



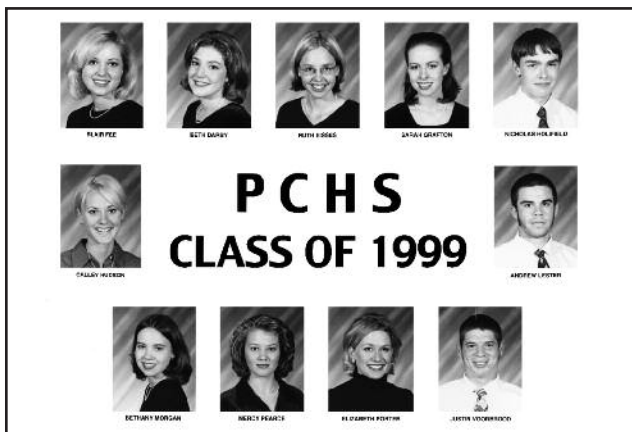
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PCS Class of 1999



In May of 1999, Presbyterian Christian School graduated its first class of eleven seniors. Congratulations to the **PCS Class of 1999** on the 10th anniversary of your graduation!

*Blair Fee Richardson • Beth Darby Gaither • Ruth Eisses • Sarah Grafton
Nick Holifield • Calley Hudson Carson • Andrew Lester • Bethany Morgan Creath
Mercy Pearce • Elizabeth Porter Todd • Justin Voorbrood*

PCS Class of 2009

At PCS graduation on May 15, 2009, sixty-two students received their diplomas and began preparing for college. The **Class of 2009** distinguished itself by earning over \$4 million in scholarship offers from colleges throughout the country!



PCS has representation from last year's graduates at the following colleges and universities: *Ole Miss, Alabama, McNeese State, Southern Miss, Mississippi College, Mississippi State, Rhodes, William Carey, Georgia Tech, Utah State, Tulane, US Merchant Marine Academy, Jones County JC, Pearl River CC, and Southwest CC.* Keep up the good work, Bobcats!

PCS Alumni Association

PCS now has over 400 alumni! You are invited to join your fellow classmates as a member of the **PCS Alumni Association**. There are no dues for membership in the Alumni Association, but you may wish to consider supporting the school with a gift to the **PCS Annual Fund**. For more information on the Alumni Association, please contact Arrington Rhett at PCS.

Calling All Alumni!

Please update us as your contact information changes. We want to keep you informed of happenings at PCS and news from your classmates. Alumni and parents, please send correspondence to:

Arrington Rhett,
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221 Bonhomie Road
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Former PCS Students in Armed Forces

We are proud of these former students who serve as members of the United States Armed Forces. Please pray for them!

- James Bordelon, *US Army*
- Jonathan Brown, *US Air Force*
- Andrew Caldwell, *US Marines*
- Phil Caldwell, *US Marines*
- Paul Gundy, *US Navy*
- Boston Little, *US Air Force*
- Craig Paterson, *US Navy*
- Wesley Preusch, *US Army*
- Myles Smith, *US Air Force*
- Lee Sybert, *US Army*
- Trey Leggett, *US Air Force*
- Gabe Wilson, *US Air Force*

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Class Reunions

Plans are underway for reunions of the PCS Classes of 1999 and 2000. If your class is planning a special event in the future, please contact us so that we may assist in publicizing your event.

Homecoming at PCS



Anna Beth Higginbotham was selected as 2009 Homecoming Queen at PCS. Anna Beth is the daughter of Tripp and Sonya Higginbotham. During halftime ceremonies, she was escorted by her father and assisted by Abby Hall, daughter of Jeff and Stacey Hall. Also pictured is 2008 Homecoming Queen, Rachel Masters, escorted by PCS Headmaster, Dr. Allen Smithers.

We were glad to see our alumni who visited during **PCS Homecoming** on October 9th. Several alumni members of the *PCS Color Guard* participated in opening ceremonies prior to the Bobcats' football game.

Alumni Class Representatives

Thanks to the following alumni who have agreed to serve as Alumni Representatives for their class:

- CLASS OF 1999 – Mearcy Pearce, Elizabeth Porter Todd
- CLASS OF 2000 – Laura Liddell Nolen, Tai Curry-Fox
- CLASS OF 2001 – Chelsea Dossert Howell, Anna Griffith
- CLASS OF 2002 – Amelia Steadman
- CLASS OF 2003 – Jana Camp Bennett, Schaeffer Smith
- CLASS OF 2004 – Will Wheat

If you are interested in assisting as an Alumni Representative, please contact Arrington Rhett in the Stewardship Office.

Alumni Spotlight



Elizabeth Porter Todd, JD, Class of 1999, graduated from Mississippi College School of Law in May, 2006 and was married to Adam Todd in June, 2007. She has served as an Assistant District Attorney in south Mississippi and recently opened her own law practice in Hattiesburg.

Tai Curry-Fox, DVM, Class of 2000, graduated from the College of Veterinary Medicine at Mississippi State in April, 2008. She married John Paul Fox, III in September, 2008 and is Veterinarian/ Owner of Mississippi Equine Sports Medicine in Brandon.



Jessica Gullung, MD, Class of 2001, graduated with honors from University of Mississippi Medical School in 2008 and is completing her Residency in ENT Surgery at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. (Pictured: Jessica Gullung (on right) with her sister Candace)

Amelia Steadman, JD, Class of 2002, graduated from USM in 2006 with degrees in International Studies and Spanish. In December, she completed her studies at Tulane University Law School and received joint degrees in Law and Latin American Studies.



Schaeffer Smith, Class of 2003, received his degree in Accounting from USM in 2007. He married Allison Hearn in January, 2008 and works as a Senior Associate with the Healthcare Services Division of Horne, LLP in Hattiesburg. Schaeffer is also enrolled in the Master's program in Public Health at USM. (Pictured: Schaeffer and Allison Smith)



Ben Griffith, Class of 2004, graduated from USM in December, 2007 and married Rebecca Ozier in March, 2008. Ben and Rebecca welcomed their first child, Margaret, in January, 2009. Ben is Youth Director at First Presbyterian Church of Hattiesburg and recently began his theological training at Reformed Seminary in Clinton. (Pictured: Ben and Rebecca Griffith with Margaret)