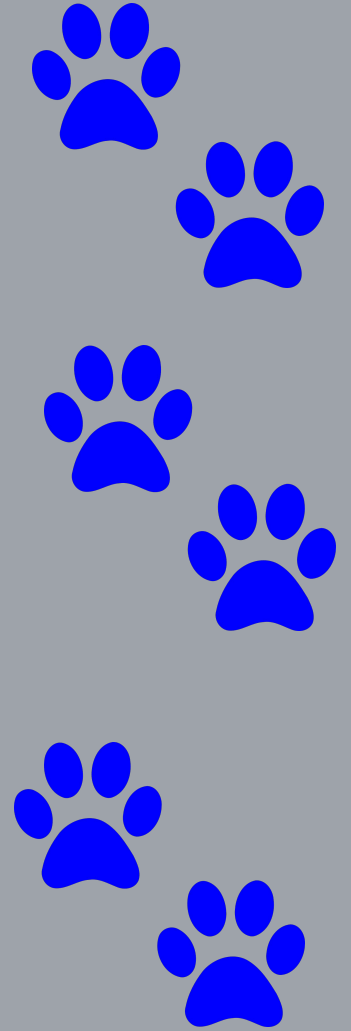


West Shore Senior Parent Night

Graduating Class of
2024



Guidance and Student Services Team

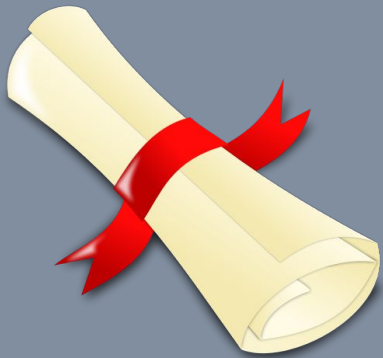
- Carolyn Horst (A-G)
- Emery Carr (H-O)
- Kim Strauch
(P-Z)—Director of
Guidance
- Angela Feldbush –
College and Career
Specialist

****Completion date for online classes needed for graduation is April 1****

Graduating from West Shore

- Course / Credit requirements
- February Transcript (Jr. year)/Graduation credit check
- Spring Graduation Check
- Senior year all students must have Senior English, Math, and Senior Seminar/ Capstone/Science Research
- Transcript—final review before sent off to universities/colleges

Diploma of Distinction



- Bright Futures Hours—100 total due prior to Winter Break
- Leadership and Scholarship due April 1, 2024
- ***SENIOR PROJECT!***
- ANY D or F must be grade forgiven

College Research & Information

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- SUS Matrix

College Visits and Events for 2023-2024

Sign up for a visit:



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7HlQFBkRQzJb82LuQuC0dHxK7-ZUCSVXPNjyPTOP_ewg/viewform

View up to date list of visits:



https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tjykdBO_TyrgenQxAREFur-6gtGTp5EYJbr2UfdGuU/edit?usp=sharing

Date	Time	School or Event	Location
Wednesday September 13	Period 3	Florida Institute of Technology	Media Center
Tuesday September 19	Period 2	Nova Southeastern	Media Center
Wednesday September 27	12:45-1:30	University of Florida	Auditorium
Monday September 25	6 - 8 pm	North Area College Fair	Space Coast Jr Sr High School
Tuesday September 26	9 - 11 am	North Area Daytime Fair	Space Coast Jr Sr High School
Tuesday September 26	1 - 3 pm	South Area Daytime Fair	Melbourne Auditorium
Tuesday September 26	6 - 8 pm	South Area College Fair	Melbourne Auditorium

please pick up a parent permission form - it must be turned in when attending any college visit

blue = on campus events

yellow = special events and fairs

Universities	FAMU	FSU	UNF	FIU	UNL	New College	UNCF	UNF	USF	UNW
Undergraduate Enrollment	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling
Mid-to-High SAT	\$ 1,100-\$1,300 \$ 1,700-\$1,800	\$ 1,300-\$1,400 \$ 1,900-\$2,000	\$ 1,500-\$1,600 \$ 2,100-\$2,200	\$ 1,700-\$1,800 \$ 2,300-\$2,400	\$ 1,900-\$2,000 \$ 2,500-\$2,600	\$ 2,100-\$2,200 \$ 2,700-\$2,800	\$ 2,300-\$2,400 \$ 2,900-\$3,000	\$ 2,500-\$2,600 \$ 3,100-\$3,200	\$ 2,700-\$2,800 \$ 3,300-\$3,400	\$ 2,900-\$3,000 \$ 3,500-\$3,600
Super Score	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Application Fee	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Application	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Transfer	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3
Transcript	Official	Official	Official	Official	Official	Official	Official	Official	Official	Official

Universities	FAMU	FSU	UNF	FIU	UNL	New College	UNCF	UNF	USF	UNW
Deadlines	1st: 11/02 2nd: 5/23	1/1/22	1/1/22	1/1/22	1/1/22	1/1/22	1st: 10/15/22 2nd: 12/1/22	1st: 11/1/22 2nd: 3/1/23	1st: 11/1/22 2nd: 3/1/23	1st: 11/1/22 2nd: 3/1/23
Rolling Admissions	5/1/23	4/1/23	3/1/23	4/1/23	3/1/23	3/1/23	3/1/23	5/1/23	5/1/23	4/1/23
Notification Dates	1st: 9/18/22 2nd: Rolling	1st: 10/1/22 2nd: Rolling	1st: 12/1/22 2nd: Rolling	Rolling	1/1/22	1st: 11/1/22 2nd: 1/1/23	1st: 11/1/22 2nd: 1/1/23	1st: 11/1/22 2nd: 1/1/23	1st: 11/1/22 2nd: 1/1/23	1st: 11/1/22 2nd: 1/1/23
Priority	FAPSA	FAPSA	FAPSA	FAPSA	FAPSA	FAPSA	FAPSA	FAPSA	FAPSA	FAPSA
2-3	Link to FAU	Link to FAU	Link to FAU	Link to FAU	Link to FAU	Link to FAU	Link to FAU	Link to FAU	Link to FAU	Link to FAU
2022-2023	\$5,645	\$5,642	\$6,118	\$6,565	\$4,940	\$6,666	\$6,916	\$5,974	\$6,380	\$6,590
2022-2023	\$11,644	\$12,536	\$9,672	\$10,824	\$12,219	\$11,592	\$10,892	\$11,498	\$10,950	\$10,138
2022-2023	\$1,138	\$1,264	\$1,200	\$1,350	\$1,200	\$1,000	\$1,200	\$810	\$1,200	\$700

South Area College Fair

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*



REGISTER TODAY!

scholartrek.com/brevard



**2023 Host Site:
Melbourne Auditorium**



College Research & Information

Great resource to learn about colleges:

- Common App
- Dashboard
- Application Requirements

The screenshot shows the Common App dashboard interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Dashboard, My Colleges, Common App, College Search, and Financial Aid. The 'Common App' tab is currently selected. Below the tabs, the word 'Dashboard' is displayed on the left, and a yellow arrow points to a button labeled 'Application Requirements' on the right. Below this, there is a dropdown menu for 'Sort my colleges by: College Name'. The main content area features a card for Auburn University, which includes the university's logo, the name 'Auburn University', a link to 'Add your term or admission plan', and a status indicator 'Application - In progress'. A 'Show more details' link is located at the bottom of the card.

Recommendations ?				
TE ↓	OE	MR	CR	Saves forms
2	0	✓	✓	✓
0	0		✓	✓
0	0	✓	✓	

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My Colleges

- Auburn University
- Barry University
- Brown University
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Florida State University
- Rollins College
- University of Central Florida
- University of Florida**
- University of Miami

College Information

- Application
 - Questions
 - Recommenders and FERPA
 - Review and Submit - Common App

University of Florida

Contact Info

Phone: [\(352\) 392-1365](tel:(352)392-1365)
Email: freshman@ufl.edu
Address: 201 Criser Hall
Gainesville, FL 32611-4000
USA

Links: [College Website](#) · [Admissions Office](#) · [Virtual Tour](#) · [College Navigator](#)

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Application Deadlines

Application Deadline	Decision Available
Fall 2024 First Year Regular Decision - 11/01/2023	Summer B 2024 First Year Regular Decision - 11/01/2023

Other Deadline Information

The Office of Admissions must receive all the information used to make an admission decision by the published deadlines. Please note that there are two application deadlines with corresponding decision dates for summer and fall terms.

Application Deadline	Decision Available
Priority Deadline: November 1, 2023	February 23, 2024
Space Available Deadline: March 1, 2023	March 29, 2024

Application Information

Application Fees:
First Year International Fee - \$30
First Year Domestic Fee - \$30

Standardized Test Policy: [?](#)
Always required
SAT without Essay or ACT without Essay
[Test Policy Information](#)

Courses & Grades:
Not Used

Recommendations:
[View information about School Report requirements.](#)
Final Report Required
Teacher Evaluation(s): Not Applicable
Other Evaluation(s): Not Applicable

Saves school forms after matriculation:
No



West Shore Data

	Applied	Accepted	Committed
USF	68	66	24
UF	88	30	19
U Miami	25	2	2

College	2022	2023
University of South Florida	15	24
University of Central Florida	37	22
University of Florida	25	19
EFSC	21	13
University of North Florida	4	10
Florida State	16	9
FAU	1	7
FIT	5	5
Auburn	1	2
U Miami	0	2
Columbia	1	1
Cornell	0	1
Purdue	0	1
Georgia Tech	3	0

College Selection Process

**Great resource
for major
searches:**

[State University
System College
Academic
Program
Inventory](#)

- Narrow your choices
 - Majors offered
 - GPA / test scores / strengths
 - Location / size
- Gather information
 - Internet / websites
 - Personal visits
 - Current students / friends / family / alumni
- Call/email the Admissions Office with specific questions
- Community colleges can be an
- excellent choice

Applying to Colleges

- Refine your college list (3 - 7)
 - Note all requirements, deadlines, fees, etc.
 - Keep the number reasonable
 - Each application will require follow up
- Polish your resume
- Usually 2 letters of recommendation
 - Give at least TWO weeks notice
 - Provide resume and additional information for recommenders
 - Note dates needed for each school
- Finish admissions essays
 - You should have the draft you started last year
 - Take your essays seriously
 - Edit and proofread your essay carefully

Applying to Colleges

Applications

- Most students will use Common Application
- You may use institutional applications on each website, but it can be cumbersome
- Most require electronic submission and SELF REPORTING (SSAR or SPARK)
- Print and complete a hard copy BEFORE completing the online version (if possible)
- Proofread, Proofread, Proofread and then....have someone else proofread!!
- Flag any questions or concerns and ask Ms. Feldbush
- Save COPIES of EVERYTHING and note dates submitted
- Read your email - there will be follow up steps for each college

Applying to Colleges

- Counselors send transcripts on Common App
 - *No need to request from Mrs. Kellner*
- Non Common App schools
 - Request transcript from Mrs. Kellner; \$1
- Follow up on your application
 - Application status on college website
- Apply early
 - Deadline – September 15th, add recommenders to Common App
 - Rolling Admissions
 - Early Action (non-binding)
 - Early Decision (binding)

DON'T PROCRASTINATE!

Online Application

- *The application process begins November of senior year*
- *It must be completed before August 31.*
- *We will do this with your child in English class!! Please do not do on your own!*
- *It is beneficial for your student to know their social security number for this application*



2023-2024 Bright Futures

Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS)

Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS)

Florida high school students who wish to qualify for the Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) award or the Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) award must meet the following initial eligibility requirements:

- Graduate high school from a Florida public high school with a standard Florida high school diploma ([high school graduation requirements](#)), graduate from a registered Florida Department of Education private high school, earn a [GED](#), complete a [home education](#) program, or graduate from a non-Florida high school if specific conditions are met (see the Out-of-State (OOS) guide referenced here for additional details – [OOS](#));
- Complete the required high school coursework;
- Achieve the required minimum high school grade point average (GPA);
- Achieve the required minimum score on either the ACT[®], CLT[®], or SAT[®] college entrance exam by August 31 of high school graduation year;
- Complete the required number of volunteer service, paid work hours, or the combination of 100 total hours; and
- Submit an FFAA no later than August 31 after high school graduation.

2023-2024 Bright Futures

Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS) Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS)

Type	16 High School Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT [®] /CLT [®] /SAT [®])	Volunteer Service Only	Paid Work Hours Only	Combination of Volunteer/Paid Hours
FAS	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.50	2023-24 Graduates: 29/96/1340 2024-25 Graduates: 29/96/1340	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2023-24 Graduates: 25/84/1210 2024-25 Graduates: 25/84/1210	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours

¹ The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Florida Board of Governor's Regulation 6.002. Additional information regarding high school coursework can be found within the [Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook](#).

****Note: The weighted GPA is the calculated using only the 16 required classes**

State of Florida

- **OFSA** (apply online for several financial aid packages, includes Bright Futures)
<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org>
- **Guidance Visit – November**
 - Counselors will give instructions
 - please do NOT do on your own!

State Scholarship and Grant Programs:

- Effective Access to Student Education
- First Generation Matching Grant
- Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship*
- Florida Law Enforcement Academy Scholarship Program
- Florida Law Enforcement Reimbursement Program
- Florida Student Assistance Grant
 - Career Education
- Florida Work Experience Program
- Honorably Discharged Graduate Assistance Program
- José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant*
- Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship
- Minority Teacher Education Scholarship
- Randolph Bracy Ocoee Scholarship Program*
- Rosewood Family Scholarship*
- Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans*

Bright Futures Award Amounts —FAS

- FAS will receive an award amount equal to *100% of tuition* at a public postsecondary institution, or comparable amount at a nonpublic institution.

Bright Futures Award Amounts —FMS

- Florida Medallion Scholars *will receive an award to cover 75% of tuition*

Sources of Financial Aid

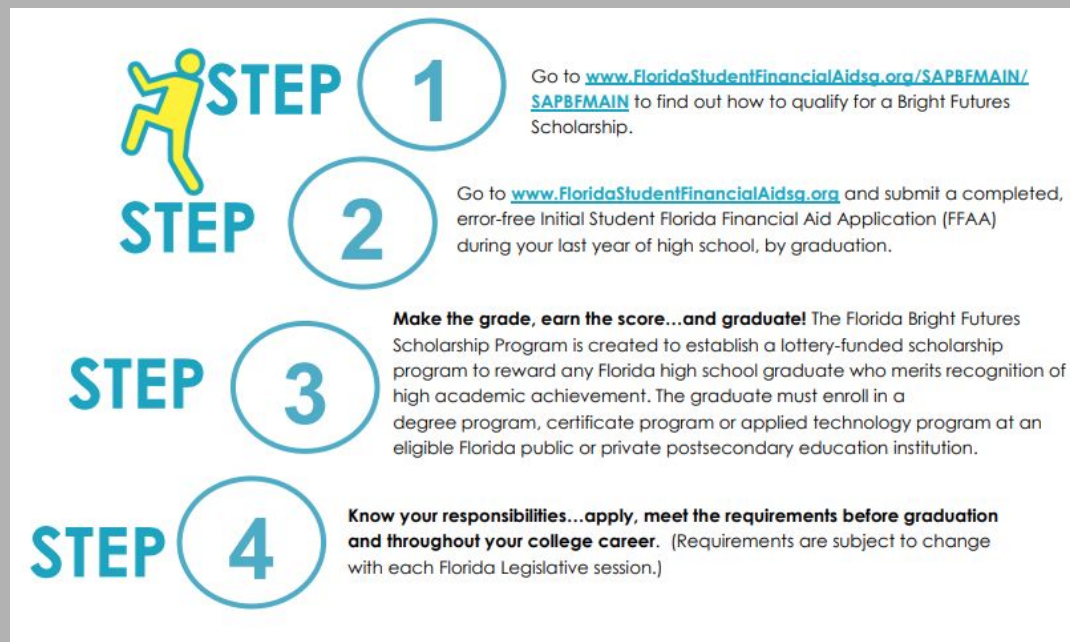
Federal
Government

State of
Florida

College

Other

- Highly recommended that all Bright Futures students file a complete, error free FAFSA
- Bright Futures recipients will receive award amount based on specific criteria
- Students must refund the cost of any dropped or withdrawn Bright Futures funded courses to the institution. This may also affect your renewal eligibility. Visit the website for any further information.
- See the award amounts on the [Bright Futures website](#):



Federal

- FAFSA
- Pin required
- December 2023
- Grants, Student loans, Parent Loans, Work Study Program
- Get your information prepared ahead of time
- Complete it as soon as possible, it's first come first served.
- Requires income information from parent's taxes
- There are significant changes this year which will also impact older siblings that are still in college

College

- Part of the Admission Process / FAFSA
- Visit College Website
- College Financial Aid Office
- Honors Colleges, major specific, etc.

Additional Sources

[Fast Web](#)

[Going Merry](#)

- Loan Institutions
- Corporations (i.e. L3 Harris, Northrop Grumman, etc.)
- West Shore Website
- Guidance Bulletin
- Brevard Schools Foundation (February)

SAT & ACT dates

SAT Test Date*	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration
Aug 26, 2023	July 28, 2023	August 15, 2023 Register
Oct 7, 2023	Sep 7, 2023 Register	Sep 26, 2023
Nov 4, 2023	Oct 5, 2023 Register	Oct 24, 2023
Dec 2, 2023	Nov 2, 2023 Register	Nov 21, 2023
Mar 9, 2024 (Digital)**	Feb 23, 2024	February 27, 2024
May 4, 2024 (Digital)**	Apr 19, 2024	April 23, 2024
June 1, 2024 (Digital)**	May 16, 2024	May 21, 2024

[Link to SAT sign up page](#)

[Link to ACT Sign up Page](#)

2023-2024 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
September 9, 2023	August 4	August 18
October 28, 2023	September 22	October 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
July 13, 2024*	June 7	June 21

Thank you for
your time and
attention 😊