



# EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

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Karin David & Sarah Dobes

Happy September! I wanted to introduce you to our part-time guidance substitute, Mrs. Ashley Volker. She was formerly a guidance counselor at Clearwater Fundamental before starting her photography business. She is amazing and will help in any way she can. If you need to reach her, email is the best way. Her email address is [volkera@pcs.org](mailto:volkera@pcs.org).

September 9th at 5:30pm is our first PTA general meeting of the school year. Come on out and find out more about Clever and all the resources that are available to your students.

Our first Engineering Advisory Board meeting will be on September 17 at 7:45am. If you would like to be part of the board, please reach out to either myself or Mr. Dority at [doritym@pcs.org](mailto:doritym@pcs.org).

Back to School Night for 7th and 8th grade students will be on Wednesday, September 25th at 5:30pm. Everyone will go to Home Room to watch a quick video and get your student's schedule. After that you will go to each period to meet your student's teachers.

Please remind your students to wear their id each day, this is part of their uniform. Thank you



Principal Karen Huzar  
& Ashley Volker

## AUGUST STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

### 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



Caroline Houk



Eli Millian

### 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



Ava Alcuaz



Parker Goodlet

### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



Addison Kays



Aiden Short

## September



2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day Schools Closed	2	3	4 Write Score Writing test all grades	5	6
8	9 NJHS 4:15 PTA General Mtg 5:30 p.m.	10 SAC Meeting 8:00 a.m. Performing Arts	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Engineering Advisory Board 7:45 a.m.	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Back to School Night 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grades 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	25	26	27	28
29	30					

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sept. 2 - Labor Day Schools Closed for students and faculty
- Sept. 5 - Write Score Writing Test all grades testing in a.m.
- Sept. 9 - National Junior Honor Society meeting - 4:15 Performing Arts building
- Sept. 9 - PTA General Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 10 - SAC meeting 8:00 a.m. Performing Arts Building
- Sept. 17 - Engineering Advisory Board 7:45 a.m. conference room
- Sept. 25 - Back to School Night 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## ELMS FIRST SEMESTER TESTING SCHEDULE

2019

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29						

Aug. 19, 20, 21 27 & 28 / 8<sup>th</sup> grade gap testing science classrooms

Aug. 20, & 21 / 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade gap testing science classrooms

Aug. 20 & 21 / 6<sup>th</sup> grade SRI testing  
Aug. 27 & 28 / 8<sup>th</sup> grade SRI testing  
Aug. 29 & 30 / 6<sup>th</sup> grade SRI testing

Sep. 5 Write Score Writing cycle 1 / all grades  
Dec 3 Write Score Writing cycle 2

Oct. 2 & 3 Math testing cycle 1 / all grades / math classrooms only

Oct. 7 Civics testing cycle 1 / all 7<sup>th</sup> grade students / civics classrooms only

Oct. 10 & 11 Science testing cycle 1 / all grades / science classrooms only

Oct. 16 PSAT Testing 8<sup>th</sup> grade only / various classrooms

Dec. 16, 17, 18 & 19 Midterm Exams all grades / regular classrooms



= Special Observance Days – No testing

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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### August and September Mentor Workshops

#### Mentor Recruitment Fairs

**08/22/19** — SPC College Campus Tarpon, 600 E Klosterman Rd., Room FA 132, Tarpon Springs

**08/28/19** — SPC College Allstate, 3200 34th Street S., Desoto Room AC103, St. Petersburg

**08/29/19** — SPC College Campus Clearwater, 2465 Drew Street, Room ES104, Clearwater

**Available Recruitment Fair Workshop times: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Noon to 1:00 p.m.**

**08/31/2019**—12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 3300 31st., Street S., St. Petersburg—**NEW Workshop**

**09/04/2019** — 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pinellas Education Foundation, Wells Fargo Conference Room, 12090 Starkey Road, Largo, FL

**09/11/2019** — Noon to 1:30 p.m. Pinellas County Schools, Administration Building, Room E111, 301 4th Street SW, Largo

**09/12/2019** — 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. City of St. Petersburg Water Resource Building, Conference Room, 1650 Third Ave., North, St. Petersburg

**09/12/2019** — 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Woodlawn Elementary School, 1600 16th St., N., St. Petersburg—**NEW Workshop**

**09/18/2019** — Noon to 1:30 p.m. Highland Lakes Elementary School, 1230 Highlands Blvd., Palm Harbor

**09/18/2019** — Noon to 1:30 p.m. First Presbyterian 701 Beach Drive, NE, St. Petersburg

Register for a workshop: [Mentor Workshops](#) or go to [pcsb.org/mentor](https://pcsb.org/mentor)

*Level II screenings will be available at the mentor recruitment fairs.*



2018-2019

# SCHOOL GRADES



Top Middle Schools in Pinellas County	
1	East Lake Middle School Academy
2	Clearwater Fundamental
3	Thurgood Marshall Fundamental
4	Joseph L. Carwise Middle
5	Palm Harbor Middle
6	Safety Harbor Middle
7	Fitzgerald Middle
8	Seminole Middle

Top Middle Schools in the State of Florida	
1	Somerset Academy
2	Doral Academy of Technology
3	Okaloosa Stemm Center
4	Archimedean Conservatory
5	Bak Middle of the Arts
6	International Studies Middle
7	Somerset Academy Charter
8	George Washington Carver
9	Terrace Community
10	Herbert A. Ammons
11	Don Estridge Middle
12	Julia Landon Prep
13	East Lake Middle School Academy



East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering

2018-2019

SCHOOL GRADES

EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Top Middle Schools in Pinellas County	Top Middle Schools in the State of Florida
1 East Lake Middle School Academy	1 Sonoma Academy
2 Clearwater Fundamental	2 David Academy of Technology
3 Margaret Marshall Fundamental	3 Okaloosa Women Center
4 Joseph L. Cantor Middle	4 Archimedes Community
5 Palisades Middle	5 Oak Middle of the Arts
6 Valley Harbor Middle	6 International Studies Middle
7 Fitzgerald Middle	7 Sonoma Academy Charter
8 Tennessee Middle	8 George Washington Career
	9 Terrace Community
	10 Herbert A. Simmons
	11 Don Enridge Middle
	12 Julia London Prep
	13 East Lake Middle School Academy



**Number 1 Again, 2018-2019!**  
**ELMS finished number one in Pinellas**  
**county for all middle schools, and number**  
**13 in the state of Florida!**



## Business & Parent Sponsorship

### Eagle Sponsor — \$100 to \$249

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& on the school marquee.

### Gold Sponsor — \$500 and up

Your business/name will appear in the outside display case &  
on the school marquee and in the school newsletter.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Once the office receives your form, we will request an electronic copy of your business logo or business card to use for marketing purposes.

If you have any questions, please contact, Amira Ray.

rayam@pcsb.org, or 727-940-7624

### MISSION 100% STUDENT SUCCESS

**East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering will prepare students to be college and career ready and have the skills to compete in a global society.**

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