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2019

Facts at a Glance



Superintendent of Schools

**Michael A.
Grego, Ed.D.**

Vision
100% Student Success

Mission

Educate and prepare each student for college, career and life.

School Board Members

Lisa N. Cane
Nicole M. Carr, Ph.D.
Carol J. Cook
Bill Dudley
Rene Flowers
Joanne Lentino
Eileen M. Long

Important Phone Numbers

Main District Number	588-6000
Career, Technical & Adult Education	588-6006
Charter Schools & Home Education	588-6209
Educational Alternative Services	588-6069
Emergency Information Line	588-6424
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	588-6068
Exceptional Student Education (ESE)	588-6032
Home Education Information Hotline	588-5199
Homework Helpline	547-7223
Human Resources	588-6000 ext. 1936
Risk Management	588-6195
School Board Office	588-6300
Strategic Communications	588-6122
Strategic Partnerships	588-6405
Student Assignment/Registration	588-6210
Student Services	588-6307
Superintendent's Office	588-6011
Teaching & Learning	588-6121
Transportation Call Center	587-2020

Student Calendar 2019-2020

Aug. 14, 2019	First day of school
Sept. 2, 2019	Labor Day holiday – no school for students
Oct. 14, 2019	No school for students
Nov. 23 – Dec. 1, 2019	Thanksgiving holiday – no school for students
Dec. 21, 2019 – Jan. 5, 2020	Winter holiday - no school for students
Jan. 6, 2020	No school for students
Jan. 20, 2020	Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday - no school for students
Feb. 17, 2020	No school for students
Mar. 14 – 22, 2020	Spring holiday - no school for students
Mar. 23, 2020	No school for students
Apr. 10, 2020	No school for students
May 25, 2020	Memorial Day holiday - no school for student
May 29, 2020	Last day of school

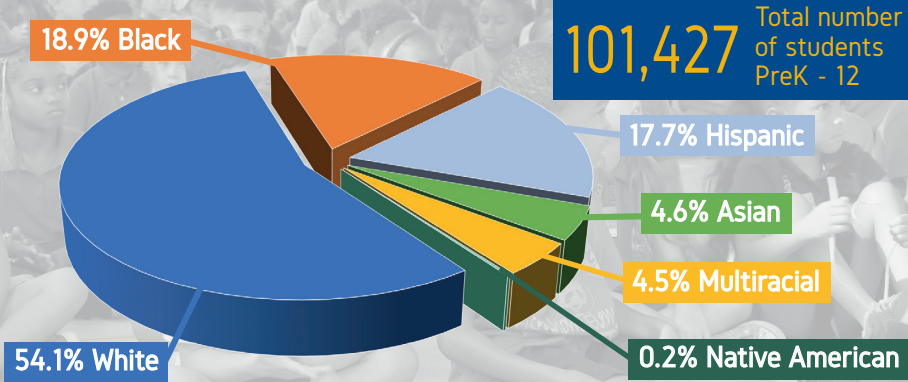


School Board Meetings

The School Board generally meets on the **second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.** and the **fourth Tuesday at 5 p.m.** in the Conference Hall of the Administration Building. Meetings are also live-streamed on the district's YouTube channel.

Specific information about meeting dates, times, participation and viewing options is available at www.pcsb.org/board or by contacting the Board office at **727-588-6000**.

Student Demographics



Pinellas County is the eighth largest district in Florida and 27th out of more than 16,000 districts nationwide.

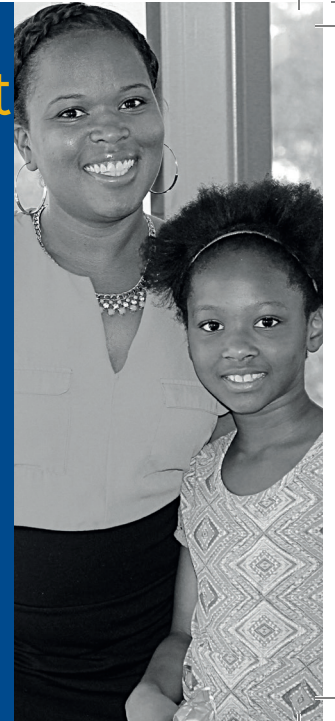
Community Involvement

Our dedicated volunteers and community/business partners are a vital part of our schools, helping students develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to succeed.

The district has a wide variety of volunteer opportunities including mentoring, tutoring and participation in PTA/PTSA and school advisory committees (SAC).

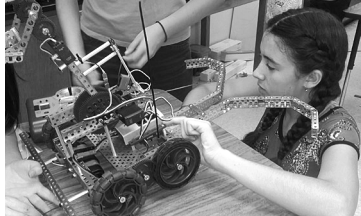
Business and community partners can be involved by allowing employees to volunteer as mentors, by providing financial contributions or donations of equipment and supplies, or by providing internships and job opportunities for Pinellas County Schools students.

For more information contact the Office of Strategic Partnerships at 727-588-5050.



District Choice Programs

Pinellas County Schools offers more than 75 magnet programs designed to accelerate advancement in students' interests, talents and abilities. District Application Programs offer rigorous educational pathways to guide students who wish to focus on their area of interest from kindergarten through 12th grade.



Magnet programs include the performing and visual arts; science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM); international studies; journalism; gifted studies; gaming simulation and programming; medical professions, veterinary sciences, construction technology; culinary arts; and more.

Visit pcsb.org/choice for a complete list of programs.

Enrollment Total

101,427
PK-12 Students



39,459
Elementary

K-8
1,916

Charter
6,526

Pre-K

2,755

Pinellas
Technical College

5,060

19,580
Middle

28,637
High School

580
Exceptional
Centers

1,746
Other

228
Virtual
School

Personnel

	Full Time	Part Time
Administrative	409	
Instructional	7,620	100
Support	4,999	1,068

43%

of administrative and instructional staff have master's degree or higher

Graduation Data

2017-2018 High School Graduation Rate: 86%

Highest in District History

2017-2018 Hispanic Graduation Rate: 85%

2012-2013: 61%

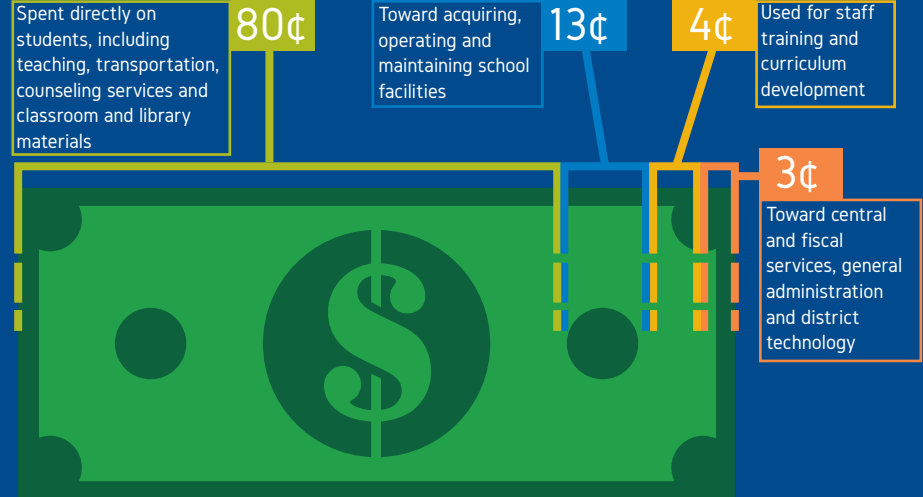
2017-2018 Black Graduation Rate: 76.2%

2012-2013: 56.4%

2017-2018 Exceptional Education Graduation Rate: 72.5%

2012-2013: 67.1%

Where Your Dollar Goes



Budget Snapshot 2018-2019

Total Budget

\$1,516,629,210
All Sources

General Operating Fund Use

\$874,600,000

\$564,784,150
Direct Instruction

\$73,795,659
Instructional Support


\$38,178,704
General Support/Other

\$59,619,986
School Administration

\$104,542,834
Plant Operations
and Maintenance

\$33,678,667
Student Transportation

Industry Certifications

Students earned 13,494 industry certifications during the 2017-18 school year. 

586%

Increase since
2011-2012

Internships & Apprenticeships

248%

Increase since
2016-2017

Pinellas County Schools continues to expand its career and technical education opportunities through certification programs beginning as early as elementary school, as well as new programs and partnerships such as the Summer Career Acceleration Program.

Advanced Placement

Results on the Rise

56.7%

Increase since 2013

AP Exams
Taken

50.7%

Increase since 2013

AP Exams
With
Qualifying
Scores

Access to rigorous coursework is an essential element in preparing students for college and careers and allows students to simultaneously earn college credits while pursuing a high school diploma.

Economic Impact 2017-2018

Through College Credits Earned



12,393
Participating
Students



Took 20,285
College Level Courses

and Saved
\$12,055,984
in College
Tuition *



* Students Enrolled in AP, IB, Dual Enrollment or Cambridge AICE >>>

Based on average cost of \$594.33 for 3-credit class at public 4-year university in Florida