

Pinellas County Schools
Approved Field Trip
List 2025-26

Please refer to School Board Policy 2340 - Field Trips and Other District-Sponsored Trips
This list is school board-approved each July. Additions will be effective the following school year.

If a field trip is not on this list, please complete the "Application for Field Trip Not On The Approved List" form and forward it to your Area Superintendent/Chief.

Overnight trips, even if on this list, require an "Application for Field Trip Not On The Approved List" form, "Field Trip Information Sheet," and a detailed itinerary to be forwarded to your Area Superintendent/Chief for approval.

NO RESTAURANTS ARE ON THE LIST.

Asterisk (*) denotes a name change.

Business - General

- Airports
- Assisted living facilities
- Banks and other financial institutions
- Bookstores
- Bowling alleys
- Brokerage firms
- Communication oriented businesses
- Daycare / preschool centers
- Doctors' offices
- Financial institutions
- Florists
- Grocery stores
- Hospital/medical centers
- Laundromats
- Libraries
- Malls
- Newspaper / publishing companies
- Nurseries / garden centers
- Nursing home and retirement centers
- Radio stations
- Television stations
- Travel agencies

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Public and Government Offices and Sites

All government departmental offices, including, but not limited to:

- Armed Force stations & related offices (including Coast Guard)
- Chambers of Commerce
- City Halls
- City, County, Sanitation & Recycling departments
- City, County, State Recreation Centers
- Courthouses
- Federal & State government buildings
- Fire departments
- Jails and detention centers
- Law enforcement agencies (including FBI)
- MacDill Air Force Base
- Medical Examiners' offices
- Post Offices
- Power Plants
- Reclamation plants
- Sewage treatment plants
- Water treatment plants

Aquariums, Zoos and Animal Farms

- Clearwater Marine Aquarium
- Coral Sea Aquarium, Tarpon Springs Florida
- Aquarium, Tampa
- Dakin Dairy Farm
- Horse Power for Kids (District staff shall not sign a waiver or participate in pony or horse riding.)
- Zoo Tampa at Lowry Park* formerly Lowry Park Zoo
- Mixon Fruit Farms
- Noah's Ark Farm Sanctuary Odessa
- Old McMickey's Farm
- Patti Johnson Farm, City of Pinellas Park
- Bishop Museum of Science and Nature* formerly Parker Manatee Aquarium, Bradenton
- Retirement Home for Horses, Alachua **(Saturdays only)**
- Saddle Up Ranch **(Approved for EAS Strive Academy Only)**
- Sarasota Jungle Garden Suncoast
- Seabird Sanctuary Thunder Ranch, Odessa

Planetariums, Institutes and Science Centers

All city, county, and state science fairs

- Bishop Planetarium, Bradenton
- Brooker Creek Preserve Environmental Education Center
- Marine Science Station, Crystal River* formerly Crystal River Marine Science
- Center Rotary Centennial Nature Center* formerly Dunedin Nature Center
- Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission
- Fish and Wildlife Research Institute* formerly Florida Marine Research Institute

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Planetariums, Institutes, and Science Centers (continued)

Kennedy Space Center
Mote Marine Laboratory
Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI)
Nature's Academy, Inc. (no boating or kayaking)
Newfound Harbor Marine Institute, Sarasota
Orlando Science Center
SPC Planetarium, St. Petersburg
Science Center
Sea Adventure, Hubbard's
Seminole Agriculture Farm
Spongerama Exhibit Center, Tarpon Springs
St. Petersburg Innovation District, including The Maritime and Defense Technology Hub
Sunken Gardens, St. Petersburg
Tampa Bay Watch, Tierra Verde, and St. Petersburg Pier
U.S. Geological Survey and Marine Science Center
Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center

Parks and Fields (No swimming, boating, or kayaking)

All city, county, and state parks

All preserves in Pinellas County

Crystal Springs Preserve
Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park* formerly Homosassa Springs State Wildlife Park
Green Swamp Wilderness* formerly Green Swamp Park, Dade City
Honeymoon Island State Park
Jay B. Starkey Wilderness Park, Pasco County* formerly Starkey Wilderness Preserve
Moccasin Lake Environmental Educational Center
Pinellas Cultural Park and related sites
Selby Botanical Gardens, Sarasota

Resorts and Theme Parks

Field trip activity should be in accordance with School Board Policy
Animal Kingdom
Busch Gardens
Dinosaur World
Disney World
Epcot
Florida Botanical Gardens
Islands of Adventure
Legoland
Hollywood Studios* formerly Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MGM) Studios
Sea World
Universal Studios
Weeki Wachee Springs

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Historical Sites, Museums, and Cultural Centers

All city, county, and state Museums and Cultural Centers, including:

African American Heritage Trail Astronaut
Hall of Fame
City State Museum
Discover Florida Tours
Dr. Carter G. Woodson African American Museum
Dunedin Historical Museum
Florida Gulf Coast Railroad Museum Gamble
Plantation State Historic Museum Glazer
Children's Museum
Great Explorations Children's Museum
Henry B. Plant Museum
Heritage Village & Historical Museum (Pinewood Cultural Park)
Hillsborough County Veterans Memorial Museum
Holocaust Memorial Museum & Educational Center Kid
City--The Children's Museum of Tampa
Largo Cultural Center
Lynx Educational Foundation Pioneer
Florida Museum
St. Augustine (**Overnight trip requires form**)
St. Petersburg Museum of History
Safety Harbor Museum of Regional History
Seminole Historical Museum
South Florida Museum, Bradenton and Tampa
Tampa Bay History Center
Tarpon Springs Area Historical Society and Train Depot
Tarpon Springs Cultural Center
Tarpon Springs Historical Society
The Collection on Palmetto
The Curtis Museum
Thomas Edison House Ybor

Art Museums, Galleries, and Arts Centers

Visit the Visual Arts Field Trips webpage at www.pcsb.org/visualarts and follow the four-step process to request funding from the PreK-12 Visual Arts Department for all art-related student field trips listed below.

Art Festival Beth-El
The Artway Gallery-UPC Building, SPC Seminole Campus
ArtsXchange Campus
Beach Art Center

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Art Museums, Galleries, and Arts Centers (continued)

The Dalí Museum
Clay Center of St. Petersburg
The Gallery at Creative Pinellas
Creative Clay
The Crossroads Gallery-Crossroads Building, SPC Clearwater Campus
Duncan McClellan Glass Gallery/DMG School Project
Dunedin Fine Art Center/ Wheels on Wheels Mobile Pottery Experience
Embracing Our Differences Exhibition, St. Pete
FloridaRAMA
Florida CraftArt & Mural Tour
Florida Museum of Photographic Arts, Tampa
Imagine Museum: Contemporary Glass Art
The James Museum of Western and Wildlife Art
Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art
The Morean Arts Center (The Chihuly Collection/Morean Center for Clay/Morean Glass Studio)
Museum of American Arts and Crafts Movement
Museum of Fine Arts St. Petersburg
The Ringling Museum of Art
Safety Harbor Art and Music Center
Sarasota Art Museum
The Studio@620
Suntan Art Center
Tampa Museum of Art
USF Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa

Performing Art Centers and Theaters

American Stage
Bits' Pieces Puppet Theatre
The Florida Orchestra
Central Park Performing Arts Center* formerly Largo Cultural Center
The Duke Energy Center for the Arts-Mahaffey Theater* formerly Mahaffey Theater at Progress
Energy Center for the Arts
Oakhurst Learning Center
Palladium Theater
Puppet Theatres
Ruth Eckerd Hall (PACT)
St. Petersburg Clay Company
St. Petersburg Opera
Stages Productions Theatre for Children
Straz Center
Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center
Tampa Convention Center
Tampa Theatre
Tarpon Springs Cultural Center

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Community and Recreational Facilities *(No Recreational Swimming, Boating, or Kayaking)*

All Pinellas County Schools and Facilities, All State Universities in Florida

Eckerd College
Florida Metropolitan University
Florida Southern College
Gus Stavros Institute
Hillsborough Community College
Pinellas County Extension
Rollins College
Schiller International University
St. Petersburg College
Stetson Law School
Stetson University
University of Tampa

Fairs, Festivals, and Field Days, Theatre and Musical Events

Band, orchestra, chorus festivals and competitions

AECT International Student Media Festival (ISMF)
Bay Area Renaissance Festival, Tampa
Construction Career Fair
Cracker Country, State Fair Grounds
District and State FVA chorus festivals
FAME State Jim Harbin Student Media Festival
FBA, FUA and FOA State Evaluation Festivals
Festival of States Competitions/Concerts/Parades
Florida Strawberry Festival Performances
freeFall Theatre Company
International Day
Highland Games
Northeast Florida Highland Games
Mathematics Field Day
Medieval Times
One Act Play Competition
St. Petersburg International Folk Fair Society (SPIFFS)
Science Fairs-Annual International
Science Fairs-Elementary and Secondary
Science Fairs-Florida State Science Fair
Science Olympiad

Conferences, Conventions, and Competitions

Amalie Arena
American School Health Association Conference, Orlando
Columbia Scholastic Press Conference

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Conferences, Conventions, and Competitions (continued)

Congress De La Culture Francoise State Conference, Orlando
Discover Native America / Pow Wow, St. Petersburg
District IV Journalism Competition
Florida Art Education Association State Conference
Florida Association of Student Councils Conferences
Florida Braille Challenge
Florida Chinese Language Teachers Association Student Competition
Florida Forensics League State Tournament
Florida Future Educators of America - State Convention
Florida High School Model United Nations Conference
Florida National Dental Congress, Orlando
Florida Scholastic Press Association Convention
Florida State Fair Competitions
Florida State German Conference
Florida State Spanish Conference
Florida State Thespian Conference, Tampa
Florida Theatre Conference
FMEA State Conference, Tampa
French Congress
FSMA Sanctioned District and State Music Performances
Interact District Convention
JEA / NSPA Spring National High School Journalism Conference
Latin Forum
Mu Alpha Theta Invitational, Regional and State Competition
National Conference of Community Justice (NCCJ)
National Scholastic Press Association Convention
SKILLS USA Competitions
Society for Health and Physical Education (SHAPE Florida) Conference
Southeastern Theatre Conference
Southern Interscholastic Press Association Convention
Special Olympics
Student Council, District IV Rally
Suncoast Young Authors' Conference
Tampa Convention Center
The Scholastic Art & Writing National Awards
Individual Events Competition
United States Tennis Assn. Jamboree at East Lake Woodlands
Very Special Arts Festival, Largo
Youth in Government/Mock Legislative Session

Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps.

All Official ROTC Sponsored Events in the State of Florida

6th Marine Corps District Field Meet, Atlanta, GA
Memorial Day Activities--various areas, Pinellas County

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Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps. (continued)

NJROTC Leadership Academy, Kings Bay, GA
Orientation Trip, Quantico, VA
Orientation Trip, Norfolk, VA Camp
Blanding, Starke, FL Parades,
Pinellas County
Safety Harbor Spring Parade, Safety Harbor
Toys for Tots Activities, Clearwater

Career, Technical, and Adult Education Student Organizations

Cooperative Education Clubs of Florida

Countywide VSO Office Leadership Workshops
District Leadership Training Workshop
District Performance Contests
District Rally
District Written Contests
Employer Recognition Banquet Leadership
Council Meetings

Distributive Education Clubs of America

Chapter Elections and Installation of Officers
Competitions--Written Test
Employer Recognition Banquet
Spring Rally

Family, Career & Community Leaders of America

Countywide VSO Office Leadership Workshops
District Conference
State Conference
National Conference
Countywide VSO Office Leadership Workshops

Future Business Leaders of America

District XII Officer Training
District XII Rally
District XII Community Service Project
District XII Advisor and Executive Council Meetings District
XII Competitions
District XII Awards Banquet
State Leadership Conference including Fall
National Leadership Conference
Employer Recognition Banquet
Countywide VSO Office Leadership Workshops
Pre-NLC Training

Future Educators of America

National Convention Future
Farmers of America
Countywide VSO Office Leadership Workshops

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Career, Technical and Adult Education Student Organizations (continued)

Health Occupations Students of America

- State Convention
- National Convention
- Countywide/District VSO Office Leadership Workshops
- District Conference
- State Conference
- National Conference
- ProStart Culinary Competitions
- Local & District Competitions/Conferences
- State Competitions/Conferences

Technology Students Association

- National Competitions/Conferences
- Advisors Leadership Workshop
- Countywide VSO Office Leadership Workshops

Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (SkillsUSA)

- New SkillsUSA Construction
- Career Days
- Countywide VSO Office Leadership Workshops Executive Council Meeting
- FATIE Workshop (VICA - SkillsUSA Workshop) Regional
- Office Training Workshop
- State Officer Training Workshop

Other requests by name

- AAA
- Al Lang Field, St. Petersburg Astro
- Skate
- Bama Sea Products
- Baycare Ballpark, formerly Bright House Field, Blackhawk
- Color Corp.
- Bright House
- Captain Bligh's Landing
- Celebration Station (no rides during school hours)
- Clearwater Ice Arena
- Fantasy of Flight Gateway
- Organic Farms GENCA
- H & S Swanson's Tool Company
- Home Shopping Network Honeywell
- Humane Society
- iFLY
- Linvatec, Inc.

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Other requests by name (continued)

Melitta North America, Inc., Clearwater
Mobile STEM Academy
Nielson - **High School Students Only**
Norris Precision Machine Pier
60 Sugar Sand Festival Pinellas
County Extension
Poynter Institute for Journalism
Prima Die Casting Raymond
James Stadium Raytheon
Companies
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
St. Petersburg Shuffleboard Club
St. Pete Youth Farm
Sweetwater Organic Community Farm, Tampa, FL
Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater, Hudson, FL Sunstar
Ambulance
Tech Data Time
Warner
Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg Victor
Distributing Co.
We Rock the Spectrum-Clearwater

Note: This list, if School Board-approved, will be in place through the 2025-26 school year.

Please email corrections, suggestions, or requests for additions to the 2026-27 list to

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If you have questions, please call 727-588-6121.