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**DISTRICT APPLICATION PROGRAMS  
2025-2026**

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## 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



## SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Pinellas County Schools is an "A" district. We are deeply committed to offering every student the chance to pursue an education that meets their needs, ignites their curiosity, and empowers them to achieve their fullest potential. Our district proudly offers a wide array of options—from neighborhood schools to specialized programs like magnet schools, career academies, and fundamental programs—designed to help each child unlock their potential and thrive.

We are continuously committed to providing our students with the elevated learning experiences Pinellas County has come to expect from our schools and classrooms.

With 88 District Application Programs (magnet and fundamental) available, we provide unique opportunities that go beyond traditional learning. Our magnet programs deliver immersive educational experiences, integrating themes and innovative strategies that develop students' interests, talents, and skills while enhancing academic performance.

Our magnet schools have earned national acclaim, including:

- Magnet Schools of America Region III Teacher of the Year: Willis W. Reese III from Azalea Middle School
- Magnet Schools of America Scholarship Winner, Seminole High's Center for Education and Leadership's senior Madison Russo, won the Executive Magnet Leadership Scholarship
- Magnet Schools of America Merit Awards: 18 of our programs recognized for excellence in academics, innovation, diversity, specialized teaching, and strong community partnerships.

This year, we're excited to see Seminole High School's transformation with new construction, renovations, and remodeling to create an up-to-date, modernized educational facility.

I invite you to explore all these educational opportunities and discover the best fit for your child. Attend one of our District Application Program Fairs or join a Discovery Night to learn more about our offerings.

Please use this guide to explore our magnet and fundamental programs and to stay informed about important dates.

Sincerely,



*Kevin K. Hendrick*

**SUPERINTENDENT KEVIN K. HENDRICK**

## APPLICATION PROCESS

### IMAGINE, INNOVATE AND INSPIRE: UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL

Discover a world of possibilities with Pinellas County Schools District Application Programs, where your child's unique interests, talents, and learning styles are nurtured from kindergarten through 12th grade. Our diverse programs offer tailored educational pathways designed to inspire and challenge students at every level. Simply complete the online application process to apply for a spot in one of our innovative District Application Programs.

#### STEP ONE:

##### DISCOVER YOUR OPTIONS

- Review this guide and visit [pcsb.org/dap](https://pcsb.org/dap) to learn about the diverse offerings of our District Application Programs.
- Discover the opportunities at one of our DAP Fairs, where you can find programs tailored to your child's unique interests, talents, and learning styles.
- Attend a Discovery Night or contact individual programs to schedule a tour. For high school students, set up a Shadowing Opportunity to ensure the program is the perfect fit for your child's educational journey.

#### STEP TWO:

##### APPLY ONLINE JANUARY 7-17 BEFORE 5:00 PM

- To apply, go to [focus.pcsb.org](https://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 to the Program Coordinator by January 24, 2025.

#### STEP THREE:

##### REVIEW APPLICATION STATUS AND RESPOND FEBRUARY 12-21 BEFORE 5:00 PM

- Log onto [focus.pcsb.org](https://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 an offer 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.**
- Please note: Once a selection is made, it is final. It cannot be changed.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

All Things DAP Live  
Pinellas County Schools Facebook and YouTube

### OCTOBER 10, 2024

DAP North County Fair  
Tarpon Springs High School  
1411 Gulf Rd. in Tarpon Springs  
6:00- 7:30 PM

### OCTOBER 19, 2024

DAP All County Fair  
Largo High School  
410 Missouri Ave. N. in Largo  
9:00- 11:30 AM

### OCTOBER 24, 2024

DAP South County Fair  
Northeast High School  
5500 16th St. N. in St. Petersburg  
6:00 – 7:30 PM

### JANUARY 6, 2025

How to Apply Live  
Pinellas County Schools Facebook and YouTube

### JANUARY 7-17, 2025

Application period ends at 5:00 PM on January 17

### JANUARY 24, 2025

Non-PCS student documentation for program eligibility due to the program coordinator

### FEBRUARY 11, 2025

DAP Acceptance Live  
Pinellas County Schools Facebook and YouTube

### FEBRUARY 12–21, 2025

Acceptance period ends at 5:00 PM on February 21

### APRIL 2, 2025

Late application period begins

# POINTS OF PRIDE

## THEMES



Art



Career Academies



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 District Application Programs.

## COLLEGE READINESS

**284**

284 IB Diplomas were earned

**115**

115 AICE Diplomas were earned

**92.3%**

92.3% of IB students passed their exams



## SCHOOL RECOGNITIONS

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



### MERIT AWARD OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS

- Countryside High
- Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary



### MERIT AWARD OF DISTINCTION WINNERS

- Dunedin Highland Middle
- East Lake Middle
- Elisa Nelson Elementary
- Gulfport Montessori Elementary
- Jacobson Technical High
- James B. Sanderlin K-8 IB World School
- John Hopkins Middle
- Lakewood High
- Largo High
- Largo Middle IB World School
- Midtown Academy
- Mildred Helms Elementary IB World School
- Perkins Elementary
- Ridgecrest Elementary
- Seminole High
- Tarpon Springs High

### CERTIFIED NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION MAGNET SCHOOLS

- Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary

## STAFF AND STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

### MSA REGION III TEACHER OF THE YEAR

- Willis W. Reese III, engineering and aviation teacher at Azalea Middle School, was named MSA Region III Teacher of the Year.

### EXECUTIVE MAGNET LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

- Madison Russo, student in the Education and Leadership Center at Seminole High School, received the Executive Magnet Leadership Scholarship.

# DAP PRIORITIES

Most priorities are ONLY available during the initial application and acceptance period. Priorities ONLY apply to your first choice program. Priorities DO NOT apply to late applications except military transfers and newly hired full-time staff at the school.

## MILITARY TRANSFER PRIORITY

Military Transfer Priority is given to the dependent children of active-duty military personnel. By state law, dependent children of active-duty military personnel transferring from another Florida district, state or foreign country are given priority **at the time of their initial transfer** to the school district.

## 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 to the nearest hundredth of a mile. For more information, refer to [pcsb.org/DAP](http://pcsb.org/DAP).

## STAFF PRIORITY

Students are given priority if their parent is a full-time staff member at the school to which they are applying.

# ARTERIAL TRANSPORTATION

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

- **Application Area Programs:** For programs with specific application areas, arterial transportation is limited to within the designated area.
- **Special Program Areas:** Transportation will be provided to the north or south veterinary program, the Center for Medical and Wellness Professions, and elementary art programs based on the applicant's address.
- **Students with IEPs or Section 504 Plans:** Students with specialized transportation needs, as indicated in their IEP or Section 504 plan, will receive transportation to their zoned school. If a parent chooses a District Application Program, arterial transportation will be provided based on the standard arterial guidelines.
- **Azalea Middle:** Transportation is provided to students living within the boundaries of the South County middle school application area. Mid-county transportation is not available.
- **Elementary and Middle Fundamental Schools:** Parents must provide transportation for elementary fundamental and most middle fundamental students.
- **Gulf Beaches Elementary:** Families living in the school zones for Azalea, Bear Creek, or 74th Street Elementary Schools are eligible for transportation.
- **High School Fundamental Programs:** Students entering high school fundamental programs receive arterial transportation within the boundaries of the application area where the fundamental program is located.
- **Jacobson Technical High:** Transportation is available for students living within the mid-county high school application area, except for the veterinary program.
- **Kings Highway Elementary:** Families in the school zones for Belleair, Dunedin, Sandy Lane, or Skycrest Elementary Schools are eligible for transportation.
- **Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle:** Arterial bus service is available for students living in the South County Application Area.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### CAN I APPLY TO ANY OF THE PROGRAMS?

No, some programs have specific application areas which are geographic zones that determine eligibility based on where students live. These areas are usually based on residential addresses, though some programs have unique application boundaries. Many programs do not have application areas and are available to students countywide. For detailed information, please refer to the program descriptions, Applications Areas on the back page, or the District Application Programs Procedures Manual at [pcsb.org/dap](http://pcsb.org/dap).

### MAY I APPLY TO MORE THAN ONE PROGRAM?

Yes, you may apply to up to five programs, ranked in order of preference (with your first ranked choice as your top preference). Priority preferences only apply to your first ranked program. For specific entrance criteria, refer to the District Application Programs Policy Manual available at [pcsb.org/dap](http://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 five.

### 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 submitted during the application period are randomized. However, applying early gives you time to address any questions or technical issues that may arise.

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

No, applying to a magnet or fundamental program during the initial application period does not affect your student's seat. The current seat is only surrendered if you receive and accept an invitation to a different program for the following year.

### WHAT IF ONE OF MY CHILDREN GET AN OFFER, BUT THE OTHERS DID NOT?

If you have multiple children who applied to the same school that you ranked as your top priority, and one child was accepted while the others were not, you can claim the **Newly Invited Sibling Priority** during the week of February 24-28, 2025. This priority will move the children who were not accepted higher on the waiting list.

Please note that while this priority improves their position, it does not guarantee that the siblings will be offered a seat.

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

No, you will not receive a written notification. To find out which program invited your child, you must log into the Focus Parent Portal and then the Student Reservation System during the acceptance period. From there, you can 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?

If you do not log in and accept the invitation during the designated acceptance period, your child's invitation will no longer be valid, and the seat will be forfeited. To secure your child's spot, you must log into the Focus Parent Portal and the Student Reservation System to accept the invitation within the specified dates.

### 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.

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

Your child remains on the waitlist until the expiration date for all programs they applied to until they accept an invitation to one of those programs. Accepting an invitation automatically removes your child from ALL other waitlists.

### 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](mailto:help@pcsb.org).



## ARTS & JOURNALISM

### CENTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS, JOURNALISM & MULTIMEDIA STUDIES

#### Melrose

South of Ulmertown application area  
1752 13th Ave. S., St. Petersburg  
727.893.2175 or [www.pcsb.org/melrose-es](http://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](http://www.pcsb.org/perkins-es)  
Feeder Pattern Priority to John Hopkins Middle

This internationally recognized visual and performing arts program immerses students in the exploration of cultures through vocal and instrumental music, theater, art, dance, and Spanish. Our school features many visual arts and music classrooms, a theater, dance studio, and film production space.

### CENTER FOR CULTURAL ARTS

#### Midtown Academy

ES South application area  
1701 10th St. S., St. Petersburg  
727.893.1358 or [www.pcsb.org/midtown](http://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 back cover  
1360 Sandy Ln., Clearwater  
727.469.5974 or [www.pcsb.org/sandylane-es](http://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 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.

#### Bardmoor

ES Mid application area  
8333 Magnolia Dr., Seminole  
727.547.7824 or [www.pcsb.org/bardmoor-es](http://www.pcsb.org/bardmoor-es)  
Accepting K and 1st grade applications only for the 25-26 school year.

#### Garrison-Jones

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

### 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](http://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](http://www.pcsb.org/midtown)



## 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 schools' 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](http://www.pcsb.org/bayvista-es)

#### Curtis Fundamental

531 Beltrees St., Dunedin  
727.738.6483 or [www.pcsb.org/curtis-es](http://www.pcsb.org/curtis-es)

#### Lakeview Fundamental

2229 25th St. S., St. Petersburg  
727.893.2139 or [www.pcsb.org/lakeview-es](http://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](http://www.pcsb.org/mb-ms)

#### Pasadena Fundamental

95 72nd St. N., St. Petersburg  
727.893.2646 or [www.pcsb.org/pasadena-es](http://www.pcsb.org/pasadena-es)

#### Tarpon Springs Fundamental

400 E Harrison St., Tarpon Springs  
727.943.5508 or [www.pcsb.org/tarponfund-es](http://www.pcsb.org/tarponfund-es)

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## 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](http://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](http://www.pcsb.org/midtown)  
Feeder pattern priority to Thurgood Marshall Middle or John Hopkins

#### Ridgecrest\*

ES Mid application area  
1901 119th St. N., Largo  
727.588.3580 or [www.pcsb.org/ridgecrest-es](http://www.pcsb.org/ridgecrest-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](http://www.pcsb.org/lakewood-es)  
Feeder pattern priority to Mangrove Bay Middle

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

South of Ulmerton application area  
2350 22nd Ave. S., St. Petersburg  
727.552.1700 or [www.pcsb.org/sanderlinib](http://www.pcsb.org/sanderlinib)  
Feeder Pattern Priority to James B. Sanderlin Middle Years Programme

#### McMullen-Booth, an IB Candidate School

ES North application area  
3025 Union St., Clearwater  
727.669.1800 or [www.pcsb.org/booth-es](http://www.pcsb.org/booth-es)  
Feeder Pattern Priority to Safety Harbor Middle Years Programme

#### Mildred Helms, an IB World School

ES Mid application area  
561 S. Clearwater-Largo Rd., Largo  
727.588.3569 or [www.pcsb.org/mildred-es](http://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](http://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.

\* Academic entrance criteria required 10



## 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](http://www.pcsb.org/baypoint-es)  
 Feeder Pattern Priority to Bay Point Middle

Utilizing PLTW Launch, our program taps into students' exploratory nature and encourages them to discover interests 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](http://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.

11 \* Academic entrance criteria required

### 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](http://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](http://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.

 Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence

## ARTS & JOURNALISM

### CENTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS, JOURNALISM & MULTIMEDIA

**John Hopkins**  
 South of Gulf to Bay (SR 60) application area  
 701 16th St. S., St. Petersburg  
 727.893.2400 or [www.pcsb.org/hopkins-ms](http://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**  
 South of Gulf to Bay (SR 60) application area  
 701 16th St. S., St. Petersburg  
 727.893.2400 or [www.pcsb.org/hopkins-ms](http://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<sup>o</sup>

**Tarpon Springs**  
 MS North application area  
 501 N Florida Ave., Tarpon Springs  
 727.943.5511 or [www.pcsb.org/tarpon-ms](http://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 PROGRAM

**Oak Grove Middle**  
 MS North and Mid application areas  
 1370 S. Belcher Rd., Clearwater  
 727.524.4430 or [www.pcsb.org/oakgrove-ms](http://www.pcsb.org/oakgrove-ms)  
 Feeder Pattern Priority for students from Garrison-Jones  
 Accepting 6th and 7th grade applications for the 25-26 year.

The Spanish Dual Language 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

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**Clearwater Fundamental**  
 1660 Palmetto St., Clearwater  
 727.298.1609 or [www.pcsb.org/clearwaterfund-ms](http://www.pcsb.org/clearwaterfund-ms)

**Madeira Beach Fundamental**  
 591 Tom Stuart Causeway, Madeira Beach  
 727.547.7697 or [www.pcsb.org/mb-ms](http://www.pcsb.org/mb-ms)

**Thurgood Marshall Fundamental**  
 3901 22nd Ave. S., St. Petersburg  
 727.552.1737 or [www.pcsb.org/marshall-ms](http://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.

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## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.pcsb.org/marshall-ms)

Feeder Pattern Priority for elementary CGS students living in the MS South application area

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## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

### CAMBRIDGE PRE-ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION<sup>o</sup>

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<sup>o</sup>

MS Mid application area  
6940 70th Ave., Pinellas Park  
727.545.6400 or [www.pcsb.org/pp-ms](http://www.pcsb.org/pp-ms)

#### Tarpon Springs<sup>o</sup>

MS North application area  
501 N. Florida Ave., Tarpon Springs  
727.943.5511 or [www.pcsb.org/tarpon-ms](http://www.pcsb.org/tarpon-ms)

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME<sup>o</sup>

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

South of Ulmerton application area  
2350 22nd Ave. S., St. Petersburg  
727.552.1700 or [www.pcsb.org/sanderlinib](http://www.pcsb.org/sanderlinib)

Feeder Pattern Priority for students from James B. Sanderlin IB World School Primary Years Programme

#### Largo, an IB World School<sup>o</sup>

MS Mid application area  
155 Eighth Ave. SE., Largo  
727.588.4600 or [www.pcsb.org/largo-ms](http://www.pcsb.org/largo-ms)


Feeder Pattern Priority for students from Mildred Helms IB World School

#### Safety Harbor, an IB World School<sup>o</sup>

MS North application area  
901 First Ave. N., Safety Harbor  
727.724.1400 or [www.pcsb.org/safetyharbor-ms](http://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 application area  
Transportation provided to MS South  
7855 22nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg  
727.893.2606 or [www.pcsb.org/azalea-ms](http://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  
727.893.1646 or [www.pcsb.org/mangrovebay-ms](http://www.pcsb.org/mangrovebay-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 receive a project-based curriculum, designed to challenge students to think critically and excel academically. Students will develop skills, knowledge, and practices to lead healthy and fulfilling lives through movement, physical activity, and academic engagement. Required magnet theme courses ensure all students focus on wellness throughout their middle school years.





## 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 application area  
Transportation provided to MS South  
7855 22nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg  
727.893.2606 or [www.pcsb.org/azalea-ms](http://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 application area  
1200 Silver Eagle Dr., Tarpon Springs  
727.940.7624 or [www.pcsb.org/eastlake-ms](http://www.pcsb.org/eastlake-ms)

15 ° Recommended academic profile

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

#### Bay Point

MS South application area  
2151 62nd Ave. S., St. Petersburg  
727.893.1153 or [www.pcsb.org/baypoint-ms](http://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

South of Gulf to Bay (SR 60) application area  
2375 66th St. N., St. Petersburg  
727.893.1819 or [www.pcsb.org/tyrone-ms](http://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.

🏆 Magnet Schools of America School of Distinction

## AGRISCIENCE

### 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.

🏆 Richard O. Jacobson Technical  
Unique transportation area- see page 6  
12611 86th Ave. N., Seminole  
727.545.6405 or [www.pcsb.org/techhigh](http://www.pcsb.org/techhigh)

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

🏆 Tarpon Springs  
Unique transportation area- see page 6  
1411 Gulf Rd., Tarpon Springs  
727.943.4900 or [www.pcsb.org/tarpon-hs](http://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.



## 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](http://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](http://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.

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**CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY**

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 727.545.6405 or [www.pcsb.org/techhigh](http://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, HS Mid transportation area  
 12611 86th Ave. N., Seminole  
 727.545.6405 or [www.pcsb.org/techhigh](http://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](http://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, 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](http://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, HS Mid transportation area  
 12611 86th Ave N., Seminole  
 727.545.6405 or [www.pcsb.org/techhigh](http://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.

**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](http://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](http://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.



**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](http://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, HS Mid transportation area  
 12611 86th Ave. N., Seminole  
 727.545.6405 or [www.pcsb.org/techhigh](http://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](http://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. QuickBooks certification opportunities are offered.

**BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY<sup>o</sup>**

**Gibbs**  
Countywide application area  
850 34th St. S., St. Petersburg  
727.893.5452 or [www.pcsb.org/gibbs-hs](http://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](http://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. 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.pcsb.org/tarpon-hs)

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**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](http://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<sup>o</sup>**

**Largo**  
Countywide application area  
410 Missouri Ave., Largo  
727.588.3758 or [www.pcsb.org/excel](http://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](http://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!



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**ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**

**East Lake**  
Countywide application area  
1300 Silver Eagle Dr., Tarpon Springs  
727.942.5419 or [www.pcsb.org/eastlake-hs](http://www.pcsb.org/eastlake-hs)

This four-year program focuses on science, technology, engineering, and math. Courses offer an introduction to engineering, aeronautical engineering, computer-integrated manufacturing, digital electronics, principles of biotechnology engineering, civil architecture, and engineering design and development. Students engage 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 schools' 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.

**Boca Ciega**  
924 58th Street S., Gulfport  
727.893.2780 or [www.pcsb.org/bocaciega-hs](http://www.pcsb.org/bocaciega-hs)  
"School-within-a-school program"

**Dunedin**  
1651 Pinehurst Rd., Dunedin  
727.469.4100 or [www.pcsb.org/dunedin-hs](http://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](http://www.pcsb.org/osceola-hs)  
"School-wide program"

**LAW & PUBLIC SERVICE****CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY<sup>o</sup>**

**Pinellas Park**  
Countywide application area  
6305 118th Ave. N., Largo  
727.538.7410 or [www.pcsb.org/CJA](http://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<sup>o</sup>**

**Pinellas Park**  
Countywide application area  
6305 118th Ave. N., Largo  
727.538.7410 or [www.pcsb.org/pp-hs](http://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.



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## HEALTH SCIENCE

### CENTER FOR WELLNESS & MEDICAL PROFESSIONS<sup>o</sup>

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 page for unique application area  
924 58th St. S., Gulfport  
727.893.2780 or [www.pcsb.org/bocaciega-hs](http://www.pcsb.org/bocaciega-hs)

#### Palm Harbor University

See back page for unique application area  
1900 Omaha St., Palm Harbor  
727.669.1131 or [www.pcsb.org/phuhs](http://www.pcsb.org/phuhs)

## NURSING

**Richard O. Jacobson Technical**  
Countywide application area, HS Mid transportation area  
12611 86th Ave. N., Seminole  
727.545.6405 or [www.pcsb.org/techhigh](http://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.

21 <sup>o</sup> Recommended academic profile

## 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](http://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, 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)<sup>o</sup>

**Lakewood**  
Countywide application area  
1400 54th Ave. S., St. Petersburg  
727.893.2916 or [www.pcsb.org/CAT](http://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!



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## GAME & SIMULATION PROGRAMMING

**Richard O. Jacobson Technical**  
Countywide application area, HS Mid transportation  
12611 86th Ave. N., Seminole  
727.545.6405 or [www.pcsb.org/techhigh](http://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. Information Technology Specialist 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](http://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.

Magnet Schools of America School of Distinction Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence \* Required Academic Entrance Criteria 22

## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

### CAMBRIDGE PROGRAM - ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (AICE)<sup>\*</sup>

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](http://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](http://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](http://www.pcsb.org/tarpon-hs)

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) DIPLOMA PROGRAMME<sup>\*</sup>

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](http://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](http://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](http://www.pcsb.org/stpete-hs)



# PROGRAM LIST

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

### Bardmoor Elementary

- Dual Language Program<sup>~</sup>

### Bay Point Elementary

- Center for Advancement of the Sciences, Spanish & Technology

### Douglas L. Jamerson Elementary

- Center for Mathematics & Engineering

### Elisa Nelson Elementary

- Center for Gifted Studies<sup>~\*</sup>
- Center for Literacy Innovation<sup>~\*</sup>

### Garrison-Jones Elementary

- Dual Language Program<sup>~</sup>

### Gulf Beaches Elementary

- Center for Innovation & Digital Learning<sup>~</sup>

### Gulfport Elementary

- Montessori Academy<sup>~</sup>

### James B. Sanderlin K-8 IB World School

- IB Primary Years Programme

### Kings Highway Elementary

- Center for Digital Learning & STEAM<sup>~</sup>

### Lakewood Elementary

- Center for the Creative Arts & Wellness<sup>~</sup>

### McMullen-Booth Elementary

- IB Candidate School<sup>~</sup>

### Melrose Elementary

- Center for Communications, Journalism & Multimedia Studies

### Midtown Academy

- Center for Cultural Arts<sup>~</sup>
- Center for Gifted Studies<sup>~\*</sup>
- Center for Literacy Innovation<sup>~\*</sup>

### Mildred Helms IB World School

- IB Primary Years Programme<sup>~</sup>

### Perkins Elementary

- Center for the Arts & International Studies<sup>~</sup>

### Ridgecrest Elementary

- Center for Gifted Studies<sup>~\*</sup>

### Sandy Lane Elementary

- Conservatory for the Arts<sup>~</sup>

## 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<sup>~</sup>
- Civil Air Patrol

### Bay Point Middle

- Center for Advancement of the Sciences & Technology<sup>~</sup>

### Dunedin Highland Middle

- Center for Gifted Studies<sup>~\*</sup>

### East Lake Middle

- Academy of Engineering<sup>~</sup>

### James B. Sanderlin K-8 IB World School

- IB Middle Years Programme<sup>~</sup>

### John Hopkins Middle

- Center for the Arts
- Center for Communications, Journalism, & Multimedia
- Center for Gifted Studies<sup>~\*</sup>

### Largo Middle IB World School

- IB Middle Years Programme<sup>~</sup>

### Mangrove Bay Middle

- Health and Wellness Leadership

### Morgan Fitzgerald Middle

- Center for Gifted Studies<sup>~\*</sup>

### Oak Grove Middle

- Dual Language Program<sup>~</sup>

### Pinellas Park Middle

- Cambridge Pre-AICE<sup>~\*</sup>

### Safety Harbor Middle IB World School

- IB Middle Years Programme<sup>~\*</sup>

### Tarpon Springs Middle

- Cambridge Conservatory for Academics & the Arts<sup>~\*</sup>
- Cambridge Pre-AICE

### Thurgood Marshall Middle

- Center for Gifted Studies<sup>~\*</sup>

### 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<sup>~\*</sup>

### Clearwater High

- Cambridge Program- AICE<sup>~\*</sup>
- Career Academy for International Culture & Commerce (CAICC)

### Countryside High

- Institute for Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (ISTEM)<sup>~\*</sup>

### Dunedin High

- Academy of Architecture, Robotics & Construction

### East Lake High

- Academy of Engineering

### Gibbs High

- Business Entrepreneurship Technology Academy<sup>~</sup>
- Pinellas County Center for the Arts<sup>~</sup>

### Hollins High

- Academy of Entertainment Arts
- Cambridge Program- AICE<sup>~\*</sup>
- Culinary Arts Academy<sup>~</sup>

### Lakewood High

- Center for Advanced Technologies<sup>~</sup>
- Center for Communications, Journalism & Multimedia

### Largo High

- Exploring Careers & Education in Leadership<sup>~</sup>
- International Baccalaureate (IB)<sup>~\*</sup>

### Northeast High

- Academy of Culinary Arts<sup>~</sup>
- Academy of Finance
- Academy of Information Technology
- Automotive Technology Center

### Palm Harbor University High

- Center for Wellness & Medical Professions<sup>~\*</sup>
- International Baccalaureate (IB)<sup>~\*</sup>

### Pinellas Park High

- Criminal Justice Academy<sup>~</sup>
- First Responders: National Guard Center for Emergency Management<sup>~</sup>

### 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<sup>~</sup>
- International Baccalaureate (IB)<sup>~\*</sup>

### Seminole High

- Center for Education & Leadership<sup>~</sup>
- R.I.S.E.

### Tarpon Springs High

- Cambridge Program- AICE<sup>~\*</sup>
- Jacobson Culinary Arts Academy<sup>~</sup>
- 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 your child's zoned school. Elementary and middle school application areas are based on their zoned middle school. High school application areas are based on their zoned high 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 and John Hopkins
- 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 and John Hopkins
- Center for Mathematics and Engineering at Douglas L. Jamerson Jr.
- Center for Innovation Digital Learning at Tyrone

