

## Pinellas County Schools News/ Upcoming Events

### **New program for children who have reading difficulties is underway**

Pinellas County Schools plans to open a new Center for Literacy Innovation in the 2021-2022 school year to serve students in grades 1-5 who have dyslexia and/or a specific pattern of reading difficulties. Families can apply through Feb. 5. **For more information**, visit [www.pcsb.org/cli](http://www.pcsb.org/cli) or contact Barbara Wilmarth at [wilmarthb@pcsb.org](mailto:wilmarthb@pcsb.org) or 727-588-6039.

### **Pinellas County Schools District Application Programs (DAP)**

**2021-2022 The Acceptance Period for Magnet and Fundamental Programs** starts on February 15<sup>th</sup> and ends at 5:00 p.m. on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Parents will need log in: <https://reservation.pcsb.org> using their parent ID. **For assistance understanding the Acceptance Period:**

- Watch the Facebook Live Event on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. To join, go to: <https://www.facebook.com/mypinellaschools>

- Call the Student Assignment Office at: (727) 588-6210 between 8a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
- Visit the Student Assignment Office in person or on-line for Acceptance Period Parent Assistance Nights:

- Monday, February 15, at 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 17: 5:30 - 7:00 PM

**For more information**, please visit:

<https://www.pcsb.org/dap>

### **Executive Internship Program opportunity for high school juniors for 2021-2022 school year!**

The program gives high school students opportunities to gain experience and expertise in career fields that interest them.

**The deadline to apply is March 6.**

To qualify for the program, students must have an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.0 or more and meet other criteria. **For more information**, contact Dr. Mary C. Black at [blackm@pcsb.org](mailto:blackm@pcsb.org)

**For more information in Spanish/English, contact:** Ericka Reckenwald  
ESOL Family Outreach: 727-588-6415  
[rekenwalde@pcsb.org](mailto:rekenwalde@pcsb.org)

## Free Virtual Events for ESOL Families – in Spanish

### **1. Meeting School Academic Expectations in Middle School**

- Wednesday, Feb 3, 12:30 p.m.  
| Presented in Spanish

### **2. High School Graduation Requirements**

- Wednesday, Feb 3, at 6:00 p.m.  
| Presented in Spanish/English

### **3. PCS College Financial Aid + FAFSA Virtual Session**

- Wednesday, Feb 3 at 7:00 p.m.

**To join this event, need to go to:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/PCSBespanol>

### **4. Dual Enrollment Programs**

- Wednesday, Feb 10, at 12:30 p.m.  
| Presented in Spanish

### **5. Clever and Personalized Learning Pathway**

- Wednesday, Feb 17, 12:30 p.m.  
| Presented in Spanish

### **6. Focus- Student Info Systems**

- Wednesday, Feb 24 12:30 p.m.  
| Presented in Spanish

**To join any of the virtual workshops listed above click on this link:** [Join ESOL Families Virtual Workshop](#)

### **¡Hablemos de Educación!**

A virtual Q&A session to support Spanish-speaking families with questions or concerns about their child's school and connect with available resources for student success. Come and ask your questions!

Thursdays from 12:30-1:30 p.m. To join the session, click on this link:  
[Click here to join the meeting](#)

## Resources for Families and Students



### **Pinellas County Schools en Español Facebook page**

Help us spread the word!

Connect with us on social media through **Pinellas County Schools en Español**—  
<https://www.facebook.com/PCSBespanol>

The page connects Hispanic families with news and information about the school district and ESOL events in Spanish! Please follow the link above, like, and share!



### **Free Pinellas County Schools App**

helps families access student information on their cellphones and mobile devices. The App provides easy access to: Current Student Grades, Current Student Attendance, Recent Student Assignments, Upcoming Student Assignments, and more. The app can be downloaded from the Google Play Store or the Apple App store.



### **Clever @ Home**

supports learning outside of classroom anytime, anywhere. Students are encouraged to continue using the resources found within Clever before or after the school day from home. They can access these resources through <https://clever.com/in/pcsb> by signing in with their PCS account.



### **The Personalized Learning Pathway (PLP)**

helps students keep track of achievements, goals, see their performance on assessments, access targeted lessons to improve, **track progress toward graduation** and discover areas they may need to address, and more. Students can access the PLP through <https://clever.com/in/pcsb> by signing in with their PCS email account.

### **Pinellas County Schools Parent Helpline in Spanish**

Spanish-speaking parents can call the helpline to obtain information related to the school district.

**Helpline phone number:** 727-588-6415.