

## Pinellas County Schools - News

### 2019-2020 Open House Nights

Please plan a visit to a Pinellas County School during the 2019-2020 Open House Nights:

#### All Elementary Schools:

Thursday, September 5, 2019

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Thursday, September 26, 2019

#### All Middle Schools:

Thursday, September 12, 2019

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

#### Fundamental Middle and Intermediate Schools:

Thursday, September 19, 2019

#### Many High Schools:

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Please check with the school for visitation dates and times.

### Up-to-date contact information:

#### Change Phone/Email Contact Information

Please make sure PCS has your current contact info. The school district needs accurate contact information to send parents phone calls and emails about: Emergencies or severe weather, School or district events, and Special application opportunities. To update your phone and email address:

- Visit <https://reservation.pcsb.org> and log in with your parent username and password. If you do not have a parent ID or forgot yours, you can get help at any public school. Make sure to present a valid photo ID.
- Select the option: "Change Phone and Email Address Only"
- Enter your child's name and date of birth or student ID number, and update your phone number and email address.

### May We Text You?

PCS is using text messages as an additional way to communicate with parents/guardians of students in Pinellas County Schools. Text messages will only be used to communicate information related to school emergencies.

Parents/guardians can text "Y" or "Yes" to 67587 to begin receiving text messages from the school district. If you already receive recorded phone messages from your child's school on your mobile number, you are ready to opt in to receive text messages. If you do not receive recorded phone messages on your mobile phone, please contact your student's school to provide a mobile phone number and update the information in FOCUS (student information system).

## Free Events for ESOL Families

### 1. ESOL Community Advisory Meeting

#### Location:

Clearwater East Community Library -SPC Clearwater Campus:2251 Drew St, Clearwater, FL Building LI, First Floor, Community Room

Date: Thursday, Sept 5

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Objectives:** Collaborate with ESOL families and community agencies to learn about the needs of ESOL families and connect families with community services and agencies

### 2. Meeting School Academic Expectations

#### Location:

Clearwater East Community Library located in SPC Clearwater Campus: 2465 Drew St. Clearwater Building LI| Community Room

Date: Thursday, Sept 5

Time: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Objectives:** Parents will learn about:

1. Tests their child will take at school: English Language Proficiency and other district and state assessments
2. How to achieve academic success
3. Reading and Math skills across grade levels
4. Resources for success: Clever and PLP

### 3. Pinellas County School District Application Programs (DAP) 2020-2021

#### Location:

Clearwater East Community Library located in SPC Clearwater Campus: 2465 Drew St. Clearwater Building LI| Community Room

Date: Thursday, Oct 3

Time: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

### 4. ESOL Community Resource Fair Fall 2019

#### Location:

St. Petersburg College Campos Clearwater 2465 Drew St, Clearwater, FL 33765 Building:

Building: ES Room: 104

Date: Tuesday, October 15th

Time: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Objective (s):** Connect K-12 ESOL families with community resources and social services available for families and students in Pinellas

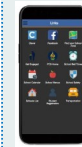
## Resources for Families and Students



**Pinellas County Schools en Español Facebook page**  
Help us spread the word! Connect with us on social media through **Pinellas County Schools en Español**—

[www.facebook.com/PCSBespanol/](http://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

It helps families access student information on their cell-phones 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.



### The Personalized Learning Pathway (PLP)

It 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 [clever.com/in/pcsb](http://clever.com/in/pcsb) by signing in with their PCS email account.



### Pinellas County Schools Parent Helpline En Español

Spanish-speaking parents have the opportunity to call the helpline to obtain information related

to the school district.

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

### For more information in English/Spanish, please contact:

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