

Look in the Yellow Pages for the following types of schools. Write your answer.

1. a school that teaches construction

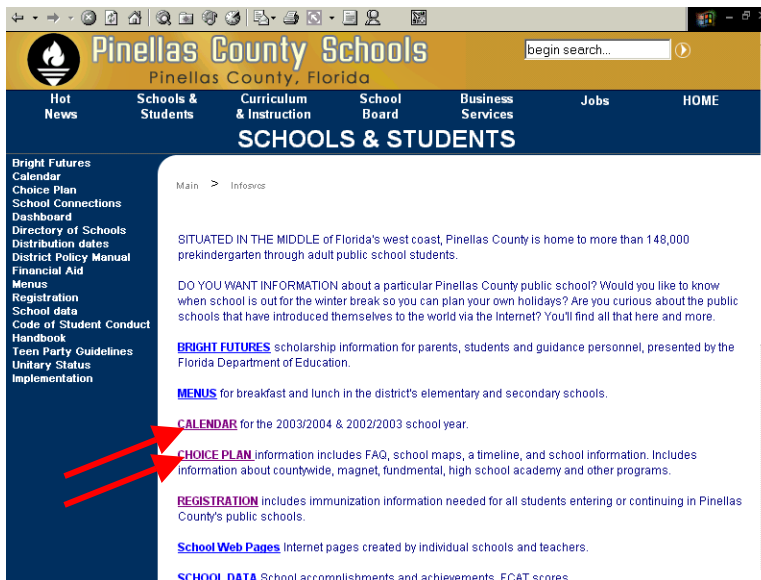
2. a school that teaches how to drive a truck

3. a school that sounds interesting to you

An Internet Exercise: Exploring the School and PTEC Sites

You can find a lot of information about schools on the Internet. A good place to start is at the Pinellas County Schools website. Its URL (Internet address) is <http://www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/infosvcs/>

You can find more information about school choice here. You can also see the school calendar. It shows important days that all schools in the County have. For example, it shows when there is no school.

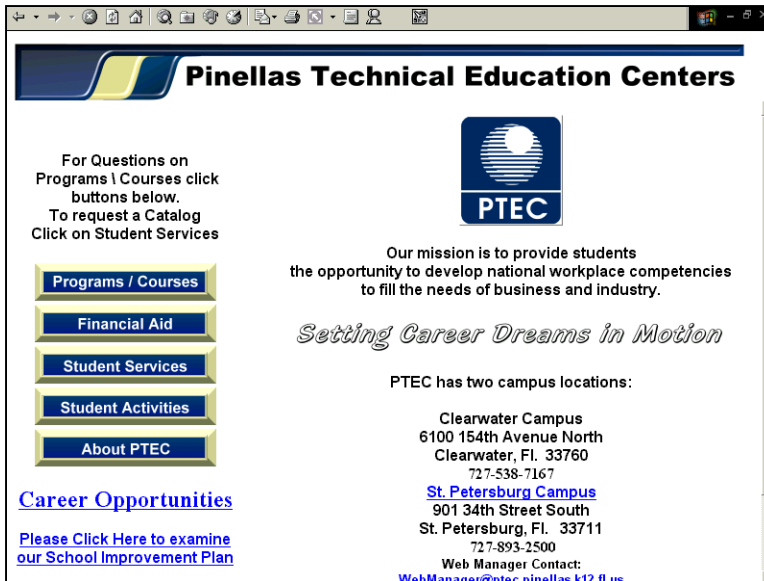


Many schools have their own web pages. Click on [School Web Pages](#) to see if your school or your child's school has its own web pages.

Please look up the Internet site for the **Pinellas Technical Education Centers (PTEC)**: <http://www.ptecclw.pinellas.k12.fl.us/>

PTEC is a school for technical training. Adult students can learn skills to do many technical jobs. PTEC will help students find a good job, when they successfully finish a course. PTEC has two campus locations. One is in St. Petersburg and one is in Clearwater.

PTEC's website begins with this page:



Please find this website. You can look at different pages by clicking on the menu items (Programs/Courses, Financial Aid, etc.)

Now go to **Programs/Courses**. Pick a technical program that interests you. Read the information about this program. Then answer the

following questions:

1. What is the name of the program? _____
2. What PTEC campus offers this program? _____
3. When are its classes? (days and times) _____

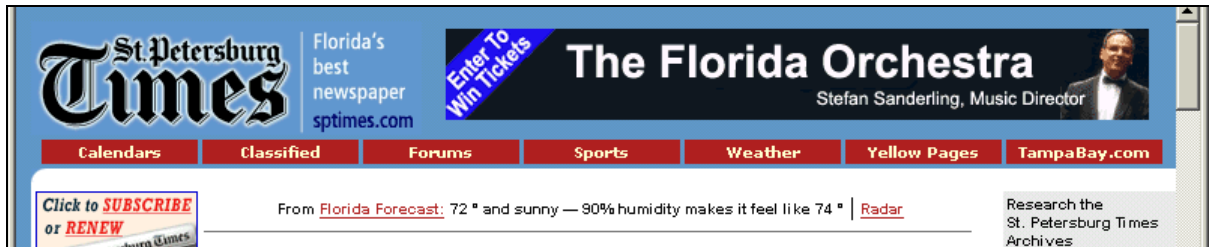
You can learn more about schools by going to visit them. It's a good idea to phone first. Ask when you can tour the school.

Remember that many other community groups offer classes. Some are free. Some you need to pay for. You can find out about free classes and lessons at a library. Many churches and museums also offer free classes and free lessons.

For example, Trinity Presbyterian Church and Skycrest United Methodist Church both offer free English lessons.

Newspapers also list many free classes and special events at which you can learn all kinds of things. Most newspapers have an online version, now. For example, you can find the St. Pete Times at:

<http://www.sptimes.com>



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