

### 1. What makes Palm Coast Community School (PCCS) unique?

Our purpose and mission: God has called Palm Coast Community School to educate and care for our community. Our desire is to partner with YOU to challenge families to be all that God has created them to be.

PCCS believes that relationships are important to God and therefore are important to us. Many families in Flagler County do not have extended family & support, and they find themselves without local help, resources, parenting guidance, etc. We want to partner with you to bridge this gap. PCCS provides a safe, developmentally appropriate environment for all children to discover their strengths and talents in a way that honors God. We believe we can be better together.

*“Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.” (Proverbs 22:6)*

### 2. Just how big is this school anyway?

**There are three areas of Palm Coast Community School (PCCS):**

Early Learning Center: Ages 6 weeks through 3 years old.

Elementary School: VPK-5<sup>th</sup> grade

Middle School: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade

*In time we will expand to grade 12 as current students are promoted to the next highest grade.*

*We currently have 73 kids in our preschool and 91 kids in our elementary & middle schools.*

### 3. How long can my child stay? *(Refer to PCCS 2022-2023 Calendar for extended care dates)*

Office hours: 7:30am –5:30pm

Elementary School Learning Hours: 8:30am- 3:00pm

Middle School Learning Hours: 8:30am-3:00pm

Before and aftercare are available

### 4. What type of curriculum do you offer?

**It is a blended curriculum with underlying core competencies. PCCS uses materials from Houghton Mifflin along with a multi-tiered learning platform:**

**\*Project-based learning:** students learn by actively engaging in real-world and personally meaningful projects.

**\*Inquiry based learning:** moving students beyond general curiosity into the realms of critical thinking and understanding.

**\*Cooperative learning:** breaking a classroom of students into small groups so they can discover a new concept together and help each other learn.

**\*Online learning in a technology friendly classroom.**

**PCCS also uses Orange for Bible Curriculum.** Weekly stories will be incorporated into their daily schedules.

***Electives change by semester and include Art, Music, Keyboarding, Computer Technology, PE and Health.***

### 5. Are students and staff required to wear masks?

*Students are not required to wear masks.*

**6. How much are the tuition and fees?**

*Annual tuition for our elementary school is \$7,300, \$200 enrollment fee, \$500 student fees.*

*Annual tuition for our middle school is \$6,900, \$200 enrollment fee, \$500 student fees.*

**7. What financial aid and scholarships are available?**

PCCS accepts Step Up for Students (SUFS) and McKay. SUFS is an income-based scholarship. The McKay Scholarship Program serves students with disabilities, including but not limited to, learning, developmental delay, speech, ADHD. More information can be found on [stepupforstudents.org](http://stepupforstudents.org) and <http://www.fl DOE.org/schools/school-choice/k-12-scholarship-programs/mckay/mckay-faqs.stml>.

**8. Are there payment options for student tuition not covered by scholarships?**

Yes, tuition, student fees and before & aftercare can be broken down into weekly or monthly payments.

**9. Do you have a sibling discount?**

Multiple sibling families will only be charged a registration fee for their oldest sibling.

**10. What are your ratios and how many spots do you have open for the 2022-2023 school year?**

Kindergarten and First grade 1:15

Second - Eight grade 1:15

Current spots available: Call for information 386.986.1876

**11. What are the transportation options?**

All transportation to and from school is the parent’s responsibility.

**12. Are students required to wear uniforms?**

PCCS students are not required to wear uniforms to school, however, there is a dress code policy.

**13. What are the lunch options?**

Students will be required to bring their lunch.

**14. Do you have standardized testing?**

Like most private schools, we do not participate in state mandated standardized testing, however, we conduct internal assessments and require all students to take a year end norm referenced test to monitor students’ progress.

**15. Is shadowing available for prospective students?**

Prospective students may have a “shadowing” day on campus after meeting with one of our directors and being approved to do so.