



Greetings Seniors

Class of 2025

Reminders

Senior Activities

Email sent by Activities Director - Ms. O'mara -
DEADLINES ARE FINAL

**PARTICIPATION FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT BY ALL STUDENTS
DEADLINE - September 13th**

Live Graduation

June TBD, 2025

Doral Academy Hall

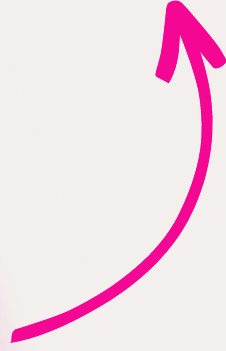
2525 NW 112th Ave

Doral, Florida 33172



Senior Pictures

**MAKE YOUR
APPOINTMENT!**



CLASS OF 2025
MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY
BEFORE SLOTS RUN OUT
SCAN BELOW OR VISIT US AT HJPROUD.COM

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MIAMI | ORLANDO | PALM BEACH

<https://hjmiami.com/book-your-photo-session/>

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

What It's About



Graduation
Requirements



Senior
Checklist



Applying to
College



Scholarships &
Financial Aid

High School

Graduation Requirements

24 credits

2.0 Unweighted GPA

1 Fine Art course

1 P.E./Health

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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 = 3 credits

Social Studies 3 years= 3 credits

Required Electives:

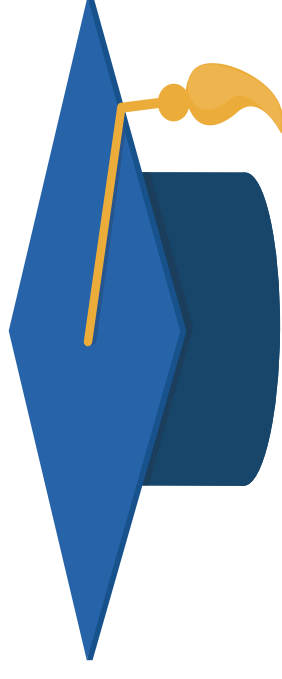
PE: 1/2 PE 1/2 Personal Fitness (or 1.0 credit of HOPE)

Fine or Performing Art (1 year = 1 credit)

***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



CONCORDANT SCORES

FSA ELA		Algebra 1 EOC	
Test	Minimum Score Needed	Test	Minimum Score Needed
FSA ELA	3	Algebra EOC	Level 3
SAT EBRW	480	Geometry EOC	Level 3
ACT Average of Reading & English Section	17.5 or higher	SAT Math	420
*SAT Reading Subscore no longer available for this cohort of students.		PSAT NMSQT	430
*ACT Reading (19) no longer available for this cohort of students.		ACT Math	16
		* PERT No longer available as a concordant for this cohort of students.	

CLT EXAM

Steps on how to register:

1. Go to <https://www.cltexam.com/tests/clt/>
2. Click on Register and follow steps to register for a Saturday exam.
3. Reminder that students may use this as a concordant score for the Algebra 1 EOC and 10th Grade ELA exams.

	Algebra 1 EOC	10 th grade ELA
CLT	Quantitative Reasoning- 11	Verbal Reading & Grammar/Writing (Sum)- 36

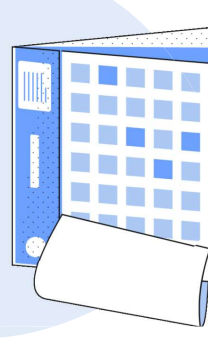


Florida Civics Literacy Exam

The Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE) is a computer-based assessment that measures students' civic literacy knowledge.

- All seniors are required to take the assessment.
 - Students will have two opportunities to pass
 - Exam will be administered at physical school site
- Students must earn at least a 60% to pass
- Exam preparation is done during Government and Economics Class

- Please make sure to select Test Site Location and read all emails from our test chair, Ms. Connie Bermudez



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.

Paid Work Hours accepted for Bright Futures Scholarship ONLY: Proof of official paystub with hours worked must be provided.

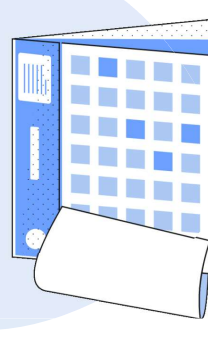
All documentation to be emailed to: anagonzalez@virtualcharteracademy.org



Senior Checklist

What should you be doing now?

- Narrowing down the list of schools you want to apply to.
 - Check out www.FloridaShines.org
- Pick a major, if you are sure what you want to study.
- Start Applying NOW!
- Write and Rewrite your Essays- ask your English teacher to help you revise and edit. (Future English Assignment)
- Ask for recommendations from previous teachers/counselor who know you well.
 - Brag sheet google form
- Register for the SAT and/or ACT





UPCOMING TEST DATES



SAT

October 5, 2024

Last day to register: September 20th

November 2, 2024

Last day to register: October 18th

ACT

October 26, 2024

Last day to register: September 20th

CLT

*remotely proctored

October 16, 2024

Last day to register: October 10th

November 7, 2024

Last day to register: October 10th

SAT →

WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG

ACT →

WWW.ACT.ORG

CLT →

WWW.CLTEXAM.COM

Applying to College



School CEEB Codes:

- CPA- 102667
- MVA- 102592
- ISCH- 100762

NCAA school codes:

*Athletes, create or update your account using these school codes:

- CPA- 850772
- MVA- 850366
- ISCH- 851605

Ordering Transcripts:

- Transcripts are ordered through your school's website found under the "Students" tab, "Transcripts Request."
- Create an account on Parchment and order transcripts to be sent directly to institution.



Applying to College



Process:

- Complete and Submit the Application
 - Directly through the university's website, Common App, SendEDU, Coalition
- Mrs. Lisko will be your counselor recommender on Common App and/or SendEDU
- Use the following email address based on your school:
 - MVA → klisko.matervirtual@gmail.com
 - CPA → kliskovirtualcharter@gmail.com
 - ISCH → kliskoischs@gmail.com

Applying to College

Process:

- Pay the Application Fee directly to the university
- Send supplemental materials
 - Transcripts, Test Scores, Letters of Recommendation, etc.
 - Order your transcript through your school's webpage to be sent directly to the institution you are applying to (no need to order if using Common App)
- Verify that the college(s) have received the supplemental materials

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.
 - Use student portal for courses/grades



APPLICATION DEADLINES

Florida International University November 1, 2024	University of Miami November 1, 2024	University of Central Florida October 15, 2024
Florida Atlantic University October 15, 2024	University of South Florida November 1, 2024	University of Florida October 15, 2024
Florida State University October 15, 2024	Florida Gulf Coast University November 1, 2024	University of North Florida Rolling Admission
University of West Florida December 1, 2024	Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University May 1, 2024	



TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID



Federal

- FAFSA
- GRANTS
- LOANS
- WORK STUDY

Institution

- Determined through each school in your financial award letter once accepted

State

- FFAA
- Bright Futures
- Grants

Other

- Raise.me
- CSS Profile
- Scholarship Search Engines

FAFSA APPLICATIONS

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

FAFSA NIGHT AT MBA
October 2, 2024 at 5:00 PM

Important Info

- Applications open October 1, 2024
- FSA ID must be created before applying
- The Parent/Guardian who claims you on their taxes must create THEIR OWN ACCOUNT
- Your FSA ID is your electronic signature
- Make sure to submit for both 2024-2025 and 2025-2026
- You should still complete FAFSA even if you think you won't qualify

Documents needed to File

- Social Security Number
- Driver's License
- Alien Registration Card (if not a US Citizen)
- Parents Current Income Tax Returns (2022 & 2023)

**Local community colleges have open labs with
assistance for filling our your FAFSA**

****Additional FAFSA Community Events will be emailed****



Bright Futures

Type	16 High School College-Preparatory Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT [®] /CLT [®] /SAT [®])	Volunteer Service Hours ²	Paid Work Hours ²
FAS	4 - English (three must include substantial writing)	3.50	2023-24 Graduates: 29/96/1340	100 hours	100 hours
	4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level)		2024-25 Graduates: 29/96/1340		
	3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)				
FMS	3 - Social Science	3.00	2023-24 Graduates: 25/84/1210	75 hours	100 hours
	2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)		2024-25 Graduates: 25/84/1210		



SCHOLARSHIPS

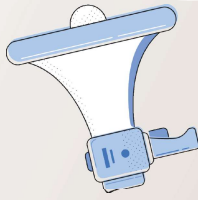


Raise.Me | Collegeboard.org | Scholarships.com | Fastweb.com

Pay attention to your collegia email as scholarship application deadlines will be sent to students.

Graduation Information & Resources Handout will be emailed





Stay Connected

Contact your counselors:

CAP/SEL: Ms. Lisko

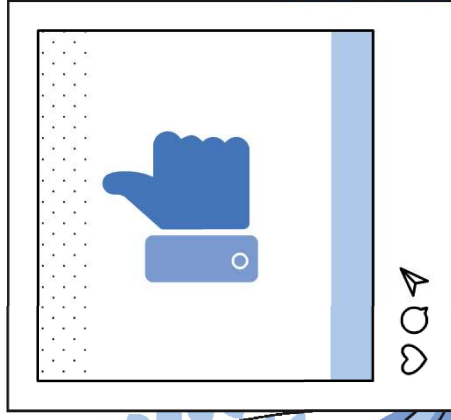
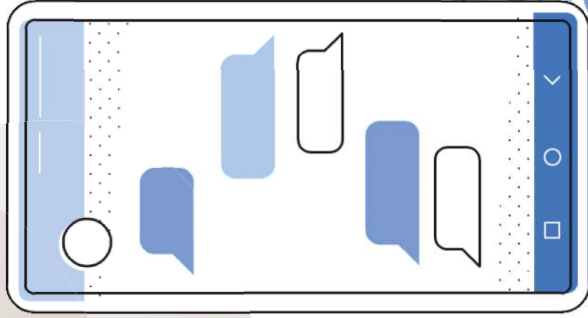
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Check your emails, website,
and instagram!