

Class of 2026 Junior Presentations



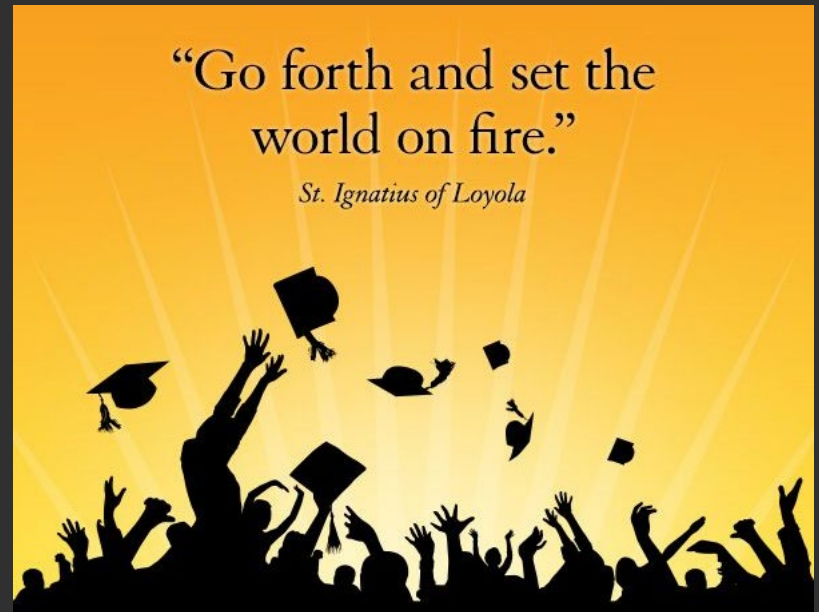
Your School Counselors

A - F: Mr. Swann

G – M: Mrs. Kelly

N - V: Mrs. Lawlor

W - Z: Ms. Lengacher-
Taylor



Something to keep in mind . . .

7 Classes

X 2 Semesters

X 4 Years =

56 Grades per Student

X 418 Students in the Junior Class =

23,408 Grades

(excluding any grades earned during middle school or through
FLVS or Edgenuity)

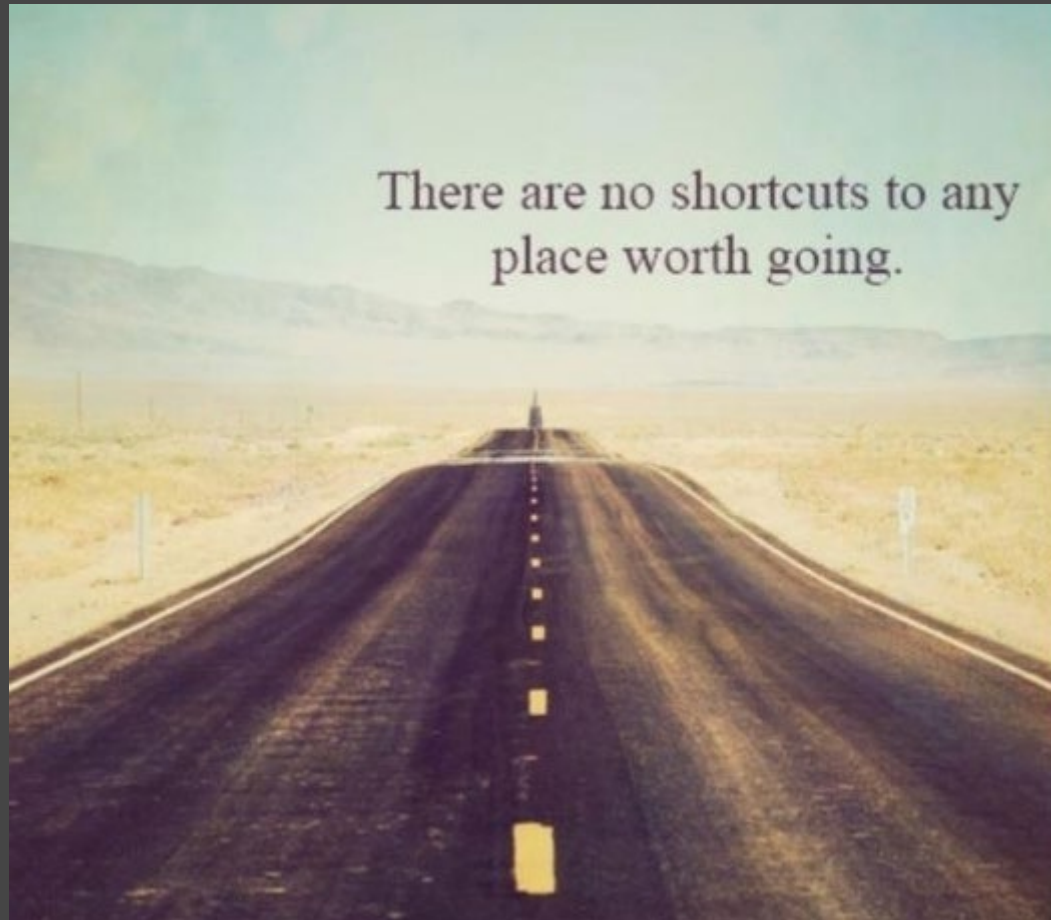
**23,408 Grades divided amongst 4 Counselors =
5,852 Grades per Counselor**

Even at a 1% error margin, that means
58 grades
could be accidentally overlooked.

It only takes one missing credit for your diploma to be in jeopardy.

PLEASE review your transcript carefully and talk to your counselor about any concerns you may have.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS





What are my graduation requirements?



- ✓ An unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- ✓ 24 Credits in specific content areas
- ✓ A passing score on the Grade 10 FAST ELA and a passing score on the B.E.S.T. Algebra 1 EOC or appropriate concordant score(s)

Note: Participation in EOCs for Geometry, Biology, and US History will count as 30% of the final grade for each course.

What are the required 24 credits?

FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION:

- 4 credits in English
- 4 credits in Math (including Algebra I and Geometry)
- 3 credits in Science (including Biology)
- 3 credits in Social Studies
- HOPE **
- 1 credit in a Fine Art or CTE course
- 8 credits in Electives



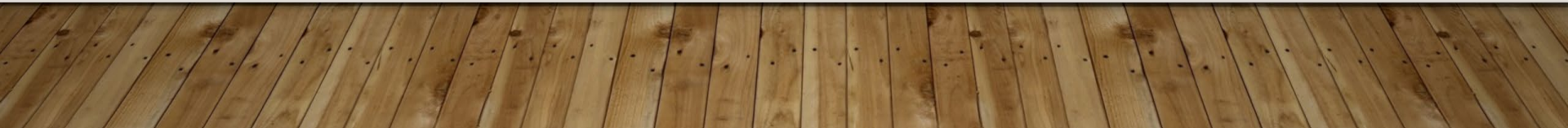
NOT REQUIRED BUT STRONGLY RECOMMENDED ...

- Two consecutive years of a Foreign Language
- Algebra II or other higher level Math courses
- ACT or SAT Tests
- Community Service Hours

FINE / PRACTICAL ARTS REQUIREMENT

1 Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, Career and Technical, or Practical Arts. Courses that satisfy this requirement are:

- Accounting
- AP Art History
- AP Music Theory
- Band
- Chorus
- Color Guard (Eurythmics)
- Commercial Art
- Digital Information Tech
- Digital Photography
- Dance
- Engineering Technology
- Game Design
- Guitar
- Intro to Horticulture 2 / 3
- Journalism (Newspaper)
- Marketing
- Music Theory
- Orchestra
- Robotics
- Theatre
- TV Production
- Vet Assisting



Grade 10 FAST ELA Reading Requirement

Students who entered high school in the 2022-2023 school year are required to pass the Grade 10 FAST ELA assessment.

After attempting the Grade 10 ELA, students may earn a concordant score on either the ACT or SAT.

Test scores needed to meet this requirement

Test Name	Required Score
FAST ELA	247 (Level 3)
ACT	Average of 18 on ACT English and Reading
SAT	480 in Reading/Writing
CLT	36 Verbal Reasoning and Grammar

B.E.S.T. Algebra 1 EOC Requirement

Students who entered high school in the 2022-2023 school year are required to pass the Algebra 1 EOC.

However, students may also take any of the other tests listed on this chart as concordant scores for the Algebra 1 EOC.

What scores meet this requirement?

Test Name	Required Score
Algebra 1 EOC	400 (Level 3)
ACT	16 in Math
PSAT	430 in Math
SAT	420 in Math
Geometry EOC	499 (Level 3)
CLT	Quantitative Reasoning (11)

Diploma Designations

SCHOLAR DIPLOMA

In addition to earning the standard 24 credits, a student must also:

- ✓ Pass the Geometry EOC
- ✓ Earn a credit in Algebra 2
- ✓ Earn 1 credit in Statistics or another equally rigorous math course
- ✓ Pass the Biology EOC
- ✓ Earn 1 credit in Physics or Chemistry
- ✓ Earn 1 credit in a course equally rigorous to Physics or Chemistry
- ✓ Pass the US History EOC
- ✓ Earn 2 credits in a Foreign Language
- ✓ Earn at least 1 credit in an AP, IB, AICE, or DE class

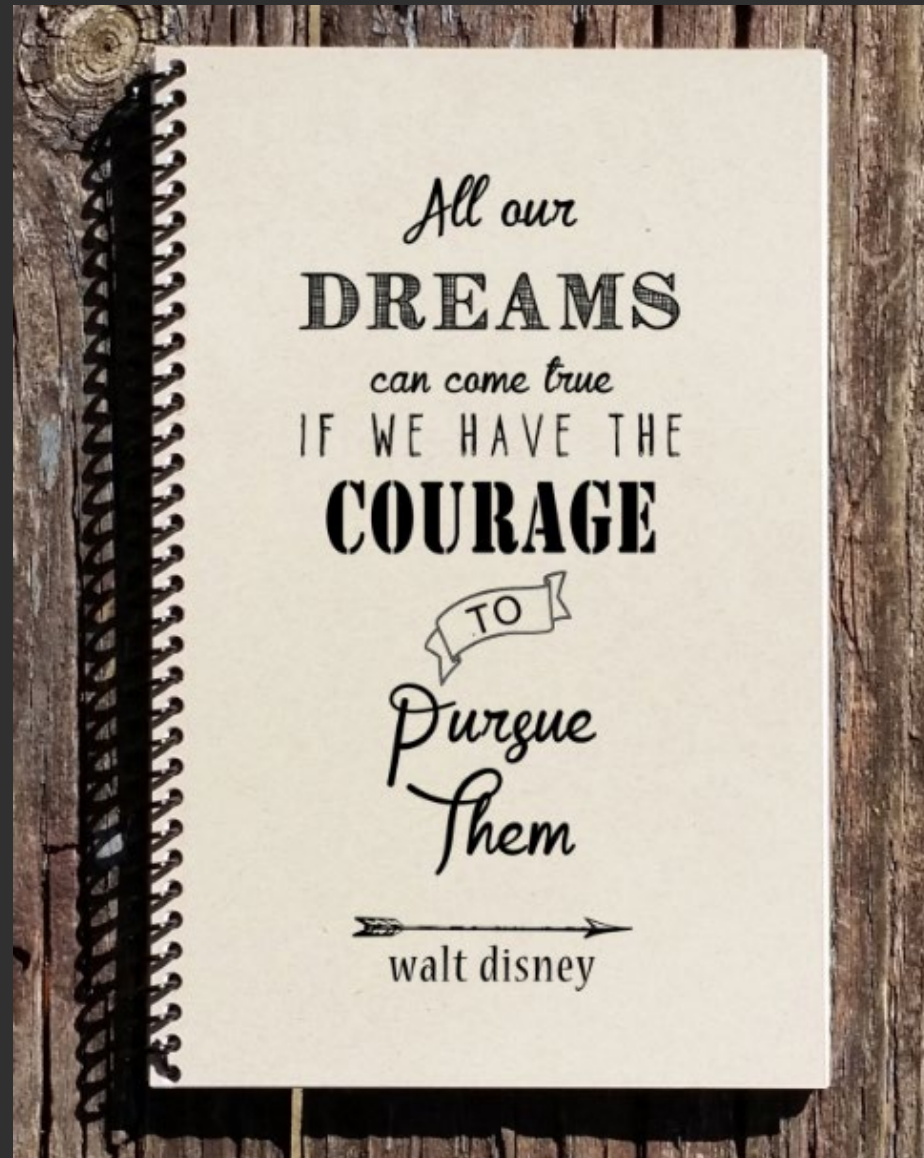
INDUSTRY SCHOLAR DIPLOMA

In addition to meeting the standard high school diploma requirements, a student must also:

Attain one or more industry certifications from the list established by the Florida Department of Education



Planning for Your Future



Vocational Assessments

**Armed Forces -
ASVAB**

**Technical School –
Basic Skills Assessment Test**



Visit Local Campuses



The Tampa Bay Area offers a variety of college campuses. Exploring these options can help narrow down what type of campus is right for you.

SAT, ACT, CLT

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration> (SAT Registration)

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html> (ACT Registration)

<https://www.cltexam.com/tests/clt/> (CLT Registration)

College Visit Checklists

College Visit Checklist

To help you find the right college, fill out one of these forms each time you visit a school.

College Name

City State Size Tuition Room & Board Financial Aid Options

Admissions Contact

Name

Email

Phone

To-Do Checklist

- ☐ Talk to professors
- ☐ Visit the library
- ☐ Tour campus
- ☐ Sit in on a class
- ☐ Eat at a cafeteria
- ☐ Talk to admissions office
- ☐ Read the college newspaper
- ☐ Check out computer labs
- ☐ Talk to students
- ☐ Visit student housing
- ☐ Read bulletin boards
- ☐ Check out recreational facilities
- ☐ Check out student activities
- ☐ Tour the city around campus
- ☐ Eat at an off-campus student hang-out
- ☐ Picture yourself living here

Rate It

On a scale of 1-5, five being the best, rate the following:

People _____
Social life _____
Classrooms _____
Residence Halls _____
Town _____
Campus _____
Food _____

Ask a Student

What is the best part about this college?

What is the worst part?

What is a typical day like?

What do the students do on the weekends?

How are classes structured?

Why did you choose this college?

The best part about my visit

The worst part about my visit

CollegeBoard

Access

Campus Visit Checklist

Visiting a college campus helps you get a sense of what a college — and life at that college — is like. This can help you decide whether the college is right for you.

GATHER INFORMATION

Find out what you need to do to apply, and see if the college's class and major offerings are what you want:

- ☐ Take part in a group information session at the admission office.
- ☐ Interview with an admission officer.
- ☐ Pick up financial aid forms.
- ☐ Sit in on a class that interests you. If classes aren't in session, just see what the classrooms are like.
- ☐ Meet a professor who teaches a subject that interests you.
- ☐ Talk to students about what they think of their classes and professors.
- ☐ Get the names and business cards of the people you meet so you can contact them later if you have questions.

EXPLORE THE CAMPUS

Get a feel for student life, and see if this college is a place where you will do well:

- ☐ Take a campus tour.
- ☐ Visit the dining hall, fitness center, library, career center, bookstore, and other campus facilities.
- ☐ Talk to current students about the college and life on campus.
- ☐ Check out the freshman dorms, and stay overnight with a student, if possible.
- ☐ Talk to the coaches of sports that you may want to play.
- ☐ Walk or drive around the community surrounding the campus.

CHECK OUT CAMPUS MEDIA

Tune in to learn what's happening on campus and what's on students' minds:

- ☐ Listen to the college radio station.
- ☐ Read the student newspaper.
- ☐ Scan bulletin boards to see what daily student life is like.
- ☐ Go to the career center and learn what services it offers.
- ☐ Browse the school's website and any campus blogs.
- ☐ Read other student publications, such as department newsletters, alternative newspapers, and literary reviews.



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Researching Individual Schools

Find the right college for you.

Choose a category to start exploring.



Location



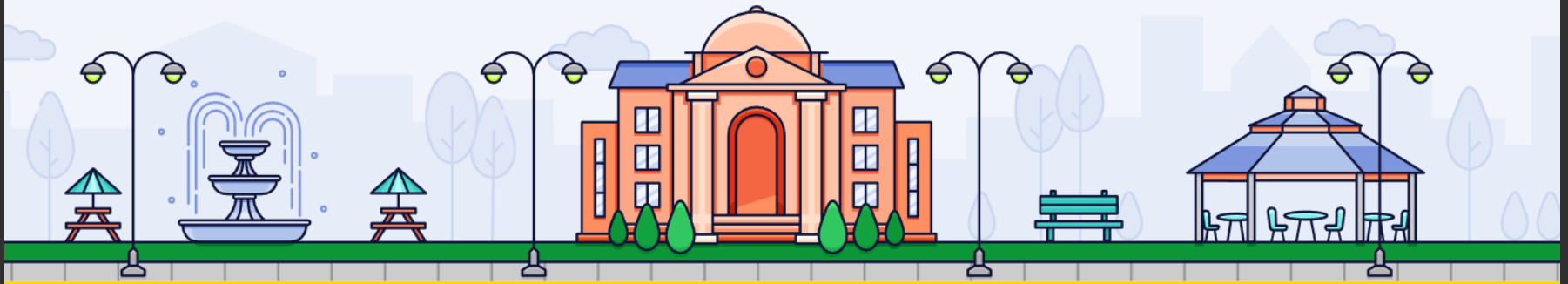
Majors



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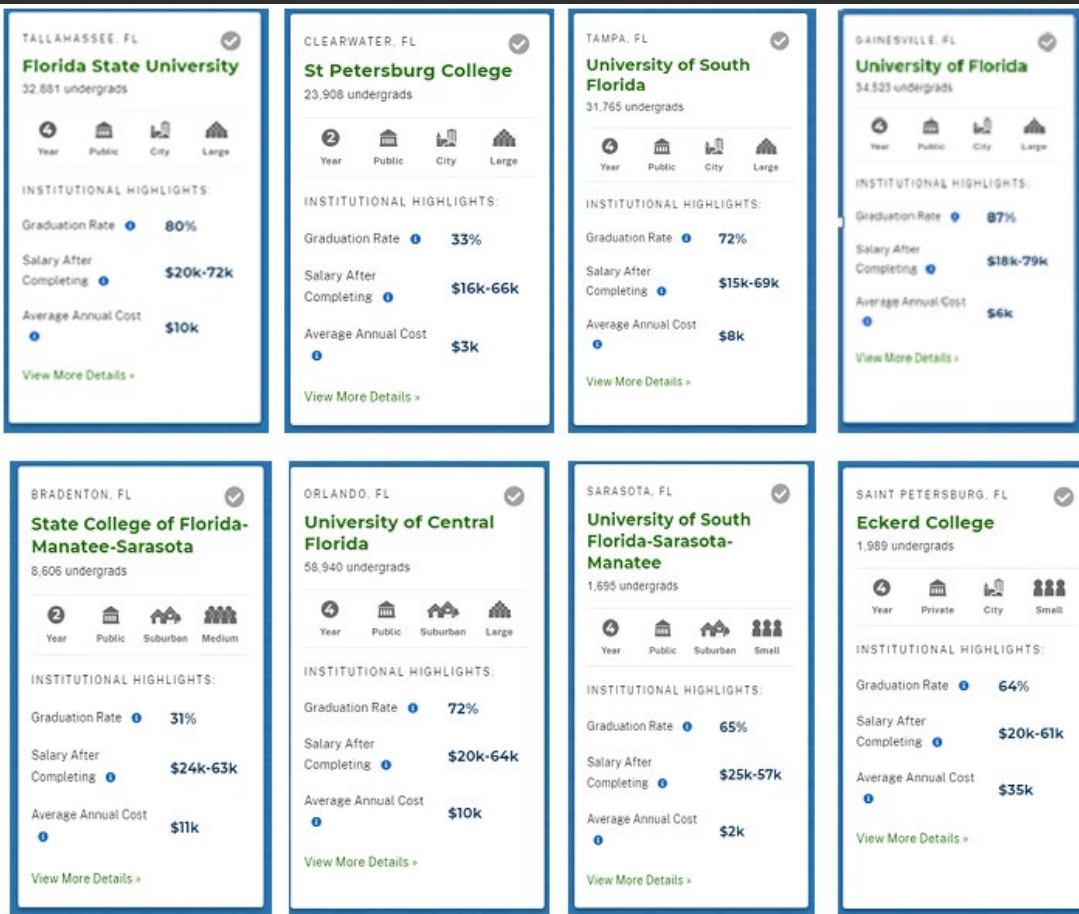


Campus Life



<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search>

US Department of Education – College Scorecard



Average Annual Cost

Cost includes tuition, living costs, books and supplies, and fees minus the average grants and scholarships for federal financial aid recipients.

2-YEAR SCHOOLS



4-YEAR SCHOOLS



Graduation Rate

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4-YEAR SCHOOLS

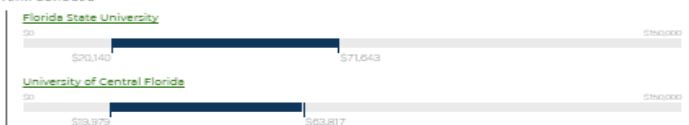


Salary After Completing

2-YEAR SCHOOLS



4-YEAR SCHOOLS



What are colleges looking for in prospective students?



FLORIDA SUS 2024-2025 COUNSELOR GUIDE

FAMU

**FLORIDA
ATLANTIC
UNIVERSITY**

**Florida
Gulf Coast
University**

FIU

FLORIDA POLY

FSU

New College of Florida
The University College

UCF
UNIVERSITY OF
CENTRAL FLORIDA

UF
UNIVERSITY OF
FLORIDA

UNF
UNIVERSITY OF
NORTH FLORIDA

**UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH
FLORIDA**

**UNIVERSITY OF
WEST FLORIDA**

Are there other
post-secondary
options besides
public schools in
Florida?

Yes! If you are
considering a
private school, you
can reference this
guide to all of the
private colleges and
universities in
Florida.

<https://www.pcuf.net/>

The image shows the cover of a guide titled "PCUF PRIVATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES OF FLORIDA 2024-2025". The top half features the acronym "PCUF" in large white letters, with a stylized open book graphic below it. The text "PRIVATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES OF FLORIDA" is written in smaller white capital letters. The bottom half of the cover is a dark blue box containing the year "2024-2025" in large white letters, followed by a two-column list of 16 private colleges and universities in Florida. The website "www.pcuf.net" is printed in white at the bottom right.

PCUF

PRIVATE COLLEGES &
UNIVERSITIES OF FLORIDA

2024-2025

- AdventHealth University
- Barry University
- Eckerd College
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Flagler College
- Florida College
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Florida Southern College
- Jacksonville University
- Keiser University Flagship Campus
- Lynn University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Ringling College of Art + Design
- Rollins College
- Saint Leo University
- Southeastern University
- Stetson University
- University of Miami
- The University of Tampa
- Warner University

www.pcuf.net

Are you a College-Bound Athlete?

- Check out the Guides for the College-Bound Student-Athlete from both the NCAA Eligibility Center and the NAIA.
- These guides include vital information that you and your family will need to navigate through the eligibility process.



Overview of Financial Aid

Financial Aid is an umbrella term used to describe money from a source other than the family to assist with the cost of attending college.



Types of
Financial Aid:
Grants
Scholarships
Loans
Work Study

College & Career @ BRHS



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- ✓ College Planning Tools
- ✓ Financial Aid Resources
- ✓ Military Info
- ✓ College Athletics
- ✓ Technical Colleges
- ✓ Community Service

What are the differences among the Bright Futures Awards?

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) 4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level) 3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)	3.50	2024-25 Graduates: 29/96/1340 2025-26 Graduates: 29/95/1330	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)	3.00	2024-25 Graduates: 25/84/1210 2025-26 Graduates: 24/82/1190	75 hours	100 hours



Start Your Career List

Deadline: End of February During Your Senior Year

Start Your List



Build Your College List

Deadline: End of June During Your Junior Year

Build Your List



Start Your Scholarship List

Deadline: End of February During Your Senior Year

Start Your List



Strengthen Your College List

Deadline: End of October During Your Senior Year

Strengthen Your College List



Complete the FAFSA

Deadline: End of February During Your Senior Year

Complete the FAFSA



Apply to Colleges

Deadline: End of February During Your Senior Year


Apply to Colleges



College Board Opportunity Scholarships



Parent & Student Resources

The Braden River High webpage has been updated with many resources for parents and students. Many questions can be answered by looking on our website!





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• Title IX

• Transcript Request

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• Update Contact Information



School Counseling

Welcome to the School Counseling Department. We are located in Student Services and the office is open 7:25-2:55 daily. Appointments may be set up by contacting Mrs. Pandelo at 751-8230 x31019.



Students are assigned to a counselor by their last name. Our counselors for this year are...

Students in Grades 10-12 Last Names A-F

Kevin Swann swannk@manateeschools.net x. 31029

All students can request to meet with Mr. Swann by completing the form at this link: [Click Here](#)

Students in Grades 10-12 Last Names G-M

Ashlee Kelly kellyA3@manateeschools.net x.31101

All students can request to meet with Ms. Kelly by completing the form at this link: [Click Here](#)

Students in Grades 10-12 Last Names N-V

Kirsten Lawlor lawlork@manateeschools.net x. 31004

All students can request to meet with Mrs. Lawlor by completing the form at this link: [Click Here](#)

Students in Grades 10-12 Last Names W-Z & ALL STUDENTS IN 9th GRADE

Julie Lengacher-Taylor lengachertaylorj@manateeschools.net x.31157

All students can request to meet with Mrs. Lengacher-Taylor by completing the form at this link: [Click Here](#)

How do I document my community service hours?



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Community Service

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[Activities That Count](#)

[Activities That DON'T Count](#)

[How do I check my hours?](#)

Community Service

Community Service Coordinator Contact: Lauren Schrier-Simmons

Room: 202C (Media Center)

Email: schrier-simmons1@manateeschools.net

Phone: 941-751-8230 ext. 31085

Before you start a community service project, make sure you've read and understand the new policy. Check out these helpful pages if you missed them before.

[New Community Service Requirements](#) 

[What activities count toward community service?](#)

[Activities that DON'T count...](#)

Step 1 - Sign up for updates!

Join our community service group on [Remind101](#) and I'll let you know when your project is approved and you can begin work. The community service class code is **Coming Soon**.

Step 2 - Complete the pre-approval process.

Download the Service Approval Request Form.

Turn in the application to **Mrs. Schrier-Simmons** in the Media Center. Please allow 24 hours for processing. If your project takes place over the summer, please bring the form to the front office during business hours. You may also email your form to schrier-simmons1@manateeschools.net. **Do not begin your project until it has been approved, or your hours will not count toward Bright Futures.**

Step 3 - Log your hours and complete the evaluation.

Download the Service Log & Evaluation Form.

Bring the completed form to **Mrs. Schrier-Simmons** in the Media Center at the conclusion of your project. Remember, the evaluation has to be filled out in order to receive Bright Futures hours.

"But WAIT! I'm doing community service as part of a group. What should I do?"

Your sponsor will turn in an approval request for the entire group. The project will be assigned a number. Check with your sponsor for the group code and put it on the top of your log / evaluation sheet.

Community Service Forms

 [Step 2: Pre-Approval Form](#)

 [Step 3: Log & Evaluation Form](#)

How do I send transcripts to colleges?

Visit the Braden River webpage under Parents & Students.

Click on transcript request. Order student records online through the district portal.

All copies of official transcripts are \$7.00.

Your final transcript after you graduate is free and will be sent to the college of your choice.

Select To Get Started:



CLICK HERE If you are a CURRENT student and would like to order your transcript or student record



CLICK HERE If you are a FORMER student and would like to order your transcript or student record



CLICK HERE if you are a College/University, Verification Company, Corporation, or Government Agency



CLICK HERE If you are an ATTORNEY or LEGAL ENTITY and would like to order a student record

General Information

The School District of Manatee County (SDMC) is responsible for the archiving of student permanent records of former and alumni SDMC students. SDMC is now offering a convenient and secure website for former students, attorneys and corporations to request student records online.

Per District policy and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) student records are only available to those who have authorization from the student or parent, guardian or responsible person if the student is under 18 years of age. If the student is 18 years of age or older, school records will not be released to a parent, guardian, or responsible person without the student's written consent.

Important Information:

- Students must upload a copy of a valid ID (unexpired Drivers License, state-issued ID, or U.S. Passport only). If a valid ID is not available, students must submit a notarized identity Verification form found at <https://www.manateeschools.net/Domain/2419>
- If requesting Career Prep records, please list all Career Prep programs in the 'Special instructions' box on the form.
- Third-party requestors must upload a copy of the student's signed release.
- All records requests are filled electronically whenever possible.
- Please allow 2-3 business days for processing transcript requests. Other record types may require additional time.
- Please allow up to two weeks to receive any records that are mailed.
- For schools that have closed, please contact our office to verify that we have records BEFORE ordering.
- You will receive emails from scribOnline@scribsoft.com to notify you of the status of your order. It is important you read those emails carefully as additional information may be required to process your request.

Please note that this website is optimized for IE 9.0 and higher, Safari, Chrome and Firefox.

All requests will be checked for accuracy. Any inaccurate information may result in your record not being processed. All communication with regard to your order, payment, our progress, and the records delivery will be sent via email.

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Any Questions?

