

Counselor Seminar

12th 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 2-211
MC-Z	Ms. Poggiali poggialil@pcsb.org Rm 1-113	Mrs. Ray Rm 1-114	Mrs. Janeda Rm 1-115

Where are you on your road to graduation?



- Graduation Requirements
- College Applications
- Scholarship Applications
 - FAFSA
 - Florida Financial Aid Application
 - Pinellas Education Foundation Scholarship

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)			
		Course	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	E ng 1	/
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	E ng 2	/
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	E ng 3	/
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	E ng 4	/
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading Test Requirement			
<input type="checkbox"/> FSA Reading <input type="checkbox"/> SAT R dg (24) <input type="checkbox"/> ACT R dg (19 or 18 Average) <input type="checkbox"/> SAT EBRW (430)			

MATH (4 credits)			
		Course	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Algebra 1 Full Year Grade calculation with EOC	/
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<input type="checkbox"/> Math Testing Requirement			
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<input type="checkbox"/> FINE/PRACTICAL ARTS (1 credit)			
		Course	Grade
			/
			/

SCIENCE (3 credits)			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Biology Full Year Grade calculation with EOC	/
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HISTORY (3 credits)			
		Course	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	World History	/
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	US History Full Year Grade calculation with EOC	/
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	US Government (semester)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Economics (semester)	

<input type="checkbox"/>	HOPE			/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Virtual Course:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	World Language*:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acceleration Requirement: (must satisfy at least 1 below)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Exam:	_____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> DE Course:	_____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Cert:	_____		

Unweighted GPA (minimum 2.0)	_____
# Credits (minimum 24)	_____

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Additional Comments: _____

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 Student Signature

 Date

 Parent Signature

 Date

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)

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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):

- o Algebra 1
- o Biology 1
- o Geometry
- o U.S. History

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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Afterschool Credit Recovery

Can recover any D or F in a core subject

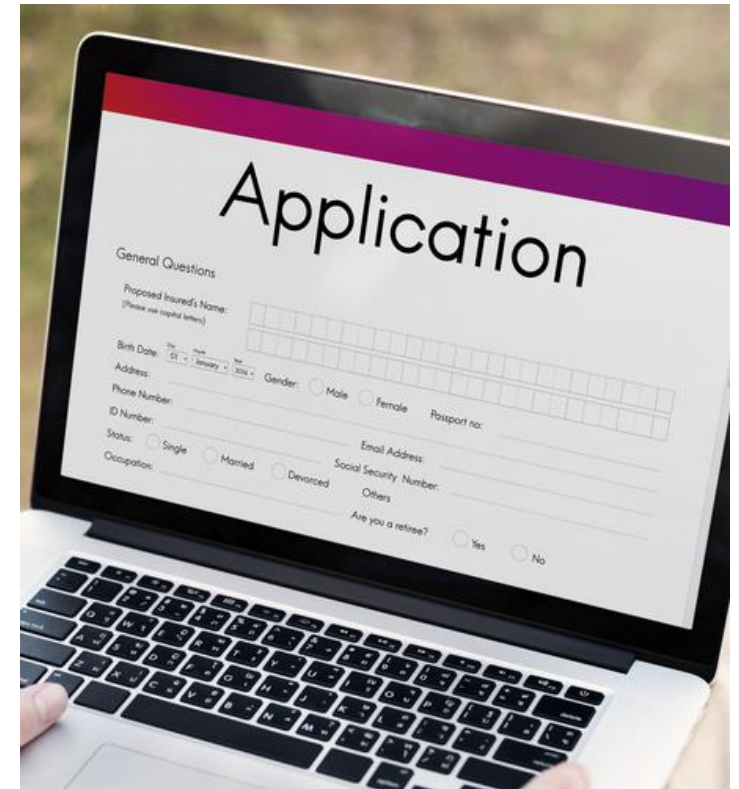
When: 2:00 – 4:00 pm; Monday – Thursday

Where: Computer Lab 1-111

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

College Applications

- **Regular Decision/Rolling Admissions** (for 4 year Universities)
 - January 1 – March 1
- **Applications requirements:**
 - **Transcripts**
 - See Mrs. Parcel in 1-130 (or parcelm@pcsb.org) to request your transcript to be sent to the colleges you are applying to
 - Final Transcripts can be requested – June 1 2020
 - Common App and Coalition – Transcripts can be sent by your counselor (School Report)
 - **Test Scores**
 - Free/Reduced Lunch & have used a waiver for the SAT – can send scores FOR FREE to an unlimited amount of colleges via the Collegeboard website
 - **Rec Letters**
 - Ask teachers/counselor at least 2 weeks in advance!



College Applications

- **St Petersburg College:** www.spcollege.edu
 - 2x2 Options: FUSE, IGNITE
 - DE Students: will not fill out a standard application (DE Transition Form)
 - Presidential Scholarship – due January 22nd
 - Go online to register!
 - SPC101 Webinar: December 16th
 - Registration and Fin. Aid Webinar: January 7th
- **Pinellas Technical College:** www.pcsb.org/myptc
 - Technical College Option
 - Get your certifications and get a higher paying job sooner!



Scholarship Applications

1. FAFSA: www.fafsa.gov
 - Complete by December 15th to be considered for Financial Aid through the colleges you are applying to
 - ***FAFSA Workshop – Wednesday December 4th at 6:00 pm in the Research Center***
2. Pinellas Education Foundation: www.pinellaseducation.org
 - More than **100 different college scholarships** to more than 250 high school seniors throughout Pinellas County
 - Application window **opened September 30th 2019** and **closes January 15th 2020**
3. PCS Scholarships - <http://www.pcsb.org/Page/376>
4. FFAA: www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org
 - Bright Futures Application + many other Florida resident specific scholarships

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 1290
- 100 service hours

Florida Medallion (75% tuition)

- **3.0 Weighted BF GPA**
- ACT 26 or SAT 1170
- 75 service hours


Tracking Bright Futures 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.



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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*



Things to do NOW

- ✓ Recover credits! Deadline is May 1st 2020
- ✓ Complete the FAFSA www.fafsa.gov
- ✓ Complete the Pinellas Ed Foundation Scholarship Application www.pinellaseducation.org
- ✓ Eligible for Bright Futures? Complete the FFAA www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org
- ✓ Apply to College!
 - ✓ Send Transcripts/Test Scores
- ✓ Keep your grades up!
- ✓ GRADUATE - Saturday May 23rd at 4:00 pm