

Jaguar Journal

Pembroke Pines
Charter Schools at
Academic Village
Campus

Administrative Team

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Behavior Specialists

Steve Bruns

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Our MISSION

The Pembroke Pines Charter Community will provide a challenging educational foundation to prepare students for college success and responsible citizenship.

Our VISION

Pembroke Pines Charter Schools in collaboration with students, parents, and the community, endeavor to create a challenging and supportive organization of lifelong learners. It is our vision to actively engage in a continuous process of intellectual, emotional and social growth that is unified in direction, yet diverse in approach and instruction.

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College Citizenship Community

Spring Testing Windows

March 5th-SAT School Day : All *Juniors* have been pre-registered to take a FREE SAT exam during the school day. Test schedule and room assignments will be sent via email.

March 13th: PSAT (grades 8-9)

April 8th: BEST Writing Assessment (9th Grade)

April 9th: BEST Writing Assessment (10th Grade)

April 11th: BEST Writing Assessment (Middle)

April 16 - April 17: FCLE Exam (12th grade Government Students)

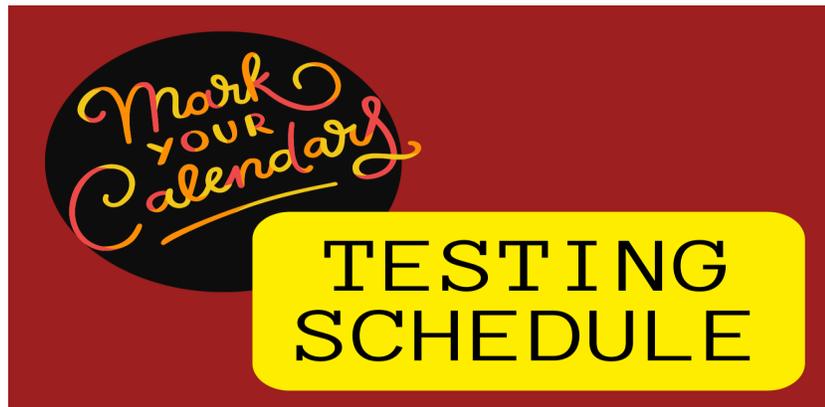
May 1-24: FAST (Grade 9/10), Algebra 1 EOC, Biology EOC, Geometry EOC, US History EOC

May 21: Science (Grade 8)

May 21 - 23: Senior Final Exams

June 5-8: Underclassmen Final Exams

See Calendar posted on website for [Spring Testing Schedule](#).



Empowering Students for the Possibilities of Tomorrow!

Important High School Announcements

Absences/Tardies

When a student is absent, a parent must send a note within the 2 (two) days of the absences OR electronically submit via email to: hsattendance@pinescharter.net. Notes must specify the **full name and grade** of the student date of absence(s), reason for absence(s) and parents' signature. Failure to do so within 2 (two) days will result in an unexcused absence.

- In case of extended absences, please email the Attendance Clerk for the Extended Absences Request Form at hsattendance@pinescharter.net.
- When emailing hsattendance@pinescharter.net please allow up to **72 hours from the date of your email (excluding weekends and holidays) for the information to be updated in FOCUS**. You will receive a phone call from the automated system when your child is marked absent. Please login to FOCUS for the most updated attendance information.
- **SIGN OUT TIME:** Parents may pick up their children no later than 30 minutes before dismissal time. The person(s) picking up the student MUST be on the Emergency Contact Card and have a picture ID.
 - If a student needs to be excused for early sign-out during the school day, please email the Attendance Clerk at hsattendance@pinescharter.net. This information can also be found on our school website on the [Attendance & Tardy Information](#) page. Please remember students are not permitted to be signed out after 1:30PM on regular school days.
- Information on **tardy** policy can be found in the Proactive Discipline Plan.
- Makeup work for credit is allowed for all excused absences. Students have 2 class days to make-up work for each class day absent. Previously assigned work is due the day of return.
- **It is the student's responsibility to reschedule missed quizzes/tests within the allotted period for make up work.**

Parent Advisory Meetings

Our parent advisory meetings are held at 6:00 PM on the second Monday of each month. Parent volunteer hours are given for attending the parent advisory meetings. See page 12 for dates. Mark your calendars!

Uniforms

In order to maintain a safe and orderly campus, all students must be in proper uniform.

On-Campus Supervision

On-campus adult supervision is provided from 6:45 AM-2:30 PM.

Parent Volunteer Hours

It is the parent's responsibility to keep track of their hours. Please note the following dates for your records: The commitment of 30 parent hours must be completed by May 24, 2024 for parents grades 9-12. Senior students whose parents have not completed the volunteer commitment will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony. In the event the parent volunteer commitment is not completed, your son/daughter will not be registered for the 2024-2025 school year.

Drop-Off Policy

Parents are responsible for contacting their children and ensuring students know to pick up all items during their lunch time or between classes. Office personnel will **NOT** contact students as this disrupts the learning environment.

School Hours

School hours are from 7:15AM-2:00PM. Students must be in their classrooms before 7:15AM. Any tardy students must report to the front office. Students will NOT be able to sign out after 1:30PM.

Late Policy

Maximizing instructional time is critical for student success. As such students must arrive to school on time as well as arrive to each class on time.

The Broward County Code Book for Student Conduct & Discipline Matrix is available on:

<https://www.browardschools.com/codeofconduct>

For additional information about PPCHS policies and procedures, please review our Parent and Student Handbook:

<http://academicvillage.pinescharter.net/DocumentCenter/View/2888/PPCHS-Parent-Student-Handbook-2023-2024>

High School Athletics Department

Athletics Dept.

Steve Bruns,
Athletic Director

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February 23 Basketball (Boys) Varsity vs. St. Thomas Aquinas, 7:00PM (REGION FINAL)

Tennis vs. Dillard, 4:00PM
Softball vs. South Plantation, 6:30PM

February 28 Softball vs. Hallandale, 6:30 AM

March 5 Volleyball (Boys) vs. Deerfield Beach, 4:30 PM

March 7 Flag Football vs. Western, 4:30 PM
Softball vs. Taravella, 6:30 PM

March 12 Tennis vs. Everglades, 4:00PM
Softball vs. Cardinal Gibbons, 6:30PM

March 13 Volleyball (Boys) vs. Hollywood Hills



The Jaguars Boys Basketball team defeated South Plantation high school, who was ranked 5th in the state, by a score of 67-55. Their win against St. Thomas Aquinas on Friday, February 23rd, will take them to the State Championships!



The Boys Soccer Team defeated Archbishop McCarthy, 2-0, in the regional semifinals, and will play Ronald Reagan high school on Wednesday on the Jaguar field for the regional championship. The Girls Soccer Team won their regional semifinal in a 1-0 overtime shootout victory against Archbishop McCarthy, and will travel to American Heritage for the regional championship also on Wednesday.

Go Jaguars!

High School Counseling Department

School Counseling Department

Gianna Scott,
Grade 12

Marie Harris,
Grade 11

Krystal Maycock,
Grade 10

Lisette Plaskett
Grade 9

Dana Ostendorf,
ESE Specialist

Pearl Moses,
School Counseling
Director

- National School Counseling Week: February 5-9. We thank our wonderful school counselors for being the heart of our school. Thank you for your outstanding hard work and support to our students and families: Ms. Harris, Ms. Maycock, Ms. Plaskett, Ms. Scott, Ms. Perez, and Ms. Moses.

- Course selections for the 2024-2025 school year will begin in February 26th with course cards being distributed. Students will make selections and receive teacher recommendations on paper course cards. Counselors will meet with students to review and enter their selections on Focus.

- Please visit the PPCHS SCHOOL COUNSELING 9-12 CANVAS COURSE and click on the course selection icon for all information pertaining to course selection. A copy of the course selection card and course descriptions will be available on that portal.



Powered by a group of talented student writers, the CHAT newspaper is back for another new year! Editors, staff writers, and contributors from all across the Charter campus have chimed in and spoken up to make these new updates possible. Visit now on ppchsnews.com to catch bi-weekly updates on school and community news, with even more on the way.

Stay safe, Jags!
-CHAT staff

SPAR

The 2022-2023 School Accountability Report can be found by visiting

<https://www.fl DOE.org/accountability/accountability-reporting/school-grades/>

Teacher of the Year and Non-Instructional Employee of the Year



Nancy Altimore, Language Arts Teacher

Nancy, with over 40 years of teaching experience, embodies what an educator should be. Not only does she generously share her vast knowledge with new colleagues, but she also stands as a pillar of support within the department. Her selflessness is evident in her sponsorship of classes, organization of educational trips, and presence at student functions, all underscored by her infectious positivity. Beyond the classroom, Nancy's dedication is quiet yet abundant. She invests countless hours preparing for her annual 'Creepy Theater,' a testament to her creativity and commitment. Her support and willingness to share her teaching expertise make her an inspiration to all fortunate enough to know her."

Debbie Cintron, Bookkeeping

Debbie Cintron is an exemplary candidate for Non-Instructional Employee of the Year, and her exceptional dedication, determination, and consistent performance as our bookkeeper distinguish her as a valuable asset to our school community. Despite the high demands as Academic Village's bookkeeper, she greets everyone with a smile and patience. Debbie's unwavering commitment to her role has had a profound and positive impact, making her an incredibly deserving candidate for this prestigious recognition.



Scholarship Search Engines

Scholarship Search App:	https://myscholly.com/
Going Merry:	https://www.goingmerry.com/
Fast Web:	http://www.fastweb.com/
Chegg:	https://www.chegg.com/scholarships
College Board Big Future:	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-search
Cappex:	https://www.cappex.com/scholarships
Scholarship Owl:	https://scholarshipowl.com/
General Scholarship Search Niche:	https://colleges.niche.com/scholarships/
Scholarship.com	https://www.scholarships.com/
Scholarship Guide for Black Students:	https://www.moneygeek.com/financial-planning/paying-for-college/scholarship-resources/black-students/
Scholarship Guide for Hispanic Students:	https://www.moneygeek.com/financial-planning/paying-for-college/scholarship-resources/hispanic-students/
Scholarship Guide for Asian-American Students:	https://www.moneygeek.com/financial-planning/paying-for-college/scholarship-resources/asian-students/

Visit <http://academicvillage.pinescharter.net/280/Scholarships> for scholarship updates and opportunities!

High School Club & Campus News

PPCHS Celebrates Black History Month

Happy Black History Month! Black Student Union's Annual Showcase is back on February 29th, 2024 ! Tickets are out now and will be sold on [GoFan!](#) You don't want to miss it!

National English Honor Society

After our successful Recite Night in December, Poetry Slam earlier this month, and various Literary Fair contests, NEHS is very excited to announce PPCHS's Literary contest winners, who will each receive a \$10 gift card from NEHS and represent the school in their respective category at this year's Broward County Literary Fair:

Sydney Barnes: Short Story
 Angelina Berger: Personal Narrative
 Nikhil Sangamkar: Formal Essay
 Sophia Rizzo: Ekphrastic Poem
 Kiley Irizarry: Sonnet
 Isabella Cely-Garcia: Free Verse
 Amaya Mateo: Rhymed Verse
 Sade Alo: Villanelle



Kayla Agudelo: Cinquain
 Mia Fu: Haiku
 Kiley Irizarry: Ode
 Sophia Rizzo: Poem for Two Voices
 Katelynn Harkelroad: Poetry Interpretation Poster
 Literary Comic Strip: Camila Vaca

In addition, this year's PPCHS Poetry out Loud Recitation contest champion -- for the SECOND year in a row -- is Janessa Montilla! Janessa will receive \$100 from NEHS and go on to compete in the POL state competition at the USF St. Petersburg campus on March 2nd. We're very proud of all of our talented students!

PPCHS Robotics Team compete and win



The PPCHS Robotics Team has been busy competing and winning! In January, the team competed at the USF Bullrun tournament bringing home the Design Award and welcoming 8 former Robotics team members from the PPCHS classes of '21, '22, and '23, who drove to USF to support our team! In February, our robotics team all competed. Our DMR (Department of Microwave Repair) team went to Bristol, TN and competed against 65 other teams from around the country

and Canada. Our team ended up in 17th place and made it to the quarter finals. Our 50810X, 50810S and Middle School 50810R teams competed in Boca and had great success. In qualifications X placed 2nd, S placed 3rd and our middle schoolers placed 4th place. Teams X and S alliance for the finals and became the tournament Champions. In addition team X won the Excellence Award and Team S won the Design Award. They brought home another 4 trophies! We are grateful for all the wonderful and dedicated parents who support our Robotics program.



Student Volunteer Opportunity

Ms. Negron in Room M102 has volunteer opportunities for students after school throughout the year on a first come, first served basis. Email her at hnegron@pinescharter.net or drop by M102 for more information.

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PPCHS Model UN at the 2024 AHP and Gator Conference

In the school year of 2023-2024, the Pembroke Pines Charter High School Model UN team has prided itself on its ability to discuss international diplomacy and how to solve problems in both real and fictional worlds. Throughout the year, PPCHS Model UN has hosted monthly meetings on how to format speeches, construct directives, crisis notes, and position and resolution papers on a country or person's stance, and collaborate with delegates from our own team and those from other schools alike. As of now, the PPCHS Model UN team has had the pleasure of attending and succeeding at the AHPMUN (American Heritage) and GATORMUN (University of Florida) conferences; later in the year, we plan to attend MICSUN (University of Miami) and FIMUN (Florida International University).

PPCHS Model UN would also like to especially recognize the delegates that won awards at these conferences...



AHPMUN:

- Aarohi Bali and Karina Garcia '25: Outstanding Delegates (2nd Place)
- Brooke Wooden '27: Outstanding Delegate (2nd Place) and Plenary Speaker
- Sanya Gidwani and Gabrielle Jarvis '26: Verbal Commendation (4th Place)
- Mikayla Hines '27: Verbal Commendation (4th Place)

GATORMUN

- Aarohi Bali and Karina Garcia '25: Outstanding Delegates (2nd Place)
- Gavin Poore '24: Honorable Delegate (3rd Place)
- Daniella Milian '24: Honorable Delegate (3rd Place)
- Alejandro Agudelo '27: Honorable Delegate (3rd Place)
- Kayra Arik '27: Verbal Commendation (4th Place)

National Merit Scholarship Finalists

Congratulations to **Emily Brown, Iris Lee, and Nikhil Sangamkar** for being named **National Merit Scholarship Finalists**. Every year nearly 1.6 million students apply for National Merit Scholarships; one percent of those applicants are selected as National Merit Finalists. These three PPCHS students will compete for 7,500 scholarships worth more than \$31 million.

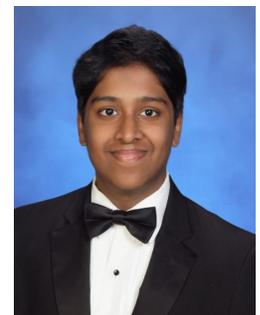
Students who qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program are honored for showing exceptional academic ability. The highest-scoring entrants from each state are named semifinalists. To be considered for a National Merit Scholarship award, semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the finalist standing. All National Merit Scholarship winners will be announced this spring. Winners will be selected from the group of finalists based on their skills, accomplishments and potential for success in college.



Emily Brown



Iris Lee

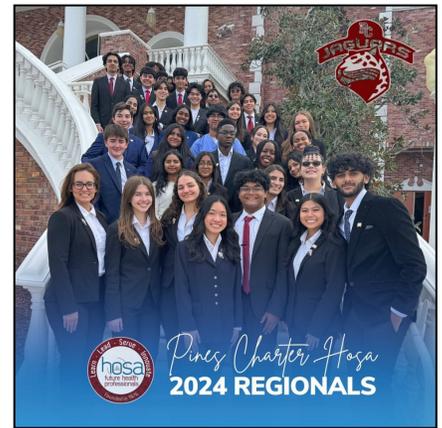


Nikhil Sangamkar

More High School Club & Campus News

PPCHS HOSA is going to STATES

The PPCHS chapter of HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) will be competing at the State competitions, following great success at regionals! We had 100+ students compete, 42 place and 28 students moving on to States. A heartfelt shoutout to every competitor—your dedication and hard work truly shone through, making the completion an extraordinary experience for everyone. Whether you placed or not, every moment contributed to our collective success. See below for highlights and placements.



HOSA REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

AMOGH BARANWAL & SHIVRAJ SINGH
1st Place, Public Health

ANNABELLE ACEVEDO & HANNAH FLORES
1st Place, Medical Innovation

CAMILLA CORREA, NATHAN JOSUE, & SANDRA UGWUOZOR
1st Place, Health Education

EMILY BROWN
1st Place, Medical Math

CLARA RAMIREZ
1st Place, Medical Assisting

FABRIZIO CIOFFI
1st Place, Physical Therapy

GIYA VARCHESI
1st Place, Family Medicine

SECOND PLACE

ATHENA GJO
2nd Place, Dental Terminology

FIONA FINDLEY & ASHLEY HOADLEY
2nd Place, Health Career Display

MANDISHA DE
2nd Place, Clinical Specialty

THIRD PLACE

REBEKAH BARRERA, GABRIELLA TOLENTINO, ORION TALEON, MARCUS ARAYATA & MATTHEW MARDIS
3rd Place, Community Awareness

GABRIELA DURAN-PEREZ, CATALINA CASTRO, & MAYA RUES
3rd Place, Public Service Announcement

TYLER PARSONS
3rd Place, Pharmacology

LAUREN FERNANDEZ
3rd Place, Biotechnology

MARTIN PEREIRA
3rd Place, Sports Medicine

MARYAM SIDDIQUI
3rd Place, Medical Law & Ethics

ALEXANDER MOYANO
3rd Place, Dental Terminology

FOURTH PLACE

AAKASH SURESH, AARON BASNYET, & UMER QURESHI
4th Place, Biomedical Debate

AIDEN JOHNSON
4th Place, Physical Therapy

DANIEL SALMAN
4th Place, Health Informatics

FIFTH PLACE

ISABELLA ABOHASEN & KAMERON DACOSTA
5th Place, Forensics

NUSAYBAH ARIF, ALISHA LENKA, ALEJANDRO AGUELDO, & ALEXANDER VERMILION
5th Place, HOSA Bowl

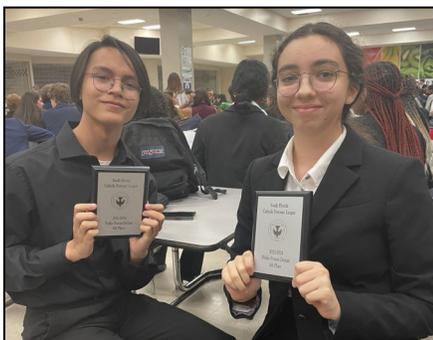
DEVADARSHINI DHANDAPANI
5th Place, Researched Persuasive Writing

RITHVIK DHARA
5th Place, Medical Spelling

SUNAYANA JAVVAJI
5th Place, Nursing Assisting

Speech and Debate Team Raises the Bar

Our PPCHS Speech and Debate Team are members of the National Speech & Debate Honor Society and Florida Forensic Association, and get to compete in a total of 15 different Speech & Debate Tournaments. This year's highlights include 12th grader Shivraj Singh's Championship 1st Place performances at the YALE University, University of Florida, and Nova Southeastern University Tournaments. In the category of Public Forum Debate, Gavin Poore and Aakash Suresh (12th grade) won 1st place at Ft. Lauderdale HS tournament, 2nd place at the Nova Titan Invite, and placed in the top 16 teams for Emory University. They also earned 2 Gold level Tournament of Champion bids for how well they performed this season. Most recently, our team is competing at the Harvard Tournament! Great job, Jags!





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SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

QUICKLY AND EASILY SUBMIT A TIP

By accessing FortifyFL, students can provide a description of the threat, share pics and videos and optionally submit their contact information.

Anonymous or Non-Anonymous

You decide whether you want to include your name and contact information.

Convenient

Submitting a tip is quick and easy using our mobile app or website.

Include Photos and Video

You can also include photos or video with your tip report.

QUICKLY SEND TO AUTHORITIES

FortifyFL automatically routes your tip report to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



Your School Officials

The tip report goes to your local school officials when submitted.

Local Law Enforcement

Your local police department or sheriff office receive copies of your tips automatically.

State-Level Officials

State-level officials also have access to your tips to make sure proper steps are taken.

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. FortifyFL was created and funded by the 2018 Florida Legislature as part of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act.

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APLICACIÓN DE INFORMES DE ACTIVIDAD SOSPECHOSA

Enviar reportes sobre seguridad de forma rápida y sencilla

Al acceder a FortifyFL, los estudiantes pueden brindar una descripción de la amenaza, compartir fotos y videos, y (de forma opcional) enviar su información de contacto.

Anónimo o no

Tú decides si deseas incluir tu nombre y tu información de contacto.

Conveniente

Enviar un reporte es fácil y rápido usando nuestra aplicación móvil o nuestro sitio web.

Incluye fotos y videos

También puedes incluir fotos o videos junto a tu reporte.

Se envía rápidamente a las autoridades

FortifyFL envía tu reporte de forma automática a las agencias de cumplimiento de la ley y a los oficiales escolares apropiados.



Tus oficiales escolares

El reporte se envía a los oficiales escolares locales.

Cumplimiento de la ley local

El departamento policial o la oficina del sheriff local recibirá copias de tu reporte automáticamente.

Oficiales a nivel estatal

Los oficiales a nivel estatal también tienen acceso a tus reportes para asegurar que se tomen las medidas apropiadas.

FortifyFL es una herramienta para reportar actividades sospechosas que te permite enviar información a las agencias del cumplimiento de la ley apropiadas y a oficiales escolares. FortifyFL fue creado y fundado por la 2018 Florida Legislature como parte de la ley Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act.

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Senior Corner-Class of 2024



Class of 2024 Sponsor

Jessica Brandt

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Congratulations, Seniors! PPCHS is behind the scenes finding ways to commemorate this awesome achievement during this unique time. In the meantime, please note the following:

- **Prom:** Prom will be held May 18, 2024 at the Hilton Harbor Beach Marriott in Fort Lauderdale. Ticket sales will be announced soon and will be for \$140 on MyPaymentsPlus (www.mypaymentsplus.com/welcome). Our theme is 'A Night of Floating Lights'.
- **Grad Bash:** Grad Bash will be Saturday, April 13th. All forms are due by March 1st.
- **Graduation Assessment Fee:** ALL Seniors (12th graders) are assigned a Graduation Assessment Fee. This fee assessment is used in an effort to defray some of the cost of the graduation arrangements and the printing costs of diplomas.
 - ◇ The assessment fee is \$40.00. Seniors can pay this fee via their MyPaymentsPlus account (www.mypaymentsplus.com/welcome) under "Events & Activities".
 - ◇ The deadline to submit your payment is **April 1, 2024**. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Capiro at Dcapiro@pinescharter.net. Thank you for your continued support!
- **Cap & Gown:** It is time for you to order your official Cap & Gown and Class of 2024 merchandise for Pembroke Pines Charter High School Graduation! Start browsing our digital catalog at www.Jostens.com and order today. Students will receive their Cap, Gown, Tassel, Custom Graduation Medallion and Diploma Plaque the week of graduation. You will retain all items including the gown. Graduation announcements will be delivered approximately 1 month before graduation. Please contact Jostens at www.Jostens.com if you have any ordering questions.

Graduation Information

Graduation Date:	Friday, May 31, 2024, 5:30 PM
Graduation Rehearsal:	Thursday, May 30, 2024
Rehearsal Time:	TBD
Graduation Time:	TBD
Graduation Location:	Charles F. Dodge City Center Pembroke Pines 601 SW City Center Way Pembroke Pines, FL 33025
Ticket Count:	TBD

CONGRATULATIONS

*The following students have achieved the
2022-2023*

Florida Seal of Biliteracy



This distinction recognizes a student who has attained a certain level of proficiency in two or more languages and can be used as a credential to convey a student's proficiency in two or more languages.



**Annabelle Acevedo
Emily Arcia
Gendry Ariascruz
Sophia Assis
Aarohi Bali
Sophia Becerril Diaz
Dylan Chiong
Fabrizio Cioffi
Isabella Cioffi
Isabella Cuadros
Daniella Cueva-Garcia
Alejandro De Bastos
Nikolas Dicorpo
Lorenzo Espinet
Samantha Espino
Gabriella Estrada
Maria Estrada
Karina Garcia
Sophia Garcia
Sofia Gaviria
Valerie Glen
Lucas Gorziglia
Andres Grafals
Sebastian Gutierrez
Santiago Hernandez**

**Sarah Iturralde
Kelly Jaramillo
Benjamin Kim
Natalia Klatt
Isabella Laverde
Ariana Lesmes
Sophia Lulo
Sebastian Mena Zapata
Allison Montesdeoca
Lucas Ortega
Diedra Pabon
Martin Pereira
Dante Perez
Valerie Questell
Agatha Rivero
Kiahna Roberts
Fabiana Roca
Nicole Rodriguez
Sofia Romero
Santiago Ruiz Serrato
Matthew Santana
Sarah Schnell
Eduardo Steinmann-Petrasso**



High School Calendar

Important Dates

February

- 01 - Report Cards Issued
- 12 - Parent Advisory (6:00 PM)
- 13 - Interim Reports Issued
- 14 - Early Release/Day of Service
(Dismissal at 11:45 AM)
- 19 - Holiday: President's Day (No School)

March

- 07 - Charter Study Day (Dismissal at 10:30AM)
- 11 - Parent Advisory (6:00PM)
- 21 - Early Release (Dismissal at 11:45 AM)
- 22 - Teacher Planning (No School)
- 25 - 1st Day of Spring Break

April

- 01 - Spring Break Ends - 1st Day Back
- 08 - Parent Advisory (6:00 PM)
- 10 - No School
- 16 - Report Cards Issued

May

- 07 - Interim Reports Issued
- 13 - Parent Advisory (6:00 PM)
- 24 - Early Release (Dismissal at 11:45 AM)
- 27 - Memorial Day (No School)

June

- 03 - Parent Advisory (6:00 PM)
- 10 - Early Release (Dismissal at 11:45 AM)
- 11 - Teacher Planning (No School)
- 28 - Report Cards Issued

Faculty Members Broaden Their Areas of Expertise

All of our professional teachers are continuously upgrading their skills and developing increased levels on content expertise. We would like to recognize those teachers at Pembroke Pines Charter Schools at Academic Village Campus who are expanding their expertise beyond their current certification by pursuing college work and/or training sessions to become certified in another subject. While completing this work, they will be teaching those subjects to students. They have been approved by the School Board of Broward County to teach out of field.

The following teachers are out of field for the first and second semester of the 2023-2024 school year: Alyssa Benitez (certified Social Science 6-12) Out-of-field for English 6-12 and ESOL, Carmen Blanco (certified Mathematics 5-9) Out-of-field for Mathematics 6-12, Bianca Carbone (certified in English 6-12) Out-of-field for ESOL, Luz Gil (certified Social Science 5-9) Out-of-field for Dance, Patricia Jackson (certified in English 6-12) Out-of-field for ESOL, Heather James (Certified Social Science 6-12) Out-of-field for English 6-12 and ESOL, Rebecca Lewis (certified in English 6-12) Out-of-field for Computer Science, Lisette Ponce (Certified Elementary Ed. K-6) Out-of-field ESOL.

Pembroke Pines Charter Schools at Academic Village Campus

Home of the Jags!

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Governing Board Members

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Aner Gonzalez, Pines Charter School Liaison
Charles Dodge, City Manager & Superintendent of Schools

