



WELCOME TO  
THE 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE!

CLASS OF 2022

# Important Contacts

- Lauren Sturgill – 9<sup>th</sup> grade school counselor
- Daniel Schmittiel – Assistant Principal 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> A-G
- Julie Finley – Assistant Principal 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> H-O
- Mark Robertson – Assistant Principal 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> P-Z
  
- Lisa Reitz – Clerk 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> A-G and T-Z
- Tammy Bowling – Clerk 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> H-S
- Cathy Nolan – Fundamental Clerk

# Communication

- Email is the best way to reach me:
  - [Sturgill@pcsb.org](mailto:Sturgill@pcsb.org)



- Please give teachers and counselors ample time to respond – 24 hours
- If a teacher or counselor does not get back to you put – Second Request in the subject line

# Parents

- Make sure your email and phone number are correct in Portal

- Listen to all Connect Ed calls

- Read every syllabus

- Websites to check often:

- Osceola High School – <https://www.pcsb.org/osceola-hs>

- Guidance page – <https://www.pcsb.org/domain/2893>

- Pinellas County web page – <https://www.pcsb.org>



# Absences

- Make up work is not equal to the experience of in-class activities
- Check Absences daily
- If absence is incorrect
  - Counselor cannot correct absences
  - Regular absence – email teacher
  - School related (full day) – email clerk.
- School related functions-please allow up to 3 days to correct



# Schedules



- Any schedules available for viewing are subject to change. We suggest reviewing your schedule a final time Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> after 4pm to see the classes you will be attending on the first day of school-Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.
- If there is an error on the final posted schedule (4pm or later) students are to complete the online/digital "Schedule Correction Form". A link to this form will become available on the first day of school via the Guidance website <https://www.pcsb.org/domain/2893>
- No phone messages or emails will be accepted for schedule corrections. This is to ensure all students have an opportunity to have their schedule corrected quickly and efficiently.

# Good to Know

- If your child is struggling or has a problem in Class:
  - Contact the teacher first
  - Get to know how the teacher operates
  - Ask teacher for tutoring schedule (if available)
  - Check Portal daily
- Call or send a note in advance to get a Permission to Leave (PTL)



# Important Information

- Listen to the Sunday message it is one way we communicate important information
- Check the website frequently
- Make copies of paperwork before turning it in.





# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meetings

- These meetings will be virtual for the time being
- Same night as PTSA meetings – counts as your meeting. Last Thursday of the month.
- Important information for freshmen and their parents



# Helpful Advice

- Do not do anything for your child that he/she is Capable of doing for themselves
- They are able to email
- They are able to pick up paperwork
- They can make appointments to talk to me and to have a conference





THANK YOU!