

# Class of 2023 Junior Presentations



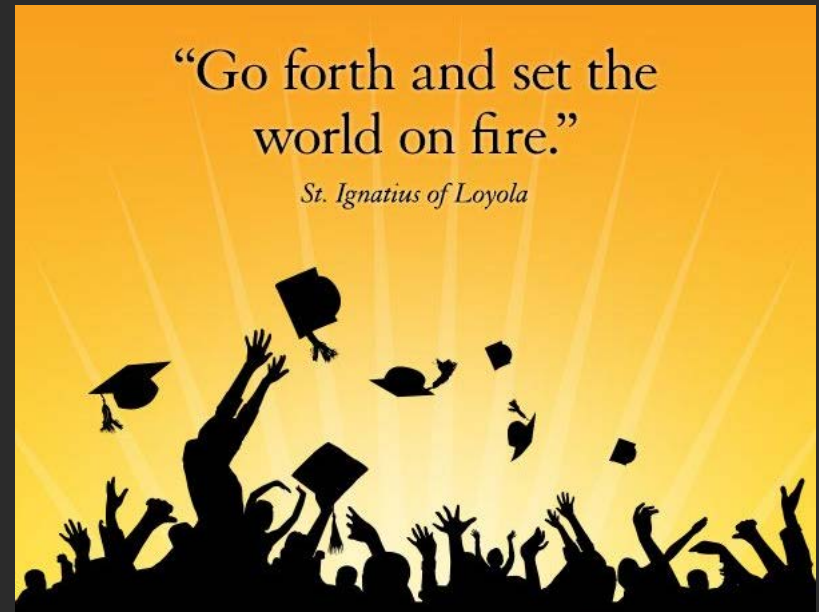
# Your School Counselors

**A – F: Mr. Swann**

**G-M: Mr. Inman**

**N-V: Mrs. Lawlor**

**W-Z: Mrs. Bowling**



# Something to keep in mind . . .

7 Classes

X 2 Semesters

X 4 Years =

56 Grades per Student

X 418 Students in the Junior Class =

**23,408 Grades**

(excluding any grades earned during middle school or through  
FLVS or Edgenuity)

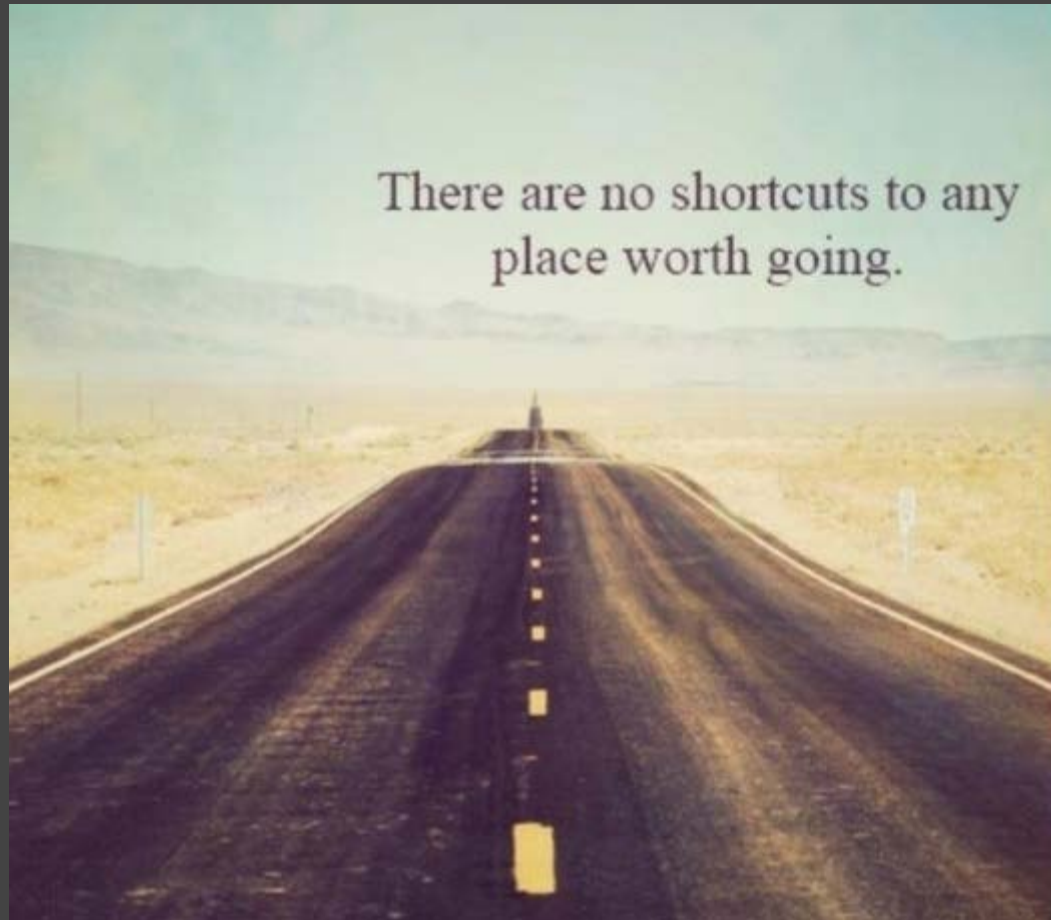
**23,408** Grades divided amongst 4 Counselors =  
**5,852 Grades per Counselor**

Even at a 1% error margin, that means  
58 grades  
could be accidentally overlooked.

**It only takes one missing credit for your diploma to be in jeopardy.**

PLEASE review your transcript carefully and talk to your counselor about any concerns you may have.

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS





# What are my graduation requirements?



- ✓ An unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- ✓ 24 Credits in specific content areas
- ✓ A passing score on the Grade 10 FSA ELA and a passing score on the Algebra 1 EOC or appropriate concordant score(s)

Note: Participation in EOCs for Geometry, Biology, and US History will count as 30% of the final grade for each course.

# What are the required 24 credits?

## FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION:

- 4 credits in English
- 4 credits in Math (including Algebra I and Geometry)
- 3 credits in Science (including Biology)
- 3 credits in Social Studies
- HOPE \*\*
- 1 credit in a Fine Art
- 8 credits in Electives
- **1 course completed through an online program**



## NOT REQUIRED BUT STRONGLY RECOMMENDED ...

- Two consecutive years of a Foreign Language
- Algebra II or other higher level Math courses
- ACT or SAT Tests
- Community Service Hours

Any full-time e-learners from 2020/2021 school year have met the online requirement.

Hybrid students from 2020/2021 school year have met the online requirement if you have taken a 1 semester course. (Psych 1/PE)

# Grade 10 FSA ELA Requirement

Students who entered high school in the 2019-2020 school year are required to pass the Grade 10 FSA ELA assessment.

After attempting the Grade 10 ELA, students may earn a concordant score on either the ACT or SAT.

Test scores needed to meet this requirement

Test Name	Required Score
FSA ELA	350 (Level 3)
ACT	Average of 18 on English and Reading Subtests
SAT	480 in Reading/Writing



# Algebra 1 EOC Requirement

**What scores meet this requirement?**

**New passing concordant scores were added in 2018 for the Algebra 1 EOC graduation requirement.**

**For student graduating between 2018-2021, the listed scores can be used as concordant scores for the Algebra 1 EOC.**

Test Name	Required Score
ACT	16 in Math
SAT	420 in Math
PSAT	430 in Math
FSA Algebra 1 EOC	497
FSA Geometry EOC	499

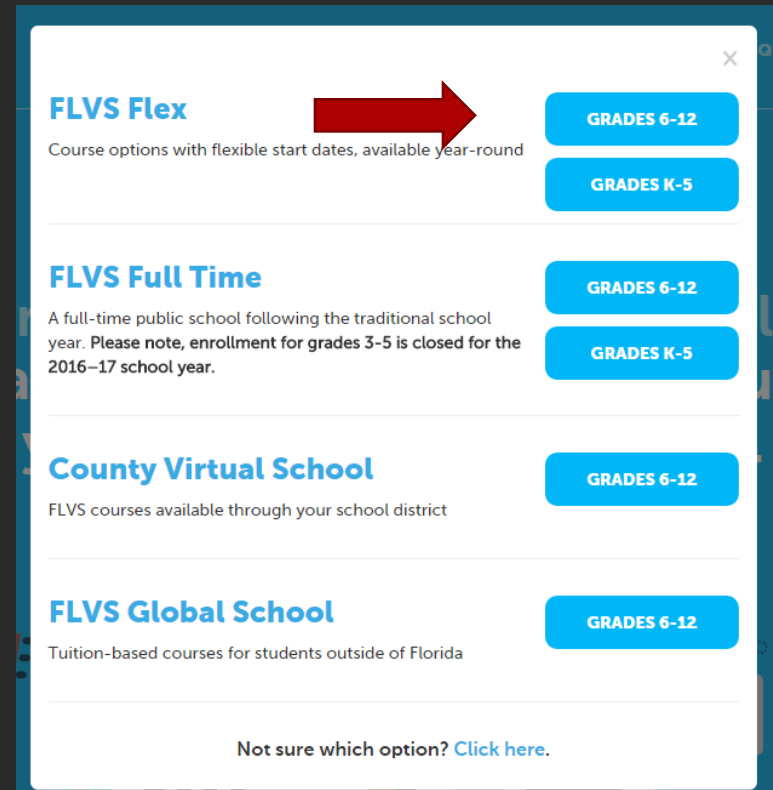
# Florida Virtual School Enrollment

**All students who enter high school in the 2019-2020 school year must complete one course through online learning in order to earn a State of Florida diploma.**

**Enrollment in a FLVS is free of charge and classes are available year-round.**

Students must remember that “completing a course through online learning” means that if a course is offered for 1.0 credit, both semester 1 and 2 must be completed.

**It is strongly encouraged that students complete courses that are offered for 0.50 credit only.**



**FLVS Flex**  
Course options with flexible start dates, available year-round

**GRADES 6-12**

**GRADES K-5**

**FLVS Full Time**  
A full-time public school following the traditional school year. **Please note, enrollment for grades 3-5 is closed for the 2016-17 school year.**

**GRADES 6-12**

**GRADES K-5**

**County Virtual School**  
FLVS courses available through your school district

**GRADES 6-12**

**FLVS Global School**  
Tuition-based courses for students outside of Florida

**GRADES 6-12**

Not sure which option? [Click here.](#)

# Elective Choices on FLVS

## FLVS High School Courses

To learn more about a course and sign up, click on the course title below.


 Honors Available  Mobile-Friendly Course  Preview Available

### Electives

Art History and Criticism 1  

Career Research and Decision Making 

Creative Photography 1

Critical Thinking and Study Skills 

Driver Education/Traffic Safety 

Guitar 1

Intensive Reading 

Journalism 1 

Law Studies 

Leadership Skills Development  

Life Management Skills

Music of the World

Peer Counseling 1 

Peer Counseling 2 

Peer Counseling 2 ELL

Psychology 1

Reading for College Success

Social Media 1  

Theatre, Cinema, & Film Production

### Career and Technical Education Courses

CTE electives prepare students with the academic, technical, and employability skills needed for the high-skill, high-wage, in-demand careers of tomorrow. Students have opportunities to earn industry certifications, scholarships, and college credits in select courses.

Criminal Justice Operations 1

Digital Information Technology 

Foundations of Programming   

Parenting Skills

Personal and Family Finance/Personal Financial Literacy

Procedural Programming  

# Course Descriptions on FLVS

## Creative Photography 1

Develop your photography knowledge, including the basics of lighting, shutter speed, and composition. Gain an understanding of professional photography, learn what creates an eye-catching photo, and build a portfolio of images. This course provides elective credit and fulfills a performing/fine art requirement for high school graduation. You must have access to a digital camera to take this course. Cell phone cameras do not meet the requirement.

**Pre-Requisites:**  
**Credits:** 1  
**Estimated Completion Time:** 2 Segments / 32-36 weeks  
**Earliest Start Date:** November 2019

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To find out more about a specific course, click on the course name and a description of the course will appear in a pop up window.

## Law Studies

What are your rights as an American citizen? In this course, you will investigate aspects of family and consumer law, and learn how the state and federal court systems work. Gain an understanding of the judicial system and examine key differences between civil and criminal law. This course provides elective credit.

**Pre-Requisites:**  
**Credits:** 0.5  
**Estimated Completion Time:** 1 Segment / 16-18 weeks  
**Earliest Start Date:** November 2019

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# Diploma Designations

## SCHOLAR DIPLOMA

In addition to earning the standard 24 credits, a student must also:

- ✓ Pass the Geometry EOC
- ✓ Earn a credit in Algebra 2
- ✓ Earn 1 credit in Statistics or another equally rigorous math course
- ✓ Pass the Biology EOC
- ✓ Earn 1 credit in Physics or Chemistry
- ✓ Earn 1 credit in a course equally rigorous to Physics or Chemistry
- ✓ Pass the US History EOC
- ✓ Earn 2 credits in a Foreign Language
- ✓ Earn at least 1 credit in an AP, IB, AICE, or DE class

## MERIT DIPLOMA

In addition to meeting the standard high school diploma requirements, a student must also:

Attain one or more industry certifications from the list established by the Florida Department of Education



# Understanding Your Bright Futures Eligibility

## SECTION 1

STUDENT NAME: Bond, James

SSN: \*\*\*\*-\*\*- 007

HS-ID:

POTENTIAL AWARD STATUS: GSV

EVALUATION DATE: 2019-10-26

DIPLOMA TYPE: Not Graduated

GRADUATION DATE: N/A

### HIGHEST TEST SCORES

ACT COMPOSITE: 21

SAT COMBINED: 1150

### SAT TESTS:

PERT SCORES:

CPT SCORES:

### MAXIMUM SECTION SCORES

READING - 21

READING - 550

READING - 27

READING 125

READING -

MATH - 22

MATH - 600

MATH - 30

MATH - 131

ALGEBRA -

ENGLISH - 21

WRITING - 28

WRITING - 101

SENTENCE SKILLS -

SCIENCE - 21

APP (FFAA) SUBMITTED:

SERVICE HOURS:

IB CURRICULUM:

IB DIPLOMA:

AICE CURRICULUM:

AICE DIPLOMA:

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLAR / FINALIST

YES

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NO

NO

NO

NO

NO

NO

NO

**Note:** *Italicize*

## SECTION 2

Credit shown in SECTION 2 reflects the credit reported on the transcript through various means.

### FLORIDA ACADEMIC

### FLORIDA MEDALLION

### GOLD SEAL VOCATIONAL

#### GSV CREDITS

EN:	4.00
A1:	1.00
GE:	1.00
MA:	2.00
BI:	1.00
EQ:	2.00
AG:	0.50
AH:	1.00
EC:	0.50
WH:	1.00
PE:	1.00
PF:	1.00

EN:	4.00	EN:	4.00
MA:	4.00	MA:	4.00
SC:	3.00	SC:	3.00
FL:	2.00	FL:	2.00
SS:	3.00	SS:	3.00

TOTAL:	14.00	TOTAL:	14.00
QPTS:	49.25	QPTS:	49.25
GPA:	3.51	GPA:	3.51

TOTAL:	14.00
QPTS:	50.75
GPA:	3.62

VOCATIONAL CREDITS IN PROGRAM (8401100 APPLIED ENGINEER TECH)	
TOTAL:	3.00
QPTS:	12.00
GPA:	4.00

MISSING  
TEST SCORES TOO LOW

MISSING  
TEST SCORES TOO LOW

POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE  
FOR GSV

MISSING  
NOTHING

# Transcript Data

- Courses are arranged alphabetically by Subject Area Code.
- WT column shows if courses are weighted.
- Florida Academic and Florida Medallion columns show quality points towards Bright Futures GPA. Add both semesters together –  
Example:  $1.75 + 1.75 = 3.50$  GPA for the year if earned a B in Weighted course.

SECTION 3										
Transcript Data						Bright Futures Evaluation				
School Year-Term	Course Number	Title (# = Foreign Language completer course)	Subj Area	Cr. Ernd	Grd. Ernd	W T	Florida Academic	Florida Medallion	Gold Seal Voc.	Voc. Curr.
20162017-1	1200320	ALGEBRA 1 HON	A1	0.50	B	*	MA - 1.75	MA - 1.75	A1 - 1.75	
20162017-2	1200320	ALGEBRA 1 HON	A1	0.50	B	*	MA - 1.75	MA - 1.75	A1 - 1.75	

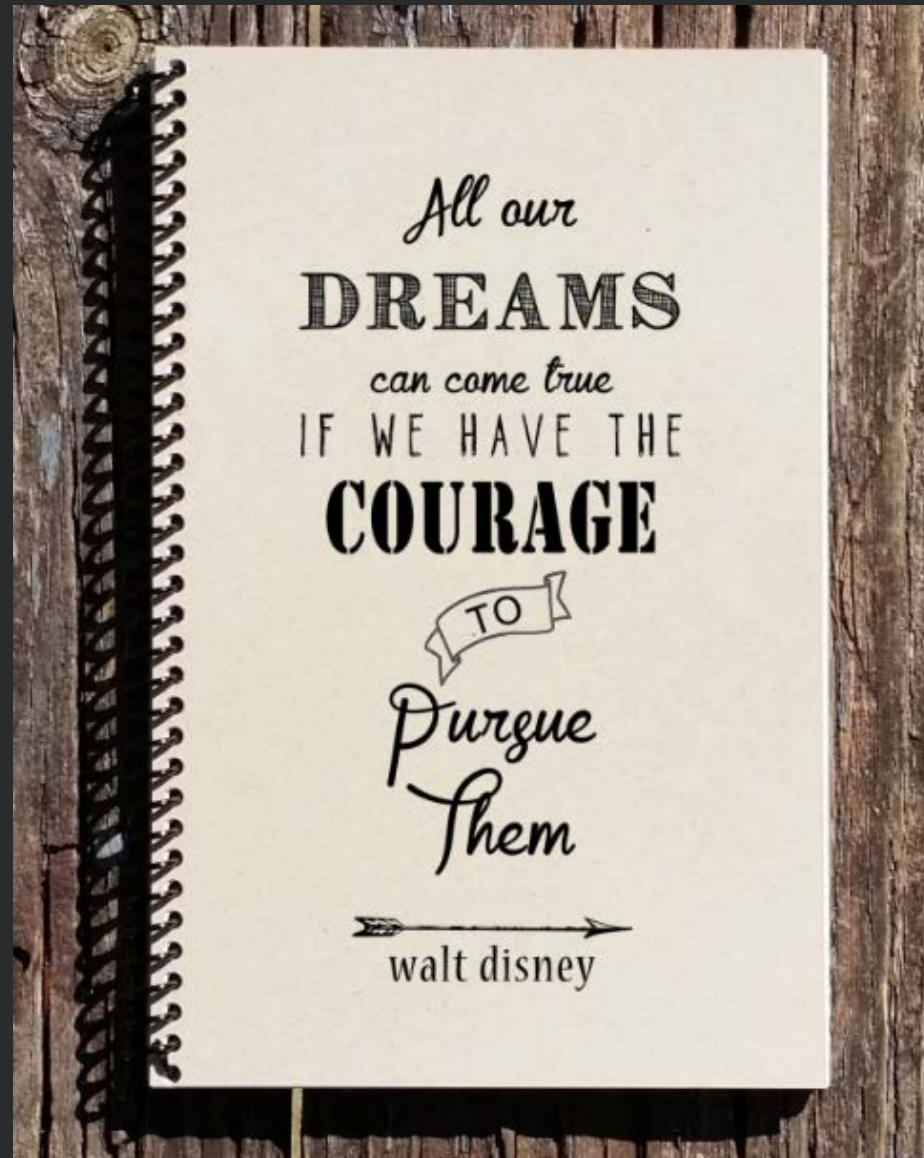
- # Symbol next to Foreign Language means it is a 2<sup>nd</sup> year or equivalent course.

20172018-1	0708360	#SPANISH 3 HON		FL	0.50	A	*	FL - 2.25	FL - 2.25
20172018-2	0708360	#SPANISH 3 HON		FL	0.50	A	*	FL - 2.25	FL - 2.25

- X2 in Florida Academic or Florida Medallion columns means this grade can be included as one of the two extra courses that can help boost the core GPA.

20172018-1	1300330	AP MUS THEORY		PF	0.50	A	*	X2 - 2.25	X2 - 2.25
20172018-2	1300330	AP MUS THEORY		PF	0.50	A	*	X2 - 2.25	X2 - 2.25

# Planning for Your Future





# Vocational Assessments

**Armed Forces -  
ASVAB**

**Technical School –  
Basic Skills Assessment Test**



# The SAT vs. ACT

	SAT	ACT
Cost	\$55.00	\$60.00 (With Essay - \$85.00)
<b>Fee Waivers Available</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>
Fee Waivers Cover Late Fees	Yes	No
Test Length	3 Hours	2 hrs 55 mins (45 mins for Essay)
Subject Areas	3 Sections: Reading, Writing/Language and Math	4 Sections: English, Math, Reading, Science
Number of Questions	154	215
Score Range	Composite 400 - 1600	1 to 36 in each subject; composite score is average of all four
Essay Optional	No longer offered	Yes
<b>Penalty for Guessing</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
# of Test Dates	7 (August through June)	7 – (September through July)
Online Practice	Free with Khan Academy	Free with ACT Academy
Registration	<a href="https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register">https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register</a>	<a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a>

# Visit Local Campuses



The Tampa Bay Area offers a variety of college campuses. Exploring these options can help narrow down what type of campus is right for you.

# College Visit Checklists

## College Visit Checklist

To help you find the right college, fill out one of these forms each time you visit a school.

College Name

City State Size Tuition Room & Board Financial Aid Options

### Admissions Contact

Name

Email

Phone

### To-Do Checklist

- ☐ Talk to professors
- ☐ Visit the library
- ☐ Tour campus
- ☐ Sit in on a class
- ☐ Eat at a cafeteria
- ☐ Talk to admissions office
- ☐ Read the college newspaper
- ☐ Check out computer labs
- ☐ Talk to students
- ☐ Visit student housing
- ☐ Read bulletin boards
- ☐ Check out recreational facilities
- ☐ Check out student activities
- ☐ Tour the city around campus
- ☐ Eat at an off-campus student hang-out
- ☐ Picture yourself living here

### Rate It

On a scale of 1-5, five being the best, rate the following:

People \_\_\_\_\_  
Social life \_\_\_\_\_  
Classrooms \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence Halls \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Campus \_\_\_\_\_  
Food \_\_\_\_\_

### Ask a Student

What is the best part about this college?

What is the worst part?

What is a typical day like?

What do the students do on the weekends?

How are classes structured?

Why did you choose this college?

### The best part about my visit

### The worst part about my visit

CollegeBoard

Access

## Campus Visit Checklist

Visiting a college campus helps you get a sense of what a college — and life at that college — is like. This can help you decide whether the college is right for you.

### GATHER INFORMATION

Find out what you need to do to apply, and see if the college's class and major offerings are what you want:

- ☐ Take part in a group information session at the admission office.
- ☐ Interview with an admission officer.
- ☐ Pick up financial aid forms.
- ☐ Sit in on a class that interests you. If classes aren't in session, just see what the classrooms are like.
- ☐ Meet a professor who teaches a subject that interests you.
- ☐ Talk to students about what they think of their classes and professors.
- ☐ Get the names and business cards of the people you meet so you can contact them later if you have questions.

### EXPLORE THE CAMPUS

Get a feel for student life, and see if this college is a place where you will do well:

- ☐ Take a campus tour.
- ☐ Visit the dining hall, fitness center, library, career center, bookstore, and other campus facilities.
- ☐ Talk to current students about the college and life on campus.
- ☐ Check out the freshman dorms, and stay overnight with a student, if possible.
- ☐ Talk to the coaches of sports that you may want to play.
- ☐ Walk or drive around the community surrounding the campus.

### CHECK OUT CAMPUS MEDIA

Tune in to learn what's happening on campus and what's on students' minds:

- ☐ Listen to the college radio station.
- ☐ Read the student newspaper.
- ☐ Scan bulletin boards to see what daily student life is like.
- ☐ Go to the career center and learn what services it offers.
- ☐ Browse the school's website and any campus blogs.
- ☐ Read other student publications, such as department newsletters, alternative newspapers, and literary reviews.



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# Narrowing Your Search by Category

Find the right college for you.

Choose a category to start exploring.



Location



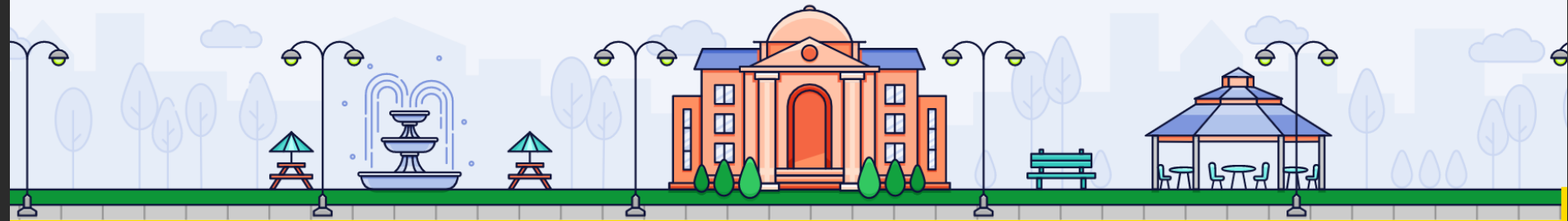
Majors



Type



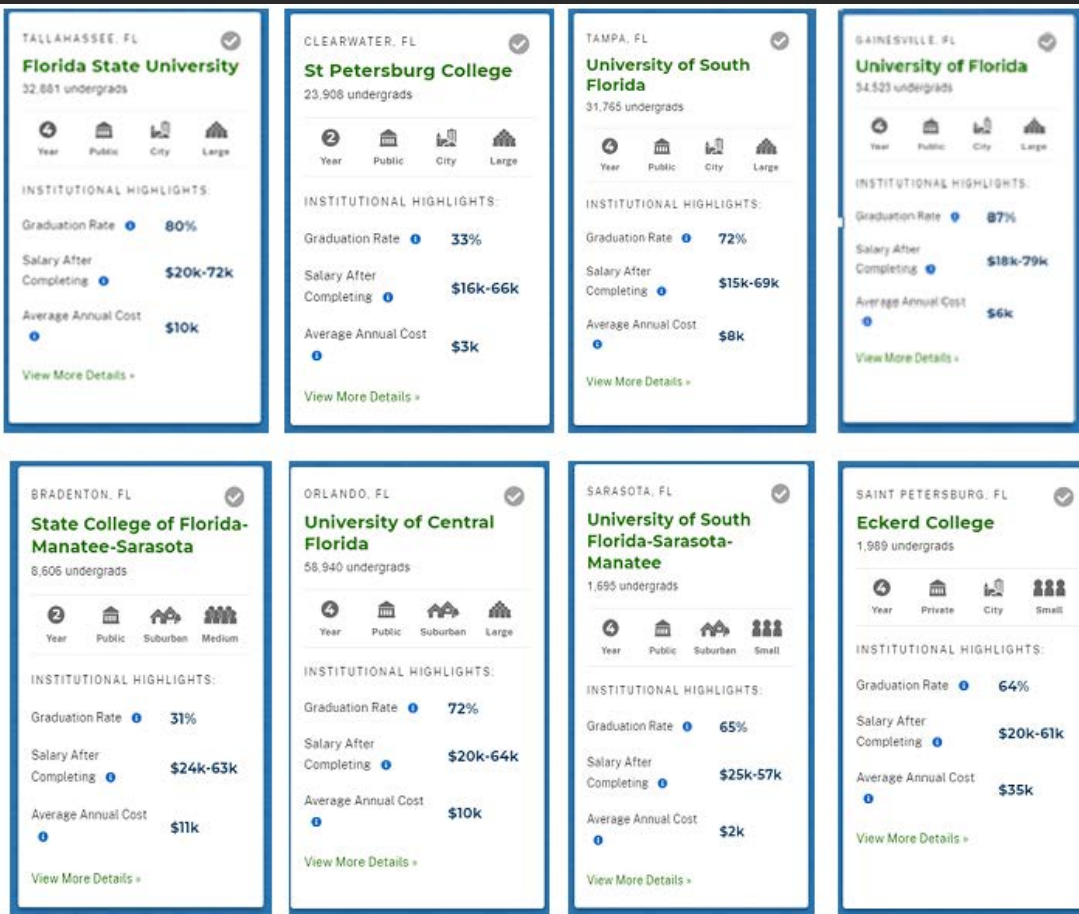
Campus Life



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# US Department of Education – College Scorecard



## Average Annual Cost

Cost includes tuition, living costs, books and supplies, and fees minus the average grants and scholarships for federal financial aid recipients.

### 2-YEAR SCHOOLS



### 4-YEAR SCHOOLS



## Graduation Rate

### 2-YEAR SCHOOLS



### 4-YEAR SCHOOLS

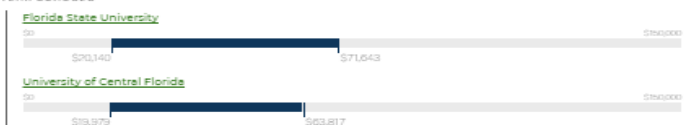


## Salary After Completing

### 2-YEAR SCHOOLS















### 4-YEAR SCHOOLS



# What are colleges looking for in prospective students?



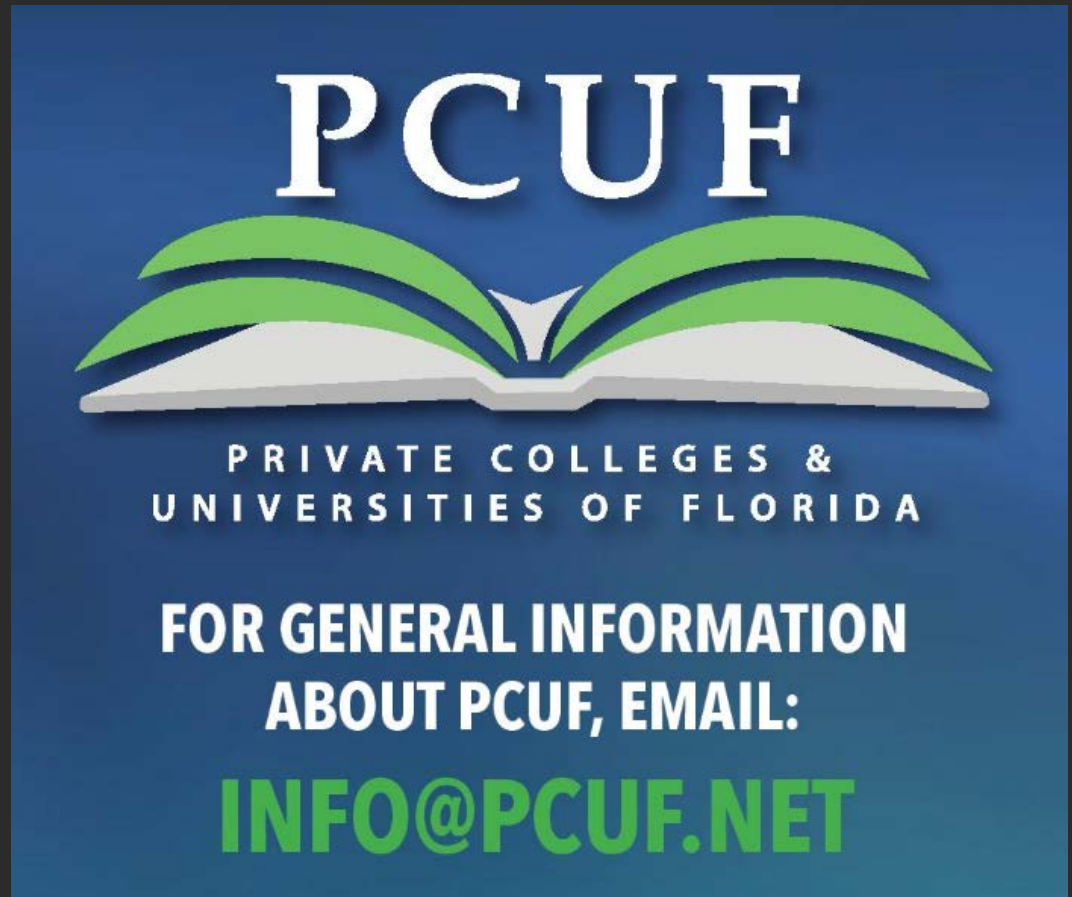
2022 State University System (SUS) Admissions Matrix

Universities													
Location		Tallahassee	Boca Raton	Ft. Myers	Miami	Lakeland	Tallahassee	Sarasota	Orlando	Gainesville	Jacksonville	Tampa	Pensacola
Undergraduate Enrollment		8,504	23,424	13,935	48,664	1,265	32,500	861	61,456	40,652	14,522	37,027	9,619
Type of Applications Accepted		Institutional Online	Institutional Online, Common App	Institutional Online, Common App	Institutional Online	Institutional Online, Common App	Institutional Online, Common App, Coalition App	Institutional Online, Common App	Institutional Online, Common App	Common App, Coalition App	Institutional Online, Common App	Institutional Online, Common App, Coalition App	Institutional Online, Common App
Middle 50% of Admitted FTIC 2021 (S=Summer) (F=Fall)	GPA	S: 3.27 F: 3.67	S: 3.23-3.81 F: 3.73-4.33	S: 3.44-4.23 F: 3.56-4.33	S: 3.7-4.3 F: 4.2-4.6	S: 3.6-4.4 F: 4.1-4.6	S: 3.8-4.3 F: 4.2-4.6	F: 3.5-4.2	S: 3.77-4.29 F: 3.96-4.49	S: 4.4-4.6 F: 4.4-4.7	S: 3.3-4.0 F: 4.0-4.5	S: 3.57-4.11 F: 3.97-4.48	S: 3.36-4.02 F: 3.61-4.2
	SAT	S: 1060 F: 1100	S: 1000-1200 F: 1110-1270	S: 1050-1180 F: 1090-1230	S: 1040-1160 F: 1200-1350	S: 1130-1200 F: 1250-1400	S: 1190-1300 F: 1250-1400	F: 1113-1320	S: 1170-1280 F: 1250-1370	S: 1260-1420 F: 1350-1480	S: 1000-1150 F: 1100-1260	S: 1090-1170 F: 1230-1370	S: 1020-1180 F: 1060-1240
	ACT	S: 20.2 F: 22.3	S: 19-24 F: 23-29	S: 19-25 F: 22-27	S: 20-25 F: 25-30	S: 23-26 F: 27-31	S: 25-29 F: 28-32	F: 22-29	S: 23-28 F: 26-30	S: 29-32 F: 30-34	S: 20-25 F: 22-28	S: 22-25 F: 26-31	S: 20-24 F: 21-27
Application Waivers Accepted		SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Email from School Counselor, Written Request from Student, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Email from School Counselor, Written Request from Student, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Email from School Counselor, Written Request from Student, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	Application Fee waived for all students	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Email from School Counselor, Written Request from Student, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Email from School Counselor, Written Request from Student, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch
Self-Reported Platform		SSAR	SSAR	Official Transcripts	Official Transcripts	SSAR	SSAR	SSAR	SPARK	SSAR	SSAR		SSAR
Super Score SAT		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Super Score ACT		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Transfer: 2+2 Enhancement Programs		Ignite Program	Link to FAU	Destination FGCU	Connect-4Success	Polk State College	TCC2FSU	Dual BA in Liberal Arts and Engineering with UF	DirectConnect to UCF	Gator Eng @SF; Gator Eng @SCF; DCP@ SF	SF2UNF; FSCJ/UNF Connect; UNF/SJR State Gateway	FUSE and PATHe	2UWF

**AA degrees for graduating seniors:** A high school student earning dual enrollment credit and/or an AA degree in high school is considered a First-Time In College (FTIC) student and should submit an application as a first-year student, not as a transfer student. Earning the AA while in high school does not guarantee admission into a specific state university.

Are there other  
post-secondary  
options besides  
public schools in  
Florida?

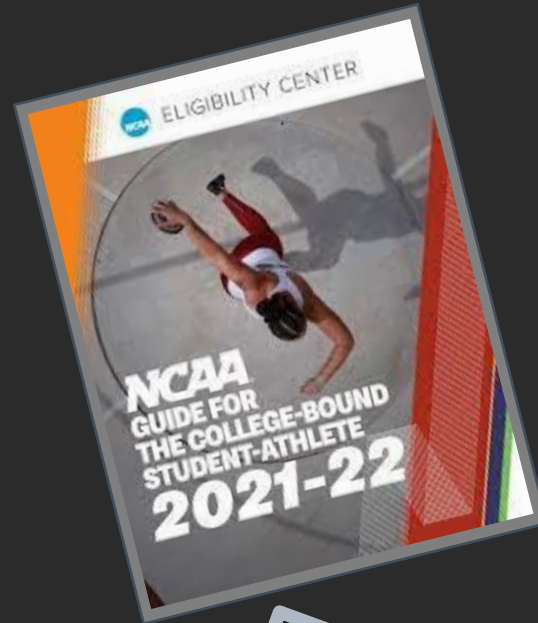
Yes! If you are  
considering a  
private school, you  
can reference this  
guide to all of the  
private colleges and  
universities in  
Florida.





# Are you a College-Bound Athlete?

- Check out the Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete from both the NCAA Eligibility Center and the NAIA.
- These guides include vital information that you and your family will need to navigate through the eligibility process.



# Overview of Financial Aid


**Financial Aid** is an umbrella term used to describe money from a source other than the family to assist with the cost of attending college.


Types of  
Financial Aid:




Grants  
Scholarships  
Loans  
Work Study












# Scholarship Central @ BRHS

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 Translate  Calendar  School Menus  Transportation  Student Portal  FOCUS  Academic Dashboard

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Local Scholarships

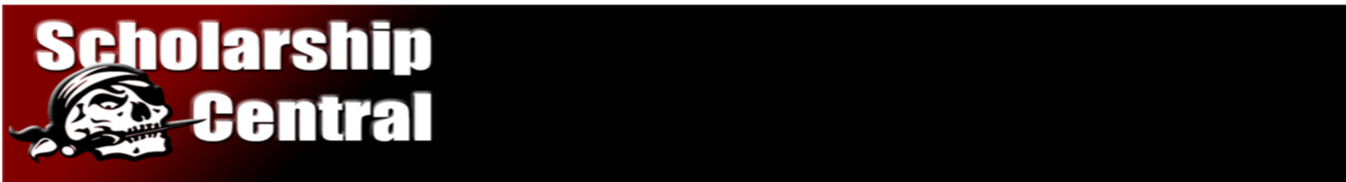
State & National Scholarships

Search Engines

FAFSA

Florida Financial Aid Application






**Scholarship Central**

*Welcome to Scholarship Central! Use the links on the left to guide your scholarship search. Start with our list of local scholarships. There are many local business, community, and religious organizations right here in Manatee and Sarasota county that offer financial support to deserving seniors. After looking through local scholarships, explore our list of state and national scholarships. Click on "Search Engines" to use reliable services to discover more scholarship opportunities. The FAFSA and Bright Futures links will explain everything you need to know about those programs. Below is a flyer with information for FAFSA Virtual Workshops.*

*If you have questions, please [email Mr. Sanders](#).*

[FAFSA Virtual Workshops](#) 

# What are the differences among the Bright Futures Awards?

Florida Academic Scholars Award	Florida Medallion Scholars Award	Florida Gold Seal Vocational Award
3.5 weighted GPA in 16 core classes	3.0 weighted GPA in 16 core classes	3.0 weighted GPA in 16 core classes and 3.5 unweighted GPA in vocational classes
Core classes include English, Math, Science, Social Sciences, & Foreign Language	Core classes include English, Math, Science, Social Sciences, & Foreign Language	Core classes include English, Math, Science, Social Sciences, Fine/Practical Art, & HOPE
100 Community Service Hours	75 Community Service Hours	30 Community Service Hours
SAT - 1330 combined score on Reading & Math or	SAT – 1210 combined score on Reading & Math or	New SAT – 24 on Reading, 25 on Writing/Language, 24 on Math or
ACT – Composite of 29 not including the writing section	ACT – Composite of 25 not including the writing section	ACT – 17 on English, 19 on Reading, & 19 in Math or PERT – 106 in Reading, 103 in Writing, & 114 in Math

**\*\* Gold Seal CAPE Scholars Program can provide funding for students who complete an Associate of Science degree and plan to complete a Bachelor of Science degree. Must earn 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE certifications and complete 30 community service hours.\*\***

# Track Your Progress Towards Bright Futures Eligibility

## BRIGHT FUTURES EVALUATION

The FloridaShines Bright Futures Scholarship Eligibility Evaluation measures a student's progress toward meeting the requirements of a Bright Futures Scholarship. Scholarship amounts vary based on GPA, college entrance exam scores, community service hours, and other factors. The evaluation is based on information received from the student's school district and the Florida Department of Education. Any public high school student may use this free online evaluation.

To get started:

1. Go to [www.FloridaShines.org](http://www.FloridaShines.org)
2. Under the "Go to College" icon, select "Pay for College"
3. Follow the information for Bright Futures Scholarships
4. When prompted, log in with the school district, student's last name, and the Student Identifier Number (SIN). The SIN may be a 10-digit number assigned by the school or the student's SSN, followed by an X (e.g., 123456789X).
5. Once logged in, simply choose a scholarship level (e.g., Florida Medallion Scholars) from the "My Progress" section to display an evaluation of eligibility for that scholarship level.

On the right is a quick guide to interpreting the evaluation results. Students are encouraged to verify the results of the evaluation with their high school's Guidance office.

## TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BRIGHT FUTURES AND HOW TO APPLY

There are three levels of Bright Futures Scholarships available: Florida Academic Scholars (FAS), Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS), and Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV). Requirements for each scholarship level vary. For eligibility requirements, refer to the "Bright Futures Student Handbook," available online from the Florida Department of Education's Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) at [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/osfaed/bff](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/osfaed/bff)

The OSFA website also includes the Comprehensive Course Table, information about applying and deadlines, and the official Florida Financial Aid Application which is required in order to be considered for a Bright Futures Scholarship. For more information, email OSFA at [osfa@fldoe.org](mailto:osfa@fldoe.org) or call them at 1-888-827-2004.

## INTERPRETING THE EVALUATION RESULTS

COURSE REQUIREMENTS			
Subject Area	Required Hours	Credits Earned	Hours Needed
English	4.00	1.00	3.00
Mathematics	4.00	2.00	2.00
Science	4.00	.00	4.00
History	4.00	.00	4.00
Physical Education	2.00	1.00	1.00
Foreign Language	2.00	.00	2.00

The **Course Requirements** section lists total credit hours required for each subject area, credit hours that have been completed by the student, and any missing/remaining credits required for eligibility. The requirements listed in this section vary based on the scholarship level selected.

The **GPA Requirements** section lists the minimum weighted GPA required for the scholarship level selected. The student's weighted GPA, as calculated by Bright Futures, is also displayed.

GPA REQUIREMENTS	
Required Weighted GPA	3.50
Credit Hours Used*	6.50
BF Quality Points Used*	21.90
Student's Weighted GPA	3.23

The **Vocational GPA Requirements** section applies only to the Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) scholarship. It lists the minimum unweighted GPA required for GSV eligibility, along with the student's unweighted GPA, as calculated by Bright Futures.

VOCATIONAL GPA REQUIREMENTS	
Required Unweighted GPA	3.00
Student's Unweighted GPA	3.00

TEST SCORES	
ACT English 17	18 Reading 19
SAT Verbal 440	Math 440

The **Test Scores** section displays the students highest score in each subject area, as reported by ACT, SAT, and/or other testing source. Results for each subject area may originate from different test dates.

The **Summary of Missing Achievements** section lists any eligibility requirements still needed by the student for the scholarship level selected.

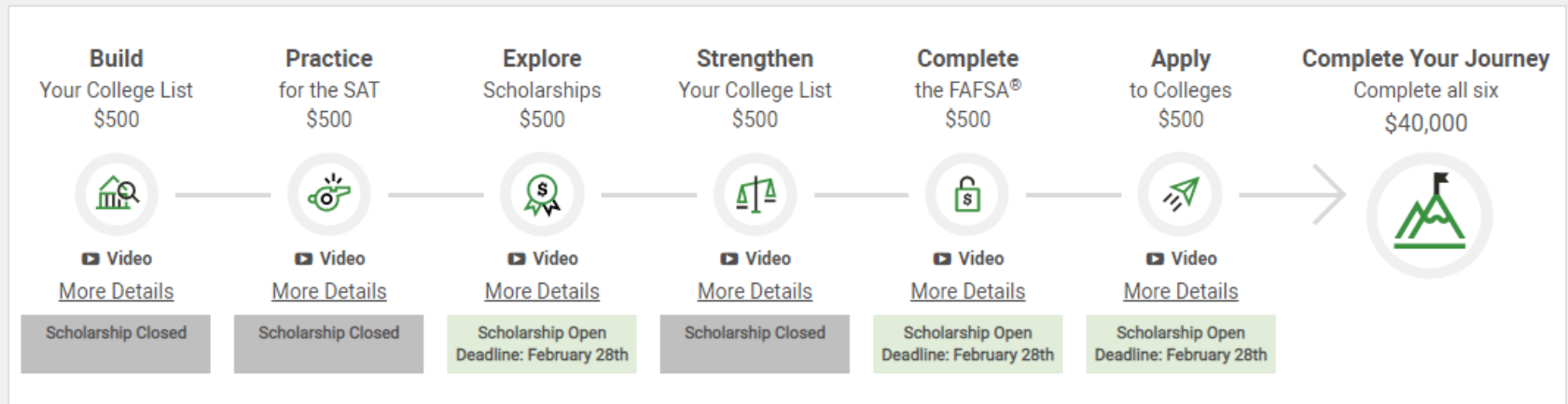
SUMMARY OF MISSING ACHIEVEMENTS	
Test Scores	
Foreign Language	
Community Service	
GSV GPA	3.50

The **Courses Taken** section is a chronological list of all courses taken and grades earned. Not all courses may be used in the evaluation. The "Subject Area" column identifies where the course was applied on the evaluation. Subject Area is coded on the transcript by the school.

COURSES TAKEN					
Course Title	Term	Grade	Subject Area	Grade	Points
ENGLISH I	FALL 2010	B	ENGLISH	B	3.00
MATH I	FALL 2010	C	MATH	C	2.00
SCIENCE I	FALL 2010	D	SCIENCE	D	1.00

## The Scholarships

**Class of 2022:** Complete these 6 college planning steps for 6 separate chances at \$500. When you finish all 6, you'll be entered into a drawing for a \$40,000 scholarship, but you can still earn money even if you don't complete them all.



# College Board Opportunity Scholarships

# Parent & Student Resources

The Braden River High webpage has been updated with many resources for parents and students. Many questions can be answered by looking on our website!

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# How do I document my community service hours?

- (1) Read the Community Service Requirements on the BRHS website. Click the Parents and Students tab and select Community Service.
- (2) Join the Remind 101 group to receive notification that your project was approved.
- (3) Complete the Service Approval Request Form.
- (4) Complete the Service Log and Evaluation form.
- (5) For group projects, do not complete the Service Project Approval Form. Only complete the log and include the project number on the top of the form. Group project numbers are posted on the Community Service link.

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## BRADEN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

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- COMMUNITY SERVICE**
- Community Service
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- 1920 Group Activities

Before you start a community service project, make sure you've read and understand the new policy. Check out these helpful pages if you missed them before.

[New Community Service Requirements](#)  
[What activities count toward community service?](#)  
[Activities that DON'T count.](#)

**Step 1 - Sign up for updates!**


Join our community service group on [Remind101](#), and I'll let you know when your project is approved and you can begin work. The community service class code is @BRHServe.

**Step 2 - Complete the pre-approval process.**

Download the Service Approval Request Form.  
 Turn in the application to Ms. Brigg in Student Services. Please allow 24 hours for review. If your project takes place over the summer, please bring the form to Ms. Meade's office during business hours. You may also email your form to [bclapp@bradenriverhs.org](mailto:bclapp@bradenriverhs.org). We will not begin your project until it has been approved, or your hours will not count toward Futures.

**Step 3 - Log your hours and complete the evaluation.**

Download the Service Log & Evaluation Form.  
 Bring the completed form to Ms. Brigg in Student Services at the conclusion of your project. Remember, the evaluation has to be filled out in order to receive Bright Futures Hours.



## Braden River High School

### Community / Volunteer Service Approval Request

This form must be completed and all signatures obtained prior to starting a volunteer service project.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of project: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Club/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Project Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Social issue being addressed: \_\_\_\_\_


Description of Community Service Project:

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 Student Signature

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 Parent Signature



**Braden River High School**  
**Community / Volunteer Service Log & Evaluation**

Project Number  
 (Group Projects Only)

This log must be completed each day of participation in the Volunteer/Community Service Project. Time will not be included unless verified by the project supervisor as confirmed by initialing the form where indicated. This form may only be submitted at the completion of the project.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

DATE	Activity / Service Performed	START TIME	END TIME	TOTAL	Supervisor's Initials
<b>Total Hours (round to the nearest quarter hour)</b>				_____	<b>hours</b>

**Evaluation**—Please describe below what you learned from your volunteer service project:



# How do I send transcripts to colleges?

Visit the Braden River webpage under parents & students.

Click on transcript request. Order student records online through the district portal.

All copies of official transcripts are \$7.00.

Your final transcript after you graduate is free and will be sent to the college of your choice.

## Select To Get Started:



CLICK HERE if you are a CURRENT student and would like to order your transcript or student record



CLICK HERE if you are a FORMER student and would like to order your transcript or student record



CLICK HERE if you are a College/University, Verification Company, Corporation, or Government Agency



CLICK HERE if you are an ATTORNEY or LEGAL ENTITY and would like to order a student record

## General Information

The School District of Manatee County (SDMC) is responsible for the archiving of student permanent records of former and alumni SDMC students. SDMC is now offering a convenient and secure website for former students, attorneys and corporations to request student records online.

Per District policy and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) student records are only available to those who have authorization from the student or parent, guardian or responsible person if the student is under 18 years of age. If the student is 18 years of age or older, school records will not be released to a parent, guardian, or responsible person without the student's written consent.

## Important Information:

- Students **must** upload a copy of a valid ID (unexpired Drivers License, state-issued ID, or U.S. Passport only). If a valid ID is not available, students must submit a notarized identity Verification form found at <https://www.manateeschools.net/Domain/2419>
- If requesting Career Prep records, please list **all Career Prep programs** in the 'Special instructions' box on the form.
- Third-party requestors must upload a copy of the student's signed release.
- All records requests are filled electronically whenever possible.
- Please allow 2-3 business days for processing transcript requests. Other record types may require additional time.
- Please allow up to two weeks to receive any records that are mailed.
- For schools that have closed, please contact our office to verify that we have records BEFORE ordering.
- You will receive emails from [scribOnline@scribsoft.com](mailto:scribOnline@scribsoft.com) to notify you of the status of your order. It is important you read those emails carefully as additional information may be required to process your request.

Please note that this website is optimized for IE 9.0 and higher, Safari, Chrome and Firefox.

*All requests will be checked for accuracy. Any inaccurate information may result in your record not being processed. All communication with regard to your order, payment, our progress, and the records delivery will be sent via email.*

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# Any Questions?

