



# Parent Seminar

Junior and Senior Parents

A group of approximately 15 graduates are posed in two rows. They are wearing white academic gowns and mortarboard caps. Several graduates are wearing yellow stoles over their gowns. The background shows a building with a large doorway and some trees.

# Graduation Checklist

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Student Overview	
Boca Ciega High School	
School Name	
2022	
Cohort Year	
11	
Grade	
BANKS, PATRICIA	
Counselor	
Active	
Status	

Attendance	
Total Absences	0
Absence Rate	0.00%

Student Name

Credits Earned Towards Graduation	
	Earned
US Government	0.00
Economics	0.00
English	2.00
Math	1.00
Algebra	1.00
Geometry	1.00
Biology	1.00
Science EQ	2.00
US History	0.00
World History	2.00
Arts	4.00
Pers Financial Lit (2023 Cohort)	0.00
Total Credits	14.00

Additional Credits Earned	
	Earned
PE	0.00
Life Management Skills	0.00
Vocational	0.00
Elective	3.00
Additional Credits Accumulated	3.00
Total Credits Earned / 18 Credits	17.00
Additional Credits: Hope Course + Electives (up to 8 Credits) Required for 24 Credit Option	
	Earned
Hope	0.50
[College Req] Foreign Language	1.00
Foreign Language Credit Earned	No
Total Credits Earned / 24 Credits	18.50

On Track Data	
ELA Met	Yes
Algebra Met	Yes
Unwtd GPA	3.62
Total Credits Earned	18.50
On Track	Yes

Waivers	
ESE ELA Waiver	No
ESE Algebra Waiver	No
EL ELA Waiver	No
EL ELA Waiver Eligible	No
Hope / PE Waiver	No
Art Waiver	No

Behavior	
Total Referrals	0.00
ISS	0.00
OSS	0.00

Other	
Met Accelerated	No
Leave Code	
Leave Date	
Special Code	11 - Center for Wellness [11]
Small Learning	
Instructional Set	Regular Ed [RE]
Primary Exceptionality	
Grad Option	24 Credit Standard HS Option [1]

Semester 1				
School ID	Period	Title	Course Grade	Rotation days
15	01	ALG 2 HON	D	AC
15	02	AP ENG COMPO	F	BC
15	03	MUSIC ENS 1	A	AC
15	04	DIGITAL DESIGN 3	A	BC
15	05	2-D STUDIO ART 1	C	AC
15	06	AP U.S. HIST	B	BC
15	07	ANAT PHYSIO HON	C	AC
15	08	THEATRE 4 HON	A	BC

Semester 2				
School ID	Period	Title	Course Grade	Rotation days
15	01	ALG 2 HON		AC
15	02	AP ENG COMPO		BC
15	03	MUSIC ENS 1		AC
15	04	DIGITAL DESIGN 3		BC
15	05	2-D STUDIO ART 1		AC
15	06	AP U.S. HIST		BC
15	07	ANAT PHYSIO HON		AC
15	08	THEATRE 4 HON		BC



# Understanding Grad Check

- On Track Data
  - ELA Met
  - Algebra Met
  - Unwtd. GPA
    - Grade Values:
      - A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0
  - Quality Points:
    - Pre-AP, Honors – A=4.5, B=3.5, etc.
    - DE, AP, AICE – A=5, B=4, etc.
- On Track



On Track Data	
ELA Met	Yes
Algebra Met	Yes
Unwtd GPA	3.26
Total Credits Earned	29.00
On Track	Yes

Waivers	
ESE ELA Waiver	No
ESE Algebra Waiver	No
EL ELA Waiver	No
EL ELA Waiver Eligible	No
Hope / PE Waiver	No
Art Waiver	No

# Understanding Transcripts

Credits Earned Towards Graduation	
	Earned
US Government	0.50
Economics	0.00
English	3.00
Math	2.00
Algebra	1.00
Geometry	1.00
Biology	1.00
Science EQ	5.00
US History	1.00
World History	1.00
Arts	5.00
Pers Financial Lit (2023 Cohort)	0.00
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>20.50</b>

Additional Credits Earned	
	Earned
PE	0.00
Life Management Skills	0.00
Vocational	0.00
Elective	4.50
<b>Additional Credits Accumulated</b>	<b>4.50</b>
<b>Total Credits Earned / 18 Credits</b>	<b>25.00</b>

Additional Credits: Hope Course + Electives (up to 8 Credits) Required for 24 Credit Option	
	Earned
Hope	1.00
[College Req] Foreign Language	3.00
Foreign Language Credit Earned	Yes
<b>Total Credits Earned / 24 Credits</b>	<b>29.00</b>

## Deficits (orange color):

- Courses failed
- Courses not taken yet
- Courses currently enrolled



# Understanding Grad Check

Attendance	
Total Absences	3
Absence Rate	5.10%

Total number of absences since the start of the school year.



Behavior	
Total Referrals	0.00
ISS	0.00
OSS	0.00

Discipline/Behavior Data for this school year.

Other	
Met Accelerated	Yes
Leave Code	
Leave Date	
Special Code	11 - Center for Wellness [11]
Small Learning	
Instructional Set	Regular Ed [RE]
Primary Exceptionality	
Grad Option	24 Credit Standard HS Option [1]

- Acceleration
- Program
- Grad Option

# Work in Progress

Q1 + Q2 = Semester 1  
Example  
F + B = C

Semester 1				
School ID	Period	Title	Course Grade	Rotation days
15	01	ALG 2 HON	D	AC
15	02	AP ENG COMPO	F	BC
15	03	MUSIC ENS 1	A	AC
15	04	DIGITAL DESIGN 3	A	BC
15	05	2-D STUDIO ART 1	C	AC
15	06	AP U.S. HIST	B	BC
15	07	ANAT PHYSIO HON	C	AC
15	08	THEATRE 4 HON	A	BC

Semester 2				
School ID	Period	Title	Course Grade	Rotation days
15	01	ALG 2 HON		AC
15	02	AP ENG COMPO		BC
15	03	MUSIC ENS 1		AC
15	04	DIGITAL DESIGN 3		BC
15	05	2-D STUDIO ART 1		AC
15	06	AP U.S. HIST		BC
15	07	ANAT PHYSIO HON		AC
15	08	THEATRE 4 HON		BC



Grades listed are your students' current grades as of 11/18/2024

# Graduation Requirements

## Credit Requirements

- 4 English
- 4 Math
  - Alg. 1 and Geo.
- 3 Science
  - Bio.
- 3 Social Studies
- 1 HOPE
- 1 Fine/Performing/Practical Art
- 8 Elective

## Other Requirements

- GPA
  - 2.0
- Testing
  - ELA FAST PM3 or a concordant score
  - Alg. 1 BEST PM3 or a concordant score

# Concordant Scores

- **CLT**

- ELA – 36
- Math – 11

- **ACT**

- ELA – 17.5
- Math - 16

- **SAT**

- ELA – 480
- Math – 430

- **FAST/BEST Retakes**

- Level 3 or higher



# Upcoming Testing Opportunities

- **CLT**

- February 20<sup>th</sup> (in-school)
- April 10<sup>th</sup> (in-school)

- **ACT**

- Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>
- April 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> (in-school)



- **SAT**

- Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> (Seniors Only)
- Juniors only after March 3<sup>rd</sup> (TBD on exact date)

- **FAST/BEST Retakes**

- Week of: February 20<sup>th</sup>
- Week of: May 1<sup>st</sup>

# Credit Recovery/Grade Forgiveness

- **Edmentum**

- During school – on the students' schedule
- After school – every Mon., Wed. and Thur., media center, 2-3 p.m.
- Web based – may work wherever there is internet.
- Test – must be completed at school
- Modules – may move past test to continue working on new modules

*\*Contact school counselor to register for credit recovery.*



# Bad quarter grade? It's okay, you can still pass.

## Grade Calculation

- $Q1 + Q2 = \text{Final}$ 
  - Example
    - $F + B = C$
- $Q3 + Q4 + \text{Exam} = \text{Final Semester Grade}$ 
  - Example
    - $F + C + D = D$

## GPA Calculation

- $A = 4$
- $B = 3$
- $C = 2$
- $D = 1$
- $F = 0$

Graduation Requirement 2.0

*\*Remember quality point values of honors, pre-AP, AP, DE and AICE courses*

# Let's work together to get your student across the finish line

- Intensive Reading
  - *Lexia and AppleRouth*
- Critical Thinking
  - *Albert.io (20 questions a week 80% accuracy)*
- In-School Credit Recovery
- After School Credit Recovery
  - *Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:00pm-3:00pm*

**ATTENDANCE IS ESSENTIAL!**

# Counselor Contact Information



Mrs. Reiss  
[reissc@pcsb.org](mailto:reissc@pcsb.org)



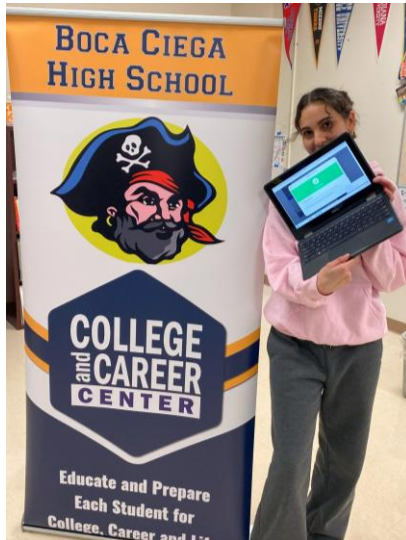
Mrs. Banks  
[banksp@pcsb.org](mailto:banksp@pcsb.org)



Ms. Latta  
[lattak@pcsb.org](mailto:lattak@pcsb.org)

# College & Career Coordinator

Heidi Anderson Rhodes:  
[Andersonrhodesh@pcsb.org](mailto:Andersonrhodesh@pcsb.org)



**Book an appointment**

# College & Career Center: Helping Students

What do I  
want to be?

Explore  
Careers



- Career Corner Speaker Series

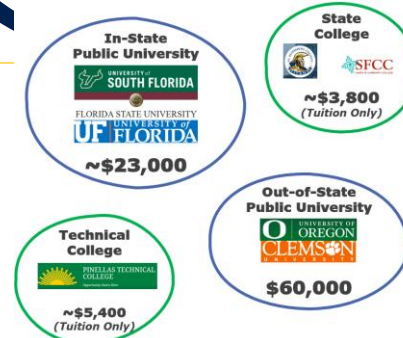
How do I get  
there?

Pathways

University  
Community College  
Technical College  
Military  
Workforce Certificates  
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Qualifying Criteria  
Exam Prep  
Applications

How much  
will it cost?

Post-  
Secondary  
Costs



Private / Public  
In-State / Out of State  
Tuition / Living Costs  
Budgeting

How will I  
pay for it?

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Scholarships  
Pinellas Education Foundation  
Local/National  
  
Financial Aid  
FAFSA  
Bright Futures

# Your Scores are IN!



**DECEMBER 5TH 2024**  
**6-7:00 PM (EST)**



## AP POTENTIAL

**ALL Registrants will receive a recording of the webinar**

**PSAT/NMSQT®**

**psat.org/myscore**



**SAT** Don't forget!  
Register to take the SAT  
ahead of college application  
deadlines in spring of junior  
year and fall of senior year.

Include your name and home address along with your high school name, address, and six-digit code number.

Diagram illustrating the structure of the BDNF gene, showing exons 1 through 10. Exon 9 is highlighted in red and labeled '530', indicating the location of the BDNF-530 polymorphism.

**Ima,**  
This was your score  
when you took  
the test; it is not a  
measure of how far  
you can **grow!**

# FREE Test Prep Resources

1



## Albert.io Test Prep District Class

To gain access to the Elevating Excellence district Albert.io test prep class, scan the QR code and provide the necessary information. Students should check their R2.D2 email to accept the invitation.



2



## College Board Official SAT Prep

SAT Practice and Preparation. From Free practice tests to a checklist of what to bring on test day, College Board provides everything you need to prepare for the digital SAT.

[Click here for more information](#)



3



## Schoolhouse - Tutoring Bootcamps

Free 1:1 and group tutoring in math SAT Prep, and more.

Sign up at [schoolhouse.world](https://schoolhouse.world)



4



## Applerouth - Free Test Practice

The premier SAT, ACT & Academic Tutoring Company. Free practice test events because Applerouth knows how valuable test prep is for students to do their best on the real thing.

[Click here for more information](#)



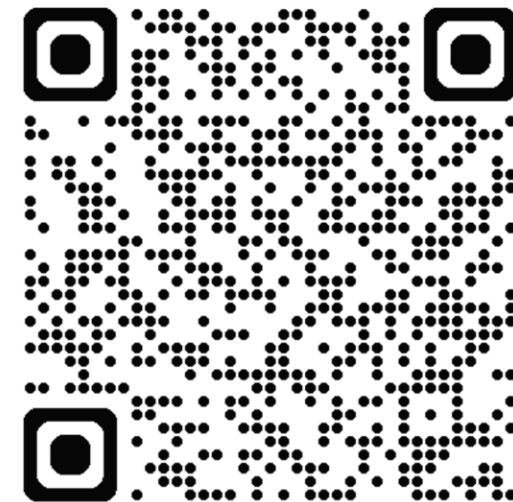
Questions? Contact Mrs. Jackson Stuart at 727-588-6132 or [jacksonstuartj@pcsb.org](mailto:jacksonstuartj@pcsb.org)



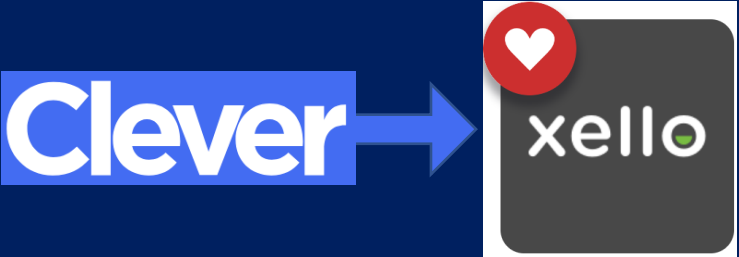
High Test Scores can  
increase your chances of  
earning scholarships

<https://pinellaseducation.org/students/>

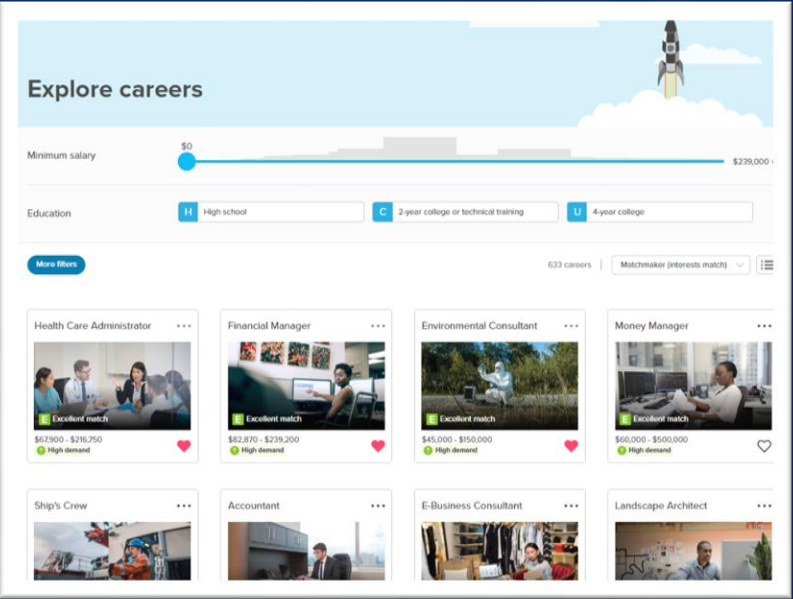
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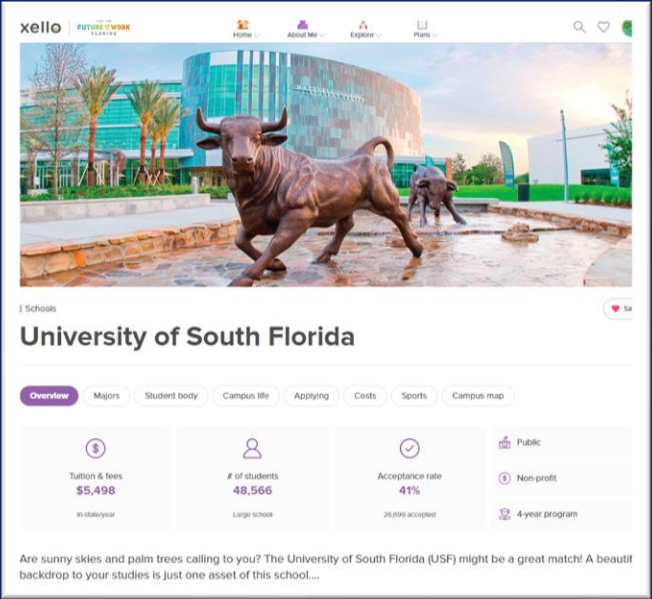
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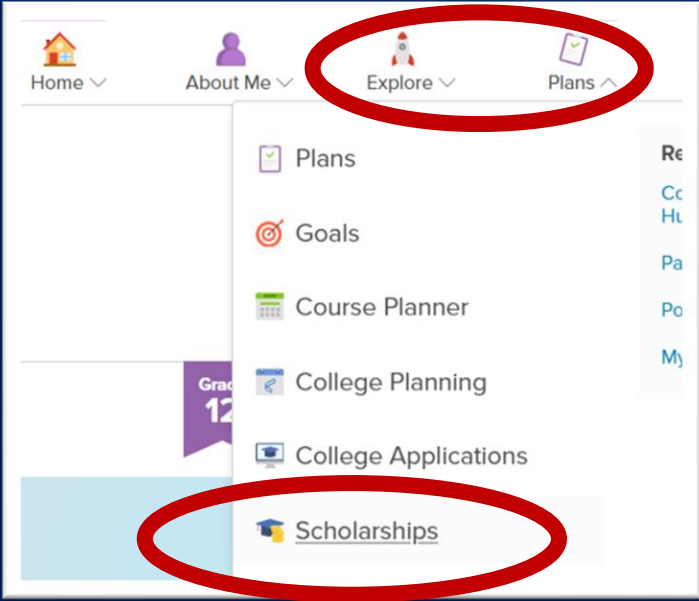
Careers



Colleges  
Military Branches



\$\$ Scholarships \$\$





# College Application Season

# College Programs



## SPC Promise Scholarship

## Guaranteed Transfer Programs

Guaranteed Admission to the Partner University

Additional Advising Support

Use of Partner Facilities | Invitations to Events/Athletics



## State of Florida: Talented 20

Top 20% of graduating class



## Guaranteed Admissions Partnership (GAPP)

3.7 WGPA by end of Junior year

1100 SAT / 22 ACT



PENSACOLA  
STATE COLLEGE



NORTH FLORIDA  
COLLEGE



Florida State College  
at Jacksonville



TALLAHASSEE  
STATE COLLEGE



FLORIDA GATEWAY  
COLLEGE



ST. JOHNS  
RIVER  
STATE COLLEGE



COLLEGE of  
CENTRAL  
FLORIDA



SANTA FE  
COLLEGE



Lake Sumter  
State College



DAYTONA  
STATE COLLEGE



PASCO-HERNANDO STATE COLLEGE



SEMINOLE  
STATE COLLEGE

VALENCIA COLLEGE



HILLSBOROUGH  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



POLK  
STATE  
COLLEGE



Eastern Florida  
STATE COLLEGE



St. Petersburg College  
SPC



SOUTH  
FLORIDA  
State College



INDIAN RIVER  
STATE COLLEGE



STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA  
MANATEE-SARASOTA



SOUTH  
FLORIDA  
State College



PALM BEACH STATE  
COLLEGE



FLORIDA  
SOUTHWESTERN  
STATE COLLEGE



BROWARD  
COLLEGE



Miami Dade  
College



COLLEGE  
OF THE  
FLORIDA KEYS



# Florida Public Colleges

Avg Tuition

**\$3,800/year**

- Open Admissions (High school diploma)
- Courses articulate for credit at Florida's State Universities
- Guaranteed Transfer Programs
  - FAMU - IGNITE: 23 of our 28 state colleges
  - USF – FUSE
- Standardized Test Scores used for freshman class placement

# State University System (SUS)



**Avg. Direct Cost**

**\$20,000 / year**

**Student Profile\***

**Avg GPA: 3.9-4.4**

**Avg SAT: 1175-1316**

**Avg ACT: 25-29**

*\*Middle 50% of Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Time in College 2023*



Join Us for Refreshments and giveaways!

# SOUTH PINELLAS COUNTY COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

**February 3, 2025 6:00pm – 8:00 pm**  
**Location: Pinellas Technical College  
901 34th Street South St. Petersburg**

- ✓ Colleges and Universities Admission Representatives
- ✓ Financial Aid Assistance, Bright Futures, and Scholarship Information
- ✓ Vocational and Trade Schools
- ✓ Apprenticeships, Internships, and Careers
- ✓ Military Recruiters

**New Parent Master Class**  
Come learn about the college selection process, scholarships, Bright Futures, and much more!!  
Starts @ 6:30pm



# SCHOLARSHIPS

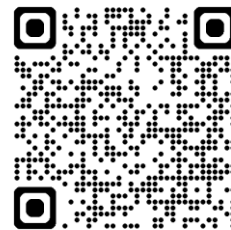
[bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org)

QUEST  BRIDGE

College Prep Scholars  
Program

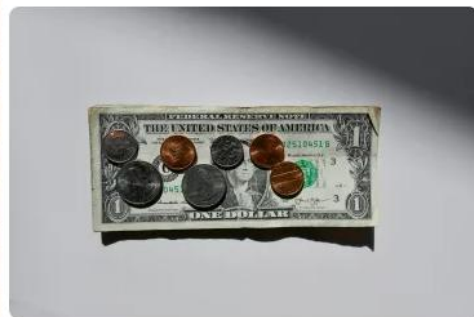
A head start to top colleges

Top colleges and universities are looking for students who have excelled academically despite financial hardship, and they partner with QuestBridge to find students like **you**. If you are a high-achieving high school junior from a low-income background, the College Prep Scholars Program can equip you with knowledge, confidence, and resources to connect with the nation's most sought-after colleges.



## Scholarship Tips

### SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH APPS



CREATE A PROFILE (Choose 1 or 2)  
Explore Scholarships on Xello (through Clever)  
[fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com) [tuitionfundingsources.com](http://tuitionfundingsources.com)  
[scholarships.com](http://scholarships.com) [scholarshipowl.com](http://scholarshipowl.com)  
[unigo.com](http://unigo.com) [goingmerry.com](http://goingmerry.com)  
[Appily.com](http://Appily.com) [collegegreenlight.com](http://collegegreenlight.com)  
[scholarsapp.com](http://scholarsapp.com) [raiseMe](http://raiseMe)

Earn Money for what you  
already do.

For Example

Take an FIU Campus Tour: \$350

Earn an "A": \$55

Perfect Attendance: \$50

Extra-curricular Activities \$50

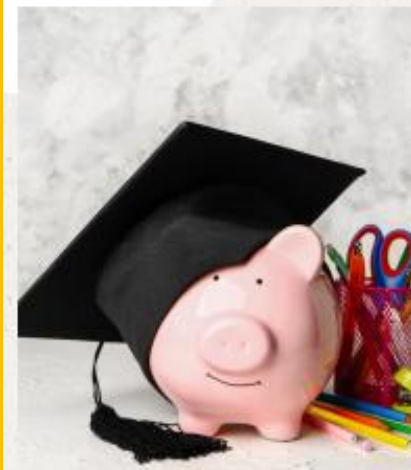
Community Service: \$4/hour

**Raise.Me**



[bit.ly/BCHS-Scholarships](http://bit.ly/BCHS-Scholarships)

NEED HELP WITH  
SCHOLARSHIPS?  
LET US HELP YOU!



**SCHOLARSHIP  
SATURDAYS**

# Financial Aid



## FAFSA: OPENED!

\$ **Studentaid.gov**

\$ **2025-2026 FAFSA** for students starting college  
Fall 2025

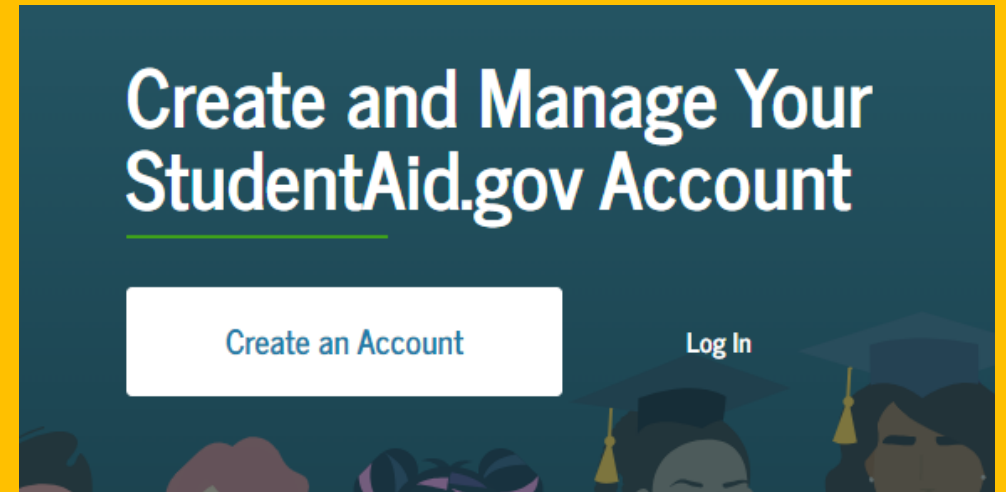
\$ Parent AND Student need to create an account

\$ Student needs to enter Parent SSN to “invite parent”  
to their form.

\$ **FAFSA Fridays** from 9-12

\$ District-wide FAFSA Completion Events

\$ **At BCHS Media Center Saturday JANUARY 11**



# Bright Futures



**Did you know?**

**A Full FAFSA Pell Grant (\$7,395)  
+ Bright Futures Scholarship  
Covers ~70% of a state university direct cost?**

## Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)

awards 100% of tuition

## Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)

awards 75% of tuition

awards 100% for AA in FL College System

## Florida Gold Seal Vocational (GSV)

awards \$39-\$48 per credit hour

## Florida Gold Seal CAPE (GSC)

awards \$39-\$48 per credit hour

**\$ August 31<sup>st</sup> Deadline to meet all requirements**

### **\$ Criteria**

**\$ Core Course Weighted GPA**

**\$ Test Scores**

**\$ Volunteer or Work Hours**

	2024-25 Graduates	2025-26 Graduates
<b>FAS: 3.5+ GPA</b>	29/96/1340	29/95/1330
<b>FMS: 3.0+ GPA</b>	25/84/1210	24/82/1190
	ACT/CLT/SAT	ACT/CLT/SAT

**\$ Super-Score:** *Total of highest Math + Reading/Writing score, even if on different exam dates*

# PROM 2025

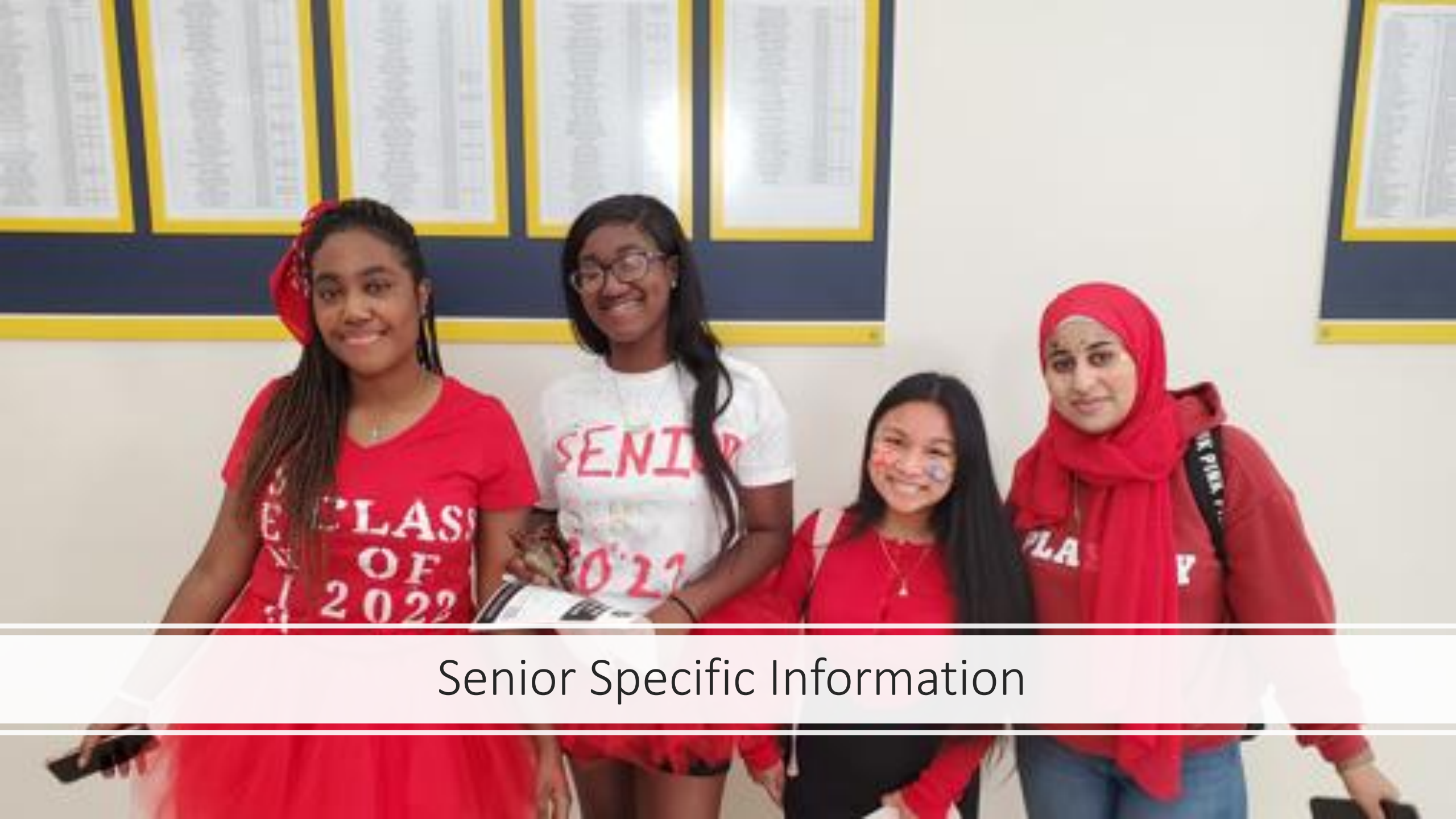
**When:** Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

*\*No school the following Friday*

**Where:** Nova 535

**Time:** 8 p.m. – 11 p.m.





## Senior Specific Information

# Senior Graduation Fees



2024-2025 BCHS Senior Information

The Graduation Class of 2025 Senior Sponsor is Mrs. Cochran (Media Specialist)

## Graduation Fees

Graduation fees are \$135 and include the cap and gown. Graduation fees must be paid before spring break (3/14/24). After spring break (3/24/25), graduation fees will increase to \$150. Graduation fees can be paid in the bookkeeping office or online through the BCHS website starting on 7/29/24 using the link below:

<https://pcsb.revtrak.net/hs/boca-ciega-high/#/list>

*\*After March 28<sup>th</sup>, the bookkeeping office will no longer be able to accept checks; only cash or card payments will be accepted.*

# Senior Graduation Fees

*Graduation fees cover the cost of cap and gown, senior t-shirt, graduation medallion, diploma, diploma cover, ceremony costs (facility, flowers, programs, and security) and select senior activities. Graduation fees are paid through the BCHS website or in our bookkeeping office by cash, check, credit card, or money order (6:30am to 2:30pm daily) and are non-refundable. Credit card payments will incur a processing charge of up to 4.37%. All obligations must be met prior to paying your graduation fees.*

**Graduation fees must be paid before a senior can participate in any and all senior activities after Homecoming (Grad Bash, Senior Breakfast, Prom and Graduation).**

# Yearbook & Senior Ads

## Yearbooks and Senior Ads

Yearbooks and Senior Ads can be purchased on [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com) starting 8/12/24. The deadline for Senior Ads is 2/16/25. The cost of yearbooks will increase each quarter of the school year. The schedule is as follows:

Quarter 1 - \$65 until 10/14,                      Quarter 2 - \$75 until 12/22,                      Quarter 3 - \$85 until 3/16/25

Sales during quarter 4 are based on availability after the arrival of the yearbook. At this time a yearbook will cost \$95.

# Upcoming Senior Events

## **Senior Sunrise – 1/10/25 from 6:50 – 7:50 a.m.**

- seniors should bring a towel to wipe off dew from the bleachers. BYOB – bring your own breakfast

## **Senior Panoramic Photo - 1/31/25**

- in the gymnasium at 11:15 a.m. Seniors will be dismissed by intercom.

## **Pinellas Education Foundation Scholarships: January 31<sup>st</sup>**

- Application Available on Pinellas Ed Website
- Over 100 scholarships for PCS Seniors
- Jump Start Scholarship; Fl Prepaid worth \$3,500

# Upcoming Senior Events

## **Senior Field Day: February 7th**

- 12:30 pm on the football field, seniors should dress comfortably
- Refreshments will be available to purchase
- Must have paid senior dues to participate

## **Senior Breakfast – TBD, original location was the Gulfport Casino**

- Seniors must purchase a ticket. The cost will be TBD.
- Senior's dress nice.
- Photos for the senior breakfast slide show need to be emailed to Ms. Cochran at [cochranr@pcsb.org](mailto:cochranr@pcsb.org) between 1/15/25-2/1/25. Use "save as" to title the photo with your full name
- Must have paid senior dues to participate

# Upcoming Senior Events

## **Grad Bash Tickets are now available!**

- April 4, 2025
- Cost \$185
- Students must arrive by 3 p.m., we leave by 4 p.m. and will return at 4 a.m.
- Must have paid senior dues to participate

### April 2025 is Senior Month

- Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>: **Senior Assembly** – 7<sup>th</sup> period. Seniors will receive graduation information and cap and gown.
- Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>: **Grade Bash**, Universal Studios, Orlando – students attending will be released after 4<sup>th</sup> period.
- Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>: **Senior Movie Morning**– 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> periods. Morning popcorn and a movie in the main auditorium at 8:30 a.m. Seniors will receive their senior shirt.
- Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>: **Graduate Walk & Senior Picnic** – 7<sup>th</sup> period. Seniors must wear their senior t-shirt to participate.
- Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>: **Senior Yearbook Signing Social** – 1<sup>st</sup> period, in the media center.
- Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>: **Let Them Eat Cake** – 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> periods in the gym. To receive an invitation, seniors must register with the College & Career Center.
- Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>: **Prom** at the Gulfport Casino
- Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>: **Senior Awards Night**, 6 p.m. in the main auditorium



# Graduation Information

- **May 29th**, 2025, at The Sound, Clearwater
- Shuttles will be provided from downtown Clearwater parking garages.
- Prohibited items for graduates:
  - No cell phones
  - No personal sashes
  - No decorating of caps
- Graduation begins at **3:30 p.m.**



# **Feedback Survey**