

FAQ & Travel Notices for the 2020-2021 School Year

Theatre Department, Pinellas County Center for the Arts at Gibbs High School

PCSB Travel Restriction for Quarter 1 (August 12 – October 9, 2020)

There will be no approved field trips or travel for Quarter 1 for the 2020-2021 school year per the Pinellas County School Board.

Straz Broadway Equity Tours (ongoing)

At this time all touring productions at the Straz are cancelled. We will revisit the option to pursue shows we had previously reserved if they are rescheduled after October 10, 2020 pending district approval.

Florida Theatre Conference – November 4-7, 2020

At this time we have no plans to pursue attending the Florida Theatre Conference for the college auditions for the Class of 2021.

Thespian District One-Act and Individual Events Festival – December 17-19, 2020

Thespian Districts will be completely virtual this year, and students enrolled in the brick and mortar program at Gibbs High or the MyPCS Online option for Gibbs High will be eligible to participate in this event. More details will follow once they are developed by the Florida State Thespian leadership.

Southeastern Theatre Conference, Memphis, TN – March 3-7, 2021

At this time SETC leadership is determining whether this convention will be held in person, digitally, or in some combination. We will pursue the digital option if one is offered. If only in person is offered, we will consult with school and district leadership and local health organizations to determine if it is safe enough for students to travel for college auditions for the Class of 2022.

Florida State Thespian Festival – March 17-20, 2021

Thespian State Festival will also be completely virtual this year, and students who qualify at the virtual districts festival will be eligible to participate in this virtual state festival. More details will follow once they are developed by the Florida State Thespian leadership.

Disney Youth Programs Actors Workshop, Lake Buena Vista, FL – pending, May 2021

After January 1, 2021, we will approach school and district leadership and local health organizations to determine if it would be safe to plan an in-person trip in May 2021 for the Class of 2023.

New York Senior Intensive Study – pending, Summer 2021

At this time the Broadway League has still not announced the opening of its theatres. They are planning to reevaluate closures on or before January 3, 2021. We will not even apply for approval from PCSB until they solidify a date to reopen and layout plans for patrons to return to the theatre. At that time, we will discuss with school and district leadership and local health organizations to determine if it would be safe to plan a trip in the summer of 2021 for the Class of 2021.

London Study Abroad

At this time travel to the UK is partially restricted for US citizens. We are not pursuing a trip to London before Summer 2022.

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