

# Cambridge Connections



The mission of Pasco High School is to create a collaborative environment that nurtures learning, mutual respect, and a strong work ethic, thereby helping to develop future citizens for the challenges that lie ahead.



## The Student Corner: Cambridge Ambassadors



The Cambridge Ambassadors is a service-based club at PHS. We thrive off of student collaboration in meeting the needs of our community. Through our monthly service projects, we have been able to organize donation drives with school-wide participation. The Cambridge Program curriculum has also aided the success of our club. We have used skills such as the ability to perform independent research to effectively plan our initiatives. Our dedication to improving the community has been strengthened through our involvement in the Cambridge Program. There has been an addition of 4 new officers for the 2018/2019 school year. The senior officers include: President-Akosua Kissi, Vice President- Paul Leon, Treasurer-Megan Simonelli and Emily Rivera as Secretary. The officers each have delegated roles that further the mission of the Cambridge Ambassadors. Each is a leader in their own right and works diligently to aid their community.

## The Teacher Spot: Mr. Adan Rivera

### Why did you start teaching?

*Mr. Rivera was really inspired by his "dad's love of history". He had a "fascination with the Kennedys" that really transpired to him. He loves the "mystique and reverence" of history. His past teachers in high school caused him to want to pursue teaching.*

### What made you choose history?

*"I originally wanted to be an economics teacher." Mr. Rivera was heavily inspired by his high school economics teacher. He says, "he related a lot to economics". He considers himself an "interdisciplinary in the liberal arts."*

### What changes would you make to your curriculum?

*"Anything I can add to get kids excited about history." Mr. Rivera designs his classroom to engage his students in what their learning. "I opened up this year by assigning students specific political parties to reenact the congressional debates."*

### What is your philosophy of education?

*Mr. Rivera describes himself as having "a lifelong passion for learning". He loves watching "students make meaning out of knowledge." Being a "learner with students" is the most rewarding to him.*



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## News Flash!

### MOVIES THAT MATTER:

"PAPER TIGER"\*

November 27th

6:00 - 7:45 p.m.

PHS Football Field

\*Parental discretion advised. Please see trailer at  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KdDr\\_nZOIXc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KdDr_nZOIXc)

### WINTER HOLIDAY MARKET

December 15th

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Vendors, Car Wash, Food Trucks

PHS Faculty Lot Parking

More Info: Dawn Enright (813-997-5154)

### TALENT SHOW

Spring 2019

Cash prizes for the first three places

PHS Gym

More information to come...

**Save the date**

## Volunteer Opportunities

### PACKING SOCKS

December 4th

6:00 p.m.

Beef O' Brady (Dade City)

More Info: Please see Mrs. Edwards at PHS.

### FOSTER CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 8th

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

More Info: Please see Mrs. Edwards at PHS.

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