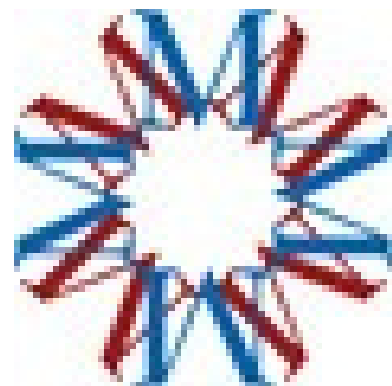


Greetings Juniors

Class of 2023



What It's About



Graduation
Requirements



Scholarships
and Financial
Aid



Junior
Checklist



Tips for
Success

Junior Year

This is the LAST opportunity to make a significant impact on your high school record before applying for college.

Transcripts and GPA will only change 2 more times before senior year.

Get ahead of the game by working on college essays and resumes

We are a little over 1 year away from your college application deadline!

High School Graduation Requirements

24 credits
2.0 Unweighted GPA
1 Online course
1 Fine Art course
Pass required assessments
2.0 GPA
Community Service Project:
25 Hours

Assessments:

Pass 10th grade FSA ELA

Pass one math EOC
(Algebra or Geometry)

OR

Meet concordant score
on SAT/ACT

What courses do you need to graduate?

Core classes:

English all 4 years= 4 credits

Math all 4 years = 4 credits

Science 3 years = 3 credits

Social Studies 3 years= 3 credits

Required Electives:

HOPE (1 year= 1 credit) or 1/2 PE 1/2

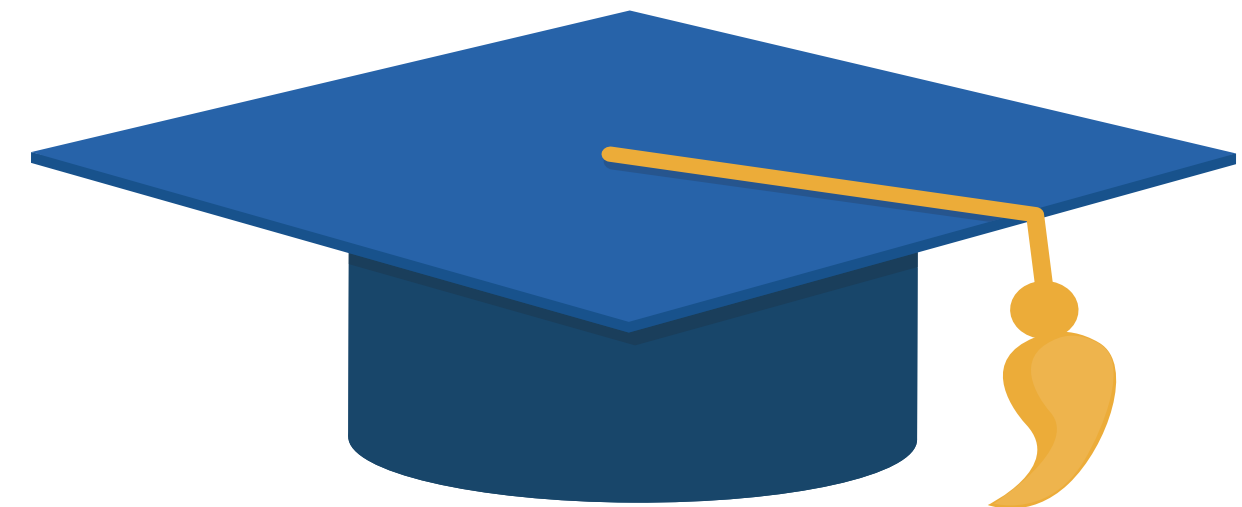
Personal Fitness

Fine or Performing Art (1 year = 1 credit)

1 online course

***Foreign Language:** A minimum of **2 years** of the same language is required for **Bright Futures Scholarship** and FL SUS **college admissions**

***Other electives:** You will take at least 8 electives throughout your 4 years of high school



Required Assessments

FSA ELA	
Test	Minimum Score Needed
FSA ELA	3
SAT EBRW	480
ACT Average of Reading & English Section	17.5 or higher
*SAT Reading Subscore no longer available for this cohort of students. *ACT Reading (19) no longer available for this cohort of students.	

Algebra 1 EOC	
Test	Minimum Score Needed
Algebra EOC	Level 3
Geometry EOC	Level 3
SAT Math	420
PSAT NMSQT	430
ACT Math	16
* PERT No longer available as a concordant for this cohort of students.	

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Graduation requirement for all students**
- **Minimum of 25 total hours before graduation**
 - **Bright Futures FMS 75, FAS 100**
- **Non-profit organization**
- **Virtual Volunteer Opportunities available**
- **Students must complete Community Service Project forms to receive credit for hours.**
- **Hours should be turned in by December of senior year.**



Financial Aid/Scholarships

- Federal Aid → FAFSA
- State → Bright Futures and Florida Financial Aid Grants
- Institutional → College specific scholarships
- Other → Scholarships available from many organizations

Follow: @scholarshipmoneyforstudents and
@somesetbracecadets

Scholarships

Raise.me

www.fastweb.com

www.scholarships.com

www.unigo.com

Check individual school websites – Type scholarships in the search box



Bright Futures

Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)

100% Tuition, plus \$300 in the fall and
spring for expenses

3.5 weighted GPA

SAT – 1330 (super score)

Or

ACT – 29 composite (super score)

100 Volunteer Service Hours

Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)

\$75% Tuition

3.0 weighted GPA

SAT – 1210 (super score)

Or

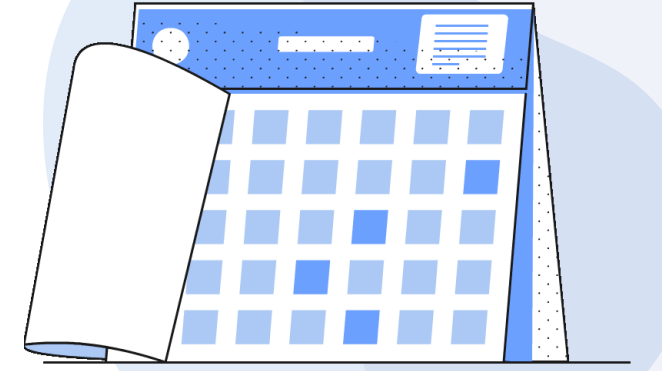
ACT – 25 composite (super score)

75 Volunteer Service Hours



Junior Check list

What should you be doing now?



Maintain your best academic performance, discipline, and attendance

- Take the PSAT exam in October.
- Register to take both the SAT and ACT
 - Take 2-3 times
- Start your college search. Call, visit, or email admissions representatives from colleges and universities you are interested in.
- Update your resume
- Keep your community service hours up to date
- Register for free scholarship search engines

Ways to shine

- Take challenging courses
- Earn strong grades
- Consider Dual Enrollment courses
- Get involved!
 - Clubs, Honor Societies, Sports

Tips for Success

- Stay organized
 - Use a planner or calendar app
 - Set up reminders on your phone
 - Have a daily To-Do list
- Take initiative
- Communicate with your teachers
 - Don't be shy and don't wait to reach out!
- Set long and short term goals
 - Yearly
 - Monthly
 - Weekly





*Stay
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Check your emails and
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resources and updates