



COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

OCO 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. Sign up to have your transcript emailed to upload to STARS.

FAFSA is open! Apply early to increase your chances of receiving financial aid!

FINANCIAL AID SPOTLIGHT

East Lake FAFSA Night

OCT 27 5pm-7pm

Financial aid representatives from local colleges will be on hand to help students and families complete FAFSA. See the flyer below for other dates and what to bring with you. Students can also complete the Florida Financial Aid Application for Bright Futures and other state grants.

Jerry Holland Legacy Scholarship

DEADLINE: DEC 31

This scholarship opportunity will provide four \$8,000 scholarships to individuals who demonstrate a passion for aviation and a commitment to advancing their education or career within the industry.

[Scholarship Info/Application](#)

Mike Rowe Works Foundation Scholarship

DEADLINE: OCT 31

Supports graduating high school seniors, grads and GED recipients who plan to see a professional certification or associate degree in a trade-related program. Students who have a strong work ethic encouraged to apply!

[Mike Rowe Works Application](#)

Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship

DEADLINE: OCT 8

Positive Coaching Alliance – Tampa Bay recognizes outstanding high school senior student-athletes who demonstrate leadership, character and a commitment to making themselves, their teammates, and the game better.

[Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

FAU Admissions Info Meeting

In the College & Career Center

Oct. 5th

4th period

Countryside HS College & Career Fair

Countryside High School

Oct. 5th

6:00-7:30 am

SPC Free Apply Day

East Lake HS Media Center

Oct. 7th

9:00-11:30 am

Students Only

ASVAB – military entrance exam/career interest profile

Nov 12th

8:00 am

Media Center – 4225

[Registration required](#)

[The Perry Initiative – Building the Talent Pipeline in Orthopaedic Surgery & Engineering](#)

Application Deadline: Oct. 14

Program Date: Nov 14

Cost: FREE

One-day, hands-on experience for high school students in grades 9-12. Meet professionals working in orthopaedic surgery & engineering; complete mock procedures & biomechanics activities.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

BMX Sunshine State Nationals

Oct 17-18

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Heritage United Methodist Church Pumpkin Patch

Oct 3 8am-12pm

Oct 10 9am-2pm

[Volunteer Information](#)

[Keep Pinellas Beautiful](#)

Multiple Dates

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

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





EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

SPC WILL BE THERE ON **WED.**

OCT. 7

9:30 TO
11:30 A.M.

FREE Application Day!

- ☑ Apply to SPC for FREE
- ☑ Open the door to new opportunities, scholarships, and a debt-free future!

SPC St. Petersburg
College

WHAT TO BRING:

- Your Social Security number
- Two forms of Florida ID from a parent or legal guardian such as:
 - Driver's license
 - Car registration
 - Voter ID

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NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?

Attend a FAFSA Completion Night near you!

The FAFSA, or **Free Application for Federal Student Aid**, is an application that can help you secure scholarships, grants and loans to pay for college. Pinellas County Schools is here to help you complete your FAFSA and answer any questions you may have at a FAFSA Completion Night! **All events are open to all Pinellas County Schools students.**

WHERE TO GO:

*Please arrive no later than 30 minutes prior to the end of the event. All events are located in the school media center unless otherwise specified. **SPC Debt Free Nights are open to all, not just those attending SPC.***

Oct. 1, 5:30-7:30pm, Hollins High

Oct. 6, 5:00-7:00pm, Northeast High

Oct. 7, 5:30-7:30pm, Seminole High, Room 02-021

Oct. 8, 6-8pm, R.O. Jacobson Tech High

Oct. 13, 6-8pm, Pinellas Park High

Oct. 14, 5:30-7:30pm, Osceola Fundamental High

Oct. 15, 6-8pm, Palm Harbor Univ. High

Oct. 19, 5-7pm, Lakewood High

Oct. 20, 5-7pm, Countryside High

Oct. 21, 5:30-7:30pm, Dunedin High

Oct 22, 5:30-7:30pm, Largo High

Oct 27, 5-7pm, East Lake High

Oct 28 5:30-7:30pm, St Pete High

Oct 29 5:30-7:30pm, Tarpon High

Nov 2 5:30-7:00pm, Boca Ciega High

Nov 3 6-8pm, SPC Seminole Campus (SU Building)

Nov 5 6-8pm, SPC Clearwater Campus (ES Building)

Nov 9 6-8pm, Gibbs High

Nov 9 6-8:00 pm, Clearwater High

Nov 10 6-8pm, SPC Tarpon Campus (FA Building)

Nov 12 5-7pm, SPC Gibbs Campus (SU Building)

Nov 17 5-7pm, SPC Downtown & Midtown Campus

WHAT TO BRING:

Students AND their parent/guardian should each bring

- Your Social Security Number or Alien Registration Number (if applicable)
- Your 2025 federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned (*You may be able to transfer your federal tax return information into your FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool*)
- Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- Records of 2025 untaxed income (if applicable)
- Your FSA ID (create one ahead of time at studentaid.gov/fsa-id or at the event if needed)

LEARN MORE: PCSB.ORG/FAFSA



VISION: 100% STUDENT SUCCESS

MISSION: EDUCATE AND PREPARE EACH STUDENT FOR COLLEGE, CAREER AND LIFE