



North Pinellas Parent Cadre
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We Need Great Leadership Now, and Here's What It Looks Like

These times are testing leaders from the schoolhouse to the White House, from city halls to corporate suites.



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In a time of crisis, like we are in now, with people feeling frightened and uncertain, leadership doesn't just matter more. It matters exponentially more.

...good leaders will pivot.



Pinellas
County
Schools
Medical
Advisory
Group
and
Task Force



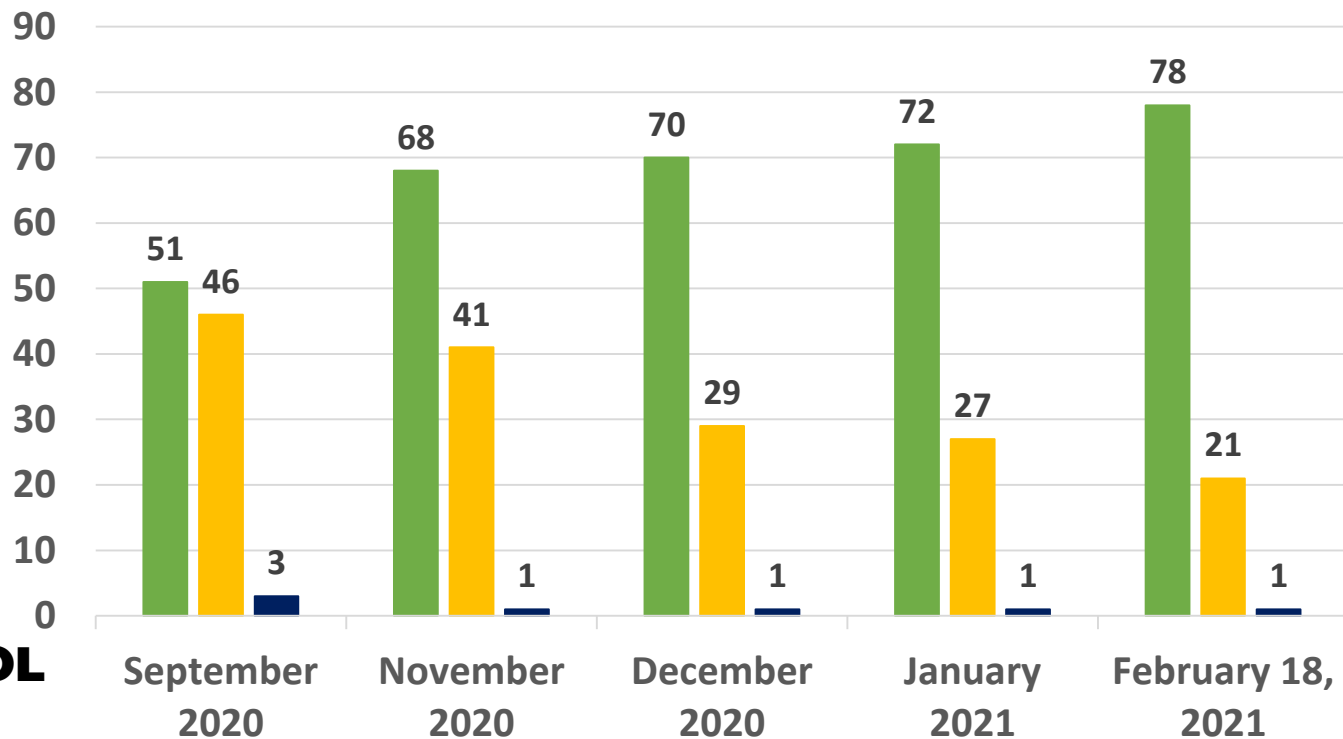
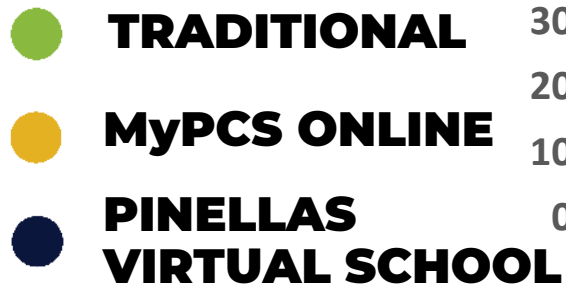
COVID-19

**CONFIRMED CASE
INFORMATION**

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LEARNING OPTION ENROLLMENT

*Providing Parental
and Student
Flexibility and
Choice*



SPRING EDUCATION PLAN

SPRING INTERVENTION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Attending In-Person Instruction
Elementary	85.1%
Middle	74.3%
High	71.5%


Source: Performance Matters pulled from Focus 2/25/2021, 12:30 p.m.

- Contacted all students and families who were not demonstrating success
- Offered targeted supports and interventions, which could include
 - Return to in-person instruction
 - Extended learning opportunities (e.g. tutoring, ELP program)
 - Content- and grade level-specific interventions



*Leveraging this experience to
accelerate student achievement.*

- Distributed devices to students in grades 4 through 9;
- Ongoing development of digital content that extends learning beyond the school day for all students; and
- Teachers engaging in professional learning to enhance in-person and online learning for students.



*Extend the learning
day to maximize
achievement.*

- In conjunction with PCS Connects, Level Up is a virtual enrichment opportunity that allows students and families to make the most of their digital devices and remain connected to learning. There are a variety of enhancement options for all grade levels including STEM, virtual history museum tours and ACT and SAT preparation courses.



Virtual College Fair Summary

How it began

Annually, Boca Ciega High School hosts an annual in-person vision transformed the event from in-person to virtual to best serve our students. Additionally, they contacted the district office to extend an opportunity to all students. From there, BCBS and Strategic Planning and Policy collaboratively planned and executed the first districtwide virtual college fair.

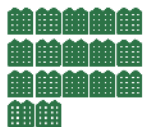


2,600+



Over 2,600 views on the college fairs website on the day of the event

100%



of High Schools

Families from all 17 high schools participated and provided feedback

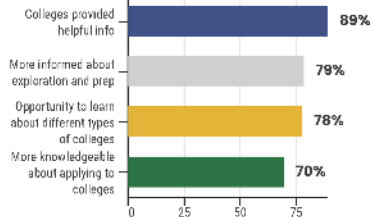


Social media engagements were

3

TIMES HIGHER than past promoted events and campaigns

IMPACT



"I loved the diversity of schools that were there both geographically and the types of programs available."
-Parent



93%

WOULD PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS

Future Planning

Highlight colleges' unique characteristics to ignite family and student exploration

Offer more frequently at varied times and days of the week

Provide additional formal information sessions during the event

10/20/2020



ALL PROGRAMS

VIRTUAL CHOICE FAIR

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DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-21

100% Student Success



Strategic Directions and Goals

The strategic directions, encompassing seven strategic goals, guide the long-term work of Pinellas County Schools. These high-leverage areas directly align with the district's vision, mission and core values and set the direction for the continuous improvement of both schools and district departments.

Student Achievement

Strategic Goal 1: Increase student achievement resulting in improvements for each school's learning gains, grade-level proficiency rates, graduation rates and school grade designations of A or B.

Strategic Goal 2: Ensure curriculum, instruction, and assessment are designed and delivered with a focus on content rigor, student engagement, and continuous improvement of academic achievement.

Career- and College-Readiness

Strategic Goal 5: Achieve the District's mission for career- and college-readiness for all students by adopting high-quality standards, interdisciplinary curriculum content, aligned instructional practices, appropriate student supports, necessary resource allocations and parent and community engagement.

Learning in a Safe Environment

Strategic Goal 3: Develop and sustain a healthy, respectful, caring, safe learning environment for students, faculty, staff and community resulting in individual employee learning, student achievement and overall school improvement.

Effective and Efficient Use of Resources

Strategic Goal 6: Develop and sustain effective and efficient use of all resources by providing quality technology and business services to optimize operations for improved student achievement and fiscal responsibility.

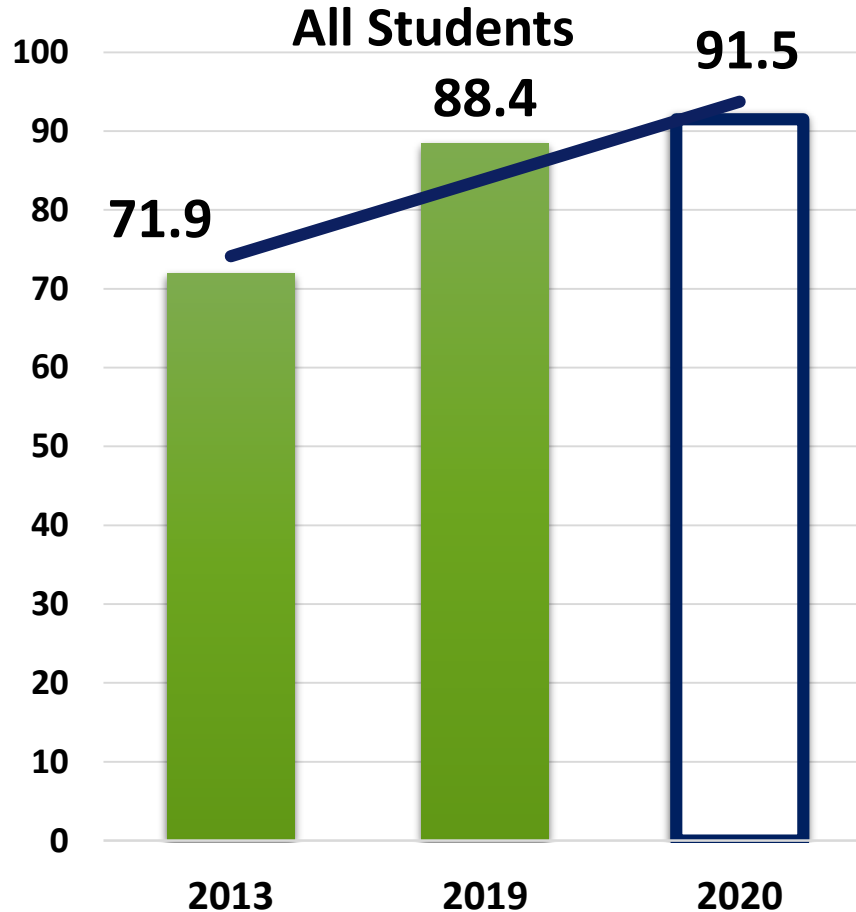
Equity with Excellence for ALL

Strategic Goal 4: Provide equity and excellence of education by ensuring the needs of each and every student are known and met, in order to increase performance and reduce the disparity in graduation rates, proficiency scores on assessments, participation and performance in accelerated courses, disciplinary infractions and placement in Exceptional Student Education programs.

Communication and Stakeholder Engagement

Strategic Goal 7: Develop and sustain effective structures for communication and ongoing engagement of students, staff, families and community.

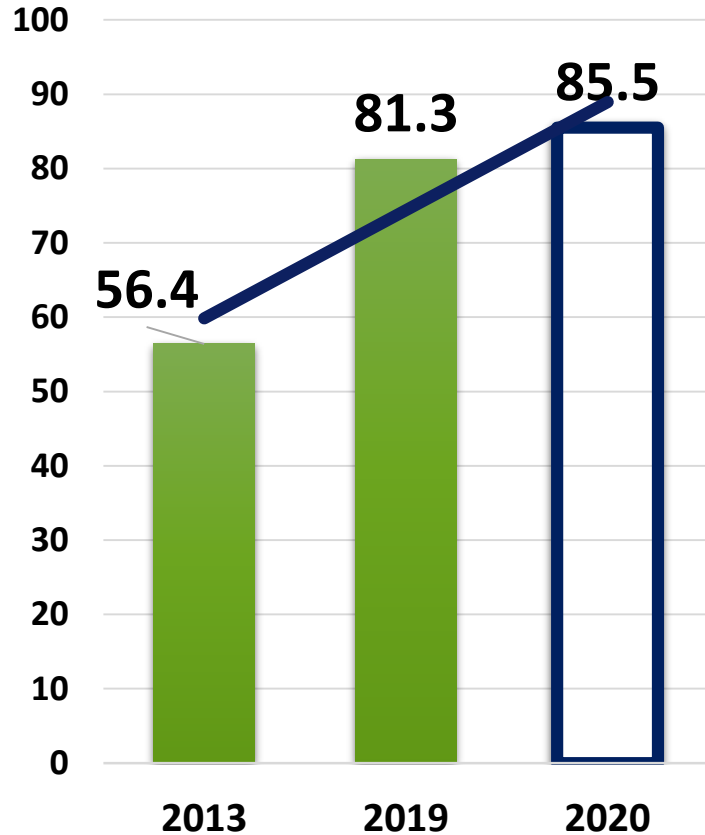
2019-2020 Graduation Rate



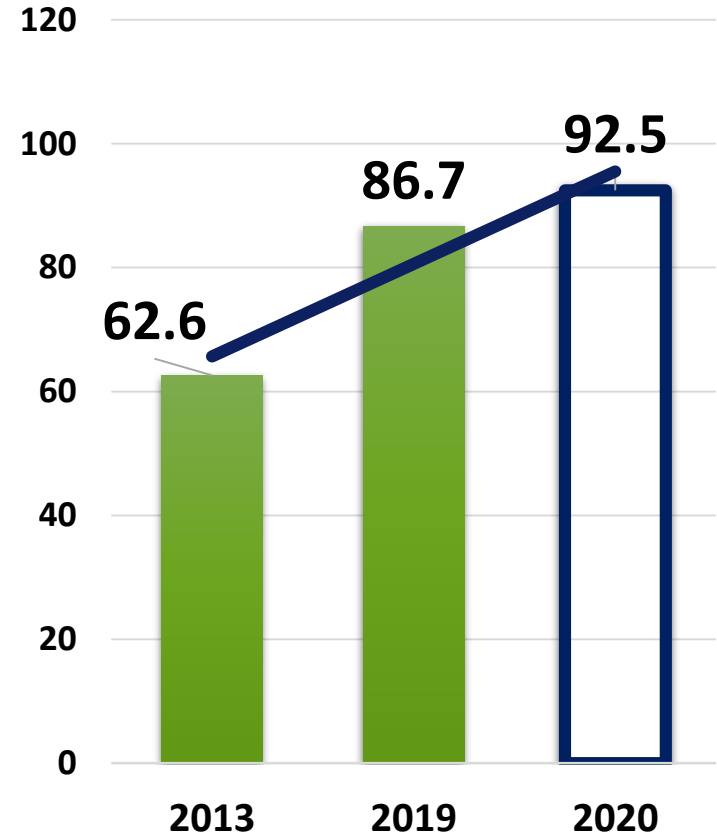
2019-2020 Graduation Rates

All Students:	91.5%
Black Students:	85.5%
Hispanic Students:	92.5%
ESE Students:	81.9%
EL Students:	91.9%

Graduation Rate Black Students



Graduation Rate Hispanic Students



The 2020 Black graduation rate represents **LANDMARK ACHIEVEMENT** and reduction of the gap for Black students in Pinellas County Schools.



Pinellas County Graduation Rate Highest Among Ten Largest Districts in Florida

Pinellas County	91.5%
Orange County	90.4%
Duval County	90.2%
Palm Beach County	90.2%
Pasco County	89.9%
Miami-Dade County	89.6%
Broward County	89.4%
Hillsborough County	88.8%
Lee County	88.5%
Polk County	86.5%



Pinellas Education
Foundation

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Pathway Course Progression



Parent and Student
Engagement



Academic Counseling
and Targeted Support



Peer Collaboration Experiences



College Entrance Test Preparation



College and Scholarship
Planning

Savings for Our Students and Families

through college credits earned during the 2019-20 school year



Over 15,000

Participating Students

AP, IB, Dual Enrollment or Cambridge AICE



22,357

College Level Courses
Earned



\$13,395,420

Savings for Students & Families



$22,357 \text{ (college courses)} \times \$599.72 \text{ (average cost of 3-credit class at public 4-year university in Florida)} = \$13,395,420$



NAVIANCE
BY HOBSON'S

Naviance is an esteemed **College, Career and Life Readiness** program that helps students in grades 6-12 plan for postsecondary endeavors.

It allows students self-paced opportunities to:

- Learn about themselves—their strengths, interests, and learning styles
- Match careers, colleges and majors to their unique characteristics, academic profile and preferences;
- Build and revise their academic progression plan and analyze the rigor of their schedule/plan with that of their choice colleges' entrance requirements; and
- Search local and national scholarships.

All middle and high school students can access Naviance **anytime, anywhere** by logging in through Clever.

Facility Upgrades

- **Cypress Woods Elementary**
 - Classroom Addition
 - \$5.9 million
- **Tarpon Springs High**
 - \$ 20.5 million
- **Clearwater High**
 - \$57.5 million
- **San Jose Elementary**
 - \$3.3 million
- **Countryside HS, East Lake HS, Safety Harbor MS**
 - Chiller Replacement



New Classroom Additions

- Anona
- Bauder
- Gulf Beaches
- Pasadena Fundamental
- Plumb
- James B. Sanderlin PK-8
IB World School
- North Shore
- Sawgrass Lake
- Seminole
- Shore Acres







2020-2021

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

SARAH PAINTER
EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY



Congratulations to Erica McKnight

2020-2021 Student Services
Employee of the Year

Curlew Creek Elementary
School Psychologist



Dr. Christen Gonzalez
New Area Superintendent
Area 1

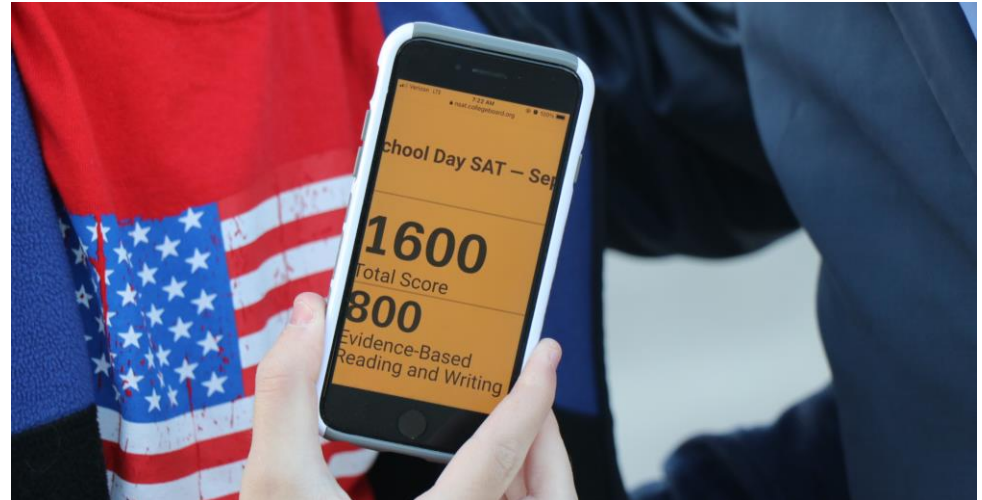


Teresa Patterson
New Principal
Palm Harbor University HS



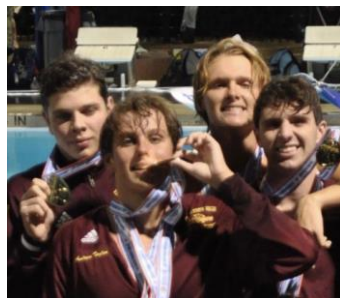
**Congratulations
Miles Gordon
Senior, PHUHS**

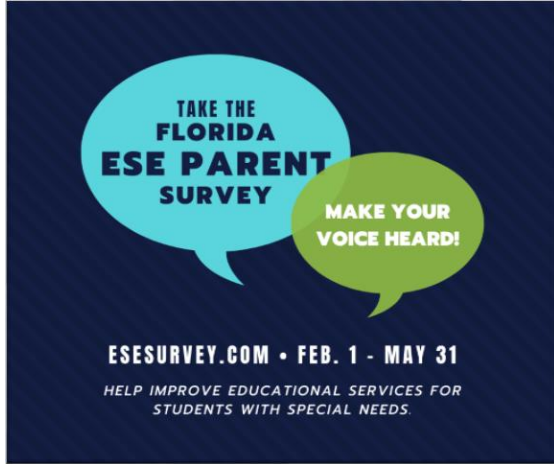
**Perfect SAT
Score**





Benjamin Dunham
2021 Young Arts National Merit Award Winner
Tarpon Springs High School



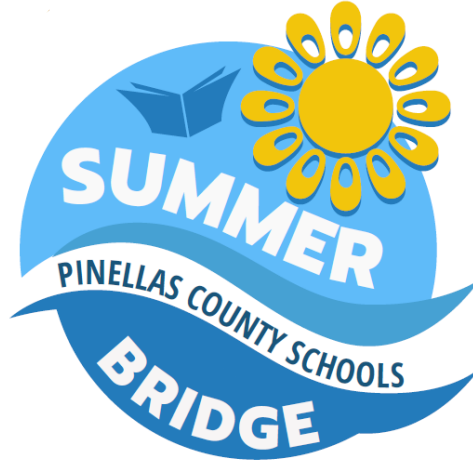


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