



ESOL Family Outreach Newsletter

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Pinellas County Schools News/ Upcoming Events

Pinellas County Schools District Application Programs (DAP) 2021-2022 Discovery Nights

The application period for magnet, fundamental and career programs is underway! Apply now through 5 p.m. on Jan. 15 at <https://reservation.pcsb.org>.

If you need help completing your application attend one of PCS Virtual Application Assistance Nights on Jan. 11, Jan. 13 and Jan. 15. Student Assignment staff will also be available during normal business hours, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. For more information visit www.pcsb.org/Choice or contact the Student Assignment team at DAP@pcs.org or (727) 588-6210.

Get ready for kindergarten!

Kindergarten registration for next school year begins Jan. 11. To kick off registration, Ready, Set...Kindergarten events will be held Jan. 12-14. Families will have opportunities to meet teachers, register for school and learn how to get their children ready for kindergarten. More information and a schedule of events is posted on: www.pcsb.org/KG. If you have any questions, please call Student Assignment at 727-588-6210.

Application period for prekindergarten opens Jan. 19

Families interested in Pre-K for 3-year-olds or VPK, which serves 4-year-olds, will be able to apply for next school year Jan. 19 through Feb. 1. Apply during the application period at: <https://reservation.pcsb.org>. For more information, visit www.pcsb.org/early or visit 727-588-6513.

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Free Virtual Events for ESOL Families – in Spanish

- 1. Pre-K Kindergarten Programs 2021-2022**
 - Tuesdays: Jan 12 and Jan 26, at 12:30 p.m.
- 2. Meeting School Academic Expectations in Elementary School:**
 - Wednesdays, Jan 13 and Jan 27, at 12:30 p.m.
- 3. Meeting School Academic Expectation in Middle School:**
 - Tuesday, Jan 19, at 12:30 p.m.
- 4. High School Graduation Requirements**
 - Wednesday, Jan 13, at 6:00 p.m.
- 5. Focus -Student Info Systems**
 - Wednesday, Jan 20, at 12:30 p.m.
- 6. Clever at Home and Personalized Learning Pathway**
 - Wednesday, Jan 20, at 6:00 p.m.
- 7. Dual Enrollment**
 - Wednesday, Jan 27, at 6:00 p.m.

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

New program for children who have reading difficulties

Pinellas County Schools plans to open a new Center for Literacy Innovation in the 2021-2022 school year to serve students in grades 1-5 who have dyslexia and/or a specific pattern of reading difficulties. For more information, visit www.pcsb.org/cli or contact Barbara Wilmarth at wilmarthb@pcs.org or 727-588-6039.



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 the 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/pcs> 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/pcs> by signing in with their PCS email account.