



COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER

College applications • Scholarships • Events • Career planning

COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

Tuesdays & Thursdays after school | Room 4160 | Aug. 18 - End of October

Drop in for help with Common App, STARS/Xello, applications, deadlines, or dedicated work time.

Bring your laptop or borrow one from Ms. Gallaty.

SCHOLARSHIP SPOTLIGHT

The Gates Scholarship

DEADLINE: SEPT. 15

Highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding high school seniors from low-income households.

[The Gates Scholarship](#)

Coca-Cola Scholars Program

DEADLINE: SEPT. 30

Achievement-based scholarship recognizing leadership, service and community impact. 150 seniors receive \$20,000 scholarships.

[Coca-Cola Scholars Program](#)

U.S. District Court High School Essay Contest

DEADLINE: SEPT. 23 • NOON

Grades 9-12 in Pinellas and surrounding counties. Top 10 prizes range from \$150-\$2,000; first place also shadows a federal judge.

[Essay Contest Details & Entry](#)

College JumpStart "Pay It Forward" Scholarship

DEADLINE: SEPT. 30

Open to grades 10-12 and other eligible learners. Financial need, grades and test scores are not considered.

[College JumpStart Scholarship](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

West Point Admissions Event

Sept. 8 at 6:00 PM

Vaughn Center, University of Tampa
200 UT Poe Parkway, Tampa, FL 33606

Meet with an Admissions Counselor to learn about West Point, life as a Cadet, and the application process.

Pinellas Tech College – Open House

Sept 23 6:00-7:30 pm

Clearwater Campus - 6100 154th Ave N, Clearwater

Sept 29th 6:00-7:30 pm

St. Pete Campus – 901 34th Street S., St. Petersburg

ASVAB – Career Interest/Military Entrance Exam

Nov. 12 at 8:00 AM

Media Center - 4225

SEPTEMBER

DEADLINES

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Sept. 23 Essay Contest
Sept. 30 Coca-Cola
Sept. 30 JumpStart

Questions? Visit Ms. Gallaty in the College & Career Center - Room 4160

Check your school email regularly for college, scholarship, financial aid, and event updates.

