Scorpion Class of 2024 College Information Night

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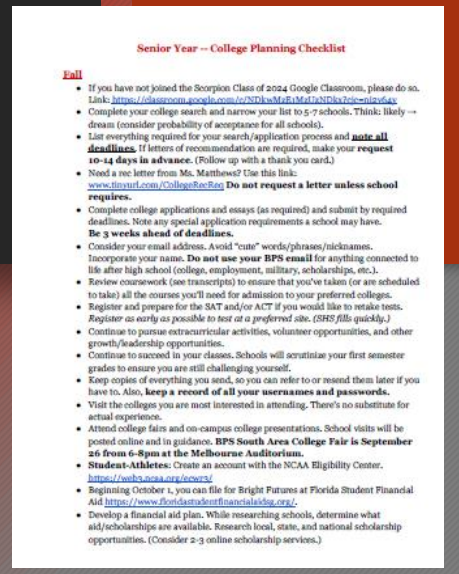
Senior Year Timeline: Fall

- Narrow college list to 5-7 schools
- Note deadlines (And be ahead of them)
- Begin applications (Common App v. Institutional)
- Request Letters of Recommendation (If required)
- Take/retake ACT/SAT (If necessary)
- Apply to Bright Futures
- Keep sharpening (academics, extra-curriculars, etc.)

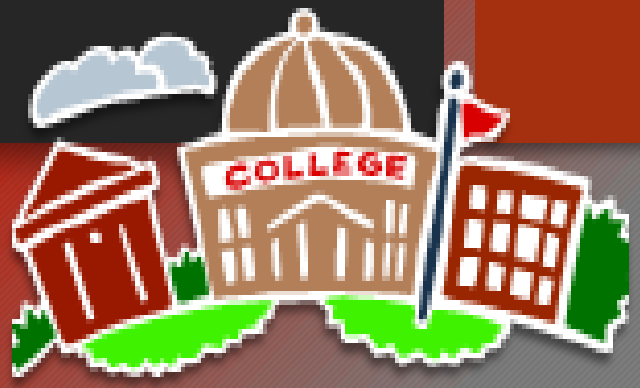


Senior Year -- College Planning Checklist

Fall

- If you have not joined the Scorpion Class of 2024 Google Classroom, please do so. Link: https://classroom.google.com/c/NDkwMzE1MzUzNDkx?cic=ni2v64y
- Complete your college search and narrow your list to 5-7 schools. Think: likely → dream (consider probability of acceptance for all schools).
- List everything required for your search/application process and **note all deadlines**. If letters of recommendation are required, make your **request 10-14 days in advance**. (Follow up with a thank you card.)
- Need a rec letter from Ms. Matthews? Use this link: www.tinyurl.com/CollegeRecReq **Do not request a letter unless school requires.**
- Complete college applications and essays (as required) and submit by required deadlines. Note any special application requirements a school may have. **Be 3 weeks ahead of deadlines.**
- Consider your email address. Avoid "cute" words/phrases/nicknames. Incorporate your name. **Do not use your BPS email** for anything connected to life after high school (college, employment, military, scholarships, etc.).
- Review coursework (see transcripts) to ensure that you've taken (or are scheduled to take) all the courses you'll need for admission to your preferred colleges.
- Register and prepare for the SAT and/or ACT if you would like to retake tests. *Register as early as possible to test at a preferred site. (SHS fills quickly.)*
- Continue to pursue extracurricular activities, volunteer opportunities, and other growth/leadership opportunities.
- Continue to succeed in your classes. Schools will scrutinize your first semester grades to ensure you are still challenging yourself.
- Keep copies of everything you send, so you can refer to or resend them later if you have to. Also, **keep a record of all your usernames and passwords.**
- Visit the colleges you are most interested in attending. There's no substitute for actual experience.
- Attend college fairs and on-campus college presentations. School visits will be posted online and in guidance. **BPS South Area College Fair is September 26 from 6-8pm at the Melbourne Auditorium.**
- **Student-Athletes**: Create an account with the NCAA Eligibility Center. https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/
- Beginning October 1, you can file for Bright Futures at Florida Student Financial Aid https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/.
- Develop a financial aid plan. While researching schools, determine what aid/scholarships are available. Research local, state, and national scholarship opportunities. (Consider 2-3 online scholarship services.)

Choosing a College



Consider

- Talents
- Skills
- Interests
- Goals

Research

- Self-Assessment
- School website
- Tour potential colleges
- College visits
- College fairs

Choose

- Narrow selection to 5-7 schools
- Dream to likely

Choosing a College

Consider

- Type of Institution
- Location
- Selectivity
- Majors / Areas of Study
- Student Life
- Costs
- Application Process

Choosing a College: The Basics

Type of Institution:
- Two year or four year school? College or university?
- Public university or private college?
- Size of school? Urban or suburban (college town) setting?
- What type of housing would you prefer?
- Class sizes (instructor to student ratio)

Location:
- In-state or out-of state?
- Have you considered the relationship between cost and location?
- Does your location connect with your goals?

College Visits:
- The best way to get the "feel" of a college is to actually see where students live and study.
- You may request a guided tour; some colleges have regularly scheduled tours. If you cannot attend an in-person tour, most schools have virtual tours.
- Request to sit in on a class.
- Be sure to wander around as well to observe the students and activities.
- Explore off campus as well.
- Consider the weather (especially if out-of-state.)

Admissions Selectivity:
- What are the academic and test score requirements? (See Florida SUS matrix)
- What other criteria does the institution emphasize?
- What academic demands can you expect to find?

Costs:
- How much will it cost and is it within your family budget?
- What financial aid is available?
- How do you apply for financial aid and what are the deadlines?

Majors and Study Programs Available:
- Does the school offer the major you want?
- Does the school allow undecided majors?
- What student services (accessibility, tutoring, health, etc) are available?

Applications:
- Most schools use an online application process (Common App / Coalition App).
- Most applications should be completed by November 1 of your senior year to maximize
- scholarship opportunities. Be 3 weeks ahead of deadlines.
- There is a nonrefundable application fee for each application.
- After you submit your application, print/save a copy for your records. (College Search binder)

Transcripts:
- A transcript is required when you apply and again in June with your final grades.
- Be sure you request the necessary transcripts ahead of due dates.
- If you have taken Dual Enrollment classes, you will also need a BCC transcript.

Choosing a College

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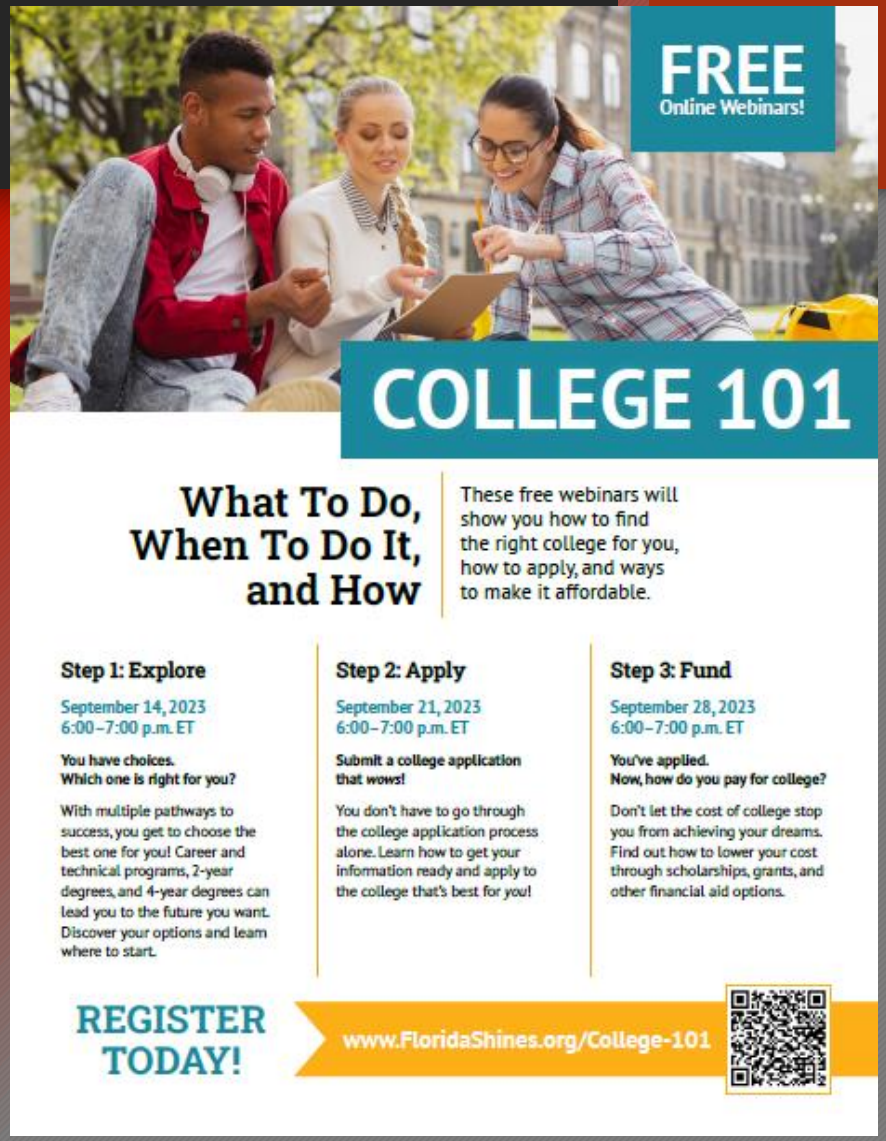
Florida Shines

www.floridashines.org

Webinars

- Explore
- Apply
- Fund



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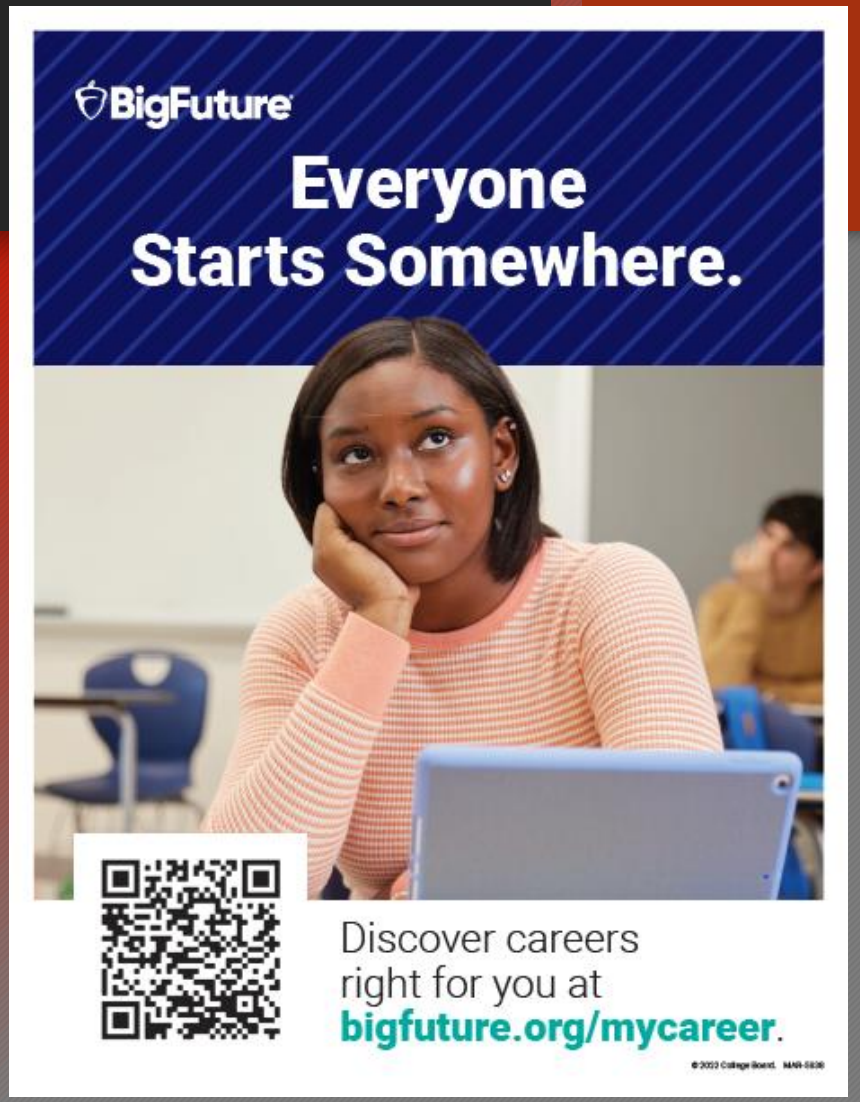
BigFuture

https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/

Quizzes

- Career
- College
- Scholarship



Applying for College

Can't make the 26th?

North Area Fair at
Space Coast High School
September 25th
6:00 – 8:00 pm

(If you cannot make the 26th)

Applying for College: Terms

- **Early Action (EA) v Early Decision (ED)**
  - An option to submit an application to your first-choice college before the regular deadline. When you apply early decision, you get an admission decision earlier than usual. Early decision plans are binding. You agree to enroll in the college immediately if admitted and offered a financial aid package that meets your needs.
- **Priority Date or Deadline**
  - The date by which your application—whether it's for college admission, student housing, or financial aid—must be received to be given the strongest consideration.
- **Rolling Admission**
  - An admission policy of considering each application as soon as all required information (such as high school records and test scores) has been received, rather than setting an application deadline and reviewing applications in a batch. Colleges that use a rolling admission policy usually notify applicants of admission decisions quickly.

SUS Matrix 2022-23

2022-2023 State University System (SUS) Admissions Matrix

Universities		FAMU	FAU	Florida Gulf Coast University	FIU	Florida Polytechnic University	Florida State University	New College of Florida	University of Central Florida	UF University of Florida	UNF University of North Florida	USF University of South Florida	University of West Florida
Location		Tallahassee	Boca Raton	Ft. Myers	Miami	Lakeland	Tallahassee	Sarasota	Orlando	Gainesville	Jacksonville	Tampa	Pensacola
Undergraduate Enrollment		8,504	24,861	13,935	46,079	1,479	33,486	632	60,062	41,180	14,167	38,804	9,291
Middle 50% of Admitted FTIC 2022 (S=Summer) (F=Fall)	GPA	S: 3.5 F: 3.7	S: 3.22-3.80 F: 3.70-4.30	S: 3.56-4.33 F: 3.75-4.52	S: 3.9-4.4 F: 4.2-4.7	S: 3.8-4.5 F: 4.0-4.7	S: 4.0-4.4 F: 4.3-4.6	F: 3.8-4.4	S: 3.8-4.3 F: 3.9-4.4	S: 4.4-4.6 F: 4.4-4.6	S: 3.37-4.30 F: 3.60-4.39	S: 3.62-4.12 F: 4.00-4.5	S: 3.4-4.05 F: 3.5-4.18
	SAT	S: 1020 F: 1110	S: 1000-1120 F: 1190-1260	S: 1010-1170 F: 1090-1240	S: 1070-1170 F: 1250-1380	S: 1140-1250 F: 1290-1410	S: 1180-1300 F: 1300-1430	F: 1110-1320	S: 1150-1270 F: 1250-1370	S: 1240-1420 F: 1370-1500	S: 1010 F: 1135	S: 1100-1190 F: 1240-1300	S: 1050-1170 F: 1050-1220
	ACT	S: 16 F: 18	S: 20-23 F: 22-28	S: 19-24 F: 21-27	S: 21-24 F: 26-30	S: 22-27 F: 27-32	S: 25-29 F: 29-32	F: 22-29	S: 23-27 F: 26-30	S: 28-32 F: 31-34	S: 22 F: 24	S: 22-25 F: 27-31	S: 21-25 F: 21-27
Super Score SAT/ACT		SAT-Yes ACT-Yes	SAT-Yes ACT-No	SAT-Yes ACT-Yes	SAT-Yes ACT-Yes	SAT-Yes ACT-Yes	SAT-Yes ACT-Yes	SAT-Yes ACT-Yes	SAT-Yes ACT-No	SAT-Yes ACT-Yes	SAT-Yes ACT-Yes	SAT-Yes ACT-Yes	SAT-Yes ACT-Yes
Application Fee		$35	$30	$30	$30	$30	$30	$0	$30	$30	$30	$30	$30
Application Waivers Accepted		SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver Common App Fee Waiver	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Email from School Counselor, Written Request from Student, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Email from School Counselor, Written Request from Student, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Email from School Counselor, Written Request from Student, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	Application Fee waived for all students	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Email from School Counselor, Written Request from Student, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Email from School Counselor, Written Request from Student, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch
Type of Applications Accepted		Institutional **OR** Common App	Institutional **OR** Common App	Institutional **OR** Common App	Institutional	Institutional **OR** Common App	Institutional **OR** Common App	Institutional **OR** Common App	Institutional **OR** Common App	Common App	Institutional **OR** Common App	Institutional **OR** Common App	Institutional **OR** Common App
Essay		Required 500 words	NA	Required	If required will be within application	Required	Required	Required	Strongly encouraged, but not required	Required and Supplemental Question	NA	NA	Optional
Recommendation Letter		2 letters required – teacher and/or counselor	NA	NA	If required will be within application	Strongly encouraged to submit 1-3	NA	Optional – from college counselor, principal, dean, or teacher who have taught you in an academic subject	NA	NA	NA	NA	Optional
Transcript		Official transcript sent through FASTER or SSAR	SSAR – submit application first, link will appear on status page	Official transcript sent through FASTER	Official transcript sent through FASTER	SSAR or *Point Click Send* email or text scans/pics of scores to admissions counselor	SSAR	Official transcript sent through FASTER or SSAR	SPARK – find link in Future Knight Portal	SSAR – submit application first, link will appear on status page	SSAR – submit application first, link will appear on status page	SSAR – submit application first, link will appear on status page	Official transcript sent through FASTER or SSAR

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	Universities	FAMU	FAU	FGCU	FIU	FPU	UF	New College	UCF	UF	UNF	USF	UWF
Fall 2023 Admission	Deadlines	1st: 11/1/22 2nd: 5/1/23	11/1/22	11/1/22	11/1/22	11/1/22	1st: 10/15/22 2nd: 12/1/22	1st: 11/1/22 2nd: 2/12/23	3/1/23	1st: 11/1/22 2nd: 3/1/23		1st: 11/1/22 2nd: 3/1/23	12/1/22
	Rolling Admissions Final Deadline	5/1/23	4/1/23	3/1/23	4/1/23	3/1/23	3/1/23	4/1/23	5/1/23		5/1/23		6/1/23
	Notification Dates	1st: 9/16/22 2nd: Rolling	1st: 10/1/2022 2nd: Rolling	1st: 12/1/22 2nd: Rolling	Rolling	11/15/22	1st: 2/15/22 2nd: 2/15/23	Rolling	1st: 9/15/22 2nd: Rolling	1st: 2/24/23 2nd: 3/24/23	Rolling	1st: 12/15/22 2nd: Rolling	1st: 10/15/22 2nd: Rolling
	Priority Date for Aid & Scholarships	FAFSA: 3/1/23 Scholarships: 11/1/22	FAFSA: 3/1/23 Scholarships: 1/15/23	FAFSA: 1/1/23 Scholarships: 11/1/22	FAFSA: 3/1/23 Scholarships: 11/15/22	FAFSA: 12/1/22 Scholarships: 11/1/22	FAFSA: 12/1/22 Scholarships: 12/1/22	FAFSA: 11/1/22 Scholarships: 2/1/23	FAFSA: 12/1/22 Scholarships: 11/1/22	FAFSA: 11/1/22 Scholarships: 11/1/22	FAFSA: 11/1/22 Scholarships: 10/15/22	FAFSA: 1/1/23 Scholarships: 1/15/23	FAFSA: 2/15/23 Scholarships: 12/1/22
	Transfer 2+2 Enhancement Programs	Ignite Program	Link to FAU	Destination FGCU	Connect-4Success	Polk State College	Aspire TCC2FSU	NCF Transform	DirectConnect to UCF	Gator Eng @SF; Gator Eng @SCF; DCP@ SF	UNF 10/4 Program	FUSE	2UWF
	2022-2023 Tuition and Fees (30 Credit Hours)	$5,645	$5,642	$6,118	$6,565	$4,940	$6,666	$6,916	$5,954	$6,380	$6,590	$6,410	$6,360
	2022-2023 On -Campus Room and Board	$11,644	$12,536	$9,672	$10,824	$12,219	$11,592	$10,892	$11,498	$10,950	$10,138	$12,622	$11,268
	2022-2023 Books and Supplies	$1,138	$1,264	$1,200	$1,350	$1,200	$1,000	$1,200	$1,200	$810	$1,200	$700	$1,600

FAMU FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY
Tallahassee, Florida
admissions@famu.edu
850-599-3796
SAT Code 5215 ACT Code 0723

FAU FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
Boca Raton, Florida
fau.edu/admissions
561-297-3040
SAT Code 5229 ACT Code 8720

FGCU FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY
Fort Myers, Florida
fgcu.edu/admissions/undergrad
239-590-1000
SAT Code 5221 ACT Code 0703

FIU FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
Miami, Florida
admissions.fiu.edu
305-348-7000
SAT Code 5295 ACT Code 8776

FPU FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
Lakeland, Florida
floridapoly.edu/admissions
863-874-4774
SAT Code: 7083 ACT Code 2466

FSU FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Tallahassee, Florida
admissions.fsu.edu
850-644-6200
SAT Code 5219 ACT Code 8734

New College NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA
Sarasota, Florida
ncf.edu/admissions
941-487-5000
SAT Code 5506 ACT Code 8750

UCF UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
Orlando, Florida
admissions.ucf.edu
407-823-3000
SAT Code 5283 ACT Code 8735

UF UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Gainesville, FL
admissions.ufl.edu
352-392-1365
SAT Code 5812 ACT Code 0758

UNF UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA
Jacksonville, FL
unf.edu/admissions
904-620-5555
SAT Code 5580 ACT Code 8711

USF UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
Tampa, Florida
usf.edu/admissions
813-974-3350
SAT Code: 5528 ACT Code 0761

UWF UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
Pensacola, Florida
uwf.edu/admissions
850-474-2230
SAT Code 5533 ACT Code 8771

A Few Important Notes/Glossary:

- NA means the school does not want it.
- SSAR = Self-reported Student Academic Record – the student enters all courses and grades attempted for high school and/or college credit. If your university does not email you a link find the SSAR for your university through their website. This must be accurate, best practice is to have an unofficial transcript in front of you.
- SPARK – Self-Provided Academic Record. UCF's version of SSAR. Access link in Future Knight Portal. If you applied through the institutional application, you will create your Future Knight Portal then go to the application. If you applied through Common Application, you will be emailed a link and directions for creating the Future Knights Portal AFTER you submit your application.
- FASTER – the state system for sending transcripts. You must visit your high school guidance office and request an electronic transcript be sent to the university.
- SAT/ACT – Sent directly from agency means you must log into your SAT (collegeboard.org) or ACT (act.org) account and request your scores be sent. There will be a cost unless you used a fee waiver when registering to test.

AA degrees for graduating seniors: A high school student earning dual enrollment credit and/or an AA degree in high school is considered a First-Time In College (FTIC) student and should submit an application as a first-year student, not as a transfer student. Earning the AA while in high school does not guarantee admission into a specific state university. The ONLY time you apply as a transfer student is if you have earned 12 college credit hours or more AFTER high school.

Florida Student Scholarship and Grant Programs: Students must submit a completed Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) to the Office of Student Financial Assistance for programs such as the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program, Jose Marti and Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans. Please visit www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org.

What Matters Most to Colleges/Universities?

Transcript

- Grades
- Rigor of Curriculum
- Admissions Test Scores
- Grades in ALL Subjects
- Class Rank

The Student

- Essay or Writing Sample
- Interview (?)
- Extracurricular / Community Involvement
- Demonstrated Interest

Recommendations

- Teachers
- Counselor
- Coaches
- Mentors

What do their words reveal about you?

ACT and SAT

- Register ASAP seats – seats fill quickly.
- Prepare: Practice Tests, Khan Academy, SAT Student Score Report
- Schools only consider highest scores
- Colege admissions will reconsider applications once new scores arrive

2023-24 ACT & SAT Test Dates

ACT

Test Date	Registration Deadline $66.00 No Writing $91.00 Plus Writing	Late Registration (Late Fee $36.00)
September 9, 2023	August 18	August 18
October 28, 2023	September 22	September 6
December 9, 2023	November 3	November 17
February 10, 2024	January 5	January 19
April 13, 2024	March 8	March 22
June 8, 2024	May 3	May 17

Go to http://www.actstudent.org/regist/ for online registration and further information.

SAT

Test Date	Registration Deadline $60.00	Late Registration Deadline (Late Fee $30.00)
August 26, 2023	July 28	August 15
October 7, 2023	September 8	September 26
November 4, 2023	October 6	October 24
December 2, 2023	November 3	November 21
March 9, 2024	February 23	February TBA
May 4, 2024	April 19	April TBA
June 1, 2024	May 17	May TBA

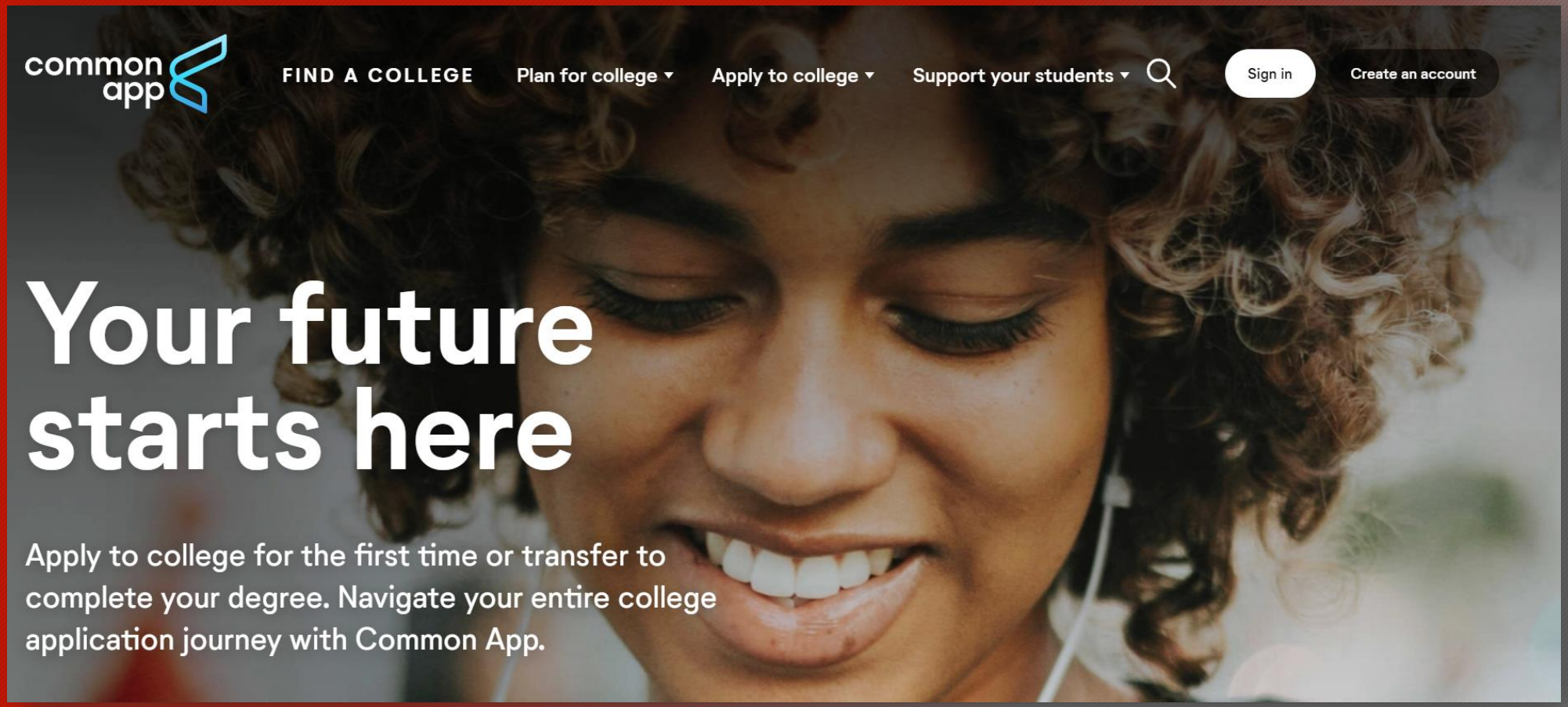
Go to http://sat.collegeboard.org/register for online registration and further information.

Types of Applications

- Common Application
- Coalition for College Application
- Institutional Application

ONLY use ONE platform per school!!!

The Common Application



The Common Application

common app
READY

Gather your materials

Use this checklist to help you gather the information you'll need as you fill out your Common App.

- ☐ **High school information**
  You'll need to know things like your high school's CEEB code, GPA scale, and class rank reporting. Check in with your counselor for more details about this information. Ask them for the High School Details information sheet! (Download it at commonapp.org/ready)
- ☐ **An unofficial copy of your high school transcript**
  You'll be asked to list the courses you're taking this academic year.

  Some colleges ask applicants to self report their full academic record in the Courses & Grades section. If you have a college on your list that requires Courses & Grades, you'll need your transcript to complete this section.
- ☐ **A copy of your test scores and dates**
  You have the option to enter scores for standardized exams like the ACT and SAT that you have taken and/or plan to take. Don't forget, you'll still need to send official score reports to colleges that require them.
- ☐ **Citizenship information**
  Social Security Number, if you intend to apply for financial aid via FAFSA (For U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, U.S. dual citizens, U.S. permanent residents, U.S. refugees, and U.S. asylees).

  For Permanent Residents: A copy of your green card.

  For non-U.S. citizens: U.S. visa type, number, and date issued. If you do not yet have a U.S. visa but intend to apply for one, you can indicate that in the application.
- ☐ **State of residence information**
  If you think you qualify for in-state tuition for a school you might be asked to share more information about your residence in that state.

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- ☐ **Parent information**
  You'll be asked to share some basic information about one or more parents, including your parent's occupation and job title, and the education level they received. If your parent attended college, you'll need to know the name and location of the college they attended, as well as what degree they received and when.

Parent information

- Occupation
- Job title
- Education level
- Name of college(s) attended
- College location
- Degree earned
- Year degree earned

- ☐ **A list of academic honors**
  You can include up to 5 academic honors you received during high school. You'll need to include the honor's title, when you received it, and the level of recognition you received (regional or national, for example).
- ☐ **A list of your activities**
  You have the option to enter up to 10 activities you participated in during high school. These activities might include family responsibilities, jobs, volunteer work, clubs, sports, hobbies, and more.

  For each activity you'll list: the years of participation, hours per week and weeks per year spent on the activity, position/leadership held, and a brief description.

Use this space to jot down a few activities you want to report in your application.

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FERPA & your application

When it comes time to invite your counselor and recommenders, Common App will prompt you to complete the FERPA Release Authorization. FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) is a law that protects the privacy of your education records.

Completing the FERPA Release Authorization will grant your high school permission to send those records on your behalf. Here's a quick breakdown of how this process works in the Common App:

The release authorization asks you two questions about your education records under FERPA.

First, you must grant your high school(s) permission to release all requested records. Colleges you apply to may require documents like transcripts or letters of recommendation. Granting your high school(s) this permission allows colleges to receive these records and contact your school with questions.

What is an education record?
Education records are documents related to your attendance and performance in school.

For example: grades, transcripts, test scores, school discipline, etc.

Second, you will be asked to waive or not to waive your right to review recommendations and other forms.

Waiving your rights lets colleges know that you don't plan to read your recommendations. This helps reassure colleges that the letters are candid and truthful. Some recommenders may only write a letter if you have waived your rights. Check with your counselor or teachers to see if any of them follow such a policy.

Learn more
Talk to your counselor, another school official, or your parent/legal guardian. You can also visit the U.S. Department of Education Family Policy Compliance Office at: studentprivacy.ed.gov.

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The Common Application

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My high school details

Use the information below to help you complete the Education section in the Common App.

High school information

High school name: Satellite High School

High school address: 300 Scorpion Court

CEEB code: 100440

Graduation date: May 20, 2024

Counselor information

Counselor name: Vanessa Matthews

Counselor job title: Guidance Counselor

Counselor email: matthews.vanessa@brevardschools.org

Counselor phone: 321-779-2000, 26533

Grades and current courses

Graduating class size (approx.): 362

GPA scale: 4.0
(4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 100, None)

Class rank reporting: ☑ Exact ☐ Decile ☐ Quintile ☐ Quartile ☐ None

GPA weighting: ☐ Weighted ☑ Unweighted

Class rank weighting: ☐ Weighted ☑ Unweighted

Course scheduling system: ☑ Semester ☐ Trimester ☐ Quarter

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Understanding the recommendation process

Many colleges ask you to include letters of recommendation with your application. These letters are submitted by recommenders. A recommender's input helps clarify and support the information you share in your application. They also help inform colleges about your academic potential and how you would fit in with their community.

Who are recommenders?

Recommenders are people who have worked with and supported you in your life. They can be individuals in your school – like counselors and teachers. They can also be people who worked with you in extracurricular activities, such as coaches or employers.

There are four recommender types in the Common App: counselors, teachers, other recommenders, and advisors.

Counselor

Counselors share information about you within the context of your entire class and school community. They submit several different forms, including your transcript. The counselor recommendation letter provides insights into your academic history. They can also share information about achievements, extracurricular accomplishments, and personal interests.

Teacher

Teachers provide information about you in the context of their classroom. They have firsthand knowledge of your intellectual curiosity, creative thought, and writing quality. They can also contextualize your class behavior and work habits.

Other Recommender

Other recommenders are individuals you have worked with outside of school. They can provide context around your hobbies, passions, and other responsibilities. The other recommender types available in the Common App are: Arts Teacher, Clergy, Coach, College Access Counselor, Employer, Family Member, Peer, or Other.

Did you know?
Each college can choose which types of other recommenders they accept.

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Advisor

An advisor can be anyone who is assisting you with your application process. One thing that makes the advisor role different, is that they do not submit any forms on your behalf. Advisors can track your application progress and see PDF preview of your application, if you choose to share it.

Recommendation requirements

Every college can choose how many letters of recommendation to require. They can also determine which recommender types they accept. To see a college's requirements, go to their "College Information" screen in the My Colleges tab.

Asking for a letter of recommendation

Before inviting a recommender in your application, it's important to ask if they are willing to provide a recommendation first. It's best to ask in person, but an email is ok too. When asking, be respectful of your recommenders' time. You should ask for a letter of recommendation at least three weeks in advance of a deadline. The more advance notice you give, the more time they have to craft a well-written letter.

When you are ready to send your invitations, go to the My Colleges tab. You can invite recommenders in any college's Recommenders and FERPA section. For more details about this process, check out the application guide on commonapp.org.

Supporting your recommenders

Counselors and teachers are asked to write letters of recommendation by many students. To help make the process easier for them, we created a set of questionnaires for you to fill out. The information you share will help them write a more personal and effective recommendation.

It's also a good idea to stay in contact with your recommenders. Help keep them updated on your application deadlines and other important information. You can also track the status of your recommendations within your application.

Don't forget to thank your recommenders for writing those letters! A thank you note goes a long way.

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Completing a College Application

Resume / CV

- List all accomplishments
- Quantify when possible
- Extra-Curricular
- Work
- Volunteer

Essay

- Your story
- Be honest
- Don’t recount, reflect
- Humor
- Start early and revise
- Address the prompt

Recommendation

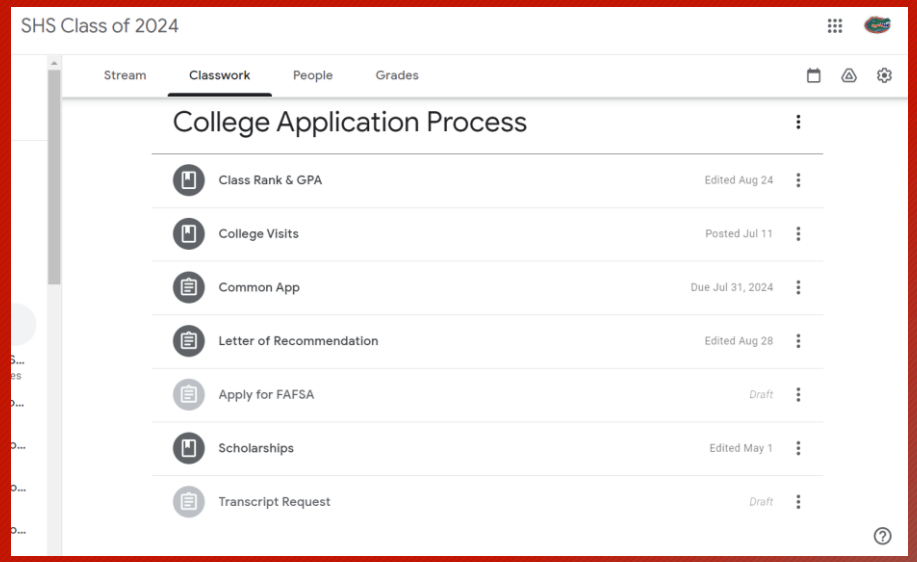
- Choose wisely
- Allow time 2 weeks
- Provide copy of résumé, portfolio

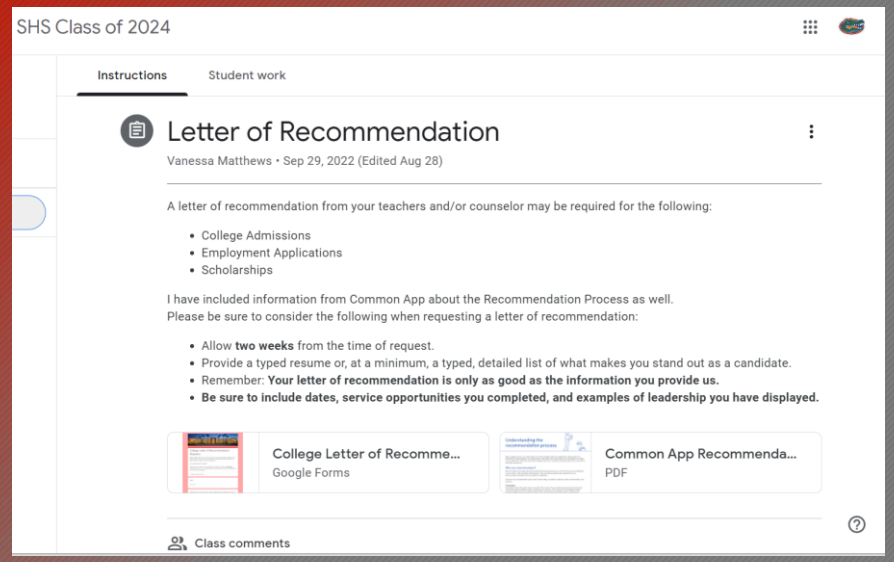
Completing a College Application

Letter of Recommendation from Ms. Matthews

Google Form (See SHS Class of 2024 GC Page)

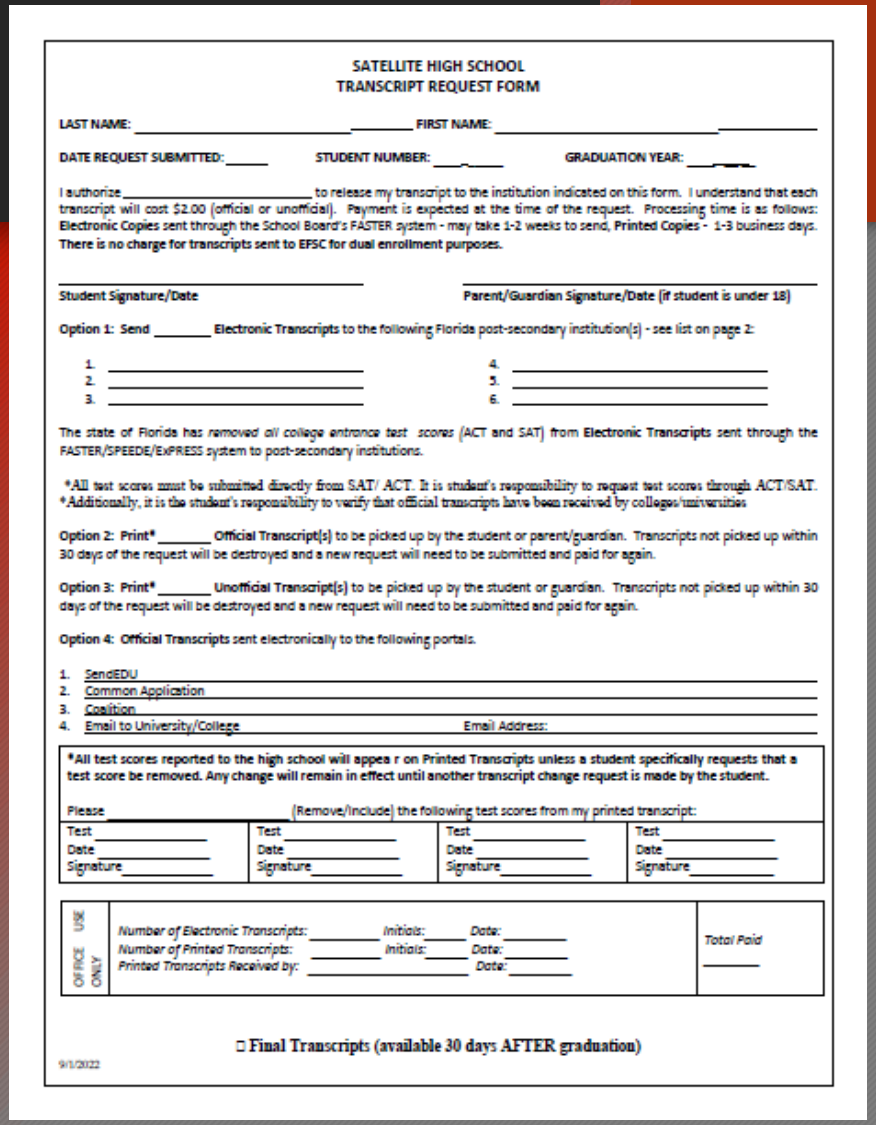
www.tinyurl.com/CollegeRecReq





Requesting A Transcript

- **Obtain a free copy of your transcript from Mr. Smith in the College and Career Center (5-502)**
- **Know what schools/organizations require**
- **Official v. unofficial**
- **Complete a transcript request form ($2 per copy)**
- **Transcripts can take up to 2 weeks to send/receive**



SATELLITE HIGH SCHOOL
TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

DATE REQUEST SUBMITTED: _____ STUDENT NUMBER: _____ GRADUATION YEAR: _____

I authorize _____ to release my transcript to the institution indicated on this form. I understand that each transcript will cost $2.00 (official or unofficial). Payment is expected at the time of the request. Processing time is as follows: Electronic Copies sent through the School Board's FASTER system - may take 1-2 weeks to send, Printed Copies - 1-3 business days. There is no charge for transcripts sent to EFSC for dual enrollment purposes.

_____ _____
Student Signature/Date Parent/Guardian Signature/Date (if student is under 18)

Option 1: Send _____ Electronic Transcripts to the following Florida post-secondary institution(s) - see list on page 2:

1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

The state of Florida has *removed all college entrance test scores* (ACT and SAT) from Electronic Transcripts sent through the FASTER/SPEEDE/ExPRESS system to post-secondary institutions.

*All test scores must be submitted directly from SAT/ ACT. It is student's responsibility to request test scores through ACT/SAT.
*Additionally, it is the student's responsibility to verify that official transcripts have been received by colleges/universities

Option 2: Print* _____ Official Transcript(s) to be picked up by the student or parent/guardian. Transcripts not picked up within 30 days of the request will be destroyed and a new request will need to be submitted and paid for again.

Option 3: Print* _____ Unofficial Transcript(s) to be picked up by the student or guardian. Transcripts not picked up within 30 days of the request will be destroyed and a new request will need to be submitted and paid for again.

Option 4: Official Transcripts sent electronically to the following portals.

1. SendEDU
2. Common Application
3. Coalition
4. Email to University/College Email Address:

*All test scores reported to the high school will appea r on Printed Transcripts unless a student specifically requests that a test score be removed. Any change will remain in effect until another transcript change request is made by the student.

Please _____ (Remove/Include) the following test scores from my printed transcript:

Test _____ Date _____ Signature _____	Test _____ Date _____ Signature _____	Test _____ Date _____ Signature _____	Test _____ Date _____ Signature _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Number of Electronic Transcripts: _____ *Initials:* _____ *Date:* _____
Number of Printed Transcripts: _____ *Initials:* _____ *Date:* _____
Printed Transcripts Received by: _____ *Date:* _____

Total Paid _____

☐ Final Transcripts (available 30 days AFTER graduation)

9/1/2022

Important Tips From Admissions

- Following directions is critical!
- Do not send transcripts unless requested by institution
- Do not send recommendation letters unless required by institution
- Deadlines are firm, not suggestions
- Allow 2-3 weeks for processing
- Students must write their own essays!

Self-Reported Academic Records

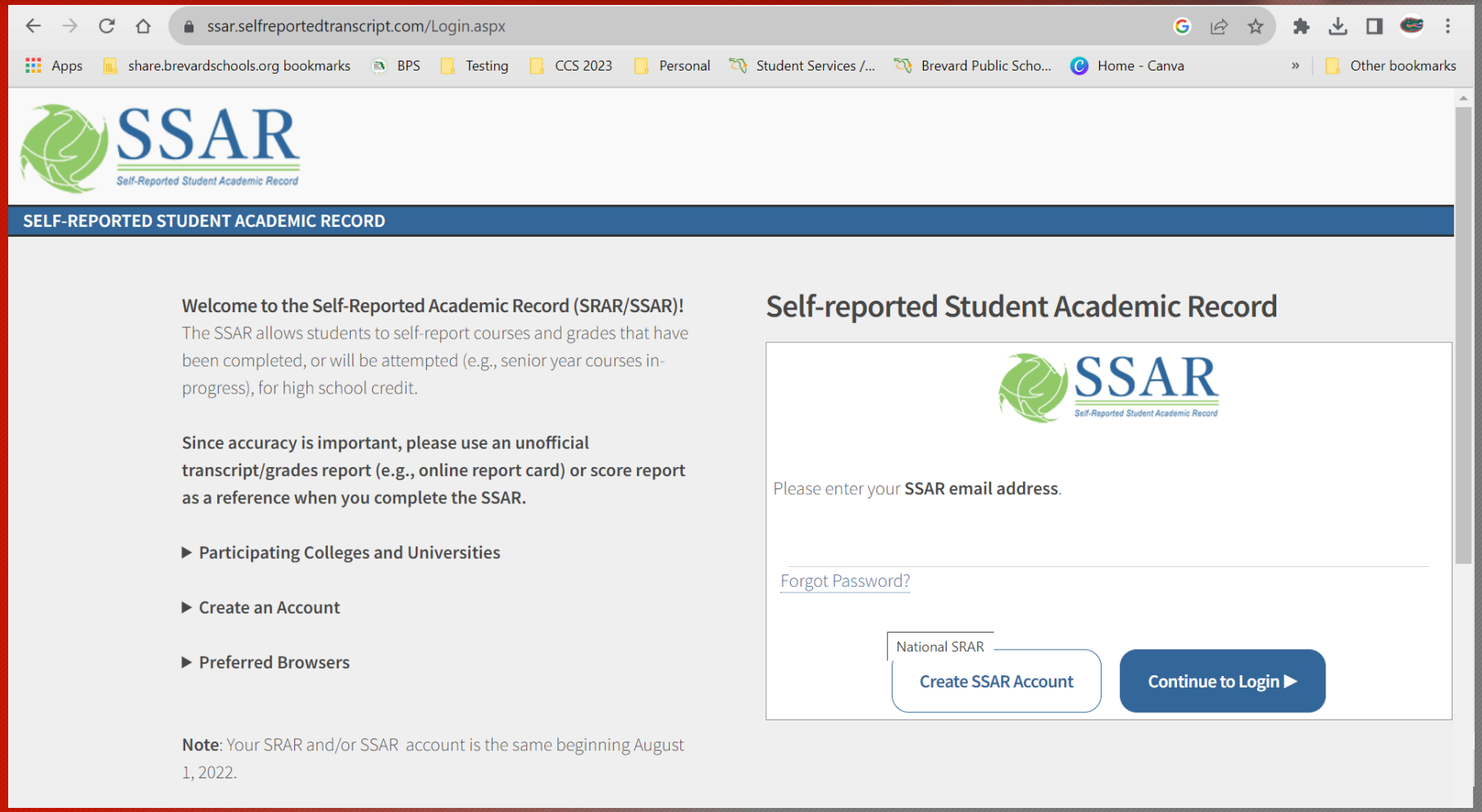
Some colleges and universities, particularly large state universities, seek self-reported transcripts so that certain admission decisions may be made more efficiently. Self-reported transcripts allow these institutions to more quickly sort and review applications during their review process. For example, a college might use self-reported transcripts to see which applicants are eligible for programs at the college sooner than if they had to wait for a traditional transcript.

Source: commonapp.org

Self-Reported Academic Records

SSAR/SRAR

- DO NOT send SSAR before you apply.
- Typically 14 days to complete after application is received.



Paying for College

Scholarships

- Merit Based
- Income Based
- Program Based
- Federal, State, Local
- Institutional
- ROTC / Military
- Bright Futures

Bright Futures

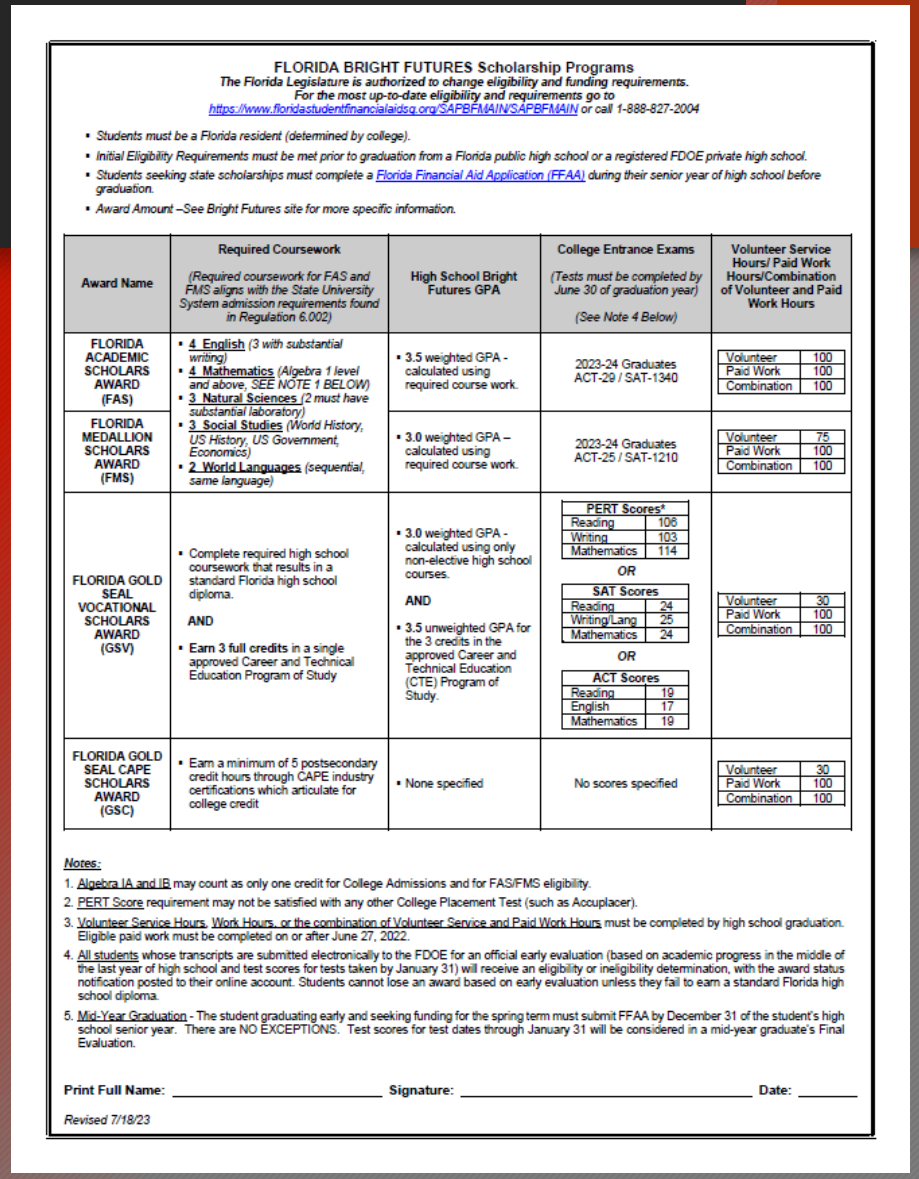
Requirements

Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)

- 3.5 weighted GPA (required coursework)
- ACT: 29 OR SAT: 1340
- 100 hours (volunteer or work or combo)

Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)

- 3.5 weighted GPA (required coursework)
- ACT: 25 OR SAT: 1210
- 75 volunteer OR 100 work/combo hours



FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES Scholarship Programs

The Florida Legislature is authorized to change eligibility and funding requirements.
For the most up-to-date eligibility and requirements go to
https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFM4I/N/SAPBFM4I/N or call 1-888-827-2004

- *Students must be a Florida resident (determined by college).*
- *Initial Eligibility Requirements must be met prior to graduation from a Florida public high school or a registered FDOE private high school.*
- *Students seeking state scholarships must complete a Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) during their senior year of high school before graduation.*
- *Award Amount –See Bright Futures site for more specific information.*

Award Name	Required Coursework (Required coursework for FAS and FMS aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Regulation 6.002)	High School Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams (Tests must be completed by June 30 of graduation year) (See Note 4 Below)	Volunteer Service Hours/ Paid Work Hours/Combination of Volunteer and Paid Work Hours
FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLARS AWARD (FAS)	• 4 English (3 with substantial writing) • 4 Mathematics (Algebra 1 level and above, SEE NOTE 1 BELOW) • 3 Natural Sciences (2 must have substantial laboratory) • 3 Social Studies (World History, US History, US Government, Economics) • 2 World Languages (sequential, same language)	• 3.5 weighted GPA - calculated using required course work.	2023-24 Graduates ACT-29 / SAT-1340	Volunteer 100 Paid Work 100 Combination 100
FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLARS AWARD (FMS)		• 3.0 weighted GPA – calculated using required course work.	2023-24 Graduates ACT-25 / SAT-1210	Volunteer 75 Paid Work 100 Combination 100
FLORIDA GOLD SEAL VOCATIONAL SCHOLARS AWARD (GSV)	• Complete required high school coursework that results in a standard Florida high school diploma. AND • Earn 3 full credits in a single approved Career and Technical Education Program of Study	• 3.0 weighted GPA - calculated using only non-elective high school courses. AND • 3.5 unweighted GPA for the 3 credits in the approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) Program of Study.	PERT Scores*: Reading 106; Writing 103; Mathematics 114 OR SAT Scores: Reading 24; Writing/Lang 25; Mathematics 24 OR ACT Scores: Reading 19; English 17; Mathematics 19	Volunteer 30 Paid Work 100 Combination 100
FLORIDA GOLD SEAL CAPE SCHOLARS AWARD (GSC)	• Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications which articulate for college credit	• None specified	No scores specified	Volunteer 30 Paid Work 100 Combination 100

Notes:

1. Algebra IA and IB may count as only one credit for College Admissions and for FAS/FMS eligibility.
2. PERT Score requirement may not be satisfied with any other College Placement Test (such as Accuplacer).
3. Volunteer Service Hours, Work Hours, or the combination of Volunteer Service and Paid Work Hours must be completed by high school graduation. Eligible paid work must be completed on or after June 27, 2022.
4. All students whose transcripts are submitted electronically to the FDOE for an official early evaluation (based on academic progress in the middle of the last year of high school and test scores for tests taken by January 31) will receive an eligibility or ineligibility determination, with the award status notification posted to their online account. Students cannot lose an award based on early evaluation unless they fail to earn a standard Florida high school diploma.
5. Mid-Year Graduation - The student graduating early and seeking funding for the spring term must submit FFAA by December 31 of the student's high school senior year. There are NO EXCEPTIONS. Test scores for test dates through January 31 will be considered in a mid-year graduate's Final Evaluation.

Print Full Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

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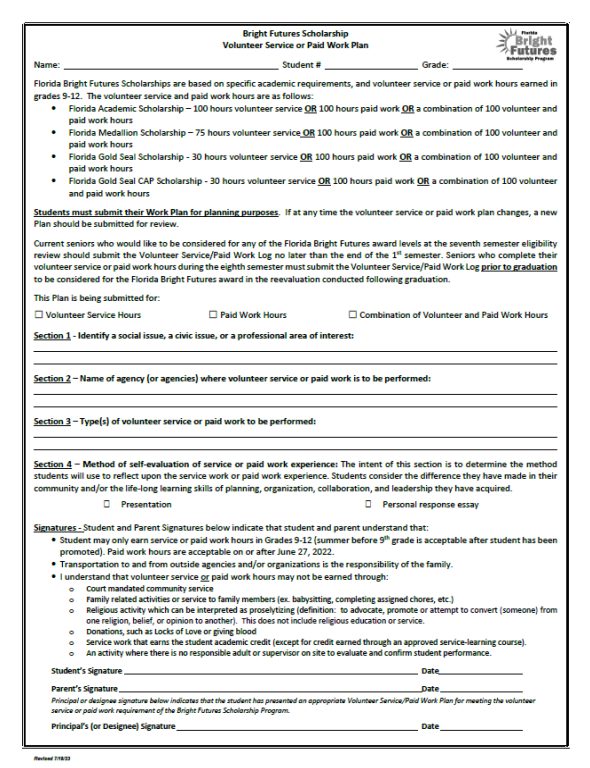
Bright Futures

Proposal



Bright Futures Scholarship
Volunteer Service or Paid Work Plan

Name: _____ Student # _____ Grade: _____

Florida Bright Futures Scholarships are based on specific academic requirements, and volunteer service or paid work hours earned in grades 9-12. The volunteer service and paid work hours are as follows:

- Florida Academic Scholarship – 100 hours volunteer service **OR** 100 hours paid work **OR** a combination of 100 volunteer and paid work hours
- Florida Medallion Scholarship – 75 hours volunteer service **OR** 100 hours paid work **OR** a combination of 100 volunteer and paid work hours
- Florida Gold Seal Scholarship - 30 hours volunteer service **OR** 100 hours paid work **OR** a combination of 100 volunteer and paid work hours
- Florida Gold Seal CAP Scholarship - 30 hours volunteer service **OR** 100 hours paid work **OR** a combination of 100 volunteer and paid work hours

Students must submit their Work Plan for planning purposes. If at any time the volunteer service or paid work plan changes, a new Plan should be submitted for review.

Current seniors who would like to be considered for any of the Florida Bright Futures award levels at the seventh semester eligibility review should submit the Volunteer Service/Paid Work Log no later than the end of the 1st semester. Seniors who complete their volunteer service or paid work hours during the eighth semester must submit the Volunteer Service/Paid Work Log **prior to graduation** to be considered for the Florida Bright Futures award in the reevaluation conducted following graduation.

This Plan is being submitted for:

☐ Volunteer Service Hours ☐ Paid Work Hours ☐ Combination of Volunteer and Paid Work Hours

Section 1 - Identify a social issue, a civic issue, or a professional area of interest:

_____

_____

Section 2 – Name of agency (or agencies) where volunteer service or paid work is to be performed:

_____

_____

Section 3 – Type(s) of volunteer service or paid work to be performed:

_____

_____

Section 4 – Method of self-evaluation of service or paid work experience: The intent of this section is to determine the method students will use to reflect upon the service work or paid work experience. Students consider the difference they have made in their community and/or the life-long learning skills of planning, organization, collaboration, and leadership they have acquired.

☐ Presentation ☐ Personal response essay

Signatures - Student and Parent Signatures below indicate that student and parent understand that:

- Student may only earn service or paid work hours in Grades 9-12 (summer before 9th grade is acceptable after student has been promoted). Paid work hours are acceptable on or after June 27, 2022.
- Transportation to and from outside agencies and/or organizations is the responsibility of the family.
- I understand that volunteer service or paid work hours may not be earned through:
  - Court mandated community service
  - Family related activities or service to family members (ex. babysitting, completing assigned chores, etc.)
  - Religious activity which can be interpreted as proselytizing (definition: to advocate, promote or attempt to convert (someone) from one religion, belief, or opinion to another). This does not include religious education or service.
  - Donations, such as Locks of Love or giving blood
  - Service work that earns the student academic credit (except for credit earned through an approved service-learning course).
  - An activity where there is no responsible adult or supervisor on site to evaluate and confirm student performance.

Student's Signature _____ Date_____

Parent's Signature _____ Date_____

Principal or designee signature below indicates that the student has presented an appropriate Volunteer Service/Paid Work Plan for meeting the volunteer service or paid work requirement of the Bright Futures Scholarship Program.

Principal's (or Designee) Signature _____ Date_____

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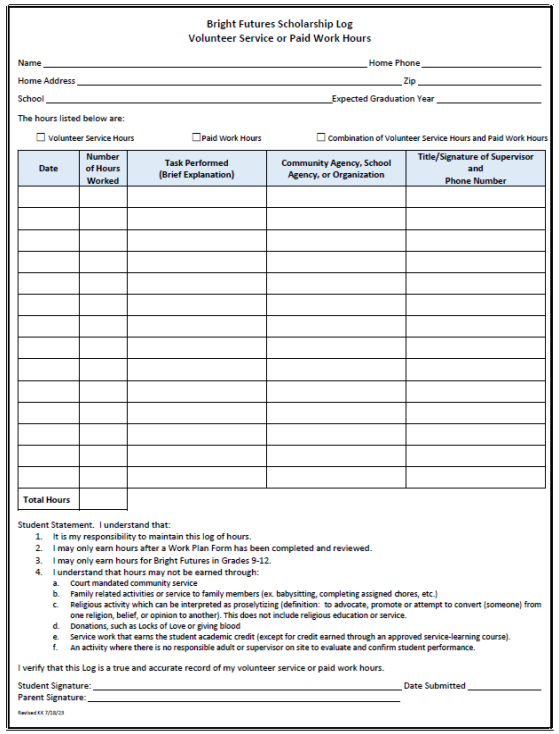
Log Sheet



Bright Futures Scholarship Log
Volunteer Service or Paid Work Hours

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Home Address _____ Zip _____

School _____ Expected Graduation Year _____

The hours listed below are:

☐ Volunteer Service Hours ☐ Paid Work Hours ☐ Combination of Volunteer Service Hours and Paid Work Hours

Date	Number of Hours Worked	Task Performed (Brief Explanation)	Community Agency, School Agency, or Organization	Title/Signature of Supervisor and Phone Number
Total Hours				

Student Statement. I understand that:

1. It is my responsibility to maintain this log of hours.
2. I may only earn hours after a Work Plan Form has been completed and reviewed.
3. I may only earn hours for Bright Futures in Grades 9-12.
4. I understand that hours may not be earned through:
   a. Court mandated community service
   b. Family related activities or service to family members (ex. babysitting, completing assigned chores, etc.)
   c. Religious activity which can be interpreted as proselytizing (definition: to advocate, promote or attempt to convert (someone) from one religion, belief, or opinion to another). This does not include religious education or service.
   d. Donations, such as Locks of Love or giving blood
   e. Service work that earns the student academic credit (except for credit earned through an approved service-learning course).
   f. An activity where there is no responsible adult or supervisor on site to evaluate and confirm student performance.

I verify that this Log is a true and accurate record of my volunteer service or paid work hours.

Student Signature: _____ Date Submitted _____

Parent Signature: _____

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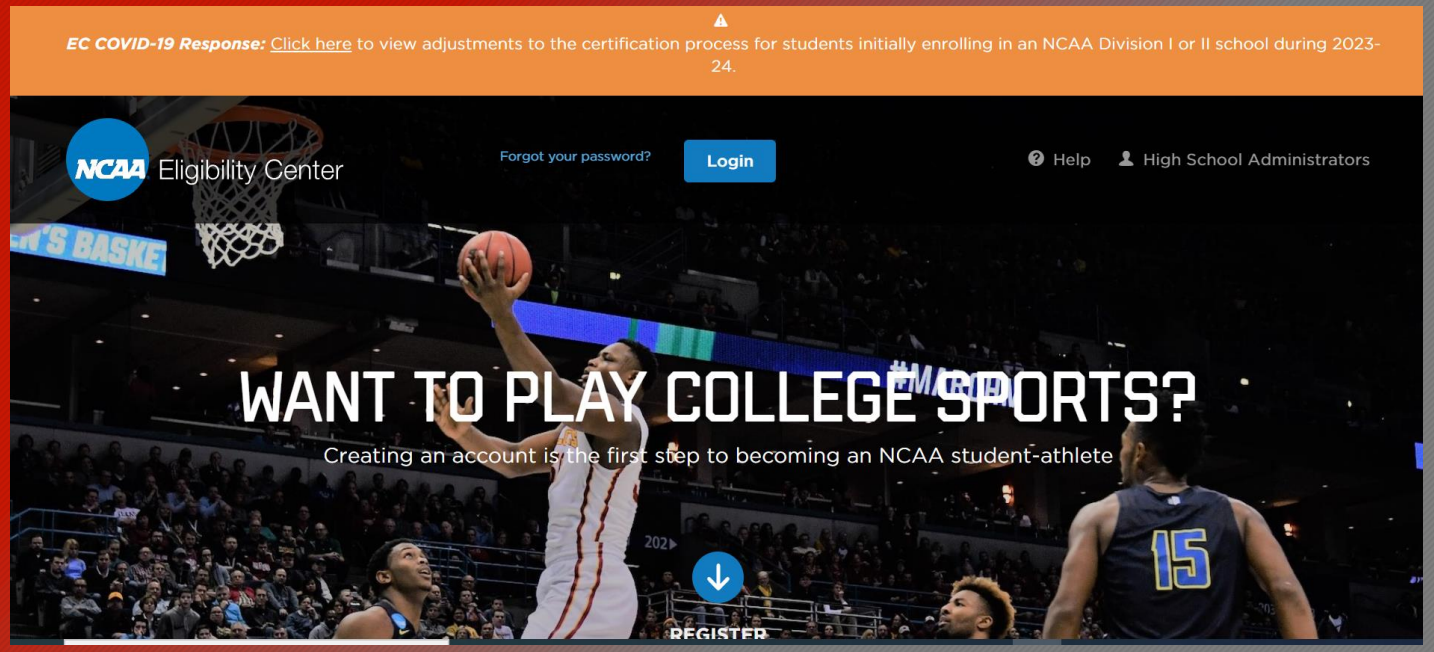
Notes

- Students must complete an FFAA application
- https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/
- Proposal must be signed prior to earning hours
- All hours due May 10, 2024
- Students may test through June 2024

NCAA Eligibility Center

- Create an Account
- Admissibility
  - Core GPA
  - SAT/ACT Sliding Scale
- Athletic Biography
- Ensure college or university is a good fit academically
- Contact Coaches
- Letter of Intent



College Application Checklist

Name of School Username / Password	App. Due Date	Reccommendations Requested	Test Scores Sent / Received	Application Submitted	Transcript / Self-Report Submitted	Mid-Year Grades Sent / Updated	Financial Aid Deadline	Notes

Satellite High School
College and Career Center

Student Services Home

- Student Services Home
- Meet the Department
- + Graduation Requirements
- + Accelerated Programs
- + College & Career
- Registration & Course Information
- Testing
- Florida Virtual School (FLVS)
- Exceptional Education
- Request Transcripts
- Military Families
- + Presentations

Administration

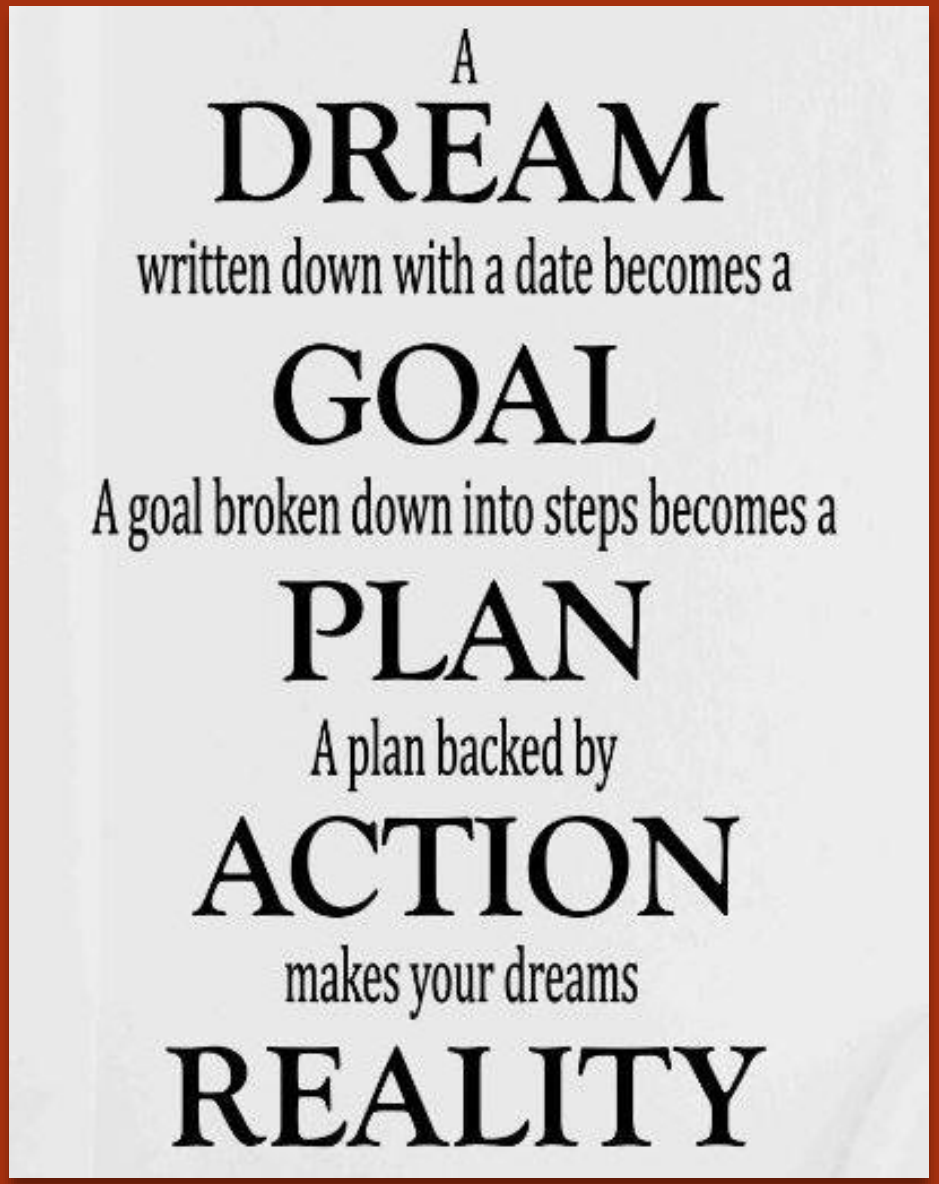
Mrs. Kelly Bombriant

Assistant Principal of Curriculum

Phone: 321-779-2000 ext 26516

Email: Bombriant.Kelly@BrevardSchools.org

Thank you!!!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written down with a date becomes a
GOAL
A goal broken down into steps becomes a
PLAN
A plan backed by
ACTION
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