

SouthTech Academy

School Counseling Newsletter

Weekly Update May 28, 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>.

Deadline to Indicate a Free AP Score Report Recipient

June 20 is the deadline for students to indicate the recipient of their free AP score report through My AP. Students may indicate one college, university, or scholarship program to receive a free copy of their AP score report. To do this, students must:

1. Sign in to My AP.
2. Go to My AP Profile.
3. Click the Score Send tab.
4. Enter the college, university, or scholarship program, select it, and click Save.

Students can request a score report be sent to additional recipients for a fee. Details about sending additional score reports are in the Scores section on the [AP Students website](#).

Class of 2022 Senior Portraits

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

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!



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.

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/tJYude2pqjsjEtBCGLJTdxOSgoBuvfGWAWGI>

FREE VIRTUAL HEALTH CARE SUMMER CAMP

Designed to introduce high school students to exciting careers available in the healthcare field.

If a career in health care or patient care interests you, please join us online for Barry University's Virtual Health Camp June 8-10.

Fun. Educational. Virtual. And absolutely FREE.

HEALTH CARE CAREERS VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP, [Register here.](#) June 8 - 10 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Summer Youth Program

IF YOU ARE

between the ages of 17-24, not employed, not enrolled in high school/college

AND READY FOR

Virtual classes, Hospitality credentials, Paid internships, Education scholarships

APPLY AT

www.careersource.pbc.com

Special Programs-Youth and Young Adults

DEADLINES TO APPLY

SESSION 1 June 7, 2021

APPLY BY May 28, 2021

SESSION 2 July 5, 2021

APPLY BY June 25, 2021

CONTACT US

561-340-1060 ext 2361

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Palm Beach State College

Palm Beach State College is excited to provide you with various opportunities to engage students through the admissions process. We have multiple events that students are welcomed to take advantage of, virtually, now through May.

- **SENIOR Night** - An event focused on supporting high school seniors as they begin the transition process to college. We discuss PBSC programs and the opportunity to complete the admissions application on the spot. After each session, students will have a chance to win a **\$500 scholarship** to help with tuition and books at PBSC.

Students can register here:

<https://palmbeachstate.campuslabs.com/engage/events?query=senior%20night>

- **Parent Night** - PBSC created a workshop for parents of dual enrollment and incoming freshmen to understand the process of admissions and answering any questions that parents have along with information on financial aid and more.

Parents can register here:

<https://palmbeachstate.campuslabs.com/engage/events?query=parent%20night>

- **Dual Enrollment** - The Dual Enrollment Office will host monthly virtual sessions for students and parents that are in the dual enrollment or early admissions program. The presentation will include an overview of the program requirements and deadlines for the upcoming term. The event will count as the student's dual enrollment orientation if attended.

Students can register here:

<https://palmbeachstate.campuslabs.com/engage/events?query=Dual%20enrollment>

- **Admissions & Application Session** -

Students can register here:

<https://palmbeachstate.campuslabs.com/engage/events?query=admissions>



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FloridaShines: Finding the Right Financial Aid Options

Finding the right financial aid can seem like the most daunting task for many students preparing for college. [FloridaShines](#) can help you learn about the financial aid options available from the Bright Futures Scholarships, to federal financial aid, even local scholarship opportunities you may not know about.



Google Classroom

Volunteer Opportunity: City of WPB Summer Camp

The Counselor in Training Program with the City of West Palm Beach is designed to offer young people an opportunity to gain experience, unlock their leadership potential, and develop skills for their future success. CITs are provided first-hand experience working with younger campers and the opportunity to gain skills and knowledge in a day camp setting. The program is open to all students that have completed grades 9-11. CITs will have the option of volunteering for Session 1 (June 28 – July 16), Session 2 (July 19 – August 6), or both. Interested students can find [more information and the online application on their website.](#)

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

Milagro Center

The Milagro Center will be offering teen leadership program for students in grades 9th - 12th. Learn music, yoga, sports, performing and visual arts, girls in construction, crime /gang prevention, tutoring and much more. Enroll now! Contact ABACCHUS@MILAGROCENTER.org or milagrocenter.org for more information.



Dual Enrollment Registration for Summer B and Fall 2021

Are you interested in taking a class at Palm Beach State College this summer or fall? If so, dual enrollment is offered to Palm Beach County students for free. Dual enrollment allows students to take college classes while still enrolled in high school. Dual enrollment classes count for both high school credit and college credit. If you are interested in learning more about dual enrollment and the steps and deadlines involved, please our school counseling google classroom dual enrollment folder you will see the checklist of everything that needs to be completed in order for you to take classes at Palm Beach State College.



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 31 - Holiday (No School)
June 2-4 - Senior Exams
June 5 = SAT Test
June 11 - Senior Check Out
June 12 - ACT Test
June 16 - Graduation @ 8:00pm
June 16-18 - Final Exams
June 18 - Last day of school for students

Featured Article

[What Should Rising Seniors Be Doing Over The Summer?](#)

Featured Career

Public Relations Specialists

Quick Facts

2020 Median Pay: \$62,810 per year or \$30.20 per hour
Typical Entry-Level Education: Bachelor's Degree

Work Experience in a Related Occupation: None
On-the-job Training: None

Public relations specialists create and maintain a favorable public image for the organization they represent. Public relations specialists usually work in offices. Some attend community activities or events. Long workdays are common, as is overtime. Public relations specialists typically need a bachelor's degree in public relations, journalism, communications, English, or business.

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)

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<u>Brian Nugent:</u>	N - Z	561-369-7055

Featured Post-Secondary Institution

Miami International University of Art & Design

Miami, FL

artinstitutes.edu/miami

The university has an open application system. SAT/ACT scores are not required.
Notable Programs: Visual Design, Interior Design, Marketing, Animation and Effects, Film and Production, Fashion