



Endless Opportunities Start Here

DISTRICT APPLICATION PROGRAMS 2021-2022



MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Vision:
100% Student Success

Mission:
"Educate and prepare each student for college, career and life."

We proudly provide Pinellas County families with a robust offering of educational choices, including high-quality neighborhood schools and 80 magnet, fundamental and career-focused programs, including gifted studies, engineering, computer programs, the arts, and virtual school. Families can find a school or program that engages and aligns with their children's talents, interests, and abilities.

We listen to our families and routinely add programs based on your feedback, including two new programs this year: the Center for Creative Arts, Health, and Wellness at Lakewood Elementary School, and a Center for Gifted Studies at John Hopkins Middle School.

In addition, several of our programs have had some state-of-the-art facilities renovations and additions:

- Richard O. Jacobson Technical High has a new veterinary science building with two additional veterinary classrooms, a lab, and a barn.
- Sandy Lane Elementary has a new arts wing complete with music rooms, a dance studio, and stage renovations.
- Tarpon Springs High's Leadership Conservatory of the Arts wing has been completely renovated with remodeled band, chorus, and orchestra rooms.
- Major renovations and new construction at schools with District Application Programs: Clearwater High, Lakewood High, Melrose Elementary, Pinellas Park Middle, and St. Petersburg High.

We hope this guide will help you learn about the many options available and simplify the application process. We are committed to Pinellas County Schools' vision of 100% student success, and we are here to help!

I encourage you to review the guide thoroughly and participate in our virtual choice fair events to connect with program experts and explore program options. Once you have narrowed down your choices, please participate in our virtual Discovery Nights.

If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Truskowski, District Application Specialist at 727-588-6210 or DAP@pcsb.org.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Grego, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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DISTRICT APPLICATION PROGRAMS

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 27, 2020

DAP Choice Virtual Fair
Elementary School Programs &
K-8 Programs (Madeira Beach
and Sanderlin)
6:30 – 7:45 PM

Nov. 2, 2020

DAP Choice Virtual Fair
High School Programs
6:30 – 7:45 PM

Nov. 5, 2020

DAP Choice Virtual Fair
Middle School Programs
6:30 – 7:45 PM

Nov. 7, 2020

DAP Choice Virtual Fair
All DAP Programs
9:00 – 10:15 AM

Jan. 6–15, 2021

Application Period
ends at 5:00 PM.

Jan. 22, 2021

Deadline for documentation
of program eligibility to be
submitted to each school
program's office.

Feb. 15–26, 2021

Acceptance Period
ends at 5:00 PM.

Mar. 23, 2021

Late Application Period begins.

Pinellas County Schools District Application Programs (DAP) offer families endless opportunities to complement their child's interests, talents, and learning styles. DAP programs provide rigorous educational pathways to guide students through a comprehensive education from kindergarten through 12th grade. An online application is required to attend any District Application Program.

STEP 1: Discover your options

- Review this guide and visit www.pcsb.org/choice to learn about the different District Application Program offerings.
- Attend one of the DAP Choice Fairs to discover more about the programs that match your child's interests, talents, and learning style.
- Visit and tour schools that you are interested in to learn more.
- Set up a Shadowing Opportunity at one of the high schools to determine if the program is the right fit for your child.

STEP 2: Apply online Jan. 6–15 before 5:00 PM

In-County Residents:

- Get a parent user ID and password. If you do not already have a User ID and password for your family, go to a nearby school and ask for one. Bring a photo ID. Only one User ID and password is needed per family.
- Apply online at <https://reservation.pcsb.org> using your User ID and password. Select the District Application Programs option. You can select up to five programs.

Out-of-County Residents:

- Apply using the Special Attendance Permit (SAP). SAP information can be found at www.pcsb.org/registration.

Remember, non-PCS students must deliver all documentation of program eligibility to the appropriate school's DAP office by the close of the school day on Jan. 22, 2021.

STEP 3: Review your status & respond

Feb. 15–26 before 5:00 PM

In-County Residents:

- Log onto <https://reservation.pcsb.org> with your user ID and password during this period to accept a program invitation.
- If you do not accept during this period, your child's invitation(s) will no longer be valid.
- Review your child's status in all programs to which you applied. It is not necessary to accept waiting list positions.
- You can change your mind and select a different program before the 5:00 PM Feb. 26, 2021 deadline.
- When you accept any ONE program's invitation, you are removed from all other wait lists except for Centers for Gifted Studies.

Out-of-County Residents:

- Student Assignment will reach out to you to inform you if you are granted the Special Attendance Permit.

PRIORITIES

DAP Priorities

Priorities are ONLY available during the initial application and acceptance period. Priorities ONLY apply to your top-ranked (first choice) program. Priorities DO NOT apply to any late application with the exception of Military Transfers.

Feeder Pattern Priority

Students attending certain schools or programs are given a priority to attend related programs at the next level. For example, fundamental students receive a priority for a seat in a fundamental school at the next level. To receive this priority, an initial application with a #1 program ranking must be submitted and invitation accepted during the acceptance period. See program descriptions for feeder pattern priorities.

Sibling Priority

Students are given priority if they meet eligibility criteria and they have a sibling who will be attending the program at the same time. If a student attends a school-within-a-school, sibling preference does not extend to the traditional portion of a school or to any other programs at that school. The only exception is for elementary and middle schools with two or more programs (Elisa Nelson Elementary, Midtown Academy, John Hopkins Middle and Thurgood Marshall Middle).

Newly Invited Sibling Priority

If a student is invited to an application program and has an eligible sibling who applied but was not invited, a priority is given. The parent must contact the school's program coordinator directly during the week immediately following the acceptance period to claim newly invited sibling priority status. Newly invited sibling priority status is only applicable during the initial acceptance period each year and is not granted to siblings of students invited from wait lists later in the school year.

Professional Courtesy

Priority is given to a child of a staff member of Pinellas County Schools who lives in the district and works full-time at the school to which they are applying.

Proximity

Proximity priority will be applied to the remaining available seats for kindergarten, sixth and ninth grade applicants after feeder, sibling, and professional courtesy priorities have been applied. Proximity means the distance a student lives from the school and all proximity distances are computed using Manhattan Distance formula to the nearest hundredth of a mile. For more information, refer to the District Application Programs Procedures Manual, available at www.pcsb.org/choice.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is available via arterial buses that operate on main roads with a limited number of stops for students in District Application Programs who live more than two miles from their school. The following exceptions apply:

- At programs with specific application areas, arterial transportation is limited within the specific application area.
- Parents of countywide elementary fundamental and most middle fundamental school students must provide transportation for their children.
- For ESE students who have an IEP that requires transportation or Section 504 students that require specialized transportation, that transportation is provided to their zoned school. If parents choose to enroll the student in a DAP, arterial transportation will be provided, consistent with the transportation provided to non-disabled students.
- Arterial bus transportation is provided for Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle.
- Students entering the fundamental programs at Osceola (Mid), Boca Ciega (South) and Dunedin (North) high schools receive arterial transportation within the boundaries of the high school application areas.
- Gulf Beaches and Kings Highway elementary schools have limited transportation areas. Gulf Beaches families who live in the school zone for Azalea, Bear Creek or 74th Street elementary schools and Kings Highway families who live in the school zone for Belleair, Dunedin, Sandy Lane or Skycrest elementary schools will be eligible for transportation.
- Students who apply to the Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School at Seminole are only provided arterial transportation if they live within the boundaries of the mid-county high school application area.
- Arterial transportation to Azalea Middle School is ONLY provided if applicants live within the boundaries of the south-county middle school application area. Mid-county transportation is not provided.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Can I apply to any of the programs?

A. No, some programs have application areas which are geographic locations where students must live in order to apply for certain programs. These areas are usually based on students' zoned schools. Some programs have unique application areas. Many programs do not have application areas and are available to students countywide. For more information, see the program descriptions, the back cover of the guide, and the District Application Programs Procedures Manual at www.pcsb.org/choice.

Q. May I apply to more than one program?

A. Yes, you may apply for up to five programs in order of preference (first ranked choice is the top choice). Priority preferences will only apply to the first ranked program. Some programs have eligibility criteria that applicants must meet. The District Application Programs Procedures Manual contains the entrance criteria for each program. You can find it at www.pcsb.org/choice.

NOTE:

- You may only apply to one of the two Centers for Wellness and Medical Professions at Boca Ciega High or Palm Harbor University High, or the Centers for Digital Learning at Gulf Beaches Elementary and Kings Highway Elementary (based on student's address).
- For application area programs, parents may only apply to the program located in their application area.

Q. Is there any advantage to applying early in the application period?

A. No, applications are NOT processed on a first-come, first-served basis. All applications received during the application period, Jan. 6-15, 2021, are randomized giving applications equal treatment. However, give yourself time in case you have questions or technical difficulties.

Q. If I apply to a magnet or fundamental program, does my child lose the seat at the current school?

A. No, students do not lose their current seat by applying to one of these programs. The seat is surrendered for the following year only if the parent receives and accepts an invitation to a program.

Q. Can I apply to a program if I am not a Pinellas County resident?

A. Yes, you may apply, however, you would apply using a Special Attendance Permit (SAP) and not through the Student Reservation System (SRS). SAP applications can be found at www.pcsb.org/registration.

Q. Will I receive any official written notification if my child is accepted into one of these programs?

A. No, you must log into the Student Reservation System (SRS) during the acceptance period, Feb. 15-26, 2021, to

find out which school program invited your child, then you either accept the invitation or take no action to remain on all wait lists.

Q. What happens if my child is invited to a program, but I do not log back into the SRS during the acceptance period?

A. To guarantee your child's seat at the school from which an invitation was offered, you must log in during the appropriate dates to accept the invitation (Feb. 15-16, 2021). If you do not log back into the SRS system to accept an invitation during this period, your child's invitation will no longer be valid.

Q. If I apply to one of these schools and accept an invitation, can I change my mind and try to get into a zoned school instead?

A. You may, but there is no guarantee that a seat will be available in the zoned school. Students entering kindergarten, sixth, or ninth grade are assigned to their zoned school in most cases. Students in other grades will be assigned based on seat availability.

Q. How long can my child stay on a wait list if no invitation is received?

A. Applicants stay on the wait list for all of the programs they applied for until they accept an invitation to one of the programs. Accepting an invitation to a program automatically removes a student's name from all other waitlists (except for the Centers for Gifted Studies). For grades K-7, wait lists expire on March 1. For grades 8-12, waiting lists expire on the 11th day of the second semester.

Q. What happens at the end of the school year if my student is currently in a DAP program and on the waitlist for a different DAP program?

A. At the end of the school year, you will need to decide whether you want to stay at the current program and be taken off the wait list of the other program or transfer to your zoned school to remain on the other program's waitlist.

Q. What can I do if I have a question or problem with the application process?

A. If it is a technical question about the online system, parents may contact the Tech Help center at (727) 588-6060 or email help@pcsb.org. For all other questions, call Student Assignment at (727) 588-6210.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Arts & Journalism

CENTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS, JOURNALISM & MULTIMEDIA STUDIES

Melrose

(Countywide application area)
1752 13th Ave. S, St. Petersburg
727.893.2175
www.pcsb.org/melrose-es

This program equips students with valuable life skills that will serve them no matter what they pursue in the future. Students become confident writers, trained photographers, effective communicators and informed, involved citizens as they explore all aspects of evolving media, including digital technology. Students develop confidence through print, podcasting and TV publication of their work.

Feeder Pattern Priority to John Hopkins Middle.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Perkins

A Magnet Schools of America School of Distinction
(unique transportation zone— see page 4)
(see back of guide for application area)
2205 18th Ave. S, St. Petersburg
727.893.2659
www.pcsb.org/perkins-es

This internationally recognized Visual and Performing Arts program allows students exploration of cultures through vocal and instrumental music, theater, art and dance. Students have instruction in Spanish. Our facility boasts three Visual Arts classrooms, four music rooms, a Theater and Dance Studio. Students in grades 3-5 benefit from the Apple Distinguished School one-to-one laptop initiative.

Feeder Pattern Priority to John Hopkins Middle.

CENTER FOR CULTURAL ARTS

Midtown Academy

(ES South application area)
1701 10th St. S., St. Petersburg
727.893.1358
www.pcsb.org/midtown

Midtown Academy provides an engaging, hands-on minds-on environment expanding beyond classroom walls into the arts community through museums experiences and cultural events. Exposed to cultural arts and gifted strategies, students receive two art classes, two music classes, and a Creative Makerspace experience each week. Small learning clusters explore and discover interests through the Schoolwide Enrichment Model.

Feeder Pattern Priority to John Hopkins Middle.

CONSERVATORY FOR THE ARTS

Sandy Lane

(unique transportation zone— see page 4)
(see back of guide for application area)
1360 Sandy Ln., Clearwater
727.469.5974
www.pcsb.org/sandylane-es

Sandy Lane focuses on student experience and achievement by incorporating the Arts with other subjects to inspire rigorous learning through critical thinking, creativity and problem solving. All scholars receive Dance, Music and Visual Arts with Extended Arts Programs for Grades 3-5. Community Partnerships include Ruth Eckerd Hall and Clearwater Arts Alliance.



Feeder Pattern priority to Leadership Conservatory for the Arts at Tarpon Springs Middle.

Dual Language & Literacy

DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM

Garrison-Jones

(ES North application area)
3133 Garrison Rd, Dunedin
727.469.5716
<https://www.pcsb.org/garrison-es>

This enriched dual language program expands student horizons by developing strong bilingual and biliteracy skills with bicultural awareness. Our 50/50 curriculum model provides equal English and Spanish teaching of different subjects. Integrated cultural studies and events in Art, Music, Physical Education, Language Lab, Village Project, International Night, and Schoolwide Enrichment Model provide extended learning opportunities.

CENTER FOR LITERACY INNOVATION

Elisa Nelson

(ES North application area)
415 15th St., Palm Harbor
727.298.2788
<https://www.pcsb.org/Nelson-ES>

The Center for Literacy Innovation provides a structured and innovative approach to teaching reading and literacy where students feel empowered and challenged in their learning. Designed for students with dyslexia and/or characteristics of dyslexia, this program provides a systematic, multisensory, structured approach to literacy instruction with opportunities for reading, writing and math remediation and schoolwide enrichment.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Fundamental

(Countywide Application Area)

Pinellas County's Fundamental Programs offer students a family-oriented, structured environment. Parent-teacher-student commitment to a quality education enables growth in the areas of responsibility and self-discipline. Among the school's requirements are daily homework, dress code, and monthly parent meetings. All Elementary Fundamental programs have countywide application areas. Transportation is not provided.

Bay Vista Fundamental

5900 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St. S,
St. Petersburg
727.893.2335
www.pcsb.org/bayvista-es

Curtis Fundamental

531 Beltrees St., Dunedin
727.738.6483
www.pcsb.org/curtis-es

Lakeview Fundamental

2229 25th St. S, St. Petersburg
727.893.2139
www.pcsb.org/lakeview-es

Madeira Beach Fundamental (K-5)

591 Tom Stuart Causeway, Madeira Beach
727.547.7838
www.pcsb.org/mb-ms

Pasadena Fundamental

95 72nd St. N, St. Petersburg
727.893.2646
www.pcsb.org/pasadena-es

Tarpon Springs Fundamental

400 E Harrison St., Tarpon Springs
727.943.5508
www.pcsb.org/tarponfund-es

Gifted Studies

CENTER FOR GIFTED STUDIES*

The Centers for Gifted Studies offer full-time gifted services to eligible students in grades 1-5. Advanced, integrated, and accelerated gifted curriculum will be used daily with the Florida Gifted Frameworks as the foundation to provide gifted services. Special focus is placed on critical and creative thinking as well as social-emotional development.

Entrance Criteria: qualifying IQ score and copy of the psychological report or active Educational Plan.

Ridgecrest*

A Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence
(ES Mid [Central] application area)
1901 119th St. N, Largo
727.588.3580
www.pcsb.org/ridgecrest-es

Ridgecrest teachers have presented at state, national, and international gifted conferences.

Feeder Pattern Priority to Morgan Fitzgerald Middle.

Midtown Academy*

(ES South application area)
1701 10th St. S., St. Petersburg
727.893.1358
www.pcsb.org/midtown

We offer a Cultural Arts theme and experience with two art, two music, and Creative Makerspace classes.

Feeder pattern priority to Thurgood Marshal Middle.

Elisa Nelson*

(ES North application area)
415 15th St., Palm Harbor
727.298.2788
<https://www.pcsb.org/Nelson-ES>

Feeder Pattern Priority to Dunedin Highland Middle.

Health & Wellness

CENTER FOR CREATIVE ARTS, HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Lakewood

(ES South application area)
4151 6th St S, St. Petersburg
727.893.2196
www.pcsb.org/lakewood-es



Lakewood Elementary Center for the Creative Arts, Health, and Wellness facilitates and accelerates learning through habits of the body, mind, and heart. Scholars learn to care for the **body** through fitness, nutrition, culinary arts, movement, dance, and theatre; the **mind** through rigorous academic tasks, self-regulation, and mindfulness; and the **heart** through development of healthy coping strategies, a sense of well-being, connectedness, and caring relationships. Community partnerships include St. Petersburg Ballet Conservatory and Morean Arts Center.

International Studies

IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) is a transdisciplinary approach focusing on stimulating curiosity and inquiry as students use a conceptual lens to build deeper understanding of real-world issues. The IB learner profile's 10 attributes develop internationally minded citizens. Spanish, art, and PE further develop imagination, communication, creativity and original thinking as students become lifelong learners.

IB WORLD SCHOOLS

James B. Sanderlin K-8

A Magnet Schools of America School of Distinction
(County wide application area)
2350 22nd Ave. S, St. Petersburg
727.552.700
www.pcsb.org/sanderlinib

We are Committed to teaching and learning with the brain and heart in mind. Our goal is to raise global citizens who take action to make the world a better place.

Feeder Pattern Priority to James B. Sanderlin MYP.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Mildred Helms

(ES Mid and North application area)
561 S. Clearwater-Largo Road, Largo
727.588.3569
www.pcsb.org/mildred-es

We are committed to building an internationally minded community that takes action and makes the world a better place by developing knowledgeable, lifelong learners.

Feeder Pattern Priority to Largo Middle.

Montessori

Gulfport Montessori

A Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence
(ES South application area)
2014 52nd St. S, Gulfport
727.893.2643
www.pcsb.org/gulfport-es

The Montessori Method cultivates the child's natural desire to learn by incorporating uniquely-designed materials into the standards based curriculum using group lessons and work plans. The kindergarten child achieves a wholistic education through sensorial and practical life studies. Grace and Courtesy lessons teach responsibility, respect, and cooperative learning in all our classroom communities.

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)

CENTER FOR ADVANCEMENT OF THE SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

Bay Point

(Countywide application area)
5800 22nd St. S, St. Petersburg
727.552.1449
www.pcsb.org/baypoint-es

The goals of this program are to increase student achievement and interest in the STEM related fields of science, technology and mathematics. Students will grow to understand their roles in a global society through Spanish language. Students are highly engaged in hands-on activities in our on-site computer lab, science lab, and Spanish lab.

Feeder Pattern Priority to Bay Point Middle.

CENTER FOR DIGITAL LEARNING & STEAM

Kings Highway

(unique transportation zone - see page 4)
(See back of guide for application area)
1715 Kings Highway, Clearwater
727.223.8949
www.pcsb.org/kings-es

Our digital personalized learning focus ensures that lessons are geared to each student's individual needs. Critical thinkers are created through dynamic lessons and activities integrating STEM principles with the arts for a more holistic understanding of our world. Technology-rich



environment includes: Kindles, Coding, Production Lab, STEAM lessons, Garage Band Music Clubs, and 3 STEM Clubs.

Feeder Pattern Priority to Tyrone Middle.

CENTER FOR INNOVATION & DIGITAL LEARNING

Gulf Beaches

(unique transportation zone - see page 4)
(See back of guide for application area)
8600 Boca Ciega Drive, St. Petersburg
727.893.2630
www.pcsb.org/beaches-es

Students are inspired and empowered to learn in a blended technology and project-based environment that focuses on inquiry, research, collaboration, presentation, and reflection. Critical thinking is advanced through our robust arts programs and after-school enrichment offerings. Technology-rich environment includes SMART Boards, iPads, Mac Laptops, Dell Tablets, Robotic and Coding Devices, 3D Printers, and CNC machines.

Feeder Pattern Priority to Tyrone Middle.

CENTER FOR MATHEMATICS & ENGINEERING

Douglas L. Jamerson Jr.

A Magnet Schools of America School of Distinction
A Magnet Schools of America Nationally Certified School
(Countywide application area)
1200 37th St. S, St. Petersburg
727.552.1703
www.pcsb.org/jamerson-es

Jamerson offers a unique STEAM curriculum created by teachers. Students are provided opportunities to work in diverse teams completing design challenges that integrate all content areas. The hands-on approach allows students to develop habits of mind and perseverance. The STEAM focus is infused through a strong music and art program.

Feeder Pattern Priority to Azalea Middle or Bay Point Middle.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Arts & Journalism

CENTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS, JOURNALISM & MULTIMEDIA

John Hopkins
(Countywide application area)
701 16th St. S, St. Petersburg
727.893.2400
www.pcsb.org/hopkins-ms

This program equips students with valuable life skills that will serve them no matter what their future pursuits. Students become confident writers, trained photographers, effective communicators, and informed, involved citizens as they explore all aspects of evolving media including digital technology. Students develop confidence through print, podcasting, and TV publication of their work.

Feeder Pattern Priority for students in one of the elementary Centers for Gifted Studies residing in the specific application area.



CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES IN THE ARTS

John Hopkins
(Countywide application area)
701 16th St. S, St. Petersburg
727.893.2400
www.pcsb.org/hopkins-ms

The Center for International Studies in the Arts offers opportunities to focus on dance, instrumental music, theatre, visual art, or vocal music. Students receive high-quality instruction in their artistic area. Students benefit from “focus classes” in their chosen art while receiving challenging and engaging core curriculum.

Feeder Program Priority for students from Midtown Academy Center for Cultural Arts and Perkins Elementary.

CAMBRIDGE CONSERVATORY FOR ACADEMICS & THE ARTS^o

Tarpon Springs
(MS North application area)
501 N Florida Ave., Tarpon Springs
727.943.5511
www.pcsb.org/tarpon-ms

Tarpon Springs Middle School Cambridge Conservatory for Academics & the Arts creates a unique learning environment for students to explore, develop and apply their leadership skills in a high-level performing arts program. The conservatory combines leadership training, character education, performing/visual arts instruction, Pre-AICE Cambridge core academics, and technology into a program that prepares tomorrow’s leaders today.

Feeder Pattern Priority for students in one of the elementary Centers for Gifted Studies residing in the specific application area.

Fundamental

(Countywide Application Area)

Pinellas County’s Fundamental Programs offer students a family-oriented, structured environment. Parent-teacher-student commitment to a quality education enables growth in the areas of responsibility and self-discipline. Among the school’s requirements are: daily homework, dress code, and monthly parent meetings. All Middle Fundamental programs have countywide application areas.

Clearwater Fundamental

1660 Palmetto St., Clearwater
727.298.1609
www.pcsb.org/clearwaterfund-ms

Madeira Beach Fundamental

591 Tom Stuart Causeway, Madeira Beach
727.547.7697
www.pcsb.org/mb-ms

Thurgood Marshall Fundamental

3901 22nd Ave. S, St. Petersburg
727.552.1737
www.pcsb.org/marshall-ms

Arterial bus transportation (buses that operate on main roads with a limited number of stops) is provided to Thurgood Marshall.

Gifted

MIDDLE SCHOOL CENTERS FOR GIFTED STUDIES*

These Centers are designed to deliver challenging and detailed curriculum that promotes creativity as well as critical and complex thinking. Through inquiry and investigation, students will concentrate on significant, real-world problems.

To be eligible, students must:

- Meet all state requirements for gifted placement
- Provide a copy of their Educational Plan upon request

* Academic entrance criteria required
^o Program has a recommended academic profile

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Dunedin Highland*
(MS North application area)
70 Patricia Ave., Dunedin
727.469.4112
www.pcsb.org/dunedin-ms

Feeder Pattern Priority for elementary CGS students living in the MS North application area.

John Hopkins*
(MS South application area)
701 16th St. S, St. Petersburg
727.893.2400
www.pcsb.org/hopkins-ms

Feeder Pattern Priority elementary CGS students living in the MS South application area.

Morgan Fitzgerald*
(MS Mid application area)
6410 118th Ave. N, Largo
727.547.4526
www.pcsb.org/fitzgerald-ms

Feeder Pattern Priority elementary CGS students living in the MS Mid application area.

Thurgood Marshall Fundamental*
(MS South application area)
3901 22nd Ave. S, St. Petersburg
727.552.1737
www.pcsb.org/marshall-ms

Feeder Pattern Priority elementary CGS students living in the MS South application area.

International Studies

CAMBRIDGE PRE-ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION[°]

The University of Cambridge's Pre-AICE program is a globally innovative and accelerated method of study. It prepares students for a seamless transition into any high school's advanced academic program by providing a world-class curriculum with rigor and relevance, highly trained teachers, and student flexibility and choice in electives to meet individual interests, skills and goals.

Pinellas Park[°]
(MS Mid application area)
6940 70th Ave. N, Pinellas Park
727.545.6400
www.pcsb.org/pp-ms

Tarpon Springs[°]
(MS North application area)
501 N. Florida Ave, Tarpon Springs
727.943.5511
www.pcsb.org/tarpon-ms

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME[°]

Committed to teaching and learning with the brain and heart in mind, students use inquiries into global issues to create meaningful learning experiences which transfer learned skills to real world application.

Our community of lifelong learners become internationally-minded citizens, acting locally and engaging globally. Our learning environment encourages students to become critical and reflective thinkers in preparation for future life experiences.

**James Sanderlin K-8, an IB World School
A Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence**
(Countywide application area)
2350 22nd Ave. S, St. Petersburg
727.552.1700
www.pcsb.org/sanderlinib

Feeder Program Priority for students from James B. Sanderlin IB World School PYP Programme.

Largo[°], an IB World School
(MS Mid & North County application area)
155 Eighth Ave. SE, Largo,
727.588.4600
www.pcsb.org/largo-ms

Feeder Pattern Priority for students from Mildred Helms IB World School.

ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

This program uses Project Lead the Way (PLTW) curriculum designed to challenge and engage students' natural curiosity through hands-on experiences and exciting units of study. Using the design process to empower students to creatively and critically explore and problem solve real-world issues. A strong foundation is built for further STEM learning in high school and beyond.

Azalea
(MS South and Mid Central application area) - See Transportation page 4
7855 22nd Ave. N, St. Petersburg
727.893.2606
www.pcsb.org/azalea-ms

Feeder Pattern Priority for students from Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary.

East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering
(MS North County application area)
1200 Silver Eagle Drive, Tarpon Springs,
727.940.7624
www.pcsb.org/eastlake-ms



* Academic entrance criteria required

[°] Program has a recommended academic profile

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS



CENTER FOR ADVANCEMENT OF THE SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY (CAST)[°]

Bay Point

(Countywide application area)
2151 62nd Ave. S, St. Petersburg
727.893.1153
www.pcsb.org/baypoint-ms

Bay Point's CAST offers students a rigorous academic program in which engineering is naturally integrated through our advanced math, science, world languages, and technology classes for a true STEM experience. Many students compete in science, math and technology competitions that create a stimulating environment for academic growth and inquiry that is needed in today's challenging world.

Feeder Pattern Priority for students from Bay Point Elementary and Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary.

CENTER FOR INNOVATION & DIGITAL LEARNING (CIDL)

Tyrone

(Countywide application area)
6421 22nd Ave. N, St. Petersburg,
727.893.1819
www.pcsb.org/tyrone-ms

A personalized learning focus ensures that lessons are geared to each student's individual needs. Students engage in dynamic project-based lessons, interactive online activities and face-to-face lessons that encourage creativity and critical thinking skills. CIDL provides a technology-rich environment with electronic devices for all students. Students can bring devices home for activities that enhance classroom lessons.

Feeder Pattern Priority for students from Gulf Beaches Elementary and Kings Highway Elementary.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Agriscience

ACADEMY FOR AQUATIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

Lakewood

(Countywide application area)
1400 54th Ave. S, St. Petersburg
727.893.2926
www.pcsb.org/lakewood-hs

This program is for students who have a strong personal commitment to the study of environmental and marine sciences. Students explore these new areas of interest through studying aquaculture and environmental resource management and participation in special training in ecology, environmental sciences, marine biology, agroponics, aquaculture, and water resource conservation. The program makes use of the on-campus, two-acre, outdoor classroom and several community-based projects.



Veterinary Science

Students study the science of veterinary medicine and work with live animals in a hands-on environment. They learn and develop transferable skills through understanding and demonstration of veterinary assisting elements, including planning, management, finance, technical and production skills, underlying principles of technology, labor issues, community issues and health, safety and environmental issues. Completion of the program provides students the opportunity to sit for the Certified Veterinary Assistant test through the Florida Veterinary Medical Association.

VETERINARY SCIENCE ACADEMY

Tarpon Springs

(Countywide application area)
1411 Gulf Road, Tarpon Springs
727.943.4900
www.pcsb.org/tarpon-hs

On-site agility course, doggy day care, and grooming services. On-site surgical suite where students assist veterinarians during live surgery.

VETERINARY SCIENCES

Richard O. Jacobson Tech High

A Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence
(Countywide application area, Mid-County HS transportation area)
12611 86th Ave., Seminole, FL
727.545.6405
www.pcsb.org/techhigh

On-site hands-on experience with livestock New Veterinary Sciences building housing dogs, cats, rabbits and pet birds.

Architecture & Construction

ACADEMY OF ARCHITECTURE, ROBOTICS & CONSTRUCTION (ARC)

Dunedin

(Countywide application area)
1651 Pinehurst Rd., Dunedin
727.469.4100
www.pcsb.org/dunedin-hs

ARC provides students with opportunities to acquire real-world skills that can be applied to professions associated with Architecture, Robotics, and Construction technologies. Architectural Design provides instruction in Computer Assisted Drawing (CAD) and major architectural design concepts. Robotics engages students in hands-on instruction in concepts and creation of robots that perform a variety of functions. Construction focuses on aspects of construction including masonry, plumbing, carpentry and electrical operations. ARC provides students with engaging ways to interact with their chosen focus area.

CENTER FOR CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES

St. Petersburg

(HS South application area)
2501 Fifth Ave. N, St. Petersburg
727.893.1842
www.pcsb.org/stpete-hs

This career/apprenticeship/college preparatory program allows students to develop skills in the five construction fields including carpentry, electrical, HVAC, masonry and plumbing. In grades 9 and 10, students have the opportunity to earn NCCER CORE Certification while learning skills within the five trades. In grades 11 and 12, students choose a construction major and spend three periods per school day attending Pinellas Technical College St. Petersburg where they have the opportunity to earn NCCER certification and up to 900 Pre-apprenticeship Hours in their major while enrolled in this Center of Excellence, or they may take 3rd and 4th level construction classes at St. Petersburg High School.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS



CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

Richard O. Jacobson Technical High
A Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence
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12611 86th Ave., Seminole, FL
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Building and construction technology offers opportunities to explore careers in the areas of construction, entrepreneurship, and carpentry. The program combines project and problem-based learning with hands-on practice in our large laboratory facility. Upon completion students can enter the construction industry as carpentry helpers, or first year construction workers. A 70% mastery of all modules is required to obtain the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) certifications. Students receive 10-hour OSHA training. Topics covered include carpentry and construction basics and drywall work, entrepreneurship, hand and power tools safety, blueprints, plumbing, and masonry.

Electricity

Richard O. Jacobson Tech High
A Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence
(Countywide application area, Mid-County transportation area)
12611 86th Ave., Seminole, FL
727.545.6405
www.pcsb.org/techhigh

The electricity program covers the basics of electricity and basic circuit wiring. Students solve problems and develop a project while engaging

in hands-on learning. A 70% mastery of all modules is required to obtain the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) certifications. Students receive 10-hour OSHA training. Topics covered include basic wiring, electrical circuits, entrepreneurship, safety, contract wiring, and electronic troubleshooting and repair.

Arts, Journalism & Leadership

ACADEMY OF ENTERTAINMENT ARTS

Hollins
(Countywide application area)
4940 62nd St. N, St. Petersburg
727.547.7876
www.pcsb.org/dixie-hs

This program is for students with a strong interest in the creative arts through the use of technology. This career and college preparatory academy is designed for students interested in the creative fields of Cinematography, Photography, Graphic Design, 3D Animation, Gaming Production, and Digital Music Development. Courses are taught by instructors with creative field work experience. Students produce real world work while utilizing industry standard equipment and may earn industry certifications in Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere, InDesign, Dreamweaver, and Flash.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

CENTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS, JOURNALISM & MULTIMEDIA

Lakewood

(Countywide application area)
1400 54th Ave. S, St. Petersburg
727.893.2926
www.pcsb.org/lakewood-hs

The Center for Journalism and Multimedia (CCJAM) at Lakewood High School is a career academy designed for students with a strong interest in journalism, communications, and technology. Students focus on real-life journalism experiences, building writing skills, photography, videography, and design for publication in print and on the web. Industry certifications are offered. This program equips students with valuable interpersonal, professional, and employability skills that will serve them no matter their future pursuits.

COMMERCIAL & DIGITAL ARTS

Richard O. Jacobson Tech High

A Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence
(Countywide application area, Mid-County transportation area)
12611 86th Ave., Seminole, FL
727.545.6405
www.pcsb.org/techhigh

Commercial and Digital Arts is for creative, career-oriented students interested in taking existing artistic skills to the next level. Tech High provides a working design studio to study the spectrum of digital art and graphic design including Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign software. Students create a digital portfolio and have multiple industry certification and internship opportunities while learning facets of advertising, illustration, art history, typography, branding, and package design, outdoor ads, color theory, logos, posters, billboards, t-shirt design, and more.

LEADERSHIP CONSERVATORY FOR THE ARTS

Tarpon Springs

(Countywide application area)
1411 Gulf Road, Tarpon Springs
727.943.4900
www.pcsb.org/tarpon-hs

This world-class learning center creates a discovery zone for developing instrumental musicians, vocalists, dancers and artists. This four-year program combines leadership, the performing arts, rigorous academics and technology preparing today's students for the shift to tomorrow's challenges. Our curriculum provides greater support for technology integration and innovative instructional practices allowing wider and deeper participation in performing arts and service activities. Students who want to develop their talent and leadership skills should apply. Graduates pursue performing arts and academic post-secondary degrees.

PINELLAS COUNTY CENTER FOR THE ARTS (PCCA)*

Gibbs

(Countywide application area)
850 34th St. S, St. Petersburg
727.893.5452
www.pcsb.org/gibbs-hs

PCCA is modeled after college arts conservatory programs. This four-year program allows students to choose a major area of study

in dance, design technology, instrumental music, musical theatre, performance theatre, visual arts, or vocal music. PCCA students receive individualized instruction in their arts area and are able to participate in various performances and exhibitions during their high school career. PCCA trains talented students who are interested in pursuing an arts profession, as well as those interested in postsecondary academic degrees.

Students must complete an audition during the application review period to be accepted into the program.

Automotive, Manufacturing & Marine Technologies

AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Northeast

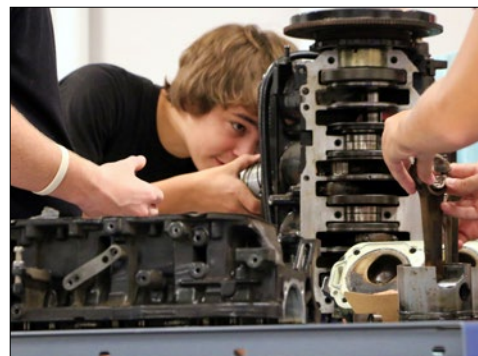
(Countywide application area)
5500 16th St. N, St. Petersburg
727.570.3138
www.pcsb.org/northeast-hs

Two program tracks prepare students to enter today's workforce or continue their education via apprenticeships, vocational technical schools, and/or college. Exposure to local manufacturers and automotive service organizations assist students in choosing a career path. Automotive Service Technology focuses on automotive service and repair careers through integrated, hands-on technical studies and academics giving students up-to-date education and training. Advanced Manufacturing Industry provides foundational skills and multiple career exploration through hands-on projects in robotics, mechatronics, machining, electronics, blueprint reading and theoretical learning.

MARINE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY

Richard O. Jacobson Tech High

A Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence
(Countywide application area, Mid-County transportation area)
12611 86th Ave., Seminole, FL
727.545.6405
www.pcsb.org/techhigh



If you love the water and wish to help others enjoy the beauty of Florida's natural resources, Marine Service Technology is for you! Designed to prepare students for entry-level employment as marine mechanics, our program

is aligned to meet current industry needs. Students will learn skills in outboard, inboard, and personal watercraft service as they navigate the marine repair industry. Students will perfect their skills using industry standard tools and machinery in the classroom and laboratory. Certification available: Marine Electrical.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Business Management, Technology & Finance

ACADEMY OF FINANCE

Northeast

(Countywide application area)
5500 16th St. N, St. Petersburg
727.570.3138
www.pcsb.org/northeast-hs

The financial services industry is introduced through rigorous, industry-validated curriculum with standards and practices informed by finance experts, business partners, and local and national advisory board members. This college-prep program provides financial career integration using computers, economics, insurance, accounting, banking, and financial planning. Mentors, job shadowing, and internship opportunities are available. Real-world experience working in an on-campus Viking Branch credit union is sponsored by Achieva Credit Union with the IRS/VITA tax return preparation program. Microsoft Office and QuickBooks certification opportunities are offered.

BUSINESS ECONOMICS TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY (BETA)°

Gibbs

(Countywide application area)
850 34th St. S, St. Petersburg
727.893.5452
www.pcsb.org/gibbs-hs

BETA provides students with four years of instruction that blends business and technological skills into academic courses. Critical thinking and hands-on curriculum are evident throughout the program. BETA students can earn industry certification in their chosen pathway. Pathways include Business Supervision and Management, Digital Media Technology, Network Support Specialist (CISCO), Game/Simulation/Animation Programming, and Digital Design. Job shadowing and internship opportunities ensure graduates are prepared with 21st century skills to enter today's business-related workforce, join the military, or continue with postsecondary education.

CAREER ACADEMY FOR INTERNATIONAL CULTURE & COMMERCE (CAICC)

Clearwater

(Countywide application area)
540 S Hercules Ave., Clearwater
727.298.1620
www.pcsb.org/clearwater-hs

This academy provides students with an introduction to international business emphasizing global studies and multicultural diversity. CAICC offers courses in information technology, business software applications, international business systems, accounting and international finance and law. Students are exposed to a wide variety of international business career paths. Opportunities are offered for achieving industry certification in Microsoft Office Specialist. Integration of core academic classes and academy-themed classes provide students with a multifaceted approach to achieving success during high school and beyond.



Culinary Arts

This program provides students with hands-on training for a dynamic, rewarding career in the culinary arts and hospitality industry. Students will explore and study worldwide cultures while developing specialized skills in food identification, selection, purchasing, and preparation. Students have the opportunity to receive industry certification in culinary work, and upon graduation, are prepared to pursue advanced culinary training or start careers in the growing field of food preparation and restaurant management.

ACADEMY OF CULINARY ARTS

Northeast

(HS South application area)
5500 16th St. N, St. Petersburg
727.570.3138
www.pcsb.org/northeast-hs

CULINARY ARTS ACADEMY

Dixie Hollins

(HS Mid application area)
4940 62nd St. N, St. Petersburg
727.547.7876
www.pcsb.org/dixie-hs

JACOBSON CULINARY ARTS ACADEMY

Tarpon Springs

(HS North application area)
1411 Gulf Road, Tarpon Springs
727.943.4900
www.pcsb.org/tarpon-hs

This program offers a 11,600 ft², state-of-the-art culinary facility that includes two complete teaching kitchens with 48 student cooking stations, a 50-seat teaching kitchen/ auditorium, and a 100-seat dining room/ restaurant. It is one of the most sophisticated high school culinary arts academies in the United States.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Education & Leadership

CENTER FOR EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP (CEL)

Seminole High School

(HS Mid application area)
8401 131st St. N, Seminole
727.547.7536
www.pcsb.org/seminole-hs

The Center for Education and Leadership program promotes teacher training opportunities and academic rigor by preparing students for academic and career areas requiring postsecondary education. Students will take Teaching Assisting courses for all four years of high school to explore and develop instructional delivery. Students will complete a minimum of 150 observation hours and participate in focused learning activities. Students can earn up to 60 college credits as part of the program.

EXPLORING CAREERS & EDUCATION IN LEADERSHIP (ExCEL)^o

Largo

(Countywide application area)
410 Missouri Ave., Largo
727.588.4622
www.excel.pcsb.org

ExCEL promotes career and college readiness and leadership development through hands-on learning, real-world problem solving, and career shadowing opportunities. ExCEL embraces the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program's philosophy and strategies by building a culture of positive peer influence and support, tutoring, and mentoring. The AVID elective course and curriculum emphasize academic independence and increased rigor. Project-based learning, alternative assessment, and educational opportunities beyond the classroom make for a unique and rewarding experience preparing graduates for life after high school.

Engineering & Technology

East Lake

(Countywide application area)
1300 Silver Eagle Dr., Tarpon Springs
727.942.5419
www.pcsb.org/eastlake-hs

This four-year program focuses on science, technology, engineering, and math using a format designed by Project Lead the Way (PLTW) through Rochester Institute of Technology. PLTW Engineering offers an introduction to engineering, aeronautical engineering, computer-integrated manufacturing, digital electronics, principles of biotechnology engineering, civil architecture, and engineering design and development. PLTW's courses engage students in compelling, real-world challenges that help them become better collaborators and thinkers. Students gain in demand knowledge and skills for any career or college path they take.

Fundamental

(Countywide application area)

Pinellas County's Fundamental Programs offer students a family-oriented, structured environment. Parent-teacher-student commitment to a quality education enables growth in the areas of responsibility and



self-discipline. Among the school's requirements are daily homework, dress code, and monthly parent meetings. All high school Fundamental programs have countywide application areas. Students entering the fundamental programs at Boca Ciega (South), Dunedin (North), and Osceola (Mid) high schools receive arterial transportation within the boundaries of the high school application areas.

Feeder pattern priority to Fundamental middle school students successfully completing 8th grade.

Boca Ciega

924 58th Street S, Gulfport
727.893.2780
www.pcsb.org/bocaciega-hs

"School-within-a-school program"

Dunedin

1651 Pinehurst Rd., Dunedin
727.469.4100
www.pcsb.org/dunedin-hs

"School-within-a-school program"

Osceola Fundamental

9751 98th St. N, Seminole
727.547.7717
www.pcsb.org/osceola-hs

"School-wide program"

Government, Law & Public Service

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY^o

Pinellas Park

(Countywide application area)
6305 118th Ave. N, Largo
(727) 538.7410
www.pcsb.org/CJA

The Criminal Justice Academy is a four-year program designed for students interested in pursuing a career in law, law enforcement, forensics, and other criminal justice-related fields. Students gain an understanding of the American legal system and explore the wide range of career related opportunities including police operations, court and corrections procedures, civil law, and forensic science crime scene investigations. Graduates are prepared to enter college, technical training, the military, or workforce.

^o Academic entrance criteria required

^o Program has a recommended academic profile

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

FIRST RESPONDERS: NATIONAL GUARD CENTER FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT^o

Pinellas Park
(Countywide application area)
6305 118th Ave. N, Largo
727.538.7410
www.pcsb.org/pp-hs

Designed for students interested in entering first responder, firefighting, or emergency management careers, this unique and challenging program focuses on understanding and demonstration of broad, transferable, field-based skills. The four-year emergency management focus and three-year Firefighter 1 course provide certification opportunities in First Aid, CPR, AED, Homeland Security, and National Incident Management System (NIMS) courses. Industry certification may be obtained for Firefighting 1 and Emergency Medical Responder classes. Graduates are prepared to enter college, technical training, the military or workforce.

Health Science

CENTER FOR WELLNESS AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONS^o

This program prepares students for careers in the medical field and helps them develop a commitment to personal wellness and the prevention of disease. The program curriculum provides educational opportunities for students to earn industry certifications while in the program and to pursue postsecondary degrees or entry level medical and wellness jobs upon completion.

Boca Ciega
(See back of guide for application area)
924 58th St. S, Gulfport
727.893.2780
www.pcsb.org/bocaciega-hs

Palm Harbor University
(See back of guide for application area)
1900 Omaha St., Palm Harbor
727.669.1131
www.pcsb.org/phuhs

Nursing

Richard O. Jacobson Tech High
A Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence
(Countywide application area, Mid-County transportation area)
12611 86th Ave., Seminole, FL
727.545.6405
www.pcsb.org/techhigh

Nursing is for those who love helping others and have a passion for science. Hands-on training in the lab and healthcare facility provide skills required for the Florida State Board of Nursing's Certified Nursing Assistant Licensure exam. EKG certification and LPN Certification is available for some advanced students. Students experience a thoroughly rigorous health care curriculum that includes anatomy and physiology, disease prevention, HIPPA & Ethics, basic patient care, proper use of medical equipment, and hands-on skills training.

Information Technology

ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Northeast
(Countywide application area)
5500 16th St. N, St. Petersburg
727.570.3138
www.pcsb.org/northeast-hs

Northeast's broad-based IT academy provides students with needed computer integration skills for today's technology workforce. Students use Microsoft Office, build and program computers, and use Adobe software including Photoshop and Premiere Pro. Students learn principles of cybersecurity, networking, and computer science, critical thinking skills, problem solving, collaborative work, and soft skills preparing them for success. Music technology and sound engineering classes provide students opportunities to learn acoustics and to develop talents and skills in critical listening, recording, and editing audio.

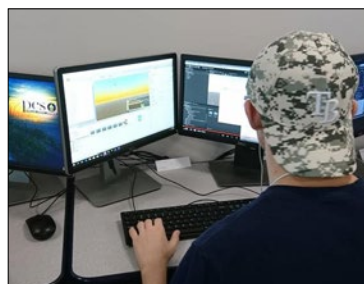
CENTER FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES (CAT)^o

Lakewood
(Countywide application area)
1400 54th Ave. S, St. Petersburg
727.893.2926
www.pcsb.org/lakewood-hs

This college-preparatory program prepares students for entry into engineering, medicine, science, multimedia, communications, and computer science careers. Students experience hands-on projects with robotics, satellite communications, and multimedia technologies. CAT students participate in a variety of science, technology, and engineering competitions. Students receive real-world experience through partnerships, mentorships, and apprentice opportunities with community businesses. CAT features classes and lessons with a focus of ensuring student success in a technology driven world with 13 industry certifications available throughout the different CAT branches.

GAMING SIMULATION & PROGRAMMING

Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School
A Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence
(Countywide application area, Mid-County HS transportation area)
12611 86th Ave., Seminole, FL
727.545.6405
www.pcsb.org/techhigh



A passion for gaming can be turned into an exciting career. This program is project-based and focuses on game design, storyboarding, the business side of gaming, programming for single and multi-user environments, and collaboration/teamwork. Students will create several games, make digital career portfolios, and enjoy

classroom visits from industry professionals. Microsoft Tech Associate Certifications are available. Topics covered include Unity, Game Maker, and Unreal Game Engines, animation, coding/programming, Storyboarding, and Business Requirements.

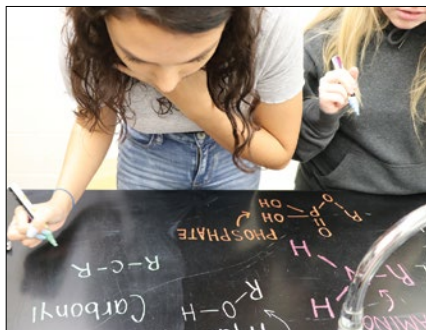
^o Academic entrance criteria required
^o Program has a recommended academic profile

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS (ISTEM)^o

Countryside

(HS North application area)
3000 State Road 580, Clearwater
727.725.7956
www.pcsb.org/countryside-hs



ISTEM offers technological and scholar tracks based on student academic profiles. Our technological track is a career/college preparatory program equipping students for college majors in the IT field. Students focus on one of four strands: Computer Systems and Information Technology,

Game and Simulation, Web Design, or Digital Design. The scholar track integrates STEM into all academic courses. Students focus on one of three fields: Cybersecurity, Biotechnology, or Engineering Technology. All students have opportunities to earn college credit or industry certifications.

International Studies

CAMBRIDGE PROGRAM - ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (AICE)^{*}

Cambridge University's AICE program provides high-quality academic curriculum with a global perspective that prepares students for post-secondary education. Students have the opportunity to tailor their studies to their individual interests, skills, and future goals. Students can earn an AICE international diploma in addition to their Florida high school diploma. Some colleges and universities offer college credit upon successful completion of specific AICE courses. The awarding of college credits is determined by each individual college or university.

Clearwater *

(HS Mid application area)
540 S Hercules Ave., Clearwater
727.298.1620
www.pcsb.org/clearwater-hs

Hollins*

(HS South application area)
4940 62nd St. N, St. Petersburg
727.547.7876
www.pcsb.org/dixie-hs

Tarpon Springs*

(HS North application area)
1411 Gulf Road, Tarpon Springs
727.943.4900
www.pcsb.org/tarpon-hs



International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme^{*}

IB provides a challenging and rigorous college-preparatory liberal arts curriculum consisting of three core requirements and six areas of study. IB Framework includes Theory of Knowledge class, the Extended Essay, Creativity, Activity & Service, Language (English), Second Language (Spanish or French), Individuals & Societies, Experimental Sciences, Mathematics and the Arts. Students can earn an IB international diploma and their Florida high school diploma. Successful completion of the IB Programme may result in the awarding of college credits by individual colleges or universities.

Largo*

(HS Mid application area)
410 Missouri Ave., Largo
727.588.3758
www.pcsb.org/largo-hs

Palm Harbor University*

(HS North application area)
1900 Omaha St., Palm Harbor
727.669.1131
www.pcsb.org/phuhs

St. Petersburg*

(HS South application area)
2501 Fifth Ave. N, St. Petersburg
727.893.1842
www.pcsb.org/stpete-hs

K-12 Pinellas Virtual School Program

Pinellas Virtual School

727.588.6448
www.pcsb.org/virtual

Pinellas Virtual School may be a good educational choice for students who are independent learners, possess computer skills, and take responsibility for their learning. Students of PVS have the flexibility to attend full or part time and can work at their own pace. The school's curriculum keeps students engaged with local teachers.

PROGRAM LIST

The Centers for Gifted Studies, PCCA, the high school IB and AICE programs have entrance criteria. Audition or deliver all documentation of program eligibility to the appropriate program's school office(s) by the close of the school day on January 22, 2021.

Elementary School Programs

Bay Point Elementary:

Center for Advancement of the Sciences and Technology

Douglas L. Jamerson Elementary:

Center for Mathematics and Engineering

Elisa Nelson Elementary:

Center for Gifted Studies & Literacy Innovation^{□*}

Garrison-Jones Elementary:

Dual Language Immersion Program[□]

Gulf Beaches Elementary:

Center for Innovation and Digital Learning[□]

Gulfport Elementary:

Montessori Academy[□]

James Sanderlin K-8 IB World School:

IB Primary Years Programme

Kings Highway Elementary:

Center for Digital Learning and STEAM[□]

Lakewood Elementary:

Health & Wellness through the Arts[□]

Melrose Elementary:

Center for Communications, Journalism and Multimedia Studies

Midtown Academy:

Center for Cultural Arts[□] & Gifted Studies^{□*}

Mildred Helms Elementary IB World School:

IB Primary Years Programme[□]

Perkins Elementary:

Center for the Arts and International Studies[□]

Ridgecrest Elementary:

Center for Gifted Studies^{□*}

Sandy Lane Elementary:

Conservatory for the Arts[□]

Fundamental Schools -

Elementary (K-5)

Bay Vista Fundamental Elementary

Curtis Fundamental Elementary

Lakeview Fundamental Elementary

Madeira Beach Fundamental

Elementary (K-5)

Pasadena Fundamental Elementary

Tarpon Springs Fundamental

Elementary

Middle School Programs

Azalea Middle:

Academy of Engineering[□]

Bay Point Middle:

Center for Advancement of the Sciences and Technology[●]

Dunedin Highland Middle:

Center for Gifted Studies^{□*}

East Lake Middle:

Academy of Engineering[□]

James Sanderlin K-8 IB World School:

IB Middle Years Programme[●]

John Hopkins Middle:

Center for International Studies in the Arts and Multimedia Journalism
Center for Gifted Studies^{□*}

Morgan Fitzgerald Middle:

Centers for Gifted Studies^{□*}

Largo Middle:

IB Middle Years Programme^{□*}

Pinellas Park Middle:

Cambridge Pre-AICE^{□*}

Tarpon Springs Middle:

Cambridge Pre-AICE^{□*}
Cambridge Conservatory for Academics & the Arts^{□*}

Thurgood Marshall Middle:

Center for Gifted Studies^{□*}

Tyrone Middle:

Center for Innovation and Digital Learning

Fundamental Schools - Middle (6-8)

Clearwater Fundamental Middle

Madeira Beach Fundamental Middle

(6-8)

Thurgood Marshall Fundamental

Middle

High School Programs

Boca Ciega High:

Center for Wellness and Medical Professions^{□*}

Clearwater High:

Cambridge Program - Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)^{□*}
Career Academy for International Culture and Commerce (CAICC)

Countryside High:

Institute for Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (ISTEM)^{□*}

Dunedin High:

Academy of Architectural, Robotics and Construction Technologies

East Lake High:

Academy of Engineering

Gibbs High:

Business Economics Technology Academy (BETA)[●]

Pinellas County Center for the Arts (PCCA)^{*}

Hollins High:

Academy of Entertainment Arts
Cambridge Program– Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)^{□*}
Culinary Arts Academy[□]

Lakewood High:

Academy for Aquatic Management Systems & Environmental Technology
Center for Advanced Technologies (CAT)[●]
Center for Communications, Journalism & Multimedia

Largo High:

Exploring Careers & Education in Leadership (ExCEL)[●]

International Baccalaureate (IB)^{□*}

Northeast High:

Academy of Culinary Arts[□]
Academy of Finance
Academy of Information Technology
Automotive Manufacturing Technology Center

Palm Harbor University High:

Center for Wellness and Medical Professions^{□*}
International Baccalaureate (IB)^{□*}

Pinellas Park High:

Criminal Justice Academy[●]
First Responders: National Guard Center for Emergency Management[●]

Richard O. Jacobson Tech High:

Building and Construction Technology
Commercial and Digital Arts
Electricity
Game Simulation & Programming
Marine Mechanics
Nursing
Veterinary Assistant

St. Petersburg High:

Center for Construction Technologies[□]
International Baccalaureate (IB)^{□*}

Seminole High:

Center for Education and Leadership (CEL)[□]

Tarpon Springs High:

Cambridge Program - Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)^{□*}
Jacobson Culinary Arts Academy[□]
Leadership Conservatory for the Arts
Veterinary Science Academy

Fundamental Schools - High (9-12)

Boca Ciega Fundamental High

(School Within A School)

Dunedin Fundamental High

(School Within A School)

Osceola Fundamental High

(Schoolwide)

AREA MAP

In most cases application areas are based on which school your child is zoned for

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (ES) & MIDDLE SCHOOL (MS) APPLICATION AREA SCHOOL ZONES

NORTH

- Carwise Middle
- Dunedin Highland Middle
- Palm Harbor Middle
- Safety Harbor Middle
- Tarpon Springs Middle

MID-COUNTY

- Largo Middle
- Morgan Fitzgerald Middle
- Oak Grove Middle
- Osceola Middle
- Pinellas Park Middle
- Seminole Middle

SOUTH

- Azalea Middle
- Bay Point Middle
- John Hopkins Middle
- Meadowlawn Middle
- Tyrone Middle

HIGH SCHOOL (HS) APPLICATION AREA SCHOOL ZONES

NORTH

- Countryside High
- Dunedin High
- East Lake High
- Palm Harbor University High
- Tarpon Springs High

MID-COUNTY

- Clearwater High
- Dixie Hollins High*
- Largo High
- Pinellas Park High
- Seminole High

SOUTH

- Boca Ciega High
- Gibbs High
- Lakewood High
- Northeast High
- St. Petersburg High

* The Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Program (AICE) at Dixie Hollins High School is a South County application area program

HS CENTERS FOR WELLNESS & ELEMENTARY CENTERS FOR THE ARTS AND DIGITAL LEARNING PROGRAMS ONLY

How to apply based on your address.

- Applicants living north of SR 60 (Gulf-to-Bay) may apply only to the HS Center for Wellness at Palm Harbor University High, Elementary Center for Digital Learning STEAM at Kings Highway, or Conservatory for the Arts at Sandy Lane.
- Applicants living south of Ulmertown Road may apply only to the HS Center for Wellness at Boca Ciega High, Elementary Center for Digital Learning at Gulf Beaches, or Center for the Arts and International Studies at Perkins.
- Applicants living south of SR 60 (Gulf-to-Bay) and north of Ulmertown Road can only apply to one of the HS Center for Wellness or Elementary Center for Digital Learning programs or one of the art programs at Perkins or Sandy Lane.

