

Welcome to the SSMS High School Program Family Information Night



DISTRICT VISION

**All our students
achieve success...
in college...
career... and life**



Seven Springs Middle School Mission

Seven Springs Middle School provides rigorous, relevant learning while fostering respectful relationships.



SO WHAT'S NEXT?

High School Options



WE WANT YOU!

Pasco County Technical High School
Opening August of 2018 in New Port Richey

- Dual Enrollment • AP • Honors •
- AA/AS Degrees • Industry Certification • Workforce-Ready Skills • 

Gulf IB

call for
more info



- PreIB in 9th grade
- can apply for 10th grade IB program
- essay & application early December
- A/B grade in Algebra 1 Honors
- 3.0 or higher average in all courses
- successful completion of a writing sample and math test
- above average performance on standardized / state / end of course exams - FSA Achievement Level 4 or 5
- clear school behavior & citizenship history & strong attendance history
- develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills needed to live, learn and work in a rapidly globalizing world



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Anclote High Cambridge AICE

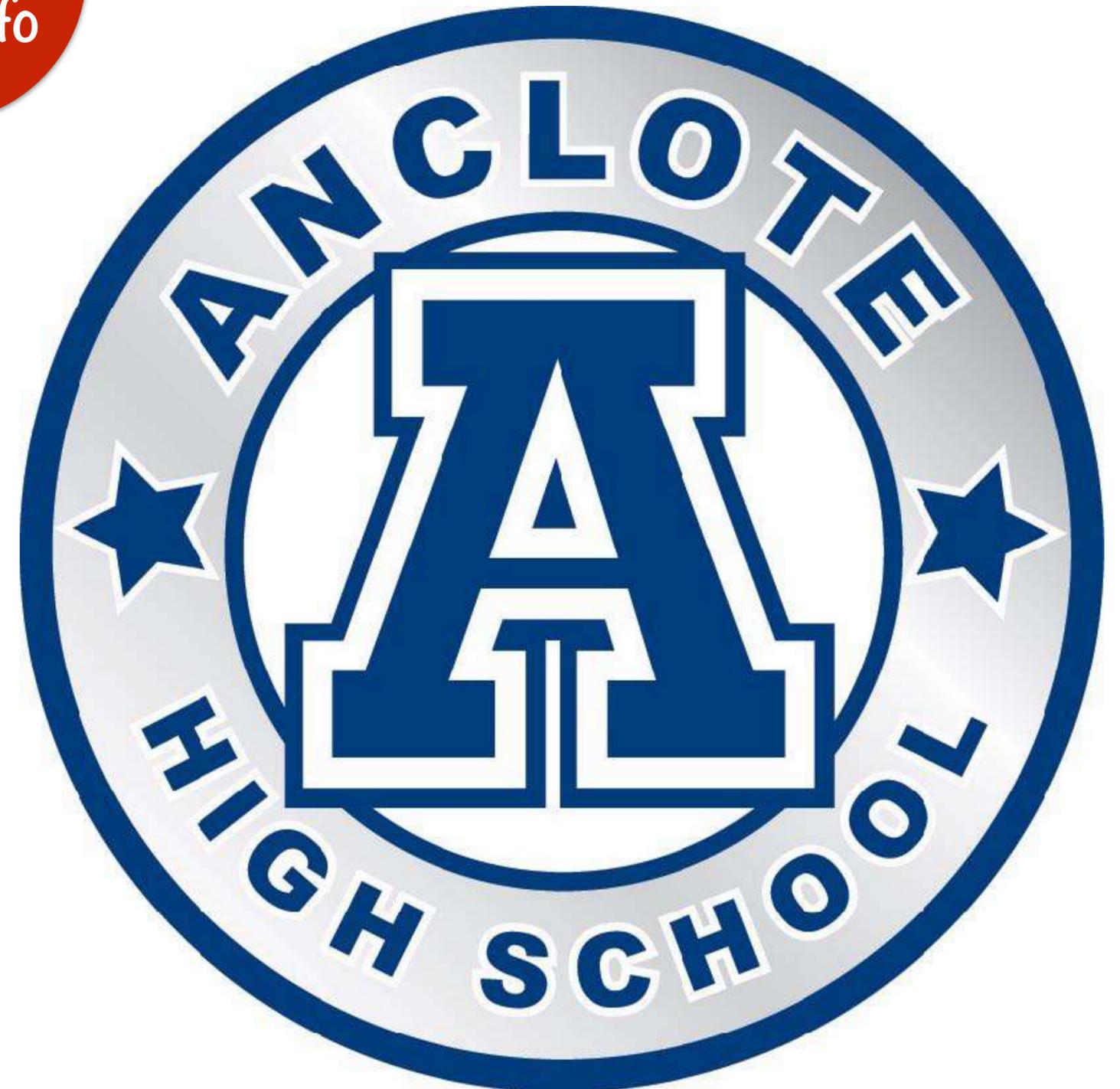
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Cambridge Assessment
International Education

Cambridge International School

- PreAICE program in 9th grade
- can apply for 10th grade AICE program
- essay & application early December
- A/B average in all courses
- proficiency on writing sample
- FSA Reading & Math 3, 4, or 5
- good school behavior & citizenship, plus good attendance history
- AICE provides flexibility so students can have the freedom to create their own educational experience
- prepare students for life, develop curiosity & lasting passion for learning
- develops confident, responsible, & innovative thinkers, with the skills, characteristics & a mindset to meet the demands of tomorrow's world





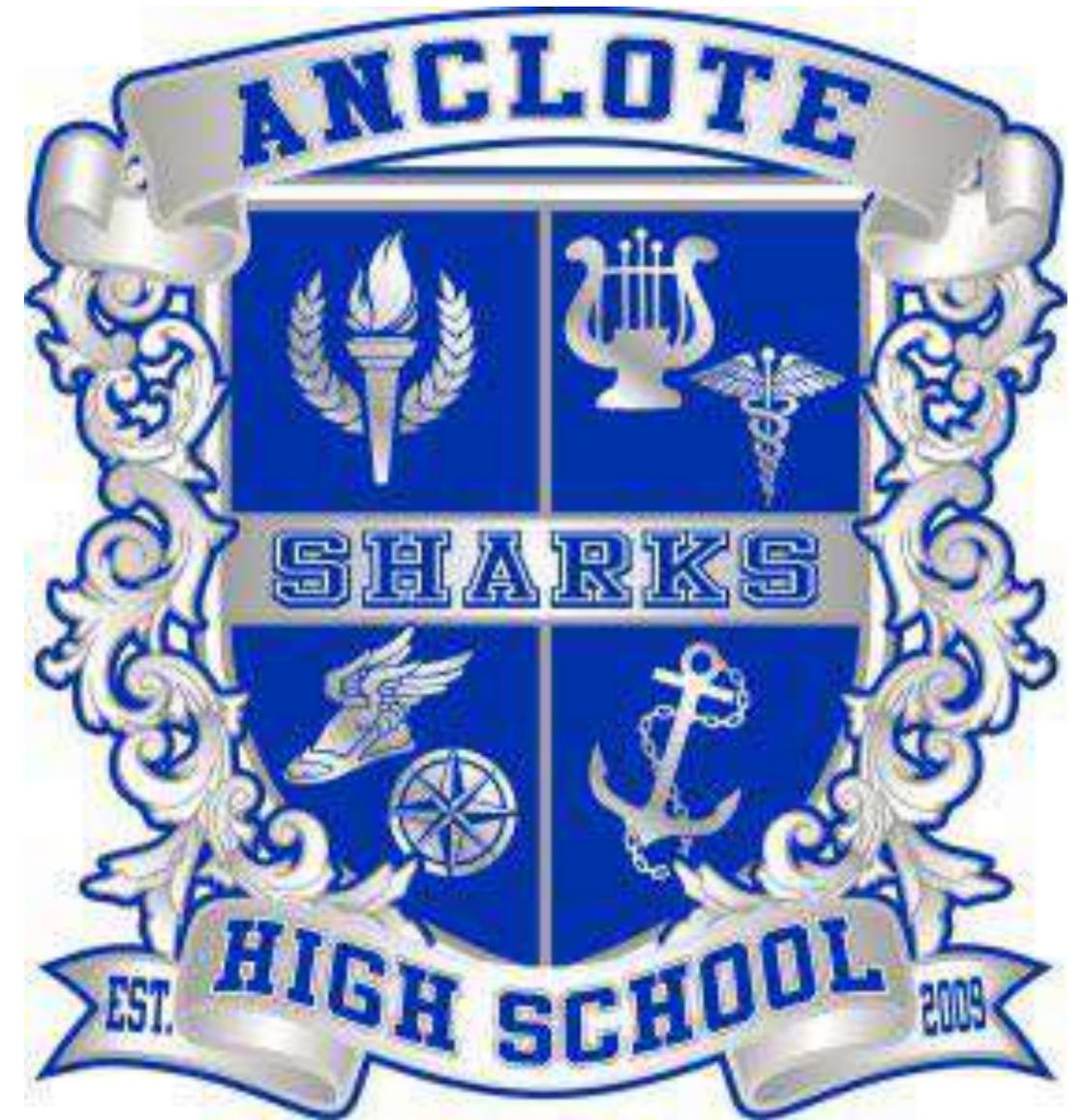
For More Information

Cambridge AICE Contact Information:

Call (727) 246-3000

Cambridge AICE Website:

http://ahs.pasco.k12.fl.us/?page_id=4151





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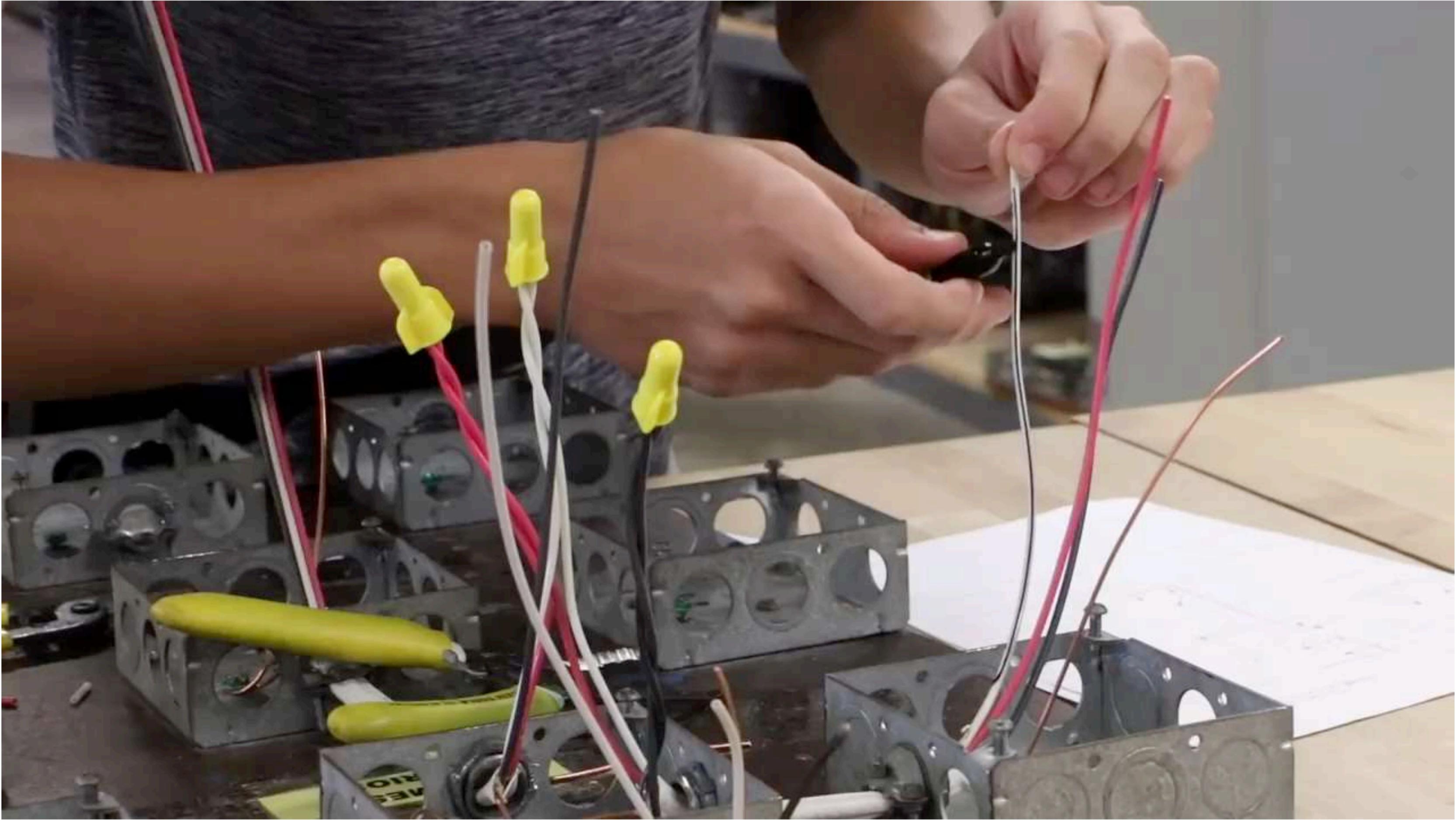
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- application is open now
- attend Freshman classes in 9th
- can apply for 10th grade in specific program interests
- Only 150 students at each grade level
- 14 college and career-ready pathways with hands-on learning
- opportunity to enter workforce right out of school
- opportunity to pursue 2 yr technology degree
- opportunity for rigorous advanced coursework for students pursuing 4 yr degree
- offers everything a traditional high school offers, plus offers more CTE opportunities
- Transportation will be provided at JWMHS (Hub site)







Pasco County Technical High School

Application period Jan. 8 - Feb. 8

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To Apply:

<https://ryu.pasco.k12.fl.us/do-mform/view.php?id=111618>

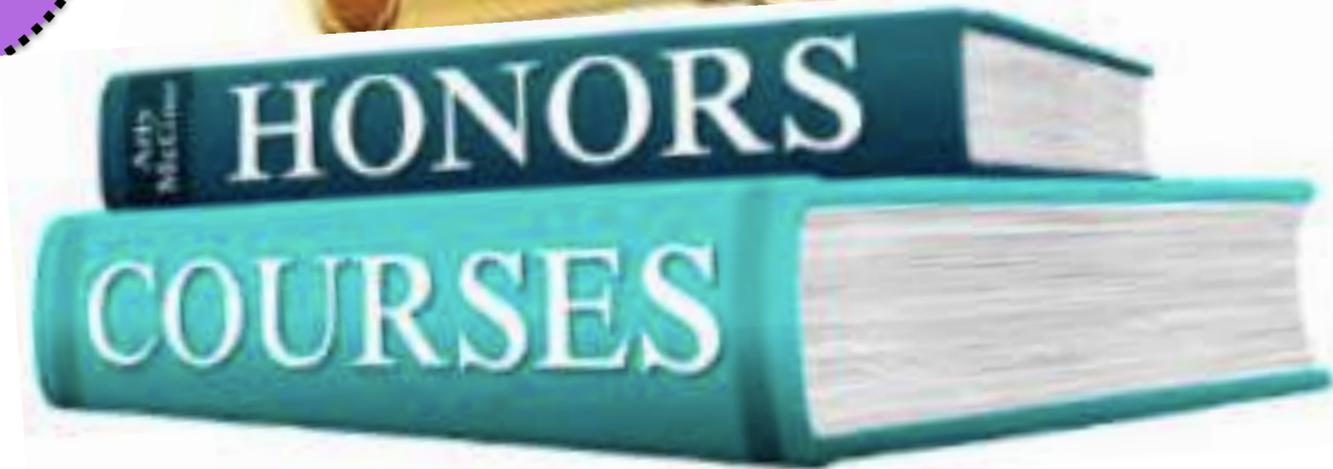
What Does J.W. Mitchell High School Offer?



Honors

**Class of
2022**

**start in
9th grade**



Who should consider Honors?

- academically strong students
 - **A/B grades in Advanced classes**
 - FSA Scores of 3, 4 or 5
 - ELA and/or Science teacher's recommendation(s)
 - **strong work ethic**
- **students with excellent attendance**

Why Take Honors?

- want college application to stand out
- earn 0.5 extra weighted high school GPA point (improves GPA)
- is more challenging course than basic class
- colleges recalculate the core classes
- colleges are looking for A/B grades

Grade	Regular	Honors
A	4.00	4.50
B	3.00	3.50
C	2.00	2.50

Advanced Placement (AP)

Who should consider AP?

- academically strong students
 - **A/B grades in Advanced classes**
 - FSA Scores of 4 or 5
 - ELA and/or History teacher's recommendation(s)
 - **strong work ethic**
 - can complete summer assignments
- **students with excellent attendance**

start in
9th grade



Why Take AP?

- can start earning college credit in 9th grade *if* you pass the exam
- **have advantage with college admission & scholarships**
- earn 1 full extra weighted high school GPA point
- earn 1 full extra weighted GPA point in Florida colleges admissions
- can pursue your academic strength and course interest
- if you plan to attend out-of-state colleges
- colleges created AP Capstone to develop writing and research skills

AP Capstone Diploma
Program

APHUG Human Geography

college elective or
social science
(pending college)

AP
CollegeBoard
Advanced Placement
Program

Dual Enrollment (DE)

Who should consider DE?

- academically strong students
 - A/B grades in Honors classes
 - FSA Scores of 4 or 5
 - strong work ethic
- met GPA and PERT score requirements
- students with excellent attendance
- can take 10th grade DE College Algebra

start
in 10th
grade

Why Take DE?

- **want to cut down on college expense**
- want the opportunity to earn college credit *if* you pass the class with a “C” or higher
- earn college credit while meeting high school graduation requirements
- earn 1 full extra weighted GPA point in high school
- earn 1 full extra weighted GPA point in Florida colleges admissions
- if you want to stay in-state due to transfer of credits
- have the opportunity to see if your career interest is right for you

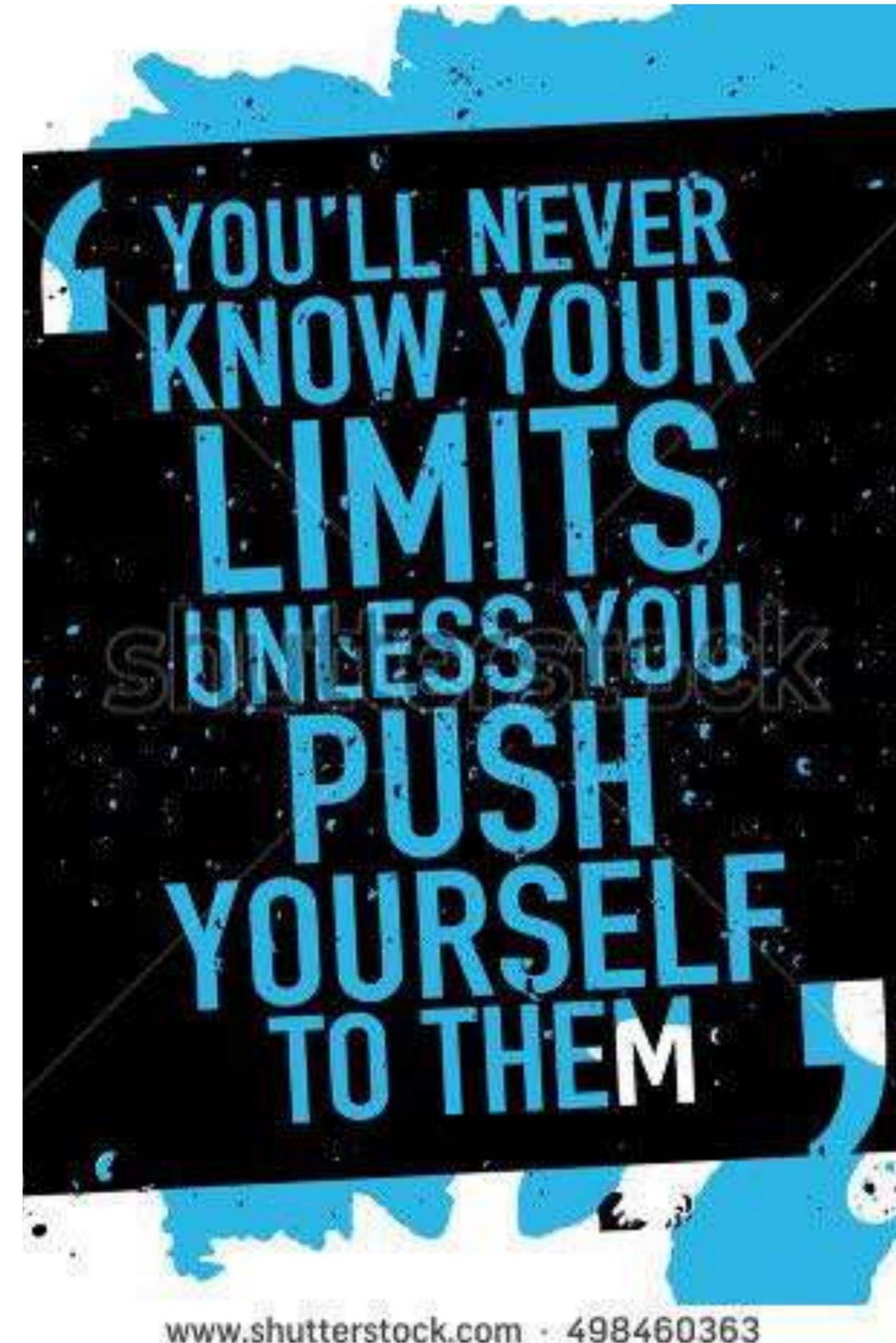
HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS TAKE
COLLEGE CLASSES

EARN CREDITS

ask JWMHS about
Collegiate High School

Summary: Level of Academics at JWMHS

- **Regular**
 - **FSA Scores 1, 2 or 3**
 - state mandated curriculum
 - **prepares students for workforce, technical school, military and possibly college**
- **Honors**
 - **FSA Scores of 3, 4, or 5**
 - A/B student
 - state mandated curriculum + more challenging
 - 30 mins. of studying requirement per night per class
 - **prepares students for college**
- **Advanced Placement (AP)**
 - **FSA Scores of 4 or 5**
 - A/B student
 - global mandated curriculum + much more challenging + pass AP exam
 - 60 mins. of studying requirement per night per class (6-8 hrs/wk)
 - **prepares students extremely well for college**
 - competitive edge for college & scholarships
 - earn college credit = obtain level 3 or higher on AP exam
- **Dual Enrollment (DE)**
 - **FSA Scores of 4 or 5**
 - A/B student
 - state mandated curriculum + much more challenging + college level tests
 - 60 mins. of studying requirements per night per class (6-9 hrs./wk)
 - credits are accepted in Florida colleges
 - competitive edge for college





- **Academy for the Medical Arts** (AMA) 10th graders - prerequisite...Medical Skills - opportunity to earn certifications in Certified Medical Administrative Assistant... Emergency Medical Responder...Certified Nursing Assistant.
- **Business Technology Academy** (BTA) 9th graders - prepares students to earn certifications in Adobe Suite, Microsoft Office and Accounting Quickbooks, as well as entry level office positions in Digital/Graphic Design, Computer Programming, Microsoft Specialist, Business Entrepreneurship and Accounting.
- **Digital Media/Multimedia Foundations** 9th graders - prepares students to work as multimedia artists or graphic designers, and to work in video production or animations - opportunity to earn Expert Level Certifications in Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, and Premiere

Keeping it Real

**Real World
Real Life
Real Education**

Academy

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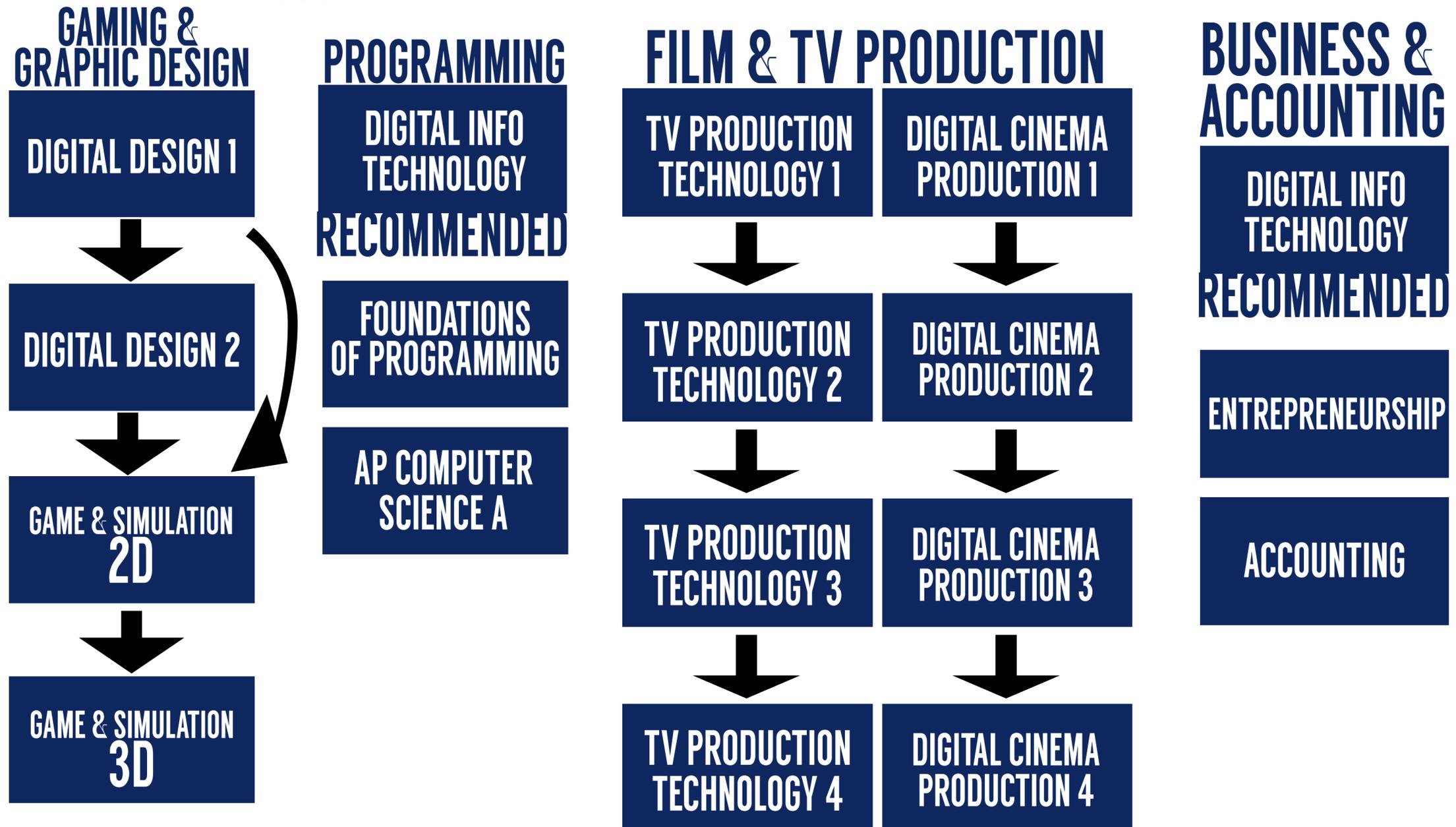
Business Management

J. W. Mitchell High School





JWMHS BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY COURSES



NJROTC *aka* Naval Science 1

Why consider ROTC?

- builds leadership skills, discipline, and self-confidence
- **peer tutoring**
- opportunity for Academic Scholarships
- **opportunity to earn 300+ hours of Community Service Hours**
- builds physical fitness
- **helps students navigate options for life after high school**
- 2 yrs of ROTC satisfies the HOPE & Fine Art requirements
- if you do 3 yrs ROTC and choose to enlist, you enter at a higher rank
- no military obligation



School Choice is REQUIRED for schools *out of zone*

**Feb 1 -
Mar 1**

Career Pathways Available in Pasco County High Schools

**Anclote High School
Academy of Energy**

**Gulf High School
Academy of Health
Gaming Academy**

**Hudson High School
Academy of eCommerce
Academy of Veterinary Science**

**Land O' Lakes High School
Academy of Culinary Arts**

**J.W. Mitchell High School
Academy of Medical Arts
Academy of Business Management**

**Pasco High School
Academy of Health
Academy of Building Technologies**

**Ridgewood High School/
Marchman Technical Ed. Center
Academy of Health and Human Services
Academy of Building Technologies**

**River Ridge High School
Academy of Engineering**

**Sunlake High School
Academy of Finance**

**Wesley Chapel High School
Academy of Automotive Service Technology**

**Wiregrass Ranch High School
Academy of Information Technology (IT)**

**Zephyrhills High School
Academy of Health**

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**Pasco County Schools
Career
Academies**

Application to Academy is REQUIRED

REQUIRED for High School Graduation: ONLINE High School COURSE

- one course *must be* completed before the end of 12th grade
- **can be a semester long or a year long (if year long, you must complete both segments to meet the requirement)**
- can take one anytime this semester or over the summer
- JW Mitchell offers eSchool placeholder room when taking an eSchool class
- **students can ask 8th grade Counselor about taking class before August**
- **can only take 1 eSchool on-campus semester**
- **suggestion, take something that interests you!**



Life
after
High School



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TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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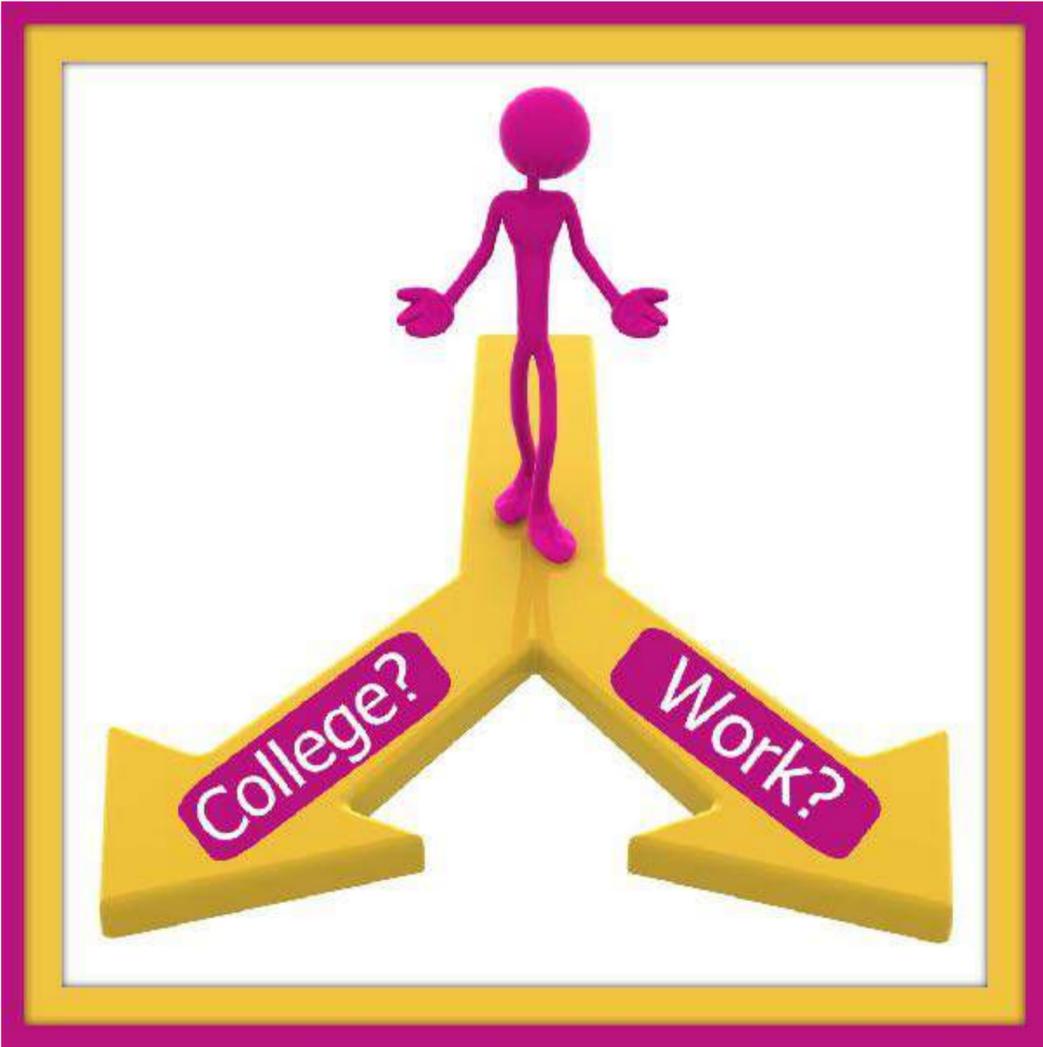


Pasco-Hernando
State College



KEISER
UNIVERSITY





Curriculum Fair

January 24

Wed 6:00-8:30 pm

For more info:

- **visit JWMHS website**
- **contact Assistant Principals, Counselor, and/or Teacher to help your student pick the right courses**



Mark Your Calendar

- **January 24th** Parent U: Curriculum Fair Night 6-8:30 pm in the JWMHS Gym
- **January 30th** Course Registration Help Session 6-7:30 pm in the JWMHS Media Center
- **February 21st** Course Card Teacher Signature Due for all core classes
- **Course Cards Due to Mrs. Drury on the day of online registration**
- **July 31st** Mustang U Orientation Program at JWMHS
(TBA on time)

Join Adapt Grow Succeed



Seven Springs Middle

**Question? Please contact Mrs. Cortier at JWMHS
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