

Discover Your Choices

Magnet, Fundamental & Career Programs

Choice Fairs

Nov. 1, 3 & 8

Application Period

Jan. 9-18

Acceptance Period

Feb. 13-22

2019 - 2020



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My Pinellas County Schools.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Vision:
100% Student Success

Mission:
"Educate and prepare each student for college, career and life."

Pinellas County Schools is committed to providing educational opportunities for all students, ranging from high-quality neighborhood schools to magnets and career-focused programs.

We continue to provide students with rigorous educational opportunities at all grade levels, including gifted services at all elementary schools and opportunities for accelerated classes at all levels. Our academic offerings are complemented by a wide array of extracurricular programs, from nationally recognized athletic and music programs to STEM and foreign language clubs to after school enrichment activities.

PCS offers students a world of choices with more than 70 magnet, fundamental and career programs that focus on students' interests, talents and abilities. A wide range of thematic options inspire students and help them build the skills they need to be successful in college, careers and in life.

Our newest programs include elementary gifted and cultural arts magnets at Midtown Academy in St. Petersburg. Families will also have an opportunity to apply for a new gifted program in Palm Harbor and an arts conservatory program at Sandy Lane Elementary School in Clearwater.

A first-of-its-kind technical school opened in August. Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School at Seminole offers seven programs: Nursing, Veterinary Assisting, Building and Construction Design Technology, Electricity, Digital and Graphic Arts, Marine Mechanics, and Game and Simulation Programming.

You will have many opportunities to find the right educational fit for your child. All of our application programs will be showcased at three Choice Fairs, where you'll be able to explore programs and talk with program representatives.

A Parent Application Workshop on Oct. 22 and breakout sessions at all of the Choice Fairs will familiarize you with the application process and how to apply.

Schools will also hold Discovery Nights and school tours to give you more opportunities to explore your choices firsthand. Students interested in high school programs will also have chances to shadow students. Make sure to visit schools to ensure you find the right fit for your child.

This guide provides summaries of each program, an overview of the application process and answers to frequently asked questions. We hope the guide will simplify the application process and help you choose the best program for your student.

Best of luck to you as you partner with us in the education of your child.

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Apply Jan. 9-18, 2019

Pinellas County Schools offers families a wealth of educational choices suited to students' interests, talents and abilities. District Application Programs offer rigorous educational pathways to guide students based on their interests from kindergarten through 12th grade.

When applying to District Application Programs, there are several factors to consider:

RANKING

Parents may select one to five programs that their child would like to attend. The selections should be placed in "rank order." Your first choice is the top program you would like your child to attend. The second choice is your next most favored program with your last choice ranked fifth.

PRIORITIES

Priorities are available to applicants **ONLY** during the initial application and acceptance period, and are **ONLY** applied to your top-ranked (first choice) **program: Priorities DO NOT apply to any late application.**

- **Feeder Pattern** - Students attending certain schools or programs are given a priority to attend related programs at the next level. Fundamental students receive a priority for a seat in a fundamental school at the next level, provided they submit an initial application and accept the invitation during the acceptance period. See program descriptions for other feeder pattern priorities.
- **Sibling** - Priority is given to students who have a sibling who is already attending the program and will be there at the same time as the applicant, providing the applicant meets any eligibility criteria.



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- ✓ If a student attends a school-within-a-school, sibling preference does not extend to the traditional portion of a school or to any other programs at that school. The only exception is for middle schools with two or more programs (John Hopkins Middle School and Thurgood Marshall Middle School).

- ✓ **Newly invited sibling priority** is available if a student is invited to an application program and has an eligible sibling who applied, but was not invited. The parent must contact the school's program coordinator directly during the week immediately following the acceptance period to claim newly invited sibling priority status. Newly invited sibling priority status is only applicable during the initial acceptance period each year and is not granted to siblings of students invited from wait lists later in the school year.

- **Professional Courtesy** - Priority is given to a child of a staff member of Pinellas County Schools who lives in the district and works full-time at the school to which they are applying.

- **Proximity** - After feeder, sibling, and professional courtesy priorities have been applied, a proximity priority will be applied to the remaining available seats for kindergarten, sixth and ninth grade applicants. Proximity means the distance a student lives from the school and all proximity distances are computed to the nearest hundredth of a mile. Refer to the District Application Programs procedures manual, available at www.pcsb.org/choice for more info.

Stay Connected

Visit www.pcsb.org/choice for more information about how to apply to District Application Programs, school program marketing materials, entrance criteria, academic profiles, dates of Discovery Nights and links to program information.

- Request a tour - Contact schools directly to schedule a tour.
- Attend Discovery Nights - Contact schools directly or visit www.pcsb.org/choice for dates and times.
- Attend Choice Fairs. See dates in column to the right.

MARK YOUR calendar!

Nov. 1, 2018

Choice Fair
Gibbs High School
6-8 p.m.

Nov. 3, 2018

Choice Fair
Largo High School
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Nov. 8, 2018

Choice Fair
Dunedin High School
6-8 p.m.

Jan. 9-18, 2019

Application period for District Application Programs

Jan. 25, 2019

Deadline for documentation of program eligibility to be submitted to each school's program office

Feb. 13-22, 2019

Acceptance period

Mar. 18, 2019

Late application period begins

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GLOSSARY

ACADEMIC PROFILES are available for academically rigorous programs in middle or high school. These profiles provide families with information about the students who typically perform well in these programs. They are used to help families self-select into academically rigorous programs based on a student's individual needs and achievements. Academic profiles can be found on the school websites.

APPLICATION AREAS are geographic locations where students must live in order to apply for certain programs. These areas are usually based on the schools that students are zoned for. Some programs have unique application areas. Many programs do not have application areas and are available to students countywide. See the back cover of this guide or review the District Application Programs procedures manual at www.pcsb.org/choice.

APPLICATION RANKINGS allow applicants to rank their first-through-fifth program choices in order of preference (first ranked choice being the top choice). Priorities (see page 3) only apply to top-ranked applications. Applicants may apply to fewer than five programs.

DISTRICT APPLICATION PROGRAMS are programs to which students must apply for admission. These programs offer a wide range of options to address students' talents, interests and abilities.

- **FUNDAMENTAL PROGRAMS** follow the district application process. These schools are family-oriented schools that provide a very structured environment and joint parent-teacher-student commitment to provide quality education for all students. Important features include a focus on student responsibility and self-discipline, daily homework, a dress code that exceeds that of the school district, and required attendance at conferences and monthly parent meetings.
- **MAGNET PROGRAMS** are thematic curriculum programs focused on topics including The Arts, International Studies, Technology, Science and Engineering, to name a few.
- **HIGH SCHOOL CAREER PROGRAMS** prepare students for college and/or career and provide opportunities to earn industry certification.

ENTRANCE CRITERIA are specific requirements for certain programs. Full-time gifted centers require an active Educational Plan. High school AICE and IB programs have specific academic criteria that can be found at www.pcsb.org/choice. Please contact programs directly if you have questions regarding criteria.

TRANSPORTATION is available via arterial bus transportation (buses that operate on main roads with a limited number of stops) for students in District Application Programs who live more than two miles from their school, with the following exceptions:

- At programs with limited application areas, arterial transportation is limited within the application area.
- Parents of countywide elementary fundamental and most middle fundamental school students must provide transportation for their children.
- Arterial bus transportation is provided for Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle.
- Students entering the fundamental programs at Osceola (Mid), Boca Ciega (South) and Dunedin (North) high schools receive arterial transportation within the boundaries of the high school application areas.
- Gulf Beaches and Kings Highway elementary schools have limited transportation areas. Gulf Beaches families who live in the school zone for Azalea, Bear Creek or 74th Street elementary schools and Kings Highway families who live in the school zone for Belleair, Dunedin, Sandy Lane or Skycrest elementaries will be eligible for transportation.
- Students who apply to the Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School at Seminole are only provided arterial transportation if they live within the boundaries of the mid-county high school application area.
- Students who apply to the Azalea Middle School are provided transportation only if they live within the boundaries of the south-county middle school application area.

VIRTUAL SCHOOL accepts applications for both full-time and part-time students. Enrollment for the full-time virtual school program begins 90 days before the first day of school and closes 30 days before the first day of school.

ZONED SCHOOLS are designated for each student in the district based on the student's residence.

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HOW TO APPLY

Step 1: Get a Parent I.D. and Password

- If you do not already have a User ID and password for your family, go to a nearby school and ask for one. Bring a photo ID with you.
- Only one User ID and password is needed per family.

Step 2: Apply Online Jan. 9-18

- Log on to the Student Reservation System (SRS) on the district's website, www.pcsb.org, using your User ID and password.
 - Select District Application Programs.
 - Enter up to five program selections from the list of programs.
- REMEMBER:** Non-PCS students must deliver all documentation of program eligibility, to the appropriate program office(s) by the close of the school day on Jan. 25, 2019.

Step 3: Accept Invitations Feb. 13-22

- Log on to the Student Reservation System (SRS) with your User ID and password during this period to accept a program invitation.
- If you do not accept during this period, your child's invitation(s) will no longer be valid.**
- Review your child's status in all programs to which you applied.
 - It is not necessary to accept waiting list positions.
 - If you accept any ONE program's invitation during the acceptance period, the student's name will be removed from all other lists, (except the centers for Gifted Studies) including waiting lists. You have the option to change your mind and select a different program before the Feb. 22, 2019 deadline.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. May I apply to more than one program?

A. Yes, you may apply to up to five programs in order of preference (first ranked choice is the top choice). Priority preferences will only apply to the first ranked program (the top choice). There are some programs that have eligibility criteria that applicants must meet. The District Application Programs procedures manual contains the entrance criteria for each program. You can find it at www.pcsb.org/choice.

NOTE:

- You may only apply to one of the two Center for Wellness and Medical Professions Programs at Boca Ciega High or Palm Harbor University High or The Centers for Innovation & Digital Learning at Gulf Beaches and Kings Highway (based on student's address).
- For application area programs, parents may only apply to the program located within the application area in which they live.

Q. How long can my child stay on a waiting list if no invitation is received?

A. Applicants stay on the waiting list for all of the programs to which they apply until they accept an invitation to one of the programs. Accepting an invitation to a program automatically removes a student's name from all other waiting lists (except for the Centers for Gifted Studies). For grades K-7, waiting lists expire on March 1. For grades 8-12, waiting lists expire on the 11th day of the second semester.

Q. If I apply to a magnet or fundamental, does my child lose the seat at the current school?

A. No, students do not lose their current seat by applying to one of these programs. The seat is surrendered for the following year only if the parent receives and accepts an invitation to a program.

Q. Is there any advantage to applying early in the application period?

A. No, applications are NOT processed on a first-come, first-served basis. All applications received during the application period, Jan. 9-18, 2019, are randomized giving applications equal treatment.

Q. What happens if my child is invited to a program but I do not log back into the Student Reservation System (SRS) during the acceptance period?

A. To guarantee your child's seat at the school from which an invitation was offered, **you must log in during the appropriate dates to accept the invitation (Feb. 13-22, 2019)**. If you do not log back into the SRS system to accept an invitation during this period, your child's invitation will no longer be valid.

Q. If I apply to one of these schools and accept an invitation, can I change my mind and try to get into a zoned school instead?

A. You may, but there is no guarantee that a seat would be available in the zoned school. Students entering kindergarten, sixth, or ninth grade are assigned to their zoned school in most cases. Students in other grades will be assigned based on seat availability.

Q. Will I receive any official written notification if my child is accepted into one of these programs?

A. NO, you must log into the Student Reservation System (SRS) during the acceptance period, Feb. 13-22, 2019, to find out which school/program you have been accepted to, then you either accept the invitation or take no action to remain on all wait lists.

Q. What can I do if I have a question or problem with the application process?

A. If it is a technical question about the online system, parents may contact the Tech Help center at (727) 588-6060 or email help@pcsb.org. For all other questions, call Student Assignment, (727) 588-6210.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

* Academic entrance criteria required

The Arts ♫

CENTER FOR THE ARTS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Perkins Elementary School

(South of Ulmerton application area)
2205 18th Ave. S, St. Petersburg

(727) 893-2659

www.pcsb.org/perkins-es

This internationally recognized Visual and Performing Arts program allows students to explore other cultures through vocal and instrumental music, theater, art and dance. All students have instruction in Spanish. Our facility boasts three Visual Arts classrooms, four music rooms, a Theater and a Dance Studio. Students in grades 3-5 benefit from the Apple Distinguished School one-to-one laptop initiative.

Feeder Pattern Priority to John Hopkins Middle

CENTER FOR CULTURAL ARTS

Midtown Academy

(ES South County application area)
1701 10th St. S., St. Petersburg
(727) 893-1358
www.pcsb.org/midtown

Midtown Academy provides students with an engaging, hands-on minds-on learning environment that expands beyond classroom walls into the St. Petersburg community and the world beyond. All students are exposed to the 4Es (Expose, Extend, Explain, Exhibit), cultural arts and gifted strategies. Students receive two art classes, two music classes, and a creative makerspace experience each week. Each grade level gets multiple field study experiences at museums and other cultural events in the community. The Schoolwide Enrichment Model provides students an hour each Monday to discover and explore their interests in small learning clusters.

Feeder Patter Priority to John Hopkins Middle

CONSERVATORY FOR THE ARTS

Sandy Lane Elementary School

(North of Ulmerton application area)
1360 Sandy Ln., Clearwater
(727) 469-5974
www.pcsb.org/sandylane-es

Sandy Lane focuses on student achievement by engaging students through arts integration. Incorporating the Arts enhances the learning environment, increases motivation, and extends students' love of learning. Students receive 60-minutes of daily Arts instruction. Music, theater, story-telling, dance, movement and the visual arts deepen understanding, critical thinking and problem solving. The Arts allow students to make interdisciplinary curriculum connections and

demonstrate knowledge. Community partnerships include Ruth Eckerd Hall, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Dunedin Fine Arts Center, Artz4Life and Clearwater Arts Alliance.

Feeder pattern priority to Tarpon Springs Middle

Fundamental

(Countywide application area)

Bay Vista Fundamental Elementary School

5900 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St. S, St. Petersburg
(727) 893-2335
www.pcsb.org/bayvista-es

Curtis Fundamental Elementary School

531 Beltrees St., Dunedin
(727) 738-6483
www.pcsb.org/curtis-es

Lakeview Fundamental Elementary School

2229 25th St. S, St. Petersburg
(727) 893-2139
www.pcsb.org/lakeview-es

Madeira Beach Fundamental Elementary School (K-5)

591 Tom Stuart Causeway, Madeira Beach
(727) 547-7838
[www.pcsb.org\(mb-ms](http://www.pcsb.org(mb-ms)

Pasadena Fundamental Elementary School

95 72nd St. N, St. Petersburg
(727) 893-2646
www.pcsb.org/pasadena-es

Tarpon Springs Fundamental Elementary School

400 E Harrison St., Tarpon Springs
(727) 943-5508
www.pcsb.org/tarponfund-es

Ridgecrest Elementary School*

A Magnet Schools of America Nationally Certified Demonstration School

(Elementary Mid [Central] application area)
1901 119th St. N, Largo
(727) 588-3580
www.pcsb.org/ridgecrest-es

Ridgecrest is an MSA School of Excellence. Ridgecrest teachers have presented at state, national, and international gifted conferences.

Feeder Pattern Priority to Morgan Fitzgerald Middle

Midtown Academy*

(Elementary South application area)
1701 10th St. S., St. Petersburg
(727) 893-1358
www.pcsb.org/midtown

Students at Midtown Academy are a part of the Cultural Arts theme and experience two art, two music, and creative Makerspace classes each week. Each week, the Schoolwide Enrichment Model provides an hour of small interest-based enrichment clusters.

Feeder pattern priority to Thurgood Marshal Middle

North County Center for Gifted Studies*

(Elementary North application area)
415 15th St., Palm Harbor
(727) 588-6088

Students at the North County Center for Gifted Studies will experience the school-wide enrichment model where they will work weekly in interest-based groups with their peers to create original products.

Feeder Pattern Priority to Dunedin Highland Middle

Gifted

CENTER FOR GIFTED STUDIES*

The Centers for Gifted Studies offer full-time gifted services to eligible students in grades 1-5. Advanced, integrated, accelerated gifted curriculum will be used daily with the Florida Gifted Frameworks as the foundation to provide daily gifted services. Special focus is placed on critical and creative thinking as well as social-emotional development. To be eligible, parents need to provide a copy of the qualifying IQ scores and a copy of the psychological report or a copy of their active Educational Plan to the school by January 25. Students who meet the eligibility criteria after the deadline may submit a late application.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

* Academic entrance criteria required

International Studies

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME

The IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) is offered at James B. Sanderlin PK-8 and Mildred Helms IB World Schools. PYP's transdisciplinary approach focuses on stimulating curiosity and inquiry as students use a conceptual lens to build deeper understanding of real-world issues. Internationally-minded citizens are developed through the 10 attributes of the IB learner profile. Spanish, art, and PE further develop imagination, communication, creativity and original thinking as students become lifelong learners.

James B. Sanderlin PK-8, an IB World School

(Countywide application area)
2350 22nd Ave. S, St. Petersburg
(727) 552-1700
www.pcsb.org/sanderlinib

James B. Sanderlin PK-8 IB World School is committed to teaching and learning with the brain and heart in mind. Our goal is to raise global citizens who take action to make the world a better place.

Feeder Pattern Priority to James B. Sanderlin MYP and John Hopkins Middle

Mildred Helms Elementary, an IB World School

(ES Mid and North application area)
561 S. Clearwater-Largo Road, Largo
(727) 588-3569
www.pcsb.org/mildred-es

Mildred Helms Elementary IB World School is committed to building an internationally minded community that takes action and makes the world a better place by developing knowledgeable, lifelong learners.

Feeder Pattern Priority to Largo Middle

Journalism

CENTER FOR JOURNALISM AND MULTIMEDIA STUDIES

Melrose Elementary School

(Countywide application area)
1752 13th Ave. S, St. Petersburg
(727) 893-2175
www.pcsb.org/melrose-es

This program equips students with valuable life skills that will serve them no matter what they pursue in the future. Students learn about the world by becoming confident writers, trained photographers, effective communicators and informed, involved citizens. Young journalists explore all aspects of the evolving media, including digital technology, and build confidence through seeing their work in print (four newspapers a year), on a daily TV show and on other platforms.

Feeder Pattern Priority to John Hopkins Middle

Montessori

MONTESSORI ACADEMY

Gulfport Elementary School

(ES South County application area)
2014 52nd St. S, Gulfport
(727) 893-2643
www.pcsb.org/gulfport-es
Incoming kindergartners and other eligible students only.

The Montessori Method emphasizes classrooms filled with uniquely-designed materials children use to explore the curriculum. Students receive group lessons, choices in their work and an individualized work plan. Students achieve a deeper understanding of the curriculum through sensorial and practical life studies in Kindergarten and language, math, and cultural studies are incorporated throughout elementary school. Grace and Courtesy lessons, in every grade, help the child become a respectful and cooperative member of his/her classroom community. The Montessori child is responsible for his/her learning and we cultivate the natural desire to learn.

Feeder Pattern Priority to John Hopkins Middle

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

CENTER FOR ADVANCEMENT OF THE SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

Bay Point Elementary School

(Countywide application area)
5800 22nd St. S, St. Petersburg
(727) 552-1449
www.pcsb.org/baypoint-es

The goals of this program are to increase student achievement and interest in the STEM related fields of science, technology and mathematics. Students will grow to understand their roles in a global society through Spanish language. Students are highly engaged in hands-on activities in our on-site computer lab, science lab, Spanish lab, pond and gardens.

Feeder Pattern Priority to Bay Point Middle

CENTER FOR INNOVATION AND DIGITAL LEARNING

The Centers for Innovation and Digital Learning (CIDL) program is offered at Gulf Beaches and Kings Highway Elementary Schools. CIDL programs deliver a 1 to 1 iPad technology-rich learning environment with personalized learning and project-based approaches utilizing SMART Boards, iPads, Mac Laptops, and Dell Tablets. Students are engaged in dynamic project-based lessons, interactive online activities and face-to-face lessons that encourage critical thinking skills. The CIDL programs inspire innovation in the next generation of leaders and empower them to succeed. Families play an important role in their children's learning and the use of technology in the school and at home.

Gulf Beaches Elementary

(unique transportation zone - see page 4)

(See back of guide for application area)
8600 Boca Ciega Drive, St. Petersburg
(727) 893-2630
www.pcsb.org/beaches-es

Gulf Beaches' blended technology and project-based environment also includes Laptops, Robotic and Coding Devices, 3D Printers, and CNC Machines and provides robust arts programming and a wide variety of after-school enrichment offerings.

Feeder Pattern Priority to Tyrone Middle

Kings Highway Elementary

(unique transportation zone - see page 4)

(See back of guide for application area)
1715 Kings Highway, Clearwater
(727) 223-8949
www.pcsb.org/kings-es

Kings Highway focuses on personalized learning to ensure that lessons are geared to each student's individual needs by creating dynamic project-based lessons and also utilizes Kindles, Coding, a Production Las, iSTEAM lessons, Garage Band Music Clubs, and 3 STEM Clubs.

Feeder Pattern Priority to Tyrone Middle

CENTER FOR MATHEMATICS AND ENGINEERING

Douglas L. Jamerson Jr. Elementary School

A Magnet Schools of America Nationally Certified School
(Countywide application area)
1200 37th St. S, St. Petersburg
(727) 552-1703
www.pcsb.org/jamerson-es

This national award-winning program offers a unique curriculum created by teachers. Students are provided opportunities to work in diverse teams completing design challenges and hands-on activities which integrate math, science, reading, writing and social studies. Students conduct research, design solutions, construct models, test effectiveness, analyze results and communicate solutions. The STEAM focus is infused through a strong music and art program as well as a partnership with the Dali Museum. Jamerson Elementary has been recognized by Magnet Schools of America as a Certified Magnet School and a School of Distinction.

Feeder Pattern Priority to Azalea Middle and Bay Point Middle



MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

* Academic entrance criteria required

° Program has a recommended academic profile

The Arts and Journalism ♫

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES IN THE ARTS AND MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM°

John Hopkins Middle School

(Countywide application area)
701 16th St. S, St. Petersburg
(727) 893-2400
www.pcsb.org/hopkins-ms

The Center for International Studies in the Arts and Multimedia Journalism offers students an opportunity to focus on one of six areas: art, dance, instrumental music, theatre, vocal music, and multimedia journalism. Students in the arts program will receive high-quality instruction in their artistic area. Journalism students experience a hands-on news production while exploring all aspects of the evolving media, including digital technology. Students will benefit from "focus classes" in their art or journalism, while also receiving challenging and engaging core curriculum in the school's IB Middle Years Programme.

Feeder Program Priority for students from Melrose Elementary, Midtown Academy, Perkins Elementary

LEADERSHIP CONSERVATORY FOR THE ARTS WITH CAMBRIDGE PRE-ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION°

Tarpon Springs Middle School

(MS North County application area)
501 N Florida Ave., Tarpon Springs
(727) 943-5511
www.pcsb.org/tarpon-ms

The Tarpon Springs Middle School Leadership Conservatory for the Arts creates a unique learning environment for students to explore, develop and apply their leadership skills in a high-level performing arts program. The conservatory combines leadership training, character education, performing/visual arts instruction, Pre-AICE Cambridge core academics, and technology into a program that prepares tomorrow's leaders today.

Feeder Program Priority for students from Sandy Lane Elementary

Fundamental

(Countywide application area)

Students attending a fundamental middle school have a feeder pattern priority into a fundamental high school program.

Clearwater Fundamental Middle School

1660 Palmetto St., Clearwater
(727) 298-1609
www.pcsb.org/clearwaterfund-ms

Madeira Beach Fundamental Middle School

591 Tom Stuart Causeway, Madeira Beach
(727) 547-7697
www.pcsb.org/mb-ms

Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle School

3901 22nd Ave. S, St. Petersburg
(727) 552-1737
www.pcsb.org/marshall-ms

Arterial bus transportation (buses that operate on main roads with a limited number of stops) is provided to Thurgood Marshall. Please contact the school directly for more information.

Gifted

MIDDLE SCHOOL CENTERS FOR GIFTED STUDIES*

These Centers are designed to deliver challenging and detailed curriculum that promotes creativity, as well as critical and complex thinking. Through inquiry and investigation, students will concentrate on significant, real-world problems.

By the application deadline, students applying for grades 6-8 must:

- Meet all of the state requirements for gifted placement
- Provide a copy of their Educational Plan upon request

Failure to provide this information by the application deadline may result in ineligibility for the applicant. Students who meet eligibility criteria after the deadline may submit a late application.

Dunedin Highland Middle School*

(MS North County application area)
70 Patricia Ave., Dunedin
(727) 469-4112
www.pcsb.org/dunedin-ms

Feeder Pattern Priority for students from North County Elementary

Morgan Fitzgerald Middle School*

(MS Mid-County application area)
6410 118th Ave. N, Largo
(727) 547-4526
www.pcsb.org/fitzgerald-ms

Feeder Pattern Priority for students from Ridgecrest Elementary

Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle School*

(MS South County application area)
3901 22nd Ave. S, St. Petersburg
(727) 552-1737
www.pcsb.org/marshall-ms

Feeder Pattern Priority for students from Midtown Academy

International Studies

CAMBRIDGE PRE-ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION°

The Cambridge Pre-AICE program, developed by Cambridge University, is designed for academically talented middle school students. Cambridge Pre-AICE provides a high quality academic curriculum from a global perspective that prepares students for post-secondary education while offering students the opportunity to tailor their studies to their individual interests, skills, and future goals. This innovative and accelerated method of study provides rigor and relevance in preparation for seamless transition into any advanced academic program at the high school level.



MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

* Academic entrance criteria required

° Program has a recommended academic profile

Pinellas Park Middle School[°]
(MS Mid County application area)
6940 70th Ave. N, Pinellas Park
(727) 545-6400
www.pcsb.org/pp-ms

Tarpon Springs Middle School[°]
(MS North County application area)
501 N. Florida Ave, Tarpon Springs
(727) 943-5511
www.pcsb.org/tarpon-ms

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME[°]

James Sanderlin PK-8, an IB World School
(Countywide application area)
2350 22nd Ave. S, St. Petersburg
(727) 552-1700
www.pcsb.org/sanderlinib

James B. Sanderlin PK-8 IB World School is committed to teaching and learning with the brain and heart in mind. Our community of lifelong learners will use an inquiry approach to become internationally-minded citizens, acting locally and engaging globally. The intellectually challenging environment encourages students to become critical and reflective thinkers in preparation for future life experiences. Student engagement with inquiries into global issues creates meaningful learning experiences which transfer learned skills from traditional subjects to real world application.

Feeder Program Priority for students from James B. Sanderlin IB World School Primary Years Programme

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME CANDIDATE SCHOOLS[°]

John Hopkins and Largo Middle Schools are candidate schools for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP) and are pursuing authorization as an IB World School. The IB MYP provides an intellectually challenging environment in which students are encouraged to become critical and reflective thinkers in preparation for success in college, careers and citizenship. This program's interdisciplinary approach builds real-world connections between traditional subjects. Its global focus fosters the development of communication skills, intercultural understanding and leadership essentials.

John Hopkins Middle School[°]
(MS South County application area)
701 16th St. S, St. Petersburg
(727) 893-2400
www.pcsb.org/hopkins-ms

Feeder Pattern Priority for students from James B. Sanderlin PK-8 IB World School and Gulfport Montessori

Largo Middle School[°]
(MS Mid & North County application area)
155 Eighth Ave. SE, Largo,
(727) 588-4600
www.pcsb.org/largo-ms

Feeder Pattern Priority for students from Mildred Helms IB World School

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

The Academy of Engineering programs offered at Azalea and East Lake Middle Schools provide students with Project Lead the Way (PLTW) curriculum. PLTW curriculum is designed to challenge and engage students' natural curiosity through hands-on experiences and exciting units of study. Students are empowered as they use design process to creatively and critically explore and problem solve real-world issues. Students develop an understanding of the influence of creativity and innovation in their lives as they gain skills to create a strong foundation for further STEM learning in high school and beyond.

Azalea Middle School
(MS South and Mid Central County application area) - **See Transportation page 4**
7855 22nd Ave. N, St. Petersburg
(727) 893-2606
www.pcsb.org/azalea-ms
Feeder Pattern Priority for students from Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary

East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering
(MS North County application area)
1200 Silver Eagle Drive, Tarpon Springs,
(727) 940-7624
www.pcsb.org/eastlake-ms

CENTER FOR ADVANCEMENT OF THE SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY (CAST)[°]

Bay Point Middle School
(Countywide application area)
2151 62nd Ave. S, St. Petersburg
(727) 893-1153
www.pcsb.org/baypoint-ms

Bay Point's CAST offers students a rigorous academic program in which engineering is naturally integrated through our advanced math, science, world languages, and technology classes for a true STEM experience. Many students compete in science, math and technology competitions that create a stimulating environment for academic growth and inquiry that is needed in today's challenging world.

Feeder Pattern Priority for students from Bay Point Elementary and Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary

CENTER FOR INNOVATION AND DIGITAL LEARNING

Tyrone Middle School
(Countywide application area)
6421 22nd Ave. N, St. Petersburg,
(727) 893-1819
www.pcsb.org/tyrone-ms

Personalized learning is the focal point of the Center for Innovation and Digital Learning (CIDL), ensuring that lessons are geared to each student's individual needs. Students are engaged in dynamic project-based lessons, interactive online activities and face-to-face lessons that encourage student to be critical thinkers. CIDL provides a technology-rich environment with electronic devices for all students. Student are encouraged to bring home their electronic devices for specific guided activities that will enhance classroom lessons. Families play an important role in their children's learning and the use of technology in the school and at home.

Feeder Pattern Priority for students from Gulf Beaches Elementary and Kings Highway Elementary



HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

* Academic entrance criteria required

° Program has a recommended academic profile

The Arts

LEADERSHIP CONSERVATORY FOR THE ARTS

Tarpon Springs High School

(Countywide application area)
1411 Gulf Road, Tarpon Springs
(727) 943-4900

www.pcsb.org/tarpon-hs

This world-class learning center creates a discovery zone for developing instrumental musicians, vocalists, dancers and artists. This four-year program combines leadership, the performing arts, rigorous academics and technology into a program of study that prepares today's students for the shift to tomorrow's challenges. Our curriculum provides greater support for technology integration, and innovative instructional practices and allows wider and deeper participation in the performing arts and service activities. Students who want to develop their talent and have the desire to be leaders should apply. Graduates pursue both performing arts and academic post-secondary degrees.

PINELLAS COUNTY CENTER FOR THE ARTS (PCCA)*

Gibbs High School

(Countywide application area)
850 34th St. S, St. Petersburg
(727) 893-5452
www.pcsb.org/gibbs-hs

The Pinellas County Center for the Arts (PCCA) is modeled after college arts conservatory programs. This four-year program allows students to choose a major area of study in dance, design technology, instrumental music, musical theatre, performance theatre, visual arts, or vocal music. Students who apply for the program must complete an audition during the application review period to be accepted into the program. PCCA students receive individualized instruction in their arts area and are able to participate in various performances and exhibitions during their high school career. PCCA trains talented students who are interested in pursuing an arts profession, as well as those interested in postsecondary academic degrees.

ACADEMY OF ENTERTAINMENT ARTS

Dixie Hollins High School

(Countywide application area)
4940 62nd St. N, St. Petersburg
(727) 547-7876 ext. 2097
www.pcsb.org/dixie-hs

The Academy of Entertainment Arts is for students who have a strong interest in the creative arts through the use of technology. This career and college preparatory academy is designed for students with an interest in the creative fields of Cinematography, Photography, Graphic Design, 3D Animation, Gaming Production and Digital Music Development.

The academy courses are taught by instructors who have worked in the creative field. The students will produce real world work while utilizing industry standard equipment and may earn industry certifications in Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere, InDesign, Dreamweaver, and Flash.

COMMERCIAL AND DIGITAL ARTS

Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School

(Countywide Application Area, Mid-County Transportation Area)
12611 86th Ave., Seminole, FL
(727) 545-6405
www.pcsb.org/PTHS

The Commercial and Digital Arts program is for creative, career-oriented students interested in taking their existing artistic skills to the next level. Tech High provides a working design studio environment for students to study the entire spectrum of digital art and graphic design. This includes use of Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign software as well as studying many facets of advertising, illustration, art history, typography, branding and package design, outdoor ads, color theory, logos, posters, billboards, t-shirt design, illustration and more. Students will also create a digital portfolio and have multiple industry certification and internship opportunities.

Automotive

AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Northeast High School

(Countywide application area)
5500 16th St. N, St. Petersburg
(727) 570-3138
www.pcsb.org/northeast-hs

This program offers two tracks; The Automotive Service Technology and the Manufacturing and Production tracks. Academic and technical studies are integrated into all courses. Students in the Service Technology track prepares students to work in the automotive repair industry, obtaining up-to-date education and training to seek employment in this industry. Students in the Manufacturing and Production track are prepared for careers in manufacturing industries. Students learn analytical, critical and creative thinking. And use the latest technological resources, create reports, take measurements, design and produce products, make complex drawings, analyze data, control machine equipment using computers, and access resources on the internet.

Finance

ACADEMY OF FINANCE

Northeast High School

(Countywide application area)
5500 16th St. N, St. Petersburg
(727) 570-3138
www.pcsb.org/northeast-hs

Students are introduced to the financial services industry through a rigorous, industry-validated curriculum with standards and practices informed by finance experts, business partners and local and national advisory board members. This college- prep program provides coursework in computers, economics, finance, insurance, accounting, banking and financial planning. Teaching strategies weave the financial career theme across core content areas. Students work with mentors in job shadowing and internships. Students gain real-world experience working in an on-campus Viking Branch credit union sponsored by Achieva Credit Union and with the IRS/VITA tax return preparation program. Microsoft Office and QuickBooks certification opportunities are provided.

Construction

ACADEMY OF ARCHITECTURE, ROBOTICS AND CONSTRUCTION (ARC)

Dunedin High School

(Countywide application area)
1651 Pinehurst Rd., Dunedin
(727) 469-4100
www.pcsb.org/dunedin-hs

The Academy for Architecture, Robotics, and Construction (ARC) provides students with opportunities to focus on acquiring real-world skills that can be applied to professions associated with Architecture, Robotics and Construction technologies. In Architectural Design, students receive instruction in Computer Assisted Drawing (CAD) and major architectural design concepts. The Robotics program engages students in hands-on instruction in concepts and creation of robots that perform a variety of functions. The Construction program focuses on all aspects of construction including masonry, plumbing, carpentry and electrical operations. All Dunedin High ARC programs provide students with engaging ways to interact with their chosen focus area.

CENTER FOR CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES

St. Petersburg High School

(HS South County application area)
2501 Fifth Ave. N, St. Petersburg
(727) 893-1842
www.pcsb.org/stpete-hs

This career/apprenticeship/college preparatory program allows students to develop skills in the five construction fields including carpentry,

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

* Academic entrance criteria required

° Program has a recommended academic profile

electrical, HVAC, masonry and plumbing. In grades 9 and 10, students have the opportunity to earn NCCER CORE Certification while learning skills within the five trades. In grades 11 and 12, students choose a construction major and spend three periods per school day attending Pinellas Technical College St. Petersburg where they have the opportunity to earn NCCER certification and up to 900 Pre-apprenticeship Hours in their major while enrolled in this Center of Excellence, or they may take 3rd and 4th level construction classes at St. Petersburg High School.

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School

(Countywide Application Area, Mid-County

Transportation Area)

12611 86th Ave., Seminole, FL

(727) 545-6405

www.pcsb.org/PTHS

Building and construction technology offers students the opportunity to explore careers in the areas of construction, entrepreneurship, and carpentry.

The program combines project and problem based learning with lots of hands-on practice in our large laboratory facility. Upon completion students can enter the construction industry as carpentry helpers, or first year construction workers. A 70% mastery of all modules is required to obtain the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) certifications. Students receive 10 hour OSHA training.

Topics covered include:

- Carpentry & construction basics
- Drywall work

- Entrepreneurship
- Hand & power tools safety
- Blueprints
- Plumbing
- Masonry

ELECTRICITY

Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School

(Countywide Application Area, Mid-County Transportation Area)

12611 86th Ave., Seminole, FL

(727) 545-6405

www.pcsb.org/PTHS

The electricity program covers everything you would want to know about the basics of electricity and basic circuit wiring. You can look forward to solving problems, developing a project, while engaging in hands-on learning. A 70% mastery of all modules is required to obtain the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) certifications. Students receive 10 hour OSHA training.

Topics covered include:

- Basic Wiring
- Electrical circuits
- Entrepreneurship
- Safety
- Contract wiring
- Electronic troubleshooting & repair

Culinary Arts

This program provides students with hands-on training for a dynamic, rewarding career in the culinary arts and hospitality industry.

Students will explore and study worldwide cultures while developing specialized skills in food identification, selection, purchasing and preparation. Students have the opportunity to receive industry certification in culinary work and upon graduation are prepared to pursue advanced culinary training or start careers in the growing field of food preparation and restaurant management.



CENTER FOR CULINARY ARTS

Dixie Hollins High School

(HS Mid-County application area)

4940 62nd St. N, St. Petersburg

(727) 547-7876, ext. 2097

www.pcsb.org/dixie-hs

ACADEMY OF CULINARY ARTS

Northeast High School

(HS South County application area)

5500 16th St. N, St. Petersburg

(727) 570-3138

www.pcsb.org/northeast-hs

JACOBSON CULINARY ARTS ACADEMY

Tarpon Springs High School

(HS North County application area)

1411 Gulf Road, Tarpon Springs

(727) 943-4900

www.pcsb.org/tarpon-hs

Jacobson Culinary Arts Academy provides a state-of-the-art culinary facility with a 11,600 square-foot that includes two complete teaching kitchens with 48 student cooking stations, a 50-seat teaching kitchen/auditorium, and a 100-seat dining room/restaurant that provides students with one of the most sophisticated high school culinary arts academies in the United States.

Education

EXPLORING CAREERS & EDUCATION IN LEADERSHIP (ExCEL)°

Largo High School

(Countywide application area)

410 Missouri Ave., Largo

(727) 588-4622

www.excel.pcsb.org

ExCEL promotes career and college readiness as well as leadership development through hands-on learning, real-world problem solving and career shadowing opportunities. ExCEL embraces the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program's philosophy and strategies by building a culture of positive peer influence and support, tutoring, mentoring. Academic independence and increased rigor are emphasized by incorporating the AVID elective course. ExCEL's curriculum helps students prepare for life after high school. Non-traditional instructional methods such as project-based learning, alternative assessment and educational opportunities beyond the classroom are what make the ExCEL magnet program a unique and rewarding high school experience.

CENTER FOR EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP

Seminole High School

(HS Mid-County application area)

8401 131st St. N, Seminole

(727) 547-7536

www.pcsb.org/seminole-hs

This program promotes teacher training opportunities and academic rigor by preparing students for academic and career areas requiring postsecondary education. Students will take Teaching Assisting courses for all four years of high school to explore and develop instructional delivery. Students will spend a minimum of 150 observation hours and participate in focused learning activities. Students may earn college credits as part of the program.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

* Academic entrance criteria required

° Program has a recommended academic profile

Environmental ☽

ACADEMY FOR AQUATIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

Lakewood High School

(Countywide application area)
1400 54th Ave. S, St. Petersburg
(727) 893-2926
www.pcsb.org/lakewood-hs

This program is for students who have a strong personal commitment to the study of environmental and marine sciences. Students explore these new areas of interest through studying aquaculture and environmental resource management, and participation in special training in ecology, environmental sciences, marine biology, agroponics, aquaculture, and water resource conservation. The program makes use of the on-campus, two-acre, outdoor classroom and several community based projects.

Fundamental

(Countywide application area)
See Transportation on page 4

Students successfully completing eighth grade at a fundamental middle school receive a feeder pattern priority into a fundamental high school program.

Boca Ciega High School

924 58th Street S, Gulfport
(727) 893-2780
www.pcsb.org/bocaciega-hs
"School-within-a-school program"

Dunedin High School

1651 Pinehurst Rd., Dunedin
(727) 469-4100
www.pcsb.org/dunedin-hs
"School-within-a-school program"

Osceola Fundamental High School

9751 98th St. N, Seminole
(727) 547-7717
www.pcsb.org/osceola-hs
"School-wide program"

International Studies

CAMBRIDGE PROGRAM - ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (AICE)*

The Advanced International Certificate of Education program, developed by Cambridge University, provides a high-quality academic curriculum with a global perspective that prepares students for post-secondary education while offering students the opportunity to tailor their studies to their individual interests, skills and future goals. Students in the Cambridge Program have the opportunity to earn an AICE international diploma in addition to their Florida high school diploma. Some colleges and

universities offer college credit upon successful completion of specific AICE courses. The awarding of college credits is determined by each individual college or university.

Clearwater High School *

(HS Mid-County application area)
540 S Hercules Ave., Clearwater
(727) 298-1620
www.pcsb.org/clearwater-hs

Dixie Hollins High School *

(HS South County application area)
4940 62nd St. N, St. Petersburg
(727) 547-7876 ext. 2097
www.pcsb.org/dixie-hs

Tarpon Springs High School *

(HS North County application area)
1411 Gulf Road, Tarpon Springs
(727) 943-4900
www.pcsb.org/tarpon-hs

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) PROGRAMME*

The IB program provides a challenging and rigorous college-preparatory liberal arts curriculum. There are three core requirements and six areas of study – Language (English), Second Language (Spanish or French), Individuals & Societies, Experimental Sciences, Mathematics and the Arts. The core requirements of the IB Programme are the Theory of Knowledge class, the Extended Essay, and the Creativity, Activity & Service project. Students in the IB Programme have the opportunity to earn an IB international diploma in addition to their Florida high school diploma. College credit may be available for students who successfully complete the IB Programme. The awarding of college credits is determined by each individual college or university.

Largo High School *

(HS Mid-County application area)
410 Missouri Ave., Largo
(727) 588-3758
www.pcsb.org/largo-hs

Palm Harbor University High School *

(HS North County application area)
1900 Omaha St., Palm Harbor
(727) 669-1131
www.pcsb.org/phuhs

St. Petersburg High School *

(HS South County application area)
2501 Fifth Ave. N, St. Petersburg
(727) 893-1842
www.pcsb.org/stpete-hs

CAREER ACADEMY FOR INTERNATIONAL CULTURE AND COMMERCE (CAICC)

Clearwater High School
(Countywide application area)
540 S Hercules Ave., Clearwater
(727) 298-1620
www.pcsb.org/clearwater-hs

This academy provides students with an introduction to international business with an emphasis on global studies and multicultural diversity. The program offers courses in information technology, business software applications, international business systems, accounting and international finance and law. CAICC students are exposed to a wide variety of career paths in the field of international business. They are also offered opportunities for achieving industry certification in Microsoft Office Specialist. The integration of core academic classes and academy-themed classes provides students with a multifaceted approach to achieving success during high school and beyond.

Journalism

CENTER FOR JOURNALISM AND MULTIMEDIA

Lakewood High School

(Countywide application area)
1400 54th Ave. S, St. Petersburg
(727) 893-2926
www.pcsb.org/lakewood-hs

The Center for Journalism and Multimedia (CJAM) at Lakewood High School is a career academy designed for students with a strong interest in journalism, communications and technology. Students focus on real-life journalism experiences, building skills in writing, photography, videography and design, and publish their work in print and on the web. Industry certifications offered.

Leadership

EXPLORING CAREERS & EDUCATION IN LEADERSHIP (ExCEL)°

(See Education - Page 11)

Largo High School

(Countywide application area)
410 Missouri Ave., Largo
(727) 588-4622
www.excel.pcsb.org

LEADERSHIP CONSERVATORY FOR THE ARTS

(See The Arts - Page 10)

Tarpon Springs High School

(Countywide application area)
1411 Gulf Road, Tarpon Springs
(727) 943-4900
www.pcsb.org/tarpon-hs

CENTER FOR EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP

(See Education - Page 11)

Seminole High School

(HS Mid-County application area)
8401 131st St. N, Seminole
(727) 547-7536
www.pcsb.org/seminole-hs

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

* Academic entrance criteria required

° Program has a recommended academic profile

Marine Mechanics ↓

MARINE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY

Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School

(Countywide Application Area, Mid-County Transportation Area)

12611 86th Ave., Seminole, FL (727) 545-6405

www.pcsb.org/PTHS

If you love the water and wish to help others enjoy the beauty of Florida's natural resource, Marine Service Technology is for you! Designed to prepare students for entry-level employment as marine mechanics, our program is aligned to meet current industry needs. Students will learn skills in outboard, inboard, and personnel watercraft service, as they navigate the marine repair industry. In the classroom and laboratory, students will perfect their skills using industry standard tools and machinery. Certification available: Marine Electrical.



Medicine, Public Safety & Law

CENTER FOR WELLNESS AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONS°

Boca Ciega High School

(See back of guide for application area)

924 58th St. S, Gulfport

(727) 893-2780

www.pcsb.org/bocaciega-hs

Palm Harbor University High School

(See back of guide for application area)

1900 Omaha St., Palm Harbor

(727) 669-1131

www.pcsb.org/phuhs

This program prepares students for careers in the medical field and helps them develop a commitment to personal wellness and the prevention of disease. The program curriculum provides educational opportunities for students to earn industry certifications while in the program and to pursue postsecondary degrees or entry level medical and wellness jobs upon completion.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY°

Pinellas Park High School

(Countywide application area)

6305 118th Ave. N, Largo

(727) 538-7410

www.pcsb.org/CJA

This four-year program is designed for students interested in pursuing a career in law, law enforcement, forensics, and other criminal justice-related fields. Students will learn about police operations, court and corrections procedures, civil law and crime scene investigations.

FIRST RESPONDERS: NATIONAL GUARD CENTER FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT°

Pinellas Park High School

(Countywide application area)

6305 118th Ave. N, Largo

(727) 538-7410

www.pcsb.org/pp-hs

This program is designed for students wanting to enter a career in a first responder, firefighting, or emergency management field. This is a unique and challenging program that includes a four-year emergency management focus, and a three-year Firefighter 1 course. Instruction focuses on broad, transferable skills, and stresses understanding and demonstration of elements used in these fields. Certification in First Aid, CPR, AED, Homeland Security, and National Incident Management System (NIMS) courses can be earned. Students taking Firefighting 1 and Emergency Medical Responder classes have the ability to earn industry certifications. Students will be ready to enter college, technical training, the military or workforce after graduation.

NURSING

Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School

(Countywide Application Area, Mid-County Transportation Area)

12611 86th Ave., Seminole, FL

(727) 545-6405

www.pcsb.org/PTHS

The nursing assistant program provides an exciting pathway to a career in nursing, which will start right here! The program provides hands-on real-world training and 40 clinical hours that can be applied to the 600 clinical hours required in the Licensed Practical Nursing program. The possibilities are endless with the articulation agreements to bridge programs in our local colleges and universities - Licensed Practical Nursing through Pinellas Technical College-Registered Nursing program through St. Petersburg College, and the Nurse Practitioner program at University of South Florida

Topics covered include:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Disease Prevention
- HIPPA & Ethics
- Basic Patient Care
- Proper use of medical equipment
- Hands-on skills training

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) ↗

INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS (ISTEM)°

Countryside High School

(HS North County application area)

3000 State Road 580, Clearwater

(727) 725-7956

www.pcsb.org/countryside_hs

The ISTEM (Institute for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) program offers a technological and a scholar track, based on student academic profiles. Our technological track is a career/college preparatory program that prepares students for college majors in the IT field. Students focus on one of four strands: Computer Systems and Information Technology, Game and Simulation, Web Design, or Digital Design. Our scholar track integrates Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) into all academic courses. Students focus on one of three fields, Cybersecurity, Biotechnology, or Engineering Technology. Students in either track have opportunities to earn college credit or industry certifications.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

* Academic entrance criteria required

° Program has a recommended academic profile

CENTER FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES (CAT)°

Lakewood High School

(Countywide application area)

1400 54th Ave. S, St. Petersburg

(727) 893-2926

www.pcsb.org/lakewood-hs

This college-preparatory program prepares students for entry into engineering, medicine, science, multimedia, communications and computer science careers. Students experience hands-on projects with robotics, satellite communications and multimedia technologies. CAT students participate in a variety of science, technology, and engineering competitions. Students receive real-world experience through partnerships, mentorships, and apprentice opportunities with community businesses.

BUSINESS ECONOMICS TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY (BETA)°

Gibbs High School

(Countywide application area)

850 34th St. S, St. Petersburg

(727) 893-5452

www.pcsb.org/gibbs-hs

This program blends business and technological skills into academic courses. Critical thinking and hands-on curriculum are evident throughout the program. Students can earn industry certification in their chosen pathway in this program. The pathways they can choose from are:

- Business Supervision and Management
- Digital Media Technology
- Network Support Specialist (CISCO)
- Game/Simulation/Animation Programming
- Digital Design

ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Northeast High School

(Countywide application area)

5500 16th St. N, St. Petersburg

(727) 570-3138

www.pcsb.org/northeast-hs

This broad-based IT academy provides students with computer integration skills they need in today's technology work force. Students will develop skills on how to use Microsoft Office, build a computer, program computers, utilize Adobe Photoshop and Premiere Pro. Students apply image and web design principles and use the principles of cybersecurity with ethical hacking. There are 2 tracks: Digital Media Technology (TV Production) where students learn all the principles and basics of digital storytelling and work on the school TV program and Music Technology & Sound Engineering track, which provides students the opportunity to learn acoustics and to develop their talents and skills in critical listening, recording and editing audio.

ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

East Lake High School

(Countywide application area)

1300 Silver Eagle Dr., Tarpon Springs

(727) 942-5419

www.pcsb.org/eastlake-hs

This four-year program focuses on science, technology, engineering and math. The program format is provided by Project Lead the Way through Rochester Institute of Technology and offers an introduction to engineering, aeronautical engineering, computer-integrated manufacturing, digital electronics, principles of biotechnology engineering, civil architecture, and engineering design and development.

ACADEMY FOR AQUATIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY (See Environmental - Page 12)

Lakewood High School

(Countywide application area)

1400 54th Ave. S, St. Petersburg

(727) 893-2926

www.pcsb.org/lakewood-hs

GAMING SIMULATION AND PROGRAMMING

Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School

(Countywide Application Area, Mid-County HS Transportation Area)

12611 86th Ave., Seminole, FL

(727) 545-6405

www.pcsb.org/PTHS

Turn your passion for gaming into an exciting career. This program is project-based and focuses on game design, storyboarding, the business side of gaming, programming for single and multi-user environments, and collaboration/teamwork. Students will create several games, make digital career portfolios and enjoy classroom visits from industry professionals. Microsoft Tech Associate Certifications are available.

Topics covered include:

- Unity, GameMaker, & Unreal Game Engines
- Animation
- Coding/programming
- Storyboarding
- Business Requirements

ACADEMY OF ARCHITECTURE, ROBOTICS AND CONSTRUCTION (ARC) (SEE CONSTRUCTION- PAGE 10)

Dunedin High School

(Countywide application area)

1651 Pinehurst Rd., Dunedin (727) 469-4100

www.pcsb.org/dunedin-hs

VETERINARY SCIENCE ACADEMY

Tarpon Springs High School

(Countywide application area)

1411 Gulf Road, Tarpon Springs

(727) 943-4900

www.pcsb.org/tarpon-hs

This academy prepares students for careers in veterinary medicine, veterinary day care, grooming, agility, and veterinary technology. Students operate a doggy day care, groom animals, and serve as surgical assistants to veterinarians during live animal surgery in the onsite surgical suite.

VETERINARY SCIENCES

Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School

(Countywide Application Area, Mid-County HS Transportation Area)

12611 86th Ave., Seminole, FL

(727) 545-6405

www.pcsb.org/PTHS

Turn your love of animals into a rewarding career! Students work with live animals in a hands-on environment. This course introduces students to transferable skills and stresses understanding and demonstration of the following elements of the veterinary assisting industry: planning, management, finance, technical and production skills, underlying principles of technology, labor issues, community issues and health, safety and environmental issues. Completion of the program will allow the student to sit for the Certified Veterinary Assistant test through the Florida Veterinary Medical Association.

Topics covered include:

- Practice & Patient management
- Health & grooming
- Animal husbandry
- Exams & surgical procedures
- Hands-on with live animals



PROGRAM NAMES

KEY ▲ Application Area ■ Entrance criteria ● Recommended Academic Profile

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- Bay Point Elementary - Center for Advancement of the Sciences and Technology
- Douglas L. Jamerson Elementary - Center for Mathematics and Engineering
- Gulf Beaches Elementary- Center for Innovation and Digital Learning ▲
- Gulfport Elementary- Montessori Academy ▲
- James Sanderlin PK-8 IB World School- IB Primary Years Programme
- Kings Highway Elementary- Center for Innovation and Digital Learning ▲
- Melrose Elementary- Center for Journalism and Multimedia Studies
- Midtown Academy- Center for Cultural Arts ▲ & Gifted Studies ▲ ■
- Mildred Helms Elementary IB World School- IB Primary Years Programme ▲
- North County Elementary- Center for Gifted Studies ▲ ■
- Perkins Elementary- Center for the Arts and International Studies ▲
- Ridgecrest Elementary- Center for Gifted Studies ▲ ■
- Sandy Lane Elementary- Conservatory for the Arts ▲

FUNDAMENTAL SCHOOLS - ELEMENTARY (K-5)

- Bay Vista Fundamental Elementary
- Curtis Fundamental Elementary
- Lakeview Fundamental Elementary
- Madeira Beach Fundamental Elementary (K-5)
- Pasadena Fundamental Elementary
- Tarpon Springs Fundamental Elementary

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Some of these programs have entrance criteria. Deliver all documentation of program eligibility, to the appropriate program's school office(s) by the close of the school day on January 25, 2019.

- Azalea Middle- Academy of Engineering ▲ ●
- Bay Point Middle -Center for Advancement of the Sciences and Technology ●
- Dunedin Highland Middle- Center for Gifted Studies ▲ ■
- East Lake Middle- Academy of Engineering ▲
- James Sanderlin PK-8 IB World School- IB Middle Years Programme ●
- John Hopkins Middle -Center for International Studies in the Arts and Multimedia Journalism
- John Hopkins Middle- IB Middle Years Programme Candidate School ▲ ●
- Morgan Fitzgerald Middle- Centers for Gifted Studies ▲ ■
- Largo Middle- IB Middle Years Programme Candidate School at Largo Middle ▲ ●
- Pinellas Park Middle- Cambridge Pre-AICE ▲ ●
- Tarpon Springs Middle- Cambridge Pre- AICE ▲ ●
- Tarpon Springs Middle- Leadership Conservatory for the Arts with Cambridge Pre-AICE ▲ ●
- Thurgood Marshall Middle- Center for Gifted Studies ▲ ■
- Tyrone Middle- Center for Innovation and Digital Learning

FUNDAMENTAL SCHOOLS - MIDDLE (6-8)

- Clearwater Fundamental Middle
- Madeira Beach Fundamental Middle (6-8)
- Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Some of these programs have entrance criteria. Deliver all documentation of program eligibility, to the appropriate program's school office(s) by the close of the school day on January 25, 2019.

- Boca Ciega High- Center for Wellness and Medical Professions ▲ ●
- Clearwater High- Cambridge Program - Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) ▲ ■
- Clearwater High- Career Academy for International Culture and Commerce
- Countryside High- Institute for Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (ISTEM) ▲ ●
- Dixie Hollins High- Academy of Entertainment Arts
- Dixie Hollins High- Cambridge Program - Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) ▲ ■
- Dixie Hollins High- Center for Culinary Arts ▲
- Dunedin High- Academy of Architectural, Robotics and Construction Technologies
- East Lake High- Academy of Engineering
- Gibbs High- Business Economics Technology Academy (BETA) ●
- Gibbs High -Pinellas County Center for the Arts (PCCA) ■
- Lakewood High- Academy for Aquatic Management Systems and Environmental Technology
- Lakewood High- Center for Advanced Technologies (CAT) ●
- Lakewood High- Center for Journalism and Multimedia
- Largo High- Exploring Careers & Education in Leadership ●
- Largo High- International Baccalaureate (IB) ▲ ■
- Northeast High- Academy of Culinary Arts ▲
- Northeast High- Academy of Finance
- Northeast High- Academy of Information Technology
- Northeast High- Automotive Manufacturing Technology Center
- Palm Harbor Univ. High- Center for Wellness and Medical Professions ▲ ●
- Palm Harbor Univ. High- International Baccalaureate (IB) ▲ ■
- Pinellas Park High- Criminal Justice Academy ●
- Pinellas Park High- First Responders: National Guard Center for Emergency Management ●
- Richard O. Jacobson Technical High- Building and Construction Technology • Commercial and Digital Arts • Electricity • Game and SIM Programming • Marine Mechanics • Nursing • Veterinary Assistant
- St. Petersburg High- Center for Construction Technologies ▲
- St. Petersburg High- International Baccalaureate (IB) ▲ ■
- Seminole High- Center for Education and Leadership ▲
- Tarpon Springs High-Cambridge Program - Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) ▲ ■
- Tarpon Springs High-Jacobson Culinary Arts Academy ▲
- Tarpon Springs High- Leadership Conservatory for the Arts
- Tarpon Springs High- Veterinary Science Academy

FUNDAMENTAL SCHOOLS - HIGH (9-12)

- Boca Ciega Fundamental High (School Within A School)
- Dunedin Fundamental High (School Within A School)
- Osceola Fundamental High

See Page 4 for Transportation Information

LOCATOR MAP

In most cases application areas are based on which school your child is zoned for

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (ES) & MIDDLE SCHOOL (MS) APPLICATION AREA SCHOOL ZONES

NORTH

- Carwise Middle
- Dunedin Highland Middle
- Palm Harbor Middle
- Safety Harbor Middle
- Tarpon Springs Middle

MID-COUNTY

- Largo Middle
- Morgan Fitzgerald Middle
- Oak Grove Middle
- Osceola Middle
- Pinellas Park Middle
- Seminole Middle

SOUTH

- Azalea Middle
- Bay Point Middle
- John Hopkins Middle
- Meadowlawn Middle
- Tyrone Middle

HIGH SCHOOL (HS) APPLICATION AREA SCHOOL ZONES

NORTH

- Countryside High
- Dunedin High
- East Lake High
- Palm Harbor University High
- Tarpon Springs High

MID-COUNTY

- Clearwater High
- Dixie Hollins High*
- Largo High
- Pinellas Park High
- Seminole High

SOUTH

- Boca Ciega High
- Gibbs High
- Lakewood High
- Northeast High
- St. Petersburg High

* The Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Program (AICE) at Dixie Hollins High School is a South County application area program

HS CENTERS FOR WELLNESS & ELEMENTARY CENTERS FOR DIGITAL LEARNING PROGRAMS ONLY

How to apply based on your address.

- Applicants living north of SR 60 (Gulf-to-Bay) may apply only to the HS Center for Wellness at Palm Harbor University High, Elementary Center for Digital Learning at Kings Highway, or Conservatory for the Arts at Sandy Lane.
- Applicants living south of Ulmerton Road may apply only to the HS Center for Wellness at Boca Ciega High, Elementary Center for Digital Learning at Gulf Beaches, or Center for the Arts and International Studies at Perkins.
- Applicants living south of SR 60 (Gulf-to-Bay) and north of Ulmerton Road can only apply to one of the HS Center for Wellness or Elementary Center for Digital Learning programs or one of the art programs at Perkins or Sandy Lane.

