CLASS OF 2019

CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

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JACKSONVILLE NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

9 A.M.–1 P.M.

PRIME F. OBSORN III CONVENTION CENTER

Attendees will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with admission representatives from public and private colleges and universities, including some international institutions. Both two and four year schools will be featured. For more information and to view the workshop schedule visit www.nacacfairs.org.

- **REGISTER BEFORE YOU GO TO AVOID LONG LINES! YOU CAN REGISTER AT: WWW.GOTOMYNCF.COM**

Workshop Topics

FAFSA Completion Lab

Bright Futures Scholarship Program

Cash for College: Federal Financial Aid

Countdown to College: A Year by Year Plan

NCAA Eligibility for the High School Athlete

Scholarship Search Tips: Local and National

Hot Jobs and Majors in the 21st Century

How to Maximize Your Experience at the Fair

Scholarship Search Tips: Local and National

Writing the College and Scholarship Essay

Selecting the Right College

Historically Black College and Universities

Easing the Transition to College

IMPORTANT DATES

- PSAT OCTOBER 11TH
- $20 DUE TO MRS. MAKOUL NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 29TH

- PARENT NIGHT SEPTEMBER 28TH AT 6:00 PM

COLLEGE VISITS

- COLLEGE VISITS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON KNN NEWS, ON THE MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CAN BE FOUND ON THE CHS WEBSITE UNDER GUIDANCE.

- IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR COLLEGE VISITS, THE SIGN UP BOOK IS IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE. SIGN UP FOR THE COLLEGE VISIT OF YOUR CHOICE AND TAKE A LABEL TO PLACE IN YOUR PLANNER. THE LABEL IS YOUR REMINDER AND YOUR PASS TO ATTEND THE VISIT.

LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

University

State College

Military

Technical School

Job

BUILD YOUR RESUME

- CLUBS
- MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE COUNT
- LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- WHAT MAKES YOU UNIQUE?

Community Service

Community service hours should be documented by logging the hours on the SJCSD Community Service Verification Form and **attaching verification letters that are on letterhead** of the place where the hours were served. **Hours will only be awarded upon receipt of the letter on letterhead**; simply turning in a log of hours will not be sufficient. You can download the form on the CHS website under Guidance.

*Community Service Hours **aren't** required for graduation but **are** required for Bright Futures.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

	General Diploma	FL SUS College Admissions Minimum Requirements (suggested)
English Credits	4	4 (to include honors, AP and/or DE)
Math Credits	4 (must include Algebra 1 and Geometry)	4 (to include Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and 1 higher)
Science Credits	3 (must include Biology and 2 must include a Lab component)	4 (to include Biology, Chemistry, Physics and 1 higher)
Social Studies Credits	3 (World History, US History, Government and Economics)	4 (to include honors, AP and/or DE)
Foreign Language Credits		2 consecutive years in the same language
PE and Health	HOPE	
Performing Fine Arts Credit	1	
Electives	8	Additional electives in either honors, AP and/or DE courses
Online Course	1 course within the 24 credits	
GPA	2.0 or higher (unweighted)	
Standardized test	Passing score on 10th grade FSA reading (or concordant on SAT/ACT) Passing score on Algebra 1 EOC (or Concordant score on the PERT exam)	

SCHOLAR DESIGNATION

THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ***SCHOLAR DESIGNATION*** INCLUDE ALL REQUIREMENTS OF A STANDARD DIPLOMA PLUS:

- EARN ONE CREDIT IN ALGEBRA 2
- EARN ONE CREDIT IN STATISTICS OR AN EQUALLY RIGOROUS MATHEMATICS COURSE (PRE-CALCULUS, AP CALCULUS AB/BC)
- PASS THE BIOLOGY 1 EOC, U.S. HISTORY EOC, GEOMETRY EOC
- EARN ONE CREDIT IN CHEMISTRY OR PHYSICS AND ONE CREDIT IN EQUALLY RIGOROUS COURSE
- PASS ALL APPLICABLE EOC'S OR EARN A 3 OR HIGHER ON THE AP
- EARN TWO CREDITS IN THE SAME FOREIGN LANGUAGE
- EARN AT LEAST ONE CREDIT IN AP OR DUAL ENROLLMENT

ALERT COUNSELOR IF THESE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET

MERIT DESIGNATION

- THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ***MERIT DESIGNATION*** INCLUDE ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE STANDARD DIPLOMA PLUS:

- ATTAIN ONE OR MORE APPROVED INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS (GENERALLY IN THE ACADEMY PROGRAM THE STUDENT HAS PARTICIPATED IN AT CHS)

  - ***PLEASE ALERT COUNSELOR IF THESE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET***

SCHOLARSHIPS

YOU CAN START LOOKING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS NOW! VISIT THE CHS WEBSITE AND CLICK ON THE GUIDANCE TAB AND THEN THE SCHOLARSHIP TAB.

OTHER GREAT RESOURCES:

- SCHOLLY APP
- BIG FUTURE
- FLORIDA SHINES
- JLV COLLEGE COUNSELING

THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF MANY!!!

GPA

Unweighted GPA – Graduation GPA

- All courses (academic and elective) are averaged into the GPA; grade forgiveness applies

Weighted GPA – Ranking GPA

- All courses (academic and elective) are averaged into the GPA; grade forgiveness applies
- .5 weight for honors, 1.0 weight for AP and DE

Bright Futures GPA and College Admissions GPA

- All CORE academic courses plus 2 years of Foreign Language (plus optional 2 academic electives) are averaged into the GPA
- .5 weight for honors, AP and DE for Bright Futures
- .5 weight for honors, 1.0 weight for AP and DE for College Admissions

WHAT ARE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES LOOKING FOR IN STUDENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE

- Academic Rigor
- Strength of Senior schedule
- Courses taken vs. Courses available
- Grade Point Average (GPA)
- SAT/ACT scores
- School and Community Involvement/Leadership
- Community Service

Graduation Concerns?

We have options available to help you:

- Conference with teachers and counselor
- Set up in recovery lab (APEX)
- Courses can also be recovered online through FLVS/SJVS
- FCTC Adult Basic Education Night courses to complete HS credit courses needed for graduation (see counselor for details)
- Monitor your progress through Home Access Center

FloridaShines

- Academic Advising
- State University System Admissions Requirements Evaluation
- Check Bright Futures Eligibility
- College and University Search
- College, Career, and Financial Planning
- High School Planning
- Track Progress towards Graduation

Practice for the SAT & ACT

SAT-College Board and the Khan Academy have partnered to offer free personalized practice for the SAT. Students can visit Khan Academy at satpractice.org to get free, personalized SAT practice resources based on results from the SAT or the PSAT.

Students can also visit sat.org/practice to access a free official SAT practice app, full SAT practice test and sample SAT questions.

ACT offers online test prep materials to help you prepare. Resources are available at ACT.org. You can download a free study guide, receive test taking tips and sign up to receive the question of the week.

FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP (FAS)

- 3.5 WEIGHTED GPA
- 16 CREDITS OF COLLEGE PREP COURSES
  - ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE, SS AND WORLD LANGUAGE
- 100 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE
- 1290 MINIMUM SAT SCORE (READING & MATH) - THEY WILL NOT COMBINE OLD AND NEW SAT SCORES
- OR 29 MINIMUM COMPOSITE ACT SCORE (WITHOUT WRITING)

- PAYS 100% OF PROGRAM OF TUITION AND APPLICABLE FEES AND $300 FOR BOTH FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS FOR ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES.

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLARSHIP (FMS)

- 3.0 WEIGHTED GPA
- 16 CREDITS OF COLLEGE PREP COURSES
  - ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE, SS AND WORLD LANGUAGES
- 75 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE
- 1170 MINIMUM SAT SCORE (READING & MATH) – THEY WILL NOT COMBINE OLD AND NEW SAT SCORES
- OR 26 MINIMUM COMPOSITE ACT SCORE (WITHOUT WRITING)

- PAYS $77.00 PER CREDIT HOUR AT 4 YEAR
- PAYS $63.00 PER CREDIT HOUR AT 2 YEAR
- PAYS $39.00 PER CREDIT AT CAREER/TECHNICAL CENTERS

QUESTIONS?????

YOUR COUNSELOR IS AVAILABLE BEFORE SCHOOL, AFTER SCHOOL, DURING LUNCH AND BY APPOINTMENT. WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!

THANK YOU!