

# Senior Fall 2017 Guidance Presentation



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# 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 equally rigorous science courses, 2 science courses 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/Practical 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 10 <sup>th</sup> grade Reading/Writing FSA (or concordant score on SAT/ACT) Passing score on Algebra 1 EOC (or concordant score on PERT)	

# Scholars and Merit Diploma Options

- See your counselor if you are interested in either diploma option
- Must EOC test no later than the Winter (December) – Cannot sit for Spring EOC's

## Scholars Diploma

- Meet required graduation requirements
- Earn 1.0 credit in Algebra 2
- Earn 1.0 credit in Statistics or an equally rigorous course
- Pass the Biology EOC or pass AP Biology exam
- Earn 1.0 credit in Chemistry or Physics
- Earn 1.0 credit in a course equally rigorous to Chemistry or Physics
- Pass the US History EOC or AP US History exam
- Earn 2 credits in the same World Language
- Earn at least 1.0 credit in an AP or DE course

## Merit Diploma

- Meet required graduation requirements
- Attain one or more industry certifications

# College and Career Planning

- 4 year college or university
  - College Admissions GPA requirements – recalculation of GPA: .5 additional points for Honors, 1.0 additional points for AP and Dual Enrollment courses
  - [WWW.Floridashines.org](http://WWW.Floridashines.org)
  - In state or out of state
- 2 year state school
  - Florida's 2+2 Program
    - Guarantee transfer of 60 credits as earned from AA degree
- Vocational and Technical College
  - <http://www.free-4u.com/Trade-Schools/Florida-Trade-Schools.html>
- Apprenticeships
  - <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/apprenticeship-programs/what-is-apprenticeship.stml>
  - <http://www.nefbaapprenticeship.org/>
- Military Options
  - Meet with one of the local recruiters during lunches
  - ASVAB exam

# Is My Transcript Correct.....

- ▶ Seniors should request an unofficial copy of their transcript for review through <https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/195244/account>
  - correct spelling of name
    - social security number
    - all credits are entered from virtual school and St. Johns River State College
    - courses have been grade forgiven
    - Correct number of service hours
    - SAT/ACT scores have been entered correctly
    - Online course credit has been entered
- **ALL SENIORS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN UP FOR PARCHMENT IN ORDER TO SEND OUT ANY TRANSCRIPTS**

# Requesting a Transcript

- Transcript request form is located in guidance at Mrs. Hemmer's desk
- Transcripts can be sent electronically to majority of schools nationwide through Parchment
  - <https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/195244/account> – create an account and request transcripts to be sent directly through your account
- All other schools that do not use Parchment – transcripts will cost \$2.00 per transcript
- Dual Enrollment Transcripts – Must request directly from SJRSC
  - <http://sjrstate.edu/records.html>
- AP Credits – Must request directly from the College Board
  - <https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores#/>

# What are 4 Year 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 – only some require the Writing Portion – students need to check this
- Some schools outside the state of Florida may require 3 years instead of 2 of a World Language – students need to check this
- School and Community Involvement/Leadership
- Community Service

# Types of College Applications

- Online college applications at each colleges website – Typical Way of applying
  - Student sends transcripts directly to college
  - Counselor recommendations not required for Florida public schools
- Common application
  - Transcript is included in counselors piece
  - Counselor recommendation is required for some schools
  - Teacher recommendation is required for some schools
- Send Edu
  - Transcript is included in counselors piece
  - Counselor recommendation required for some schools
- College Net
  - Student sends transcripts directly to college
  - There is a counselor piece
  - Counselor recommendation is not required
- Coalition
  - Transcript includes in counselors piece
  - Counselor recommendation is required for some schools
  - Teacher recommendation is required for some schools

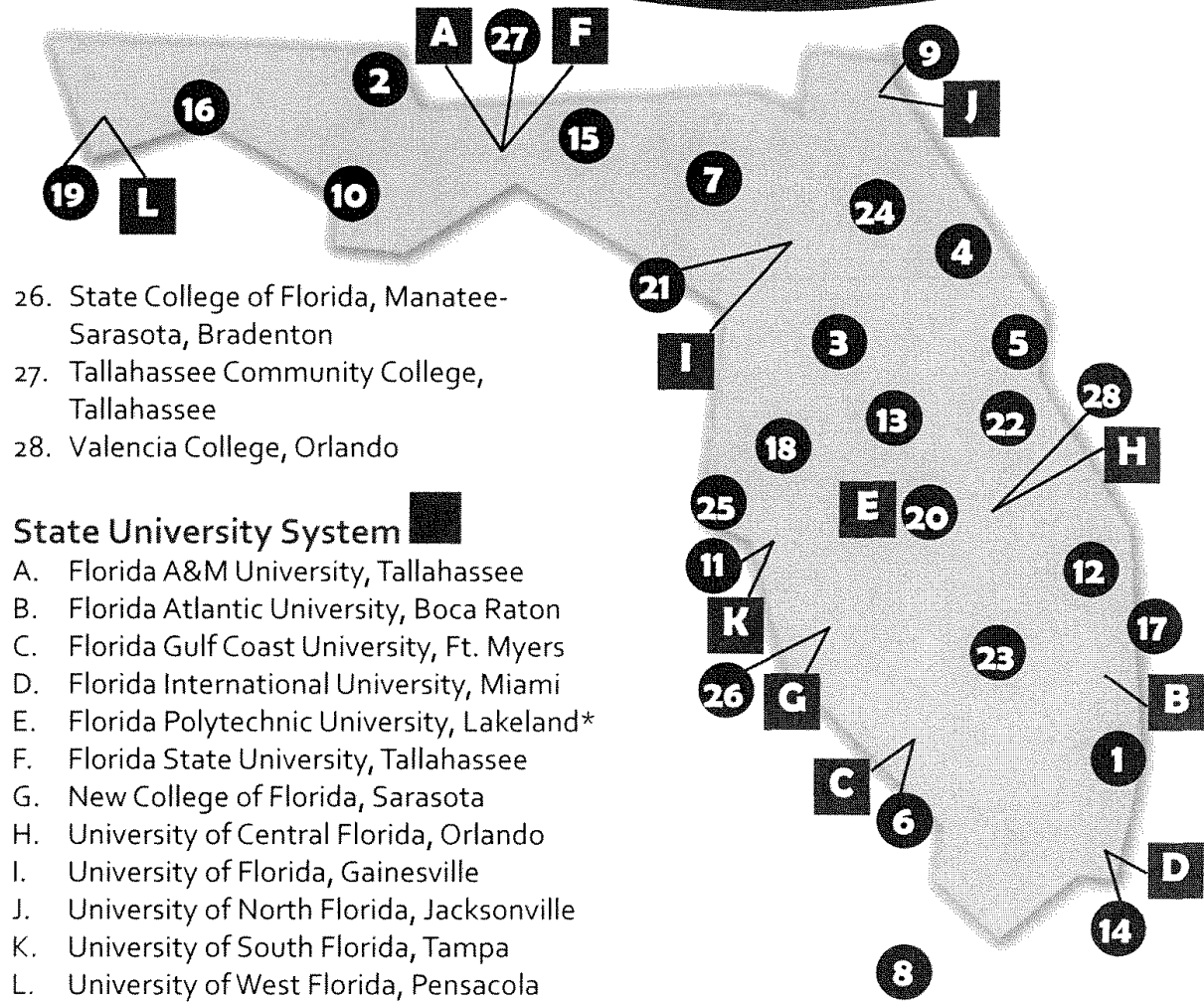


# Public colleges & universities

The best way to make a smooth transition is to reach out to the college or university to which you intend to transfer and ask questions. Find an advisor who can help you stay on track.

## Florida College System ●

1. Broward College, Fort Lauderdale
2. Chipola College, Marianna
3. College of Central Florida, Ocala
4. Daytona State College, Daytona Beach
5. Eastern Florida State College, Cocoa
6. Edison State College, Fort Myers
7. Florida Gateway College, Lake City
8. Florida Keys Community College, Key West
9. Florida State College at Jacksonville, Jacksonville
10. Gulf Coast State College, Panama City
11. Hillsborough Community College, Tampa
12. Indian River State College, Fort Pierce
13. Lake-Sumter State College, Leesburg
14. Miami Dade College, Miami
15. North Florida Community College, Madison
16. Northwest Florida State College, Niceville
17. Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth
18. Pasco-Hernando Community College, New Port Richey
19. Pensacola State College, Pensacola
20. Polk State College, Winter Haven
21. Santa Fe College, Gainesville
22. Seminole State College of Florida, Sanford
23. South Florida State College, Avon Park
24. St. Johns River State College, Palatka
25. St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg



26. State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota, Bradenton
27. Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee
28. Valencia College, Orlando

## State University System ■

- A. Florida A&M University, Tallahassee
- B. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton
- C. Florida Gulf Coast University, Ft. Myers
- D. Florida International University, Miami
- E. Florida Polytechnic University, Lakeland\*
- F. Florida State University, Tallahassee
- G. New College of Florida, Sarasota
- H. University of Central Florida, Orlando
- I. University of Florida, Gainesville
- J. University of North Florida, Jacksonville
- K. University of South Florida, Tampa
- L. University of West Florida, Pensacola

\*Classes begin August 2014

# General Eligibility Requirements for Bright Futures

- Be a Florida resident and U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen as determined by your postsecondary institution
- Enroll in an eligible Florida public or private postsecondary institution
- Enroll in a minimum of 6 hours per term (or the equivalent)
- Begin using the scholarship funds within two years of graduation
- Must not be found guilty of, or plead no contest to, a felony charge
- Must apply during your last year in high school – Application opens October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 and closes on your graduation date 2018 – but can continue to qualify with test scores through June 2018
- Application can be found at:  
<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/>

# Florida Bright Futures Scholarships –

To access your BF GPA go to <https://www.floridashines.org/go-to-college/pay-for-college>

## Florida Academic Scholarship

- 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 only – No Writing) - they will not combine old and new SAT scores
- **or** 29 minimum composite ACT Score (without Writing)
- Pays 100% of tuition and application fees plus \$300.00 for both fall and spring semester for additional educational expenses at public universities in Florida
- Pays \$211.00 per credit hour plus \$300.00 for both fall and spring semester for additional educational expenses at private universities in Florida

## Florida Medallion Scholarship

- 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 only – No Writing) – 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

# Florida Bright Futures

## – Gold Seal Vocational Scholars

- 3.0 or higher weighted GPA in non-elective high school courses
- 3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Education Program and earn a 3.5 or higher unweighted GPA in these courses
- 30 hours of community service
- Achieve qualifying test score requirements:
  - ACT – English: 17, Reading: 19 and Math: 19
  - SAT – Reading Test: 24, Writing and Language Test: 25 and Math Test: 24
  - PERT – Reading: 106, Writing: 103 and Math: 114

### **GOLD SEAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS CAN ONLY BE USED AT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:**

- Pays \$39.00 at a Career Certification Program (PSAV)
- Pays \$39.00 at an Applied Technology Diploma Program (ATD)
- Pays \$48.00 at a Technical Degree Education Program – AA, AAS or CCC

# Scholarships

- Creekside Guidance website – <http://www-chs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/scholarships/>
- Military Scholarships such as ROTC through each University/College
- Individual college and universities websites
  - Offer academic based, financial need based, first generation
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

# Financial Aid

## Federal Financial Aid Review

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Opens October 1, 2017
- Apply early – the earlier you apply the more possibility of money
- You will complete this application with your parents
- Reach out to the college or university you are applying to for assistance – you can contact their Financial Aid department
- Federal PELL Grants and Scholarships

# Last minutes – What should I be doing

- Re-taking the ACT and/or SAT exam
  - [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) or [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- Check eligibility for Bright Futures on <https://www.floridashines.org/go-to-college/pay-for-college>
- Finalizing your applications
- Send out transcripts through Parchment
- Request letters of recommendations
- Seek out scholarships – individual scholarships and from the colleges
- Notify those colleges that you will not attend
- Meet deadlines housing, tuition, etc.

# Important Information

- Text @co2018CHS to 81010 for important guidance and senior class information
- Senior Class Website - <http://www-chs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/seniors/>
- Jacksonville National College Fair – Saturday, **October 14<sup>th</sup>** at the Prime Osborn, downtown Jacksonville from 9:00am – 1:00pm
  - <https://www.gotomyncf.com/Registration/EventSelectForState?stateName=florida>