



ESOL Family Outreach Newsletter

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Pinellas County School Calendar

- Distribution of Report Cards K-12: October 26
- ACT Testing : Saturday, October 27
- Nov. 17 - Nov. 25, 2018: Thanksgiving holiday week – No school for students
- November 16: SPC dual Enrollment deadline spring: Permission form due

Upcoming Events

PCS District Application Programs (DAP) 2019-2020 School Year

DAP are programs to which students must apply for admission.

These programs offer a wide range of options to address students' talents, interests and abilities. All PCS application programs will be showcased at three Choice Fairs, where parents and students will be able to explore programs and talk with program representatives.

Parent Application Workshop -Learn how to apply for District Application Programs: Oct. 22 | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: Countryside High, 3000 SR 580, Clearwater

Choice Fairs — Learn more about PCS magnet, fundamental, and career academy programs:

Nov. 1: 6 – 8 p.m. at Gibbs High School, 850 34th St S, St. Petersburg

Nov. 3: 9 a.m. - noon at Largo High School, 410 Missouri Ave N, Largo

Nov. 8: 6 – 8 p.m. at Dunedin High School, 1651 Pinehurst Rd, Dunedin

Discovery Nights -Schools with Application Programs will hold Discovery Nights from October 21-to December 21.

Visit schools and explore programs in more detail.

Application Period: Jan. 9-18

Acceptance Period: Feb. 13-22

For question about DAP contact :
StudentAssignment@pcsb.org or
(727) 588-6210.

Free Workshops for ESOL Families

Technology Workshop for EL Families

Locations:

◇ Ponce de Leon Elementary School:
Wednesday, Oct 24, from 7:45-8:45 a.m.

◇ Skyview Elementary School:
Tuesday, October 30, from 5:00-6:00pm

◇ Dunedin Elementary School
Thursday, Nov 8, from 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Learn:

PCS FOCUS students information system, why do parents need a Parent User ID and Password, how do parents can obtain their ID and Password, how to log in into FOCUS, how parents can access into their children information in Portal, Clever at Home

Student's Academic Expectations at School

◇ Walsingham Elementary School:
Tuesday, October 23, from 9:00-11:00

Learn :

What tests do students take as required in the State of Florida, my child's English proficiency level and performance on district and state tests information in FOCUS, what reading and math skills does my child need to have by the end of the school year, use of existing resources to help your children achieve academic success

HELP WITH \$\$\$ FOR COLLEGE

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

Date: Thursday, November 15

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

Learn t:

Information about 2019-2020 FAFSA Application, help filling FAFSA application, (please bring: parent's 2017 taxes), Bright Futures and other Scholarships

For more information about these workshops, please contact

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PCS Financial Aid Seminars

2018-2019

Learn about: Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program, Types of Financial Aid, Completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Understanding the Student Aid Report (SAR), and more.

Location:

* **Northeast High School** -10/18/2018, 7-8pm- Auditorium

Clearwater High School -10/23/2018, 6-7:30- Auditorium

Palm Harbor High School -10/24/2018, 5:30-6:30pm- Auditorium

Gibbs High School -10/25/2018, 6-7pm- Grand Theater.

For more information

contact:(727) 588-6013 Email:
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Free Pinellas County Schools App

PCS 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, Relevant Web Links, Recent Facebook Feeds, Recent Portal Message, and more.

The app can be downloaded from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.

For more information in English/Spanish, please contact:

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