

WHAT I NEED TO KNOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL

HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING GUIDE
PALMETTO HIGH SCHOOL



WHO IS MY COUNSELOR?

- MS. WRYE 9TH GRADE
- MS. VOGT A-D
- MRS. HALL E-K
- MRS. LILES L-Q
- MS. BELL R-Z
- MS. KAYLA- GUIDANCE
SECRETARY

HOW CAN I REACH MY COUNSELOR?

- FILL OUT A REQUEST FOR AN APPOINTMENT OR SCAN THE QR CODE WITH MS. KAYLA
- SEND A MESSAGE ON SCHOOLOGY
- EMAIL YOUR COUNSELOR
 - ALL 9TH GRADE MS. WRYE: WRYEK@MANATEESCHOOLS.NET
 - GRADES 10-12:
 - A-D MS. VOGT: VOGTJ@MANATEESCHOOLS.NET
 - E-K MRS. HALL: HALLR@MANATEESCHOOLS.NET
 - L-Q MRS. LILES: LILESC@MANATEESCHOOLS.NET
 - R-Z MS. BELL: BELLJ@MANATEESCHOOLS.NET
 - SECRETARY MS KAYLA: VAZQUEZK@MANATEESCHOOLS.NET



WHAT ARE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS?

24 Credits

2.0 Grade
Point
Average

Passing
Test
Scores

Online
Course

| SUBJECT | NUMBER OF CREDITS |
|---|--------------------------|
| English | 4 |
| Math –Including Algebra 1 & Geometry | 4 |
| Science - Including Biology | 3 |
| Social Studies – Including World History, US History, US Government & Economics | 3 |
| HOPE/PE or 2 years of JROTC | 1 |
| Fine/Practical Arts | 1 |
| Electives – Including an Online course | 8 |

GRADE CALCULATIONS

- SEMESTER GRADES ARE CALCULATED BY AVERAGING ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCALE:

QUARTER 1 = 40% QUARTER 2 = 40% SEMESTER EXAM = 20%

QUARTER 3 = 40% QUARTER 4 = 40% SEMESTER EXAM = 20%

- THE ALGEBRA I, GEOMETRY, U.S. HISTORY, AND BIOLOGY EOCS WILL CONSTITUTE 30% OF THE FINAL COURSE GRADE AND CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

QUARTER 1 = 35% QUARTER 2 = 35% SEMESTER EXAM = 30%

QUARTER 3 = 35% QUARTER 4 = 35% EOC= 30%

GPA CALCULATIONS

| Unweighted Grade Points | Weighted Honors Course Grade Points | Weighted Advanced Studies Course Grade Points |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| A = 4 | A = 4.5 | A = 5 |
| B = 3 | B = 3.5 | B = 4 |
| C = 2 | C = 2.5 | C = 3 |
| D = 1 | D = 1.5 | D = 2 |
| F = 0 | F = 0 | F = 0 |

TEST REQUIREMENTS

- YOU MUST PASS THE 10TH GRADE FSA ELA AND ALGEBRA 1 EOC WITH A LEVEL 3 OR HIGHER
- YOU MUST TAKE THE GEOMETRY, BIOLOGY, AND U.S. HISTORY EOC
- YOU CAN EARN A CONCORDANT SCORE ON THE ACT, SAT AND/OR PSAT TO MEET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

TEST SCORES FOR GRADUATION

READING

FSA ELA: Level 3

ACT: 18

Average of Reading and English

SAT: 480

Evidence-based Reading & Writing

MATH

ALG EOC: Level 3

ACT: 16 Math

SAT: 420 Math

PSAT: 430 Math

FSA Geometry EOC: 499

SAT OR ACT

Which is right for you?



| | SAT | ACT |
|---------------------|--|---|
| Cost | \$52 (+ \$16 essay) | \$50.50 (+ \$17 essay) |
| Fee Waiver? | Yes | Yes |
| Length | 3 hrs. (+ 50 min. essay) | 3 hrs., 15 mins. (+ 40 min. essay) |
| Accommodations? | Yes | Yes |
| Emphasis | Reasoning and critical thinking | Skills and content knowledge |
| Components | 3 (+ essay) Mostly multiple choice (some "grid-in" for math) | 4 (+ essay) All multiple choice |
| Language | Reading (65 min., 52 questions) - main idea, supporting evidence, interpreting information Writing and language (35 min., 44 questions) - claims and evidence, clarity, word choice, grammar, mechanics | Reading (35 min., 40 questions) - central ideas, summarizing information, drawing conclusions, structure English (45 min., 75 questions) - grammar and usage conventions, topic development, word choice |
| Math | 2 sections (80 min., 58 questions) Calculator allowed only on first section Basic formulas provided - linear equations, data analysis, complex equations | (60 min., 60 questions) Calculator allowed on all questions No formulas provided - essential math skills with some algebra, geometry, statistics |
| Science | n/a | (35 min., 40 questions) - interpreting data, evaluating experiments and results |
| Questions | 154 (70 seconds per question) | 215 (49 seconds per question) |
| Essay | Optional (50 min.) Read a passage, then analyze how author effectively uses argumentation techniques | Optional (40 min.) Respond to prompt, construct an original argument |
| Website | collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat | act.org |
| Scoring | 400-1600 No penalty for guessing | 1-36 No penalty for guessing |
| Free Practice Test? | Yes | Yes |
| Best for ... | Students heading to college who prefer fewer, higher-order thinking questions with more breathing room to answer, applying what you've learned in high school, and testing your aptitude for college-level thinking. | Students heading to college or the workforce who prefer answering concrete questions quickly, assessing what you've learned in high school, and testing your career readiness in multiple fields. |

WHICH DO I TAKE? ACT OR SAT?

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- To register for ACT & SAT Tests you will go to <https://www.act.org/> and <http://www.sat.org/>
- Pay close attention to registration deadlines
- SAT practice – Khan Academy
- ACT practice – ACT Academy
- Fee Waivers – See Ms. Kayla
- PHS School Code: 101-352

ACT/ SAT Dates 2022-2023

| TEST | TEST DATE | Registration Deadline | Late Fee Deadline |
|------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| SAT | August 27, 2022 | July 29, 2022 | August 16, 2022 |
| ACT | September 10, 2022 | August 5, 2022 | August 19, 2022 |
| SAT | October 1, 2022 | September 2, 2022 | September 20, 2022 |
| ACT | October 22, 2022 | September 16, 2022 | September 30, 2022 |
| SAT | November 5, 2022 | October 7, 2022 | October 25, 2022 |
| SAT | December 3, 2022 | November 3, 2022 | November 22, 2022 |
| ACT | December 10, 2022 | November 4, 2022 | November 11, 2022 |
| ACT | February 11, 2023 | January 6, 2023 | January 20, 2023 |
| SAT | March 11, 2023 | February 10, 2023 | February 28, 2023 |
| ACT | April 15, 2023 | March 10, 2023 | March 24, 2023 |
| SAT | May 6, 2023 | April 7, 2023 | April 25, 2023 |
| SAT | June 3, 2023 | May 4, 2023 | May 23, 2023 |
| ACT | June 10, 2023 | May 5, 2023 | May 19, 2023 |
| ACT | July 15, 2023 | June 16, 2023 | June 23, 2023 |

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- COMMUNITY SERVICE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION.
- IT IS A REQUIREMENT FOR A BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP.
- COMMUNITY SERVICE FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE OR IN STUDENT SERVICES. [HTTPS://WWW.MANATEESCHOOLS.NET/DOMAIN/3579](https://www.manateeschools.net/domain/3579)
- MS. VOGT IS THE COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR. PLEASE SEE HER IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.
- YOUR IDEA MUST BE APPROVED BEFORE YOU START COMMUNITY SERVICE.

WORLD LANGUAGE

- A WORLD LANGUAGE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION.
- YOU MUST HAVE AT LEAST TWO YEARS OF THE SAME LANGUAGE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION TO A FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY.
- THERE IS A WORLD LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS.

BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

[HTTP://WWW.FLORIDASTUDENTFINANCIALAID.ORG/](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/)

FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLARS

- 3.5 WEIGHTED GPA USING :
 - 4 ENGLISH
 - 4 MATH
 - 3 NATURAL SCIENCE
 - 3 SOCIAL STUDIES
 - 2 FOREIGN LANGUAGE
- 100 APPROVED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS
- TEST SCORES
 - SAT 1330 ACT 29

FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLARS

- 3.0 WEIGHTED GPA USING :
 - 4 ENGLISH
 - 4 MATH
 - 3 NATURAL SCIENCE
 - 3 SOCIAL STUDIES
 - 2 FOREIGN LANGUAGE
- 75 APPROVED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS
- TEST SCORES
 - SAT 1210 ACT 25

OR AICE DIPLOMA & COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

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FLORIDA GOLD SEAL VOCATIONAL AWARD

- 3.0 WEIGHTED GPA
 - 4 ENGLISH
 - 4 MATH
 - 3 NATURAL SCIENCE
 - 3 SOCIAL STUDIES
 - 1 FINE ART
 - HOPE
- PLUS A MINIMUM OF 3 VOCATIONAL JOB-
PREPARATORY OR TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
PROGRAM CREDITS IN ONE VOCATIONAL
PROGRAM.
- 30 HOURS OF APPROVED COMMUNITY SERVICE
- TEST SCORES
 - PERT – READING 106; MATH 114; WRITING 103
 - SAT – READING 24; MATH 24; WRITING 25
 - ACT – ENGLISH 17; READING 19; MATH 19

*****You must apply for these awards between October 1 and graduation of your senior year. *****

DUAL ENROLLMENT



STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA
MANATEE-SARASOTA



UNIVERSITY of
SOUTH FLORIDA
SARASOTA-MANATEE CAMPUS



Juniors and Seniors with qualifying test scores and GPA are eligible to take Dual Enrollment Courses at SCF, MTC and USF Sarasota-Manatee.

TIPS TO BE SUCCESSFUL

- CHECK YOUR FOCUS GRADES FREQUENTLY
- COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR TEACHERS & COUNSELORS
- KEEP AN AGENDA
- DON'T OVEREXTEND YOURSELF
- START COLLEGE/CAREER PLANNING EARLY



PLANNING FOR YOUR FUTURE, WHAT'S NEXT?

4 Year State
University

Career

2 year
college

Technical
School

Private
College

Military














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PLANNING RESOURCES



FLORIDA
SUS
2022-2023
COLLEGE GUIDE

| UNIVERSITY | MIDDLE 50% OF ADMITTED FTIC 2022 (SUMMER OF FALL) | | | ADMISSION DEADLINES | | | | | APPROVED SCHOLARSHIPS |
|---|--|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | QPA | QAT | ACT | EARLY 1 | EARLY 2 | REGULAR/ROLLING DEADLINE | SECOND ROUNDS 1 | SECOND ROUNDS 2 | |
|  FAU FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY Tallahassee, Florida admission@fau.edu 850-941-6100 SAT/ACT: 10/10/2022 | Q: 2.5 P: 2.7 | Q: 100 P: 110 | Q: 18 P: 18 | 10/1 | 0/1 | 0/1 | 0/1 | Rolling | 10/1 |
|  FAU FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY Fort Lauderdale, Florida admission@fau.edu 954-348-4100 SAT/ACT: 10/10/2022 | Q: 2.0-4.0 P: 3.0-4.0 | Q: 100-110 P: 100-110 | Q: 20-22 P: 22-28 | 10/1 | | 0/1 | 10/1 | Rolling | 10/1 |
|  GCU FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY Gulf Breeze, Florida admission@gcu.edu 904-335-4100 SAT/ACT: 10/10/2022 | Q: 2.0-4.0 P: 3.0-4.0 | Q: 100-110 P: 100-110 | Q: 18-20 P: 22-27 | 10/1 | | 0/1 | 10/1 | Rolling | 10/1 |
|  FIU FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY Miami, Florida admission@fiu.edu 305-351-4100 SAT/ACT: 10/10/2022 | Q: 2.0-4.0 P: 3.0-4.0 | Q: 100-110 P: 100-110 | Q: 18-20 P: 22-27 | 10/1 | | 0/1 | Rolling | Rolling | 10/1 |
|  FSU FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY Tallahassee, Florida admission@fsu.edu 904-644-4100 SAT/ACT: 10/10/2022 | Q: 2.0-4.0 P: 3.0-4.0 | Q: 100-110 P: 100-110 | Q: 18-20 P: 22-27 | 10/1 | | 0/1 | 10/1 | Rolling | 10/1 |
|  HCF NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA Daytona Beach, Florida admission@hcf.edu 386-255-4100 SAT/ACT: 10/10/2022 | Q: 2.0-4.0 P: 3.0-4.0 | Q: 100-110 P: 100-110 | Q: 18-20 P: 22-27 | 10/1 | | 0/1 | Rolling | Rolling | 10/1 |
|  UCF UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA Orlando, Florida admission@ucf.edu 407-681-4100 SAT/ACT: 10/10/2022 | Q: 2.0-4.0 P: 3.0-4.0 | Q: 100-110 P: 100-110 | Q: 18-20 P: 22-27 | 10/1 | | 0/1 | 10/1 | Rolling | 10/1 |
|  UF UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Gainesville, Florida admission@ufl.edu 352-392-4100 SAT/ACT: 10/10/2022 | Q: 2.0-4.0 P: 3.0-4.0 | Q: 100-110 P: 100-110 | Q: 18-20 P: 22-27 | 10/1 | | 0/1 | 10/1 | Rolling | 10/1 |
|  UNF UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA Mesa, Florida admission@unf.edu 904-224-4100 SAT/ACT: 10/10/2022 | Q: 2.0-4.0 P: 3.0-4.0 | Q: 100-110 P: 100-110 | Q: 18-20 P: 22-27 | 10/1 | | 0/1 | 10/1 | Rolling | 10/1 |
|  USF UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA Tampa, Florida admission@usf.edu 813-974-4100 SAT/ACT: 10/10/2022 | Q: 2.0-4.0 P: 3.0-4.0 | Q: 100-110 P: 100-110 | Q: 18-20 P: 22-27 | 10/1 | | 0/1 | 10/1 | Rolling | 10/1 |
|  WVFL UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA Jacksonville, Florida admission@wvfl.edu 904-246-4100 SAT/ACT: 10/10/2022 | Q: 2.0-4.0 P: 3.0-4.0 | Q: 100-110 P: 100-110 | Q: 18-20 P: 22-27 | 10/1 | | 0/1 | 10/1 | Rolling | 10/1 |

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Need Help with...

Financial
Aid

College
Applications

Career
Information

Scholarships

ASVAB
Testing

?????

CONTACT YOUR COLLEGE AND CAREER ADVISORS!

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& MS. CORBETT
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TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

- THE HOMEPAGE TO ACCESS ALL OF YOUR PROGRAMS IS:
[HTTP://MYSDMC.MANATEESCHOOLS.NET/](http://mysdmc.manateeschools.net/)
- IF YOU CANNOT LOGIN OR YOU NEED YOUR PASSWORD RESET, EMAIL MS. COUCH AT COUCHA@MANATEESCHOOLS.NET
- FOCUS IS THE STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM. CURRENT GRADES, COURSE HISTORY, GPA, ETC ARE HERE. CHECK GRADES FROM ANY COMPUTER OR MOBILE DEVICE USING THE MYSDMC APP. DO IT *WEEKLY*!
- SCHOOLGY IS THE PROGRAM WE USE AS A COMMUNICATION TOOL FOR YOU, YOUR TEACHERS, AND YOUR COUNSELORS. WATCH FOR ASSIGNMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION *DAILY*.

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO?

- **STAY IN CONTACT WITH YOUR COUNSELOR (WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU!)**
- **STAY ON TOP OF YOUR WORK, INCLUDING YOUR HOMEWORK**
- **THINK ABOUT JOINING A CLUB OR SPORT**
- **ENJOY YOUR TIME AS A TIGER!**

Class of 2023



SENIORS ONLY



IMPORTANT DATES

- OCTOBER 1 – APPLY FOR FAFSA
- OCTOBER 1 – APPLY FOR BRIGHT
FUTURES
- TBA– FAFSA AT PHS
- APRIL 28 - ALL CREDIT RECOVERY
AND FLVS COURSES MUST BE
COMPLETED
- MAY 18 - GRADUATION

THINGS TO DO...

- **START APPLYING TO COLLEGE**
- **CHECK DEADLINES, SOME START AS EARLY AS OCTOBER!**
- **FILE THE FAFSA**
- **APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**
MR. FERNANDES WILL POST SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ON SCHOOLOGY
- **TAKE THE ACT/SAT AGAIN!!!**
- **TO REQUEST A TRANSCRIPT USE THE LINK ON SCHOOLOGY OR THE SCHOOL WEB SITE OR [CLICK HERE](#)**

STAY INFORMED

- **JOIN REMIND**
TEXT THE NUMBER 81010
TO @D93AGB (LOWER CASE)
- **MONITOR SCHOOLOGY GROUP**
CLASS OF 2023



HAVE A GREAT YEAR!!!

