

College Options

4-year College or University

Students planning to earn a Bachelor's degree should research 4-year colleges and universities. Visit the college websites to learn more about their majors/programs, admission criteria and more.

State Colleges/Community Colleges

State colleges award Associate of Arts (AA) degrees, Associate of Science (AS) degrees and many offer a limited number of 4-year Bachelor's degrees. The AA degree is a pathway to then transfer to a 4-year university to obtain a Bachelor's degree. AS degrees are designed to provide technical skills to move into a career.

Technical College

Technical colleges train students for a variety of career fields such as automotive service technology, carpentry, cosmetology, dental assisting, nursing assistant and digital design. Many of these programs can be completed in less than one year.

Military

Serving our country in the armed forces is also an option for high school graduates. Whether it's the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard, students interested can talk with recruiters and understand the criteria and commitment to enlist.

College Planning Checklist- Key Steps

1. Visit the **Class of 2027 Schoology pages** weekly. This is where important information regarding college and career planning will be shared. (on Schoology, click "Courses" then look for the class page; on the Class page, click "Updates" on the left side menu).
2. **Grades matter!** Your grades in 9th and 10th grade will affect your overall GPA, critical for college acceptances.
3. Explore career options using **Xello**. You can access Xello via your SSO – look for the Xello tile. More information about Xello and other career exploration resources are on the College and Career Center page of the MHS website.
4. Take the **PSAT** in October 2024 and use those results to identify strengths and areas to improve on; take the SAT/ACT for college admission in junior year
5. Be sure you are on the path to **complete 2 to 3 years of the same world language (foreign language)** – a requirement for most colleges and one of the requirements for the Florida Bright Futures scholarship program.



For more college and career information, visit the College and Career Center page of the MHS website.



Florida Public University Information 2024

University	Mid Range GPA	Mid Range SAT	Mid Range ACT
FAMU Florida A&M	3.84	1120-1150	21-23
FAU Florida Atlantic	3.73-4.34	1090-1270	22-28
FGCU Florida Gulf Coast	3.80-4.54	1070-1230	21-26
FIU Florida International	4.1-4.7	1250-1390	26-31
FLPOLY Florida Polytechnic	4.35	1160-1360	25-31
FSU Florida State	4.2-4.6	1360-1470	30-33
NCF New College	3.96	1170	24
UCF U of Central Florida	4.01-4.55	1300-1420	29-31
UF U of Florida	4.5-4.7	1380-1510	31-34
UNF U of North Florida	4.14-4.57	1130-1300	24-29
USF U of South Florida	4.07-4.55	1250-1400	27-31
UWF U of West Florida	3.69-4.24	1040-1240	20-27

Mid Ranges are for Fall 2024 Accepted Students

Visit the college websites for updates, deadlines and how to apply