Pinellas County Schools
Approved Field Trip List
2023-2024

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 to your Area Superintendent/Chief Transformation Officer.

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 be forwarded to your Area Superintendent/Chief Transformation Officer for approval.

NO RESTAURANTS ARE ON THE LIST.

Asterisk (*) denotes a name change.

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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 Coastguard)
- Chambers of Commerce
- City Halls
- City, County, Sanitation & Recycling Dept.
- 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 waiver or participate in pony or horse riding.)
- Zoo Tampa at Lowry Park* formerly Lowry Park Zoo
- Mixon Fruit Farms
- Old McMicky’s Farm
- 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 county, city 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
- Kennedy Space Center
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Planetariums, Institutes and Science Centers (continued)
- 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* Homosassa Springs State Wildlife Park
  - Green Swamp Wilderness* 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
Historical Sites, Museums, and Arts Centers

All County, City and State Museums and Art Centers including:

- African American Heritage Trail
- Astronaut Hall of Fame
- Contemporary Art Museum, USF
- Discover Florida Tours
- Dr. Carter G. Woodson African American Museum
- Dunedin Fine Arts and Cultural Center
- Dunedin Historical Museum
- Duncan McClellan Glass Gallery
- Fairgrounds St. Pete
- Florida Craftsmen Gallery
- Florida Gulf Coast Railroad Museum
- Florida Museum of Photographic Arts
- 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
- Imagine Museum
- James Museum
- Kid City--The Children’s Museum of Tampa
- Largo Cultural Center
- Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art
- Lynx Educational Foundation
- Morean Arts Center/Morean Center for Clay/Chihuly Collection
- Museum of African American Art, Tampa
- Museum of Fine Arts
- Pioneer Florida Museum
- Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota
- St. Augustine (Overnight trip requires form)
- Safety Harbor Art and Music Center
- Safety Harbor Museum of Regional History
- Salvador Dali Museum
- Seminole Historical Museum
- South Florida Museum, Bradenton and Tampa
- Tampa Bay History Center
- Tampa Museum of Art
- Tarpon Springs Area Historical Society and Train Depot
- Tarpon Springs Cultural Center
- Tarpon Springs Historical Society
Historical Sites, Museums, and Arts Centers (continued)
All County, City and State Museums and Art Centers including:
The Collection on Palmetto
The Curtis Museum
The Harn Museum of Art, UF
Thomas Edison House
Ybor City State Museum

Performing Art Centers and Theatres
American Stage
Bits’ Pieces Puppet Theatre
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
Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center
Tampa Convention Center
Tampa Theatre
Tarpon Springs Cultural Center

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
- Officer Friendly Jamboree at the Jack Russell Stadium
- 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
- Congress De La Culture Francoise State Conference, Orlando
- Discover Native America / Pow Wow, St. Petersburg
- District IV Journalism Competition
- 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
Conferences, Conventions and Competitions (continued)

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
Festival of States Parade, St. Petersburg
Fun 'N' Sun Parade, Clearwater
Gasparilla Parade, Tampa
Memorial Day Activities--various areas, Pinellas County
NJROTC Leadership Academy, Kings Bay, GA
Orientation Trip, Quantico, VA
Orientation Trip, Norfolk, VA; Camp Blanding, Starke
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
Career, Technical and Adult Education Student Organizations (continued)

Cooperative Education Clubs of Florida (continued)
- 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
- National Convention
- State Convention

Health Occupations Students of America
- Countywide/District VSO Office Leadership Workshops
- District Conference
- National Conference
- State Conference
- ProStart Culinary Competitions
- Local & District Competitions/Conferences
- State Competitions/Conferences
Career, Technical and Adult Education Student Organizations (continued)

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

Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (SKILLSUSA)
- New SKILLS USA Competitions
  - 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
- Amalie Arena
- 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)
- Ceridian (formerly ABR)
- Clearwater Ice Arena
- Fantasy of Flight
- Gateway Organic Farms
- GENCA
- H & S Swanson's Tool Company
- Home Shopping Network
- Honeywell
- Humane Society
- Jack Russell Stadium
- Linvatec, Inc.
- Melitta North America, Inc., Clearwater
- Nielsen - High School Students Only
- Norris Precision Machine
- Pinellas County Extension
- Prima Die Casting
- Raymond James Stadium
- Raytheon Companies
- Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)
- Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc.
Other requests by name (continued)

- St. Pete Youth Farm
- Sweetwater Organic Community Farm, Tampa, FL
- Sunstar Ambulance
- Tech Data
- Time Warner
- Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg
- Victor Distributing Co.
- We Rock the Spectrum-Clearwater

Note: This list is School Board approved and will be in place through the 2023-24 school year.

Please email corrections, suggestions or requests for additions to the 2024-25 list to:
Teaching and Learning Services, Heather Rochkind rochkinds@pcsbo.org
If you have questions, please call 727-588-6121.