

*Greetings  
Seniors*

Class of 2022

# What It's About



Graduation  
Requirements



Senior  
Checklist



Applying to  
College



Scholarships &  
Financial Aid

# High School Graduation Requirements

24 credits

2.0 Unweighted GPA

21 Online course

1 Fine Art course

Take/Pass required  
assessments

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 = 3credits

**Social Studies** 3 years= 3 credits

## Required Electives:

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

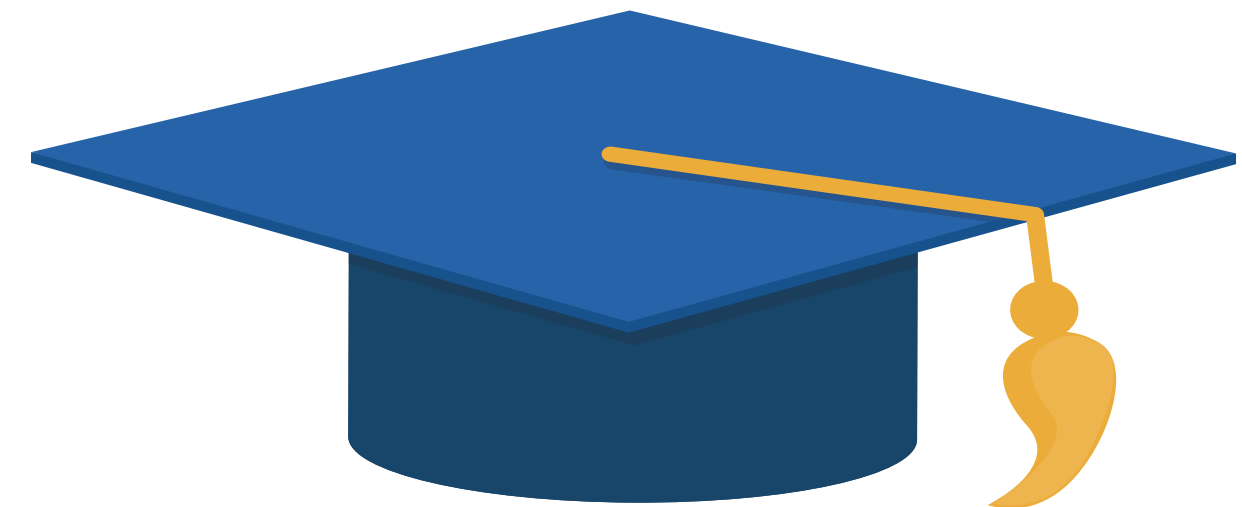
Personal Fitness

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       |
| <p>*SAT Reading Subscore no longer available for this cohort of students.</p> <p>*ACT Reading (19) no longer available for this cohort of students.</p> |                      |

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

# COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Graduation requirement for all students**
- **Minimum of 25 total hours before graduation**
- **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.**

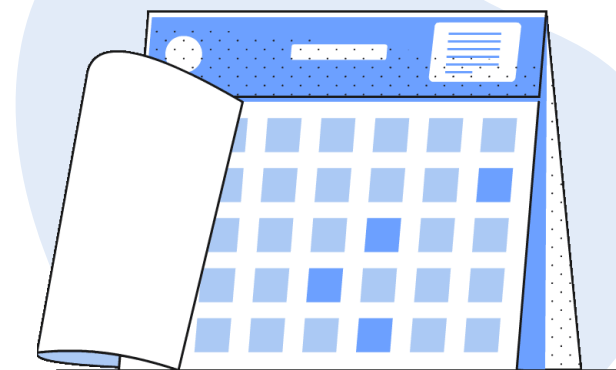




# Senior Checklist

*What should you be doing now?*

- Narrowing down the list of schools you want to apply to.
- Pick a major, if you are sure what you want to study.
- Start Applying NOW!
- Write and Rewrite your Essays- ask an English teacher to help you revise and edit.
- Ask for recommendations from previous teachers/counselor who know you well.
- Register for the SAT and/or ACT



# Applying to College

## Process:

- Complete and Submit the Application
  - Directly through the university's website, Common App, SendEDU, Coalition
- Pay the Application Fee directly to the university
- Send supplemental materials
  - Transcripts, Test Scores, Letters of Recommendation, etc.
- Verify that the college(s) have received the supplemental materials



# College Applications

## Deadlines:

- Early Action → Non-Binding
  - Some Schools Have Restrictive Early Action
- Early Decision → Binding
  - Can only apply to 1 school as ED
- Regular Admissions → Ex: FSU, UF, UM
- Rolling Admissions → Ex: FAU, FIU, UCF, USF

# College Applications

- Common Application: One platform to submit an application for multiple schools
- SendEDU: Electronic document transfer website
- SSAR: Self-reported transcript. Used by many schools. Filled out by the student.

# Financial Aid/Scholarships

- Federal Aid → FAFSA
  - 2021-2022 Application Available Now
    - Use if you are starting in the Summer of 2022
    - Need your parent's 2019 tax return
  - 2022-2023 Application Available October 1st
    - Need your parent's 2020 tax return

# Financial Aid/Scholarships

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

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@somensetbracecadets

# Scholarships

Raise.me

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.unigo.com](http://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



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