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For the Parents, Students, & Community

July 2024

Principal's Message

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Dear Green Devil Parents and Students,

As Principal of St. Petersburg High School, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year at St. Pete High. We are all very excited to have students return from summer and be back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with enthusiasm and energy for learning. I am looking forward to an exciting year of learning and growing with our students and working with our professional staff, our parents and community members. We are happy to be welcoming both our returning Green Devils as well as our incoming freshmen class of 2028. St. Petersburg High School has a deep reputation of outstanding academic achievement, tradition and school spirit.

My main goal is to ensure that every student is provided the highest quality of education possible in a safe and supportive learning environment. Working together as a team with our staff and parents, I am committed to helping each student achieve their very best. Every student is valued and worthy of our best effort.

Please take a few minutes to read through this newsletter, it has important information for the start of the school year. I would like to invite our incoming 9th grade families to attend our freshmen orientation on Saturday, August 10th from 9:00am to 11:00am. Students will be able to pick up schedules, tour our campus and purchase other school items during the orientation. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact us.

Additionally, we hope that you will find our website helpful and informative. Our weekly Parent Connect phone messages and email updates sent on Sunday evenings are meant to help keep our families updated about the events and happenings each week on campus. If you do not have an updated email address and/or phone number in FOCUS, please make sure to get this updated as soon as possible.

I am honored to serve as the principal of St. Petersburg High School. It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers and students work hand in hand to help build positive relationships that support academic and social growth.

Once again, welcome back! Thanks for all that you do to support your student and SPHS. I look forward to seeing everyone on the first day of school, **Monday, August 12, 2024. School starts at 7:25am and is out at 1:55pm.**

Go Green Devils!

Sincerely,
 Principal Darlene Lebo



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The School Board generally meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. and the fourth Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the conference hall of the administration building, 301 Fourth St. SW, Largo. The public is invited and may speak by signing up at the meeting. The meetings are televised Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. for two weeks following the meeting date on WPDS-Ch. 14, Bright House Cable Ch. 14, and Verizon Americast Ch. 14. For information, contact the board office, 588-6402, or information services, 588-6000. For more information about Pinellas County Schools, check out the website at www.pinellas.k12.fl.us.

SPHS Vision -
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TEXTBOOK RETURNS

We are missing many textbooks from the 23-24 school year. If you have a textbook at your house, please make sure to drop it off ASAP in the front office of the school. The office is open Monday-Thursday during the summer. All books need to be returned prior to the start of the new school year. Anyone with books out will not be allowed to check out books for the new school year.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION (ALL INCOMING SPHS STUDENT)

Orientation for incoming students is scheduled for Sat., August 10th from 9:00am to 11:00am. We will start the morning off with an introductory meeting with the principal at 9:00am in the auditorium. Schedules and laptop checkout will be available after the meeting. We will also have clubs, organizations, and sports information tables to help you connect to SPHS. You will be receiving a postcard in the mail this summer with more information.

IB FRESHMAN STUDENTS:

IB students will remain in the Auditorium for program-specific information.

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS:

Construction Technology students will go to the Construction Tech Building following the main orientation for program-specific information.



OPEN HOUSE DATE

Open House for parents will be on Tuesday, September 17th starting at 6:00pm in the auditorium. More information to come.



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2024-25 STUDENT CALENDAR

Aug. 12, 2024:	First day of school.
Sept. 2, 2024:	Labor Day – No school for students
Sept. 23, 2024:	No school for students (*possible hurricane make-up day)
Oct. 11, 2024:	End of first quarter.
Oct. 14, 2024:	No school for students (*possible hurricane make-up day)
Nov. 25-29, 2024:	Thanksgiving Holiday – No school for students. (*Nov. 25 & 26 *possible hurricane make-up day)
Dec. 20, 2024:	End of second quarter.
Dec. 23 - Jan. 6, 2025:	Winter Holidays - No school for students
Jan. 7, 2025:	Second semester begins.
Jan. 20, 2025:	MLK Jr. Day - No school for students.
Feb. 17, 2025:	No school for students
Mar. 14, 2025:	End of third quarter
Mar. 17-21, 2025:	Spring Holidays – No school for students
April 18, 2025:	No school for students
April 21, 2025:	No school for students
May 26, 2025:	Memorial Day – No school of students
May 29, 2024:	End of fourth quarter. Last day of school. Students released 2 hours early.

SAVE THE DATE FOR PROM 2025

April 4, 2025

St. Petersburg Coliseum
8pm – 12am

More information on theme and ticket prices will come out later in the year.



SENIOR PICTURES AND YEARBOOK ADVERTISEMENTS

Seniors must arrange to have their senior portrait session taken to be included in the 2025 yearbook. The first opportunity to take your senior picture on our campus this fall is **September 25th** for full "Road Show" (this means students can choose backdrops and time of photo). Cap and gown photos will also be taken at this time also. Parents are welcome to be part of that picture if they choose. Anyone who would like a different date or access to full studio offerings will need to go to their Tampa studio. On campus senior pictures will be taken in the Auditorium. The absolute last day to be photographed for the 2025 yearbook is **January 31**.

All appointments for any photo session should be made online at www.cady.com.

If they need help, they can call **678-722-3449** for assistance.

Students must have a senior picture taken to have a senior quote in the yearbook.

Yearbooks will go on sale online at yearbookforever.com beginning July 1st.

Information about senior and business ads is forthcoming. Please order early to help determine the number of books we will print. We sold out again for the 2023-24 year, so please plan accordingly. Once books are sold, they are never reprinted.

UNDERCLASS PICTURE DAY

Underclass picture day will be on **September 17, 2024** in our gym.

Retake day will be **October 22, 2024** in the gym lobby.

SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION - CLASS OF 2025 REMIND TEXT GROUP

Seniors and their parents can join the following "Remind Text Groups" to get information sent out directly to your phones. Don't miss important information throughout the year. Please join the group attached to the starting letter of your last name.

Please text/send the following group code to the number 81010

- Last names starting with A-D @kd79hc
- Last names starting with E-J @288ah99
- Last names starting with K-O @e28bad
- Last names starting with P-Z @988d64k

Parents and Seniors can both join! Lots of information will be shared all year long by these groups! Don't miss out!

HOMECOMING 2024 - CANDYLAND

SPHS Homecoming dance will be on October 5th, 2024, from 7pm-11pm in the gym and courtyard of our campus. Tickets will be on sale the week of September 16th for \$30, the week of September 23rd for \$35 and the week of September 30th for \$40. No tickets will be sold at the door. Students cannot be on the obligation list to buy a ticket. Court applications and Guest forms will be available in September.



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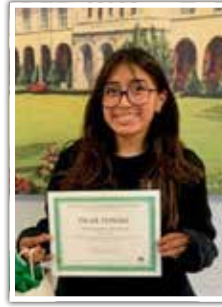
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Please see the website for an order form or stop by the front office.

GREEN DEVILS PANTRY & CLOSET

Would you like to add the title "Closeteer" to your resume? Simply donate to the Green Devils Pantry & Closet. Founded in 2006 by alum and 20-year veteran teacher Tracey Keim, the Closet is all about promoting dignity and modeling benevolence. The mission statement is "to provide food, household/school supplies, SPSHS merchandise, and other needed items to any member of the Green Devil family without question or judgment to promote success in school, job placement, and in the community." This is not a thrift store. Items must be delivered to the school office. Needs of the moment can be shared with you by contacting Mrs. Keim Keimt@pcsb.org or 727-709-9841. <https://www.pcsb.org/domain/10671> She will come to your group to provide a lively, informative presentation!



Gearing Up For 2024-2025

Join the SPSHS Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) to make a positive impact.

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Partnerships can include businesses, community members such as retirees, college students, service organizations donating time, talent or financial resources to our school.

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STUDENT DELL TECH CREW

This year St. Petersburg High had 18 certified Dell Technicians who fixed more than 600 student laptops for Pinellas County Schools. Some of those students will be working this summer as paid interns fixing more laptops.

The program continues next year with some students continuing and more students starting the program and earning their certifications. If you are interested in this elective, please speak to your guidance counselor.

MARCHING BAND NEWS

The Green Devil Marching Band begins summer practices Tuesday, June 4th 6-8pm. If you have an incoming 9th grader who would be interested in band or color guard, please email Ms. Aucremann (aucremann@pcsb.org) or just show up! We'll meet each Tuesday evening in June. Band camp is July 22-25 and 29-30 2-9pm at St. Pete High. This is a fun way to get to know a great group of kids before you've even started your school year. All are welcome, no experience required, Go Green Devils!

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VOLUNTEERS

WE NEED YOU!!! We need mentor volunteers for our Take Stock in Children scholarship candidates. TSIC is a program that offers students in grades 6-10 the opportunity to secure a scholarship for college tuition or technical training. A TSIC scholar must meet income eligibility, maintain a C or better grade average, display good behavior, be crime and drug free and maintain good school attendance. We have a need for male mentors now. Please see below for information on how to become a proud SPHS volunteer.

ALL volunteers must be in the PCSB volunteer database and have been background checked and approved. It takes 10 minutes to fill out the PCSB electronic volunteer registration form. Please talk to your family, work associates, and friends to help give back to our community by becoming a volunteer.

If you find your volunteer profile is inactive, you must reactivate your profile in the volunteer database PRIOR to volunteering/mentoring. We offer in person mentoring and virtual mentoring as well.

- To sign into the Volunteer System, please use the Google Chrome browser and go to: <https://focus.pcsb.org/volunteer>
- Enter your username and password:
- User ID: **V. Last name, first initial example: v.smithb (all lower case no spaces)**
- Password: **Your Last name** (Capitalize the first letter only, no spaces) followed by the 4-digit **Birth YEAR Example: Smith1990**

Common last names may have additional characters or symbols as part of the user ID. If your user ID and password has not been confirmed to you by an email, please contact the Family & Community Liaison at the school.

Please answer the criminal offense questions and be sure to click **I AGREE** with the confidentiality statement to SAVE your answers. You can update your personal information and log out in the lower right-hand corner of the screen. **Do NOT re-activate using any mobile device.** To do so may inadvertently answer the criminal offense questions incorrectly, which would delay your clearance.

FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS:

To become a proud SPHS volunteer, you must complete the volunteer registration form on line only. We hope we can count on your support Please complete the online registration and upload your driver's license or a legal photo ID. Your application will be processed, and you will receive an email approval with a User ID and password to log your volunteer hours. If you cannot upload your driver's license, please complete the application and contact **Kanesha Howard, College and Career Readiness Coordinator at 727-893-1842, ext. 2331** and she will scan and upload it for you. This is the volunteer registration url: www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration.

GREAT AMERICAN TEACH-IN

The Great American Teach In is November 13, 2024. Members of the community are invited into Pinellas County schools virtually for an hour, a few class periods or an entire school day to share information with students about their career or hobby, to organize an activity, to read a story or to teach a class. Sessions are in person at SPHS. For alumni of Pinellas County Schools, the annual event is an excellent opportunity to return to old classrooms in elementary, middle or high schools. If you are interested in doing a presentation, contact **Kanesha Howard, College and Career Readiness Coordinator at 727-893-1842, ext. 2331 or howardkan@pcsb.org**.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Incoming 9th graders are encouraged to join and run for a leadership position in our Student Government Association. Applications will be available starting August 12th in Rm. 1-218. Questions? Contact Linda Santiago @ santiagool@pcsb.org or 727-906-2722. If you are coming to our Freshman Orientation on August 10, 2024, from 9am to 12 noon, they will be available there as well.

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COUNSELORS' CORNER

SENIORS: During early fall, counselors will conduct Senior Seminars where students will receive a copy of their transcript, financial aid information, things seniors need to know, go over graduation requirements and post-grad options.

It's imperative for college bound seniors to take either the ACT or SAT for college entrance, scholarships, or to determine college readiness. The CLT is also an option, but currently only generally accepted by Florida public institutions. Test dates and test sites fill up quickly so it's important for students to complete their registrations ASAP.

The code for SPHS is: 101530

- ACT: www.actstudent.org
- SAT: www.collegeboard.org
- CLT: www.cltexam.com

Free Test prep for SAT only on www.SATpractice.org or www.khanacademy.org.

Free Test prep for both SAT and ACT is available online via: www.kaptest.com/quizbank and www.shmoop.com.

ACT, SAT, and CLT also have test prep available on their websites.

It is NEVER too early to start your scholarship search to find money for college. You are encouraged to register on College Board's BigFuture <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/> to complete the monthly task and be entered to win scholarship dollars.

Seniors should use the summer to determine when application deadlines are for their prospective colleges and universities. Then they can establish a schedule for themselves to be prepared to meet these deadlines.

Seniors who wish to take college visits will need to pick up the appropriate paperwork in the Main Office at least 3 days prior to the visit. Signed documentation of the visit will need to be presented to personnel in the Main Office upon completion of the visit.

XELLO is the platform seniors will be using this year for college related tasks. Take time to familiarize yourself with the platform. <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/42216>.

JUNIORS: Juniors will have the opportunity to take the PSAT/NMSQT in October at SPHS. Specific date of the PSAT/NMSQT will be announced in August. Students taking the PSAT/NMSQT will have the opportunity to become more aware of SAT directions and questions. The Student Search Service provides students the opportunity to receive information from colleges and universities. Students will be able to enter the scholarship competition from the National Merit Corporation.

Juniors are also encouraged to start the college search process. College visits may start during second semester of their junior year. See above information.

Juniors who have not passed the FSA/ELA may use concordant scores from the ACT or SAT or CLT in its place.

It is NEVER too early to start your scholarship search to find money for college. Juniors are encouraged to register on College Board's BigFuture <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/> to complete the monthly task and be entered to win scholarship dollars.

SOPHOMORES AND FRESHMEN: Please note that all sophomores and freshmen will be taking the PSAT in October to help determine college readiness. There will be no charge for their participation.

It is NEVER too early to start your scholarship search to find money for college. You are encouraged to register on College Board's BigFuture <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/> to complete the monthly task and be entered to win scholarship dollars.

INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS PURSUING A BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP: Students who hope to qualify for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program must complete work or volunteer hours. More information about Bright Futures and required forms can be accessed at <https://www.pcsb.org/financialaid>

ALL traditional students: 24/25 schedules will be available before the start of the school year. If a schedule change is necessary due to a placement error, students will have the opportunity to complete a schedule change request via the school web site and/or QR code posted around campus. Do not email your counselor for a schedule change. Email requests will not be accepted.

2024-25 REPORT CARD SCHEDULE

Please note that Pinellas County has four 9-week grading periods for high schools.

End of the Grading Period	Report Cards
Oct. 11, 2024	Oct. 24, 2024
Dec. 20, 2024	Jan. 16, 2025
March 14, 2025	April 3, 2025
May 29, 2025	June 3, 2025

2024-2025 TRADITIONAL BELL SCHEDULE

Blocks	Periods	Start/End
1/2	1	7:25-8:12
	2	8:17-9:09*
3/4	3	9:14-10:01
	4	10:06-10:53
5	5	10:58-11:45
LUNCH		11:45-12:15
6/7	6	12:15-1:02
	7	1:07-1:55

COLLEGE VISITS FOR ALL SENIORS

Do you plan on visiting a college? If so, you must stop by the Guidance Office in Building 1 room 221 and pick up a College TDE form. You will need to have all your teachers and a parent/guardian sign the form; return it to Building 1 Room 221 three days prior to your visit. Make sure to read the directions on the TDE. You will need to bring back a letter on letterhead from the college you visited, stating the date you attended. The letter will need to be turned in to Building 1 Room 221 within two days of your return. Your absence will then be corrected. College visits do not count as an absence for exam exemptions.



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BUS INFORMATION

Pinellas County Schools Transportation Department has a system called Bus Bulletin. This system informs you when your child's bus is going to be delayed or schedule changes. If your student rides the bus this is important to read.

The Bus Bulletin notification system will notify parents and students when there are bus delays and schedule changes. If you would like to receive instant notifications when delays or incidents affect your student's bus, please register with Bus Bulletin.

- There is no cost to you for this service.
- Registration is simple and fast.
- You can choose to receive either text messages, phone calls, and e-mails or all these options.
- All contact information is stored securely and will not be shared or sold. Your privacy is protected.
- **Please note:** this system is not related to Pinellas County Schools new emergency text message communications through School Messenger.

For more information, or to sign-up and start receiving notifications, visit www.BusBulletin.com/parents.

If you need help with registration, call Pinellas County Schools Transportation Department at 727-587-2020.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH INFORMATION

Pinellas County Schools Food Service Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals is needed for the 2024-2025 school year.

***REMINDER: Breakfast is available every day at NO CHARGE to ALL students.

- Federal regulations require a new application be submitted each school year.
- Free or reduced meals are not permitted without a processed application. This includes Food Stamps/TANF.
- You can complete an application at www.myschoolapps.com.
- Notification of status (Free, Reduced Price, or Paid) will be emailed or will be sent home with your child.
- Incomplete applications will delay processing.
- If you have any questions about the Free and Reduced Meal Program, please call the Food Service Office at (727) 547-7151.
- If you need to put money on your child's meal account go to www.myschoolbucks.com.
- **Parents will need to have an application on file to get discounts for after school care, rec centers, clothes for kids, and scholarship programs.**

SPANISH STUDENTS

Parents, please encourage your scholar to keep practicing Spanish during the summer every chance they get! Activities: read, listen to music, and watch movies and series in Spanish.

STUDENTS IN SPANISH B (IB PROGRAM) – SUMMER WORK

Please go to Manage Bac and read the instructions for your summer assignment. This assignment will be do at the end of the first week back to school.

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

On May 17th, 2024, the SPHS Spanish Honor Society organized a celebration to honor participants in the National Spanish Exam, organized by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. 27 students took the level appropriate exam and Alex Arcilla, Rafael Faraci, Matthew Pentolfe and Paul Stoici got a Gold Medal; Elise Chandler got a Silver Medal; Hana Halilovic, Sage Summers, Andy Tonthat, and Ena Trakilovic got a Bronze Medal. Nick Allmon, Sarah Blackett, Cameron Blanco, Zane Hahn, Julian Muetzel, Isabela Korb, Sophia Julian, Marin Repka, and Teodora Yordanova got Honorable Mention. The following students were also recognized for their participation: Preslie Anderson, Camden French, Elizabeth Halprin, Avery Henderson, Alesio Hoxhalli, Lily Joyner, Han Nguyen, and Nicholas Wilson

We also awarded the \$1,000.00 Carmine Zinn Scholarship to senior Han Nguyen. This scholarship is awarded by the Pinellas County World Language Teachers Association to an outstanding senior and it was created in honor of one of our World Languages Specialist.

CONFERENCIA COMPETITION

SPHS will be taking a team to the Florida Spanish State Competition on March 5-8, 2025 in Orlando. Students in any level of Spanish in any program can audition for a spot in the team on August 29th and 30th from 2:00pm-3:30pm. If your scholar is interested, they can get a list of their topics at www.thefssc.org, they will need to look at the odd years and the year of language they are taking or contact Sra. Linda Santiago @ santiago@pcsb.org or 727-906-2722 with any questions. We will be selecting 16 participants to compete and 5 alternates. SPHS is the host school for 2025 and we will also need to recruit 24 volunteers to help run it.

ST. PETE HIGH SCHOOL'S AIR FORCE JROTC PROGRAM

The initial year for SPHS's Air Force Junior ROTC program was a GREAT EXPERIENCE. With 40 cadets enrolled and a goal of reaching 100 students, we encourage 9th-12th grade students interested in sharpening life skills to consider enrolling in this inspiring course. Whether your child is college bound, headed into the work force, or planning on joining the military, this program is designed to prepare students to be college or career ready. There is no obligation to join the military, however, if your child is interested in serving the nation, the SPHS AFJROTC program will offer students a head start on becoming LEADERS of tomorrow...not to mention a two-rank promotion as soon as they finish basic training.

Previous AFJROTC adventures consisted of Orientation Flights at Albert Whitted Airport, team building exercises, a tour at MacDill Air Force Base, community service projects, US Special Forces demonstration, Guest speakers from various careers, launching of model rockets, and participating in numerous academic and physical activities.

As the program continues to evolve, the 2024-2025 School year will see the addition of a Raiders Challenge Team, a Marksmanship Program, a Flight Simulator, a Color Guard Team and a Robotics Club.

If you think the program is for you, let your Guidance Counselor know. Need more information? Lt Col Tomaseski (TOMASESKID@pcsb.org) and CMSgt Fowler (FOWLERF@pcsb.org) are standing by to answer any questions.



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INFORMATION/POLICIES

MEDICATION INFORMATION

All students that plan to carry and self-administer an inhaler, epi-pen, pancreatic enzymes, or diabetic medication must have an Authorization to Carry Form per PCSB medication policy. Physician and parent signatures are required. The forms are available in Student Services, room 1-135, or contact the school nurse.

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP PROCEDURES

The safe drop-off and pick-up locations are the car circle by Devil's Drive on 27th St. off 5th Ave. and 28th St. and 7th Ave.

Please DO NOT enter the Student Parking Lot or the Faculty Parking Lot to drop off your child. Please do not stop on 5th Avenue and let your child out of the car.

Thank you so much for your cooperation! Working together we can keep St. Pete High students safe!

VIRTUAL ID BADGE TO CHECK OUT TEXTBOOKS

Have the student go to the App store on their cell phone and download the Pinellas County School App. It is a free App. This is what the App looks like...



Open the App and have the student log in with their R2D2 number. Once in App they can pull up their student ID. This is called the Virtual ID Badge. If they had a photo taken they will see a photo and barcode, if not, they will just see a barcode.

Have the students screen shot their Virtual ID Badge and save it to their photos on their cell phone. They will need this Virtual ID Badge to check out textbooks, laptops and for tardies.

DELIVERY OF FLOWERS, BALLOONS, ETC.

With safety in mind, the school cannot accept any type of flower or balloon arrangements for delivery to students. Many times, these gifts are in glass containers which can be broken. In addition, they cause class disruption. Please do not send any type of delivery to students here at school. They will be refused and sent back to the sender. Your understanding and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

NEED TO USE THE ELEVATOR?

If you ever need to use the elevator at school, you will need to bring in a doctor's note stating how long the elevator will be required. Before the elevator key is issued the student will have to make a \$20.00 deposit that will be returned by check in the mail once the key is returned. Elevator keys can be obtained in the bookkeeping office.

PARKING HANG TAG 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

We do have some student parking spots left in our lot for sale. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR FULL LICENSE, not a learner's permit. The cost will be \$6.00, and you will need to bring exact change. You will also need to bring a copy of your driver license and registration that we can keep. We do not make copies. Our summer hours for parking tags are Monday through Thursday from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school, the fastest way to get their absence to be excused is to email StPetersburgHS.Absence@pcsb.org within 48 hours of the absence. The email should include the student's name, reason for absence, the date of the absence/s and parent's telephone number (if your student is in IB please mention it in the email). A parent may excuse five days in a semester; further absences cannot be excused without a doctor's note. Absences should be for the following reasons: student illness, family emergency, death in family, medical appointments, and religious holidays.

Note: The Florida Legislature has enacted requirements that schools report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) the names of students who fail to satisfy the attendance requirements. This refers to students who accumulate 15 unexcused absences (excludes out-of-school suspension) within 90 calendar days. Students who fail to satisfy attendance requirements will be INELIGIBLE for driving privileges.

UPDATING INFORMATION IN FOCUS/ONLINE FORMS

It's very important that we have the most current information for your student. This includes correct address, phone number, email and contact numbers. Please update your

address, phone number, and/or email address by logging into the Student Reservation System with your Parent Username/password after you login to FOCUS. If your address has changed please email your 2 proofs of residency along with your student's name to fowlerti@pcsb.org or meltonp@pcsb.org. Also, when you login to FOCUS you will be prompted to complete the first day of school forms (Parent Acknowledgement of Student Code of Conduct, Media Release, Directory Information Optional Opt-Out, Network/Internet Acceptable Use Agreement, Technology Equipment Acceptance and Responsibility, Residency Questionnaire, School-Based Healthcare Services and the Student Clinic Card) online. Once you have completed the forms you will then have access to student's grades, attendance, and messaging teachers in FOCUS.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

Did you know that if the school sends you a letter it will NOT be forwarded to your new address? If you've recently moved, please do the following to change your address:

1. Go to www.pcsb.org
2. At the top of the page on the right side click on Login
3. Click on FOCUS (Student Information)
4. Type in Parent User Name* and Password*
5. Click on the Student Reservation System on the left-hand side of the page, then select Change of Address and follow the prompts till the end.
6. Email your two proofs of address to fowlerti@pcsb.org or meltonp@pcsb.org; acceptable proofs of address include a copy of a lease and a utility bill (electric, water, cable) or two utility bills

If you should have any issues/questions please give us a call at 727-893-1842, ext. 2008.

DRESS CODE FOR 2024-25

All clothing must be appropriately sized, securely fastened and cover midriff, back, sides, and all undergarments always. For example, suspenders should be over the shoulders, pants secured at the waist, belts buckled, no underwear as outerwear, no underwear exposed.

- Clothing must cover the body from one armpit across to the other armpit and down to mid-thigh. All tops must have sleeves and cover the entire shoulder.
- Rips, holes, or tears in clothing must be below mid-thigh.
- See-through, revealing, or mesh garments must not be worn without appropriate coverage underneath that meets the minimum requirements of this dress code.
- Gang paraphernalia, garments and/or jewelry, tattoos, or other insignias, which display or suggest sexual, vulgar, drug, alcohol, or tobacco-related wording/graphics or may tend to provoke violence or disruption in school shall not be worn.
- Clothing must not state, imply, or depict hate speech or imagery targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religious affiliation, or any other characteristics protected by federal or state law or Board policy.
- Any articles of clothing or jewelry that may cause injury including, but not limited to, items with spikes, or sharp objects, wallet chains, and heavy link chains are not allowed.
- Students must wear shoes that are safe and appropriate for the learning environment. Inappropriate footwear includes, but is not limited to, roller skates, skate shoes, and bedroom slippers.
- Form fitting leotard/spandex type clothing is not allowed unless proper outer garments cover to mid-thigh length or longer.
- Clothing and footwear traditionally designed as sleepwear shall not be worn.
- Head gear, including but not limited to, caps, hats, bandanas, sweatbands and/or sunglasses shall not be worn indoors on campus unless permitted by the principal for religious or medical reasons. Students may wear sunglasses, hats, or other sun-protective wear while outdoors during school hours, however these articles must not violate this dress code.

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GOLF INFORMATION

Anyone interested in joining the golf team please contact Coach St. Louis at stlouist@pcsb.org.

CROSS COUNTRY INFORMATION

Summer conditioning is happening now in preparation for the fall Cross Country season! If you would like to participate, please email Coach Dunn (girls) at dunnri@pcsb.org or Coach Trunk (boys) at trunkj@pcsb.org.

FOOTBALL SUMMER WORKOUT SCHEDULE

All football summer workouts are from 8:00am to 10:00am at Stewart Field. The dates for the summer workouts are 6/3, 6/4, 6/6, 6/10, 6/11, 6/13, 6/17, 6/18, 6/20, 6/24, 7/8, 7/9, 7/11, 7/15, 7/16, 7/18, 7/22, 7/23, & 7/25

*** Prior to participating, all paperwork and parent permission forms must be completed online. This includes an updated athletic physical and Pinellas County athletic insurance.**

- To purchase required insurance, go to www.hsri.com
- To download **physical form** for physician to complete go to https://fhsaa.com/documents/2023/3/3/EL2_Form.pdf
- To complete all paperwork and upload documents go to athleticclearance.fhsaahome.org

Athletes will need sneakers, cleats, workout clothes (white, black, green or grey) and a great attitude for all workouts. If you have any questions, please contact our JV Head Coach, Coach McGrath – m McGrath@pcsb.org.

ANNUAL PHYSICAL NIGHT

Back by Popular Demand:

- St. Pete HS Athletic Physical Night is Tuesday, July 23rd from 5pm-7pm in the Gym.
- Cost is \$20 (Cash/Check-made out to St. Pete HS)
- All St. Pete HS athletes are welcome. Get there early as these other schools will also be joining us.
 - Hollins High
 - Northeast
 - Lakewood High
 - Northside Christian
 - Canterbury
 - St. Pete Catholic
 - Shorecrest

2024 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
8/16	@ Northside Christian	7:30pm
8/23	@ Gibbs	7:30pm
8/30	vs. Boca Ciega	7:30pm
9/6	@ East Lake	7:30pm
9/13	@ Palm Harbor	7:30pm
9/20	@ Lakewood	7:30pm
9/27	@ Southeast	7:30pm
10/4	vs. Largo (Homecoming)	7:30pm
10/11	vs. Northeast	7:30pm
10/18	vs. Calvary Christian	7:30pm
10/25	vs. Osceola	7:30pm
11/1	BYE	

*All dates and times subject to change
(JV Football schedule was not available at time of printing)*