

SouthTech Academy

School Counseling Newsletter

Weekly Update June 11, 2021

Graduating Students Google Data Transfer

Graduating students have the ability to copy Gmail and Drive data from their @stu.palmbeachschools.org account to a consumer @gmail.com account. However, data transfers must be initiated by June 11 in order to be completed before graduating seniors' accounts are deactivated. Once the accounts are deactivated, the ability to transfer data will no longer be available.

Start the copy process:

1. On your school account, go to Transfer your content.
2. Enter the email address of the Google Account where you want to copy your content.
3. Select Get Code.
4. On your Google Account, check your Gmail inbox for a confirmation email from Google. In the email, select Get confirmation code. A new tab will open with a code.
5. On your school account, go back to the "Transfer your content" page. Enter the code, then choose Verify.
6. Choose the content you would like to copy, then select Start transfer.

For more information on transferring data, please see this Google support article:
<https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/6386856>.

Class of 2022 Senior Portraits

Juniors, for more information on booking your session for your senior portraits click [here](#) for CADY.

Summer 2021 Driver's Education

Driver Education will be offered at the following area sites with no behind the wheel driving: Palm Beach Gardens High School, Palm Beach Central High School, Forest Hill High School, Boynton Beach High School, and Olympic Heights High School. (Note:

Driver Education will not be held at Park Vista Community High School.) Driver Education Registration will be held at the above school sites on Thursday, June 24, 2021, 8:00 am - 10:00 am. Class will meet in person Monday, June 28th through Thursday, July 22nd, 7:30 am - 12:30 pm. For questions please call Eric Stern, District Administrator for Driver Education, at 561-434-7450.

Path to College Fellowship Program

Path to College is a FREE academic fellowship program that mentors low-income, high-achieving students in the Palm Beach County area. Their students have had great success with 85% being accepted into top-tier schools this year!

The program provides one-on-one mentoring, weekly SAT prep, hands-on workshops, college tours, one-on-one college admissions guidance and coaching, and internship matching. They are currently recruiting rising sophomores for the 2021-2022 academic school year. [Student eligibility requirements and the application can be found on their website.](#)

EPT Program at Palm Beach State

The Electrical Power Technology (EPT) and the Engineering Technology (EP) programs at Palm Beach State College have a ONE HUNDRED PERCENT job placement rate after graduation! These are phenomenal programs, run by dedicated, knowledgeable professors and supported by industry leading companies.

The Electrical Power Technology program at PBSC is a two-year Associate in Science degree, which prepares students for careers in power, aerospace, and automation industries. Our specialization is in Instrumentation & Control (I&C), which is a science of measurement and control of processes that occur in production and manufacturing.

The demand for skilled technicians in technology and engineering fields has reached a critical level nationwide and in South Florida. Graduates of the Engineering Technology program are rapidly finding employment in the local engineering technology, power, aerospace and manufacturing industries. Local employers are seeking talented graduates with a desire to work with both their hands and heads.

For information about the programs:

<https://www.palmbeachstate.edu/career-pathways/pathway-stem/default.aspx#as> There is also a live informational session scheduled for June 10, 2021.

Register here:

<https://palmbeachstate.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYude2pqjsjEtBCGLJTdxOSgoBuvfGVAWGI>

School Counseling Google Classroom

Students, if you haven't already joined the School Counseling Google Classroom you must do so now. This is how you receive important information from your counselors.

Classroom Codes:

Freshman & Sophomores: tagultt

Juniors & Seniors: snapp23



Google Classroom

Virtual Community Service Opportunities

Search for virtual Community



VolunteerMatch

Service opportunities here: <https://www.volunteermatch.org/virtual-volunteering> - Be sure to submit the Community Service hours log to your School Counselor or [Ms. Avila](#), and keep a copy for your records.

South Tech Academy Scholarship Bulletin #22

The most recent [South Tech Academy Scholarship Bulletin](#) is now available. This is a great way to find opportunities to fund your college education!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 12 - ACT Test
June 15 - Graduation Rehearsal @ 3:00pm
June 16 - Graduation @ 8:00pm
June 16-18 - Final Exams
June 18 - Last day of school for students

Featured Article

[Practicing ACT English Conventions This Summer](#)

Featured Career

Fitness Trainers

Quick Facts

Quick Facts 2020 Median Pay: \$40,510 per year or
\$19.48 per hour

Typical Entry-Level Education: High school
diploma or equivalent

Work Experience in a Related Occupation: None
On-the-job Training: Short-term on-the-job
training

Fitness trainers and instructors lead, instruct, and
motivate individuals or groups in exercise
activities. Fitness trainers and instructors work in
facilities such as health clubs, fitness or
recreation centers, gyms, and yoga and Pilates
studios. They may work nights, weekends, or
holidays. The education and training required for
fitness trainers and instructors varies by type of
specialty, and employers prefer to hire those with
certification.

Meet your School Counselors!



Your School Counselor is Available to Help

Your school counselor is here to help! We are
available by email to answer any questions or
concerns you have. Feel free to reach out to
us at any time! We also have a ton of
information posted on our School Counseling
Google Classroom.

School Counselors (by student's last name)

Christina Merrigan:	A - E	561-364-7933
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Featured Post-Secondary Institution

St. Thomas University

Miami Gardens, FL
stu.edu

Average GPA: 2.71-3.14
Average ACT Composite: 16-22
Average SAT Reading & Math: 890-1090

Notable Programs: Business, Biology,
Criminal Justice and Safety Studies,
Psychology, Communications, Accounting,
and International Business