



Port Charlotte High School
9th Grade Freshmen Academy: Pirate Quest for Excellence!

*Don't just Teach – INSPIRE...
Personalization, Relationships & Pirate Pride
Teaching Students how to be Students!!!*

The Port Charlotte High School “Pirate Quest for Excellence” Freshman Academy is a learning environment organized to facilitate a successful transition from middle school to high school by focusing on core academics, character building, proper study habits, and increased participation in school activities.

Students will get to know their teachers, guidance counselors, and administrators on a personal level creating and sustaining an open line of communication between school, students, and parents.

Students will garner an awareness of the “real world” application of skills not only in school, but for the rest of their lives, creating life-long learners through positive behavior support, specifically through the PCHS PRIDE program. Daily our students will be surrounded with messages for making positive choices, and “Standing Tall with Pirate Pride!”

The “Pirate Quest for Excellence” Academy will prepare our freshmen not only for the remainder of their high school career, but also for the challenges of becoming productive members of our community.

With a curriculum based on “Rigor and Relevance,” our students will excel and be better prepared for future post-secondary vocational training and/or education.

Utilizing a single school culture, the teachers of Pirate Quest meet to plan expectations, share best practices, learn about research-based successful interventions, and build a team to support 9th grade students as they face the very unique challenges of high school.

To travel along our journey, please visit us at:

<http://www.ccps.k12.fl.us/schools/PCHS/PirateQuest/index.htm>

