

Daily Announcements for January 19, 2018



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<http://pcsb.org/countryside-hs>

(Dates are subject to change)

Stay alive, don't text and drive

All seniors currently active in a Florida Virtual course, the deadline to complete the course is May 4, 2018.

Seniors may pick up their ID cards in the front office before, or after school and during lunch.

For the convenience of families, registration for the 2018 Summer Driver's Education Camp will be done electronically this year. The on-line registration forms will be available on the district's website from February 5th, 2018 through February 12th, 2018. Students will be contacted during the week of February 19th regarding their placement.

2018 Early College, Dual Enrollment, Early Admissions Information can be found below

Sign up today to receive text updates from the guidance department on valuable information pertaining to colleges, scholarships, financial aid, etc. Sign up to receive Remind texts and you'll be entered to win a new Kindle Fire 7 with Alexa. See your teacher or stop by guidance to obtain the code. Contact: Ms. DeGarmo degramoc@pcsb.org

Class of 2018 send text to: 81010 message: @dfffa84

Class of 2019 send text to: 81010 message: @bf9d42

Class of 2020 send text to: 81010 message: @9hafc7

Class of 2021 send text to: 81010 message: @f694bf



The Pinellas Education Foundation is offering numerous scholarships to help you achieve your educational goals and dreams. These scholarships range from \$500 to \$5,000. By completing this one application, your needs and future interests are matched with nearly 100 scholarship opportunities. It's FREE MONEY- all you have to do is apply!

The deadline for submission for the 2017-18 Scholarship Application is
January 19, 2018 at 11:59 pm

For more information, please go to the following link - <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/25111>

Yearbooks can be purchased online through the Countryside High School website.

<https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/?event=general.displayLanding&jobnumber=17261>

Contact: Ms. Scott scottrem@pcsb.org

Sunday, February 11 - Hack the SAT and the ACT too! Nervous about taking the SAT or ACT? Author and tutor Eliot Schefer returns to reveal strategies and sneaky shortcuts to raise your scores. Time: 2-3 p.m. at the Countryside Public Library - 2642 Sabal Springs Dr. Clearwater

Thursday, February 15 - Freshman Academic Night from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. in the media center.

Contact: Ms. Alexander alexanderlo@pcsb.org #2004

Thursday, February 15 - Troupe 900 presents Dinner Theatre starting at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00.

Contact: Kim Florio floriok@pcsb.org

March 5 and 6 - Rising 9th grade registration nights will be held on Monday, March 5th (last names A-L) and Tuesday, March 6th (last names M-Z). Both nights will run from 6-8pm

Monday, March 12 - School in session - Hurricane Make-up day

Thursday, April 5 - Freshman Academic Night from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. in the media center.

Contact: Ms. Alexander alexanderlo@pcsb.org #2004

Friday, April 13 - PROM - For more information, please contact Ms. Gray grayjenn@pcsb.org or Ms. Coners conersk@pcsb.org

Friday, April 27 - Senior Breakfast at the Countryside Country Club from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Ticket cost and ticket sale dates to be determined in the spring.

Contact: Mr. Straub straubs@pcsb.org Room D-5

Saturday, April 28 - **CHS SENIORS ONLY** - GRAD BASH at Universal Studios, Orlando - Cost \$120.00 - cash or check (check made payable to Countryside High School. Tickets will be on sale Tuesdays and Thursdays during both lunches until Tuesday, March 20. More information about GRAD Bash will be on our website soon. Students participating will depart Countryside High School at 4:30 p.m. (student's should arrive by 3:45 p.m.) and return at 4:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 29 at Countryside High School. The following forms are on the senior page of the CHS Website - Permission Agreement form, field trip form and dress code is on the website.

Contact: Ms. Alexander alexanderlo@pcsb.org

Wednesday, May 16 - Graduation at Tropicana Field @ 5:30 p.m. More information to follow our CHS Website <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/25792> More information below.

Contact: Mrs. Straub straubs@pcsb.org 727-724-1487

Interested in a scholarship - check out our website <http://pcsb.org/Domain/6368>

Dates to Remember for CHS Seniors 2017-2018

Senior Adviser - Steve Straub straubs@pcsb.org

727-724-1487

(as of December 4, 2017)

Please keep checking this site for additional information.

GRADUATION INFORMATION

Graduation will held on May 16, 2018 at Tropicana Field from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

There was a senior assembly held on Friday, November 10th, 2017 where information about cap/gowns, graduation announcements, GRAD Bash and the gold Application for Graduation was distributed. If you did not receive this information or have lost it, please stop by the front office of Countryside High School and pick up this packet of information.

There are two separate fees for graduation.

- I.** Cap/Gown, and Diploma Cover - Varies with package you choose. Please see order form.
 - Please contact Herff Jones on how to order your cap and gown.
 - Contact Information for Herff Jones
 - Phone: 727-545-3288
 - Website: www.herffjonestampabay.com
 - E-mail: herffjones2@verizon.net
 - If paying by check, the check would be made payable to Herff Jones. You can also order online at www.herffjonestampabay.com
 - Graduation announcements are an extra fee.

- II.** Graduation Fees - \$45- Check or Cash (Checks made payable to Countryside High School.)
 - Graduation fees can be paid by cash or check (checks would be payable to Countryside High School).
 - This fee covers the venue site at the Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg and other costs related to the ceremony.
 - Please turn in the \$45 graduation fee and gold graduation application to the school's bookkeeping office.
 - Extra gold forms can be found in the front office.
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- III.** Every senior must fill out the Gold Application for Graduation form, whether you are walking or not. If you did not receive the gold form in the senior assembly on Friday, November 10th, 2017, please stop by the front office for the form.

- IV.** Required Dress for Countryside High School graduation:
 - Men must wear a collared dress shirt (preferably white) with a necktie (preferably dark), socks (preferably dark) and dress shoes, and dark trousers (no jeans or casual pants allowed).
 - Women should wear a dress that is not visible at the gowns neckline, cuff or hemline. Pant suits are acceptable. Purses should be kept with your parents.
Gowns look much nicer when they are pressed. Faculty and staff will check each student for appropriate attire, appearance and demeanor. No paraphernalia, such as corsages, etc., may be worn on the gown.

- V. Information about parking, the appropriate entrance to use, and other misc. information will be distributed in early May 2018 at the Graduation Rehearsal held in the auditorium of Countryside High School. Tickets are not required to attend graduation and there is no limit to the number of guests that can attend.
- VI. If you have any obligations such as textbooks, library books or other fees owed to the school you must pay by check (payable to Countryside High School), cash or money order. Checks will only be accepted for fee's \$30.00 and up otherwise you must pay by cash or money order. After May 1, all obligations and fees must be paid by cash or money order. If you want to attend PROM or Senior Breakfast all obligations must be paid to attend the event. If you want to find out if you have any textbook obligations, please contact Lonnette Alexander at alexanderlo@pcsb.org

GRAD Bash

GRAD Bash will be held at Universal Studios in Orlando, FL. on April 28, 2018. Cost is \$120.00 - tickets can be purchased Tuesdays and Thursdays during both lunches until March 20, 2018. Cash or checks will be accepted, checks should be made payable to Countryside High School. You can also pay online by going to our website under Clubs and Activities, then senior pages. The link to senior pages is <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/6081> and the link to GRAD Bash online payment is <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/25958> If participating, students must be at Countryside High School by 3:45 p.m. for a 4:30 p.m. departure on Saturday, April 28, 2018. Students will return to Countryside High School at 4:00 a.m. Sunday morning. Students will be transported via a Martz Charter Bus. Breathe analyzer and general search before boarding the bus will take place. Permission form and agreement form, field trip permission form and dress code is on the website.

PROM

Prom is Friday, April 13, 2018 at the Safety Harbor Spa, ticket prices will start at \$55.00 (cash only). More detailed information, including ticket sale dates will be available in the coming months.

All obligations and fees must be paid to attend PROM.

Contact: Jennifer Gray grayjenn@pcsb.org Room J-6 and Kim Coners conersk@pcsb.org Room I-4

Senior Breakfast

Senior Breakfast will be held on Friday, April 27, 2018 at the Countryside Country Club from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., more detailed information including ticket prices and sale dates will be available in early spring. All obligations and fees must be paid to attend Senior Breakfast.

Contact: Steve Straub straubs@pcsb.org 724-1487

Yearbook Sales

You can order your yearbook online though Herff Jones at www.yearbookordercenter.com

Yearbooks are available for sale online from August 2017 -April 2018 or until we run out.

Note: The prices are the same online, but Herff Jones does charge a minimal online convenience fee to process the order. Personalization will occur free of charge for students who order online. Remember, yearbooks will sell out and we only have a limited number of overrun copies available upon delivery of the yearbook. Be sure to reserve your copy.

Contact: Remy Scott scottrem@pcsb.org or phone 724-1485 Classroom is J-6



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Potential senior fees for 2018 graduates - info subject to change	
Cap and Gown - Checks made payable to Herff Jones	Varies with package you choose
GRAD Bash	\$120.00
Graduation Announcements - Checks made payable to Herff Jones	Varies, by what you may purchase
Graduation Application Fee Checks accepted until May 1, 2018.- Check made payable to Countryside High School	\$45.00
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PROM	\$55.00 cash only
Senior Breakfast	TBD
Yearbook - Checks accepted until May 1, 2018.- Check made payable to Countryside High School	\$65.00