



PCHS



RISING **FRESHMEN** *TO PCHS*

MAY 08, 2023

In The Auditorium **6 PM**

THINGS WE WILL DISCUSS

- RAIDER INVASION
- ACADEMICS
- CAMBRIDGE "AICE" DIPLOMA
- ATHLETICS / CLUBS / EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
- PTSA AND OTHER INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Welcome
& thank
you for
joining
us!**

Administration

Principal – Susan Sullivan

Assistant Principal for Curriculum – Lana Smith

Assistant Principal for Administration – Randy Humphrey

Assistant Principals for Student Affairs

- Mike Witchoskey

- Bobby Wilson

SRO – Deputy Randy Jackson

Graduation Requirements

❖ 24 Credits

- ❖ English – 4 Credits (English I, II, III, IV)
- ❖ Math – 4 Credits (Algebra I, Geometry, and 2 others)
- ❖ Science – 3 Credits (Biology I and 2 others)
- ❖ Social Studies – 3.5 Credits (World History, US History, US Government (0.5), and Economics (0.5) and personal financial literacy 0.5) **NEW
- ❖ Fine Arts – 1 Credit
- ❖ Physical Education – 1 Credit – HOPE
- ❖ Electives – 8 Credits

Graduation Requirements

- ❖ World Language – Not graduation requirement, 2 Credits in same language necessary for admission into 4-year universities and colleges.
- ❖ 2.0 GPA
- ❖ Must take the Biology, US History, US Government, and Geometry EOCs
- ❖ Must earn a Level 3 on the Algebra 1 EOC
- ❖ Must earn a Level 3 on the FSA Reading test or receive a concordant score on the SAT or ACT
- ❖ Acceleration – Pass AP/AICE test, Dual Enrollment or Industry Certification

Student Schedules

All students will have 7 classes

6 Core Courses:

- ❖ English
- ❖ Math (Algebra 1, Algebra 2, or Geometry)
- ❖ Science (Biology or CTE comparative course)
- ❖ Reading
- ❖ HOPE
- ❖ US Government(semester)

2 Elective Courses:

- ❖ AP, Career Technical, Music, Art, PE

GPA determined by Grades

○Semester 1

- First Nine Weeks
- Second Nine Weeks
- Exam (including PM2)

○Semester 2

- Third Nine Weeks
- Fourth Nine Weeks
- Exam or EOC or PM3

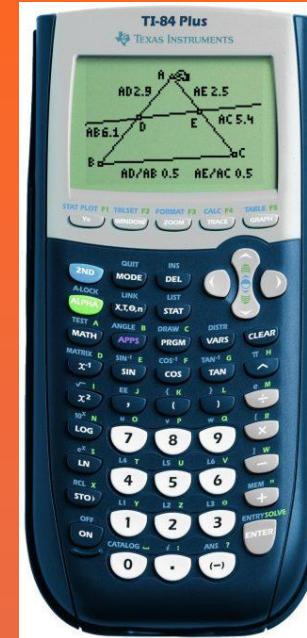
Important Issues for 9th Grade

- Goal – Graduate in 4 years – no 5-year plan
- GPA -9th graders that finish freshmen year with a 2.0 or higher are 95% more likely to graduate
- If GPA falls below a 2.0, students won't qualify to participate in extra-curricular activities (athletics and clubs)
- Attendance requirements for Extra-curricular activities
(Homecoming, Prom, Calendar Girl)

Math Requirement



All students (except Algebra 2) need a TI-30xa calculator



Algebra 2 & Algebra 2 Honors students need a TI-84+ graphing calculator
Rentals available upon request

Cambridge AICE Program

- Advanced International Certificate of Education - AICE
- Cambridge Pathway
- Acceleration course options
- Students can earn an AICE diploma after successful completion of 7 courses.

Cambridge AICE Program

Student Benefits

- College Credit (similar to AP and Dual Enrollment)
- International Pass rate on tests – 84.9%
- Weighted coursework
- AICE diplomas qualify students for Bright Futures - 100% (without SAT/ACT requirement)
- Earns Acceleration for students when they successfully complete coursework/exam
- Can be offered at any grade level and multiple content areas.

PCHS AICE Courses next year

- AICE Environmental Management
- AICE General Paper (English 3)
- AICE English Language
- AICE Thinking Skills
- AICE Drama
- AICE Psychology
- AICE Sociology
- AICE Media Studies
- AICE Physical Education
- AICE Music
- AICE English Literature
- AICE US History
- AICE Global Perspectives

AICE Diploma Options

- Global Perspectives and Research -1 (required)
- Science or Math -1+
- Languages -1+
- Art and Humanities – 1+
- Interdisciplinary Skills Based Courses – 2 (max)
- 7 Total – Passing Scores on Exams = Diploma

Dual Enrollment Courses

- Freshmen cannot take Dual Enrollment until 2nd semester of freshmen year.
- Students can take DE classes and earn Community College and High School Credit.
- To enroll in a DE course, students must have a 3.0 GPA.
- Courses are offered at PCHS and at HCC.
- Dual Enrollment courses are weighted to GPA if student earns a C or higher

Electives Programs

Theatre

Band

Color Guard

Chorus

Orchestra

Guitar

Keyboarding

Business Education

Cosmetology/Barbering

Health Science (CNA Prep)

Agriculture

PE

ART

- 2D Drawing/Painting

- 3D Sculpture

- Ceramics/Pottery

- Photography

ROTC

Family and Consumer Sciences

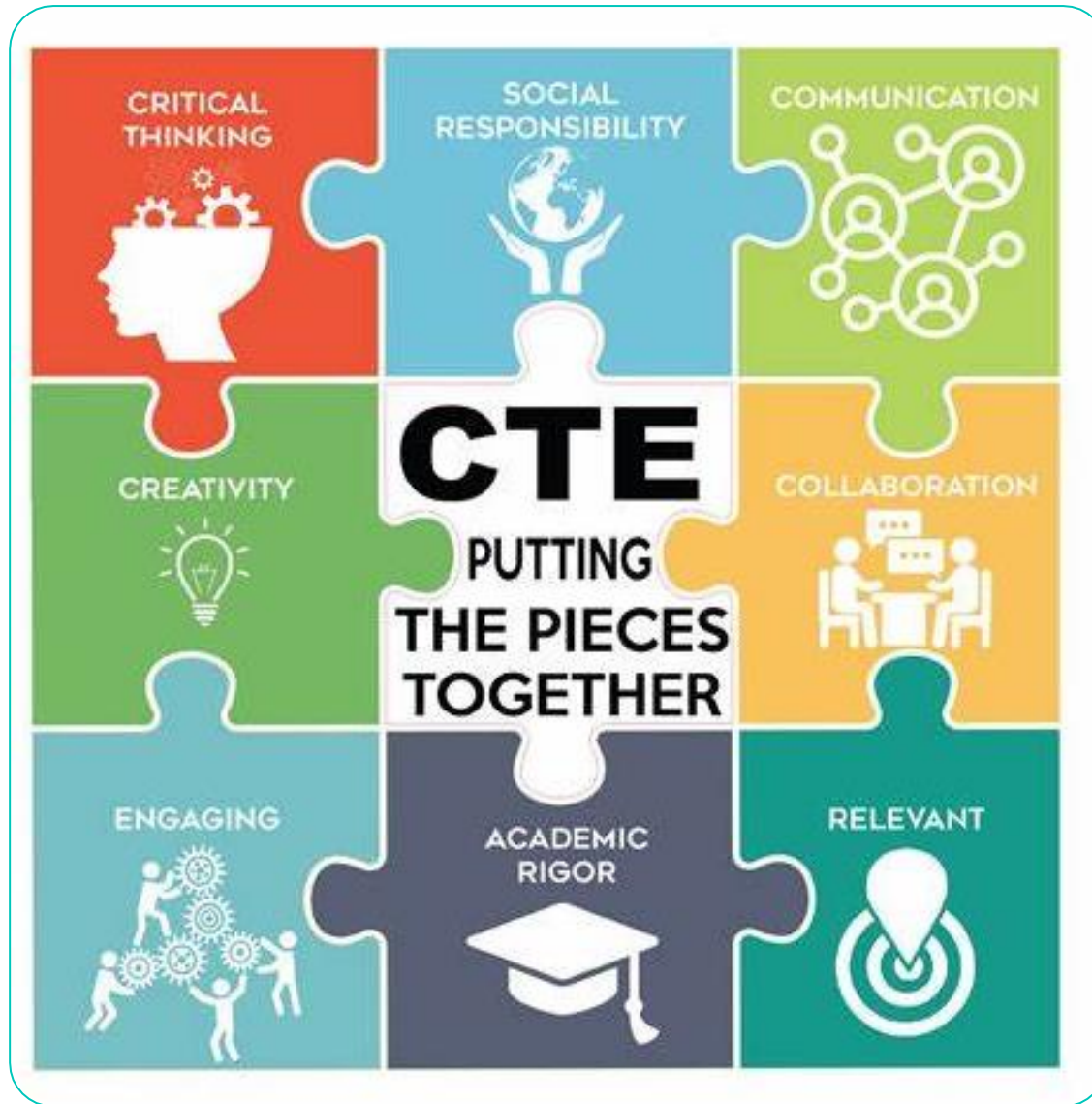
Journalism – Yearbook

Academy of Journalism – RTV

AVID

Automotive

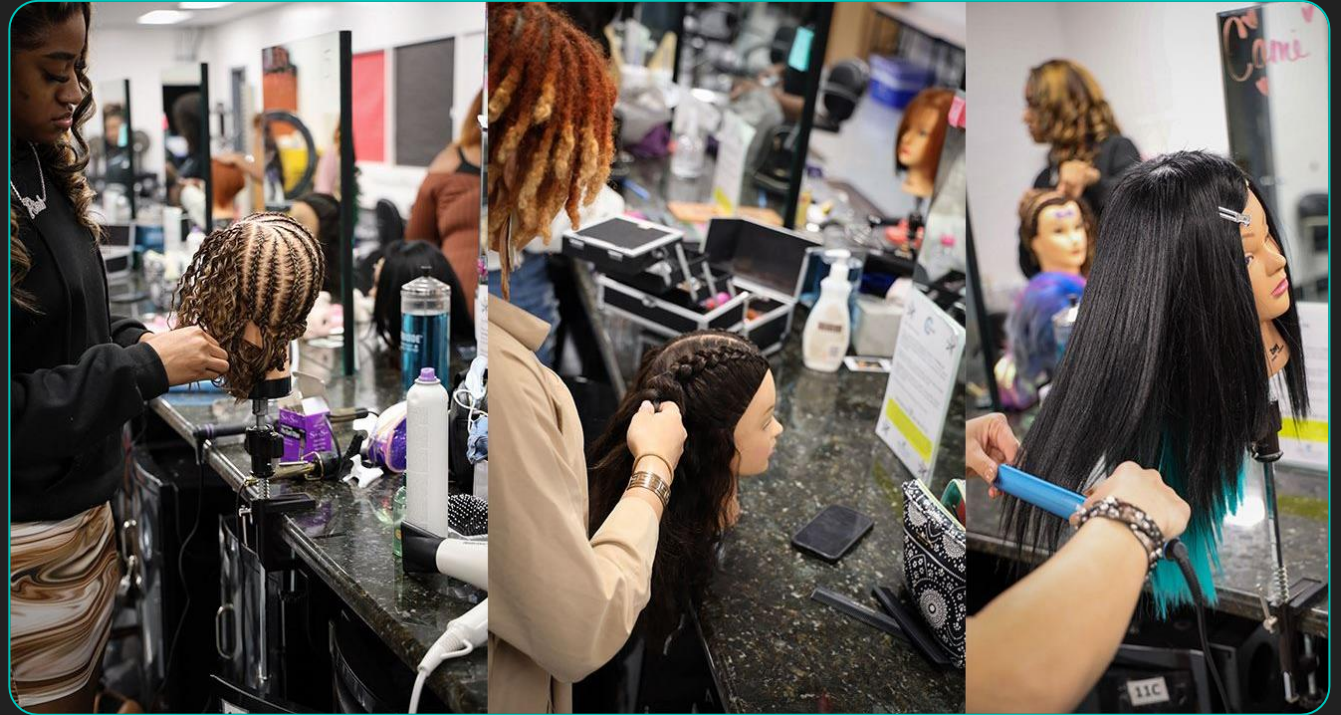
Electrical



Career Tech Education

COSMETOLOGY & BARBERING SKILLS

- Florida Board-Approved Cosmetology Program.
- Become a licensed cosmetologist!
- Cosmetology covers training in all aspects of hair, skin and nails.
- Hair training includes cutting, styling, permanent waving, relaxing, coloring, lightening and reconditioning treatments.
- Perform manicures, pedicures, and artificial nail services.



EARLY CHILD EDUCATION

- Florida Board-Approved Early Childhood Education Program
- Earn the Florida Child Development Associate Credential
- Future employment as early childhood professionals, preschool teachers, and early child teachers.
- Create safe, healthy and nurturing learning environments that meet the emotional, social, intellectual and physical needs of children in care.



ALLIED HEALTH / MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT

- Certification as Medical Administrative Assistant
- Student train in therapeutic occupations that are aligned with the Health Science.
- Examples are Radiologic Aide and Medical Office Assistant.



CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

- Certification as a Social Media Strategist
- Prepare for employment in customer service occupations such as customer service representative, customer service consultant, customer service agent, and customer care manager.



TELEVISION PRODUCTION

- Adobe Certification
- Future employment as television production operators, television broadcast technicians, camera operators, and all other professional/para-professional technicians, video recording engineers, audio recording engineers.



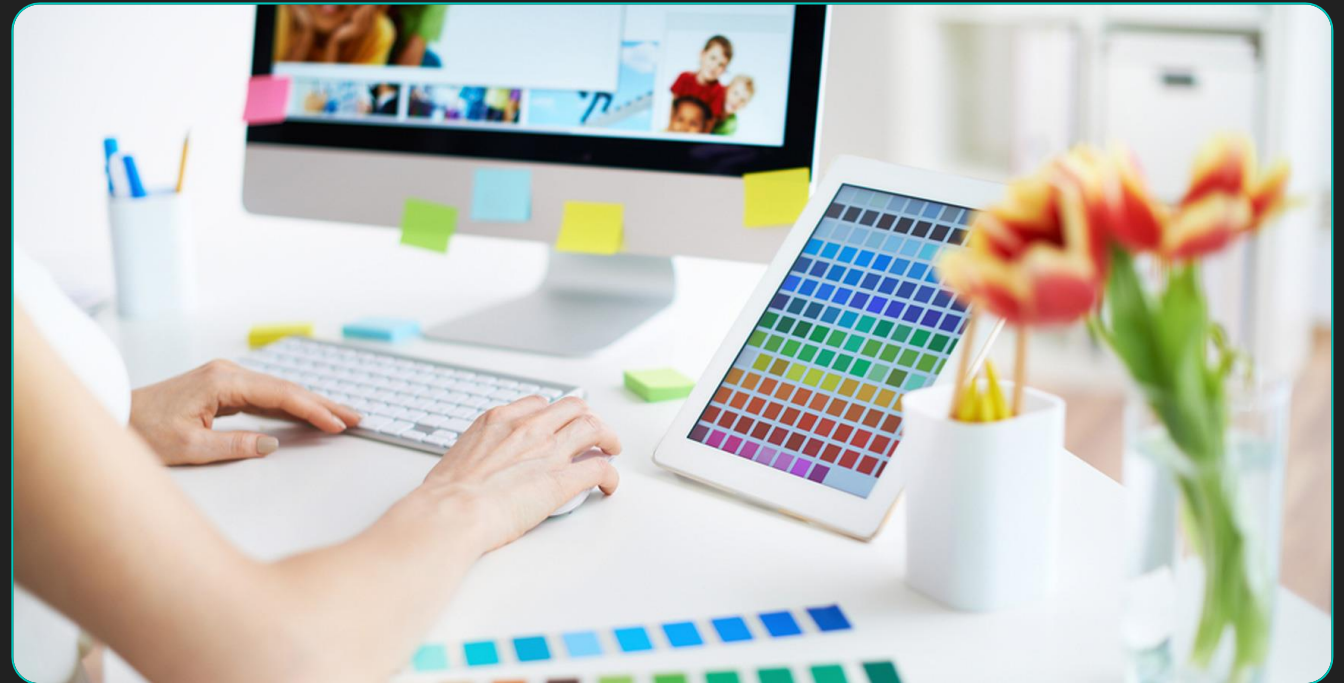
GAMING & SIMULATION

- Certification in Windows Operating System
- Learn how to create games
- Lead to careers such as a Game/Simulation Designer, Game Programmer, and Game Software Developer



WEB DESIGN

- Certification in Windows Operating System
- Prepares you to be a web designer, webmaster, e-commerce developer or intranet architect.



DIGITAL DESIGN

- Adobe Certification
- Leads to future employment as Information Technology Assistants, Production Assistants, Digital Assistant Designers, Graphic Designers, and Multimedia Designers.



DIGITAL INFO TECHNOLOGY

- Certification in Microsoft Operating System
- Gain experiences in Web page design, interactive presentation development, video editing, & audio features.



PERSONAL FINANCE (JR's & SRs Only)

- Plan, monitor and manage day-to-day activities to ensure effective and efficient personal finance operations.
- Learn how to budget, apply for a loan, and importance of credit score.





Full-year elective

If a student completes 2 years of JROTC it will count for HOPE and performing arts credit.

Extra-curricular activities include:

- Raider Team (or Adventure Team),
- Drill Team,
- Rifle Team,
- Exhibition Team,
- and Color Guard.



AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE LIGHT REPAIR

- Trains Future Auto Techs!
- Certification in ASE
- Instructor is ASE Master Certified





Electricity

- **PROGRAM SIMULATES THE JOB CONDITIONS OF THE ELECTRICIAN.**

LEARN TO INSTALL, MAINTAIN, AND TROUBLESHOOT ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS.



Ag & FFA

- Learn hands-on skills
- Certification in Agriculture Fields:
 - Vet Assisting, Ag Associates, Ag Mechanics

Raider Expectations

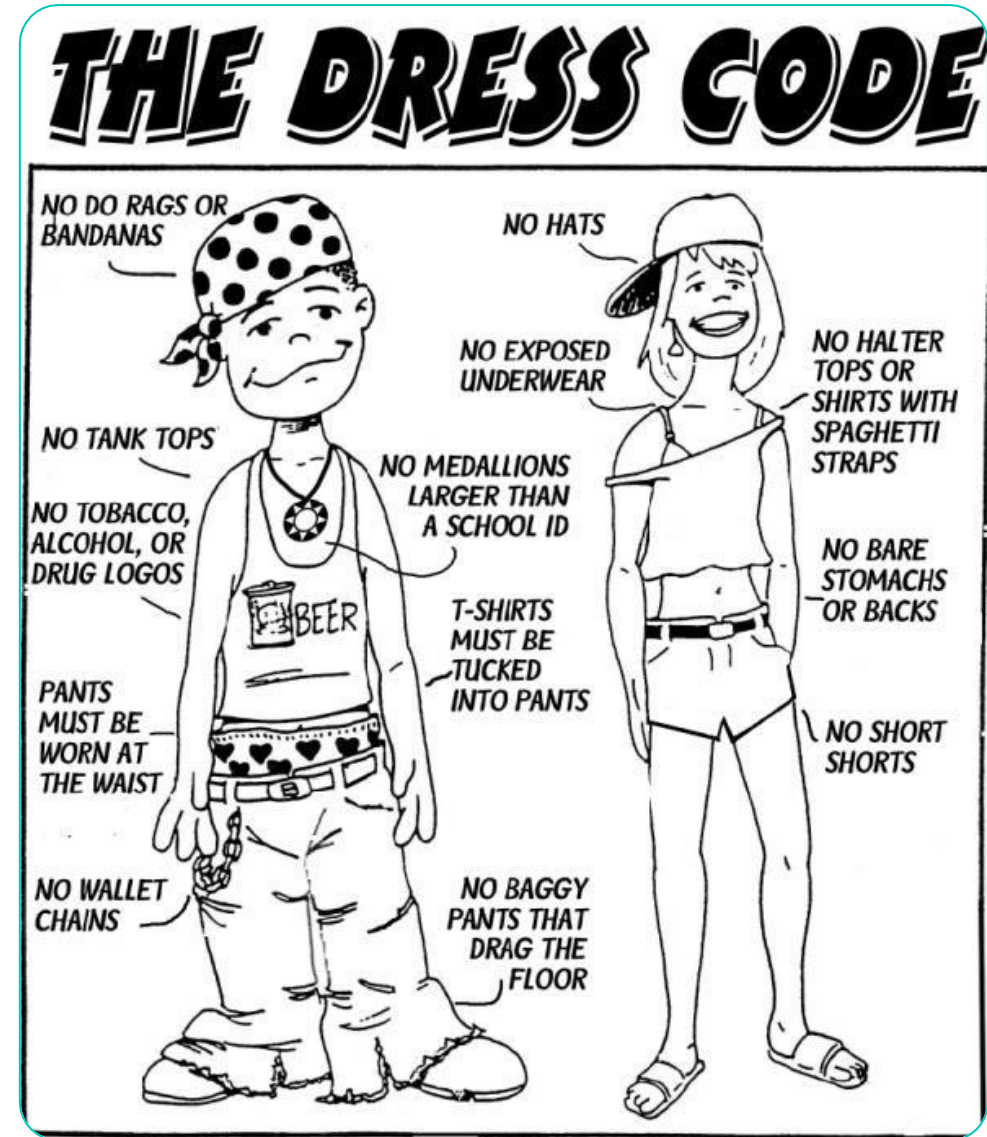
- Be present and on-time
- Be respectful
- Be prepared
- Be engaged



School Rules

- ❖ No outside food or drink
- ❖ Dress Code is enforced
- ❖ Cell Phones for Instructional purposes only
- ❖ Attendance is crucial
- ❖ Be on Time

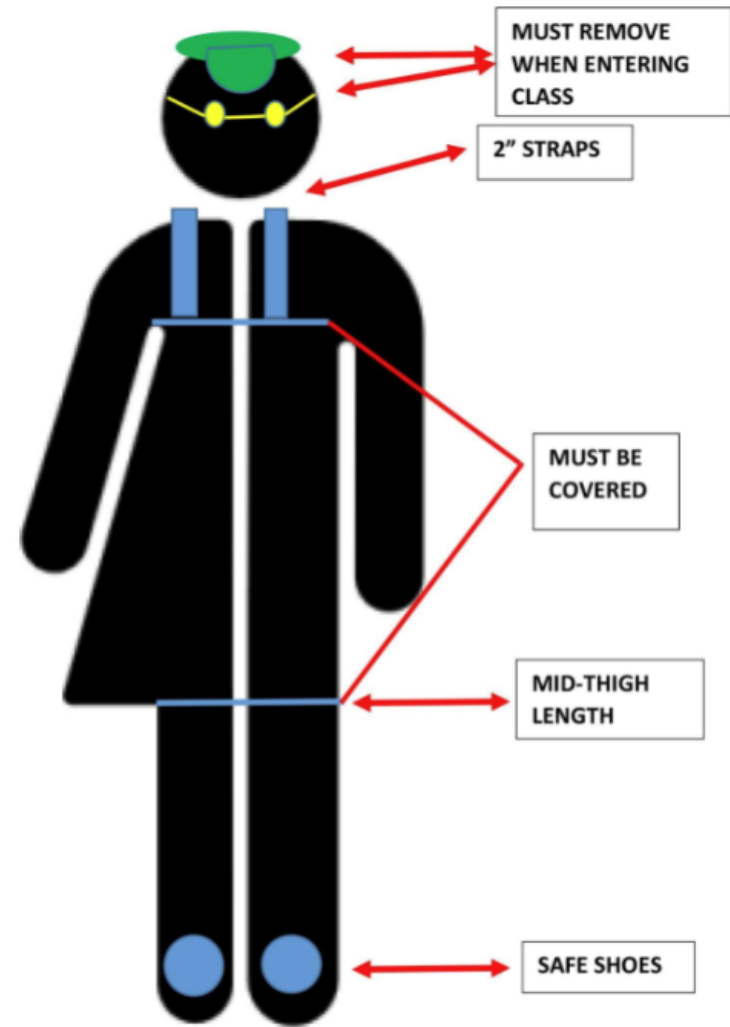
Dress Code



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Appropriate attire for school does not include pajamas, clothing that advocates drugs, alcohol, weapons, violence, or that is considered by the school administration to be crude, sexually suggestive, culturally biased, or gang-related.

Jewelry or clothing may not have dangerous spikes or chains.



Clubs

We have 4 different types of clubs at PCHS:

- ❖ Co-Curricular

- ❖ Honors

- ❖ Service

- ❖ Interest

Clubs

Co-Curricular

American Sign Language
AVID
Drama
Engineering
FBLA
FCCLA
FFA
HOSA
JROTC
NOW - Women's Studies
Student Govt. Assoc.-SGA
Skills USA – Cosmetology
Skills USA - Electrical

Honors

National Honor Society
French Honor Society
ASL Honor Society
Thespian Honor Society

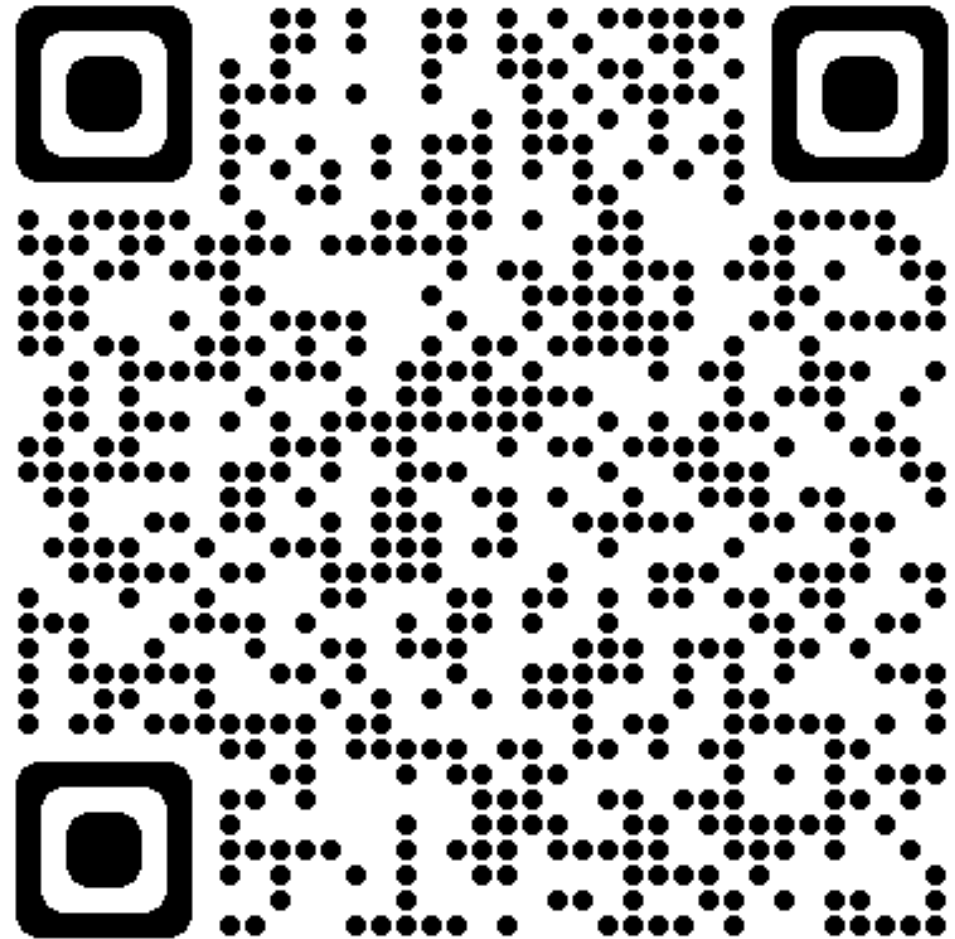
Service

Gentlemen's Quest
Interact – Girls
Interact – Boys
Key Club
Ladies' Quest
Leo Club
Special Olympics
Veteran's Appreciation

Interest

Art
BOLD
Book Club
Cinephiles
Debate
Fishing
GSA
Investors
Latin Quarters
Orange Crush
Raider Buddies
Tech Club
Woodworking
Young Republicans
Young Democrats
Youth Alive

Interested in
PCHS
Athletics?



Athletics

FALL SPORTS

Cheerleading
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Swimming
Volleyball

WINTER SPORTS

Soccer
Basketball
Wrestling
Cheerleading

SPRING SPORTS

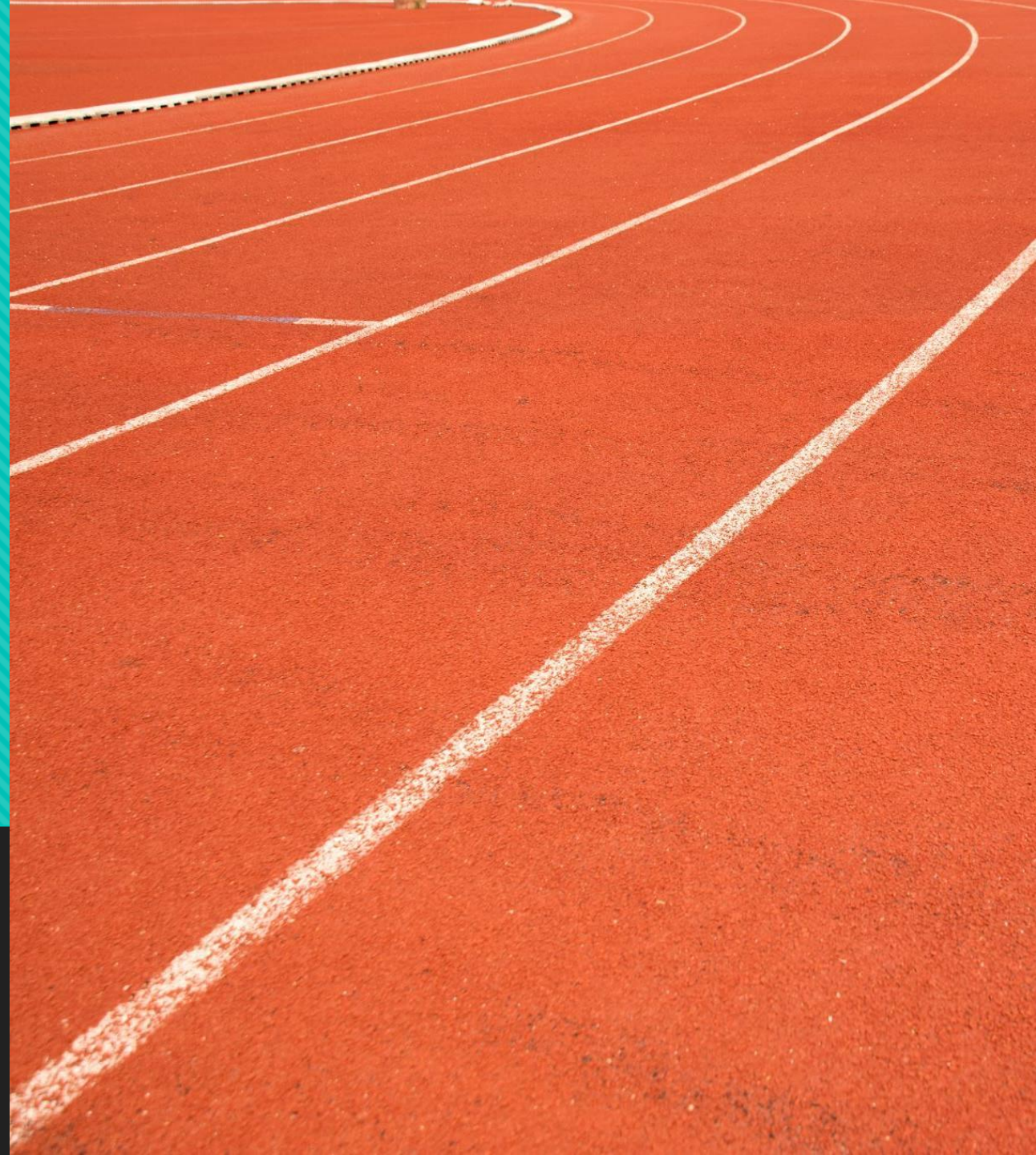
Baseball
Flag Football
Softball
Tennis
Track & Field

Athletics

- ❖ Athletic Forms are online must be completed before students can participate in any athletic program.
- ❖ Insurance must be purchased
- ❖ 3 Certificates must be earned by watching videos.



Athletic Booster Club



Athletic Booster Club

What does the Athletic Booster Club do?

- ❖ Formally recognizes academic and athletic excellence through annual awards
- ❖ Provides scholarships for graduating senior student-athletes
- ❖ Organizes Fall/Winter/Spring Athletic Sports Banquets
- ❖ Coordinates volunteer efforts to raise and allocate funds for equipment needs and facility improvements

Athletic Booster Club

Why should I join?

- ❖ The PCHS Booster Club supports and celebrates ALL student academic and athletic achievements and advocates for the preservation of all athletic programs.
- ❖ Your membership dollars fund equipment purchases and facility improvements above and beyond what individual teams can fund on their own.
- ❖ Your membership dollars also help fund at least four scholarships given to student athletes.

Raider Champion



2022-2023 RAIDER CHAMPIONS FOUNDATION CHAMPION SPONSOR LEVELS

Thank you for choosing to become a part of the Raider Champions Foundation. Please note: There are costs associated with the benefits in each sponsorship level. Sponsors have the option to "opt-out" of certain items in each package. By opting out, the remaining value of the chosen sponsorship level will be utilized throughout our program.

DOUBLE PLATINUM LEVEL \$50,000	Sponsors receive all benefits listed below plus: Preferred placement and premium recognition on our Raider Champions Wall
PLATINUM LEVEL \$25,000	Sponsors receive all benefits listed below plus: Recognition on Raider Champions wall and advertisement in Spring Plant City observer
DIAMOND LEVEL \$10,000	Sponsors receive all benefits listed below plus: Home Game Sponsorship Recognition on Raider Champions wall and advertisement in Spring Plant City Observer
GOLD LEVEL \$5,000	Sponsors receive all benefits listed below plus: Recognition on Raider Champions wall Additional Advertising Banner displayed at your choice of locations (sports fields or gymnasium) for a total of three banners
SILVER LEVEL \$2,500	Sponsors receive all benefits listed below plus: Continual advertising on PCHS digital platforms, school website and Raider TV program Additional Advertising Banner displayed at your choice of locations (sports fields or gymnasium) for a total of two banners Listed as a Raider Champion in the Plant City Observer in Spring 2022
BRONZE LEVEL \$1,000	Sponsors receive all benefits listed below plus: PCHS parking pass *Athletic Package - to purchase athletic passes see front of form. Gate passes for home games only Advertising on all Raider Champions Foundation Social Media
ATHLETIC BANNER LEVEL \$500	Advertising Banner displayed at your choice of locations (sports fields or gymnasium).

DISCLAIMER: Athletic passes are good for all athletic events in Hillsborough county during the 2022-23 season, excluding any invitation or state playoff. Additional benefits may apply to donations based on the organization/club/sport that you specify on the reverse side of this form (including advertising in programs or special seating at events).

PTSA

Information

- Memberships \$7
- Monthly Treats
- Scholarships available

Fundraisers:

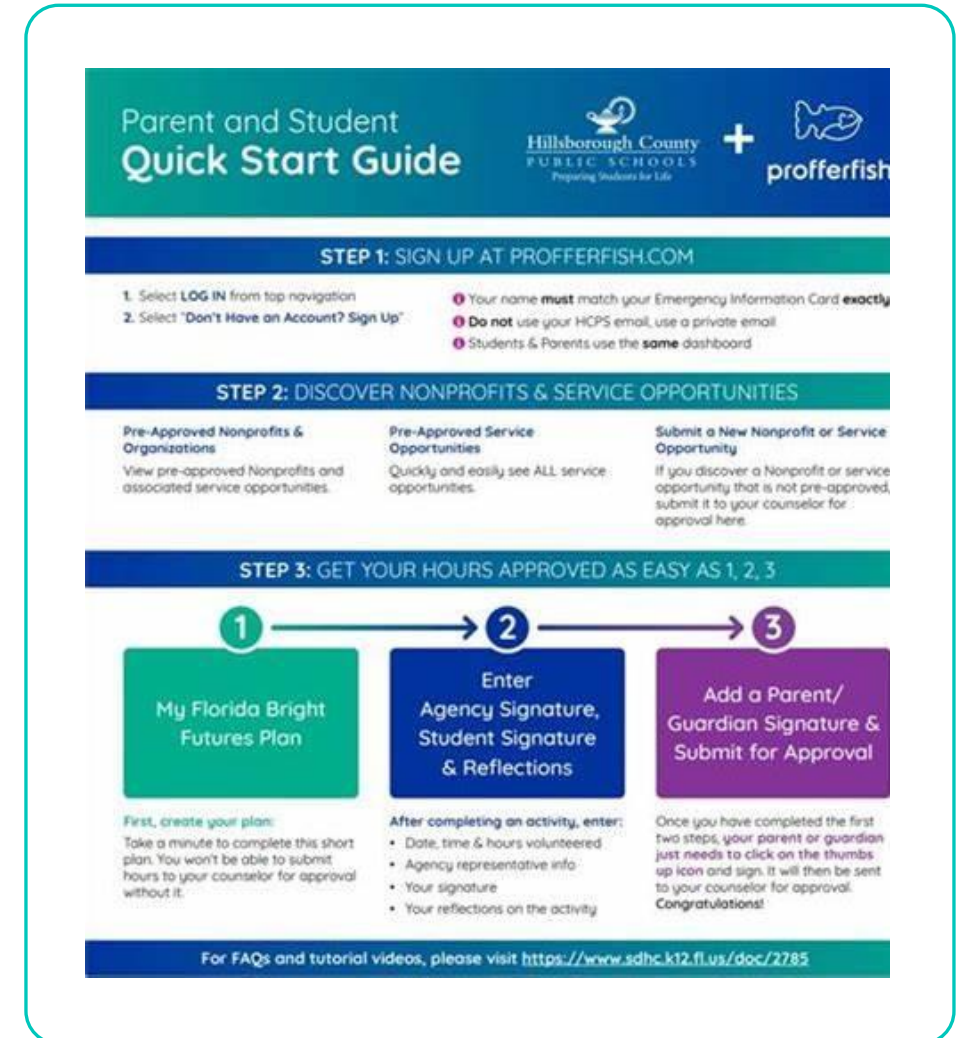
- Chick-fil-A & Donut Sales

Always looking for support!



Community Service

❖ Students can begin to document community service hours during the summer after completing the 8th grade.



How to purchase a yearbook

- The price at the beginning of the school year is \$75
- Price increases 9/1 \$80, 10/1 \$85, 11/1 \$90, 1/1 \$95 2/1 \$100
- The price for yearbooks once they are delivered in April is \$110
- Therefore, the earlier you order, the more money you will save.
- Order your yearbook at YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM Code: 711
- The link will be placed on Canvas, Social Media, and the school's website. You will also receive a postcard in the mail reminding you to order a yearbook.
- Once the yearbooks arrive, we shut down the online sales and will only accept cash or check made out to PCHS.

Hillsborough County Calendar 2023-2024



2023-2024 Student Academic Calendar Board Approved 9/20/22

Students' First Day of School	Thursday, August 10, 2023
Labor Day/Non-Student Day	Monday, September 4, 2023
End of 1st Grading Period	Thursday, October 12, 2023
Non-Student Day	Monday, October 16, 2023
Veterans Day Observed/Non-Student Day	Friday, November 10, 2023
Fall Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, November 20 - Friday, November 24, 2023
Students Return to School	Monday, November 27, 2023
End of 2nd Grading Period (End of 1st Semester)	Friday, December 22, 2023
Winter Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, December 25, 2023 - Friday, January 5, 2024
Students Return to School	Monday, January 8, 2024
Martin Luther King, Jr./Non-Student Day	Monday, January 15, 2024
Non-Student Day	Friday, February 16, 2024
Non-Student Day	Monday, March 4, 2024
Spring Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, March 11 - Friday, March 15, 2024
Students Return to School	Monday, March 18, 2024
End of 3rd Grading Period	Wednesday, March 20, 2024
Non-Student Day	Friday, March 29, 2024
Last Day of School/End of 4th Grading Period (End of 2nd Semester)	Friday, May 24, 2024

Hurricane Day(s) if needed: October 16, November 10, November 20-22, and November 24

Student Early Release Day schedule has not been finalized.
The last day of school is a 2.5-hour early release.

12:27 hillsboroughschools.org

Menu

Hillsborough County PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PREPARING STUDENTS FOR LIFE

**Hillsborough County Public Schools
2022 Summer Learning Program**

2022 Summer Learning Program Guide

MORE INFORMATION

Calendars Athletic Tickets

Apply Now Canvas

12:27 hcpscanvasproject.azurewebsites.net

Canvas for HCPS Parents

Parents of current HCPS PK-12 students.
[Forgot/Reset mySPOT password](#)

[Register >>](#) [Login >>](#)

Department of Children and Families Abuse Hotline
[1-800-962-2873](#)

HTC
Hillsborough Technical Colleges

Canvas for High Tech Colleges

HTC Students

12:30 canvasproject.azurewebsites.net

Parent Registration Information

Canvas uses existing mySPOT accounts for parent login. If you already have a mySPOT account for Edsby, they you are all set for Canvas and you may log in using the LOG IN TO CANVAS button below.

If your are new to Canvas, mySPOT and Edsby, you will need the following information to register an account:

- Valid email address
- Student's district student number
- Current School
- Date of Birth
- Last four numbers of the student's Social Security Number

Additional students may be added to your account through mySPOT.

LOG IN TO CANVAS REGISTER ACCOUNT

12:27 myspot.sdhc.k12.fl.us

Reset Your Password

Complete the following information to reset your password. An email will be sent to the address on record with more instructions.
Once you reset your password, it may take up to 1 hour before you are able to log in to Canvas or Edsby.

Email Address:

Cancel Send Email

PLANT CITY HIGH
SCHOOL

RAIDER INVASION/ FAST CAMP

July 18-20, 2023

**8am-
12pm**



**REGISTRATION IS
OFFICIALLY OPEN!
SIGN UP NOW BY
SCANNING THE QR
CODE OR USING THE LINK BELOW:
[HTTP://BITLY.WS/DFX3](http://bit.ly/ws/DFX3)**

**REGISTRATION WILL END
JULY 10TH**

**EXPERIENCE WHAT YOUR LIFE
WILL BE LIKE AS A RAIDER.**

WHAT IS IT?

PCHS FAST Camp is a free 3-day camp for any incoming 9th grader who will be attending Plant City High in 2023-2024 school year.

What will we learn?

You will learn what life is like as a high school student.

- Campus tours/Scavenger Hunt
- Q&A Student Panel
- Class and Elective rotations
- Club and Sports presentations
- Follow a 9th grade schedule
- Pep Rally

Questions?

Heather Strawn, PCHS FAST Lead
email:heather.strawn@hcps.net

Parents will drop off and pick up their student on the auditorium side (West side) of the school

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided through the cafeteria

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CELEBRATING OUR PAST
INSPIRING OUR FUTURE



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Additional Questions and Feedback Survey

