

Junior Parent Night

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SENIOR TIMELINE

- Senior Year: June to August- Narrow college choices, community service hours
- Senior Year: August to December- Attend College Night, apply by fall, begin applying for scholarships, Fill out FAFSA

ACT vs. SAT

- Content-Based Test
- 3 hours and 40 min (essay)
- Math- up to trigonometry (with calculator)
- Science- Charts and experiments
- Reading- 5 passages
- Writing- optional
- Scored 1-36 from each section averaged together
- No penalty for guessing

- Reasoning Text
- 3 hours and 50 minutes
- Reading
- Writing/Language
- Math with calculator
- Writing-optional essay
- 400-1600 points
- No penalty for guessing

NCAA/NAIA Qualification

- NCAA Clearinghouse Form/NAIA Eligibility
- www.ncaa.org and www.naia.org
- 16 core class
- Take ACT or SAT (Sliding scale)
- 2.3 GPA need 900 SAT or 75 total ACT
- 2.5 GPA need 820 SAT or 68 total ACT

What does it take to get into a 4-year university??

The mean ACT/SAT and high school GPA for the Class of 2019 at:

School	Middle Range ACT Scores	Middle Range SAT Scores	Middle Range High School GPA
USF: South Florida	26-30	1150-1300 (R+M)	3.81-4.40
UCF: Central Florida	25-29	1150-1290 (R+M)	3.6-4.1
FSU: Florida State	26-30	1760-1960 (R+M)	3.8-4.3
UF: Florida	27-31	1810-2080 (R+M)	4.0-4.5
FAMU: Florida A&M	19	1360 (R+M+W)	2.55-3.0

PHSC	Minimum ACT	Minimum GPA
Entrance-directly into college level classes.	English – 19 Reading – 19 Math - 21	2.0
Dual Enrollment-academic	Same as above	3.0

Insight into the admission process

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2AB-5dCFQrs>



College & Career
Planning

1 What do I want to be??

- What do I like to do?
- What am I good at?
- What's important to me?
- Where after high school?
 - A. College?
 - B. Technical School?
 - C. University?
 - D. Military?
 - E. Work Force?

#2 Priorities this Year?

- Graduation Requirement
- Attendance
- College Knowledge
 1. Academic - must meet the requirements
 2. Does that specific college fit your criteria


Scholarship 101

Where do I begin?

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Types of Scholarships

- Merit: These awards are based on student's academic, artistic, athletic or other abilities, and often factor in an applicant's extracurricular activities and community service record
- Need-Based: Some private need-based awards are confusingly called scholarships, and require the results from FAFSA
- Student Specific: Applicants must initially qualify based upon gender, race, religion, family and medical history, or many other student-specific factors, minority scholarships are the most common awards in this category
- Career: Students who plan to pursue a specific career
- College Specific: Individual colleges and universities to highly qualified applicants, these scholarships are given on the basis of academic and personal achievement

Bright Futures

FL Academic	FL Medallion	FL Gold Seal
3.5 Weighted GPA	3.0 Weighted GPA	3.0 Weighted GPA
100 Community Service Hours	75 Community Service Hours	30 Community Service Hours
1290 SAT 29 ACT	1170 SAT 26 ACT	SAT, ACT, PERT (scores vary)

Applying for Bright Futures

- Application opens up December 1
- www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org
- Students must complete requirements prior to August 1 after graduation

Florida State Aid & State Financial Aid

- Federal Student Aid: Fill out the free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) www.FAFSA.gov - October 1
- Subsidized Loans- School determines how much you can borrow & the government will pay the interest on the loan while in school
- Unsubsidized Loans- Schools do not determine how much you qualify for and you are responsible for paying the interest immediately
- Federal Pell Grant- Based on your EFC (estimated family contribution) \$5,775.00

Scholarships Specific to Schools

- Upon completion of the FAFSA, colleges/universities will evaluate your academics and estimated family contribution (EFC)

Pasco Education Foundation

- www.pascoeducationfoundation.org
- Opens December 1st
- One application for many scholarships!!

Online Scholarships Websites

- NEVER PAY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP SERVICE
- www.scholarship360.com
- www.fastweb.com
- <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/home/uamain/htm>
- www.scholarships.com
- www.scholarshipmonkey.com
- www.collegeboard.com

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