

BE LIMITLESS.



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A NOTE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

VISION

100% STUDENT SUCCESS

MISSION

EDUCATE AND PREPARE EACH STUDENT FOR COLLEGE, CAREER AND LIFE.

CORE VALUES

- COMMITMENT TO CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY
- RESPECTFUL AND CARING RELATIONSHIPS
- CULTURAL COMPETENCE
- INTEGRITY
- RESPONSIBILITY
- CONNECTEDNESS



Pinellas County Schools is committed to ensuring all students have educational choices that meet their needs, accelerate achievement, and reinforce their desire to learn and grow. The district prides itself on providing families with many opportunities including neighborhood schools, magnet programs, career academies and fundamental programs.

The district offers families 86 different District Application Programs (magnet and fundamental) to provide distinct student experiences. Our magnet programs enrich student educational experiences and academic performance through unique learning environments, innovative strategies and theme-integrated curriculum that extend and develop student interests, skills and talents. Our magnet school programs have received national recognition including:

- Magnet Schools of America Region III Principal of the Year: Carrie Cormier, James B. Sanderlin K-8 IB World School
- Magnet Schools of America Region III Teacher of the Year: Marie Hill, Douglas L. Jamerson Jr. Elementary School
- 15 of our programs have earned Magnet Schools of America Merit Awards for demonstrating an exemplary commitment to academic excellence, innovative curriculum, diversity efforts, specialized teaching staff and parent and community involvement.
- Elisa Nelson Center for Gifted Studies and Literacy Innovation's team won second place in the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals
- Dunedin High students were awarded silver medals in the SkillsUSA Champions Robotics and Automation Technology team competition.

We are excited to have four new innovative programs open this year: Civil Air Patrol Cadet Academy at Azalea Middle, a new Center for Educational Leadership pathway focusing on mental health and resiliency careers at Seminole High, and Dual Language Immersion Programs at Walsingham Elementary and Oak Grove Middle.

I encourage you to get involved with exploring your educational options to find the best fit for your child's education. Visit your zoned school during the "In Your Neighborhood" events. Attend a District Application Program Fair or join a Discovery Night to learn more about a program.

Please use this guide to learn more about our magnet and fundamental programs and as a reminder for important dates.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin K. Hendrick".

SUPERINTENDENT KEVIN K. HENDRICK

APPLICATION PROCESS

Pinellas County Schools District Application Programs offer families limitless opportunities to explore their child's interests, talents, and learning styles. District Application Programs provide educational pathways to guide students from kindergarten through 12th grade. An application is required to attend any District Application Program.

STEP ONE:

DISCOVER YOUR OPTIONS

- Review this guide and visit pcsb.org/dap to learn about District Application Program offerings.
- Attend one of the DAP Fairs to discover more about the programs that match your child's interests, talents, and learning styles.
- Participate in a Discovery Night or contact the programs to schedule a tour.
- Set up a Shadowing Opportunity at a high school to determine if the program is the right fit.

STEP TWO:

APPLY ONLINE JANUARY 9-19 BEFORE 5:00 PM

- To apply, go to focus.pcsb.org to create an account or sign in to your account.
- Select your student and choose District Application Programs. You can select up to five programs.
- Non-PCS students must submit program eligibility documentation for programs with entrance criteria by January 26, 2024.

STEP THREE:

REVIEW APPLICATION STATUS AND RESPOND FEBRUARY 14-23 BEFORE 5:00 PM

- Log onto focus.pcsb.org with your username and password during this period to review your application status.
- You may accept or decline a pending offer or view your current waitlist number.
- If you do not accept during this period, your child's invitation(s) will no longer be valid.
- When you accept any ONE program's invitation, you are **removed from all other wait lists** except for Centers for Gifted Studies and Literacy Innovation.
- Please note: Once a selection is made, it is final. It cannot be changed.

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 16, 2023

All Things DAP Live
Pinellas County Schools Facebook and YouTube

OCTOBER 21, 2023

DAP All County Fair
Pinellas Park High School
6305 118th Ave. N. in Largo
9:00- 11:30 AM

OCTOBER 26, 2023

DAP North County Fair
Countryside High School
3000 State Rd 580 in Clearwater
6:00- 7:30 PM

NOVEMBER 2, 2023

DAP South County Fair
Gibbs High School
850 34th St. S. in St. Petersburg
6:00 – 7:30 PM

JANUARY 8, 2024

How to Apply Live
Pinellas County Schools Facebook and YouTube

JANUARY 9-19, 2024

Application period ends at 5:00 PM on January 19

JANUARY 26, 2024

Non-PCS students documentation for program eligibility due

FEBRUARY 12, 2024

DAP Acceptance Live
Pinellas County Schools Facebook and YouTube

FEBRUARY 14–23, 2024

Acceptance period ends on February 23
at 5:00 PM

MARCH 19, 2024

Late application period begins

DAP PRIORITIES

Priorities are ONLY available during the initial application and acceptance period. Priorities ONLY apply to your top-ranked (first choice) program. Priorities DO NOT apply to any late application with the exception of military transfers.

FEEDER PATTERN PRIORITY

Students attending certain programs are given priority to attend related programs at the next level. For example, fundamental students receive priority for a seat in a fundamental school at the next level. To receive this priority, an application with the program selected as the first choice must be submitted during the initial application period and accepted during the acceptance period. See program descriptions for feeder pattern priorities.

SIBLING PRIORITY

Students are given priority if they meet eligibility criteria and they have a sibling who will be attending the program at the same time. If a student attends a school-within-a-school, sibling preference does not extend to the traditional portion of a school or to other programs at that school. Exceptions exist for Elisa Nelson Elementary, Midtown Academy, John Hopkins Middle and Thurgood Marshall Middle.

PROXIMITY PRIORITY

Proximity priority will be applied to the remaining available seats for kindergarten, sixth and ninth grade applicants after feeder, sibling, and professional courtesy priorities have been applied. Proximity means the distance a student lives from the school and all proximity distances are computed using the Manhattan Distance formula to the nearest hundredth of a mile. For more information, refer to www.pcsb.org/choice.

STAFF PRIORITY

Students are given priority if their parent works full-time at the school to which they are applying.

ARTERIAL TRANSPORTATION

Arterial transportation is available via buses that operate on main roads with a limited number of stops for students in District Application Programs who live more than two miles from their school. The following exceptions apply:

- At programs with specific application areas, arterial transportation is limited within the designated area.
- Parents of elementary fundamental and most middle fundamental school students must provide transportation for their children.
 - Arterial bus transportation is provided for Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle for students living in the South County Application Area only.
 - Students entering high school fundamental programs receive arterial transportation within the boundaries of the high school application areas.
- Students who have an IEP or a Section 504 plan that requires specialized transportation will receive transportation to their zoned school. If a parent chooses to enroll their student in a DAP, arterial transportation will be provided consistent with the arterial transportation guidelines.
- Gulf Beaches families who live in the school zone for Azalea, Bear Creek, or 74th Street elementary schools will be eligible for transportation.
- Kings Highway families who live in the school zone for Belleair, Dunedin, Sandy Lane, or Skycrest elementary schools will be eligible for transportation.
- Arterial transportation to Azalea Middle School is only provided if applicants live within the boundaries of the south-county middle school application area. Mid-county transportation is not provided.
- Students who attend Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School at Seminole are only provided arterial transportation if they live within the boundaries of the mid-county high school application area with the exception of the vet program.
- The unique application area will provide transportation to the north or south veterinary program, center for medical and wellness professions, and elementary art programs based upon applicant address.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CAN I APPLY TO ANY OF THE PROGRAMS?

No, some programs have application areas which are geographic locations where students must live in order to apply. These areas are usually based on students' residential address but some programs have unique application areas. Many programs do not have application areas and are available to students countywide. For more information, see the program descriptions, the back cover of the guide, and the District Application Programs Procedures Manual at www.pcsb.org/dap.

MAY I APPLY TO MORE THAN ONE PROGRAM?

Yes, you may apply for up to five programs in order of preference (first ranked choice is the top choice). Priority preferences will only apply to the first ranked program. The District Application Programs Procedures Manual contains the entrance criteria for each program. You can find it at www.pcsb.org/dap.

ARE APPLICATION AREAS THE SAME AS TRANSPORTATION AREAS?

In most cases, yes. However, there are some exceptions. For more information, please see program descriptions and page four.

IS THERE ANY ADVANTAGE TO APPLYING EARLY IN THE APPLICATION PERIOD?

No, applications are NOT processed on a first-come, first-served basis. All applications received during the application period are randomized. Give yourself time in case you have questions or technical difficulties.

IF I APPLY TO A MAGNET OR FUNDAMENTAL PROGRAM, DOES MY CHILD LOSE THE SEAT AT THE CURRENT SCHOOL?

No, students do not lose their current seat by applying to one of these programs during the initial application period. The seat is surrendered for the following year only if the parent receives and accepts an invitation to a different program.

WILL I RECEIVE ANY OFFICIAL WRITTEN NOTIFICATION IF MY CHILD IS ACCEPTED INTO ONE OF THESE PROGRAMS?

No, you must log into the Focus Parent Portal during the acceptance period to find out which school program invited your child. Then you either accept the invitation or take no action to remain on waitlists.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD IS INVITED TO A PROGRAM, BUT I DO NOT LOG BACK INTO THE FOCUS PARENT PORTAL DURING THE ACCEPTANCE PERIOD?

To guarantee your child's seat at the school from which an invitation was offered, you must log in during the appropriate dates to accept the invitation. If you do not log back into the Focus Parent Portal to accept an invitation during this period, your child's invitation will no longer be valid.

IF I APPLY TO ONE OF THESE SCHOOLS AND ACCEPT AN INVITATION, CAN I CHANGE MY MIND AND TRY TO GET INTO A ZONED SCHOOL INSTEAD?

You may, but there is no guarantee that a seat will be available in the zoned school. Students entering kindergarten, sixth, or ninth grade are assigned to their zoned school in most cases. Students in other grades will be assigned based on seat availability.

HOW LONG CAN MY CHILD STAY ON A WAITLIST IF NO INVITATION IS RECEIVED?

Applicants stay on the waitlist for all of the programs they applied for until they accept an invitation to one of the programs. Accepting an invitation to a program automatically removes a student's name from all other waitlists. For grades K-7, waitlists expire on January 8. For grades 8-12, waitlists expire on the 11th day of the second semester.

CAN I CHANGE MY MIND DURING THE ACCEPTANCE PERIOD?

No. Once a selection is made at any point during the acceptance period, it is final and cannot be changed.

WHAT CAN I DO IF I HAVE A QUESTION OR PROBLEM WITH THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

For technical questions about the online system, parents may contact the Tech Help Center at (727) 588-6060 or email help@pcsb.org.



POINTS OF PRIDE

THEMES



Arts



Career Programs



Dual Language



Gifted Studies



International Studies



STEM

CAREER READINESS

+8k

Over 8,000 industry certifications were earned in District Application Programs.

+260

Over 260 business partners engaged with Career Academies and DAP programs.

COLLEGE READINESS

284

284 IB Diplomas were earned

115

115 AICE Diplomas were earned

92.3%

92.3% of of IB students passed their exams



SCHOOL RECOGNITIONS

15 Pinellas schools won **national Merit Awards** from Magnet Schools of America (MSA):



MERIT AWARD OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS

- Gulfport Montessori Elementary
- Tarpon Springs High



MERIT AWARD OF DISTINCTION WINNERS

- Countryside High
- Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary
- East Lake Middle Academy of Engineering
- Elisa Nelson Elementary
- Garrison-Jones Elementary
- James B. Sanderlin K-8 IB World School
- John Hopkins Middle
- Largo Middle IB World School
- Mildred Helms Elementary IB World School
- Perkins Elementary Center for the Arts and International Studies
- Jacobson Technical High
- Ridgecrest Elementary
- Tarpon Springs Middle

PRESIDENTS AWARD

- James B. Sanderlin K-8 IB World School

NEW EMERGING MAGNET SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

- Jacobson Technical High

CERTIFIED NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION MAGNET SCHOOLS

- Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary



STAFF RECOGNITIONS

MSA REGION III PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

- James B. Sanderlin IB World School Principal Carrie Cormier was named MSA Region III Principal of the Year.

MSA REGION III TEACHER OF THE YEAR

- Marie Hill, a music and STEAM specialist at Douglas L. Jamerson Jr. Elementary, was named MSA Region III Teacher of the Year.



ARTS & JOURNALISM

CENTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS, JOURNALISM & MULTIMEDIA STUDIES

Melrose

South of Ulmerton application area
1752 13th Ave. S., St. Petersburg
727.893.2175 or www.pcsb.org/melrose-es
Feeder Pattern Priority to John Hopkins Middle

This program equips students with valuable life skills that will serve them no matter what they pursue in the future. Students become confident writers, trained photographers, effective communicators, and informed, involved citizens as they explore all aspects of evolving media. Students develop confidence through print, podcasting, and TV publication of their work.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Perkins

Unique transportation zone— see back cover
2205 18th Ave. S., St. Petersburg
727.893.2117 or www.pcsb.org/perkins-es
Feeder Pattern Priority to John Hopkins Middle

This internationally recognized visual and performing arts program allows students exploration of cultures through vocal and instrumental music, theater, art, dance, and Spanish. Our facility boasts three visual arts classrooms, four music rooms, and a theater and dance studio.

CENTER FOR CULTURAL ARTS

Midtown Academy

ES South application area
1701 10th St. S., St. Petersburg
727.893.1358 or www.pcsb.org/midtown
Feeder Pattern Priority to John Hopkins Middle

Midtown Academy provides an engaging, hands-on, minds-on environment expanding beyond classrooms into the arts community through museum experiences and cultural events. Students are exposed to cultural arts and gifted strategies through two art classes, two music classes, and a Creative Makerspace experience each week. Small learning clusters explore and discover interests through schoolwide enrichment.

CONSERVATORY FOR THE ARTS

Sandy Lane

Unique transportation zone— see page 6
1360 Sandy Ln., Clearwater
727.469.5974 or www.pcsb.org/sandylane-es
Feeder Pattern priority to Tarpon Springs Middle

Sandy Lane focuses on student experience and achievement by incorporating the arts with other subjects to inspire rigorous learning through critical thinking, creativity and problem solving. All scholars receive dance, music and visual arts with extended arts programs for grades 3-5.



DUAL LANGUAGE & LITERACY

DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM

This enriched dual language program expands students horizons by developing strong bilingual and biliteracy skills with bicultural awareness. Our 50/50 curriculum model provides equal English and Spanish teaching of different subjects. Integrated cultural studies and events in art, music, physical education, Bilingual Village, International Night, and Schoolwide Enrichment Model provide extended learning opportunities.

Garrison-Jones

ES North application area
 3133 Garrison Rd., Dunedin
 727.469.5716 or www.pcsb.org/garrison-es
 Feeder Pattern Priority to Oak Grove Middle

Walsingham

ES Mid application area
 9099 Walsingham Rd., Largo
 727.588.3519 or www.pcsb.org/walsingham-es
 Accepting K and 1st grade applications only for the 24-25 school year.

CENTER FOR LITERACY INNOVATION*

The Center for Literacy Innovation provides a structured and innovative approach to teaching reading and literacy where students feel empowered and challenged in their learning. Designed for students with dyslexia or characteristics of dyslexia, this program provides a systematic, multi-sensory, structured approach to literacy instruction with opportunities for reading, writing and math remediation, and schoolwide enrichment. Screening required for entrance.

Elisa Nelson

ES North application area
 415 15th St., Palm Harbor
 727.298.2788 or www.pcsb.org/nelson-es

Midtown Academy

ES South application area
 1701 10th St. S., St. Petersburg
 727.893.1358 or www.pcsb.org/midtown

10 * Academic entrance criteria required

FUNDAMENTAL

Pinellas County's Fundamental Programs offer students a family-oriented, structured environment. Parent-teacher-student commitment to a quality education enables growth in the areas of responsibility and self-discipline. Among the school's requirements are daily homework, dress code, and monthly parent meetings. All Elementary Fundamental programs have countywide application areas. Transportation is not provided. Feeder pattern priority to any Fundamental Middle School.

Bay Vista Fundamental

5900 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St. S., St. Petersburg
 727.893.2335 or www.pcsb.org/bayvista-es

Curtis Fundamental

531 Beltrees St., Dunedin
 727.738.6483 or www.pcsb.org/curtis-es

Lakeview Fundamental

2229 25th St. S., St. Petersburg
 727.893.2139 or www.pcsb.org/lakeview-es

Madeira Beach Fundamental (K-8)

591 Tom Stuart Causeway, Madeira Beach
 727.547.7838 or www.pcsb.org/mb-ms

Pasadena Fundamental

95 72nd St. N., St. Petersburg
 727.893.2646 or www.pcsb.org/pasadena-es

Tarpon Springs Fundamental

400 E Harrison St., Tarpon Springs
 727.943.5508 or www.pcsb.org/tarponfund-es



GIFTED STUDIES

CENTER FOR GIFTED STUDIES*

The Centers for Gifted Studies offer full-time gifted services to eligible students in grades 1-5. Advanced, integrated, and accelerated gifted curriculum is used daily with the Florida Gifted Frameworks as the foundation to provide gifted services. Special focus is placed on critical and creative thinking as well as social-emotional development. Entrance Criteria: qualifying IQ score and copy of the psychological report or active Educational Plan.

Elisa Nelson*

ES North application area
415 15th St., Palm Harbor
727.298.2788 or www.pcsb.org/Nelson-ES
Feeder Pattern Priority to Dunedin Highland Middle

Midtown Academy*

ES South application area
1701 10th St. S., St. Petersburg
727.893.1358 or www.pcsb.org/midtown
Feeder pattern priority to Thurgood Marshall Middle

Ridgcrest*

ES Mid (Central) application area
1901 119th St. N., Largo
727.588.3580 or www.pcsb.org/ridgcrest-es
Feeder Pattern Priority to Morgan Fitzgerald Middle

HEALTH & WELLNESS


CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS & WELLNESS

Lakewood

ES South application area
4151 6th St S., St. Petersburg
727.893.2196 or www.pcsb.org/lakewood-es

Lakewood Elementary Center for the Creative Arts and Wellness facilitates and accelerates learning through habits of the body, mind, and heart. Scholars learn to care for the body through fitness, nutrition, culinary arts, movement, dance, and theatre; the mind through rigorous academic tasks, self-regulation, and mindfulness; and the heart through development of healthy coping strategies, a sense of well-being, connectedness, and caring relationships.



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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) is a transdisciplinary approach focusing on stimulating curiosity and inquiry as students use a conceptual lens to build deeper understanding of real-world issues. The IB learner profile's ten attributes develop internationally minded citizens. Spanish, art, and PE further develop imagination, communication, creativity and original thinking as students become lifelong learners.

James B. Sanderlin K-8, an IB World School

Countywide application area
2350 22nd Ave. S., St. Petersburg
727.552.1700 or www.pcsb.org/sanderlinib
Feeder Pattern Priority to James B. Sanderlin Middle Years Programme

McMullen-Booth IB Candidate School

ES North application area
3025 Union St., Clearwater
727.669.1800 or www.pcsb.org/booth-es
Feeder Pattern Priority to Safety Harbor Middle IB Candidate School

Mildred Helms K-5, an IB World School

ES Mid application area
561 S. Clearwater-Largo Rd., Largo
727.588.3569 or www.pcsb.org/mildred-es
Feeder Pattern Priority to Largo Middle Years Programme

MONTESSORI

Gulfport Montessori

ES South application area
2014 52nd St. S., Gulfport
727.893.2643 or www.pcsb.org/gulfport-es

The Montessori Method cultivates the child's natural desire to learn by incorporating uniquely-designed materials into the standards based curriculum using group lessons and work plans. The Montessori child achieves a holistic education through sensorial and practical life studies. Grace and courtesy lessons teach responsibility, respect, and cooperative learning in all our classroom communities.



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATHEMATICS

CENTER FOR ADVANCEMENT OF THE SCIENCES, SPANISH & TECHNOLOGY

Bay Point

ES South application area

5800 22nd St. S., St. Petersburg

727.552.1449 or www.pcsb.org/baypoint-es

Feeder Pattern Priority to Bay Point Middle

The goals of this program are to increase student achievement and interest in science, technology, and mathematics. Students will grow to understand their roles in a global society through Spanish language. Students are highly engaged in hands-on activities in our computer lab, science lab, and Spanish lab.

CENTER FOR DIGITAL LEARNING & STEAM

Kings Highway

Unique transportation zone - see page 6

See back page for application area

1715 Kings Highway, Clearwater

727.223.8949 or www.pcsb.org/kings-es

Feeder Pattern Priority to Tyrone Middle

Our digital personalized learning focus ensures that lessons are geared to each student's individual needs. Critical thinkers are created through dynamic lessons and activities integrating STEM principles with the arts for a more holistic understanding of our world. Technology-rich environment includes: kindles, coding, Production Lab, STEAM lessons, Garage Band Music Clubs, and three STEM clubs.

CENTER FOR INNOVATION & DIGITAL LEARNING

Gulf Beaches

Unique transportation zone - see page 6

See back page for application area

8600 Boca Ciega Dr., St. Petersburg

727.893.2630 or www.pcsb.org/beaches-es

Feeder Pattern Priority to Tyrone Middle

Students are inspired and empowered to learn in a blended technology and project-based environment that focuses on inquiry, research, collaboration, presentation, and reflection. Critical thinking is advanced through our robust arts programs and after-school enrichment offerings. Our technology-rich environment includes iPads, Mac laptops, Dell tablets, robotic and coding devices, 3D printers, and CNC machines.

CENTER FOR MATHEMATICS & ENGINEERING

Douglas L. Jamerson Jr.

A Magnet Schools of America Nationally Certified Demonstration School

South of Ulmerton application area

1200 37th St. S., St. Petersburg

727.552.1703 or www.pcsb.org/jamerson-es

Feeder Pattern Priority to Azalea Middle or Bay Point Middle

Jamerson offers a unique STEAM curriculum created by teachers. Students are provided opportunities to work in diverse teams completing design challenges that integrate all content areas. The hands-on approach allows students to develop habits of mind and perseverance. The STEAM focus is infused through a strong music and art program.

ARTS & JOURNALISM

CENTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS, JOURNALISM & MULTIMEDIA

 **John Hopkins**

Countywide application area

701 16th St. S., St. Petersburg

727.893.2400 or www.pcsb.org/hopkins-ms

Feeder Pattern Priority for students in Melrose CJAM

This program equips students with valuable life skills that will serve them no matter their future pursuits. Students become confident writers, trained photographers, effective communicators, and informed, involved citizens as they explore all aspects of evolving media. Students develop confidence through print, podcasting, and TV publication of their work.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS

 **John Hopkins**

Countywide application area

701 16th St. S., St. Petersburg

727.893.2400 or www.pcsb.org/hopkins-ms

Feeder Program Priority for students from Midtown Academy and Perkins Elementary

The Center for the Arts offers opportunities to focus on dance, instrumental music, theatre, visual art, or vocal music. Students receive high quality instruction in their artistic area. Students benefit from “focus classes” in their chosen art while receiving challenging and engaging core curriculum.

CAMBRIDGE CONSERVATORY FOR ACADEMICS & ARTS^o

 **Tarpon Springs**

MS North application area


501 N Florida Ave., Tarpon Springs

727.943.5511 or www.pcsb.org/tarpon-ms

Feeder Pattern Priority for students in Sandy Lane’s Conservatory for the Arts

Tarpon Springs Middle School Cambridge Conservatory for Academics & the Arts creates a unique learning environment for students to explore, develop and apply their leadership skills in a high-level performing arts program. The conservatory combines leadership training, character education, performing/visual arts instruction, Pre-AICE Cambridge core academics, and technology into a program that prepares tomorrow’s leaders today.



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DUAL LANGUAGE

DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM

Oak Grove Middle

MS North application area

1370 S. Belcher Rd., Clearwater

727.524.4430 or www.pcsb.org/oakgrove-ms

Feeder Pattern Priority for students from Garrison-Jones

Accepting 6th grade applications only for the 24-25 school year.

The Spanish Dual Language Immersion Program empowers students with language enrichment opportunities to successfully become bilingual, biliterate, and bicultural members of a global society. The Two-Way Dual Language Program addresses students’ educational needs by providing Integrated English and Spanish Instruction. Specific content areas will be taught in English and in Spanish. High school credit foreign language courses on the pathway to obtaining the seal of biliteracy.

FUNDAMENTAL

Pinellas County’s Fundamental Programs offer students a family-oriented, structured environment. Parent-teacher-student commitment to a quality education enables growth in the areas of responsibility and self-discipline. Among the school’s requirements are daily homework, dress code, and monthly parent meetings. All Middle Fundamental programs have countywide application areas.

Clearwater Fundamental

1660 Palmetto St., Clearwater

727.298.1609 or www.pcsb.org/clearwaterfund-ms

Madeira Beach Fundamental

591 Tom Stuart Causeway, Madeira Beach

727.547.7697 or www.pcsb.org/mb-ms

Thurgood Marshall Fundamental

3901 22nd Ave. S., St. Petersburg

727.552.1737 or www.pcsb.org/marshall-ms

Arterial bus transportation (buses that operate on main roads with a limited number of stops) is provided to Thurgood Marshall in the South County application area.



GIFTED STUDIES

CENTERS FOR GIFTED STUDIES*

These Centers are designed to deliver challenging and detailed curriculum that promotes creativity as well as critical and complex thinking. Through inquiry and investigation, students will concentrate on significant, real-world problems. To be eligible, students must meet all state requirements for gifted placement and provide a copy of their Educational Plan upon request.

Dunedin Highland*

MS North application area
 70 Patricia Ave., Dunedin
 727.469.4112 or www.pcsb.org/dunedin-ms
 Feeder Pattern Priority for elementary CGS students living in the MS North application area

John Hopkins*

MS South application area
 701 16th St. S., St. Petersburg
 727.893.2400 or www.pcsb.org/hopkins-ms
 Feeder Pattern Priority for elementary CGS students living in the MS South application area

Morgan Fitzgerald*

MS Mid application area
 6410 118th Ave. N., Largo
 727.547.4526 or www.pcsb.org/fitzgerald-ms
 Feeder Pattern Priority for elementary CGS students living in the MS Mid application area

Thurgood Marshall Fundamental*

MS South application area
 3901 22nd Ave. S., St. Petersburg
 727.552.1737 or www.pcsb.org/marshall-ms
 Feeder Pattern Priority for elementary CGS students living in the MS South application area

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

CAMBRIDGE PRE-ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION^o

The University of Cambridge's Pre-AICE program is a globally innovative and accelerated method of study. It prepares students for a seamless transition into any high school's advanced academic program by providing world-class curriculum with rigor and relevance, highly trained teachers, and student flexibility in elective choices to meet individual interests, skills, and goals.

Pinellas Park^o

MS Mid application area
6940 70th Ave., Pinellas Park
727.545.6400 or www.pcsb.org/pp-ms

Tarpon Springs^o

MS North application area
501 N. Florida Ave., Tarpon Springs
727.943.5511 or www.pcsb.org/tarpon-ms

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME^o

Committed to teaching and learning with the brain and heart in mind, students use inquiries into global issues to create meaningful learning experiences which transfer learned skills to real world application. Our community of lifelong learners become internationally-minded citizens, acting locally and engaging globally. Our learning environment encourages students to become critical and reflective thinkers in preparation for future life experiences.

James B. Sanderlin K-8, an IB World School

Countywide application area
2350 22nd Ave. S., St. Petersburg
727.552.1700 or www.pcsb.org/sanderlinib
Feeder Pattern Priority for students from James B. Sanderlin IB World School Primary Years Programme


Largo, an IB World School^o

MS Mid County application area
155 Eighth Ave. SE., Largo
727.588.4600 or www.pcsb.org/largo-ms
Feeder Pattern Priority for students from Mildred Helms IB World School

Safety Harbor IB Candidate School

MS North County application area
901 First Ave. N., Safety Harbor
727.724.1400 or www.pcsb.org/safetyharbor-ms
Feeder Pattern Priority for students from McMullen-Booth



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LEADERSHIP

CIVIL AIR PATROL

Azalea
MS South and Mid Central application area
Transportation provided to MS South
7855 22nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg
727.893.2606 or www.pcsb.org/azalea-ms

The Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program is an active and vital part of Azalea's school culture that focuses on character development, respect, responsibility, leadership, safety and risk management, aerospace, and STEM Education. CAP Cadets participate in joint learning opportunities and competitions with aviation and engineering classes including field trips and STEM activities. The Squadron's guard raises and lowers the flags at the front of the school every and presenting colors at school events.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Mangrove Bay
MS South application area
501 62nd Ave. NE., St. Petersburg
www.pcsb.org/mangrove-ms
Feeder Pattern Priority for students from Lakewood Elementary

The Health and Wellness Leadership Academy develops dynamic, confident leaders through healthy living and service learning. Students are empowered to lead healthier, more connected lives through inquiry, problem-based learning projects that explore physical fitness, nutrition, and health related careers.



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH

ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

The Academy of Engineering program uses Project Lead the Way (PLTW) curriculum designed to challenge and engage students' natural curiosity through hands-on experiences and exciting units of study. The design process allows students to apply problem solving skills to solve real-world issues, empowers them to creatively and critically explore, and inspires them to reimagine how they see themselves. A strong foundation is built for further STEM learning in high school and beyond.

Azalea

MS South and Mid Central application area
Transportation provided to MS South
7855 22nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg
727.893.2606 or www.pcsb.org/azalea-ms
Feeder Pattern Priority for students from Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary

East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering

PLTW School of Distinction
MS North County application area
1200 Silver Eagle Dr., Tarpon Springs
727.940.7624 or www.pcsb.org/eastlake-ms

CENTER FOR ADVANCEMENT OF THE SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY (CAST)[°]

Bay Point

Countywide application area
2151 62nd Ave. S., St. Petersburg
727.893.1153 or www.pcsb.org/baypoint-ms
Feeder Pattern Priority for students from Bay Point Elementary and Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary

Bay Point's CAST offers students a rigorous academic program in which engineering is naturally integrated through our advanced math, science, world languages, and technology classes for a true STEM experience. Many students compete in science, math, and technology competitions that create a stimulating environment for academic growth and inquiry needed in today's world.

CENTER FOR INNOVATION & DIGITAL LEARNING (CIDL)

Tyrone

Countywide application area
2375 66th St. N., St. Petersburg
727.893.1819 or www.pcsb.org/tyrone-ms
Feeder Pattern Priority for students from Gulf Beaches Elementary and Kings Highway Elementary

A personalized learning focus ensures that lessons are geared to each student's individual needs. Students engage in dynamic project-based lessons, interactive online activities, and face-to-face lessons that encourage creativity and critical thinking skills. CIDL provides a technology-rich environment with electronic devices for all students.

AGRISCIENCE

ACADEMY FOR AQUATIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS & ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

Lakewood

Countywide application area

1400 54th Ave. S., St. Petersburg

727.893.2916 or www.pcsb.org/lakewood-hs

This program is for students who have a strong commitment to the study of environmental and marine sciences. Students explore through studying aquaculture and environmental resource management and special training in ecology, environmental sciences, marine biology, agroponics, aquaculture, and water resource conservation. The program uses the two-acre outdoor classroom on campus and several community-based projects.

VETERINARY SCIENCE

Students study the science of veterinary medicine and work with live animals in a hands-on environment. They learn and develop transferable skills through understanding and demonstration of veterinary assisting elements including planning, management, finance, technical and production skills, underlying principles of technology, labor issues, community issues and health, safety, and environmental issues. Completion of the program provides students the opportunity to take the Certified Veterinary Assistant test through the Florida Veterinary Medical Association.

Tarpon Springs

Unique transportation area- see page 6

1411 Gulf Rd., Tarpon Springs

727.943.4900 or www.pcsb.org/tarpon-hs

On-site agility course, doggy day care, and grooming services.
On-site surgical suite where students assist veterinarians during live surgery.

Richard O. Jacobson Technical

Unique transportation area- see page 6

12611 86th Ave. N., Seminole

727.545.6405 or www.pcsb.org/techhigh

On-site hands-on experience with livestock and the Veterinary Sciences building housing dogs, cats, rabbits, and pet birds.



ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION

ACADEMY OF ARCHITECTURE, ROBOTICS & CONSTRUCTION (ARC)

Dunedin

Countywide application area

1651 Pinehurst Rd., Dunedin

727.469.4100 or www.pcsb.org/dunedin-hs

ARC provides students with opportunities to acquire real-world skills that can be applied to professions associated with architecture, robotics, and construction technologies. Architectural Design provides instruction in Computer Assisted Drawing (CAD) and major architectural design concepts. Robotics engages students in hands-on instruction in concepts and creation of robots that perform a variety of functions. Construction focuses on masonry, plumbing, carpentry, and electrical operations. ARC provides students with engaging ways to interact within their chosen focus area.

CENTER FOR CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES

St. Petersburg

HS South application area

2501 5th Ave. N., St. Petersburg

727.893.1842 or www.pcsb.org/stpete-hs

This program allows students to develop skills in the five construction fields including carpentry, electrical, HVAC, masonry, and plumbing. In grades 9 and 10, students have the opportunity to earn NCCER CORE Certification while learning skills within the five trades. In grades 11 and 12, students choose a construction major and spend three periods per school day attending Pinellas Technical College St. Petersburg. They have the opportunity to earn NCCER certification and up to 900 pre-apprenticeship hours in their major while enrolled in the Center of Excellence, or they may take 3rd and 4th level construction classes at St. Petersburg High School.

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

 **Richard O. Jacobson Technical**
 Countywide application area, Mid-County transportation area
 12611 86th Ave. N., Seminole
 727.545.6405 or www.pcsb.org/techhigh

Building and construction technology offers opportunities to explore careers in the areas of construction, entrepreneurship, and carpentry. The program combines project and problem-based learning with hands-on practice in our large laboratory facility. Upon completion, students can enter the construction industry as carpentry helpers or first year construction workers. Mastery of 70% of all modules is required to obtain the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) certifications. Students receive 10-hour OSHA training. Topics covered include carpentry and construction basics and drywall work, entrepreneurship, hand and power tool safety, blueprints, plumbing, and masonry.

ELECTRICITY

 **Richard O. Jacobson Technical**
 Countywide application area, Mid-County transportation area
 12611 86th Ave. N., Seminole
 727.545.6405 or www.pcsb.org/techhigh

The electricity program covers the basics of electricity and basic circuit wiring. Students solve problems and develop a project while engaging in hands-on learning. Mastery of 70% of all modules is required to obtain the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) certifications. Students receive 10-hour OSHA training. Topics covered include basic wiring, electrical circuits, entrepreneurship, safety, contract wiring, and electronic troubleshooting and repair.



ARTS & JOURNALISM

ACADEMY OF ENTERTAINMENT ARTS (AEA)

Hollins
 Countywide application area
 4940 62nd St. N., St. Petersburg
 727.547.7876 or www.pcsb.org/hollins-hs

The Academy of Entertainment Arts provides students a unique and innovative experience that fuses art and technology using pro-level equipment and software. Students can earn Adobe, Unity, Logic Pro, and Entrepreneurship industry certifications as they work in film; game design; animation; music production; photography and image design; and branding and entrepreneurship. AEA is designed to be flexible and collaborative, allowing students to pursue multiple areas of interest and work on ambitious, award-winning, multi-disciplinary projects while developing skills and a professional portfolio.

CENTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS, JOURNALISM & MULTIMEDIA (CJAM)

Lakewood
 Countywide application area
 1400 54th Ave. S., St. Petersburg
 727.893.2916 or www.pcsb.org/lakewood-hs

The Center for Communications, Journalism and Multimedia at Lakewood High School is a career academy designed for students with a strong interest in journalism, communications, and technology. Students focus on real-life journalism experiences, building writing skills, photography, videography, and design for publication in print and on the web. Industry certifications are offered in Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere Pro, and Illustrator. This program equips students with valuable interpersonal, professional, and employability skills that will serve them no matter their future pursuits.

COMMERCIAL & DIGITAL ARTS

 **Richard O. Jacobson Technical**
 Countywide application area, Mid-County transportation area
 12611 86th Ave N., Seminole
 727.545.6405 or www.pcsb.org/techhigh

Commercial and Digital Arts is for creative, career-oriented students interested in taking existing artistic skills to the next level. Tech High provides a design studio to study the spectrum of digital art and graphic design including Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign software. Students create a digital portfolio and have multiple industry certifications and internship opportunities while learning facets of advertising, illustration, art history, typography, branding, package design, outdoor ads, color theory, logos, posters, billboards, t-shirt design, and more.



AUTOMOTIVE & MARINE TECHNOLOGIES

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY CENTER (ATC)

Northeast

Countywide application area
5500 16th St. N., St. Petersburg
727.570.3138 or www.pcsb.org/northeast-hs

ATC's unique partnership between Northeast and Pinellas Technical College (PTC) allows students to be dually enrolled while earning industry certifications in auto maintenance, light repair, brakes, steering and suspension, and electrical and electronics. ATC focuses on automotive service and repair careers using proven, innovative, and accepted practices combined with related knowledge and skills. PTC instructors are on Northeast's campus teaching so students can take advantage of dual enrollment and a rewarding automotive program. ATC students are prepared to enter today's workforce or continue their education via apprenticeships, vocational technical schools, and/or college.

MARINE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY

Richard O. Jacobson Technical

Countywide application area, Mid-County transportation area
12611 86th Ave. N., Seminole
727.545.6405 or www.pcsb.org/techhigh

If you love the water and wish to help others enjoy the beauty of Florida's natural resources, Marine Service Technology is for you! Designed to prepare students for entry-level employment as marine mechanics, our program is aligned to meet current industry needs. Students will learn skills in outboard, inboard, and personal watercraft service as they navigate the marine repair industry. Students will perfect their skills using industry standard tools and machinery in the classroom and laboratory. Marine Electrical certification is available.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, TECHNOLOGY & FINANCE

ACADEMY OF FINANCE

Northeast

Countywide application area
5500 16th St. N., St. Petersburg
727.570.3138 or www.pcsb.org/northeast-hs

The financial services industry is introduced through rigorous, industry-validated curriculum with standards and practices informed by finance experts, business partners, and local and national advisory board members. This college-prep program provides financial career integration using computers, economics, insurance, accounting, banking, and financial planning. Mentors, job shadowing, and internship opportunities are available. Real-world experience working in the on-campus Viking Branch Credit Union is sponsored by Achieva Credit Union with the IRS/VITA tax return preparation program. Microsoft Office and QuickBooks certification opportunities are offered.

LEADERSHIP CONSERVATORY FOR THE ARTS (LCA)

Tarpon Springs

Countywide application area
1411 Gulf Rd., Tarpon Springs
727.943.4900 or www.pcsb.org/tarpon-hs

This world-class learning center creates a discovery zone for developing instrumental musicians, vocalists, dancers, and artists. This four-year program combines leadership, performing arts, rigorous academics, and technology which prepares today's students for the shift to tomorrow's challenges. Our curriculum provides greater support for technology integration and innovative instructional practices allowing wider and deeper participation in performing arts and service activities. Students who want to develop their talent and leadership skills should apply. Graduates pursue performing arts and academic post-secondary degrees.

PINELLAS COUNTY CENTER FOR THE ARTS (PCCA)*

Gibbs

Countywide application area
850 34th St. S., St. Petersburg
727.893.5452 or www.pcsb.org/gibbs-hs

PCCA is modeled after college arts conservatory programs. This four-year program allows students to choose a major area of study in dance, design technology, instrumental music, musical theatre, performance theatre, visual arts, or vocal music. PCCA students receive individualized instruction in their arts area and are able to participate in various performances and exhibitions during their high school career. PCCA trains talented students who are interested in pursuing an arts profession, as well as those interested in postsecondary academic degrees. Students must complete an audition during the application review period to be accepted into the program.

BUSINESS ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY^o**Gibbs**

Countywide application area

850 34th St. S., St. Petersburg

727.893.5452 or www.pcsb.org/gibbs-hs

BETA provides students with four years of instruction blending business and technological skills into academic courses. Critical thinking and hands-on curriculum are evident. BETA students can earn industry certification in their chosen pathway. Pathways include Business Supervision and Management, Digital Media Technology, Network Support Specialist (CISCO), Game/Simulation/ Animation Programming, and Digital Design. Job shadowing and internship opportunities ensure graduates are prepared with 21st century skills to enter the business-related workforce, join the military, or attend postsecondary education.

CAREER ACADEMY FOR INTERNATIONAL CULTURE & COMMERCE (CAICC)**Clearwater**

Countywide application area

1951 Gulf to Bay Blvd., Clearwater

727.298.1620 or www.pcsb.org/clearwater-hs

This academy provides students with an introduction to international business emphasizing global studies and multicultural diversity. CAICC offers courses in information technology, business software applications, international business systems, accounting, and international finance and law. Students are exposed to a variety of international business career paths. Opportunities are offered for achieving industry certification as a Microsoft Office Specialist. Integration of core academic classes and academy-themed classes provides students with a multifaceted approach to success during high school and beyond.

CULINARY ARTS

This program provides students with hands-on training for a career in the culinary arts and hospitality industry. Students explore worldwide cultures while developing specialized skills in food identification, selection, purchasing, and preparation. Students can receive industry certification in culinary work and are prepared to pursue advanced culinary training or start careers in food preparation and restaurant management.

Northeast

HS South application area

5500 16th St. N., St. Petersburg

727.570.3138 or www.pcsb.org/northeast-hs**Hollins**

HS Mid application area

4940 62nd St. N., St. Petersburg

727.547.7876 or www.pcsb.org/hollins-hs** Tarpon Springs**

HS North application area

1411 Gulf Rd., Tarpon Springs

727.943.4900 or www.pcsb.org/tarpon-hs**EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP****CENTER FOR EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP (CEL)****Seminole**

HS Mid application area

8401 131st St. N., Seminole

727.547.7536 or www.pcsb.org/seminole-hs

The Center for Education and Leadership program promotes teacher training opportunities and academic rigor by preparing students for careers requiring postsecondary education. Students will take Teaching Assisting courses for four years to explore and develop instructional delivery. Students will complete a minimum of 150 observation hours and participate in focused learning activities. Students can earn 60 college credits through CEL.

EXPLORING CAREERS & EDUCATION IN LEADERSHIP^o**Largo**

Countywide application area

410 Missouri Ave., Largo

727.588.3758 or www.pcsb.org/excel

ExCEL promotes career and college readiness and leadership development through hands-on learning, real-world problem solving, and career shadowing opportunities. ExCEL embraces the AVID program's philosophy and strategies by building a culture of positive peer influence and support, tutoring, and mentoring. The AVID course and curriculum emphasize academic independence and increased rigor. Project-based learning, alternative assessment, and educational opportunities beyond the classroom prepare graduates for life after high school.

RISE (RESILIENCY IN STUDENT EXPERIENCE) ACADEMY**Seminole**

HS Mid application area

8401 131st St. N., Seminole

727.547.7536 or www.pcsb.org/seminole-hs

The Rise Academy at Seminole High School is designed for students who are interested in student services careers, such as guidance counselors, social workers, psychologists, and other service provider professions. RISE Academy students take academic classes that prepare them for entry into colleges or universities, with an emphasis on the social sciences. In addition to rigorous coursework, students will have the opportunity to build the resiliency necessary in navigating obstacles in any environment. Working in tandem with faculty, university, and industry partners, the RISE Academy students will have access to dual enrollment coursework, conduct field observations, as well as take part in professional internships and externships. Rise Academy students will graduate from the program poised for success in college, career, and beyond!



ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

East Lake

Countywide application area
 1300 Silver Eagle Dr., Tarpon Springs
 727.942.5419 or www.pcsb.org/eastlake-hs

This four-year program focuses on science, technology, engineering, and math using a format designed by Project Lead the Way (PLTW) through Rochester Institute of Technology. PLTW Engineering offers an introduction to engineering, aeronautical engineering, computer-integrated manufacturing, digital electronics, principles of biotechnology engineering, civil architecture, and engineering design and development. PLTW's courses engage students in compelling, real-world challenges that help them become better collaborators and thinkers. Students gain knowledge and skills for any career or college path they take.



FUNDAMENTAL

Pinellas County's Fundamental Programs offer students a family-oriented, structured environment. Parent-teacher-student commitment to a quality education enables growth in the areas of responsibility and self-discipline. Among the school's requirements are daily homework, dress code, and monthly parent meetings. All high school fundamental programs have countywide application areas. Students entering the fundamental programs at Boca Ciega (South), Dunedin (North), and Osceola (Mid) high schools receive arterial transportation within the boundaries of the high school application areas. Feeder pattern priority is for Fundamental middle school students successfully completing 8th grade.

Boca Ciega

924 58th Street S., Gulfport
 727.893.2780 or www.pcsb.org/bocaciega-hs
 "School-within-a-school program"

Dunedin

1651 Pinehurst Rd., Dunedin
 727.469.4100 or www.pcsb.org/dunedin-hs
 "School-within-a-school program"

Osceola Fundamental

9751 98th St. N., Seminole
 727.547.7717 or www.pcsb.org/osceola-hs
 "School-wide program"

GOVERNMENT, LAW & PUBLIC SERVICE

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY^o

Pinellas Park

Countywide application area
 6305 118th Ave. N., Largo
 727.538.7410 or www.pcsb.org/CJA

The Criminal Justice Academy is a four-year program designed for students interested in pursuing a career in law, forensics, law enforcement, and other criminal justice-related fields. Students gain an understanding of the American legal system and explore career related opportunities including police operations, court and corrections procedures, civil law, and forensic science crime scene investigations. Graduates are prepared to enter college, technical training, the military, or workforce.

FIRST RESPONDERS: NATIONAL GUARD CENTER FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT^o

Pinellas Park

Countywide application area
 6305 118th Ave. N., Largo
 727.538.7410 or www.pcsb.org/pp-hs

Designed for students interested in entering first responder, firefighting, or emergency management careers, this challenging program focuses on understanding and demonstration of broad, transferable, field-based skills. The four-year emergency management focus and three-year Firefighter 1 course provide certification opportunities in First Aid, CPR, AED, Homeland Security, and National Incident Management System (NIMS). Industry certifications may be obtained for Firefighting 1 and Emergency Medical Responder classes. Graduates are prepared to enter college, technical training, the military, or workforce.



HEALTH SCIENCE

CENTER FOR WELLNESS & MEDICAL PROFESSIONS^o

This program prepares students for careers in the medical field and helps develop a commitment to personal wellness and the prevention of disease. The program curriculum provides educational opportunities for students to earn industry certifications while in the program and to pursue post-secondary degrees or entry level medical and wellness jobs upon completion.

Boca Ciega

See back cover for unique application area
924 58th St. S., Gulfport
727.893.2780 or www.pcsb.org/bocaciega-hs

Palm Harbor University

See back cover for unique application area
1900 Omaha St., Palm Harbor
727.669.1131 or www.pcsb.org/phuhs

NURSING

Richard O. Jacobson Technical

Countywide application area, Mid-County transportation area
12611 86th Ave. N., Seminole
727.545.6405 or www.pcsb.org/techhigh

Nursing is for those who love helping others and have a passion for science. Hands-on training in the lab and healthcare facility provide skills required for the Florida State Board of Nursing's Certified Nursing Assistant Licensure exam. EKG certification and LPN Certification is available for some advanced students. Students experience a thoroughly rigorous health care curriculum that includes anatomy and physiology, disease prevention, HIPAA and Ethics, basic patient care, proper use of medical equipment, and hands-on skills training.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (AOIT)

Northeast

Countywide application area
5500 16th St. N., St. Petersburg
727.570.3138 or www.pcsb.org/northeast-hs

Academy of Information Technology (AOIT) prepares students with computer integration skills for college and career success. AOIT offers AP Computer Science Principles for college credit and over 14 industry certifications. Students learn Microsoft Office, how to build and program computers, networking, programming, cybersecurity, database, server administration, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Illustrator, After Effects, and HTML for web design with other Adobe products. College counselor activities and university field trips encourage dual-enrollment participation. National Academy Foundation (NAF) affiliation provides student internships opportunities developed and overseen by industry IT technology leaders. AOIT and NAF Dual Graduate Honors can be earned by completing program requirements.

CENTER FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES (CAT)^o

Lakewood

Countywide application area
1400 54th Ave. S., St. Petersburg
727.893.2916 or www.pcsb.org/CAT

The Center for Advanced Technologies (CAT) prepares students for entry into careers in engineering, digital media, artificial intelligence, computer science, and more. Students use cutting edge technology to engage in collaborative, hands-on projects with robotics, drones, AI, programming, and content creation. They participate in digital media, mathematics, and robotics competitions and receive real world experience through design projects and apprenticeship opportunities with faculty and industry partners. CAT students earn extensive industry certifications and college credits and leave the program ready for exciting college and career experiences!

GAME & SIMULATION PROGRAMMING

Richard O. Jacobson Technical

Countywide application area, Mid-County HS transportation
12611 86th Ave. N., Seminole
727.545.6405 or www.pcsb.org/techhigh

A passion for gaming can be turned into an exciting career. This program is project-based and focuses on game design, the business side of gaming, programming for single and multi-users, and collaboration. Students will create several games, make digital career portfolios, and enjoy classroom visits from industry professionals. Microsoft Technology Associate and Unity Certifications are available. Topics covered include Unity Game Engine, C# coding/programming, development methodologies, and business requirements.

INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS (ISTEM)

Countryside

HS North application area
3000 State Road 580, Clearwater
727.725.7956 or www.pcsb.org/countryside-hs

ISTEM offers two career and college preparatory tracks that offer multiple industry certification: technological and scholar. Our technological track provides students with skills needed in the IT field. Students choose one of four strands: Computer Systems and Information Technology (CSIT), Game and Simulation, Web Application Development and Programming, or Digital Design. Our scholar track provides rigorous, college preparatory instruction and credits across all subjects with an emphasis on STEM. The curriculum prepares students to be at the forefront of research, technology and innovation. Students apply emerging technologies in real-world scenarios through one of three fields: Cybersecurity, Biotechnology, or Engineering Technology.



INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

CAMBRIDGE PROGRAM - ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (AICE)*

Cambridge University's AICE program provides high-quality academic curriculum with a global perspective that prepares students for post-secondary education. Students have the opportunity to tailor their studies to their interests, skills, and future goals. Students can earn an AICE international diploma in addition to their Florida high school diploma. Some colleges and universities offer college credit upon successful completion of AICE courses.

Clearwater*

HS Mid application area
1951 Gulf to Bay Blvd., Clearwater
727.298.1620 or www.pcsb.org/clearwater-hs

Hollins*

HS South application area
4940 62nd St. N., St. Petersburg
727.547.7876 or www.pcsb.org/hollins-hs

Tarpon Springs*

HS North application area
1411 Gulf Rd., Tarpon Springs
727.943.4900 or www.pcsb.org/tarpon-hs

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) DIPLOMA PROGRAMME*

IB provides a challenging and rigorous college-preparatory liberal arts curriculum consisting of three core requirements and six areas of study. IB Framework includes Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay, Creativity, Activity and Service, Language (English), Second Language (Spanish or French), Individuals and Societies, Experimental Sciences, Mathematics, and the arts. Students can earn an IB international diploma and their Florida high school diploma. Successful completion of the IB Programme may result in the awarding of college credits by individual colleges or universities.

Largo*

HS Mid application area
410 Missouri Ave., Largo
727.588.3758 or www.pcsb.org/largo-hs

Palm Harbor University*

HS North application area
1900 Omaha St., Palm Harbor
727.669.1131 or www.pcsb.org/phuhs

St. Petersburg*

HS South application area
2501 5th Ave. N., St. Petersburg
727.893.1842 or www.pcsb.org/stpete-hs



PROGRAM LIST

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Bay Point Elementary:

- Center for Advancement of the Sciences & Technology

Douglas L. Jamerson Elementary:

- Center for Mathematics & Engineering

Elisa Nelson Elementary:

- Center for Gifted Studies^{xx}
- Center for Literacy Innovation^{xx}

Garrison-Jones Elementary:

- Dual Language Immersion Program^v

Gulf Beaches Elementary:

- Center for Innovation & Digital Learning^v

Gulfport Elementary:

- Montessori Academy^v

James B. Sanderlin K-8 IB World School:

- IB Primary Years Programme

Kings Highway Elementary:

- Center for Digital Learning & STEAM^v

Lakewood Elementary:

- Center for the Creative Arts, Health & Wellness^v

McMullen-Booth Elementary:

- IB Candidate School^v

Melrose Elementary:

- Center for Communications, Journalism & Multimedia Studies

Midtown Academy:

- Center for Cultural Arts^v
- Center for Gifted Studies^{xx}
- Center for Literacy Innovation^{xx}

Mildred Helms IB World School:

- IB Primary Years Programme^v

Perkins Elementary:

- Center for the Arts & International Studies^v

Ridgecrest Elementary:

- Center for Gifted Studies^{xx}

Sandy Lane Elementary:

- Conservatory for the Arts^v

Walsingham Elementary:

- Dual Language Immersion Program^v

K-5 FUNDAMENTAL SCHOOLS

Bay Vista Fundamental Elementary

Curtis Fundamental Elementary

Lakeview Fundamental Elementary

Madeira Beach Fundamental Elementary

Pasadena Fundamental Elementary

Tarpon Springs Fundamental Elementary

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Azalea Middle:

- Academy of Engineering^v
- Civil Air Patrol

Bay Point Middle:

- Center for Advancement of the Sciences & Technology^o

Dunedin Highland Middle:

- Center for Gifted Studies^{xx}

East Lake Middle:

- Academy of Engineering^v

James B. Sanderlin K-8 IB World School:

- IB Middle Years Programme^o

John Hopkins Middle:

- Center for the Arts
- Center for Communications, Journalism, & Multimedia
- Center for Gifted Studies^{xx}

Largo Middle:

- IB Middle Years Programme^{vo}

Mangrove Bay Middle:

- Health and Wellness Leadership

Morgan Fitzgerald Middle:

- Center for Gifted Studies^{xx}

Oak Grove Middle

- Dual Language Immersion Program[✓]

Pinellas Park Middle:

- Cambridge Pre-AICE[✓]

Safety Harbor Middle:

- IB Candidate School[✓]

Tarpon Springs Middle:

- Cambridge Conservatory for Academics & the Arts[✓]

Thurgood Marshall Middle:

- Center for Gifted Studies[✓]

Tyrone Middle:

- Center for Innovation & Digital Learning

6-8 FUNDAMENTAL SCHOOLS

Clearwater Fundamental Middle

Madeira Beach Fundamental Middle

Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Boca Ciega High:

- Center for Wellness & Medical Professions[✓]

Clearwater High:

- Cambridge Program- AICE[✓]
- Career Academy for International Culture & Commerce (CAICC)

Countryside High:

- Institute for Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (ISTEM)[✓]

Dunedin High:

- Academy of Architecture, Robotics & Construction

East Lake High:

- Academy of Engineering

Gibbs High:

- Business Entertainment Technology Academy[✓]
- Pinellas County Center for the Arts[✓]

Hollins High:

- Academy of Entertainment Arts
- Cambridge Program– AICE[✓]
- Culinary Arts Academy[✓]

Lakewood High:

- Academy for Aquatic Management Systems & Environmental Technology
- Center for Advanced Technologies[✓]
- Center for Communications, Journalism & Multimedia

Largo High:

- Exploring Careers & Education in Leadership[✓]
- International Baccalaureate (IB)[✓]

Northeast High:

- Academy of Culinary Arts[✓]
- Academy of Finance
- Academy of Information Technology
- Automotive Technology Center

Palm Harbor University High:

- Center for Wellness & Medical Professions[✓]
- International Baccalaureate (IB)[✓]

Pinellas Park High:

- Criminal Justice Academy[✓]
- First Responders: National Guard Center for Emergency Management[✓]

Richard O. Jacobson Technical High:

- Commercial & Digital Arts
- Construction Technology
- Electricity
- Game & Simulation Programming
- Marine Service Technology
- Nursing
- Veterinary Science Academy

St. Petersburg High:

- Center for Construction Technologies[✓]
- International Baccalaureate (IB)[✓]

Seminole High:

- Center for Education & Leadership[✓]

Tarpon Springs High:

- Cambridge Program- AICE[✓]
- Jacobson Culinary Arts Academy[✓]

- Leadership Conservatory for the Arts
- Veterinary Science Academy

9-12 FUNDAMENTAL SCHOOLS

Boca Ciega Fundamental High

Dunedin Fundamental High

Osceola Fundamental High

(Schoolwide)



APPLICATION AREAS

In most cases application areas are based on which school your child is zoned for. Elementary application areas are based on their zoned middle school.

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL ZONES

North County

- Carwise Middle
- Dunedin Highland Middle
- Palm Harbor Middle
- Safety Harbor Middle
- Tarpon Springs Middle

Mid-County

- Largo Middle
- Morgan Fitzgerald Middle
- Oak Grove Middle
- Osceola Middle
- Pinellas Park Middle
- Seminole Middle

South County

- Azalea Middle
- Bay Point Middle
- John Hopkins Middle
- Meadowlawn Middle
- Tyrone Middle

HIGH SCHOOL ZONES

North County

- Countryside High
- Dunedin High
- East Lake High
- Palm Harbor University High
- Tarpon Springs High

Mid-County

- Clearwater High
- Hollins High*
- Largo High
- Pinellas Park High
- Seminole High

South County

- Boca Ciega High
- Gibbs High
- Lakewood High
- Northeast High
- St. Petersburg High
- *The Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Program (AICE) at Hollins High School is a South County application area program.



UNIQUE APPLICATION AREAS

The unique application areas are north of SR 60 (Gulf-to-Bay), South of Ulmerton Rd., and South of SR 60 (Gulf-to-Bay) but North of Ulmerton Rd. The following programs are located in unique application areas:

- Center for Wellness and Medical Professionals at Boca Ciega and Palm Harbor University
- Center for Digital Learning and STEAM at Kings Highway
- Conservatory for the Arts at Sandy Lane
- Center for Innovation and Digital Learning at Gulf Beaches
- Center for the Arts and International Studies at Perkins
- Center for Communications, Journalism and Multimedia Studies at Melrose
- Center for Mathematics and Engineering at Douglas L. Jamerson Jr.