

## Daily Announcements for May 22, 2019

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

*(Dates are subject to change)*



*Stay alive, don't text and drive  
Attend Today. Achieve Tomorrow*

*Senior Information can be found below!*

**Graduation for Countryside High School is May 23, 2019 at 11:00  
a.m. at Tropicana Field!**

Gold Gang ballots for 2019-2020 officers are in the Administration Office... current members of Gold Gang can stop by to vote for next year's officers with Ms. Reitmeyer. Voting ends on Thursday, 5/23.

Contact: Ms. Overall [overall@pcsb.org](mailto:overall@pcsb.org)

If you are taking AP Music Theory next year, please see Mrs. King in the Chorus room in A wing to get your summer assignment.

Contact: Ms. King [kingchr@pcsb.org](mailto:kingchr@pcsb.org)

Attention all students! Please make sure your locker is removed of all of your belongings by Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>,

Attention Seniors - Please see Ms. Canfield in the AP office to fill out your final transcript request.

Contact: Ms. Canfield [canfieldr@pcsb.org](mailto:canfieldr@pcsb.org)

Attention to any students who signed up for **AP Language and Composition for the 2019-2020** school year! Please stop by M-1B as soon as possible to get your summer reading information from Mrs. Brussow or visit CHS's website on the Academics tab and locate the S section for Summer Reading. See you soon and get ready for some rhetorical reading fun.

Contact: Ms. Loy-Brussow

Extra copies of the **yearbook** will go on sale starting Tuesday morning. Sales are only before and after school in room M-4. Also remember if you have ordered a yearbook stop by M4 to pick it up.

Attentions seniors! If you ordered your cap and gown and did not pick them up when Herff Jones was on campus, please stop by the front office during lunch or after school to pick them up. Please make sure to bring your photo ID.

Contact: Ms. Mency [mencym@pcsb.org](mailto:mencym@pcsb.org)

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- Website: [www.herffjonestampabay.com](http://www.herffjonestampabay.com)
- E-mail: [herffjones2@verizon.net](mailto:herffjones2@verizon.net)

If you missed the opportunity to order graduation announcements, or ran out, IT'S NOT TOO LATE! Check out the display case in the by the front office! Our own Cougar Cage students have created affordable announcements for purchase immediately.

We also have Countryside themed thank you notes for sale. If you are interested, check with Mrs. Mency in the front office or see Mrs. Reese in H5.

**Graduation fees** will be collected during both lunch on Tuesdays and Fridays. The cost is \$45.00 cash or money order only.

### **The 2019-2020 FAFSA form is available**

Seniors please fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) soon. Visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to apply.

Seniors, there are many **scholarship opportunities** available to help you pay for college. Deadlines are nearly approaching. Please see your School Counselor for specific scholarship applications.

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

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

**Monday , July 29<sup>th</sup> - Seniors**

**Tuesday , July 30<sup>th</sup> - Juniors**

**Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> - 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 \$4.00 - 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
  - 🐾 **Locker assignment is final. No changes will be made.**

Contact: Ms. Mency [mencym@pcsb.org](mailto:mencym@pcsb.org)

### **Summer Assignments are on our website:**

- 🐾 AP US History and AP Human Geography <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/10643>
- 🐾 AP Language and Composition <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/8634>

**Monday, May 20 and Tuesday, May 21** - Senior Exams

**Wednesday, May 22** - Come out to the auditorium at 2:20 today and audition for the last Coffee House of the year! Sign ups are by the entrance to the auditorium at the end of A wing

Contact: Mr. Saienni [saiennig@pcsb.org](mailto:saiennig@pcsb.org)

**Wednesday, May 22** - There is an SGA meeting in Ms. Guzell's room E3 right after school today.  
Contact: Ms.Guzell [guzells@pcsb.org](mailto:guzells@pcsb.org)

**May 23-May 29** - Exams

**Thursday, May 23** - Graduation will be held at Tropicana Field at 11:00 a.m. More information in the spring. Please go to our senior page for more information <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/6081>

**Wednesday, May 29** - Last day of school for students

**Wednesday, May 29** - Coffee House will take place under the big oak tree outside the auditorium on May 29th at 7 PM. Come out and support the last Drama Department event of the school year with

some coffee, desert, and music! Tickets are \$10 at the gate.

Contact: Mr. Saienni [saiennig@pcsb.org](mailto:saiennig@pcsb.org)

**Tuesday, July 23** - 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](mailto:overale@pcsb.org)

**Wednesday, August 14** - Students return to school

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

Contact: Ms. Gray [grayjenn@pcsb.org](mailto:grayjenn@pcsb.org) and Ms. Coners [conersk@pcsb.org](mailto:conersk@pcsb.org)

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

Contact: Ms. Alexander [alexnaderlo@pcsb.org](mailto:alexnaderlo@pcsb.org)

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

## **Resources**

**ECounselor** - 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>

## **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](http://satpractice.org)

## **EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAM**

ELP (Extended Learning Program) runs Monday thru Thursday from 2:35 - 5:35 p.m. each day. During ELP, students can take a course in APEX if they earned a D or an F in the course and they are trying to recover the credit and/or improve the GPA. In addition, students have the ability to improve their practice in the ACT and SAT, have Math and English/Reading tutoring, or a structured and supervised environment to complete homework. Please contact Mr. Bernstein, [bernsteinb@pcsb.org](mailto:bernsteinb@pcsb.org), if you have any questions. Please see flyer sent on Peachjar for more information. This can be found on the homepage of our website. <https://www.pcsb.org/countryside-hs>

## **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](mailto:degarmoca@pcsb.org)

### **GUIDANCE**

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

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

### **COUGAR U**

Class of 2022 send text to: 81010 message: @cougaru22



# Dates to Remember for CHS Seniors 2018-2019

Senior Adviser – Steve Straub [straubs@pcsb.org](mailto:straubs@pcsb.org)  
727-724-1487

(as of 5/16/19)

Please, keep checking this site for additional information though out the year.

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Graduation information listed below

## GRADUATION INFORMATION

Graduation will be held on May 23, 2019 at Tropicana Field from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

There are two separate fees for graduation:

1. 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](http://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](http://www.herffjonestampabay.com)
  - Graduation announcements are an extra fee.
2. Graduation Fees - \$45 - Check or Cash (Checks made payable to Countryside High School.)

Checks will be accepted until April 26, 2019, then only cash will be accepted.

Graduations fees paid on Tuesday and Fridays during both lunches by the front office.

  - Graduation fees can by 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.
  - Extra gold forms can be found in the front office.

## **Additional Important Information:**

3. Every senior must fill out the Gold Application for Graduation form whether you are walking or not. If you need a copy of the gold form, you can find it in the front office.

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 gown's neckline, cuff or hemline. Pantsuits are acceptable. Purses should be kept with parents.

Gowns look much nicer when they are pressed. No paraphernalia such as corsages, etc. may be worn on the gown.
- Faculty and staff will check each student for appropriate attire, appearance and demeanor.

4. Information about parking, the appropriate entrance to use, and other misc. information will be distributed in early May 2019 at the graduation rehearsal held in the auditorium of Countryside High School. Tickets are not required to attend graduation at Tropicana Field, and there is no limit to the number of guests who can attend.
5. 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 fees of \$30.00 or more; otherwise, you must pay by cash or money order. Checks will be accepted until April 26, 2019. After that, only cash will be accepted.
6. If you want to attend Prom and 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 Lonnelle Alexander at [alexanderlo@pcsb.org](mailto:alexanderlo@pcsb.org)  
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<b>Potential senior fees for 2019 graduates - info subject to change</b>	
Cap and Gown - Make check made payable to Herff Jones.	Varies by package
Graduation Announcements - Make check made payable to Herff Jones.	Varies by purchase
Graduation Application Fee Cash or money order will only be accepted after 4/26/19.	\$45.00

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