Journey Junior

Class of 2024

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High School Counselor
Be In The Know……

- It is the student’s responsibility to get needed information.
- Read your emails on Canvas.
- Facebook @PKYongeBlueWave
- Instagram @PKYongeBlueWave
- Twitter @pkyongedrs
- MONTHLY COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER
- Watch “The Flame”
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Graduation Requirements

• 4 English
• 4 Math (Algebra 1 & Geometry)
• 3 Science (Biology 1 & 2 = rigorous)
• 3 Social Studies (World, US, Am Government & Economics)
• 1 Performing or Practical Art
• 1 Hope/PE
• 8 Electives

• online requirement met through blended classes at P.K. Yonge
Graduation Requirements

Where are **YOU** in meeting those requirements?

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Check for:

**Algebra 1 EOC Requirement**
- PSAT Math 430
- SAT Math 420
- ACT Math 16

These can be a concordant score for math assessment.

**FSA Reading Requirement**
- SAT: Reading 480
- ACT: English & Reading Combo 18

These scores can be a concordant score for reading assessment.

### Assessment Dates

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<td>Friday, March 3</td>
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<td>Tuesday, March 7</td>
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<td>Wednesday, March 8</td>
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<td>FSA Algebra 1</td>
<td>Thursday, March 9</td>
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<td>Friday, March 10</td>
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YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE

Regularly check
- Your grades
- Your credits
- Your GPA
- Your progress
Geometry, Algebra, Biology & US History will not populate on this Grad Check because they are year-long courses with state EOC’s. They will populate on the transcripts and Grad Checks after the assessments come back and get calculated at 30% of the course grade.
WHAT TIME IS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE?

Attendance Matters!

Absences:

- 10 Unexcused absences results in attendance contract
- 6 excused absences with parent note
- Doctor’s notes are excused
- 10 Unexcused absences in second semester prevent students from participating in end of year events including prom.

Tardies:

- 4 unexcused tardies equals one unexcused absence
We like to stress that honors are AWARDED your senior year but EARNED through the entire high school experience. If you want cords, stoles and sashes to wear at graduation and write about in your senior resume and scholarship essays, you must be working every day toward that goal.
Graduation Honors

**Highest Honors:**
4.2-5.0 weighted GPA

**High Honors:**
3.8-4.19 weighted GPA

**Honors:**
3.5-3.79 weighted GPA

Cords are given for each distinction to be worn at graduation.
Talented Twenty

Students eligible for the Talented Twenty Program have proven academic success in their public high school and are guaranteed admission, within space and fiscal limitations, to one of the twelve state universities.

Students must be in the top 20% of the class after the posting of the 7th semester (1st semester of senior year) and must have met all the 19 prep credits as specified by the State Board of Education Rules.
Scholar Diploma Designation

1 Credit for Algebra 2 or = rigorous math
1 Credit in Statistics or = rigorous math
1 Credit in Chemistry or Physics
1 Credit in a course = rigorous to Chemistry or Physics
Earn 2 credits in the same foreign language
Earn at least 1 credit in AP or a dual enrollment course.
Pass the Geometry EOC exam (Level 3 or higher)
Pass the Biology EOC
Pass the US History EOC
Merit Diploma Designation

Students must meet the standard high school diploma requirements.

Attain one or more industry certifications from the list established.
Options After High School

- 4 year college/university
- 2 year college
- Technical/Trade School
- Military
- Employment

Enrolled~Enlisted~Employed

Explore Big Future
Reality Academy

So you think you know what you may want to do but...

Do you know what it takes to do it? Do you know where you are in relation to where you need to be?
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<th>GPA</th>
<th>SAT</th>
<th>ACT</th>
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<td>4.4-4.7</td>
<td>1350-1480</td>
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<td>3.97-4.48</td>
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<td>22-27</td>
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<td>4.0-4.5</td>
<td>1100-1260</td>
<td>22-28</td>
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<td>Florida Atlantic University</td>
<td>3.73-4.33</td>
<td>1110-1270</td>
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<td>3.67</td>
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<td>3.5-4.2</td>
<td>1113-1320</td>
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What’s it take to get in? (Fall 2021 Data)
CONSIDERATIONS FOR COLLEGE

Type of school
Programs of Study
Degrees offered
Location
Cost
Entry requirements
Learning environment

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<th>2022-23 Academic Year Undergraduate Cost</th>
<th>In-state Undergrad living with parents</th>
<th>In-state living on or off campus</th>
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<td>Tuition/Fees</td>
<td>$6,380</td>
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<td>Books/Supplies</td>
<td>$810</td>
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<td>Computer/Cell</td>
<td>$1,240</td>
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<td>Housing</td>
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<td>Food</td>
<td>$980</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
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<td>Clothing/Maintenance</td>
<td>$890</td>
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<td>Personal</td>
<td>$420</td>
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<td>Total Yearly Budget</td>
<td>$11,840</td>
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example
David Durkee, SF Specialist
david.durkee@sfcollege.edu
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<th>Award Amount</th>
<th>Florida Academic Scholarship (FAS) - Covers 120 credit hours-</th>
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<th>Florida Gold Seal Vocational (GSV) - Covers 72 credit hours-</th>
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<td>100% of tuition &amp; applicable fees at a public Florida institution. Students attending a nonpublic institution will receive a comparable amount.</td>
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<td>Up to: $48/credit hour – AS, AAS, CCC $48/credit hour – BS, BAS* $39/credit hour – PSAV** $39/semester – ATD**</td>
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**Requirements:**

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<th>1. GPA</th>
<th>3.5 weighted in core classes only</th>
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| 2. Core Classes:  
4- English (3 with substantial writing)  
4- Math (Algebra 1 & Above)  
3- Science (2 with substantial lab)  
3- Social Science  
2- World Language - (sequential, in the same language) | 4- English (3 with substantial writing)  
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4- Math (Including Algebra 1)  
3- Science  
3- Social Science (2 with substantial lab)  
1- Fine Arts; OR 1 Identified Practical Art; OR .5 credit in each .5 credit in any P.E. course .5 credit of Personal Fitness +3 Career Tech Ed credits in a vocational program over 2 academic years |
| 3. Service Hours | 100 Hours | 75 Hours | 30 Hours |
| 4. Test Scores | SAT – 1330 (CR & Math only)  ~OR~  ACT – 29 (Composite) | SAT – 1210 (CR & Math only)  ~OR~  ACT – 25 (Composite) | ACT  
17 English  
19 Reading  
19 Math | PERT  
106 Reading  
103 Writing  
114 Math |
Capturing ACT/SAT scores for Bright Futures

• Students must request scores be sent to a college so that Bright Futures will capture the score. At the time of the assessment it doesn’t cost anything. After the assessment, there is a fee to send scores.

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<tr>
<th>TEST DATE</th>
<th>ENGLISH SCORE</th>
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Bright Futures Early Eligibility Report

Q~Why doesn’t the BF GPA match the Grad Check GPA?

Q~Why isn’t my latest ACT or SAT score listed?

Q~Why are my EOC classes or those taken through credit retrieval missing?

Q~ Why aren’t all my volunteer hours on my report?
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Schoolwide SAT Day for Juniors

- **Wednesday, March 1 at our school!**
- Measures reading, writing, and math skills
- Used for college admissions, concordant scores and scholarship decisions
- Juniors will take for FREE during the school day
- Section scores range from 200 to 800
- Average section score is 500
- This test is given at UF, Saint Francis School

[Linking Scores for Khan Academy Test Prep](#)
ACT Test

- Measures English, Math, Reading & Science skills (writing is optional)
- Used for college admissions & scholarship decisions
- Offered on our site on national testing days
- Section scores range from 1 to 36
- Average score is 21
- Waivers can be given
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Bright Futures and colleges automatically SUPERSCORE. Waivers are available for both tests. Share test scores every time. Use personal emails to register.
Community Service Hours
What Should You Be Working on Now?

- Look for **scholarships** (see list provided)
- **Volunteer** in opportunities that match your interests
- Build your **transcript**
- Go on campus **visits**
- **Research** college choices
- Ask the right **questions**.

[BigFuture Scholarships](#)
Build Your Transcript

- Take challenging courses
- Pass ALL coursework
- Match electives to YOUR goals
- Take optional testing and continue as needed.
- Link PSAT scores to Khan Academy for test prep
- Earn 100 strategic volunteer hours
- Join clubs and be an athlete
Did You Know?

- Junior EOY GPA is a college early admission GPA.
- Senior mid-year GPA is used for scholarship consideration.
- Credit retrieval can only be awarded for classes earning an A, B, or C.
- You may need a higher GPA and test scores sooner than you think?
What Can Parents Do?

- Begin building independence now
- Help balance time and presence of digital footprint
- Help with time management skills
- Emphasize work ethic
- Have parent access to Skyward and Canvas and check it often.
- Follow the school on social media
- Make sure you telephone number and email are current.
Build an employable young adult

Today’s school habits become tomorrow’s work habits.
Please take a moment to complete the survey.

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