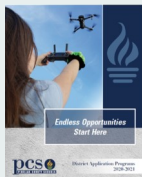


Pinellas County Schools News



Thanksgiving holiday week: Nov. 23, 2019 - Dec. 1, 2019:
No school for students



Endless Opportunities Pinellas County Schools District Application Programs (DAP) 2020-2021

PCS offers dozens of programs focused on students interests, talents and learning styles. Find the right fit for your child!

Application Period for District Application Programs for the 2020-2021 school year:

Starts: January 8, 2020 at 12:01 AM

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

Schools with Application Programs will hold **Discovery Nights** through December 18.

For more information please follow the link below:

<https://www.pcsb.org/Page/17234>

or contact: **The Student Assignment department** at StudentAssignment@pcsb.org or (727) 588-6210.



Up-To-Date Phone and Email Contact Information

Please make sure PCS has your [up-to-date 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, Special application opportunities. To update your phone and email address **visit:** <https://reservation.pcsb.org> and log in with your parent username and password.

For more information in English/Spanish, please contact:
Ericka Reckenwald
ESOL Family Outreach
Phone: 727-588-6415
Email: rekenwalde@pcsb.org

Free Events for ESOL Families

1. Meeting School Academic Expectations

Location: Garrison-Jones Elementary School

Date: Wednesday, November 6

Time: 6:00: p.m.

Locations: Southern Oak Elementary School

Date: Wednesday, Nov 20

Time: 8:30 –9:30 a.m.

Objectives: Parents will learn about:

- Tests students will take at school: English Language Proficiency and other district and state assessments
- How to achieve academic success
- Reading and Math skills across grade levels
- Resources for success: Clever and PLP

2. Exploring Opportunities for students grades K-12

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

Date and time: Thursday, November 7, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Objectives: Parents will learn about:

- Scholarship Opportunities for students in secondary & Family Resources
- PCS District Application Programs - overview

3. Help with \$\$\$ for College

Location: Hispanic Outreach Center: 612 Franklin St., Clearwater, FL 33756

Date: Thursday, November 14

Time: 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Objectives: Learn about:

- Bright Futures and Other Scholarships
- FAFSA Application 2020-2021 &
- Help Filling Out The FAFSA

Please Bring: Parent's 2018 Taxes

4. Meeting School Academic Expectations and PCS District Application Programs (DAP)

Location: Tyrone Middle School: 6421 22nd

Ave. N St. Petersburg, FL 33710-4001

Date: Tuesday, November 19

Time: 9:30-10:45 a.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