# OPERATION GRADUATION

## **SENIOR SEMINARS and CREDIT CHECKS**

- Senior Seminars are scheduled for September 28<sup>th</sup>. Each senior will receive a personalized credit check along with a packet of critical information that will be needed throughout senior year in preparation for graduation and post-secondary planning.
- Seniors will be reminded of how to read their credit checks so that they may monitor their progress towards meeting their remaining graduation requirements.
- Information on credit recovery and grade forgiveness will be provided. The After School Credit Recovery program (ASCR) will be up and running soon.
- Seniors will be guided through their Fall Semester Naviance activities.
- The Winter EOC Retakes for Scholar Designation Eligibility sign up deadline is November 14<sup>th</sup>. Seniors must use their PCSB account to sign up at the following link: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/Z5W2MLFk15">https://forms.office.com/r/Z5W2MLFk15</a>. Reminder, this diploma designation is an accolade, not a requirement.
- Be sure you are actively checking your senior's Focus <u>and</u> Virtual School grades.

#### **COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK**

The counselors will be hosting College Application Week October 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>!

MondayCollege SpiritTuesdayDress as Your Future CareerWednesdayCollege Roommate/TwinThursdayYour Future's So Bright/Neon

College Application Week Kick-Off / Naviance Assistance – College & Career Center Homecoming Ticket Giveaway – Cafeteria

Visit the College & Career Center – College & Career Center St. Petersburg College Free Application Drive – Media Center Students MUST have the following information on hand:

- Student's Social Security Number
- Student's SPC ID number (if they already have one)
- Parent's Driver's License Number
- Parent's Voter Registration or Car Registration

Friday Forever a Warrior Writing an Effective and Engaging College Admissions Essay – Online Presentation

## **PROCESSES**

- Seniors will learn how to request "college days," transcripts, and letters of recommendation. To meet any November 1<sup>st</sup> application deadlines, student resumes for letters of recommendations and/or school reports must be received by October 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Seniors will be reminded on how to request a meeting with their counselor.
- Seniors will learn how to make an appointment with our CCC Manager, Mrs. Long, in the College & Career Center.

# SAT, ACT, PERT and ASVAB

- Seniors will be reminded of the different tests, the registration process for each, and how to request to have scores sent.
- Seniors will be reminded of available fee waivers.

#### FINANCIAL AID and SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

PCSB Financial Aid Seminar – October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the OFHS Auditorium; this will count as a Fundamental meeting!

FAFSA – Opens December 1<sup>st</sup>; complete the FAFSA as early as possible! <a href="https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa">https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa</a>

FFAA / Bright Futures – Opens October 1<sup>st</sup>; complete the FFAA before May 29<sup>th</sup> <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/</a>

• PEFSA – Opens September 30<sup>th</sup>; complete the PEFSA before January 31<sup>st</sup> <a href="https://pinellaseducation.awardspring.com/">https://pinellaseducation.awardspring.com/</a>

"Monthly Opportunities" – Various scholarships posted every month <a href="https://www.pcsb.org/Page/376">https://www.pcsb.org/Page/376</a>

FAFSA Completion Event – February 12<sup>th</sup> at 5pm-7pm in the OFHS Media Center; this will not count as a Fundamental meeting!

### STAY IN THE KNOW!

• Visit the Guidance website <a href="https://www.pcsb.org/Page/21888">https://www.pcsb.org/Page/21888</a>

Visit the OFHS Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Osceola-Fundamental-High-105677317498739">https://www.facebook.com/Osceola-Fundamental-High-105677317498739</a>

# **COUNSELORS**

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