

SouthTech Academy

School Counseling Newsletter

August 18, 2023

Grade Level Presentations

Attention all students! The school counselors will be holding meetings regarding graduation requirements and post-secondary options. The schedule for these meetings is as follows:

Seniors - Sept 6 during 2nd period
Juniors - Sept 12 - during 4th period
Sophomores- Sep 12 during 2nd period
Freshman - Sept 12 during 1st period

Please make sure to attend your designated meeting.



Google Classroom

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

9th & 10th grade: tagultt
11th & 12th grade: snaap23

Dual Enrollment Registration



Are you interested in taking a class at Palm Beach State College? 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 see our school counseling google classroom, Dual Enrollment folder for the checklist of everything that needs to be completed in order for you to take classes at Palm Beach State College.

Palm Beach State College Information Sessions



PBSC will be offering the following workshops this month

Transition RN Information Session - Wednesday, August 23, @ 4:00pm

EMS Program Information Session - Wednesday, August 23 @ 6:00pm

Low Voltage Info Session - Tuesday, September 5 @ 5:00pm

HVAC/Machining Information Session - Wednesday, September 6 @ 4:00pm

Automotive, Diesel and Marine Tech Info Session - Wednesday, Sept 6 @ 5:00pm

Register at <https://www.palmbeachstate.edu/information-sessions/>

NEED HELP?
Free Tutoring Available

Did you know Path to College offers FREE College Prep Workshops?!

Open to Any High School Student! Path to College, in partnership with the Palm Beach County Library System, offers FREE College Prep Workshops to all high school-aged students (9th-12th grade) starting September 6th.

Every Monday at 4:30 pm, students will be introduced to:

- Session 1: Applying to College? Start here first!
- Session 2: How to make your college applications shine!
- Session 3: Entrance Exam Tips & Tricks!
- Session 4: Best Ways to Pay for College!



Each session is taught LIVE by our expert College Ambassadors! Register at <https://www.pathtocollege.org/workshops>

SOUTHTECH ACADEMY
PRESENTS

COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR



Tuesday, Sept 19, 2023

6:00 p.m.

SouthTech Academy Cafeteria

- * For high school students interested in learning more about post-secondary options.
- * School counselors will present information regarding post-secondary planning
- * Meet with representatives from Universities, Colleges, Technical Centers, Military and Employers

TRIO

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TRIO WANTS TO HELP YOU!

TRIO EOC wants to help you complete your college application and pay 1 application fee!

MUST COMPLETE:

TRIO EOC Application:
Bit.ly/eocsouthapp3 prior to our appointment!

TO REGISTER:

Email: tragerc@palmbeachstate.edu

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<https://www.palmbeachstate.edu/student-development/TRIO/eoc.aspx>



Resources

211- Free Community Services
<https://www.211palmbeach.org/>

Boys Town- Parenting Guide and Resource
<https://www.boystown.org/parenting/Pages/default.aspx>

Florida Next Publication- what to do after high school
<https://floridanext.com/>

Your Life Your Voice- Student & Parent Resource
<http://www.yourlifeyourvoice.org/Pages/home.aspx>

Need Community Service Hours?

VolunteerMatch is the largest network in the nonprofit world, with the most volunteers, nonprofits and opportunities to make a difference. Be sure to submit the Community Service hours log to your school counselor or Ms. Lesley in the school counseling office.

www.volunteermatch.com



SouthTech Scholarship Bulletin #1

The most recent South Tech Academy Scholarship Bulletin is now available. This is a great way to find opportunities to fund your college education! Visit the google classroom for the scholarship bulletin.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 29 - PM#1
Sept 4 - Holiday
Sept 6 - Senior Presentation
Sept 11 - End Grading BQ1
Sept 12 - Begin BQ2
Sept 12 - 9th, 10th, 11th Presentations
Sept 19 - College & Career Fair
Sept 19 - FAST ELA Retake
Sept 25 - Holiday
Oct 10 - Midterms
Oct 11 - Midterms
Oct 12 - Midterms Make-up
Oct 13 - Teacher Work Day
Oct 16-20 College & Career Week
Oct 17 - School Day ACT
Oct 26 - PSAT 10th Grade
Oct 26 - School Day SAT
Nov 8 - ASVAB

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Students, if you're unsure about the necessary skills or salary expectations for a specific career, I recommend checking out the following links provided by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. You can learn about the most rapidly growing occupations and gain valuable insights into your future career prospects

[Fastest Growing Occupations](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[Highest Paying Occupations](#)

[Most New Jobs Projected](#)

[Field of Degree](#)

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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Joanne Penn	N - Z	561-369-7055

Featured Post-Secondary Institution

Florida Atlantic University

FAU.edu

Average GPA: 3.73-4.33

Average ACT Composite: 23-29

Average SAT Reading & Math:
1100-1270

Notable Programs: Business,
Management, Psychology, Health
Services , Nursing, and Law Enforcement