

Pinellas County Schools News/ Upcoming Events

◇ **Pinellas County Schools District Application Programs (DAP) 2020-2021 ends** January 17, 2020 at 5:00 PM

Acceptance Period:

Starts: February 10, 2020 at 12:01 AM

Ends: February 21, 2020 at 5:00 PM

Late Application Period begins:

Mar. 23, 2020

For more information please contact the Office of Student Assignment at: (727) 588-6210.

◇ **Kindergarten and New Student Enrollment for 2020-2021 begins:** Jan. 13, 2020

To register for kindergarten children must:

- Be 5 years old on or before Sept.1, 2020
- Be able to show proof of residency (Two forms of documentation with home address)
- Have a Florida Certificate of Immunization (shots record)
- Have a physical examination certificate

You can register your child at your [zoned PCS elementary school](https://sap.pinellas.k12.fl.us/PublInfony/) <https://sap.pinellas.k12.fl.us/PublInfony/>

Kindergarten open houses will be held at PCS elementary schools across the district Jan. 14, 15 and 16.

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◇ **Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Program 2020-2021**, is a free program that prepares 4-year old children for kindergarten. Children must be 4 years of age on or before Sept. 1. The VPK program has limited availability **Apply** for a VPK Seat Jan. 20, 2020 – Jan.31, 2020 at: <https://www.pcsb.org/cms/lib/FL01903687/Centricity/Domain/7867/VPK%20flyer-English.pdf>

For questions about VPK please call: 727-588-6513

For more information in English/Spanish, please contact: Ericka Reckenwald - ESOL Family Outreach
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Free Events for ESOL Families

1. Pinellas County School Programs 2020-2021

Location: Belleair Elementary School:1156 Lakeview Rd, Clearwater, FL 33756

Date and time: Tuesday, January 14, 6:00-7:00 p.m. **Room:** Media Center

Objectives: Parents will learn about:

- District Application Programs (DAP)
- PreK-Kindergarten Programs
- Application Period for the Programs
- How to Apply for the Programs

2. Meeting Elementary School Academic Expectations

Location: McMullen-Booth Elementary:3025 Union St, Clearwater, FL 33759

Date and time: Thursday, January 16, 9:00a.m. **Room:** Media Center

3. High School Graduation Requirements

◇ **Location:** Pinellas Park High School:6305 118th Ave N, Largo, FL 33773

Date and time: Tuesday, January 21, 6:00-7:00 p.m. **Room:** Media Center

◇ **Location:** Tarpon Springs High School:1411 Gulf Rd, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Date and time: Wednesday, Jan 22, 6:00-7:00 p.m. **Room:** Cafeteria

4. Meeting Middle School Academic Expectations

Location: Oak Grove Middle School 1370 S Belcher Rd, Clearwater, FL 33764

Date and time: Tuesday, 28, 4:25-5:25 p.m. **Room:** Media Center

5. Pinellas County School Prek-Kindergarten Program Registration 2020-2021

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

Date and time: Thursday, Feb 6 2020, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

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/

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 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 clever.com/in/pcsb by signing in with their PCS account.



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 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