



# ANCLOTE HIGH SCHOOL

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Hello Senior Families,

Welcome to the 26-27 School Year! We are excited to join you in the journey toward graduation. Below are a few items we wanted to share to be sure that you get started on the right foot this school year. First is the introduction of admin and support staff to help you along the way:

### Senior Contacts

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### Graduation Information

Graduation is TBD! (As soon as the dates are received, we will share via email & social media) The deadline to pay your graduation fee is 12/07/26. Fees will be \$125 for the 26-27 school year & includes USF site reservation, cap, gown, tassel & diploma cover, senior breakfast, and the EOY celebration. You can pay by cash, check or credit card starting July 13<sup>th</sup>. We strongly encourage you to pay by card by visiting the school website this summer.

### Senior Portraits

The senior portrait deadline is 12/12 to have your picture submitted for yearbook!

Attention Class of 2027—it's senior portrait time! To be included in the yearbook for your senior year, portraits must be taken by Gigante Productions. The studio is in Wesley Chapel. You will take both a formal and a personality portrait. Make sure to bring your favorite outfit and any prop(s) you might want to include (e.g., musical instrument, sports uniform/equipment, etc.). Please email Ms. Howell if you have any questions at [alhowell@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:alhowell@pasco.k12.fl.us)

Seniors will also be able to book an appointment at our school on 9/21, 10/5, and 11/2. Club Photos/Senior Panoramic will be in January or February. Portrait sessions at school fill up fast! Book your appointment for the school session or for the studio this summer to make sure you meet the yearbook deadline.

### Yearbook

Yearbooks will soon listed for pre-sale via the school website under school fees. Pre-Sales should go live no later than July 13<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss the chance to hang onto memories that will last a lifetime!

-\$70 starting in July (Prices will increase in increments of \$5-10 as the year progresses)

### Senior Shirts

Class of '27 shirts & hoodies will be available for pre-sale by July 13<sup>th</sup>.

T-shirts are \$15

Hoodies will sell for approximately \$25

There will be a limited amount for purchase for registration day (50) in the Senior Suite.

If you have questions, please reach out to Amiyah Bryan at [azbryan@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:azbryan@pasco.k12.fl.us)



### Grad Bash

The date for Grad Bash will be Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> (non-school day) and students will take part in an early entry to the park at 4pm versus 7pm. The current projected cost will be \$150, and you will be able to make payment in Rycor/School fees by the end of July. We are still working on receiving information on current pricing from Universal for Grad Bash event.

### Senior Sunrise & Sunset Event

August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6am on the football field we will celebrate seniors with a sunrise event. There will be opportunities for pictures, a light breakfast, and music. There will also be a planned Senior Sunset Event at one of the local parks (Anclote or Fred Howard) at the end of the school year.

### Homecoming

Our Homecoming game will be October 9<sup>th</sup> versus the Gibbs High School, our dance will be Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> in the AHS Gym. This event will likely run from 7pm-10pm and ticket prices will be \$40 for the event.

### Senior Parking Spaces

During registration day, and online starting July 13<sup>th</sup> Seniors can pay for special painted parking spots. For \$40 students can paint their own parking space but also need to purchase a parking pass (\$50) & take the safe driver course. Please bring your own paint and supplies. Painting will take place on Saturday, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> from 8am-11am. If we get rained out, we will provide an alternative date to families

### Movie Nights

Thanks to the Class of 2026, we have a movie subscription & will have a couple (SENIOR ONLY) movie nights during the school year. Be on the lookout for dates throughout the year.

### Credit Recovery & Testing Requirements

Now that we are in the final year of school it is important to remember a few things. If your child has failed any course, we will continue to offer our After-School Program with bussing Monday-Thursday from 3:15pm-5:00pm. Extended School Day will begin the first week of September. Transportation is available if you are already eligible for a school bus during the regular school day! There will be an announcement when this program starts back up. Students missing any testing requirements need to be present during our fall testing session in September, and students also need to consider taking the ACT and SAT to receive concordant scores for graduation. We will be offering the CLT10 to students who still need to pass ELA or Math. Your child will be required to attend these sessions if they have not passed these exams.

-All Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA to graduate

-Must pass their Math & ELA exam, or receive a concordant via (ACT, SAT, or CLT/CLT10)

### Important Test Dates

State Testing Retake Window is September if missing any testing requirements in (ELA, Math, BIO, US Hist, etc.)

Non-College Reporting ACT School Day in October (this Assessment can be used for those still needing to pass ELA or Math requirements for Grad purposes)

Non-College Reporting SAT School Day in April (this Assessment can be used for those still needing to pass ELA or Math requirements for Grad purposes)

### ACT.org

July 11<sup>th</sup>, register by June 5<sup>th</sup>  
September 19<sup>th</sup>, register by August 14<sup>th</sup>  
October 17<sup>th</sup>, register by September 11<sup>th</sup>  
December 12<sup>th</sup>, register by November 6<sup>th</sup>

### SAT.org

June 6<sup>th</sup>, register by May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
August 22<sup>nd</sup>, register by August 7<sup>th</sup>  
September 12<sup>th</sup>, register by August 28<sup>th</sup>  
October 3<sup>rd</sup>, register by September 18<sup>th</sup>  
November 7<sup>th</sup>, register by October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
December 5<sup>th</sup>, register by November 20<sup>th</sup>

### Graduation & Testing Requirement Information

<https://www.fldoe.org/schools/k-12-public-schools/sss/graduation-requirements/>

### Bright Futures Information:

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/>

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[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

### How to Earn an Honors Cord or Stole for Graduation

Pewter Stole: Summa Cum Laude (4.2+ GPA)

Gold Stole: Magna Cum Laude (3.8-4.1 GPA)

White Stole: Cum Laude (3.2-3.7 GPA)

White Hood: Cambridge Programme

White Stole AVID Program

Blue & Gold Cord: National Honor Society

Mardi Gras Cord: Science National Honor Society

Black Cord: JROTC

Gold Cord: Interact

Red Cord: OneBlood Donor

Blue & Gold Twist Cord: US History Distinction (Level 5 EOC)

Red, White & Blue Tassel: Proficiency on FCLE Exam

Military Commitment: Stole & or Cord provided by military branch

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