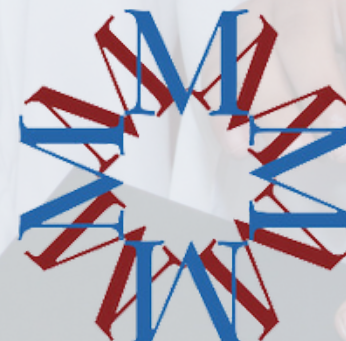


GREETINGS SENIORS

CLASS OF 2026



SOMERSET VIRTUAL ACADEMY
SERVING STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12



REMINDER

Senior Activities

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

PARTICIPATION FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT BY ALL STUDENTS

Live Graduation

June 6th, 2026

11:00 AM

(9AM Student Arrival)

Doral College Hall

2525 NW 112th Ave

Doral, Florida 33172

Senior Pictures

MAKE YOUR
APPOINTMENT!



CLASS OF

IT'S YOUR TIME

2026

It's time to
schedule your
senior photos.



scan or visit
HJProud.com
to book your
appointment.

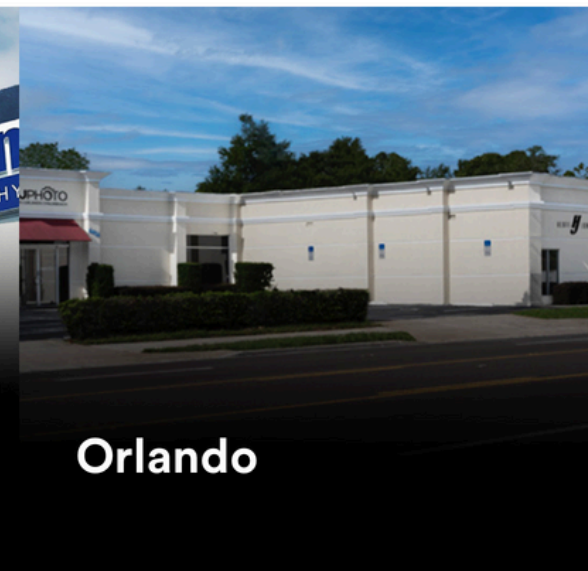
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<https://hjmiami.com/book-your-photo-session/>

Topics of Discussion:



Graduation
Requirements



Senior
Checklist



Applying to
College



Scholarships
Financial Aid

High School Graduation Requirements:

Core classes:

English 4 credits

Math 4 credits

- Alg.1
- Geometry

Science 3 credits

- Biology

Social Studies 3 credits

- World History
- US History
- US Gov (.5)
- Economics (.5)

Required Electives:

PE: 1.0 credit

Practical/ Perf. Art 1.0 credit

*Other electives:

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

*Foreign Language:

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

Assessments:

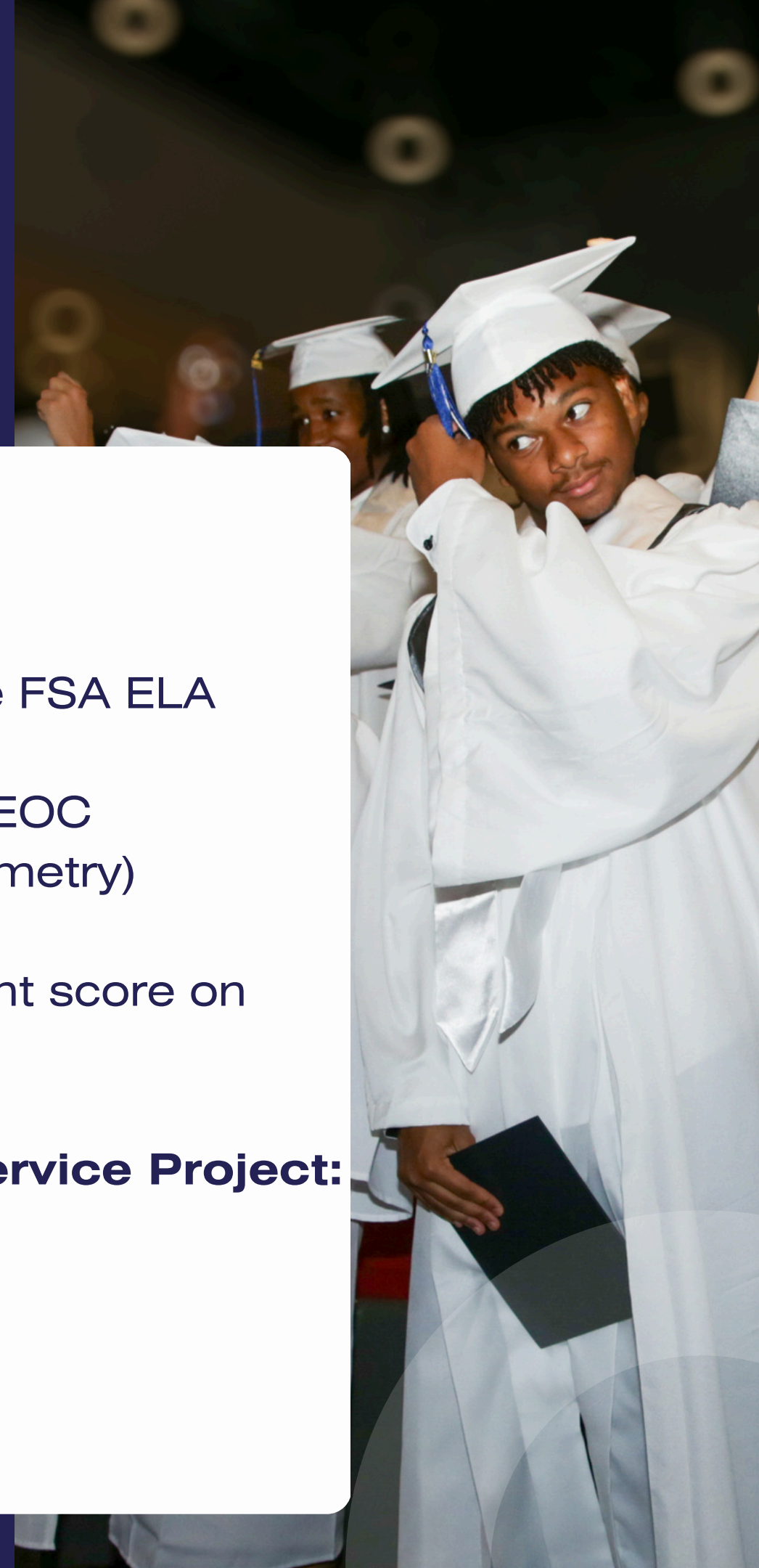
Pass 10th grade FSA ELA

Pass one math EOC
(Algebra or Geometry)

OR

Meet concordant score on
SAT/ACT

Community Service Project:
25 Hours



Concordant Scores

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.	

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 I EOC and 10th Grade ELA exams.

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

Florida Civics Literacy Exam

FCLE

Register Test Site Location

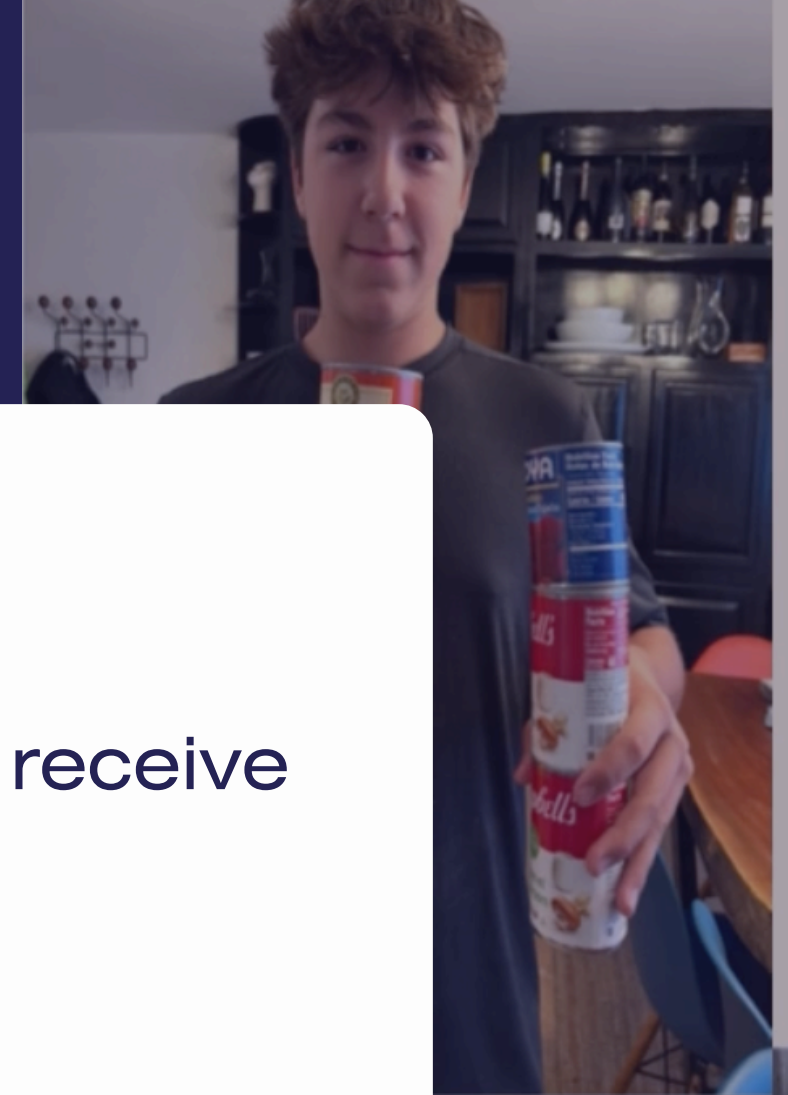
The Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE) is a computer-based assessment that measures students' civic literacy knowledge.

- 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
- Students must complete Community Service Project forms to receive credit for hours.
 - All forms located on school website under Student Services
 - Project Description and Log
- 25 minimum hours must be submit by **December 12th**
 - Additional hours for scholarship purposes can continue to be turned in until the end of the year.
- **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?

Getting yourself college ready

- 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 , ACT, OR CLT

SAT/ACT Testing Calendar:



Oct. 4, 2025	Sept. 19, 2025 Register	March 14, 2026	Feb. 27, 2026 Register
Nov. 8, 2025	Oct. 24, 2025 Register	May 2, 2026	Apr. 17, 2026 Register
Dec. 6, 2025	Nov. 21, 2025 Register	June 6, 2026	May 22, 2026 Register

2026 National Test Dates Schedule

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies After This Date	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
September 6, 2025	August 1	August 19	August 29
October 18, 2025	September 12	September 30	October 10
December 13, 2025	November 7	November 24	December 5
February 14, 2026	January 9	January 23	February 6
April 11, 2026	March 6	March 24	April 3
June 13, 2026	May 8	May 29	June 5
July 11, 2026*	June 5	June 24	July 3

September: Science Optional (online and paper testing)

APPLYING TO COLLEGE

School CEEB Codes:

- Collegiate Preparatory- 102667
- Mater Academy Charter- 102592
- International Studies -100762
- Somerset Academy Private-102573
- Mater Virtual Private- 102572

Ordering Transcripts:

- UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS: EMAIL
emansell@VirtualCharterAcademy.org
- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS:
 - Through Common App:
 - Will be done directly by counselor
 - For individual institutions:
 - Create an account on Parchment and order transcripts to be sent directly to institution. Link located on school website under “Students and Parents”

College Applications

- **Common Application:**
One platform to submit an application for multiple schools



- **SendEDU:**
Electronic document transfer website



- **SSAR/STARS: (SPARK/UCF)**
Self-reported transcript. Used by many schools. Filled out by the student.



- Use MDCPS student portal for courses/grades

College Applications:

Deadlines:

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



Counselor Invitation Email:



Colegiate Preparatory Academy: 6016

Counselor.ColegiatePrep@gmail.com

Mater Academy Virtual CHARTER School: 6997

Counselor.MaterAcademyVirtual@gmail.com

International Studies Virtual School: 6017

Counselor.ISVC@gmail.com

Somerset Virtual Academy: 5918

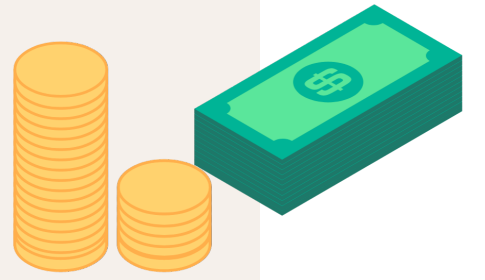
AnaGonzalez@virtualcharteracademy.org

Mater Virtual Academy PRIVATE: 6440

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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

Important Info

- Applications open October 1, 2025
- 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 2025-2026 and 2026-2027
- You should still complete FAFSA even if you think you wont qualify

Documents needed to File

- Social Security Number
- Driver's License
- Alien Registration Card (if not a US Citizen)
- Parents Current Income Tax Returns (2023 & 2024)



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



Florida
Bright
Futures
Scholarship Program



www.FloridaBrightFutures.Gov

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®) ²	Volunteer Service Hours ²	Paid Work Hours ²
FAS	4 - English (three must include substantial writing) 4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level) 3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)	3.50	2025-26 Graduates: 29/95/1330 2026-27 Graduates: 29/95/1330	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)	3.00	2025-26 Graduates: 24/82/1190 2026-27 Graduates: 24/82/1190	75 hours	100 hours



SCHOLARSHIPS



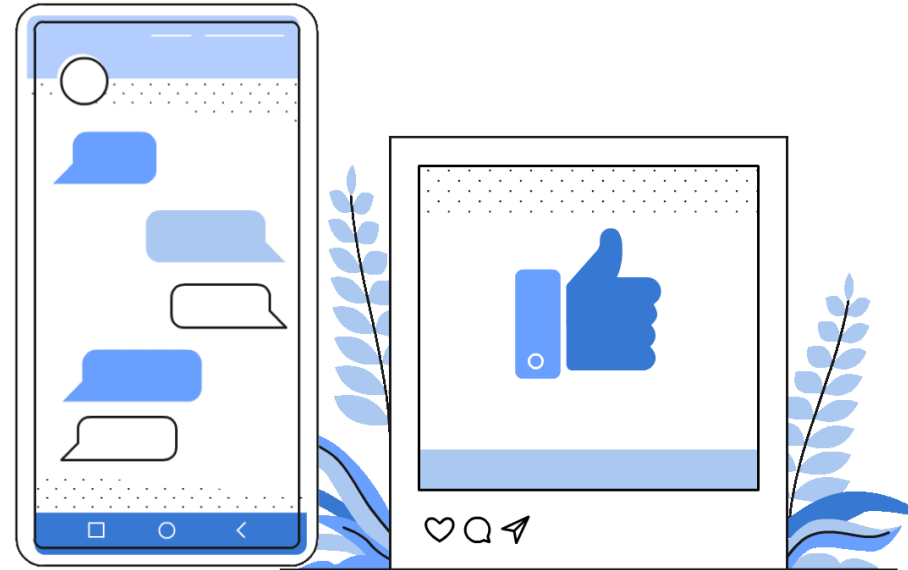
Raise.Me | Collegeboard.org | Scholarships.com | Fastweb.com

Graduation Information & Resources Handout will be emailed





Stay Connected



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Activities:

Ms. O'Mara

vomara@aveteaching.com

Check your emails, website, and instagram!