



## Daily Announcements for Summer 2018 as of 6/28/18

Check back often for updates and/or changes

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

(Dates are subject to change)



***Stay alive, don't text and drive***

### **Staff work hours during the summer:**

**June 4 through July 27 - 7 -5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.**

**Office will be closed July 5, 2018**

**Week of July 30 through August 10 - 7:30 - 3:30 Monday through Friday.**

Please call ahead to make sure the right person is present to help you at 725-7956

**Week of August 13 - Back to normal work hours 6:30 -2:30 p.m.**

### **Sports Participation Night - July 26, 2018 from 6-8 p.m. in the school concourse.**

Please stop by to fill out your students Sports participation paperwork in the concourse of the school from 6-8 p.m.

Paperwork can be found by going to the following link - [Athletic Forms](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Tony Klemmer - [Tony Klemmer](#)

### **Summer Locker Assignment and Lock Sale**

**Seniors - Monday, July 30, 2018**

**Juniors - Tuesday, July 31, 2018**

**Sophomores Wednesday, August 1, 2018**

**8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day**

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 a 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. **Locker assignment is final. No changes will be made.**
  - ☞ They must bring your lock and combination to the locker assignment day.

## **Freshman Orientation**

Countryside High School on Wednesday, August 9, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**There will be a meeting in the auditorium with students and parents beginning at 9:00 a.m.**

Student and parents can:

- ☞ Attend breakout sessions
- ☞ Tour school, browse informational tables for sports/activities
- ☞ Purchase locks and get locker assignment (\$4.00 cash for lock)
- ☞ Purchase yearbooks (60.00)
- ☞ Create/add to café accounts (any amount of money)
- ☞ Option to attend Camp Cougar U in the afternoon (see school website for more information.)

*Yearbooks and café accounts must be paid for with separate checks and made payable to Countryside High School. If paying by cash, exact change would be appreciated. You can also pay online at [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com)*

**Countryside High School** - <http://www.pcsb.org/countryside-hs>

**First Day of School** for 2018-2019 is Monday August 13 at 7:20 p.m.

**Back to School Night** for Countryside High School will be held on **Tuesday, August 28, 2018**. More details in early August.

Back to School make-up day, if needed, would held on Wednesday, September 12, 2018

## **Annual College Application Essay Presentation**

**When:** Saturday, August 25, 2018, from 2:00-3:00 pm

**Where:** Clearwater Countryside Library  
2642 Sable Springs Drive,  
Clearwater, FL 33761

**Who:** All college-bound students 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades and their parents, teachers and friends  
Join Countryside High School instructor and presenter Maria Gerakios as she guides you past the fear and into the ease of writing the perfect college application essay. It is a fast-moving hour of tips and techniques along with sample essays from former students who have been accepted into their dream colleges and universities. (Part of the College-Prep Series presented free of charge)

## **UNDERCLASSMEN PICTURE DAY**

Picture day for grades 9-11 will be on September 14, 2018. Retakes will be on October 16, 2018. Picture packets will be distributed in August.

## **SENIOR PORTRAITS**

To schedule your senior portrait appointment please, call Prestige Portraits by Lifetouch at 813-402-3500. Their address is 12060 Race Track Road, Tampa, FL. 33626. Anytime this summer. There is a \$15.00 sitting fee.

Prestige Portraits will be on campus October 4 and 5 to take your senior portrait.

There is a \$15.00 sitting fee.

# Clever at Home



## [CLICK HERE TO LOG INTO CLEVER](#)

Clever @ Home supports learning outside of the classroom anytime, anywhere.

Students are encouraged to continue using the resources found within Clever before or after the school day from home.

*What can I find in Clever?*

- Online Digital Textbooks for student's core subjects if available
- Khan Academy
- Istation
- ST Math
- Teengagement
- And many more

The videos and documents below will show you how to access all the great resources within the system.

Logging into Khan Academy through Clever for the first time? [Click Here for Directions](#)

**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>

## 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 [Florida Shines](#) today!

Please review the [Florida Shines GUIDEBOOK](#) to see the steps on how to view your High School Academic Progress Evaluation.

# Future Plans

- Future Plans is a self-awareness and career exploration program to help you discover and understand some of your talents, interests, and preferences. The program is only accessible for students in grades 10-12th grade.



<https://pinellas.futureplans.org>

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

## 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)

## 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.

Find out about the [Diploma Designations](#). See the [High School Education webpage](#) to learn about graduation requirements and programs. More information about graduation requirements and Diploma Designations are available on the [Florida Department of Education website](#).

Portal and Password Information - <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/3969>

**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. See your teacher or 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

**Summer Bridge Reservation** is now open - <https://reservation.pcsb.org>

For more information go to [www.pcsb.org/summerbridge](http://www.pcsb.org/summerbridge)

**Summer reading** info for AP Language and Composition and AP English Literature for 2018-2019 on our website at <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/8634>

**US History Summer Assignment** for 2018-2019 - coming in July