



# Welcome!

ROAD TO RECOGNITION 2025

WELCOME - WE WILL BEGIN AT 8:55AM



**ROADIE'S  
SCAVENGER HUNT  
SPOT #3**





EXCELLENCE

ELEVATED

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS IS AN **A** DISTRICT







**SPC** St. Petersburg  
College



# PATHe can talk to you about...

- Post-secondary school options
- Admissions requirements
- Scholarships and financial aid
- Career and major options
- SPC to USF St. Petersburg campus
- Why it's important to have a "PATHe"



**Scan the QR to  
fill out our  
Information Request  
Form to be  
connected with a  
PATHe Advisor!**

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# CHARTING YOUR COURSE

Rigorous Course Options  
presented by  
Office of Advanced Studies & Academic Excellence



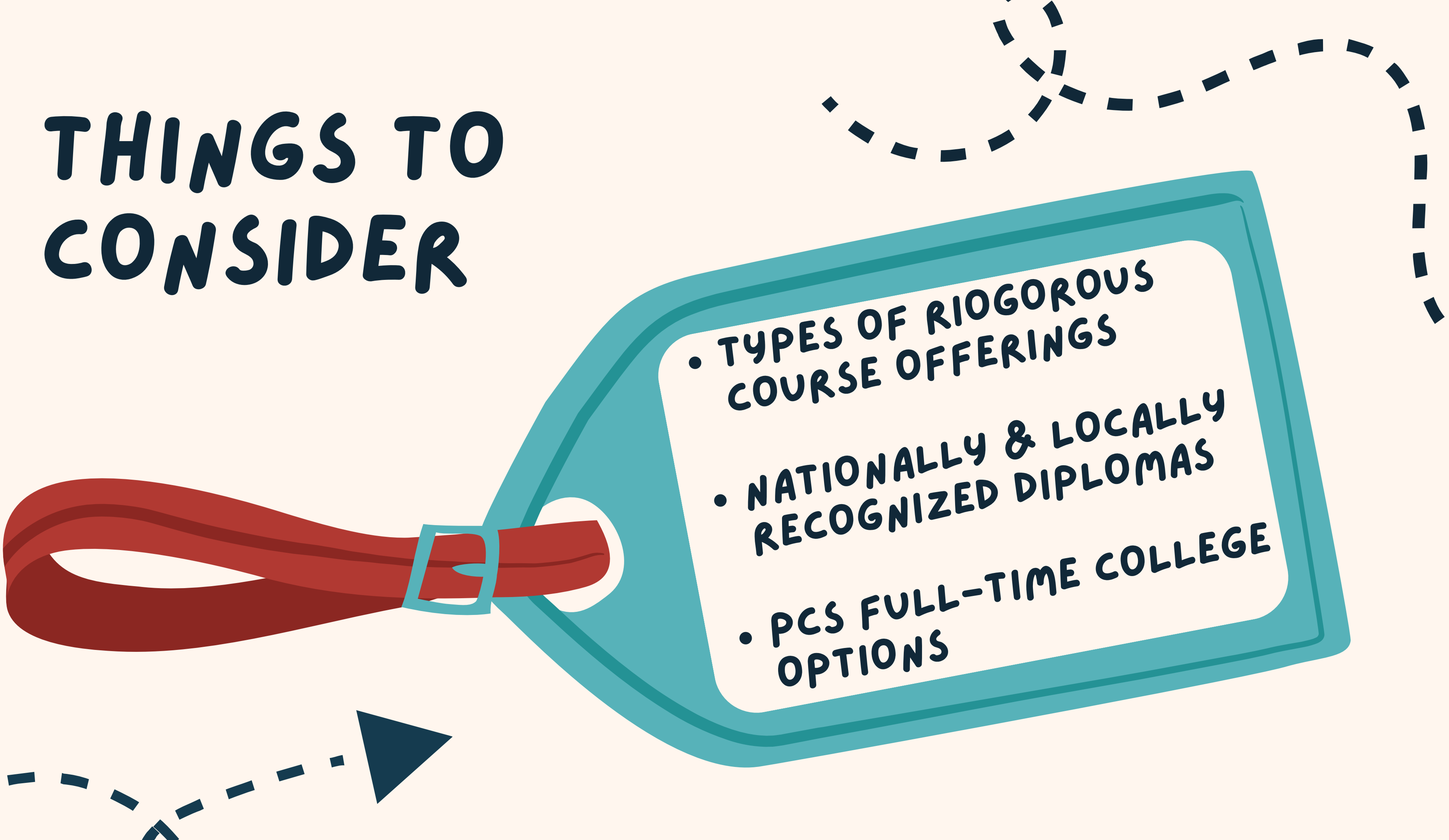
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# THINGS TO CONSIDER

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- TYPES OF RIGOROUS  
COURSE OFFERINGS
  - NATIONALLY & LOCALLY  
RECOGNIZED DIPLOMAS
  - PCS FULL-TIME COLLEGE  
OPTIONS

# TYPES OF RIGOROUS COURSE OPTIONS

## 1. *College credit-by-exam (standardized)*

- AP (Advanced Placement)
- AICE (Advanced International Certificate of Education)
- IB (International Baccalaureate)

## 2. *Dual Enrollment*





# LET'S REVIEW SOME FACTS



**Are all types of courses available at all high schools?**



**How do the different courses count in your GPA?**



**Do any of these options have an entrance criteria?**

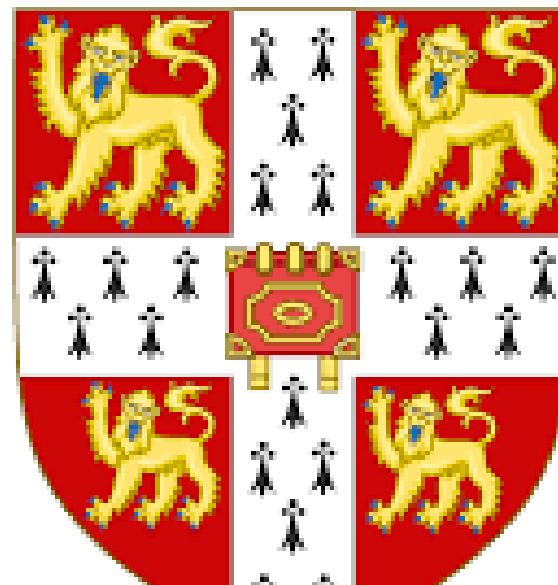


**Which type of courses do colleges prefer? Are they all accepted at all colleges?**

# NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED DIPLOMAS

The logo for AP Capstone, featuring the letters 'AP' in a stylized font with a green 'A' and blue 'P', followed by the word 'Capstone' in a blue serif font with a trademark symbol.

**AP Capstone  
Diploma**  
15 High schools  
(excludes  
Clearwater &  
Tarpon)



**AICE Diploma**  
(Clearwater,  
Hollins, and Tarpon  
Springs)



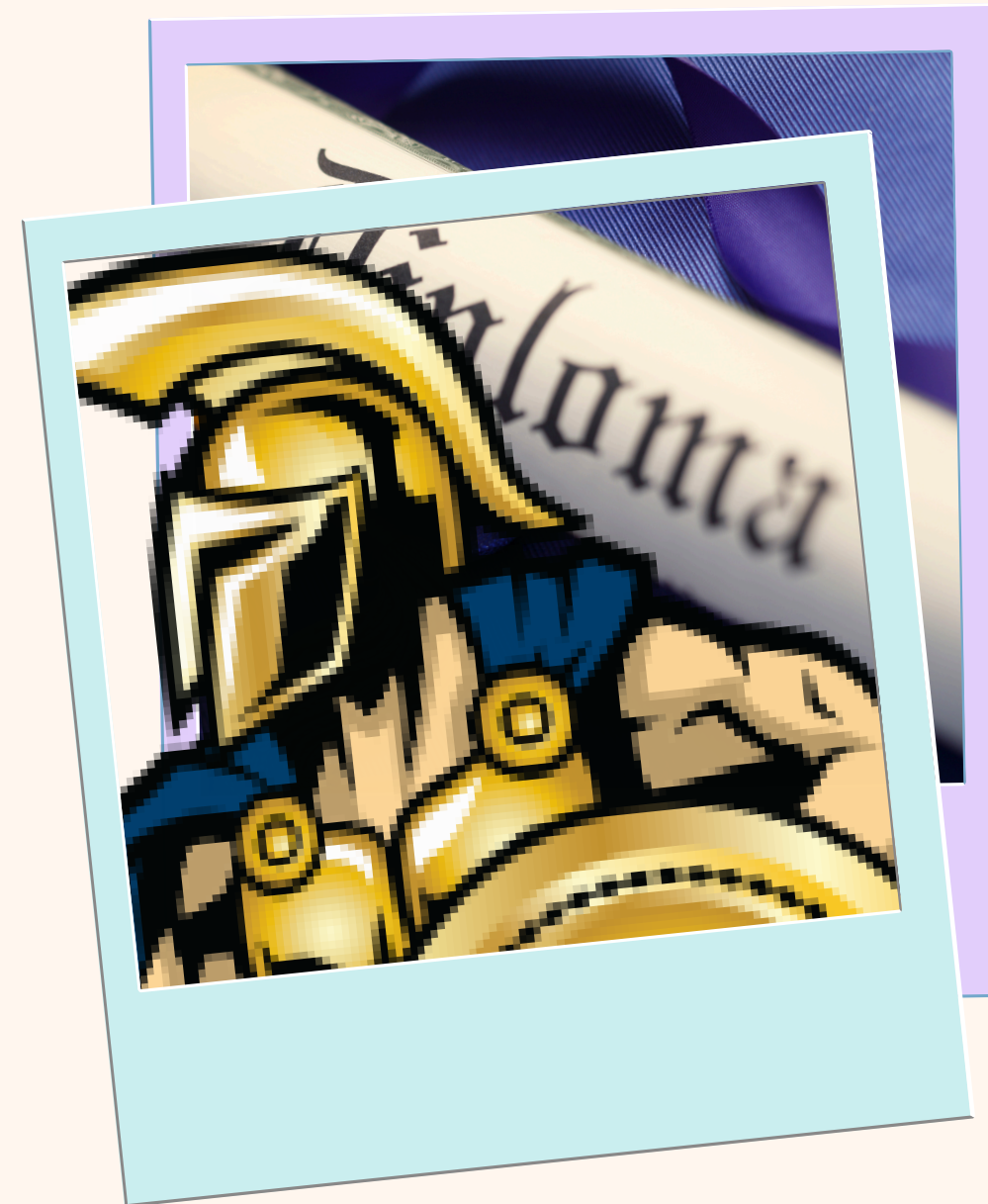
**IB Diploma**  
(Largo, Palm  
Harbor, St.  
Petersburg)





# EARN AN A.A. DEGREE

*Students can earn an A. A. Degree  
by attending the Early College  
Program or by carefully planning  
their high school courses to include  
a combination of AP, AICE, and  
Dual Enrollment*



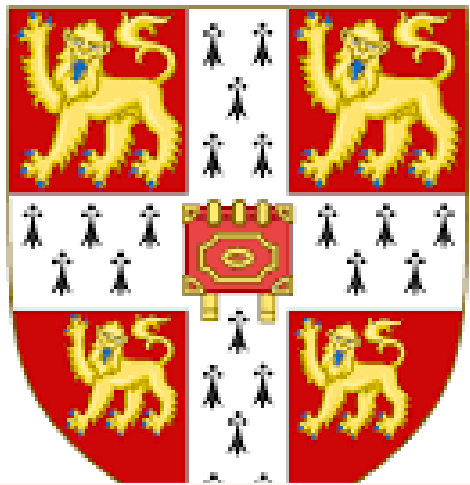
**Early College at St.  
Petersburg College**

**OR**

**Available at 16 high  
schools (excludes  
ROJ High School)**

AP Capstone™

- Possible for any student
- AP Seminar, AP Research + 4 other AP courses
- Student-driven timeline



- AICE Global Perspective + 6 others with representation from each of the four subject groups
- 25-month timeline
- Diploma Program students only

ib Diploma Programme

- At least 6 IB exams, TOK & Extended Essay
- Diploma Programme students only

\*COLLEGES RECEIVE YOUR GRADES PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE, BUT NOT YOUR SCORES



# PCS FULL-TIME COLLEGE OPTIONS

Students remain assigned to a PCS high school,  
participate in activities and graduate with a  
diploma from the school.

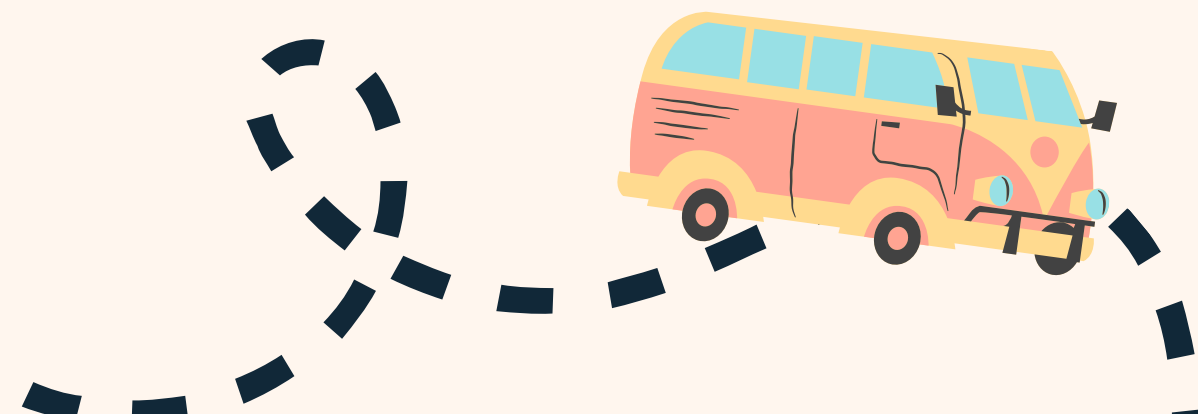


***Early College Program***—Grades 11 & 12

SPC campuses: *Clearwater, Seminole, and Tarpon  
Springs*

***Early Admission Program***—Grade 12

SPC Campuses: *Clearwater, Seminole, St. Pete Gibbs,  
Tarpon Springs*





**THANK YOU!**



**WHAT QUESTIONS DO  
YOU HAVE?**



**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ANSWERS NOW!**



**ANSWERS MUST BE IN BY  
NO LATER THAN 10:30 TO  
QUALIFY FOR A PRIZE.**



**THANK YOU FOR  
PLAYING!**





Thank you for attending today's event. Your feedback is important to us. Please consider filling out our feedback survey.

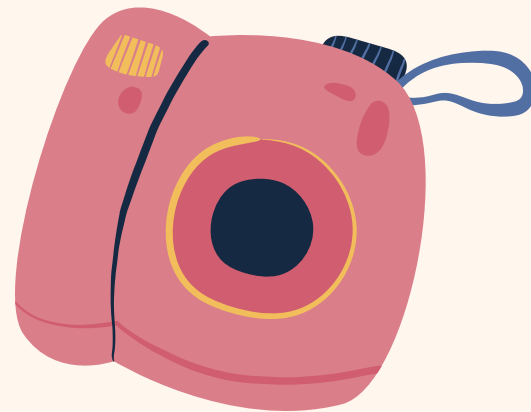
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# TRIP ESSENTIALS



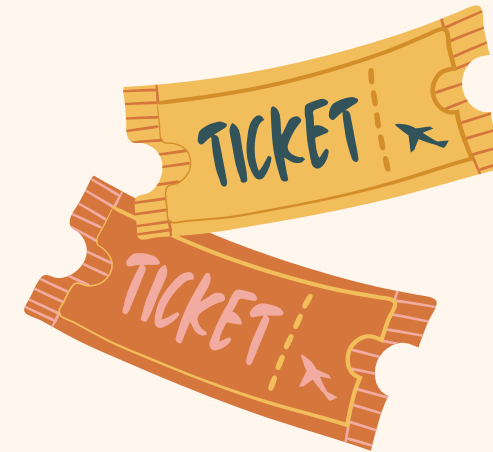
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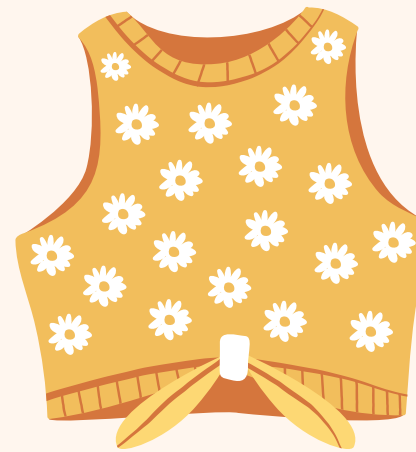
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Tickets



Luggage



Clothes



Phone

# FREE RESOURCE PAGE



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