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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Friends:

It is hard to believe that the school year is almost over, and on behalf of our administration, faculty and staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their efforts in making this an exceptional year. Everyone has done a remarkable job, and we could not be prouder of our students. We are excited to be finished with construction and had an official ribbon cutting ceremony on campus.

Our students have excelled in the classroom, the athletic arena, the arts, and in so many other areas and activities that are offered at our school. This year multiple athletic teams were district champions, reginal qualifiers, and state qualifiers. Our softball team made it all the way to the regional final game (top 8 in the state), which is further than any other team in school history. MCJROTC ranked 3rd in the southeastern drill competition and even won the Iron Bear Challenge for the 3rd time in a row. We are really excited about the 2024-2025 school year, and it is very evident that we will continue to raise the bar for student success. As you are probably aware, our Wall-to-Wall Academy model with certification opportunities continues to be a model for change, and we continue to be recognized on the national level. We even started a partnership with the National Aviation Academy where students can complete one third of their FAA aviation maintenance certification.

The Washington Post rated our school 3 times the most challenging high school in Pinellas County, as we have more rigorous (AP, AICE, Dual Enrolment) opportunities for our students when compared to any other school in our district! 93% of our seniors received college credit this year, which gave us the highest acceleration rate in the district for the sixth year in a row! This year our CAICC program was recognized by the Pinellas Education Foundation as an Academy of Distinction with Honors and no other school in the district earned this distinction. Clearwater High School has been recognized by the National Career Academy Coalition and, and the International Center for Leadership and Education as a model school for our continued leadership in education. The availability of industry certifications, internship opportunities, and rigorous courses, truly prepares our students to be college and career ready.

Congratulations to the class of 2024! The recent graduation ceremony at The BayCare Sound in downtown Clearwater was one to remember and it was the first time to have a class graduate ON THE WATER! We could not be happier for our graduates, and we look forward to hearing about all of your successes as you move on to bigger and better opportunities.

Please contact Mr. Denton at [dentonr@pcsb.org](mailto:dentonr@pcsb.org) if you have any questions regarding our Summer Bridge and credit recovery program. Again, thank you for your continued support throughout the year, and I hope you have a GREAT TORNADO SUMMER!

Sincerely,  
Eric Krause

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# YEARBOOK BUZZ



2023-2024 INFORMATION

Yearbook Adviser: Mrs. Aliberto Contact: alibertok@pcsb.org

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

**SENIORS:** schedule portrait with Leonard's at [www.leonards.com/scheduling](http://www.leonards.com/scheduling) OR CALL 1-800-215-4852 Studio location: 12479 Telecom drive tampa, fl 33637. On campus date is Oct. 18th for retakes. Cap & gown photos by appointment only held in gym lobby on March 4th.

**STUDENTS 9TH - 11TH:** school photos Sept. 22nd & retakes on Nov. 14th. Order forms will be distributed prior to picture day with pricing & ordering information.

**SENIOR ADS**

Senior ads may be purchased from August - February online at [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com) or on campus in room 08-103.

Prices vary by sizing:

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**2024 Pre-Orders**

The 2024 yearbook is on sale now for \$65 (until Jan 15th) online at [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com) or in person in room 08-103

**PREVIOUS BOOKS**

We have copies of previous editions of the yearbook available for \$35 cash only while supplies last. The 2023 book is \$40 cash only unless part of the 2024/2023 combo. Stop by room 08-103 to purchase yours today.

**Support the PROGRAM**

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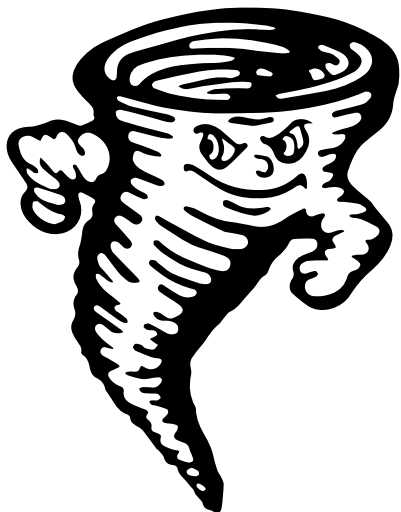
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## **ATHLETIC PAPERWORK INFORMATION**

Students who would like to participate in athletics **OVER THE SUMMER** must complete paperwork online, and have that paperwork approved, before they are permitted to workout, condition, try-out, or practice for any of our athletic teams. SUMMER Athletic paperwork for the 2023-2024 school year is ready to be completed online! Visit <https://athleticclearance.com/> to begin the process. **ON JULY 1ST THE 2024-2025 NEW SCHOOL YEAR PAPERWORK WILL BE READY!!!!**

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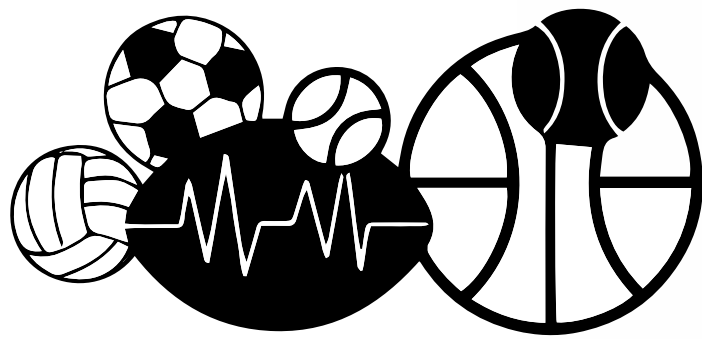




# Athletics

Parent and student e-signatures will still be required. Students will still need to upload a completed and dated physical on FHSAA paperwork. Students will still need to upload proof of purchase for school insurance (regardless of personal insurance policies), and upload proof of completing all FHSAA required annual courses. Parents and students should print and sign the confirmation page and bring it to Kristopher Foote, footek@pcsb.org, to complete the process. Students who have never participated in athletics still need to bring in an original birth certificate, one time only, for verification purposes, before participating in any athletic contests. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND SEE YOU BACK IN THE FALL!!!!

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## 2024-2025 Student Calendar

Date	School Info
Aug. 12, 2024:	All schools open. First Day for Students. All Pre-k and postsecondary schools' classes begin
Sept. 2, 2024:	Labor Day holiday – No school for students
Sept. 23, 2024:	No school for students. (a) *Possible hurricane make-up day
Oct. 11, 2024:	End of first quarter
Oct. 14, 2024:	No school for students. (a) *Possible hurricane make-up day
Nov. 25 - Nov. 29, 2024:	Thanksgiving holiday week – No school for students. (a) * November 25-26, 2024 Possible hurricane make-up days
Dec. 20, 2024:	End of second quarter
Dec. 23, 2024 - Jan. 3, 2025:	Winter holidays – No school for students
Jan. 6, 2025:	No school for students. (a) *Possible hurricane make-up day
Jan. 7, 2025:	Second semester begins
Jan. 20, 2025:	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No school for students
Feb. 17, 2025:	No school for students.
Mar. 14, 2025:	End of third quarter
Mar. 17 - Mar. 21, 2025:	Spring holidays – No school for students.
Apr. 18, 2025:	No school for students.
Apr. 21, 2025:	No school for students.
May 26, 2025:	Memorial Day holiday – No school for students.
May 29, 2025:	End of fourth quarter. Last day for all students. Students will be released two hours early.

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Two beneficial resources available to Florida high school students are Bigfuture by the College Board and the Kuder Navigator at Floridashines.

At [bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org), students can choose topics in which they are interested, then combine these interests to get career ideas. These career ideas can lead to possible college majors. A plethora of information is available for students to learn more about what careers are out there and how to make career choices.



## MyCareerShines

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New to the Floridashines website is the Kuder Navigator in the MyCareerShines section. Students can use career assessments to explore careers in areas which their interests, skills, and work values align. Floridashines explains this new tool as follows:

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