

*Class of 2024*

# Senior Parent Knight



12/4/23



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# Agenda for this evening

- Graduation Requirements
- Bright Futures Information
- Naviance
- Important Dates/Timeline
- NCAA
- Scholarships
- FAFSA Assistance



# Graduation Requirements

## Course Requirements for Graduation-CREDIT CHECKLIST

4 Credits English Language Arts (ELA)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELA 1, 2, 3, 4</li> <li>ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), International Baccalaureate (IB) and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement</li> </ul>
4 Credits Mathematics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must be Geometry</li> <li>Industry certifications* that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)</li> <li>An identified computer science credit may substitute for up to one mathematics credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)**</li> </ul>
3 Credits Science
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One of which must be Biology 1, two of which must be equally rigorous science courses</li> <li>Two of the three required course credits must have a laboratory component</li> <li>Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1)</li> <li>An identified computer science course may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1)***</li> </ul>
3 Credits Social Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 credit in World History</li> <li>1 credit in U.S. History</li> <li>0.5 credit in U.S. Government</li> <li>0.5 credit in Economics</li> </ul>
1 Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts**
1 Credit Physical Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To include the integration of health.</li> </ul>
8 Elective Credits
1 Online Course Within the 24 Credits****
<p>Students must earn a 2.0 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale and pass statewide, standardized assessments unless a waiver of assessment results is granted by the IEP team for students with disabilities.</p>

### English- 4 Credits Required

English 1 \$1\_\_\_\_ \$2\_\_\_\_

English 2 \$1\_\_\_\_ \$2\_\_\_\_

English 3 \$1\_\_\_\_ \$2\_\_\_\_

English 4 \$1\_\_\_\_ \$2\_\_\_\_

### Math- 4 Credits Required

Algebra 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Geometry \_\_\_\_\_

Math \$1\_\_\_\_ \$2\_\_\_\_

Math \$1\_\_\_\_ \$2\_\_\_\_

### Science- 3 Credits Required

Biology \$1\_\_\_\_ \$2\_\_\_\_

Science \$1\_\_\_\_ \$2\_\_\_\_

Science \$1\_\_\_\_ \$2\_\_\_\_

### Social Studies- 3 Credits Required

World History \$1\_\_\_\_ \$2\_\_\_\_

US History \$1\_\_\_\_ \$2\_\_\_\_

US Government \_\_\_\_\_

Economics \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Courses Needed

1 Credit HOPE \$1\_\_\_\_ \$2\_\_\_\_ or

1 JROTC—Two years in JROTC

2 Junior Varsity/Varsity Athletics—Two full seasons of an interscholastic sport

3 Marching Band—One semester of marching band with a grade of "C" or better and 1 credit Personal Fitness

4 Dance—One semester of a dance class and 1 credit Personal Fitness class

1 Credit Fine or Performing Arts \$1\_\_\_\_ \$2\_\_\_\_

24 Total Credits required to graduate (8 elective credits)

# Graduation Requirements-State Assessments

**Algebra 1 EOC**

**10th-FAST ELA**



# Florida Bright Futures- Eligibility Requirements

[www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/)

Type	16 High School Course Credits <sup>1</sup>	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT <sup>®</sup> /CLT <sup>®</sup> /SAT <sup>®</sup> )	Volunteer Service Only	Paid Work Hours Only	Combination of Volunteer/ Paid Hours
<b>FAS</b>	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
<b>FMS</b>	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

<sup>1</sup> 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](#).

# Bright Futures

- ❑ **Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)** will receive an award to cover **100%** of tuition and applicable fees when attending a public postsecondary institution
  
- ❑ **Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)** will receive an award to cover **75%** of tuition and applicable fees when attending a public postsecondary institution.

\*\*Beginning in fall 2021, students enrolled in an associate degree program at a Florida College System institution will receive an award to cover 100% of tuition and applicable fees.



# Volunteer Service and Paid Work Hours

Students must earn the required volunteer service **AND/OR** paid work hours.

Students must submit Bright Futures Service Hours paperwork and documentation to their School Counselor.



# How to Apply



The Bright Futures Scholarship ACT, SAT, PERT extended testing deadline for 2020-21 high school graduates expired on December 1, 2020. No additional extensions have been granted. At this time, there is **not** an Emergency Order in place to grant a testing deadline extension for 2021-22 high school graduates.



## First-Time Applicants

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## Eligible Institutions

### High Schools:

Verify if your high school is a participating Florida public or private high school.

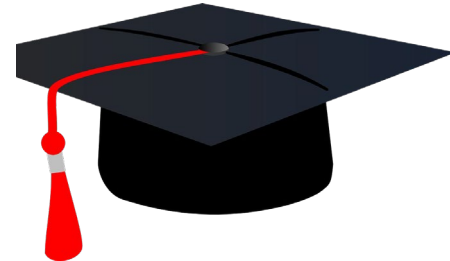
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## State Scholarship and Grant Programs

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- Florida Law Enforcement Academy Scholarship Program
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- Honorably Discharged Graduate Assistance Program
- José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant\*
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- Minority Teacher Education Scholarship
- Randolph Bracy Ocoee Scholarship Program\*
- Rosewood Family Scholarship\*
- Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans\* (Award Amounts)







## PROFILE

[Application Essentials](#)

### Demographic Information

SSN	<input type="text"/>	FLE ID	<input type="text"/>
First Name *	<input type="text"/>	MI	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth * (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="text"/>	Last Name *	<input type="text"/>
Ethnicity *	<input type="radio"/> Hispanic <input type="radio"/> Non-Hispanic	HS Graduation Date * (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="text"/>
		Race *	--SELECT-- ▾
		Gender *	<input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male

### Contact Information

Street Address *	<input type="text"/>	Apartment	<input type="text"/>	City *	<input type="text"/>
State	FLORIDA ▾	Zip Code *	<input type="text"/>		

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Home Phone Number	<input type="text"/>	Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Cell Phone Number	<input type="text"/>	Alternate Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Alternate Phone Number	<input type="text"/>	I do not have an email address	<input type="checkbox"/>

I agree to receive text message alerts from OSFA.

Submit



# You are also applying for additional scholarships



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# What is my next step?

- Apply at FloridaStudentAid.org (see Google Classroom post from October 30th) and complete the FFAA Application (Florida Financial Aid Application).
- Check with your Counselor to confirm that you have met eligibility requirements (**two years of world language?**)
- Take or Retake the SAT or ACT (**last one for reporting is the June test!**)
- Confirm and submit your total service/work hours prior to graduation.



# NAVIANCE

- *College Planning*
- *Career Assessment Tools*
- *Interests, Strengths & Needs*
- *Scholarships*
- *Life Beyond Graduation*
- *Individualized Support*
- *Resume Building*
- *Goal Setting*

On Student's Launchpad:

*“Naviance Student”*



# Scholarships

Scholarship Resource List-

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:f9c9e672-0abf-36cf-b9df-19c8b5f19398>

Foundation Scholarships- <https://leeschoolfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Collaboratory- <https://collaboratory.org/more/our-scholarships-program/>

Red Sox Scholarship- <https://www.redsoxfoundation.org/leecountyscholarship/>



# Important Dates/Timeline

Midterm Dates- 12/18 (Period 1), 12/19 (Period 2 & 3), 12/20 (Period 4 & 5), 12/21 (Period 6&7)

- December 23, 2023 (recommended) - Bright Futures Application
- January 12, 2024- Collaboratory Scholarship
- January 12, 2024- Red Sox Scholarship
- TBD- Foundation Scholarship
- January 20, 2024 - Seniors Receive Diploma Name Verification Email
- February 15, 2024 - Cap & Gown Ordering Deadline
- April 13, 2024 - Prom
- April 26, 2024 - Grad Bash
- April 24, 2024 -Seniors Receive Owed Items/Fees Email
- May 1, 2024 - Start of Senior Items Collections
- May 1, 2024 - Volunteer Hours for BF
- May 2, 2024 - Senior Awards
- TBD- Final Instructional Day *(For Seniors Only)*
- TBD -Final Day of Senior Items Collections
- TBD - Cap & Gown Pick Up
- TBD - Graduation Rehearsal
- TBD- Graduation (May 17, 18, 19)
- TBD - Baccalaureate
- TBD - Graduation (Graduation Details to come)
- June 1, 2024 - SAT Final Testing Opportunity for Bright Futures
- June 8, 2024 - ACT Final Testing Opportunity for Bright Futures
- June 30, 2024 - FAFSA Deadline



**NCAA-** For our Student Athletes, access the entire Student Handbook here: [NCAA Student Handbook](#)

## NCAA Sports

The NCAA conducts 90 national championships in 24 sports across Divisions I, II and III, with 45 championships administered for women, 42 for men and three coed national championships. That means almost 54,000 student-athletes participate in NCAA championships each year.

From signature events like the NCAA March Madness® basketball tournaments to rowing, rifle, softball and skiing, the NCAA administers championships to ensure student-

athletes have a first-class experience. But the NCAA is also committed to quality events for everyone involved, from the coaches to the fans and broadcast audiences.

It is important to the NCAA that our championships have a positive impact on the communities that host them. The NCAA hosts youth clinics and various fan events to complement the competition – creating what is hoped to be a championship experience for everyone involved.

### FALL SPORTS

**MEN:**

Cross  
Country  
Football  
Soccer  
Water Polo

**WOMEN:**

Cross  
Country  
Field Hockey  
Soccer  
Volleyball

### WINTER SPORTS

**MEN:**

Basketball  
Fencing  
Gymnastics  
Ice Hockey  
Indoor Track  
and Field  
Rifle  
Skiing  
Swimming  
and Diving  
Wrestling

**WOMEN:**

Basketball  
Bowling  
Fencing  
Gymnastics  
Ice Hockey  
Indoor Track  
and Field  
Rifle  
Skiing  
Swimming  
and Diving

### SPRING SPORTS

**MEN:**

Baseball  
Golf  
Lacrosse  
Outdoor Track  
and Field  
Tennis  
Volleyball

**WOMEN:**

Beach  
Volleyball  
Golf  
Lacrosse  
Outdoor  
Track  
and Field  
Rowing  
Softball  
Tennis  
Water Polo

### EMERGING SPORTS

**WOMEN:**

Acrobatics  
and Tumbling  
Equestrian  
(Divisions I and II only)  
Rugby  
Stunt (Division II only)  
Triathlon  
Wrestling



# NCAA- DI and DII Core GPA Worksheet

## DIVISION I WORKSHEET

This worksheet is provided to assist you in monitoring your progress in meeting NCAA initial-eligibility standards. The NCAA Eligibility Center will determine your academic status after you graduate. Remember to check [your high school's list](#) of NCAA-approved core courses for the classes you have taken or plan to take.

Use the following scale: **A = 4 quality points; B = 3 quality points; C = 2 quality points; D = 1 quality point.**

ENGLISH (4 YEARS REQUIRED)						
10/7	NCAA-APPROVED COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	X	GRADE	=	QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
✓	Example: English 9	.50		4		(.5 x 4) = 2
						0.000
						0.000
						0.000
						0.000
						0.000
	<b>TOTAL ENGLISH UNITS</b>	0.00				<b>TOTAL QUALITY POINTS</b> 0.000

MATH (3 YEARS REQUIRED)						
10/7	NCAA-APPROVED COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	X	GRADE	=	QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
✓	Example: Algebra I	1.0		3		(1.0 x 3) = 3
						0.000
						0.000
						0.000
						0.000
	<b>TOTAL MATH UNITS</b>	0.00				<b>TOTAL QUALITY POINTS</b> 0.000

SCIENCE (2 YEARS REQUIRED)						
10/7	NCAA-APPROVED COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	X	GRADE	=	QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
						0.000
						0.000
						0.000
	<b>TOTAL SCIENCE UNITS</b>	0.00				<b>TOTAL QUALITY POINTS</b> 0.000

How to plan your high school courses to meet the 16 core-course requirement: **4 x 4 = 16**

9 <sup>th</sup> GRADE	10 <sup>th</sup> GRADE	11 <sup>th</sup> GRADE	12 <sup>th</sup> GRADE
(1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or other	(1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or other	(1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or other	(1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or other
<b>4 CORE COURSES</b>	<b>4 CORE COURSES</b>	<b>4 CORE COURSES</b>	<b>4 CORE COURSES</b>

## Test Scores

In January 2023, NCAA **Divisions I** and **II** adopted legislation to remove standardized test scores from initial-eligibility requirements. Check with the NCAA school you plan to attend regarding whether standardized test scores are necessary for admission or scholarship requirements.



# This Evening.....

- Creating FSA ID - M110
- FAFSA Application will be released at the end of December.



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