

# CLASS OF 2020

## *Senior Handbook*



Hillsborough County  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Preparing Students for Life

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# Hillsborough County Public Schools

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### STUDENTS ENTERING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE IN THE 2014-2015 School Year and Thereafter

	<b>24 CREDIT PROGRAM STANDARD DIPLOMA</b>	<b>SCHOLAR DESIGNATION (In Addition to the 24 Credit Standard Diploma Requirements)</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>4 required</b> English I, II, III, IV	
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>4 required</b> Including <sup>1</sup> Algebra I or its equivalent and <sup>2</sup> Geometry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra I and Geometry).</li> </ul>	1 credit in Algebra II 1 credit in Statistics or equally rigorous mathematics course Pass Geometry End of Course Exam (EOC)
<b>Science</b>	<b>3 required</b> Including <sup>3</sup> Biology I and two credits in equally rigorous science courses Two credits must have a laboratory component. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An industry certification that leads to college credit substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology I).</li> <li>An identified rigorous Computer Science course with a related industry certification substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology I).</li> </ul>	Pass Biology I EOC * 1 credit in Chemistry or Physics 1 credit in a course equally rigorous to Chemistry or Physics
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>3 required</b> World History, <sup>4</sup> United States History, United States Government (.50 credit), and Economics with Financial Literacy (.50 credit)	Pass United States History EOC *
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>1 required</b> In Fine or Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or approved Practical Arts course	
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>1 required</b> HOPE	
<b>World Language</b>	Not required for graduation, but at least two credits in the same language are required for admission into four year colleges and universities.	Two credits in the same world language
<b>Electives</b>	<b>8 required</b> Elective credit details for Bright Futures Scholarships, go to <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org">www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org</a> .	
<b>Online/Virtual Course</b>	At least one course within the 24 credits required must be completed through online learning.	
<b>Minimum Graduation Credit Requirement</b>	<b>24 credits</b>	<b>24 Credits</b> One credit must be in Advanced Placement (AP), AICE, dual enrollment, or International Baccalaureate (IB).
<b>ACCEL OPTION (18 CREDIT)</b>	Three elective credits instead of eight; Physical Education is not required; Online/Virtual Course not required. All other graduation requirements for a 24-credit standard diploma must be met (per Florida Statutes).	
<b>Merit Designation</b>	In addition to the 24 credit standard diploma requirements, students pursuing merit designation must attain one or more industry certifications from the state approved list.	
<b>Seal of Biliteracy</b>	The attainment of a high level of competency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in one or more foreign languages in addition to English.	
<b>Assessment</b>	Must pass Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) Grade 10 English Language Arts (ELA) assessment (or earn concordant score) and <sup>1</sup> Algebra I EOC exam (or earn comparative score).	
<b>GPA</b>	2.0 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted state GPA)	
<b>GPA Bonus Points</b>	.04 Points per .50 honors credit (final grade must be C or above) .08 Points for Dual Enrollment, AP, and IB per .50 credit (final grade must be C or above)	

**Graduation requirements for students with disabilities:** In addition to the 24-credit and the ACCEL 18-credit options above; there are two other standard diploma options available only to students with disabilities: academic and employment option and the access points option. Both require the 24 credits listed in the chart and both allow students to substitute a career and technical (CTE) course with related content for one credit in ELA IV, mathematics, science, and social studies (excluding Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, and United States History). Students who choose the academic and employment option must earn at least .50 credit via paid employment (counts as .50 elective credit). Students with significant cognitive disabilities may earn credits via access courses and will be assessed with the Florida Alternate Assessment. See "Standard Diploma for Students with Disabilities served Through Access Points and Alternately Assessed" for additional information. Students enrolled in <sup>1</sup>Algebra I, <sup>2</sup>Geometry, <sup>3</sup>Biology, and/or <sup>4</sup>United States History must take the respective EOC exam, and it will constitute 30% of the student's final grade. Special Note: Thirty percent not applicable if enrolled in Algebra I, Geometry, and/or Algebra II in the 2014-2015 school year.

**\*For the purpose of Scholar Designation only,** a student is exempt from the Biology I or United States History EOC if enrolled in AP, IB, or AICE Biology I or United States History course and takes the respective AP, IB, or AICE assessment and earns the minimum score to earn college credit.

**District College Nights**  
**6:00-8:00 pm**

Monday, September 23, 2019  
*Sickles High School*  
 7950 Gunn Highway  
 Tampa, Florida 33626  
 (813) 631-4742

Tuesday, September 24, 2019  
*Plant High School*  
 2415 S. Himes Avenue  
 Tampa, FL 33629  
 (813) 272-3033

Wednesday, September 25, 2019  
*Chamberlain High School*  
 9401 N. Boulevard  
 Tampa, FL 33612  
 (813) 945-7677

Thursday, September 26, 2019  
*Brandon High School*  
 1101 Victoria Street  
 Brandon, FL 33510  
 (813) 744-8120

*College Nights are free and inclusive of all students, including those on Access Points. About 100 colleges, universities and technical colleges will participate in each event and will be representative of out-of-state, in-state, private and public institutions. See your College and Career Counselor for more information!*



**District Financial Aid Nights**  
**6:00-8:00 pm in Auditorium**

Wednesday, November 6, 2019  
*Armwood High School*  
 12000 E. US Highway 92  
 Seffner, FL 33584  
 (813) 744-8040

Thursday, November 7, 2019  
*Hillsborough High School*  
 5000 North Central Avenue  
 Tampa, FL 33603  
 (813) 276-5620

Tuesday, November 12, 2019  
*Freedom High School*  
 17410 Commerce Park Blvd.  
 Tampa, FL 33647  
 (813) 558-1185

Thursday, November 14, 2019  
*East Bay High School*  
 7710 Old Big Bend Rd  
 Gibsonton, FL 33534  
 (813) 671-5134

Tuesday, November 19, 2018  
*Alonso High School*  
 8302 Montague Street  
 Tampa, FL 33635  
 (813) 356-1525

Thursday, November 21, 2019  
*Jefferson High School*  
 4401 Cypress Street  
 Tampa, FL 33607  
 (813) 872-5241

Tuesday, December 3, 2019  
*Gaither High School*  
 16200 North Dale Mabry Highway  
 Tampa, FL 33618  
 (813) 975-7340

Thursday, December 5, 2019  
*Durant High School*  
 4748 Cougar Path  
 Plant City, FL 33567  
 (813) 757-9075



**PASOS al Futuro  
Programa Presentado  
En Español  
Begins at 6:00 pm**

**Other Important  
Events**

**October 10, 2019**  
**Jefferson High School**  
4401 Cypress Street  
Tampa, Florida 33607

**October 17, 2019**  
**Leto High School**  
4409 W. Sligh Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33614

**October 24, 2019**  
**Alonso High School**  
8302 Montague Street  
Tampa, Florida 33635

**November 7, 2019**  
**Chamberlain High School**  
9401 North Blvd.  
Tampa, FL 33612

**November 14, 2019**  
**Lennard High School**  
2002 E. Shell Point Rd  
Ruskin, Florida 33570

**November 21, 2019**  
**Plant City High School**  
One Raider Place  
Plant City, Florida 33563

**December 5, 2019**  
**Strawberry Crest High School**  
4691 Gallagher Road  
Dover Florida 33527



**Florida HBCU Alliance  
College Fair & Decision Day**  
TBA

**NACAC National College Fairs**

**FALL:**  
October 5, 2019  
1:00 - 4:00pm  
*Orange County Convention Center*  
Orlando, FL

**SPRING:**  
March 1, 2020  
12:00 – 3:00 pm  
*Florida State Fairgrounds*  
Tampa, FL

☞ *See your College and Career  
Counselor for more information  
and other events through the year!*



# TEST COMPARISON

SAT	ACT																								
<p><b>Cost:</b> \$49.50 (including essay: \$64.50)  <b>Last registration:</b> Additional \$30.00</p>	<p><b>Cost:</b> \$52.00 (including essay: \$68.00)  <b>Late registration:</b> Additional \$30.00</p>																								
<p><b>General Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-multiple choice answers included</li> <li>• No guessing penalty</li> <li>• Testing time - 3 hours, 3 hours &amp; 50 minutes with essay</li> </ul>	<p><b>General Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entirely multiple choice</li> <li>• No guessing penalty</li> <li>• Testing time - 2 hours &amp; 55 minutes, 3 hours &amp; 35 minutes with essay</li> </ul>																								
<p><b>Test Contents:</b>  <i>EVIDENCE-BASED READING &amp; WRITING</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Test</li> <li>• Writing &amp; Language Test</li> </ul> <p><i>MATHEMATICS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Problem Solving &amp; Data Analysis</i>- Focuses on quantitative literacy</li> <li>• <i>Heart of Algebra</i> – Focuses on the mastery of linear functions and systems</li> <li>• <i>Passport to Advanced Math</i> – Questions require the manipulation and answering of complex equations</li> <li>• <i>Additional Topics in Math</i> – Geometric and trigonometric skills most relevant to college and career readiness</li> </ul> <p><i>ESSAY (optional)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read passage, explain author’s argument to persuade reader, support explanation with evidence from passage</li> </ul>	<p><b>Test Contents:</b>  <i>ENGLISH</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Production of writing, knowledge of language, and conventions of standard English</li> </ul> <p><i>MATHEMATICS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number &amp; quantity, algebra, functions, geometry, and statistics &amp; probability</li> </ul> <p><i>READING</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key ideas &amp; details, craft &amp; structure, and integration of knowledge &amp; ideas</li> </ul> <p><i>SCIENCE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpretation of data, scientific investigation, and evaluation of models, inferences, &amp; experimental results</li> </ul> <p><i>WRITING (optional)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing skills</li> </ul> <p>**A student’s scores on the Writing Test have no effect on the score of any ACT Assessment Test or the Composite score.</p>																								
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**Division of Academic Support & Federal Programs: School Counseling Services**

1290: Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS) (Evidence Based Reading & Writing/Math)

1170: Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) (Evidence Based Reading & Writing/Math)

24: Reading test/25 Writing & Language Test/24 Math: Florida Gold Seal Vocational & CAPE Scholars Awards (GSV/CAPE)

Required test scores for Bright Futures will change starting with Class of 2021. For updated information visit [www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org).

## For College Admissions/Scholarships

SAT REGISTRATION

Online: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Phone: 1-866-756-7346

Cost: SAT \$49.50

SAT with Essay: \$64.50

Additional \$30 for late registration

**Photo ID and admission ticket required on test day. Test locations/dates subject to change.**

TEST DATES & LOCATIONS		
<b>August 24, 2019: (Registration Deadline 7/26/19)</b>		
Alonso	Blake	Bloomingdale
Brandon	Chamberlain	Durant
Freedom	Hillsborough	Lennard
Leto	Middleton	Newsome
Plant	Plant City	Riverview
Robinson	Sickles	Steinbrenner
Wharton		
<b>October 5, 2019: (Registration Deadline 9/6/19)</b>		
Alonso	Armwood	Blake
Bloomingdale	Brandon	Durant
East Bay	Freedom	Gaither
Hillsborough	Lennard	Leto
Middleton	Newsome	Plant
Plant City	Riverview	Robinson
Sickles	Spoto	Strawberry Crest
Tampa Bay Tech	Wharton	
<b>November 2, 2019: (Registration Deadline 10/3/19)</b>		
Alonso	Armwood	Blake
Bloomingdale	Brandon	Chamberlain
Durant	East Bay	Freedom
Gaither	Hillsborough	Jefferson
Lennard	Leto	Middleton
Newsome	Plant	Riverview
Robinson	Steinbrenner	Tampa Bay Tech
Wharton		
<b>December 7, 2019: (Registration Deadline 11/8/19)</b>		
Alonso	Armwood	Blake
Bloomingdale	Brandon	Durant
East Bay	Freedom	Gaither
Hillsborough	Lennard	Leto
Middleton	Newsome	Plant
Plant City	Riverview	Robinson
Sickles	Spoto	Tampa Bay Tech
Wharton		
<b>March 14, 2020: (Registration Deadline 2/14/20)</b>		
Alonso	Armwood	Blake
Bloomingdale	Brandon	Durant
East Bay	Freedom	Hillsborough
Lennard	Leto	Middleton
Newsome	Plant	Robinson
Tampa Bay Tech		
<b>May 2, 2020: (Registration Deadline 4/3/20)</b>		
Alonso	Armwood	Blake
Bloomingdale	Brandon	Chamberlain
Durant	East Bay	Freedom
Gaither	Hillsborough	Lennard
Leto	Middleton	Newsome
Plant	Plant City	Riverview
Robinson	Sickles	Spoto
Tampa Bay Tech	Wharton	
<b>June 6, 2020: (Registration Deadline 5/8/20)</b>		
Alonso	Armwood	Blake
Bloomingdale	Brandon	Durant
Freedom	Gaither	Hillsborough
Lennard	Leto	Middleton
Newsome	Plant	Plant City
Robinson	Tampa Bay Tech	Wharton

SCHOOL	TEST CENTER CODE	SAT/ACT HIGH SCHOOL (CEEBS) CODES
Alonso	10-696	101714
Armwood	10-610	101596
Blake	10-653	101750
Bloomingdale	10-706	101778
Brandon	10-140	100150
Chamberlain	10-660	101692
Durant	10-561	101423
East Bay	10-269	101880
Freedom	10-659	101771
Gaither	10-663	101738
Hillsborough	10-668	101705
Jefferson	10-671	101710
King	10-666	101717
Lennard	10-695	102061
Leto	10-672	101718
Middleton	10-988	101765
Newsome	10-699	100957
Plant	10-670	101700
Plant City	10-560	101420
Riverview	10-581	101528
Robinson	10-675	101728
Sickles	10-667	101752
Spoto	10-693	102059
Steinbrenner	10-236	102192
Strawberry Crest	10-647	102193
Tampa Bay Tech	10-679	101732
Wharton	10-673	101751

*\*Students who require non-Saturday testing for approved reasons should visit the College Board website for information about the registration process.*

Free or reduced lunch students are eligible for fee waivers. Visit your school counseling department for more information.



**Division of Academic Support & Federal Programs: School Counseling Services**

## For College Admissions/Scholarships

29: Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS)

26: Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)

17 English/18 Reading/19 Math:  
**Florida Gold Seal Vocational & CAPE Scholars Awards (GSV/CAPE)**

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ACT REGISTRATION

Online: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Phone: 1-319-337-1270

Cost: \$52.00 No Writing

\$68.00 Plus Writing

*Additional \$30 for late registration*

**Photo ID and admission ticket required on test day. Test locations/dates subject to change.**

<b>TEST DATES &amp; LOCATIONS</b>		
<b>September 14, 2019: (Registration Deadline 8/16/19)</b>		
Alonso	Armwood	Brandon
Chamberlain	Durant	Freedom
Hillsborough	Newsome	Plant
Riverview	Robinson	Strawberry Crest
<b>October 26, 2019: (Registration Deadline 9/20/19)</b>		
Armwood	Bloomingdale	Brandon
Durant	Freedom	Hillsborough
Jefferson	King	Lennard
Leto	Middleton	Newsome
Plant	Plant City	Riverview
Robinson	Sickles	Spoto
Tampa Bay Tech		
<b>December 14, 2019: (Registration Deadline 11/8/19)</b>		
Alonso	Armwood	Brandon
Chamberlain	Durant	East Bay
Freedom	Gaither	Hillsborough
Lennard	Leto	Middleton
Newsome	Plant	Plant City
Riverview	Robinson	Spoto
Steinbrenner	Tampa Bay Tech	
<b>February 8, 2020: (Registration Deadline 1/10/20)</b>		
Alonso	Armwood	Bloomingdale
Brandon	Chamberlain	Durant
Freedom	Hillsborough	Lennard
Plant	Plant City	Robinson
Sickles	Steinbrenner	
Tampa Bay Tech		
<b>April 4, 2020: (Registration Deadline 2/28/20)</b>		
Alonso	Armwood	Bloomingdale
Brandon	Durant	Freedom
Hillsborough	Jefferson	Lennard
Leto	Middleton	Newsome
Plant	Plant City	Riverview
Robinson		
<b>June 13, 2020: (Registration Deadline 5/8/20)</b>		
Alonso	Armwood	Brandon
Durant	Freedom	Hillsborough
Lennard	Leto	Middleton
Plant	Spoto	Tampa Bay Tech
<b>July 18, 2020: Registration Deadline 6/19/20</b>		
Alonso	Brandon	Durant
Hillsborough	Lennard	Leto
Middleton	Sickles	

<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>TEST CENTER CODE</b>	<b>SAT/ACT HIGH SCHOOL (CEEBS) CODES</b>
Alonso	212060	101714
Armwood	208290	101596
Blake	207010	101750
Bloomingdale	164980	101778
Brandon*	196770	100150
Chamberlain	186500	101692
Durant	207190	101423
East Bay	207290	101880
Freedom	213170	101771
Gaither	154740	101738
Hillsborough	206490	101705
Jefferson	207560	101710
King	207300	101717
Lennard	233630	102061
Leto	207040	101718
Middleton	213490	101765
Newsome	218890	100957
Plant	197470	101700
Plant City	209110	101420
Riverview	206950	101528
Robinson	201400	101728
Sickles	206820	101752
Spoto	228480	102059
Steinbrenner	232770	102192
Strawberry Crest	231080	102193
Tampa Bay Tech	206920	101732
Wharton	207980	101751

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\*Students who require non-Saturday testing for approved reasons may request this during the online registration process. Visit ACT's website for more information.





**Find complete criteria on the Bright Futures scholarship eligibility @**

[www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/bfmain.htm](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/bfmain.htm)

Information	Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)	Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)	Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV)	Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)
Required GPA	3.5  Weighted	3.0  Weighted	3.0 weighted/ 3.5 unweighted  In career and technical education courses	5 or more postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications which articulate for college credit
Required SAT/ACT/PERT Score to Earn	SAT 1290 ACT 29	SAT 1170 ACT 26	SAT 24 Reading Test/25 Writing & Language Test/24 Math Test  ACT English 17/ Reading 19/ Math 19  PERT Reading 106/Writing 103/ Math 114	
Service Hours Requirements	100 Hours	75 Hours	30 Hours	30 Hours
Number of Hours of Funding Available	100%	100%	100% of program of study up to 72 credit hours in AS, AAS, CCC, or PSAV's 60 credit hours in ATD's	After completing an AA or AS, 100% of bachelor of science or bachelor in applied science program up to 60 hours

Number of Years to Reinstate an Initial Award	Number of Years of Funding Available	Restoration Opportunity
Within 5 years of high school graduation	Up to 5 years from high school graduation	For insufficient GPA in 1st year of funding ONLY

**Information for All Scholarships**

**Apply for Bright Futures after October 1<sup>st</sup> of your Senior Year**

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[www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org)



*Required test scores for class of 2021 will change Bright Futures with new legislation.*

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# Community Service Guidelines

## Florida Academic Scholars Award, Florida Medallion Award, Gold Seal Vocational Award Bright Futures

To access an award through the Bright Futures Program, a student must complete a program of community service work, as approved by the school, which will require the student to identify a social problem that interests him or her, develop a plan for his or her personal involvement in addressing the problem, and through papers or other presentations, evaluate and reflect upon his or her experience. (Florida Statute 1009.534)

**Community Service** is defined as identifying and addressing a social issue in the community. This requires students to look beyond themselves and reach out to an issue faced by our society today (i.e. poverty, abuse, elderly citizen, homelessness). These hours will meet the requirement for the Florida Bright Futures Award Program.

**Volunteer Service** is defined as assisting where needed and does not necessarily address a social issue. Although these hours are **not** recorded on the transcript, *students can keep a log of these activities* for use when applying for college, job applications, awards and scholarships **other** than Bright Futures.

Florida Academic Scholarship - **100** hours of community service

Florida Medallion Scholarship - **75** hours of community service

Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship - **30** hours of community service

Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholarship- **30** hours of community service

- **Students must complete a [Community Service Proposal Form](#) and submit it for approval to the Community Service Designee at the school site prior to beginning the service.**
- Students should keep copies of **all** documentation that is submitted to the schools.
- Projects done during the summer before beginning 9th grade will be considered **if a proposal is submitted and approved by the high school the student plans to attend.**
- Students must perform the service during non-school hours.
- Fundraising may count as community service if all funds raised are donated to address a social issue in the community.
- Service-Learning projects may count as community service if preapproved by the Community Service Designee.
- **All [community service hour documentation](#) MUST be submitted by the school's graduation date.**
- **Any community service hours submitted after the graduation date even if earned prior to graduation will not be accepted. No Exceptions.**
- **A parent/guardian cannot represent as a service agency.**
- **Community Service hours will be capped at eight hours per day.**

### Hours That Are Not Acceptable

- Family related activities.
- Hours that are compensated either financially or with some other material benefit.
- Court mandated community service.
- Service for the sole benefit of a religious house of worship and/or its congregation.
- Co-curricular activities that are course requirements.
- An activity where there is no leader or responsible adult on site to evaluate and confirm student performance.
- Donations (ex. blood, Locks of Love)
- Hours submitted after graduation.
- Fostering of animals
- Hours performed overnight at camps or designated events (exception of Relay for Life).

## **Adult and Career Services Center** Adult Education Career Pathways

**One-Stop Shop Promoting Education & Training Opportunities**  
Bridging the Gap between Adult Education, Postsecondary Training, and the Workforce

Educational career counseling and academic advising is available for free to assist students with enhancing their knowledge along with an alignment of resources to meet education and career objectives. Financial aid assistance, grant and agency funding resources are available.

### **Adult Education Programs**

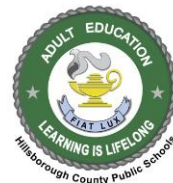
- ❖ Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- ❖ High School Credit
- ❖ General Education Diploma (GED)
- ❖ English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- ❖ Family Literacy

Career Pathways for the Adult Education student provides career development standards, digital literacy, and workforce preparation activities designed to be integrated in the ABE, GED, and ESOL curriculum.

### **Technical College Programs**

- ❖ Apprenticeship
- ❖ Business & Marketing Mgt
- ❖ Early Childhood Education
- ❖ Health Science
- ❖ Hospitality & Tourism
- ❖ Industrial Trade & Manufacturing
- ❖ Information Technology
- ❖ Public Service

Career Pathways for the potential Technical College student provides support services for students to transition into postsecondary education, apprenticeship programs and the workforce. Students learn to locate resources, navigate, organize, and plan for their educational and career goals



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***5410 N. 20<sup>th</sup> Street – Tampa, FL – 33610 – Se habla Español***

The College Board and Khan Academy — a leader in online education — have teamed up to provide world-class practice tools to all students for free. Launching in early June 2015 at [satpractice.org](http://satpractice.org), [Official SAT Practice on KhanAcademy.org](http://OfficialSATPracticeonKhanAcademy.org) can be accessed from any computer with Internet access.

On Khan Academy, you will find full-length practice tests from the College Board as well as thousands of practice questions written in collaboration with the same developers who are creating the redesigned SAT. In addition to being free and accessible anytime, anywhere, [Official SAT Practice on KhanAcademy.org](http://OfficialSATPracticeonKhanAcademy.org) will give you personalized practice recommendations tailored to your strengths, weaknesses, and progress.

Log on to [satpractice.org](http://satpractice.org) to understand what Khan Academy is all about and start practicing today!

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1. **Go to [satpractice.org](http://satpractice.org)** to create an account on Khan Academy or open your existing KA account.
2. **Create** a College Board account or sign in to your existing account. Then **Link** your College Board and Khan Academy Accounts and click SEND to send your scores.
3. **Practice** in the areas where you need the most help.



ACT Academy will help students improve their college and career readiness by providing them with video lessons, interactive practice questions, full-length practice tests, educational games and other materials targeted to their academic needs. Each student will receive their own personalized study plan based on their scores from the ACT® test, PreACT®, official ACT practice tests, or diagnostics within ACT Academy. All for FREE!

To Get Started:

1. **Go to [academy.act.org](http://academy.act.org)** and **create** an account or sign in.
2. **Enter** in your existing test scores from your ACT score report to get personalized study plans [if you have taken an ACT test prior].
3. **Practice** in the areas where you need the most help.



# Senior Checklist

## August

- Complete college research & make a final list of four or more to which you plan to apply
- Gather college application information
- Determine application options (early decision, early action, or regular decision)
- Begin essays for college applications
- Register for SAT, ACT, and/or SAT subject tests as applicable; be aware of registration deadlines!
- Meet with college representatives who are visiting your school (see your College and Career Counselor-CCC for schedule)
- Apply for applicable scholarships
- Submit community service hours completed over the summer
- Check your Florida Shines account ([www.floridashines.org](http://www.floridashines.org)) regarding your GPA, grades, graduation requirements, and Bright Futures status
- Pick up Scholarship Matrix from your College and Career Counselor (CCC)

## September

- Pick up the State University System College Admissions Requirement Matrix (SUS) from your College and Career Counselor (CCC)
- Pick up Scholarship Matrix from your College and Career Counselor (CCC)
- Attend one of HCPS's College Nights (September 23, 2019 @ Sickles H.S., September 24, 2019 @ Plant H.S., September 25, 2019 @ Chamberlain H.S., & September 26, 2019 @ Brandon H.S.)
- Gather letters of recommendations
- Continue to work on essays for college applications
- Register for SAT, ACT, and/or SAT subject tests as applicable; be aware of registration deadlines!
- Meet with college representatives who are visiting your school (see College and Career Counselor-CCC for schedule)
- Apply for applicable scholarships
- Work on completing college applications
- Check with guidance or JROTC regarding the ASVAB exam date at your school if you are interested in the military or want to take a career interest inventory test
- Continue to submit community service hours

## October

- Attend a Pasos al Futuro Night (College & Financial Aid Meeting in Spanish), October 10, 2017 @ Jefferson HS, October 17, 2019 @ Leto HS, or October 24, 2019 @ Alonso HS)
- Meet with college representatives who are visiting your school (see your College and Career Counselor-CCC for schedule)
- Pick up Scholarship Matrix from your College and Career Counselor (CCC)
- Apply for applicable scholarships
- Continue completing college applications
- Continue to submit community service hours
- Register for SAT, ACT, and/or SAT subject tests as applicable; be aware of registration deadlines!
- Apply for Florida Financial Aid (Bright Futures) at [www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/home/ApplyHere](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/home/ApplyHere)
- Apply for Financial Aid at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

## November

- Attend a Pasos al Futuro Night (College & Financial Aid Meeting in Spanish), , November 7, 2019 @ Chamberlain HS, November 14, 2019 @ Lennard HS, November 21, 2019 @ Plant City HS)
- Meet with college representatives who are visiting your school (see your College and Career Counselor-CCC for schedule)
- Pick up Scholarship Matrix from your College and Career Counselor (CCC)
- Apply for applicable scholarships
- Continue completing college applications
- Continue to submit community service hours
- Register for SAT, ACT, and/or SAT subject tests as applicable; be aware of registration deadlines!
- Apply for Hillsborough Education Foundation Scholarships
- Attend one of HCPS's Financial Aid Meetings (November 6, 2019 @ Armwood HS, November 7, 2019 at Hillsborough HS, November 12, 2019 @ Freedom HS, November 14, 2018 @ East Bay HS, November 19, 2019 @ Alonso HS, or November 21, 2019 @ Jefferson HS)

# Senior Checklist Continued

## December

- Attend Pasos al Futuro Night (College & Financial Aid Meeting in Spanish), December 5, 2019 @ Strawberry Crest HS
- Attend one of HCPS's Financial Aid Meetings ( December 3, 2019 @ Gaither HS or December 5, 2019 at Durant HS.)
- Register for SAT, ACT, and/or SAT subject tests as applicable; be aware of registration deadlines!
- Complete & submit college application materials
- Pick up Scholarship Matrix from your College and Career Counselor (CCC)
- Apply for applicable scholarships
- Continue to submit community service hours

## January

- Visit Hillsborough Technical Colleges and complete applications
- Register for SAT, ACT, and/or SAT subject tests as applicable; be aware of registration deadlines!
- Complete & submit college application materials
- Pick up Scholarship Matrix from your College and Career Counselor (CCC)
- Apply for applicable scholarships
- Continue to submit community service hours

## February/March

- Attend the NACAC College Fair in Tampa
- Check the status of your financial aid awards by accessing your online college accounts
- If needed contact the college's financial aid offices to determine if additional financial aid documents are required
- Update the FAFSA with new tax information if needed
- Apply for housing and pay deposits as applicable (dates may vary)
- Check your Florida Shines account regarding your GPA, grades, graduation requirements, and Bright Futures status
- Schedule college orientation sessions (dates may vary)
- Register for SAT or ACT, if scores still needed for Bright Futures, etc.; be aware of registration deadlines!
- Pick up Scholarship Matrix from your College and Career Counselor (CCC)
- Apply for applicable scholarships
- Continue to submit community service hours

## April

- Check the status of your financial aid awards by accessing your online college accounts
- Schedule college orientation sessions (dates may vary)
- Register for SAT or ACT, if scores still needed for Bright Futures, etc.; be aware of registration deadlines!
- Pick up Scholarship Matrix from your College and Career Counselor (CCC)
- Apply for applicable scholarships
- Continue to submit community service hours

## May

- Commit to the college that you will attend and pay deposits as applicable
- Return your college's financial aid award letter indicating the awards you are accepting and declining
- Attend college orientation sessions (dates may vary)
- Submit all final community service hours before graduation
- Continue to apply for scholarships
- Update Bright Futures application with the final college selection if needed
- Register for SAT or ACT, if scores still needed for Bright Futures, etc.; be aware of registration deadlines!

## June/July

- Attend college orientation sessions (dates may vary)
- Continue to apply for scholarships
- Request dual enrollment transcripts from HCC and/or AP scores from College Board to be sent to college you will attend
- Continue to monitor Bright Futures award status
- Register for SAT or ACT in JUNE, if scores still needed for Bright Futures, etc.; be aware of registration deadlines!



# Program Offerings



Effective for School Year 2019-2020

Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) - 2019-2020 CTE Curriculum Frameworks  
<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-tech-edu/curriculum-frameworks/>

<b>ALTC</b> APARICIO-LEVY TECHNICAL COLLEGE  aparicio-levy.edu  813-740-4884	<b>BTC</b> BREWSTER TECHNICAL COLLEGE  brewster.edu  813-276-5448	<b>ETC</b> ERWIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE  erwin.edu  813-769-5180	<b>LTC</b> LEAREY TECHNICAL COLLEGE  learey.edu  813-231-1840	<b>ACSC</b> Adult and Career Services Center  ACSC supports all our colleges  813-231-1907	<b>OFA</b> Office of Financial Aid  OFA supports all our colleges  813-231-1635
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FLDOE Program Number	Program Title	Length of Study		Offered at HTC Campus				
		Instructional Clock Hours	Estimated months to complete	ALTC	BTC	ETC	ETC West Campus	LTC
<b>Agribusiness</b>								
A010512	Veterinary Assisting	750 hours	9 months	√				
<b>Business and Marketing Management</b>								
B070110	Accounting Operation	900 hours	10 months			√		
M812040	Distribution & Logistics Management	900 hours	10 months		√			
<b>Early Childhood</b>								
E300100	Early Childhood Education	600 hours	Day & Eve Available		√			
<b>Hospitality and Tourism</b>								
N100500	Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality	1200 hours	14 months			√		
<b>Human Services</b>								
I120402	Barbering	1200 hours	Evenings 19 months			√	√	
D500100	Cosmetology	1200 hours	14 months			√	√	
I120424	Facial Specialty (Erwin West ONLY)	260 hours	3 months				√	
I120414	Nails Specialty (Erwin West ONLY)	240 hours	4 months				√	
<b>Information Technology</b>								
Y100200	Computer Systems & Information Technology (CSIT)	900 hours	10 months	√		√		
Y700100	Web Development	1050 hours	10 months		√			
<b>Public Service</b>								
P430210	Fire Fighter I/II (Hills. Co. Fire)	398 + 52 hours	Evenings- 6 months	√				
P430210	Fire Fighter I/II (Tampa Fire)	398 + 52 hours	Day & Eve Available	√				
P090101	Public Safety Telecommunication	232 hours	3 months	√				



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Apprenticeships								
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Various	Building Trades	up to 4 years	Various			√		
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Health Science								
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H170222	Central Sterile Processing Technology	650 hours	7 months		√			
H170113	Dental Assisting - Applied Technical Diploma (ATD)	1230 hours	12 months			√		
W170212	Emergency Medical Technician - Applied Technical Diploma (ATD)	300 hours	Day & Eve Available	√				
H170604	Home Health Aide	165 hours	2 months	√		√		
H120406	Massage Therapy	750 hours	9 months			√		
H170515	Medical Assisting	1300 hours	15 months			√		
H170600	Medical Clinical Laboratory Technician - Applied Technical Diploma (ATD)	1515 hours	16 months			√		
H170530	Medical Code/Biller - Applied Technical Diploma (ATD)	1110 hours	12 months			√		
H170500	Pharmacy Technician	1050 hours	12 months		√			
H170302	Phlebotomy	165 hours	Day & Eve Available			√	√	
H170605	Practical Nursing	1350 hours	Day & Eve Available		√	√		
H170211	Surgical Technology	1330 hours	15 months			√		

Transportation, Industrial Trades, and Manufacturing Technology								
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I470203	Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating Technology	1350 hours	Day & Eve Available			√		
C400100	Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating Technology 1 (Erwin West ONLY)	750 hours	Evenings				√	
I470608	Automotive Service Technology	1800 hours	21 months		√	√		
C510300	Carpentry	1200 hours	14 months			√		
C100200	Drafting	1500 hours	17 months			√		
I460312	Electricity	1200 hours	14 months			√		
I460314	Electrician (Erwin West ONLY)	750 hours	Evenings				√	
T650100	Diesel Systems Technician 1	1050 hours	11 months			√		
C500500	Plumbing Technology	960 hours	11 months			√		
X600400	Solar Photovoltaic System Design	600 hours	7 months			√		
J400400	Welding Technology	1050 hours	Day & Eve Available			√		

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# Financial Aid Checklist



Please read all financial aid documents, materials, and notifications. Financial Aid follows federal regulations through guidelines and procedures. Financial Aid requires students to maintain satisfactory academic progress per the requirements at the postsecondary institution they attend.

✓	Recommended Completion Date	Date Completed	Financial Aid Process
	August		<b>Gather and prepare parent and student tax information</b> for the prior prior year (for students entering college in 2020-21 this will be 2018 taxes).
	September		<b>Register for a student and parent FSA ID.</b> If you are a dependent student, a parent is also required to apply for a PIN. You are considered independent if at the time you complete the FAFSA you are... 1) 24 years of age 2) Married 3) since age 13, if both parents deceased, ward of court or in foster care 4) A veteran of the armed forces 5) Active duty military 6) have children/dependents whom you provide more than half their living expenses. 7) working on master's or doctoral degree 8) emancipated minor or in a legal guardianship as determined by the court system 9) in the last year, unaccompanied youth or homeless as determined by high school or other acceptable government organization
	October		<b>Apply Online <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a></b> Apply after October 1st for the academic year that begins the next August. In order to fill out the FAFSA you will need both your parent(s)' Federal Tax Return forms as well as yours if applicable. Do not forget to put the school codes of the colleges you want to receive your FAFSA.
	December		<b>Follow up with Your Campus Financial Aid Office</b> After submission of your FAFSA to determine what/if any additional documents are required or requested to be submitted in order to meet eligibility
	February		<b>Check your status of Financial Aid Awards</b> You can access this information through your online college accounts generated after you have applied for admissions to the college or by calling the financial aid office.
	March – May		<b>Complete, Sign, and Submit Required Financial Aid Documents</b> Make sure you keep up with all financial aid documents your receive and send. Pay close attention to qualifications, guidelines, and deadlines.
	May – June		<b>Complete Loan Requirements</b> Generally, colleges require you to complete loan counseling. Make sure you sign and submit your Master Promissory Note (MPN) and stay aware of loan guidelines, requirements, and deadlines.
	May - June		<b>Refund or Payment Preference</b> Check with the individual colleges to see how you receive your refund. Generally, you will receive your refund via check by mail, electronic deposit, or through a college generated account or card.

*Note: Make sure you keep in constant contact with the college about your financial aid process.*

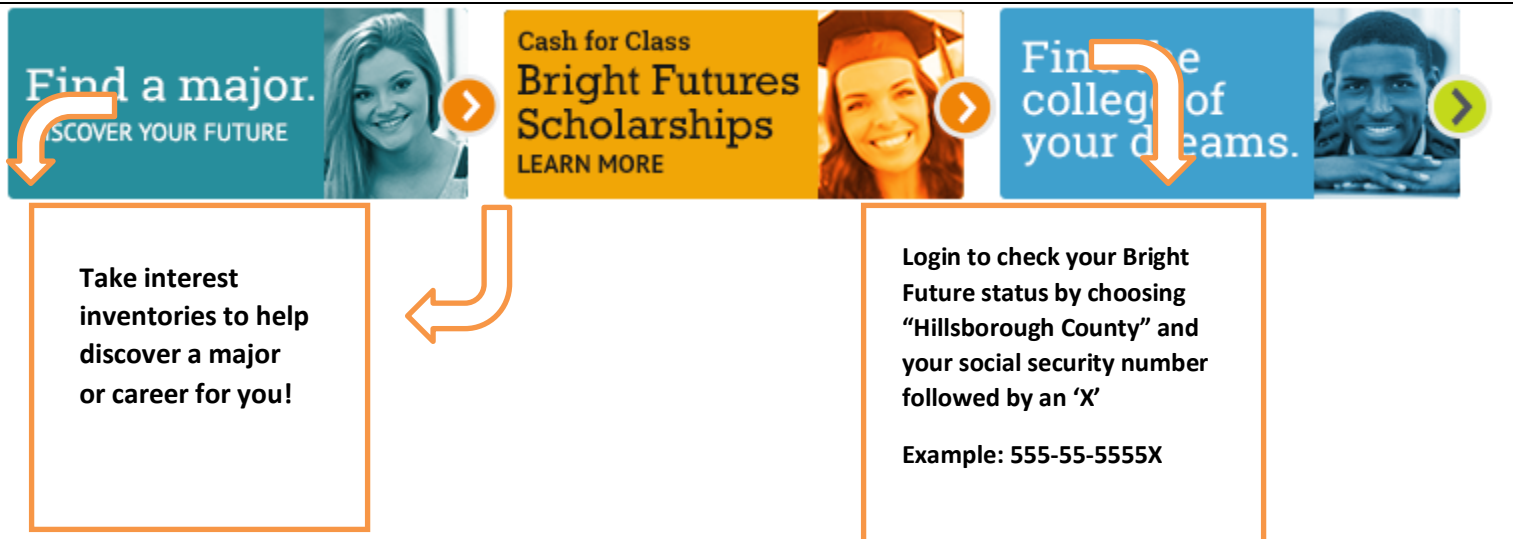
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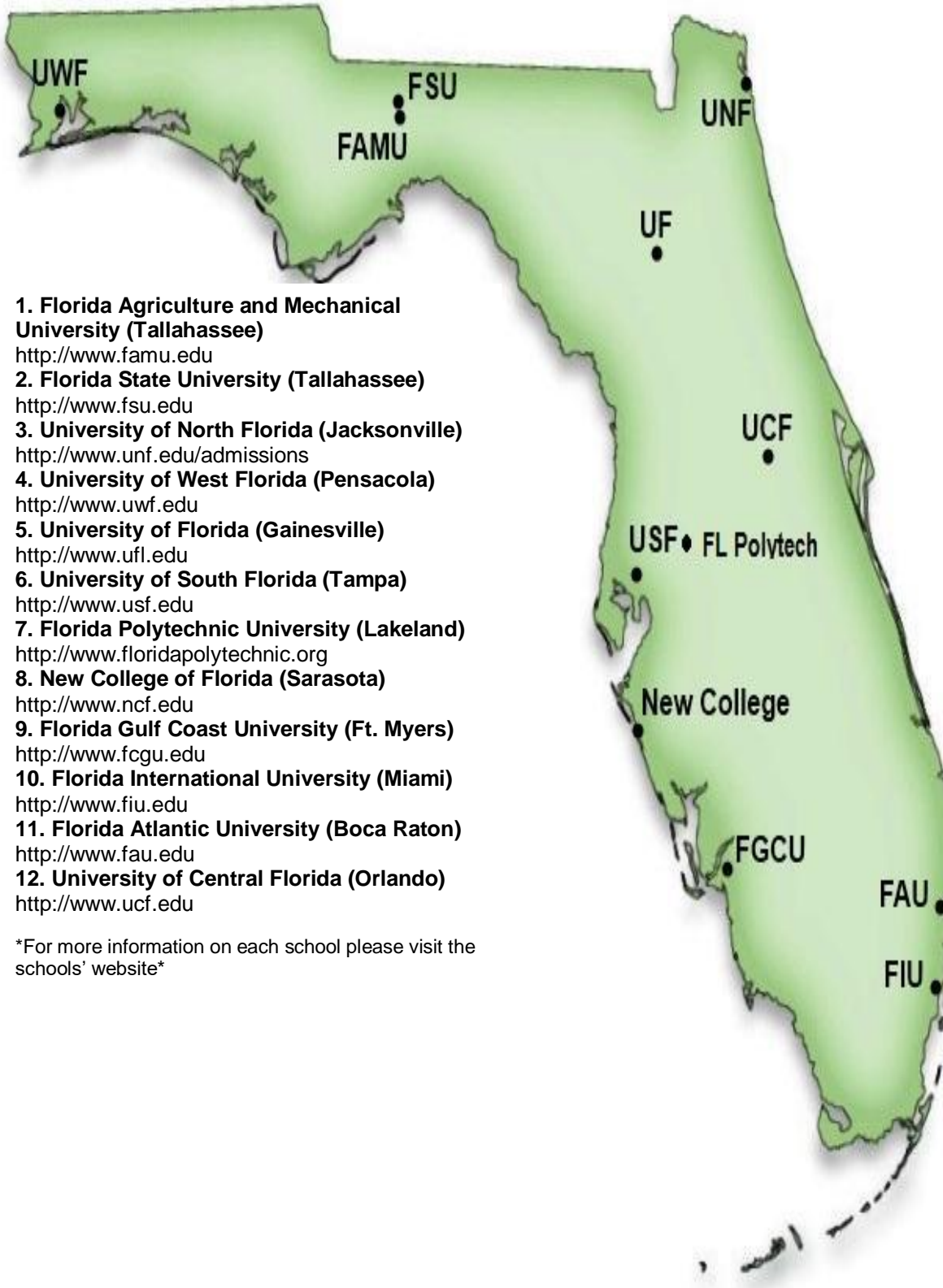
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Take interest inventories to help discover a major or career for you!

Login to check your Bright Future status by choosing "Hillsborough County" and your social security number followed by an 'X'  
Example: 555-55-5555X

# State University System Map



- 1. Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University (Tallahassee)**  
<http://www.famu.edu>
- 2. Florida State University (Tallahassee)**  
<http://www.fsu.edu>
- 3. University of North Florida (Jacksonville)**  
<http://www.unf.edu/admissions>
- 4. University of West Florida (Pensacola)**  
<http://www.uwf.edu>
- 5. University of Florida (Gainesville)**  
<http://www.ufl.edu>
- 6. University of South Florida (Tampa)**  
<http://www.usf.edu>
- 7. Florida Polytechnic University (Lakeland)**  
<http://www.floridapolytechnic.org>
- 8. New College of Florida (Sarasota)**  
<http://www.ncf.edu>
- 9. Florida Gulf Coast University (Ft. Myers)**  
<http://www.fcgu.edu>
- 10. Florida International University (Miami)**  
<http://www.fiu.edu>
- 11. Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton)**  
<http://www.fau.edu>
- 12. University of Central Florida (Orlando)**  
<http://www.ucf.edu>

\*For more information on each school please visit the schools' website\*

# Florida College System



## FCS Colleges

Broward College <a href="http://broward.edu">broward.edu</a>	Miami Dade College <a href="http://mdc.edu">mdc.edu</a>
Chipola College <a href="http://chipola.edu">chipola.edu</a>	North Florida Community College <a href="http://nfcc.edu">nfcc.edu</a>
College of Central Florida <a href="http://cf.edu">cf.edu</a>	Northwest Florida State College <a href="http://nwfsc.edu">nwfsc.edu</a>
Daytona State College <a href="http://daytonastate.edu">daytonastate.edu</a>	Palm Beach State College <a href="http://palmbeachstate.edu">palmbeachstate.edu</a>
Eastern Florida State College <a href="http://easternflorida.edu">easternflorida.edu</a>	Pasco-Hernando State College <a href="http://phsc.edu">phsc.edu</a>
Florida Gateway College <a href="http://fgc.edu">fgc.edu</a>	Pensacola State College <a href="http://pensacolastate.edu">pensacolastate.edu</a>
Florida Keys Community College <a href="http://fkcc.edu">fkcc.edu</a>	Polk State College <a href="http://polk.edu">polk.edu</a>
Florida State College at Jacksonville <a href="http://fscj.edu">fscj.edu</a>	St. Johns River State College <a href="http://sjrstate.edu">sjrstate.edu</a>
Florida Southwestern State College <a href="http://fsw.edu">fsw.edu</a>	St. Petersburg College <a href="http://spcollege.edu">spcollege.edu</a>
Gulf Coast State College <a href="http://gulfoast.edu">gulfoast.edu</a>	Santa Fe College <a href="http://sfcollege.edu">sfcollege.edu</a>
Hillsborough Community College <a href="http://hccfl.edu">hccfl.edu</a>	Seminole State College of Florida <a href="http://seminolestate.edu">seminolestate.edu</a>
Indian River State College <a href="http://irsc.edu">irsc.edu</a>	South Florida State College <a href="http://southflorida.edu">southflorida.edu</a>
Lake-Sumter State College <a href="http://lssc.edu">lssc.edu</a>	Tallahassee Community College <a href="http://tcc.fl.edu">tcc.fl.edu</a>
State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota <a href="http://scf.edu">scf.edu</a>	Valencia College <a href="http://valenciacollege.edu">valenciacollege.edu</a>

The career pathways depicted are aligned with the meta-major academic pathways identified in Rule 6A-14.065 that were established for the purposes of advising Florida College System associate degree seeking students of the gateway courses that are aligned with their intended academic and career goals.

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# Florida's Private Colleges & Universities

Adventist University of Health Sciences	<a href="http://www.adu.edu">www.adu.edu</a>	Orlando
Ave Maria University	<a href="http://www.avemaria.edu">www.avemaria.edu</a>	Ave Maria
Barry University	<a href="http://www.barry.edu">www.barry.edu</a>	Miami Shores
Beacon College	<a href="http://www.beaconcollege.edu">www.beaconcollege.edu</a>	Leesburg
Bethune Cookman University	<a href="http://www.cookman.edu">www.cookman.edu</a>	Daytona Beach
Eckerd College	<a href="http://www.eckerd.edu">www.eckerd.edu</a>	St. Petersburg
Edward Waters College	<a href="http://www.ewc.edu">www.ewc.edu</a>	Jacksonville
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	<a href="http://www.erau.edu">www.erau.edu</a>	Daytona Beach
Everglades University	<a href="http://www.evergladesuniversity.edu">www.evergladesuniversity.edu</a>	Boca Raton
Flagler College	<a href="http://www.flagler.edu">www.flagler.edu</a>	St. Augustine
Florida College	<a href="http://www.floridacollege.edu">www.floridacollege.edu</a>	Temple Terrace
Florida Institute of Technology	<a href="http://www.fit.edu">www.fit.edu</a>	Melbourne
Florida Memorial University	<a href="http://www.fmuniv.edu">www.fmuniv.edu</a>	Miami
Florida Southern College	<a href="http://www.flsouthern.edu">www.flsouthern.edu</a>	Lakeland
Hodges University	<a href="http://www.hodges.edu">www.hodges.edu</a>	Naples
Jacksonville University	<a href="http://www.ju.edu">www.ju.edu</a>	Jacksonville
Johnson University	<a href="http://www.johnsonu.edu">www.johnsonu.edu</a>	Kissimmee
Johnson & Wales University	<a href="http://www.jwu.edu">www.jwu.edu</a>	North Miami
Keiser University	<a href="http://www.keiseruniversity.edu">www.keiseruniversity.edu</a>	Fort Lauderdale
Lynn University	<a href="http://www.lynn.edu">www.lynn.edu</a>	Boca Raton
Miami Int'l University of Art & Design	<a href="http://www.artsinstitutes.edu/miami">www.artsinstitutes.edu/miami</a>	Miami
Northwood University	<a href="http://www.northwood.edu">www.northwood.edu</a>	Tampa
Nova Southeastern University	<a href="http://www.nova.edu">www.nova.edu</a>	Fort Lauderdale
Palm Beach Atlantic College	<a href="http://www.pba.edu">www.pba.edu</a>	West Palm Beach
Ringling College of Art & Design	<a href="http://www.ringling.edu">www.ringling.edu</a>	Sarasota
Rollins College	<a href="http://www.rollins.edu">www.rollins.edu</a>	Winter Park
Southeastern University	<a href="http://www.seu.edu">www.seu.edu</a>	Lakeland
Saint Leo University	<a href="http://www.saintleo.edu">www.saintleo.edu</a>	Saint Leo
St. Thomas University	<a href="http://www.stu.edu">www.stu.edu</a>	St. Thomas
Stetson University	<a href="http://www.stetson.edu">www.stetson.edu</a>	Deland
University of Miami	<a href="http://www.miami.edu">www.miami.edu</a>	Coral Gables
University of Tampa	<a href="http://www.ut.edu">www.ut.edu</a>	Tampa
Warner Southern College	<a href="http://www.warner.edu">www.warner.edu</a>	Lake Wales
Webber International University	<a href="http://www.webber.edu">www.webber.edu</a>	Babson Park

# Websites to Know

## Entrance Exam Practice and Registration Sites:

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) (PSAT, SAT, SAT Subject Tests)  
[satpractice.org](http://satpractice.org) (SAT)  
[www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)  
[www.academy.act.org](http://www.academy.act.org) (ACT)  
[www.act.org](http://www.act.org) (ACT)  
[www.march2success.com](http://www.march2success.com)

## College Information Sites:

[www.collegeweeklive.com/](http://www.collegeweeklive.com/)  
<http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>  
[www.imfirst.org](http://www.imfirst.org)

## Financial Aid Information Sites:

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)      *Caution: Do Not Use!* [www.fafsa.com](http://www.fafsa.com)  
[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)  
[www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org) (Bright Futures Application)

## Scholarship Information Sites:

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  
[www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org)  
[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)  
[www.scholarshipbee.com](http://www.scholarshipbee.com)  
[www.educationfoundation.com](http://www.educationfoundation.com)  
[www.chegg.com/scholarships](http://www.chegg.com/scholarships)  
[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

## Career Sites:

[www.floridashines.org](http://www.floridashines.org)  
[www.usajobs.com](http://www.usajobs.com)  
[www.jobcorp.com](http://www.jobcorp.com)  
[www.careerbuilder.com](http://www.careerbuilder.com)  
[www.monster.com](http://www.monster.com)  
[www.myflorida.com](http://www.myflorida.com)  
[www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)

## Military Sites/ROTC Scholarship Information:

[www.airforce.gov](http://www.airforce.gov)  
[www.army.mil](http://www.army.mil)  
[www.uscg.mil](http://www.uscg.mil)  
[www.marines.mil](http://www.marines.mil)  
[www.public.navy.mil](http://www.public.navy.mil)

## Scam Alert!

If you encounter one of these scenarios do not pursue that avenue for college assistance.

- The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back.
- Do NOT give your credit card information or bank account number to hold a scholarship EVER!
- You hear, "We will do all the work for you".
- The scholarship costs money.
- Do not believe, you were selected by a "National Foundation" to receive a scholarship or "You are a finalist"



# NCAA Information

## NCAA Eligibility Center Registration – Online [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)

- **Valid Email Address.** You need a valid email address that you check regularly.
- **Basic Personal Information.** This includes information such as your name, gender, date of birth, contact information and a list of any other countries in which you have lived.
- **Basic Education History.** This includes a list of all high schools or secondary schools you have attended.
- **Additional Coursework.** This includes details pertaining to any coursework you may have taken in addition to your normal high school.
- **Sports Participation History.** This includes details for any teams with which you have practiced or played or certain events in which you may have participated, as well as information about any individuals that have advised you or marketed your skills in a particular sport.
- **Payment.** The registration fee is \$90 for U.S. students. The NCAA Eligibility Center accepts debit, credit, or e-check. Some individuals *may* qualify to apply for a waiver.

## Core Courses: (16)

**Sixteen (16) core courses** are required (see chart below for subject-area requirements).

- Ten core courses completed before the 7<sup>th</sup> semester; seven of the 10 must be in English, math or science.
- These grades are "locked in" at start of the seventh semester (cannot be repeated for GPA improvement).

## Test Scores: (ACT/SAT)

Students must present a corresponding test score and core-course GPA on the sliding scale.

- **SAT:** reading and math sections.
- **ACT:** English, math, reading and science sections.  
\*Best subscore from each section is used.
- All ACT and SAT attempts *before* initial full-time collegiate enrollment may be used for eligibility.
- **Enter 9999 during ACT or SAT registration to ensure the testing agency reports your score directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center.**

## Core Grade-Point Average:

Only *core courses* that appear on the high school's List of NCAA Courses on the NCAA Eligibility Center's website ( [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) ) will be used to calculate your core-course GPA.

- **Division I** Initial full-time collegiate enrollment *on or after* August 1, 2018:
  - Students must present a corresponding test score (ACT sum score or SAT combined score) and core-course GPA (minimum 2.300) on Division 1 sliding scale
  - Core-course GPA is calculated using the **best 16 core courses** that meet both progression (10 before seventh semester; seven in English, math or science; "locked in") and subject-area requirements.
- **Division II** core GPA requirement is a minimum of 2.200.

<b>DIVISION I</b> Core-Course Requirement (16)	<b>DIVISION I</b> Qualifier Requirements *Athletics aid, practice, and competition	<b>DIVISION I</b> Academic Redshirt *Athletics aid and practice (no competition)	<b>DIVISION II</b> Core-Course Requirement (16) [Visit NCAA eligibility center for other Division II requirements.]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 years of English</li> <li>• 3 years of math (Algebra I or higher)</li> <li>• 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered)</li> <li>• 1 year of additional English, math or natural/physical science</li> <li>• 2 years of social science</li> <li>• 4 years of additional courses (any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 core courses</li> <li>• Ten (10) core courses completed before the start of seventh semester. Seven (7) of the 10 must be in English, math or natural/physical science.</li> <li>• Corresponding test score (ACT sum score or SAT combined score) and core-course GPA (minimum 2.300) on division 1 Sliding Scale</li> <li>• Graduate from high school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 core courses</li> <li>• Corresponding test score (ACT sum score or SAT combined score)</li> <li>• Core-course GPA (minimum 2.000) on division 1 Sliding Scale</li> <li>• Graduate from high school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 years of English</li> <li>• 2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher)</li> <li>• 2 years of science (1 year of lab if offered by high school)</li> <li>• 3 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science</li> <li>• 2 years of social science</li> <li>• 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)</li> </ul>



# NAIA Information

## NAIA Eligibility Center at PlayNAIA.org determines eligibility of all first-time NAIA student-athletes

The NAIA Eligibility Center, at [PlayNAIA.org](http://PlayNAIA.org), is responsible for determining the NAIA eligibility of first-time student-athletes. Students must have eligibility determined by the NAIA Eligibility Center, and all NAIA schools are bound by the center's decisions.

Every student interested in playing sports at NAIA colleges for the first time needs to register online with the NAIA Eligibility Center. What information will I need to provide? You'll create a personal profile with the basic facts about your academic history and sports participation to date.

- You'll need your current contact information, previous residences and addresses, high schools attended and history of your sports participation during and after high school graduation.
- When registering for the ACT/SAT, include the NAIA Eligibility Center **(9876)** on list of places scores should be sent.
- Ask your high school counselors to send the NAIA Eligibility Center a final official transcript that verifies high school graduation, class rank and cumulative grade point average.

## Do I meet the freshman eligibility requirements?

If you will graduate from a U.S. high school this spring and enroll in college this coming fall, the requirements are;

- Be a graduate of an accredited high school or be accepted in good standing as defined by the enrolling institution
- Meet **two of the three** following requirements. If as an entering freshman you do not meet at least two of the three standards, you cannot participate in athletics for the first full year of attendance (2 semesters, 3 quarters, or equivalent).

1. Test Score Requirement	2. High School GPA Requirement	3. Class Rank Requirement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>18 composite score ACT</b> (for tests taken before March 2016). <b>16 composite score ACT for tests taken March 2016 - April 30, 2019.</b></li> <li>• <b>970 SAT</b> Evidence-Based Reading/Writing + Math, <b>860</b> if taken between March 2016 – April 30, 2019.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieve a minimum overall high school grade point average of <b>2.0 on a 4.0 scale.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate in the top half of your high school class.</li> </ul>

## What are the costs?

Registration for students from the U.S. and Canada is \$90 and Visa, Mastercard and Discover are accepted. This is a one-time nonrefundable registration fee and includes all services of the NAIA Eligibility Center. The registration fee will be waived for students with demonstrated need. If you receive a fee waiver for the ACT or SAT test or qualify for the federal free or reduced-cost lunch program, contact your high school counselor, who can provide confirmation of your eligibility for a **fee waiver** to the NAIA Eligibility Center.

## Do I need to register with the NAIA Eligibility Center if I'm registering with the NCAA?

Determining if you meet eligibility requirements for NAIA eligibility is separate from NCAA eligibility certification. The NAIA and NCAA are two separate associations, with two different sets of rules and certification processes.

