



# Guidance Presentation

“It doesn’t matter where you’re from;  
it matters where you’re going.”

Freshman Class

# Why earn a High School diploma?

- ▶ High School graduates are 37% more likely to find a job than non graduates.
- ▶ More Education = More \$\$
  - Non graduates earn \$18,734 per year on average
  - Graduates earn \$27,915 per year on average
  - College graduates earn \$51,206 per year on average
- ▶ More Education=Better Quality of Life
  - Non graduates are more likely to be incarcerated or have to rely on government aide.

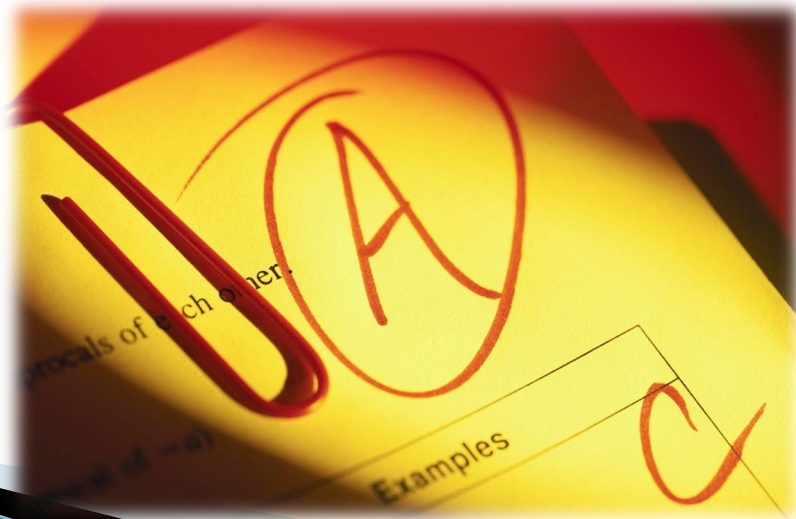
# Graduation Requirements

- ▶ 24 Credits:
  - 4 credits of English
  - 4 credits of Math to include Algebra I and Geometry
  - 3 credits of Science to include Biology
  - 3 credits of Social Studies:
    - World History, US History, US Government/Economics
  - HOPE
  - 1 Practical and Performing Art Credit
  - 1 online course
  - 8 electives



# Graduation Requirements Cont.

- ▶ Testing Requirements
  - Passing score on FSA ELA taken in 10<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Passing score on Algebra I EOC
- ▶ GPA Requirement:
  - 2.0 cumulative grade point average

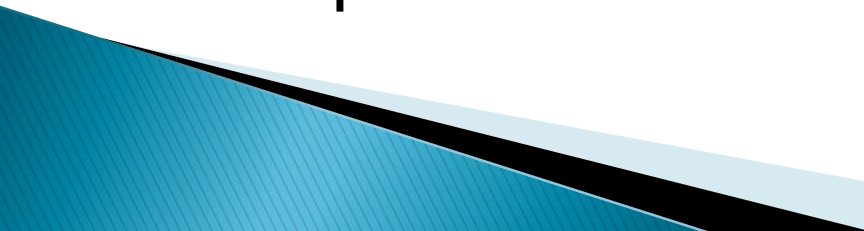


# College Admissions Requirements

- ▶ 2 Years Foreign Language in the same language
- ▶ 2 additional academic electives
- ▶ 2.5 cumulative GPA (most colleges admit students whose GPA's are 3.0 or higher)
- ▶ Algebra 2
- ▶ Meet College Entrance Exam requirements



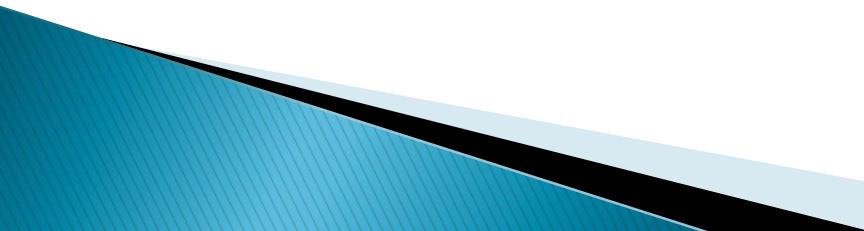
# College Planning

1. Create a four-year high school plan. Think about what you'd like to accomplish in the next four years.
  2. Start thinking about your life after school, including the types of jobs that might interest you.
  3. Participate in extracurricular activities.
  4. Meet with your high school counselor and career advisor.
  5. Earn community service hours.
  6. Explore summer opportunities.
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# Bright Futures Scholarship

- ▶ Earn A's and B's in order to ensure that you will have a cumulative **Core GPA** of a 3.0 or higher by your senior year.
- ▶ Start earning community service hours. The goal is to have 100 hours or more by the end of your senior year to be eligible (contact Ms. Judy Boyd).
- ▶ Complete a vocational program: Digital Video Production, Computer Graphics, Agriscience, Accounting, Culinary, Marketing, Web Design, or Engineering

# NCAA Requirements

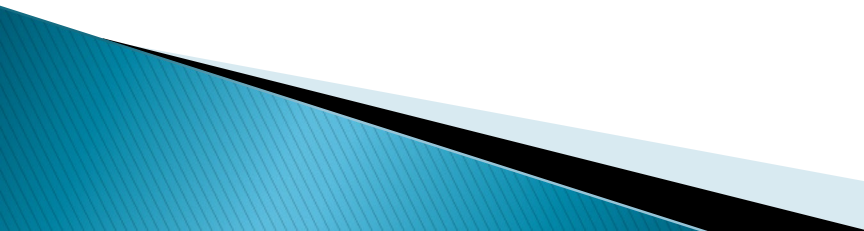
- ▶ To play college sports at a NCAA Division I or II School, you must graduate from high school, complete 16 NCAA–approved core courses, earn a minimum GPA and earn an ACT or SAT score that matches your core–course GPA.
  - ▶ Division I requires that you have a minimum 2.3 core GPA, and Division 2 requires that you have a minimum 2.2 core GPA.
  - ▶ Plan ahead! Talk to your counselor and let them know you are a student athlete.
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# Dual Enrollment: SCF

- ▶ State College of Florida
  - Earn college credit while you are a high school student
  - Take a dual enrollment class at Southeast or on SCF campus
  - Must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA and meet college placement testing qualifications

# Dual Enrollment: MTC

- ▶ Take vocational classes at Manatee Technical College while in high school
  - ▶ Must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA
  - ▶ Programs include:
    - Barbering
    - Accounting
    - 3D Animation
    - Nursing Assistant
    - Electrician
    - Emergency Medical Technician and more!
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# Southeast High School Resources: Help is here!

- ▶ Florida Shines: FLDOE academic planning website
- ▶ After school tutoring
  - Meets in media center 3:00–4:00, Monday & Thursday
- ▶ School Counselors
  - Ms. Sprague: IB & AVID (9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> A–Z)
  - Mrs. Cristello: 9<sup>th</sup> grade (A–Z)
  - Mrs. Castaneda: A–L
  - Dr. Corona: M–Z
- ▶ College and Career Advisor
  - Ms. Roberts: academy, career, scholarship information

