

WELCOME TO RICHARD O. JACOBSON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL AT SEMINOLE



WE ARE... TECH HIGH!



OUR ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

MRS. GIANCOLA, PRINCIPAL

- NAMED PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR 2019/20

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STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

OUR
TEAM

Understanding
Excellent
Brilliant
Engaging
Reliable
Expert
Great
Helpful
Invaluable
Encouraging
Reassuring
Supportive
Caring
Experienced
Knowledgeable
Phenomenal
Consistent
Conscientious

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Together
Everyone
Achieves
More

OUR SCHOOL



STUDENTS AT RICHARD O. JACOBSON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE WITH THEIR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND AN INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION IN THEIR FIELD OF STUDY

- **Make the most of your high school experience**
- **Academic Excellence – AP, Honors & Dual Enrollment classes available**
- **Innovative, focused Career/Technical Education Programs**
- **One of a kind Virtual Lab Classroom**
- **Electives you need for Career & College**
- **Caring, professional instructors**
- **Industry Certifications**
- **Clubs & Activities**
- **Academic & CTE Honor Societies**
- **Friendly, welcoming students**
- **Hands-on real world experiences**
- **Internship/Apprenticeship opportunities available in 12th grade**

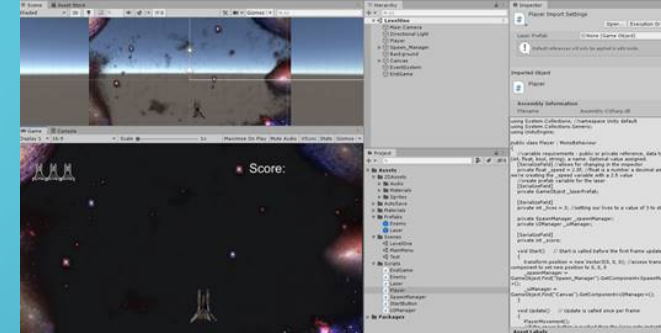
WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ROJTHS



BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION
TECHNOLOGIES or ELECTRICITY



COMMERCIAL ARTS



GAME & SIMULATION
PROGRAMMING



NURSING



VETERINARY ASSISTING



MARINE MECHANICS

CAREER AND COLLEGE FOCUS WHILE LEARNING HANDS
ON THROUGH REAL-WORLD APPLICATIONS



COURSE REGISTRATION



- **PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE COURSE REGISTRATION FORM ASAP**
- **IF YOU CAN'T FIND THE FORM IN YOUR EMAIL IT IS AVAILABLE ON THE TECH HIGH WEBSITE : PCSB.ORG/TECHHIGH**
- **COURSE REGISTRATION MUST BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 4/2**
- **CHANGES CAN BE MADE AFTER COURSE REGISTRATION FORMS ARE SUBMITTED IF NECESSARY**
- **IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A PRIVATE SCHOOL, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO TURN IN YOUR SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORMS TO MS. HOWARD ASAP**
- **THE NEXT FEW SLIDES WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT SO PLEASE FOLLOW ALONG CLOSELY**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CREDITS	GPA	TESTING
4 ENGLISH	2.0 CUMULATIVE UNWEIGHTED	10TH GRADE FSA ELA ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 3 OR HIGHER
4 MATH INCL. ALG 1 & GEOM		
3 SCIENCE INCL. BIO 1	ONLY SEMESTER GRADES IMPACT GPA	ALG 1 EOC ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 3 OR HIGHER
3 SOCIAL STUDIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WORLD HISTORY • US HISTORY • AM.GOV/ECONOMICS 		
1 HOPE	SEMESTER GRADES ARE THE AVERAGE OF 1ST GRADING PERIOD GRADE, 2ND GRADING PERIOD GRADE, AND EXAM GRADE FOR EACH COURSE	ESE STUDENTS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A WAIVER
1 FINE OR PRACTICAL ART		
8 ELECTIVE CREDITS		
		CONCORDANT SCORES MAY BE EARNED VIA PSAT, SAT, OR ACT TESTING

ENGLISH CLASS

If your child is currently in	The best course would be
M/J Lang Arts 3 (Advanced)	English 1 Hon
English 1 (Hon)	English 2 Hon
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Students will start in Honors level and have the opportunity to move to non-Honors if necessary	

MATH CLASS

If your child is currently in	The best course would be
M/J Grade 8 Pre-Alg	Algebra 1
Algebra 1 (Honors)	Geometry Hon
Geometry (Honors)	Algebra 2 Hon
Algebra 2 (Honors)	Pre-Calculus

***Students may be placed in Algebra 1A rather than Algebra 1 based on Math scores**

SCIENCE CLASS

If your child is currently in	Making (grades)	The best course would be
8th gr. Science	A/B/C	Biology 1 Hon
8th gr. Science	D/F	Environmental Science

SOCIAL STUDIES CLASS

If your child is currently in	Making (grades)	The best course would be
8th gr. Social studies	A/B*	AP World History
8th gr. Social studies	B/C or lower	World History Honors

Advanced Placement courses

*** AP courses are college level courses that offer College credits IF the student passes the AP exam at the end of the year with a score of 3 or higher**

**** Students with all As and Bs, a strong work ethic, and FSA Reading Achievement Levels of 4 or 5 are typically the most successful in AP courses**

***** Students may be recommended for AP World History based on AP Potential as indicated by PSAT scores**

ELECTIVE CLASSES

Business Courses	Foreign Language	Virtual format	Technology driven
Digital Info Technology (Microsoft certification)	Spanish 1	HOPE: Health Options for Physical Education	Digital Arts elective
Principles of Entrepreneurship	Spanish 2		AP Computer Science Principles

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

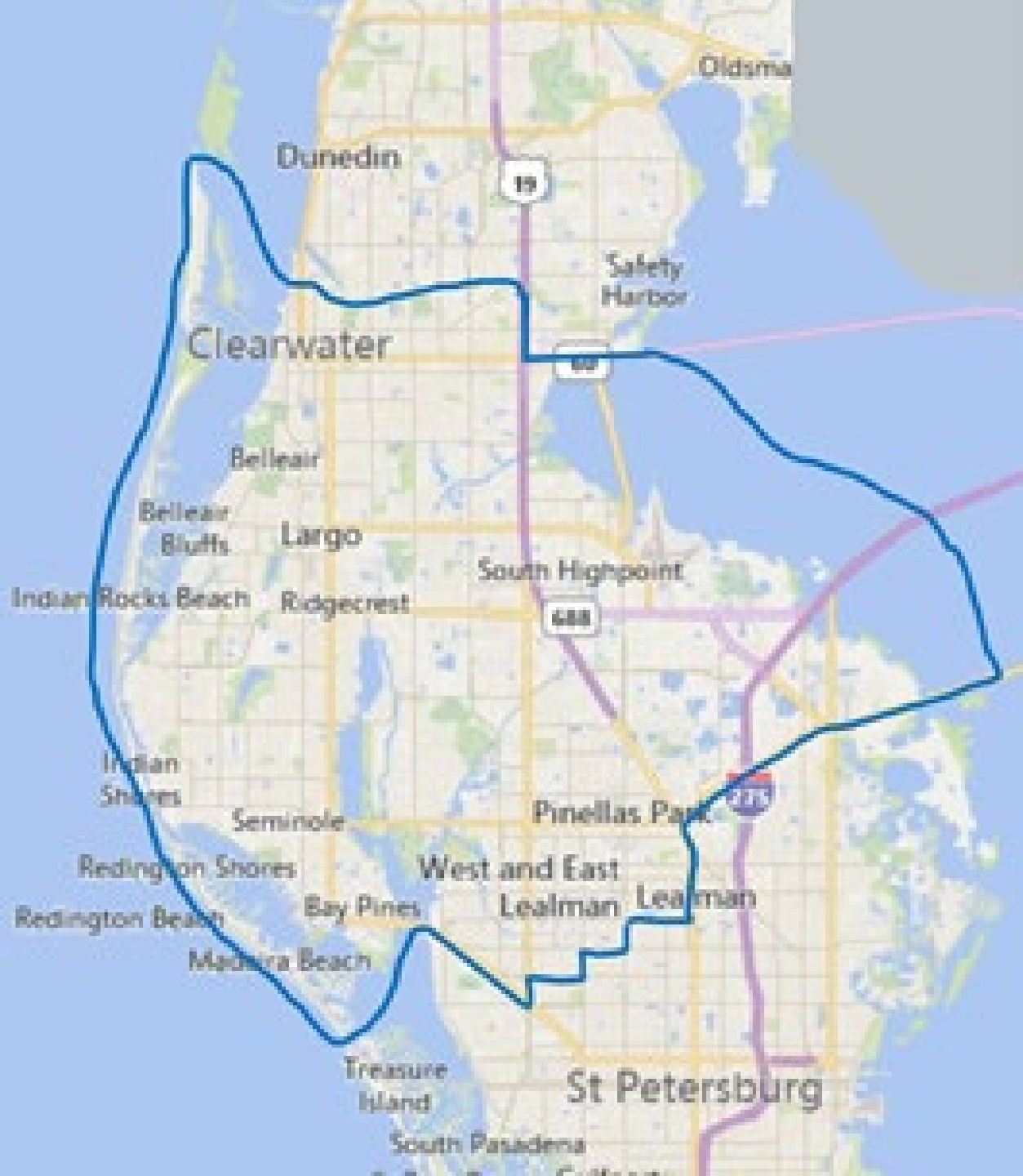


- **BUILDING IS OPEN AT 7AM. SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:35 AM AND DISMISSAL IS AT 2:05PM.**
- **FREE BREAKFAST IS AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS EVERY DAY**
- **PARENTS DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP SHOULD ENTER FROM 86TH AVE. ENTRANCE**
- **SRO, SHERIFF'S DEPUTY CRONIN WILL BE HELPING TO DIRECT TRAFFIC IN PM**
- **PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND KIND IN THE CARLINE. SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY!!!**

TRANSPORTATION

- **POSTCARDS WILL GO OUT ABOUT A WEEK BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS**
- **POSTCARDS WILL INDICATE PICKUP AND DROPOFF TIMES AND BUS STOP LOCATION**
- **CONTACT MS. HOWARD (727) 545-6405 FOR SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**





School bus areas cover the following high schools:

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

North "Hub" stop is at Druid & Old Coachman by SPC

South "Hub" stop is 58th Street & 54th Avenue by Winn Dixie

ELECTRONICS, DRESS CODE, SCHOOL CULTURE

Phones	May be used at lunch, but not at any other time unless required for a classroom activity
Dress code	Program teachers will provide more info on dress code related to program classes. PCS dress code is otherwise enforced
School culture	School community is important... We have the chance to go to a school where discipline is not an issue. It takes all of us working together to keep it that way

QUESTIONS?

Please contact...

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