

Discover Your Choices For High School!

District Application Programs Information
Application Period: January 6-15th (at 5pm), 2021
Acceptance Period: February 15-26th (at 5pm), 2021

Parents of 8th grade students! We would like to inform you of upcoming key dates to remember. If you are interested in applying for a career or magnet program for your child in 9th grade, you will find specific information necessary to pursue the application process at the link below. You can always access <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/10466> for ALL information at any time. Prior to the application process, many programs offer the opportunity for your child to shadow another student in the available programs (this may not be an option this year due to COVID). Contact the high school program of interest directly for more information.

Virtual Choice Fairs

PCS is excited to provide families with virtual opportunities to introduce the 80 different magnet, fundamental and career academy District Application Programs. Join us at one of our Virtual Choice Fairs to familiarize yourself our District Application Program (DAP) offerings.

High School DAP Programs

- **Monday, Nov. 2:** 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

All DAP Programs

- **Saturday, Nov. 7:** 9:00 to 10:15 a.m.

Please complete the [form](#) to register for one of the Virtual Choice Fairs. Information, reminders, links and a guide will be sent a week before the Virtual Fair Date.

Discovery Nights

- Schools with Application Programs will hold Virtual Discovery Nights October 28 through December 18. All Discovery night events **start at 6:00 p.m.** unless indicated.

For more information on the specific details for each program, please visit the school's website. These are the Discovery Night for programs commonly applied to by our PHMS students:

HIGH SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL PROGRAMS	DATE
Clearwater	Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)*	Nov. 16 6:00- 7:00 PM
Clearwater	Center for International Culture and Commerce	Nov. 16 7:00- 8:00 PM
Countryside	Institute for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (iSTEM)	Nov. 5
Dunedin	Academy of Architecture, Robotics, and Construction Technologies; Fundamental	Nov. 12
East Lake	Academy of Engineering	Nov. 10
Gibbs	Pinellas County Center for the Arts (PCCA)*	Dec. 1
Hollins	Academy of Entertainment Arts	Nov. 9
Largo	Exploring Careers and Education in Leadership (ExCEL)	Nov. 11
Palm Harbor University	Center for Wellness and Medical Professions; International Baccalaureate (IB)*	Nov. 4
Pinellas Park	Criminal Justice Academy	Nov. 12
Pinellas Park	First Responders: National Guard Center for Emergency Mgmt.	Nov. 17
Richard O. Jacobson Tech High	Building Construction Technology; Commercial and Digital Arts; Electricity; Game and Simulation Programming; Marine Mechanics; Nursing; Veterinary Sciences	Dec. 1
Tarpon Springs	Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)*; Jacobson Culinary Arts Academy; Leadership Conservatory for the Arts; Veterinary Science Academy	Nov. 11

*Entrance criteria required