

## Pinellas County Schools News/ Upcoming Events

### **Pinellas County Schools Summer Bridge Program registration is underway!**

It is offered to all currently students in elementary, middle and high schools. Summer Bridge provides students with extra learning over the summer for maximum success next school year. It also helps students prepare for state test and earn credits they need to graduate.

Summer Bridge programs will be held face to face on. **Transportation** is available for eligible students. Free **breakfast and lunch** will be provided. **Childcare** is available.

**Dates:** Most Summer Bridge Programs will take place June 21 to July 15.

**Days:** Monday – Thursday

**Hours** (for elementary and middle school: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**TZ Elementary School Hours:** 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 pm.

**High School Hours:** 8 a.m. to noon

### **ESOL Summer Bridge education and support**

The ESOL department will hold a series of virtual workshops to educate English Learner families about the importance of Summer Bridge programs. These events will be presented in Spanish/English. **For more details about Summer Bridge please visit:**

<https://www.pcsb.org/ESOLSBInfo> or

call the **Spanish Parent Helpline:**

727 588 6415 or attend one of the workshops described in the column to the right.

### **Registration for Summer VPK is underway**

Free full-day Summer VPK program! The program is offered to students entering to kindergarten next year and who did not attend VPK during the school year. The program is available at select elementary schools. For more information visit:

[www.pcsb.org/summervpk](http://www.pcsb.org/summervpk), for questions

Please call 727-588-6513. For questions in Spanish, please call the Parent Helpline in Spanish: 727-588-6415.

**For more information in Spanish/English, contact:** Ericka Reckenwald  
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## Free Virtual Workshops for ESOL Families

- 1. Pre-K and Kindergarten Programs 2021-2022**
  - Tuesdays: April 27 at 3:30 p.m. and May 11, at 12:30 p.m. (presented in Spanish)
- 2. Focus- Student Info Systems:**
  - Tuesday, May 4, at 12:30 p.m. (presented in Spanish)
- 3. Clever and Personalized Learning Pathway**
  - Wednesday, May 5, at 12:30 (presented in Spanish) and at 6:00 p.m. (presented in Spanish/English)
  - Wednesday, May 26, at 12:30 (presented in Spanish)
- 4. Summer Bridge 2021 - Middle School workshops:**
  - Wednesday: April 28, at 12:30 p.m. (Presented in Spanish)
  - Wednesday, May 12, at 12:30 p.m. and at 6:00 p.m. (Presented in Spanish/ English)
  - Tuesdays: May 18 at 12:30 p.m. (Presented in Spanish)
- 5. Summer Bridge 2021 -Elementary School workshops:**
  - Wednesdays: May 19, at 12:30 p.m. (Presented in Spanish)
  - Wednesday, May 12 at 12:30 p.m. and at 6:00 p.m. (Presented in Spanish/English)
- 6. Summer Bridge 2021 High School Workshops:**
  - Wednesdays: May 19, May 26, and June 2, at 6:00 p.m. (presented in Spanish/English)
  - Tuesdays: May 11 and May 25, at 12:30 p.m. (presented in Spanish/English)

**To join any of the virtual workshops listed above click on this link: [Join ESOL Families Virtual Workshop](#)**

### **¡Hablemos de Educación!**

A virtual Q&A session to support Spanish-speaking families with questions or concerns about their child's school and connect with available resources for student success. Come and ask your questions!  
**Thursdays from 12:30-1:30 p.m. To join the session, click on this link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)**

## Resources for Families and Students



### **Pinellas County Schools en Español Facebook page**

Help us spread the word!

Connect with us on social media through **Pinellas County Schools en Español**—  
<https://www.facebook.com/PCSBespanol>

The page connects Hispanic families with news and information about the school district and ESOL events in Spanish! Please follow the link above, like, and share!



### **Free Pinellas County Schools App**

helps families access student information on their cellphones and mobile devices. The App provides easy access to: Current Student Grades, Current Student Attendance, Recent Student Assignments, Upcoming Student Assignments, and more. The app can be downloaded from the Google Play Store or the Apple App store.



### **Clever @ Home**

supports learning outside of classroom anytime, anywhere. Students are encouraged to continue using the resources found within Clever before or after the school day from home. They can access these resources through <https://clever.com/in/pcsb> by signing in with their PCS account.



### **The Personalized Learning Pathway (PLP)**

helps students keep track of achievements, goals, see their performance on assessments, access targeted lessons to improve, **track progress toward graduation** and discover areas they may need to address, and more. Students can access the PLP through <https://clever.com/in/pcsb> by signing in with their PCS email account.

### **Pinellas County Schools Parent Helpline in Spanish**

Spanish-speaking parents can call the helpline to obtain information related to the school district.

**Helpline phone number:** 727-588-6415.