Summer Announcements



as of July 18, 2019
http://pcsb.org/countryside-hs
(Dates are subject to change)

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Welcome Mr. Vicari - Principal of Countryside High School

SENIOR PORTRAITS

Please, call Cady Studios at 813-995-7438 to make your appointment, or login here https://store.cadystudios.com

School Contact: Katlyn Stoneburner stoneburnerk@pcsb.org

YEARBOOK AND SENIOR INFORMATION

Cougars & Parents,

The staff at the Pawprint Newspaper and Pride Yearbook would like to welcome you to the upcoming 2019-2020 year! Seniors, reserve your spot for portraits through CadyStudios.com (Tampa Studio); there will be photographers on our campus Monday, August 12 starting at 10 a.m. Pride Yearbook sales will start online at Herff Jones soon. Books can be purchased in person during the New Student Orientation, August 7, for \$65 - cash only.

If you have any questions, please, contact Katlyn Stoneburner at stoneburnerk@pcsb.org

<u>Summer Assignments for 2019-2020 are on our website:</u>
https://www.pcsb.org/countryside-hs under the "Academics" Tab

- AP Calculus AB summer assignments https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/10653
- # AP Language and Composition https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/8634
- # AP Literature summer reading assignments https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/10657
- # AP U.S. Government and politics summer assignment https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/10700
- # AP US History and AP Human Geography https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/10643

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>July 23</u> - Athletic Paperwork Night for all sports! We will begin in the concourse. Athletes must be escorted by parent/guardian. Parents, bring a government issued ID.

Contact: Ms. Overall overale@pcsb.org

Locker Assignment and Lock Sales Times for 2019-202 School Year

9 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. each day

Monday, July 29th - Seniors Tuesday, July 30th - Juniors Wednesday, July 31st - Sophomores

- 1. On your locker assignment day, you can purchase a lock or use a Countryside High School lock from previous years as long as the number on the back of the lock is a V70 or V638.
- 2. If you have previously purchased a Countryside High School lock, you must bring your lock and combination with you on your locker assignment day. You will be asked to put the lock on your locker immediately!
- 3. If you need to purchase a lock, it is \$5.00 cash only! Exact cash is appreciated!
- 4. If you will not be able to attend your locker assignment day, you can have a friend/parent/other relative get your locker assignment for you.
 - Your friend/parent/other relative will need a signed letter from you giving them permission to get your locker assignment.
 - They must bring your lock and combination to the locker assignment day
 - B Locker assignment is final. No changes will be made.

Contact: Ms. Mency mencym@pcsb.org

STUDENT PARKING PERMITS

A student parking permit card must be filled out to park on campus. You will need the make, model and year of your vehicle as well as the tag# (license plate #)

Requirements needed to purchase the parking permit:

- 4 A valid Florida Driver's License
- Vehicle registration
- B Current car insurance
- ₱ 5.00 cash

**Parking Permits are only sold after school in the bookkeeping office, located in the administration office.

Student parking permits can also be purchased during locker assignment days from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day:

Seniors - Monday, July 29, 2019

Juniors - Tuesday, July 30, 2019

Sophomores Wednesday, July 31, 2019

^{**}Tag is only good for the current school year that it is purchased.**

<u>Wednesday</u>, <u>August 7</u> - New Student Orientation from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please meet in the auditorium.

Student and parents:

- Attend breakout sessions
- Tour school, browse informational tables for sports/activities
- Purchase locks and get locker assignment (\$5.00 cash for lock)
- Purchase yearbooks for \$65.00
- Create/add to café accounts (any amount of money)
- Yearbooks and café accounts must be paid for with separate checks and made payable to <u>Countryside High School</u>. If paying by cash, exact change would be appreciated. You can also pay online at www.yearbookordercenter.com.

http://www.pcsb.org/countryside-hs

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>August 10</u> - The Inaugural Senior Paint Your Parking Spot Day is August 10, 2019 from 8a.m. - 12p.m. This is an opportunity for Seniors to select and paint their parking spot for the year! The cost for a parking permit is \$5 (to the school), the cost to reserve a spot is \$10 (to SADD), and the cost to paint is \$10 (to the Senior Class) for a total of \$25 - cash only. Applications to Paint are due from Aug 5 - Aug 9th and all drawings must be approved by the Senior Class Sponsors and Administration prior to painting. Please stop by the main office for an application which also covers all of the expectations. The application is also available on our website at https://www.pcsb.org/countryside-hs under the tab "Programs" Contact Ms. Overall at overalle@pcsb.org with any questions.

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>August 10</u> - The Juniors and Sophomores will be hosting a Grill and Wash Fundraiser! All 10th and 11th grade students are welcome to join in the fun! We will be hosting a Car Wash while grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, selling drinks, and chips! The fundraiser will benefit the Sophomore and Junior class! Please join the fun! August 10 from 8a.m. - 12noon! Contact Ms. Gray, Ms. Derosa, or Ms. Guzell at <u>grayjenn@pcsb.org</u>, <u>conersk@pcsb.org</u>, or <u>guzells@pcsb.org</u> with any questions.

Wednesday, August 14 - Students return to school 7:25 to 1:55 p.m.

Wednesday, August 28 - Back to School Night. More information in August

<u>Saturday, September 7 -</u>

College Essay Program
September 7, 2019
2 p.m. -3:00 p.m.
Clearwater Countryside Library
Sable Springs Dr. Clearwater, Fl

Presented by Ms. Gerakios - Teacher at Countryside High School

<u>Wednesday</u>, <u>September 11</u> - Underclassman Picture day. Contact: Kaitlyn Stoneburner stoneburnerk@pcsb.org

<u>Friday</u>, <u>September 27</u> - Homecoming Football game

Saturday, September 28 - Homecoming Dance More information will be posted when available.

Contact: Ms. Guzell <u>quzells@pcsb.orq</u>

<u>Monday</u>, <u>October 7</u> - North Pinellas County College and Career Fair at Countryside High School from 6-8p.m. Contact: Kathleen Lamb <u>pcs.lamb@pcsb.org</u>

Wednesday, October 16 - PSAT Testing. Contact: Kendra Rice riceken@pcsb.org

Friday, April 17, 2020- PROM More info in 2020.

Contact: Ms. Gray grayjenn@pcsb.org and Ms. Coners conersk@pcsb.org

Saturday, April 25, 2020 - GRAD Bash - more info in the fall.

Contact: Ms. Alexander alexnaderlo@pcsb.org

Interested in a scholarship? Check out our website http://pcsb.org/Domain/6368 Please see your School Counselor for specific scholarship applications.

Resources

<u>ECounselor</u> - Is open 4-9pm, Monday through Friday. It is staffed by professional school counselors and is an opportunity for students and parents to ask questions after hours and get assistance. Types of issues that can be addressed are college & career planning, financial aid & scholarships, graduation requirements, advanced academic coursework, etc. The link to this site is https://www.pcsb.org/ecounselor

Florida Shines

- Florida Shines is a website designed for Florida students to access a wealth of educational services. From the website, students are able to do the following:
- Review credits and achievements for their path toward a standard diploma.
- Ensure they meet the requirements to prepare for a career or an industry-based certification examination or admission to a state university.
- Review their progress toward meeting eligibility for Bright Futures.
- And much more!

Visit <u>Florida Shines</u> today at <u>https://www.pcsb.org/Page/19276</u> for more information on the PCS Website. Please review the <u>Florida Shines GUIDEBOOK</u> to see the steps on how to view your High School Academic Progress Evaluation.

Kahn Academy

Pinellas County Schools is joining the national effort to expand SAT test practice opportunities to all students. The College Board and Khan Academy developed free SAT practice tools to create a world-class, personalized experience to help all students prepare for the SAT and college-level courses. Students can use the Khan Academy site 24/7 to get personalized practice for the SAT. The site provides students with instant feedback on their progress through thousands of SAT practice questions that range in difficulty based on each student's demonstrated skill level. The site also provides predicted score outcomes, full-length practice tests, and interactive questions and videos. Make sure your student is taking advantage of this important resource. Sign up today at satpractice.org

ACT Information

Preparing to take the ACT during the 2019-2020 school year? Visit www.actstudent.org to sign up and get free practice. If you are on free/reduced lunch, please, see your school counselor as you may qualify for a waiver to take it for free!

SAT INFORMATION

Preparing to take the SAT during the 2019-2020 school year? Visit https://www.collegeboard.org/ to sign up and get free practice. If you are on free/reduced lunch, please, see your school counselor as you may qualify for a waiver to take it for free!

Pinellas Pathways to Graduation



Pinellas County Schools developed Pathways to Graduation to provide students with a roadmap of course options to ensure that they graduate prepared for their educational and career goals after high school.

There are three Pathways: The Advanced Scholar Pathway, the College Scholar Pathway and the Technical/College Pathway.

Each Pathway provides course options that help students complete the requirements for earning a high school diploma. The Pathways also allow our graduates to distinguish themselves when they apply to colleges, universities and technical schools, or enter the workforce.

Students can choose different Pathways later or multiple Pathways at the same time. No matter which Pathway(s) students choose, they will be eligible for any or all of the diploma seals, also known as Diploma Designations: the state's Scholar and Merit designations and Pinellas County Schools Advanced Scholar designation. Please, go to https://www.pcsb.org/Page/3778 for more information on the PCS Website.

SAT PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES

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REMIND - Valuable Information for Guidance and Cougar U

Sign up today to receive text updates from the guidance department on valuable information pertaining to colleges, scholarships, financial aid, etc. Stop by guidance to obtain the code. Contact: Ms. DeGarmo degarmoca@pcsb.org

GUIDANCE

Class of 2020 send text to: 81010 message: @9hafc7 Class of 2021 send text to: 81010 message: @f694bf

Class of 2022 send text to: 81010 message: @48b2c6 Class of 2023 send test to: 81010 message: @hgf683



COUGAR U

COUGAR U send text to: 81010 MESSAGE: @cougaru23

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Countryside High School Bell Schedule 2019-2020



Period		Time		
1 st		7:25-8:11		
2 nd		8:16-9:02		
3 rd		9:07 - 10:01	8 minutes for UPC	
Lunch (J, K, L, M, N, Auditorium, Gym)	10:01 - 10:31		4 th Period	10:06- 10:52
4 th Period	10:36- 11:22		Lunch (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H I)	10:52- 11:22
5 th		11:27- 12:13		
6 th		12:18- 1:03		
7 th		1:08 - 1:55		