



Friday Update

5 February , 2021

February is Black History Month!

“Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we’ve been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.” —*Barack Obama*

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY to REGISTER for the FRCC Auto and Welding Programs

Automotive Technology & Service

- ❖ One year long (Mon-Fri) 12:30 – 2:30p
- ❖ 21 student slots available
- ❖ 10 FRCC and 25 PSD elective credits

Welding & Metal Fabrication

- ❖ One year long (Mon-Fri) 12:30 – 2:30p
- ❖ 15 student slots available
- ❖ 13 FRCC and 25 PSD elective credits

Program Timeline

December 8th - Student Application

February 5th - Application Deadline

If you are interested or have questions,
check in with:

Miss Anne (aeakins@psdschools.org)

Miss Chris (chhagge@psdschools.org)

Next week (Tuesday, February 9th and Thursday, February 11th) will be the first week that Kindergarten - 2nd Grade students can be on campus

for two full school days!

If you have questions please contact your student's teacher or the Front Office.

STEM-X Summer Programs

Visit <https://stem-x.org/> to learn about the Summer 2021 program offerings from STEM-X for students entering 3th-9th grades for the 2021-2022 School Year. The application portal is expected to open mid-March, but you can learn which classes are being offered this year!



IT support for Students and Families

PSD's IT Department will continue to support families and students through the [PSD Community Tech Portal](#), where technical support information, how-to guides, documentation and more is available. You may also contact a technician at covidtechhelp@psdschools.org or call the Family and Student Support Line at 970-490-3339.

Mental Health Matters Event on February 18th

Click on the title to learn about the next PSD Virtual Mental Health Matters event: [The Upside of Stress](#). The focus will be understanding and managing our stress; the English and Spanish flyers are on the same link

Course Registration

Counselors will also be meeting with 8th-11th graders this Spring to help them register for classes for next year. If you would like some information about this process at PGA, check out the registration page on our website: <https://pga.psdschools.org/counseling-career/registration>

Let Miss Chris know if you have any questions – chhagge@psdschools.org



***Please click the PGA logo to
see the PGA Middle School
Friday Focus***

Reminders from previous Friday Updates

School Choice

The School Choice Application System will reopen on *Monday, February 8th at 8:00am*. All applications will be processed as they come in (this phase of School Choice does not close until the beginning of the 2021-2022 School Year). This means you may receive a seat offer or waitlist notification the same day that you submit the application.

Career Exploration Grades 6-12 with Xello

Over the next few months our counselors, Miss Chris, Miss Anne, and Mr. Jackson will be meeting with students during Advisory periods to participate in some career exploration activities using Xello. Xello is an engaging online program that helps students build skills, gain knowledge, and develop plans to be future-ready. The program uses an investigative, discovery-based learning process to help students better understand themselves, their career options, and the 21st century skills they'll need to succeed in developing their career. Students can access Xello through the Clever shortcut on their PSD laptops or from the Counseling Career & College page on our website at:

<https://pga.psdschools.org/counseling-career/college-career>

All Learning Coaches



Virtual Learning Coach Coffee

**COMMUNITY AND
CONNECTION**

Wed 2/17 Thurs 3/25 Fri 4/23 Mon 5/17 10-10:30

Grab a cup of coffee and join other learning coaches in an open forum to meet and connect.

[SITES.GOOGLE.COM/PSDSCHOOLS.ORG/PGA-LCA](https://sites.google.com/psdschools.org/pga-lca)