

College & Career Center Academy-Pinellas Park

September 2020



A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

As we begin this 2020-2021 school year, I want to provide you with some upcoming dates and information. As we all are aware, things look different this school year. We will not be taking any college tours this first Semester, but the Seniors will be having a few Virtual Guest Speakers in their College & Career Prep class. We hope next Semester to be able to take a few local college tours, but we will just take one day at a time and we will see if the conditions allow for that. Please see below about some Open Houses and College Fairs.

These are exciting days for the Juniors & Seniors, as they finish up their high school years. I am working with each Junior & Senior to think through what they might do after they leave Center Academy. We love to see each student succeed and blossom as they leave here.

As always, if you have any questions regarding college or career information, please feel free to contact me or contact the School Office.

Becky Beall

Registrar & Career Guidance

Upcoming Events



September 29th

Pinellas Technical College Open House
Clearwater 5:30 -7 pm

September 30th

Pinellas Technical College Open House
St. Petersburg 5:30-7 PM

Virtual College Fairs- Oct. 12 & 18

virtualcollegefairs.org

October 15th:

Virtual ESE College, Career & Life Fair
by SPC 6 - 7:30 pm

More Info: <https://www.pcsb.org/esefair>

*If you are 18, Don't Forget to Register
to Vote! VotePinellas.com

Testing at Center Academy:

PSAT (11th Grade) -Oct. 14th

ASVAB- Jan. 25th

PSAT (10th Grade)- March 8th

*All Testing must be paid for in advance and
Registration form turned in to Mrs. Beall by deadline
listed on form.



SAT

You can register for the SAT
at collegeboard.org
This test is NOT given at
Center Academy.

Testing Dates Coming Up:

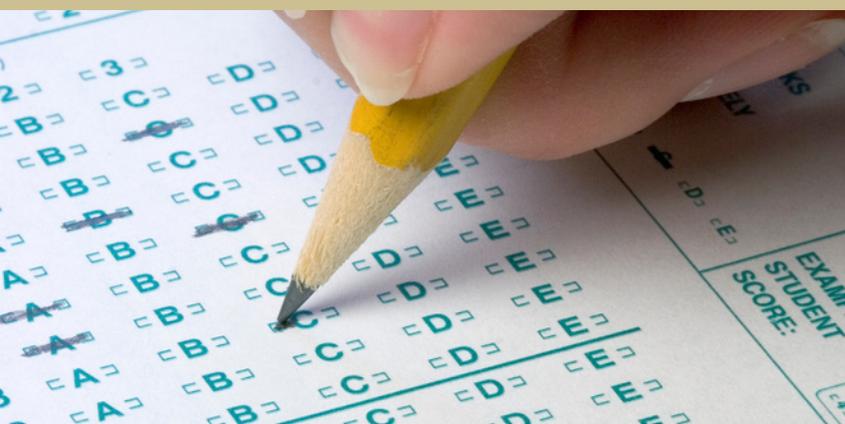
October 3, 2020

November 7, 2020

December 5, 2020

May 8, 2020

June 5, 2021



SENIORS

If your student is a Senior, Congrats! I know a lot of parents feel like they should also get a Diploma by the end of their child's high school years. While it's not quite time to celebrate yet, there are a few things Seniors can do to prepare for what is to come.

Seniors should be deciding what they want to do after high school. Whether they will choose to start working right away, if they will go into the military or go to college, there is preparation to be done.

If your Senior is planning to work after High School, here are some places where they can look for a job.

- Indeed
- Snag
- Glassdoor
- Careeronestop.org

If your Senior is planning to go into the Military after High School, they need to sign up to take the ASVAB in January, which will be given at the school. They can look up requirements for the branch they will be entering and begin working towards those goals. They should also meet with a recruiter soon to know what the next steps are for their specific branch.

If your Senior plans to go to College, there are many things to consider. The first thing to consider is what they want to study or major in. Once they figure out what they want to do long term, they can better choose a college that offers that program. Items they should consider:

1. Cost-How they will pay for it
2. Where will they live.
3. Public or Private college
4. Will you need a car to get around? (Do you have your license?)
5. Will you work while going to school?

The biggest thing for Seniors to know is: Keep up your High School Grades! They matter particularly if you are planning on going on to college. Your GPA is a HUGE factor for acceptance to colleges and for qualifying for Scholarships. Financial aid is based primarily on your GPA.

Parents, Don't wait until May to start having conversations with your Senior about life after High School.

Scholarships

FAFSA

FAFSA is Federal Student Aid. All schools require you to apply for FAFSA so they can see what Financial Aid you might qualify for (Based on Income of the parents)

Seniors can apply starting their Senior Year- October 1st.

You can apply here: studentaid.gov

FFAA- Bright Futures

If you think your Senior might qualify for Bright Futures, please let me know.

Here are the Requirements:

Medallion (FMS) 3.0 GPA, 1210 SAT Score, and 75 Hours of Community Service

Academic (FAS) 3.5 GPA, 1330 SAT Score, and 100 Hours of Community Service.

*If you need ideas on Community Service, I can send you a list of ideas of where they can volunteer.

Other Scholarship Websites:

- [Fastweb.com](https://www.fastweb.com)
- [Scholarship.com](https://www.scholarship.com)
- [Goingmerry.com](https://www.goingmerry.com)
- [MyScholly.com](https://www.myscholly.com)

Career Search: [FloridaShines.org](https://www.floridashines.org)

Check out [FloridaNext.com](https://www.floridainext.com) for College Information



Open House

TUESDAY
09.29.20
5:30 p – 7:00 p
CLEARWATER

6100 154th Ave N, Clearwater, FL 33760

WEDNESDAY
09.30.20
5:30 p – 7:00 p
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NOTE: While on campus, everyone must wear a face mask & all attendees will be asked to adhere to CDC guidelines.

- > **Meet Instructors**
- > **Attend Enrollment/Financial Aid Workshops**

- High School Dual Enrollment (11th -12th grade)
- Career Training Programs
- Most programs completed in one year, or less
- Affordable Tuition, & Financial Aid for qualified students
- Small Class Sizes & Hands-On Experience
- Online, On-campus, Day & Evening Classes available
- Earn Industry Licenses, Certificates & College Credit where applicable
- GED, ESOL & Adult Education
- Career Counseling & Job Placement Services



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