

OPERATION GRADUATION

SENIOR SEMINARS and CREDIT CHECKS

- Senior Seminars are scheduled for September 22nd. Each senior will receive a personalized credit check along with a packet of critical information that will be needed throughout senior year in preparation for graduation and post-secondary planning.
- Seniors will be reminded of how to read their credit checks so that they may monitor their progress towards meeting their remaining graduation requirements.
- Information on credit recovery and grade forgiveness will be provided. The After School Credit Recovery program (ASCR) is up and running.
- Seniors should have completed the Xello Senior Post Graduation Survey (Fall). Additional Xello tasks will be completed in November.
- The Winter EOC Retakes for Scholar Designation Eligibility will be administered on December 2nd. Seniors can use the following link to sign up: <https://forms.office.com/r/Z5W2MLFk15>. The deadline to sign up is November 14th. Reminder, this diploma designation is an accolade, not a requirement.
- Be sure you are actively checking your senior's Focus and Virtual School grades.

COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK

- The counselors will be hosting College Application Week (CAW) September 29th – October 3rd!

Monday	Homecoming Ticket Giveaway / CAW Kick-Off
Tuesday	Writing an Effective and Engaging College Admissions Essay
Wednesday	St. Petersburg College Free Application Drive Students MUST have the following information on hand: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student's Social Security Number• Student's SPC ID number (if they already have one)• Parent's Driver's License Number• Parent's Voter Registration or Car Registration
Thursday	Say "Hello" to Xello / College Application Assistance
Friday	Visit the College & Career Center

SPC Free App Drive



Colleges Visiting OFHS



PROCESSES

- Seniors will learn how to request "college days," transcripts, and letters of recommendation. To meet any October 15th application deadlines, student resumes for letters of recommendations and/or school reports must be received by October 1st.
- Seniors will be reminded on how to request a meeting with their counselor.
- Seniors will learn how to make an appointment with our CCC Manager, Mrs. Long, in the College & Career Center.

SAT, ACT, CLT, PERT and ASVAB

- Seniors will be reminded of the different tests, the registration process for each, and how to request to have scores sent.
- Seniors will be reminded of available fee waivers.

FINANCIAL AID and SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- PCSB Financial Aid Seminar – November 6th at 5pm starting in the OFHS Auditorium; this will count as a Fundamental meeting!
- FAFSA – Opens October 1st; complete the FAFSA as early as possible! <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- FFAA / Bright Futures – Opens October 1st; complete the FFAA before May 29th <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/>
- PEFSa – Opens September 30th; complete the PEFSa before January 31st <https://pinellaseducation.awardspring.com/>
- "Scholarship Opportunities" – Various scholarships posted every month <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/376>
- FAFSA Completion Events – To Be Determined

STAY IN THE KNOW!

- Visit the Guidance website <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/21888>
- Visit the OFHS Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Osceola-Fundamental-High-105677317498739>

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