The background of the slide features a dark blue gradient. In the upper half, several graduation caps (mortarboards) are shown in various orientations, appearing to be tossed into the air. In the lower half, a crowd of silhouetted figures is depicted with their arms raised in celebration, some holding up diplomas. The overall theme is one of academic achievement and graduation.

# Class of 2024 Sophomore Presentations

February 2022

# Your School Counselors

**A - F:**  
**Mr. Swann**

**G - M:**  
**Mr. Inman**

**N - V:**  
**Mrs. Lawlor**

**W - Z:**  
**Mrs. Bowling**



# Something to keep in mind . . .

7 Classes

X 2 Semesters

X 4 Years =

56 Grades per Student

X 414 Students in the Senior Class =

**23,184 Grades**

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

23,184 Grades divided amongst 4  
Counselors =

**5,796 Grades per Counselor**

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

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

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

# Earning a High School Diploma

"Start where you are.  
Use what you have.  
Do what you can."

—Arthur Ashe



# 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 FSA ELA and a passing score on the 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.

**Class  
of  
2024**



# What are the required 24 credits?

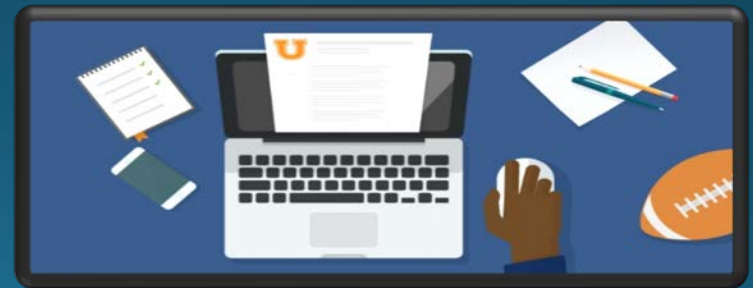
## For High School Graduation:

- 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
- 8 credits in Electives
- 1 course completed through an online program (FLVS or MVS)\*\*

\*\* Any full-time e-learners from 2020/2021 school year have meet the online requirement.  
Hybrid students from 2020/2021 school year have met the online requirement if you have taken a 1 semester course (i.e. Psych 1 or PE).

## 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



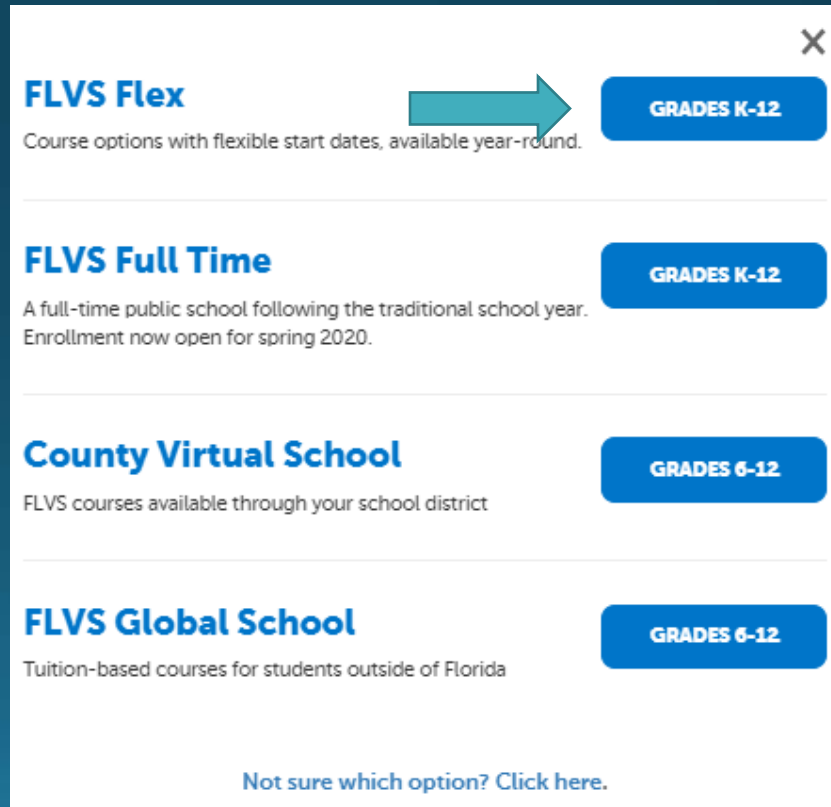
# Florida Virtual School Enrollment

All students who enter high school in the 2020-2021 school year must complete one course through online learning in order to earn a State of Florida diploma.

Enrollment in an FLVS course is free of charge and classes are available year-round.

Students must remember that “completing a course through online learning” means that if a course is offered for 1.0 credit, both semesters must be completed.

It is strongly encouraged that students complete courses that are offered for 0.50 credit.



The screenshot shows a webpage with a white background and a blue header. At the top right is a close button (X). The page lists four enrollment options, each with a title, description, and a blue button indicating the grades served. A green arrow points from the 'FLVS Flex' title to its button.

Option	Description	Grades
<b>FLVS Flex</b>	Course options with flexible start dates, available year-round.	GRADES K-12
<b>FLVS Full Time</b>	A full-time public school following the traditional school year. Enrollment now open for spring 2020.	GRADES K-12
<b>County Virtual School</b>	FLVS courses available through your school district	GRADES 6-12
<b>FLVS Global School</b>	Tuition-based courses for students outside of Florida	GRADES 6-12

Not sure which option? [Click here.](#)

# Browse the Course Catalog



HIGH SCHOOL



MIDDLE SCHOOL



ELEMENTARY

## Course Listings

To learn more about a course and to sign up, click on the course title\*. For a full list of courses including those offered by your school district, [click here](#).



Honors Available



Certification Available



Mobile-Friendly Course



Course Tour Available

## Electives

Art History and Criticism 1  

Career Research and Decision Making 

Creative Photography 1

Criminal Justice Operations 1

Critical Thinking and Study Skills 

Dave Ramsey's Foundations in Personal Finance High School Edition 

Driver Education/Traffic Safety 

Forensic Science 1

Guitar 1

Intensive Reading 

Journalism 1 

Law Studies 

Leadership Skills Development  

Life Management Skills

Music of the World

Parenting Skills

Peer Counseling 1 

Peer Counseling 2 

Personal and Family Finance

Psychology 1

Reading for College Success

Social Media 1  

Theatre, Cinema, & Film Production

# Course Description on FLVS

To find out more about a specific course, click in the course name and a description of the course will appear in a pop-up window.

## Creative Photography 1

Develop your photography knowledge, including the basics of lighting, shutter speed, and composition. Gain an understanding of professional photography, learn what creates an eye-catching photo, and build a portfolio of images. You must have access to a digital camera (cell phone cameras do not meet the requirement) to take this course. This course can be used to meet a performing/fine arts requirement for high school graduation.

**Pre-Requisites:**

**Credits:** 0.5 (per segment)

**Estimated Completion Time:** 2 Segments / 32-36 weeks

**Earliest Start Date:** December 2015

**SIGN UP NOW**

**LEARN MORE**

## Law Studies

What are your rights as an American citizen? In this course, you will investigate aspects of family and consumer law, and learn how the state and federal court systems work. Gain an understanding of the judicial system and examine key differences between civil and criminal law. This course provides elective credit only.

**Pre-Requisites:**

**Credits:** 0.5 (per segment)

**Estimated Completion Time:** 1 Segment / 16-18 weeks

**Earliest Start Date:** December 2015

**SIGN UP NOW**

**LEARN MORE**

# Grade 10 FSA ELA Requirement

Students who entered high school in the 2020-2021 school year are required to pass the Grade 10 FSA ELA assessment.

Students may also earn a concordant score on either the ACT or SAT to meet this requirement.

What scores meet this requirement?

Test Name	Required Score
FSA ELA	350 (Level 3)
ACT	Average of 18 on ACT English and Reading
SAT	480 in Reading/Writing

# Algebra 1 EOC Requirement

Students who entered high school in the 2020-2021 school year are required to pass the Algebra 1 EOC assessment.

Students may use a concordant score on the Geometry EOC, ACT, PSAT, or SAT to meet this requirement.

What scores meet this requirement?

Test Name	Required Score
Algebra 1 EOC	497 (Level 3)
ACT	16 in Math
PSAT	430 in Math
SAT	420 in Math
Geometry EOC	499 (Level 3)

# Credit Acceleration Options

- Range of options to earn college credit including Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment
- The right choice will not look the same for all students.
- Family Discussion and Future Planning
- Counselor's role in Decision Making Process



# What is Advanced Placement (AP)?



Nationally standardized, college-level curriculum developed by College Board in over 30 subject areas.



Opportunity to earn credit for college by achieving a specific score on an AP exam at the end of the year.



Exams are scored on scale of 1 -5. Typically, a Level 3 or higher awards credit.



AP Classroom is a virtual tool that benefits students as they prepare for the AP exams.



# What is Dual Enrolment?

- Dual Enrollment provides an opportunity for students to earn credits for courses that meet both high school graduation requirements and can be used towards a degree program at the collegiate level.
- Student can enroll in part-time or full-time dual enrollment programs while in high school.
- BRHS partners with three institutions for DE:
  - University of South Florida
  - State College of Florida
  - Manatee Technical College

# Test Scores needed for USF/ SCF Dual Enrolment?

- **BRHS PERT Testing**

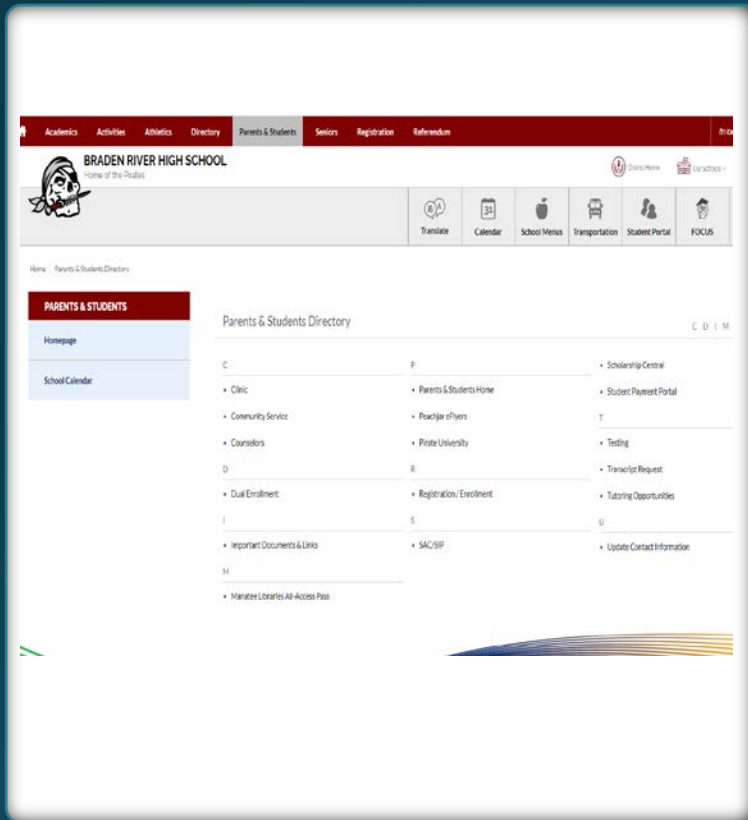
- Only way to get QUALIFYING Test Scores at BRHS
- Complete PERT Registration Form/Survey ASAP
- QR Code and/or <https://forms.gle/zu8Tt9jkKPua4hLF6>
- Registration Form Deadline (Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>)
- NO extensions given; need all information by 2:00 p.m. on 2/15
- PERT Test Notifications to Students (Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>)
- PERT Testing at BRHS after school (February 22<sup>nd</sup>-February 24<sup>th</sup>)
- PERT Study Guide link on BRHS website:
- <https://www.manateeschools.net/Domain/5091>

**\*\*If you miss PERT testing, only opportunity for test scores through SAT or ACT\*\***



# Online Resources

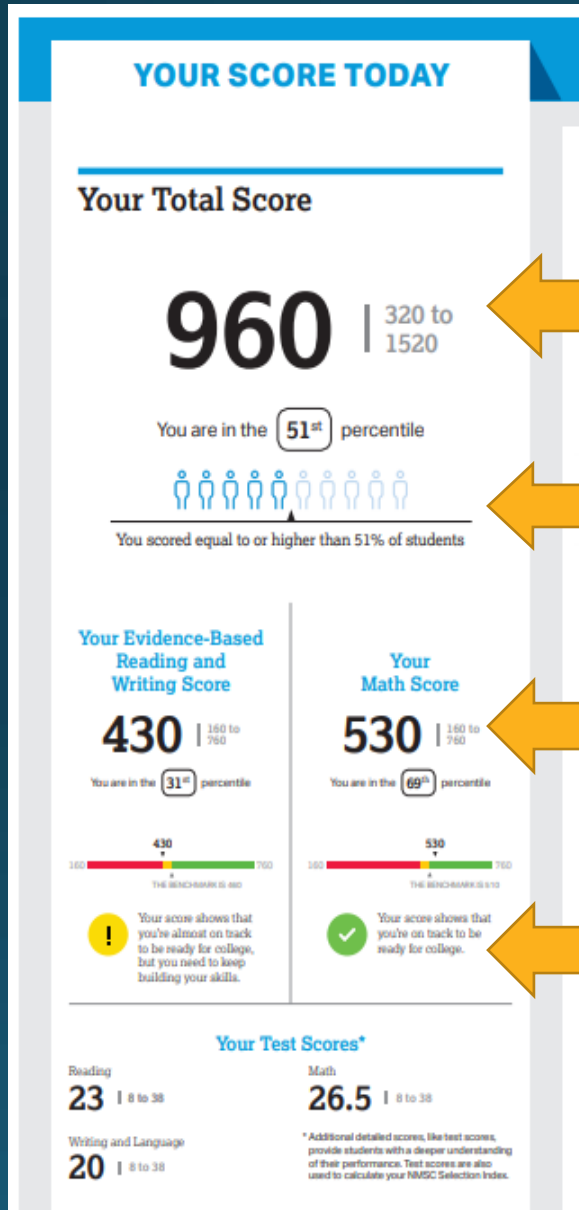
# BRHS School Counseling Website



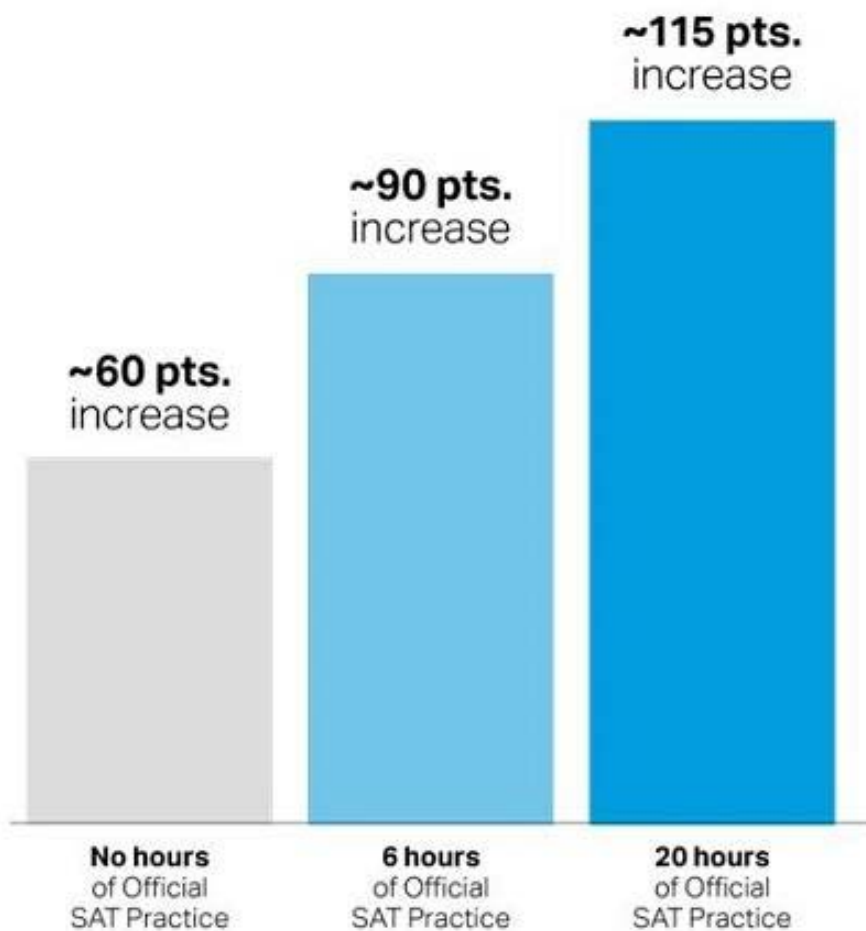
- ✓ College Planning Tools
- ✓ Financial Aid Resources
- ✓ Military Info
- ✓ College Athletics
- ✓ Technical Colleges

# PSAT Results and Practice with Khan Academy

# PSAT Report



- Combined Reading and Math Score (SAT Score Range will be 400 to 1600)
- The percentile next to your scores will show you how you compare to other students in the nation.
- EBRW and Math Section Scores (SAT Score Range will be 200 to 800)
- The benchmark data will indicate areas of strength and areas for improvement.



**16,000**  
students saw  
gains of  
200 points  
or more.

Based on 250,000 students from the Class of 2017

# PSAT/ Khan Academy

<https://www.khanacademy.org/SAT>


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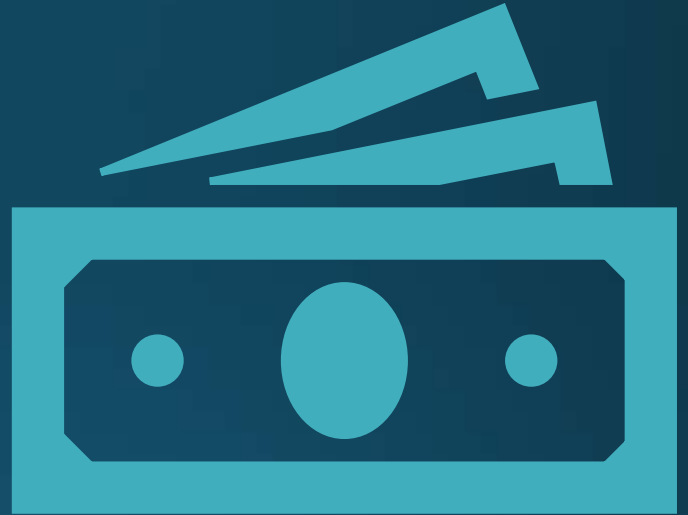
Thousands of practice questions, videos, lessons, and hints plus study and test-taking tips and strategies



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Get constant feedback and progress so you know where you stand

# Funding Your Future Education




# What are the differences among the Bright Futures Awards?

Florida Academic Scholars Award	Florida Medallion Scholars Award	Florida Gold Seal Vocational Award
3.5 weighted GPA in 16 core classes	3.0 weighted GPA in 16 core classes	3.0 weighted GPA in 16 core classes and 3.5 unweighted GPA in career education classes
Core classes include English, Math, Science, Social Sciences, & Foreign Language	Core classes include English, Math, Science, Social Sciences, & Foreign Language	Core classes include English, Math, Science, Social Sciences, Fine/Practical Art, & HOPE
100 Community Service Hours	75 Community Service Hours	30 Community Service Hours
SAT-1330 (Best scores combined on any administration of Reading & Math sections) or	SAT – 1210 (Best scores combined on any administration of Reading & Math sections) or	SAT – 24 on Reading, 25 on Writing/Language, 24 on Math or
ACT – Composite of 29 (Average of best section scores in four subject areas – English, Math, Reading, and Science)	ACT – Composite of 25 (Average of best section scores in four subject areas – English, Math, Reading, and Science)	ACT – 17 on English, 19 on Reading, & 19 in Math or PERT – 106 in Reading, 103 in Writing, & 114 in Math

\*\* Gold Seal CAPE Scholars Program can provide funding for students who complete an Associate of Science degree and plan to complete a Bachelor of Science degree. Must earn 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE certifications and complete 30 community service hours.\*\*


# How do I document my community service hours?


- (1) Click the Parents and Students tab and select Community Service.
- (2) Read the Community Service Requirements on the BRHS website.
- (3) Join the Remind 101 group to receive notification that your project was approved.
- (4) Complete the Pre-Approval Request Form.
- (5) Submit the Service Log and Evaluation form.
- (6) For group projects, do not complete the Pre-Approval Form.
  - Enter the project number on the top of the form.
  - Group project numbers are posted on the Community Service link.





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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 you're project is approved and you can begin work. The community service class code is @BRHServe.



**COMMUNITY SERVICE FORMS**

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

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



## Braden River High School

### Community / Volunteer Service Approval Request

This form must be completed and all signatures obtained prior to starting a volunteer service project.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of project: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Club/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Project Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Issue being addressed: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Community Service Project:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Service Project Supervisor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer Service Coordinator Approval

August 2017

<b>Braden River High School Community / Volunteer Service Log &amp; Evaluation</b>		Project Number (Group Projects Only)	
<p>This log must be completed each day of participation in the Volunteer/Community Service Project. Time will not be included unless verified by the project supervisor as confirmed by initialing the form where indicated. This form may only be submitted at the completion of the project.</p>			
Student Name _____			
DATE	Activity / Service Performed	START TIME	END TIME
<b>Total Hours (round to the nearest quarter hour)</b>			<b>hours</b>
<b>Evaluation</b> —Please describe below what you learned from your volunteer service project:  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____			
_____ Student Signature		_____ Parent Signature	

January 2018

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Thank you for  
your  
attention ...

Questions?

February 2022