

**Middle Grades
Student Orientation**

**July 29, 2026
9:00 a.m.**



Middle Grades 101



Meet Our Admin

**Principal
Mr. Schuemann**



**Assistant Principal
Mr. Cartagena**



**Assistant Principal
Ms. Biehl**



A Day in the Life

- School Day: 8:00 - 2:50
- Academics
 - Block Schedule: A + B days

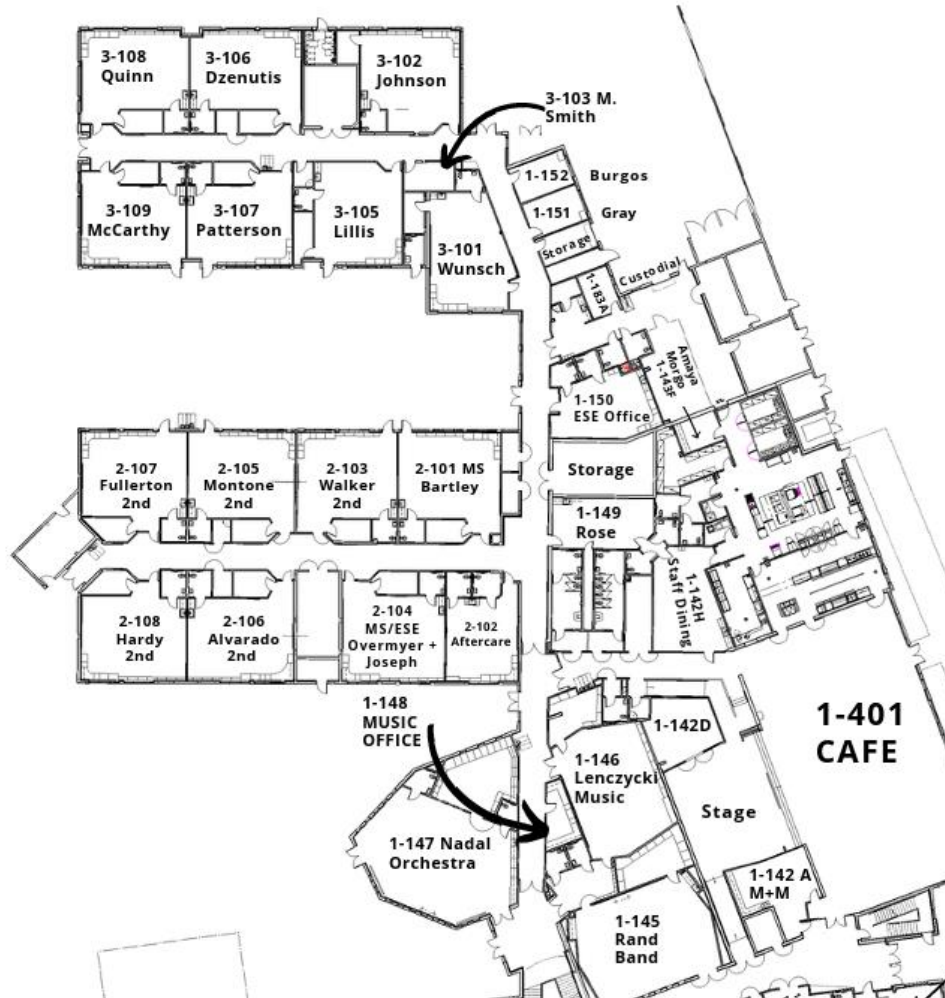
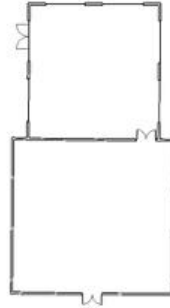
A Days (ODD Periods 1, 3, 5, 7)

- 8:00 - 9:30: Project-Based Learning Course
- 9:35 - 11:20: Period 3 - Core Academic Course
- 11:20 - 11:50: Lunch
- 11:55 - 1:35: Period 5 - Core Academic Course
- 1:40 - 2:50: Period 7 - Elective 1



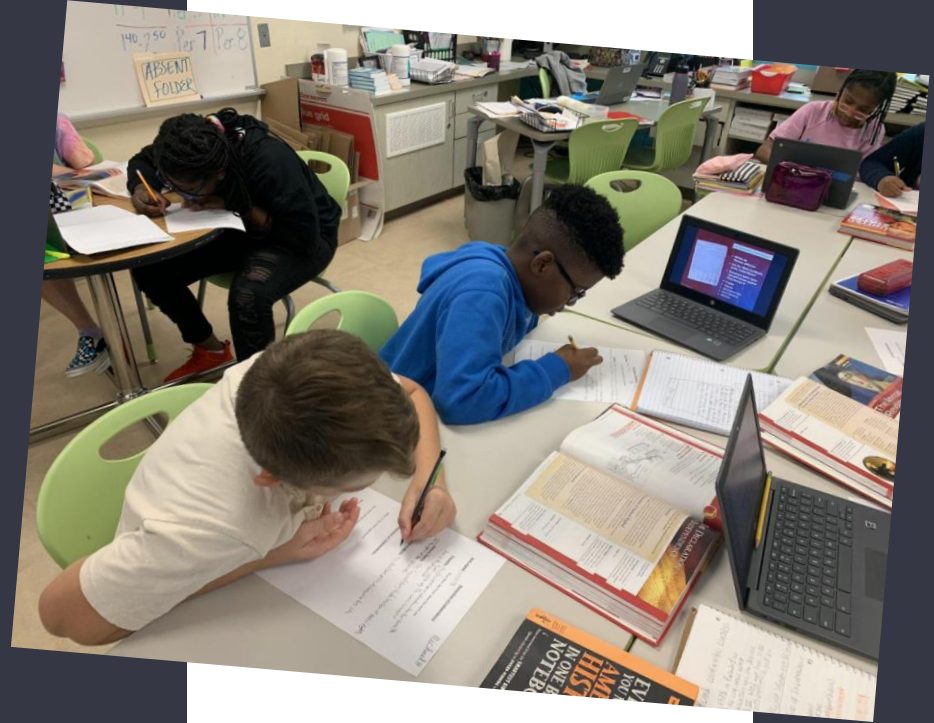
B Days (EVEN Periods 2, 4, 6, 8)

- 8:00 - 9:30: Music (Band or Orchestra or Vocal)
- 9:35 - 11:20: Period 4 - Core Academic Course
- 11:20 - 11:50: Lunch
- 11:55 - 1:35: Period 6 - Core Academic Course
- 1:40 - 2:50: Period 8 - Elective 2



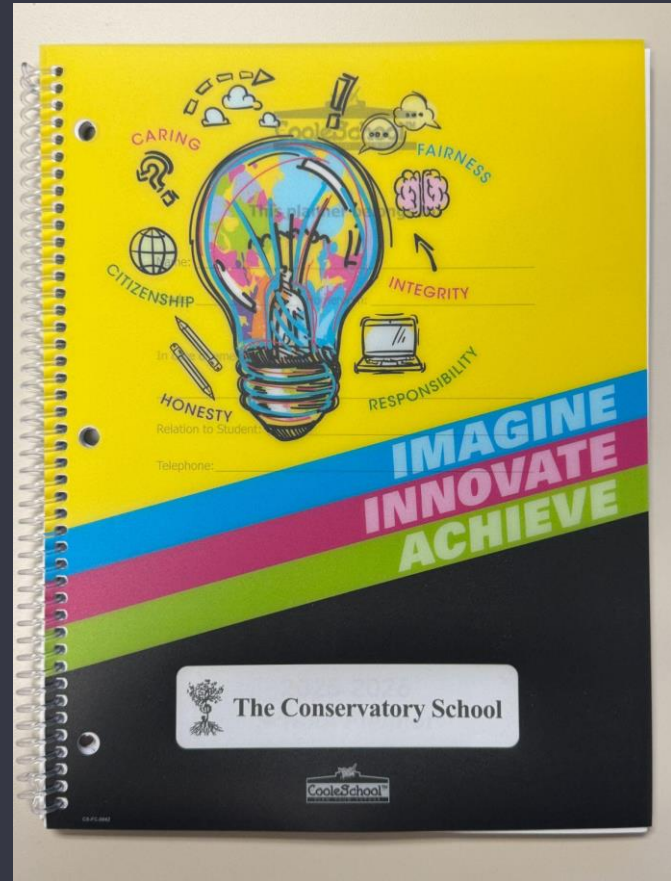
Courses

- Music:
 - Band, String Orchestra, or Vocal
- Music Theory - Semester Elective
- Project-Based Learning (PBL)
- English Language Arts (ELA)
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Sciences
- Electives (2)
- CREW - 8:00-8:20 according to calendar



Classroom Supplies

- First Day of School:
 - One Spiral Notebook
 - Pen and/or Pencil
- Agenda
 - School Planners have been ordered for each student, please bring \$10 cash to Meet the Teacher or during the first week of school in an envelope with your student's name and grade level.
- Chromebooks
 - All students will be provided with a Chromebook and charger to take home. Students are expected to bring the charged Chromebooks to school each day.



Middle Grades Project Based Learning

(PBL)



General Information

- 90-minute course every other day
- Students spend several months investigating a topic of societal importance and present their findings to a public audience made up of parents, community members, and other stakeholders.

- Fall Exhibition: December 3rd
- Spring Exhibition: April 22nd
Time: 6:00PM-7:00PM

****Attendance is required for both exhibitions and is part of the PBL grade****



PBL Donation - \$50

- Due to the nature of PBL--hands-on and experiential, various costs arise throughout the process. Please support our upcoming projects with a donation. The money will be used to purchase materials, tools, etc. as needed to support the work.
- We are asking that all middle school students donate \$50 to be put into a PBL Fund.
- You can pay via School Cash online, cash or check.
- Please make checks out to: The Conservatory School. If paying by check, please write your child's name and grade level on it.



Middle Grades Music

Band and
String Orchestra
Program



**Middle School Band
Director:
Ms. Gina Rand**



**Middle School Orchestra
Director:
Ms. Essilevi Nadal**



**Middle School Vocal
Director:
Ms. Natalia Scapecchi**



General Information

- 90-minute course every other day
- Students will receive the following at the start of the year:
 - Music department handbook
 - Course syllabus
 - Instrument
 - Calendar of concerts and program events
- First concert @ PBGHS: October 15th 2025 @6pm!
- Electives:
 - Music Theory
 - Jazz Band
 - Chamber Orchestra



Renting Instruments & the Music Consumable Fund

- **Instrument Rental:**
 - \$70 per year (41 cents per day)
- **Music Consumable Fund:**
 - \$50 per year
 - Purchase new music
 - Small repairs
 - Strings & parts
 - Rosin & Oil



Music Concert Attire:

Website: <https://www.concertattire.com/>

- **Black Dress Pants, Black Dress Shirt, Hunter Green Tie (\$48)**
 - TCS black dress shirt must be ordered from Cousin's Concert Attire.
 - [VINCENT \(Style #6701\) - Black Shirt With Dress Trousers Package](#)
 - Black Belt
 - Black dress shoes (No heels or sneakers). Black dress socks, please.
- **Concert Full-Length Dress (\$62)**
 - TCS Concert dress must be ordered from Cousin's Concert Attire. BLACK DRESS ONLY
 - [ANGELINA \(Style #115\) - Scoop Neck, Short Sleeve Dress](#)
 - Tights are not required, but if you wear socks, they must be the "no show" type that cannot be seen above your shoes.
 - Black dress shoes (No heels or



Important Dates

TCS Concerts

- **Thursday, October 8th- MS Band and Orchestra Combined Fall Concert @ Palm Beach Gardens HS. Time: 6:00 pm.*
- *Tuesday, December 15th - MS Vocal Concert @ TBD Time: 6:00pm*
- **Wednesday, December 16th- MS Band and Orchestra Combined Winter Concert @ Palm Beach Gardens HS. Time: 6:00 pm.*
- **Tuesday, May 18th - MS Bands and Orchestras Spring Concert @ Palm Beach Gardens High School. Time: 6:00 pm*
- *Thursday, May 20th - MS Vocal Concert @ TBD Time: 6:00pm*

Important Dates

Music Performance Assessments

- Saturday, January 30th - Orchestra Solo and Ensemble MPA @ location TBD (Required for all Orchestra students)
Time: TBD
- Friday, February 5th-Saturday, February 6th - Band II Solo and Ensemble @ John I. Leonard High School (Required for all Band II students) Performance day and time TBD
- Thursday, Friday, and Saturday March 4th-6th - Band II Concert MPA @ Jupiter High School (Required for all Band II students) Performance day and time TBD
- Saturday, March 13th - Orchestra II Concert MPA @ Bak MSOA (Required for all Orchestra II students) Time: TBD
- Friday, April 9th - Saturday, April 10th - Band Solo and Ensemble @ location TBD (Band I Students) Performance day and time TBD

TCSMS Athletics and After School

Let's go TCS,
let's go!



Sports Offered

- Baseball
- Softball
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Track

Coach Rose, Athletic Director

rosetta.daniels@palmbeachschools.org



CHEER

START UP

SCAN QR FILL OUT INFORMATION
SHEET



AUGUST 19
INTEREST MEETING

QUESTIONS SEE COACH ROSE
MEETING 20 MINUTES

CONSERVATORY ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL ...

INTEREST MEETING

AUGUST 19, 2026

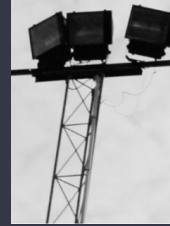
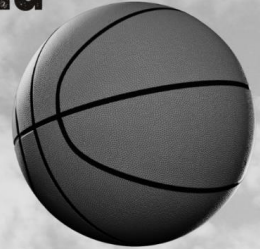
LOCATION

- CAFE
- 3PM MEETING 20 MINUTES

TRYOUTS

- August 31, Oct 1
Make-up TBA

No Paperwork No tryouts
See Coach Rose



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MASTER SCHEDULE

Conservatory — ATHLETICS —

1st Season

Girls/ Boys Basketball

Interest Meeting	Aug 17
Tryouts	Aug 31
Pre-Season	Sept 22-25
Regular Season	Sept 28-Oct 23
Playoff Season	Oct 26- Nov 10



Girls Soccer



2nd Season

Baseball/ Softball

Interest Meeting	Sept 28
Tryouts	Oct 13
Regular Season	TBA
Playoff Season	Dec 2-17



Oct 1

Oct 19

Nov 9

Dec 7

3rd Season

Girls volleyball and Boys soccer

Interest Meeting	Dec 7
Tryouts/ Practice	Jan 6-20
Regular Season	Jan. 21-Feb 12
Playoff Season	Feb 23



4th Season

Interest Meeting
Tryouts
Regular Season
Playoff Season
County Meet

Track and Field- Boys volleyball

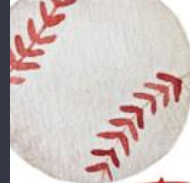
Mar 2
TBA
April 8 GAMES AND
MEETS START

TBA

TBA



*Subject to change



The Remind App

EVERYTHING SPORTS

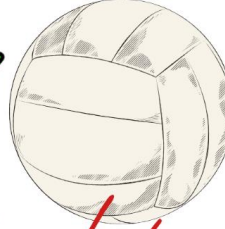
All Sports information and updates posted Here

[Click Here](#) or [SCAN](#)





Conservatory
ATHLETICS



Athletic Night

SPORTS PHYSICALS

\$25 Per Athlete

Payments Cash (exact change) or Checks or Go Fan

August 6th, 2026

Time: TBA

Location: Cafe

Athletic paperwork, Notary Available

Upload paperwork on Acktivate, Computers

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MASTER SCHEDULE

CONSERVATORY ATHLETICS

1ST SEASON GIRLS/ BOYS BASKETBALL

	INTEREST MEETING	AUG 17
	TRYOUTS	AUG 31
	PRE-SEASON	SEPT 22-25
	REGULAR SEASON	SEPT 28-OCT 23
	PLAYOFF SEASON	OCT 26-NOV 10

2ND SEASON BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL

	INTEREST MEETING	SEPT 28
	TRYOUTS	OCT 13
	REGULAR SEASON	TBA
	PLAYOFF SEASON	DEC 2-17

GIRLS SOCCER

	OCT 1
	OCT 19
	NOV 9
	DEC 7

3RD SEASON

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL AND BOYS SOCCER

	INTEREST MEETING	DEC 7		REGULAR SEASON	JAN. 21 - FEB 12
	TRYOUTS / PRACTICE	JAN 6-20		PLAYOFF SEASON	FEB 23

4TH SEASON

TRACK & FIELD- BOYS VOLLEYBALL

	INTEREST MEETING	MAR 2
	TRYOUTS	TBA
	REGULAR SEASON	APRIL 8 GAMES AND MEETS START
	PLAYOFF SEASON	TBA
	COUNTY MEET	TBA

YOUR TEAM.
YOUR SCHOOL.
YOUR MOMENT.
LET'S GO!

*SUBJECT TO CHANGE

The Conservatory School

After School Program



Our Program Offers:

- STEM Adventures – Hands-on science, tech, & experiments
- Arts & Crafts – Creative projects every day
- Sports & Games – Active fun and team-building
- 3D Printing & Robotics – Explore future tech
- And More! – Board games, themed days, and nonstop fun!

Times:

- Morning Care Program :
6:30 AM - 7:30 AM
- Aftercare Program :
Part Time 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Full Time 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!!!

Monthly Pricing

Registration Fee - \$35

We Accept ELC

Elementary School

Morning Care \$67
Part Time \$134
Full time \$266



Middle School

Morning Care \$67
Part Time \$67
Full time \$199

<https://palmbeachcountyschools.reg.eleyo.com/afterschool>

Questions? : call Mr. Travis 561-494-1830,
travis.coutts@palmbeachschools.org

After School

- **FINALE Begins August 10th**
Mr. Travis, After School Director
travis.coutts@palmbeachschools.org

Middle Grades Expectations

Schoolwide
Rules



Triple Crown

	Classroom	Hallway	Café	Transportation
Respect	Speak with a kind voice and use kind actions, thinking about others in our learning community.	Recognize personal space and respect displayed work.	Thank those who serve me. Take care of our eating space.	Listen to the bus driver. Take care of the bus. Recognize personal space on the bus.
Responsibility	Follow all expectations for each school and classroom activity. Take action for my academic success.	Fins forward, face forward, feet forward.	Feet on floor. Eat my own food, clean up after myself.	Sit in my assigned seat. Keep my hands and feet out of the aisle. Stay seated and follow all bus and bus stop expectations. Listen for my number and walk to my car with an adult.
Service	Look to see where our help is needed and give a helping hand to others in our school.	Keep our hallways clean, assist when someone is in need.	Help those who need my assistance.	Assist younger students. Be a role model on the bus and at the bus stop. Help my younger brothers and sisters walk to my car.

Progressive Discipline @ TCS

Verbal Warning

Blue Slips/Parent Contact

After School Detention

Discipline Referral

The Conservatory School		Corrective Behavior Intervention	
Student Name: _____	☐ 1 st Intervention	Date: _____	Time: _____
Grade: _____	☐ 2 nd Intervention		
	☐ 3 rd Intervention		
Problem Behavior	Teacher Corrective Strategy		
☐ Defiance/Disrespect ☐ Physical Contact ☐ Failure to Comply w/ School Rules ☐ Disruptive Items / Prohibited Items	☐ Conference with Student ☐ Conference Parents requested ☐ Privilege Loss ☐ Apology Restitution ☐ Individual Daily Behavior Plan ☐ Conference with Guidance / Peer Mediation		
Brief Summary _____			

Completed by: _____			
Check method used for Parent Notification ☐ phone ☐ email ☐ agenda (1 st Intervention only) Date: _____			
Parent Signature: _____		Date: _____	☐ Teacher Conference requested
Pou tradiksyon tanpri rele Madam Moreau 561-494-1800 Para la traducción, llame al Señora Schmidt 561-494-1800			
White – Administration Pink – Parent Yellow – Teacher			

Student _____	Grade _____	Class Period _____
Teacher _____	Date of Incident _____	
THE CONSERVATORY SCHOOL		
DETENTION NOTICE		
DETENTIONS WILL BE HELD IN ROOM #1-149 FROM 3:00 PM TO 3:30 PM		
Parent notified by phone on: _____		
Detention scheduled on Tuesday _____; Wednesday _____; Thursday _____;		
Teacher's signature _____	Student's signature _____	
COMMENTS:		

White – Student	Yellow – Office	Pink – Teacher

Dress Code

Shirts: All shirts must have sleeves and fully cover the student's torso, with no exposed back or midriff. Shirts must not display inappropriate or suggestive images, phrases, or advertisements. Zip-up hoodies must have a school appropriate top under it or be worn completely zipped up. The shirt must cover midriff.

Shorts: Short athletic running shorts are not allowed on campus. Shorts must be of appropriate length with a hem of a mid-thigh length or longer when standing. No holes or rips above knee level on pants, jeans, or other bottoms are permitted

Footwear: Athletic shoes are preferred. Footwear must provide adequate and non-slip protection. Due to this, we do not allow slides, slippers, flip flops, or other shoes without adequate backing on campus (e.g., Crocs, Foam Runner, UGG Tasman).

Hats/Hoods: Hats, beanies, or non-religious head coverings are not allowed on campus. This includes hoods from sweatshirts or jackets to be worn over a student's head.

Should your child not stay within these guidelines, they will be sent to the office to call you to bring attire. Repeat offenders will be subject to the student code of conduct. The dress code is to be observed upon a student's arrival to campus through dismissal.



Student IDs

All students in Kindergarten through 8th grade are required to wear their school-issued photo IDs at all times while on school district campus. This is a crucial safety protocol implemented by the district to enhance the security of our school environment.

What if an ID is Lost or Broken?

We understand that IDs can occasionally be lost or damaged. Here's our policy for lost badges:

- One additional reprint with a lanyard will be provided at no charge.
- Subsequent replacement IDs will cost \$3 each.
- Payment for replacement IDs must be made in cash, with the exact amount. This fee will be placed on the student's SIS account and must be paid in full. Please note that all outstanding fees remain on the student's SIS account through graduation and are required to be fulfilled.

Broken badges will be repaired or replaced for free provided they are given to Mr. Cartagena or Coach Rose.

Progressive Discipline for Non-Compliance

It is essential that students adhere to this new policy. If a student is not wearing their school-issued ID, the following progressive discipline will be implemented:

Initial Infraction: A teacher or school staff member will contact parents/guardians regarding the non-compliance.

Multiple Infractions : May result in discipline including after school detention for multiple infractions



K-8 Cell Phone Ban

Middle school students may have cell phones on campus, but they must be kept off and stored in a purse, backpack, or other non-visible secure location.

Any cellular phone or wireless communication device possessed or used in violation of this policy shall be confiscated by school personnel and returned to parent/guardian.

If a student needs to contact their parent for any reason, they will ask their teacher for permission and a pass to go to the main office to call their parent prior to middle school dismissal. Students are not permitted to access the office during transition and must have teacher permission to go to the office.



Choice Contract

- Academic Expectations:
 - Maintaining minimum grade of B in Orchestra/Band Class
 - Maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.75 in academic areas
- Attendance Expectations:
 - Cannot have 10 or more unexcused absences.
- Conduct Expectations:
 - Must abide by the School District of Palm Beach County Student Conduct and not have more than one Level 2 Referral or any Level 3 or 4 Referrals.



Acts of Kindness (A*OK) Community Service @ The Conservatory School 2026-2027



Students in middle grades at The Conservatory School will be required to provide 12 hours of community service each year, providing “acts of kindness” for the school or local community.

Community service hours can also be gathered in the local community, a TCS classroom , at an after school event (e.g. STEM Night), or in their place of worship.

It is recommended that students do their Act of Kindness service for 3 hours each quarter, in order to complete their service before the end of the school year.

If you have any questions about the A *OK program, please ask Mr. Cartagena or Mrs. Burgos

Other Important Information



<https://sites.google.com/palmbeachschools.org/tcswellnessteam/home>



WELLNESS TEAM

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THE CONSERVATORY SCHOOL

WELLNESS TEAM

School Counseling and Mental Health Services

401 Anchorage Dr, North Palm Beach, FL 33408

[School Website](#)

[\(561\) 494-1800](#)



MISSION AND VISION

Meet Our Wellness Team

**ESOL and Middle School
Counselor
Mrs. Lumarid Burgos**



lumarid.burgosrivera@palmbeachschools.org
561-494-1844

**Middle School Counselor
Ms. Teresa Gray**



Teresa.gray@palmbeachschools.org
561-494-1844

**Behavioral Health
Professional
Ms. Vida Pineda**



vida.pineda@palmbeachschools.org
561-494-1812

The School District of Palm Beach County requires that all students who will be using bus transportation for the 2026-2027 school year, register with the Transportation Department.

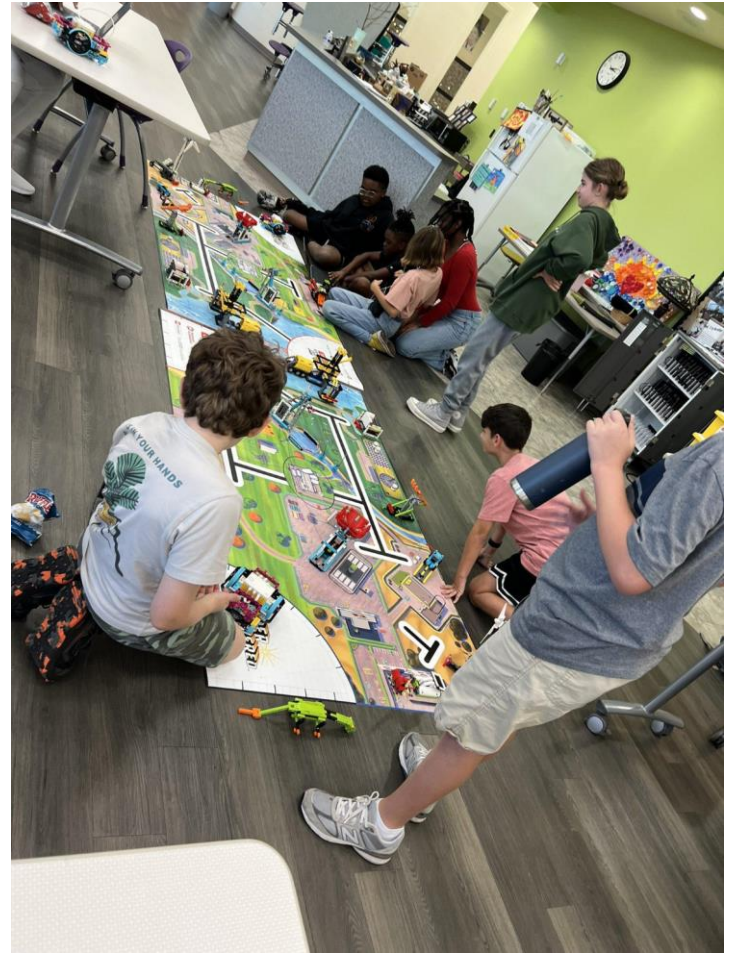


<https://transintranet.palmbeachschools.org/RegisterYourRide.aspx>

SIS Gateway (Pin code)



What sets TCSMS apart...



Profile of a TCSMS Student

TCSMS students:

- **Learn continuously:** Make mistakes and apply knowledge to new situations in order to master content
- **Think critically:** Question the world around them; Make claims with supporting evidence; Design solutions to problems
- **Collaborate constructively:** Take responsibility for their work; Provide and receive critical feedback and listen with empathy
- **Activate their voice:** Assert their opinions and ask difficult questions; Advocate for their needs to be successful
- **Contribute to their community:** Recognize their place in their community and be empowered to make a difference

Schedule Pickup | Supply Drop-off

**Thursday August 6
12:30 p.m.**

**Middle School Skills Training
September**

Questions?

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