". On the right, there is a small image of a brown brick with a cougar paw print logo and the text "CHS Cougars 4x8 W/ Clipart 3 Lines-15 Char". Below the brick image, it says "All proceeds support the CHS Golden Cougar Band of Pride! Bricks will be installed near the entrance to the Football Field." At the bottom, on the brown brick texture, the text "John Doe Class of 2023 Order A Brick Today!" is written in a dark, stylized font.

Anyone interested in joining an **esports** team to play **Valorant** or **Overwatch**. Please see Mr. Mills in room A6 for details. We need 2 players for each game.

Dress Code and Tardy Checks will continue. Please work with us and read page 54 of your code of conduct. We are providing some interventions for students who are out of dress code.

All Military branches will visit our campus every 1st and 3rd Wednesday monthly, during 5th period lunch.

Yearbook

It's time to order your yearbook! Please go to www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter order number 17261 or search for Countryside High School. Please see Mrs. Patti in rooms J6 or K5 for more information.

Student Government

Be an active part of making our community better! Bi-monthly meetings for Student Government and elected class officers will be held on Mondays and Thursdays of each month. SGA meetings are open to any and all non-SGA students who are interested in joining or just want to see what we're about! See Ms. Kisson in room E-5 during both lunches or 5th period for more information. Meeting attendance is mandatory for current SGA members and all class officers. Keep up via email and the Remind group. Sponsors and advisors are always welcome.

Attention all cougar scholars!

Spanish Honor Society is offering weekly tutoring every Thursday after school from 2p to 3p for ALL SUBJECTS. Please submit a form to K4 the day before to secure a tutor. If you have any questions, please contact Señora Seidl via email or in K4.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets each Wednesday during both lunches. First lunch is in room N-10 and 2nd lunch is in room A-6. All are welcome. "

FBLA Meetings for 21-22

Future Business Leaders of America - Countryside High FBLA

All following meetings are on Weds.

- May 18 * from 2 - 3:15 pm

All meetings are 2 - 3 pm unless noted otherwise above.

Contact: Ms. Yaeger yaegerj@pcsb.org Room A-1

The **PMAC club of Countryside High School** is sponsoring a service event for our local community and you can join us in participating! We are collecting aluminum soda tabs (after you recycle the rest of the can) to donate to the Shriner's Children's Hospital of Tampa. The metal is recycled, and the funds raised are used to support children that require custom wheelchairs etc. You can send donations into school to be directed to room K-3 from now until the end of May 2022. Thanks for your support! You can email PMAC club advisor, Jill Barncord (barncordj@pcsb.org) with questions.

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.

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 Ocy Ertzberger at 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/. In person Tickets for all athletic events will be available for purchase at 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>

**Students who earned a D/F in a semester class
Monday-Thursday from 2:00 until 3:00
(Report to the Media Center 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>	<i>ENG 1</i>	<i>ENG 2</i>	<i>ENG 3</i>	<i>ENG 4</i>
<u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u>	<i>US GOV</i>	<i>WORLD HISTORY</i>	<i>US HISTORY</i>	<i>ECONOMICS</i>
<u>MATH</u>	<i>GEOMETRY</i>	<i>ALGEBRA 2</i>	<i>LIBERAL ARTS</i>	<i>MCR</i>
<u>SCIENCE</u>	<i>BIOLOGY</i>	<i>CHEMISTRY</i>	<i>EARTH SPACE</i>	<i>ENVIRONMENTAL</i>

ACT/SAT/Tutoring/Homework Help

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
ACT/SAT	Contact MACQUARRIE (macquarriek@pcsb.org)
ALL SUBJECTS	CONTACT THE STUDENT'S TEACHER (2:00-2:40)
PEER TUTORING	Contact PRINCE (princeke@pcsb.org) (2:00-2:40)

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

RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS:

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 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

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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.