

SATELLITE SCORPION CLASS OF 2024 COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT

6 pm Thursday, August 31 in the SHS Theatre

Topics include:

- College search and application process
- SAT & ACT testing
- NCAA Eligibility
- Financial aid and scholarships
- Senior year timelines



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?cjc=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: <u>www.tinyurl.com/CollegeRecReq</u> 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.)

Winter

- File your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA portal will tentatively open December 1. You can complete it online at https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa. You'll need information from your parents' prior year's tax return(s) to complete the application.
- Continue to search for scholarships and complete scholarship applications. Most scholarships open at the beginning of the new year.
- Brevard Schools Foundation Scholarship portal opens toward the end of January. Link to last year's BSF scholarships: https://brevardschoolsfoundation.awardspring.com/Home/Scholarships
- Update your semester grades when they are available (end of January).
- Check your email regularly. (This will be a lifelong practice.)
- Avoid senioritis!!! Schools expect you to finish strong.
- Schedule visits to schools on your narrowed list. (Especially if they are out of state.)

Spring

- Continue checking your email/mailbox. Many schools send decision announcements between February and April.
- Student financial aid letters usually arrive by April/ May. Compare financial aid packages. If you need additional funding, it's not too late to apply for a student loan.
- If possible, make one last visit to each of the schools you're accepted to. Once you make your decision, be sure to return your acceptance letter by the deadline (usually the beginning of May).
- Complete Decision Day Google Form (link to follow) in April. We will have a schoolwide Decision Day celebration in May.
- Submit your deposits (tuition/housing/etc.) to your chosen college. Be ahead of deadlines. A late payment could jeopardize your admission.
- Request your official final transcripts from the SHS guidance office. Your transcripts will not be final until after graduation, but you should complete the request prior to graduation. You should request at least one copy for yourself as well.
- If you are NCAA Eligible, make sure you also request your final transcript be sent to the NCAA Eligibility Center, as well as your college.

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.

SOUTH/CENTRAL BREVARD COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

Tuesday, September 26th 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Meet with college & career representatives 1-on-1



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2023 Host Site: Melbourne Auditorium

2022-2023 State University System (SUS) Admissions Matrix

Universities	5	FAMU RATTLERS	FAU	FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY	1851	New College THE HUMAN CRUESE OF Florida	University of Central Florida	UF 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
Undergradua 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%	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
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(F=Fall)	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
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Type of Applications Accepted	S	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
Recommendat Letter	tion	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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	Deadlines	1 st : 11/1/22 2 nd : 5/1/23	11/1/22	11/1/22	11/1/22	11/1/22	1 st : 10/15/22 2 nd : 12/1/22	1 st : 11/1/22 2 nd : 2/12/23	3/1/23	1 st : 11/1/22 2 nd : 3/1/23		1 st : 11/1/22 2 nd : 3/1/23	12/1/22
Admission	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
2023 4	Notification Dates	1 st : 9/16/22 2 nd : Rolling	1 st : 10/1/2022 2 nd : Rolling	1 st : 12/1/22 2 nd : Rolling	Rolling	11/15/22	1st: 2/15/22 2nd: 2/15/23	Rolling	1 st : 9/15/22 2 nd : Rolling	1st: 2/24/23 2nd: 3/24/23	Rolling	1st: 12/15/22 2nd: Rolling	1st: 10/15/22 2nd: Rolling
Fall	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: 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
Tu	2022-2023 tion and Fees 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 om 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



FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY Tallahassee, Florida admissions.famu.edu 850-599-3796 SAT Code 5215 ACT Code 0726



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY Boca Baton, Florida fau.edu/admissions 561-297-3040 SAT Code 5229 ACT Code 0729



FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY GULF COAST FLORIDA GULF CO facu.edu/admissionsandaid 239-590-1000 SAT Code 5221 ACT Code 0733



FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY Miami, Florida admissions.fiu.edu 305-348-7000 SAT Code 5206 ACT Code 0776



FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY Lakeland, Florida floridapoly.edu/adm 863-874-4774 SAT Code 7303 ACT Code 2869



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY Tallahassee, Florida admissions.fsu.edu 850-644-6200 SAT Code 5219 ACT Code 0734



NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA Sarasota, Florida ncf.edu/admissions 941-487-5000 SAT Code 5506 ACT Code 0750



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA Orlando, Florida admissions.ucf.edu 407-823-3000 CENTRAL PLOMBA SAT Code 5233 ACT Code 0735



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



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA Jacksonville, FL unf.edu/admissions 904-620-5555 SAT Code 5490 ACT Code 0711



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA Tampa, Florida usf.edu/admissions 813-974-3350 SAT Code 5828 ACT Code 0761



UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA Pensacola, Florida uwf.edu/admissions 850-474-2230 SAT Code 5833 ACT Code 0771

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.



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.



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.

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).

Parent information

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

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.



High school details information sheet



How to use this resource

In the Common App all students need to answer several questions about their high school and counselor. However, not all students know this information or where to find it. This sheet will help you collect and easily share these details with your students.

All you need to do is fill out the information in the fields that follow and distribute the sheet to your students.

FAQs

How do students report GPA scale in the application?

The GPA scale appears as a drop down menu in the application, with options of 4 through 20 and 100. If your school doesn't calculate a cumulative numerical GPA, or if it uses a GPA scale that is different than the options available, select "N/A". This information is not required in the application.

My school calculates both weighted and unweighted GPA. Which should students select? In this case, students should report the weighted value.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

For more information, visit our Solutions Center at recsupport.commonapp.org or email us at sfsupport@commonapp.net.





My high school details Use the information below to help you complete

the Education section in the Common App.

High school inform	ation						
High school name: _							
High school address:							
CEEB code:							
Graduation date:							
Counselor informa	tion						
Counselor name:							
Counselor job title:							
Counselor email:							
Counselor phone:							
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Grades and curren	t courses	•					
Graduating class size (a	pprox.):			GPA scale:(4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1	2, 13, 14, 15, 16,	17, 18, 19, 20, 10	10, None)
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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.



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.

SATELLITE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

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DATE RE	QUEST SUBMITTED:	STUDENT NUM	VIBER:	GRADUATION YEAR:	
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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.

Helpful Websites for College, Career, and Scholarship Information

College and Career Search

Xello	https://xello.world/en/florida-college-career-ready/	As the newly selected online college and career readiness platform for the state of Florida, Xello is excited to bring you intuitive tools designed to engage your K-12 students in planning for life after high school.
Big Future	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org	Know what you're interested in? Compare colleges. Pursue the career of your dreams. Explore Majors and Careers.
Florida Shines	https://www.floridashines.org/	Florida's Student Hub of Innovative Educational Services, an information-rich website of free online tools and resources to help students and adult learners succeed in school, earn a college degree, and embark on a rewarding career.
Niche.com	https://www.niche.com/	Find the school that fits you best.
EFSC Career Coach	https://www.easternflorida.edu/c ommunity-resources/career-plann ing/career-coach.cfm	Free online tool that allows students and community members to explore potential careers. This powerful search tool provides current local data on employment, wages, job postings and associated education and training.
U.S. News College Rankings	http://www.usnews.com/education_n	Ranks colleges and universities around the country.

Scholarship Databases/Websites

Niche	https://www.niche.com/colleges/sch olarships/	Search lists of scholarships by choosing a category or get matched to college scholarships you are eligible for.	
Cappex	http://www.cappex.com/	Research schools, get scholarships, and understand where you fit — at any stage of your college journey.	
bold.org	https://bold.org/applicants/	Exclusive Grants and Scholarships, Matched to You	
Fastweb	https://www.fastweb.com/	Fastweb is a free scholarship search platform that connects students to scholarships and financial aid tools. Our goal is to help you find scholarships to make school more affordable.	
StudentScholarships.org	https://studentscholarships.org/	Claims to be the largest collection of scholarships on the web. College and career search options as well.	
Standout College Prep	https://www.standoutcollegeprep.co m/florida-scholarships/	Florida scholarships listed by deadlines.	
Scholarships.com	https://www.scholarships.com/	Scholarships.com matches you with college scholarships. With millions of scholarships available, our algorithm does the work for you.	
Brevard Schools Foundation	https://brevardschoolsfoundation.or g/programs/scholarships	Brevard Schools Foundation has awarded nearly 1,300 scholarships to graduating seniors valued at nearly \$1.3 million.	
		In 2022 Brevard Schools Foundation awarded 94 scholarships to 70 BPS seniors for a total of \$102,625. Scholarships ranged in value from \$250.00 to \$5,000.00 to be used at universities and colleges in Florida and throughout the country.	

Financial Aid

Florida Office of Financial Student Assistance	http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org	The OSFA mission is to facilitate higher education access and services by providing exemplary customer attention, comprehensive financial aid information, and convenient and efficient products.
Free Application for Federal Student Aid	https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa	Complete the FAFSA® Form. Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school
finaid.org	http://www.finaid.org	Information on financial aid for college and tips on how to help ease the burden of college expenses.
Sallie Mae	https://www.salliemae.com/	Private student loans.

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/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN 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 <u>Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)</u> during their senior year of high school before graduation.
- Award Amount –See Bright Futures site for more specific information.

Award Name (Required coursework for FAS ar FMS aligns with the State Univers System admission requirements fo 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	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)	 substantial laboratory) 3 Social Studies (World History, US History, US Government, Economics) 2 World Languages (sequential, same language) 	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. <u>PERT Score</u> 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. <u>All students</u> 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. <u>Mid-Year Graduation</u> 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 Scholarship Volunteer Service and Paid Work Information Sheet

Per the state of Florida, eligibility for a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship award requires that students meet grade point average minimums, take certain courses and meet testing requirements. For specific requirements concerning grade point average, courses needed and minimum SAT or ACT scores, please see the <u>Florida Bright Futures Website</u> and/or contact your high school counselor.

Scholarship eligibility also requires that students complete volunteer service or paid work hours as approved by the local school district for Florida Bright Futures Program. Students must be a high school student, enrolled in grades 9-12. (NOTE: Summer before 9^{th} grade is acceptable once the student has been promoted to the 9^{th} grade and IF the Volunteer Service/Paid Work Plan has been submitted.)

Florida Statute 1009.534, 1009.535, 1009.536 regarding the Bright Futures Volunteer Service and Paid Work:

The student must complete a program of volunteer service or, beginning with a high school student graduating in the 2022-2023 academic year and thereafter, paid work, as approved by the district school board, the administrators of a nonpublic school, or the Department of Education for home education program students, which must include:

- Florida Academic Scholarship 100 hours volunteer service <u>OR</u> 100 hours paid work <u>OR</u>
 a combination of 100 hours of volunteer service and paid work hours
- Florida Medallion Scholarship 75 hours volunteer service **OR** 100 hours paid work **OR** a combination of 100 hours of volunteer service and paid work hours
- Florida Gold Seal Scholarship 30 hours volunteer service <u>OR</u> 100 hours paid work <u>OR</u> a combination of 100 hours of volunteer service and paid work hours
- Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholarship 30 hours volunteer service <u>OR</u> 100 hours paid work <u>OR</u> a combination of 100 hours of volunteer service and paid work hours

The student may identify a social or civic issue or a professional area that is of interest and develop a plan for personal involvement in addressing the issue or learning about the area. The student must, through papers or other presentations, evaluate and reflect upon their volunteer service or paid work experience.

Such volunteer service or paid work may include, but is not limited to, a business or governmental internship, work for a nonprofit community service organization, or activities on behalf of a candidate for public office. The hours of volunteer service or paid work must be documented in writing, and the document must be signed by the student, the student's parent or guardian, and a representative of the organization for which the student performed the volunteer service or paid work.

<u>Steps to Document the Bright Futures Volunteer Service or Paid Work Experience:</u>

- 1. Contact the agency or organization for an interview to discuss the social issue, civic issue or professional area of interest and develop a plan of action.
- 2. Complete the **Volunteer Service/Paid Work Plan** after developing a plan of action making certain to include all necessary signatures.
- 3. Submit the **Volunteer Service/Paid Work Plan** to the designee at the high school for review.
- 4. Log the volunteer service/work hours on the **Volunteer Service/Paid Work Hours Log**. The agency or organization contact person or supervisor must sign this documentation after each logged entry.
- 5. Submit the completed **Volunteer Service/Paid Work Hours Log** along with a presentation or personal response essay to the high school designee.
- The completed forms shall be placed in the student's official cumulative file at the high school and the volunteer service or paid work hours will be documented on the student's official high school transcript.
- 7. Seniors who would like their completed volunteer service or paid work hours to post for the Bright Futures Early Evaluation must have their **Volunteer Service/Paid Work Hours Log** submitted to their high school by the end of the first semester of their senior year.
- 8. All volunteer paperwork (Volunteer Service/Paid Work Plan and Volunteer Service/Paid Work Hours Log) must be completed, signed, and submitted <u>prior to graduation</u>.

What Hours Cannot Count for Bright Futures Volunteer Service/Paid Work Hours?

- 1. Court mandated community service
- 2. Family related activities or service to family members (ex. babysitting, completing assigned chores, etc.)
- 3. 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.
- 4. Donations, such as Locks of Love or giving blood
- 5. Service work that earns the student academic credit (except for credit earned through an approved service-learning course).
- 6. An activity where there is no responsible adult or supervisor on site to evaluate and confirm student performance.

Examples of Volunteer Service Opportunities:

- American Cancer Society
- American Diabetes Association
- American Heart Association
- American Lung Association
- American Red Cross
- ➤ Big Brother/Big Sister
- Brevard Library System
- Brevard Sharing Centers
- Brevard Zoo
- Daily Bread
- > Elder Care facilities
- > Environmental Cleanup
- ➢ Goodwill Industries
- ➤ Habitat for Humanity
- Holmes Regional Hospital

- > Hospice
- ➤ Hospitals
- Humane Society
- ➤ Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
- March of Dimes
- Meals on Wheels
- Make a Wish Foundation
- Race for Cure
- > SADD
- Salvation Army
- Special Olympics
- Tutoring
- United Way
- > YMCA

Note: This is not an all-inclusive list but rather just a list of agencies that have provided opportunities in the past and is provided for your convenience. The school district neither endorses, guarantees, nor makes any representation regarding the listed agencies; parents and students are strongly encouraged to investigate the agencies and make their own personal decisions regarding the sites.



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Bright Futures Scholarship Log Volunteer Service or Paid Work Hours

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College Application Checklist

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Satellite High School College and Career Center

