

Counselor Seminar 10th Grade

FALL 2019

Who is my School Counselor/Administrator?

LAST NAME	COUNSELOR	ADMINISTRATOR	CLERK
A-I	Ms. Pellin pellink@pcsb.org Rm 1-146	Mr. Marina Rm 1-217	Mrs. Merricks Rm 1-217 A
J- MA	Mrs. Wolfe wolfecai@pcsb.org Rm 2-211A	Mr. Liem Rm 2-202	Mrs. Laggner Rm 2-221
MC-Z	Ms. Poggiali poggialil@pcsb.org Rm 1-113	Mrs. Ray Rm 1-114	Mrs. Janeda Rm 1-115

Role of your School Counselor

- Individual Counseling
 - Personal and Academic
- College/Career Counseling
- Student Schedules
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Coordinate Various School District Initiatives

Other Resources to know about:

➤ **School Social Worker**

➤ Mrs. Connell

➤ **School Psychologist**

➤ Mrs. McCormick

➤ **Take Stock in Children Coordinator**

➤ Mrs. Borasio

➤ **College and Career Center**

COLLEGE and CAREER CENTER

2-125

Run by community volunteers to assist you
with all things college and career!

Monday & Weds 4th – 7th period
Tuesday & Thursday 1st – 7th period
Closed Fridays

➤ *Best time to walk-in without an
appointment: Lunch, M-Th*

➤ *To request to be seen:
fill out form outside of door or email
pcs.lopatint@pcsb.org*

Largo High School - Graduation Checklist

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

All students are expected to earn 24 credits. Our records show that you **are / are not** on track to graduate on time. Please review the evaluation of your courses below.

Counselor: WOLFE
Email: wolfecai@pcsb.org
Date: _____
 Standard Diploma
 18 Credit ACCEL

ENGLISH (4 credits)			
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MATH (4 credits)			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	HOPE			/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Virtual Course:			
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	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Exam: _____			
	<input type="checkbox"/> DE Course: _____			
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Unweighted GPA (minimum 2.0)	
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 Student Signature

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 Parent Signature

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Graduation Requirements: Credits

Minimum GPA: 2.0 unweighted
 Total # of Credits: 24

- English: 4 credits
- Math: 4 credits
- Science: 3 credits
- History: 3 credits
- Other:
 - 1 Art Credit
 - HOPE – 1 credit
 - 1 Virtual Course (Econ will satisfy)

Graduation Requirements: Art Requirement

1 credit of Fine Art or Practical Art

Fine Art Credits:

Creating 2D/3D, Studio Art, Theater, Tech Theater, Band, Orchestra, Guitar, Keyboarding, Chorus, Eurythmics, Creative Photography

Practical Art Credits:

Digital Info Tech, Drafting, Welding, Journalism, Early Childhood 3, Digital Design

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Graduation Requirements: Testing

Students MUST pass

1. **Reading:** Grade 10 ELA or SAT/ACT concordant score
2. **Math:** Algebra 1 EOC or a concordant score

EOC Requirements - Students MUST participate in (30% of Final Grade):

- Algebra 1 (if enrolled after 2010-2011)
- Biology 1 (if enrolled after 2010-2011)
- Geometry (if enrolled after 2010-2011)
- U.S. History (if enrolled after 2011-2012)

Graduation Requirements: College and Career

College and Career Ready Requirement:

1. Pass an AP exam
2. Pass a Dual Enrollment Course
3. Pass an Industry Certification
 - 1 year = Digital Info Tech/Business Courses
 - 2 years = Nutrition/Principles & Food Science
 - 3-4 years = Auto, Welding, Drafting, Early Childhood

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Grade Point Average (GPA)

Grade	GPA
A	4.0
B	3.0
C	2.0
D	1.0
F	0.0

- **Weighted vs. Unweighted**
 - *Unweighted* – used for graduation
 - *Weighted* – considers rigor of course
 - Honors: +.5 credit (max 4.5 GPA)
 - AP or Dual Enrollment: +1 credit (max 5.0 GPA)
- Your GPA is one of the most important factors that colleges look at for admissions
 - Average weighted GPA for:
 - USF = 4.1 – 4.3
 - FSU = 4.1 – 4.5
 - UF = 4.3 – 4.6



Afterschool Credit Recovery

Can recover any D or F in a core subject

When: 2:00 – 4:00 pm; Monday – Thursday

Where: Computer Lab 1-111

How: See Mrs. Scott in 1-224 to register!

*Can't make time for afterschool credit recovery, your last resort will be **summer school!***

Bridging the Achievement Gap Program

When: Monday, Wednesday, Fridays

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Where: 1801 N. 119th St. Largo, FL 33778

A bus will pick you up from school and bring you to the YMCA. They even bring you home to your front door!

Contact: Mr. Caleb Mitchell

See Ms. Pellin for an application!



Bright Futures Scholarships



Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)

- 100% tuition and fees

Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)

- 75% tuition and fees

Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV)

Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)

BF Scholarship Requirements

- Coursework Requirements for BOTH
- 16 course credits that align with the State University System (SUS) admission requirements.
 - 4 –English (3 must include substantial writing)
 - 4- Mathematics (at or above Algebra 1 level) **NOT Liberal Arts*
 - 3- Natural Science (2 must have substantial laboratory)
 - 3- Social Science
 - **2- World Language (sequential, in same language)**

Florida Academic (100% tuition)

- **3.5 Weighted BF GPA**
- ACT 29 or SAT 1330
- 100 service hours

Florida Medallion (75% tuition)

- **3.0 Weighted BF GPA**
- ACT 25 or SAT 1210
- 75 service hours


Tracking Bright Future Progress

1. Visit www.floridashines.org
2. Click on “GO TO COLLEGE” link
3. Click “PAY FOR COLLEGE”
4. Click on the “CHECK NOW” button under Bright Futures
5. See next slide →



Florida Shines

Enter your school district, last name, and Florida Student ID (your SSN with an X or your 10 digit local ID number).

✕
Bright Futures Scholarship Eligibility Evaluation

Enter Your Last Name:

Enter Your Florida Student Identification Number:

Your Florida student identification number is your Social Security Number with an X at the end or a ten digit number provided by your school.

Applying for the Bright Futures Scholarship

- Cannot apply until October 1st of Senior year!
- **What can I do now?**
 - Community Service Hours: 100 hours
 - Proposal/Log Form: turn into Mrs. Fitzjarrald in 2-108
 - Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA
- Additional info: www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org



College and Career Resources

- www.Collegeboard.org
 - Opportunity Scholarship – opportunity.collegeboard.org
 - College Planning - Collegeboard.org/Bigfuture
- FuturePlansUSA.com
 - Interest Inventory and Career Matching
 - Completed through History/AVID classes
 - Invitation Code: RZYS9UHW
- Raise.me
 - Scholarship Program/ Micro-Scholarships

SPC Early College

➤ Program Eligibility

- Unweighted cumulative **GPA of 3.0** or higher
- Satisfactory scores on PERT/SAT/ACT (see below)
- Completion of HOPE and Geometry courses

TEST	CPT/PERT	SATRD	ACT
Writing/English	103	25	17
Reading	106	24	19
Math	114	24	19

➤ **Must** attend 1 of the following information sessions:

- Wednesday January 8th – Clearwater Campus
- Thursday January 9th – Seminole Campus
- Tuesday January 14th – PHUHS
- Thursday January 16th – St. Petersburg High School

➤ Application (including test scores, transcript, and student data release form) due to the Early College Program Office by **2 pm Friday February 8th**.

➤ Complete application and find additional info: www.spcollege.edu (admissions tab)





PTC Dual Enrollment

- Eligibility Requirements
 - ❑ Be at least **16 years old** and entering their junior or senior year in high school
 - ❑ Have a minimum cumulative unweighted **GPA of 2.0**, or 2.5 GPA for medical-related programs
- Over 20 programs available!
- Return completed application to their high school counselor, with all necessary signatures
 - ❑ Once the application has been process, the student will be contacted regarding a shadowing date (required)

For more information: www.pcsb.org/myptc



Coming up....

- **Follow up lessons - English Class**
 - Collegeboard Big Future
 - Academic Goal Setting
- **Course registration for next school year**
 - January 2020 – through English Classes
- **Spring Counselor Seminar - TBA**