Planning for Success

Info for Freshman/Sophomore parents & students
Opportunities
Seizing the right opportunities can build your transcript, background knowledge, make you more likely to be successful in the future.

ACADEMIC AREAS
Knowing what's required and when is important.

ENROLLMENT PROCESS
It's important to begin thinking about your future and what it takes to be a successful student.
The BEST way to predict the future is to create it!

—Peter Drucker
What’s required to Graduate?

- 4 English
- 4 Math (Algebra 1 & Geometry)
- 3 Science (Biology 1) + 2 more
- 3 Social Studies (World, US, Am Government & Economics)
- 1 Performing or Practical Art
- 1 Hope or PE waiver
- 8 Electives
- Students must earn a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Senior Research Project 75 hours of community service
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<th>ELA</th>
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Geometry, Algebra, Biology & US History will not populate on this Grad Check because they are year-long courses with State Eocs. They will populate on the transcripts and Grad Checks after the assessments come back and get calculated at 30% of the course grade.
Graduation Requirements

Where are YOU in meeting those requirements?

Communication  Y/Blank  Algebra 1 EOC  Y/Blank
Attendance Counts!

Attend all your classes! You will not learn if you miss class.
Attendance

Allowed 6 parent notes for excused absences per semester
If you have a Doctor’s appointment make sure to bring a note.
Tardies: if you are tardy to class, go to front office to get a pass.
4 unexcused tardies equal 1 unexcused absence.
10 unexcused absences per semester will result in an attendance contract.
15 unexcused absences per semester will result in possible expulsion.
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.
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
Students must meet the standard high school diploma requirements.

Attain one or more industry certifications from the list established.
PATHWAYS: Provides purposeful, in-depth focus for how a student spends their elective time in high school.

- **BAND**: Engaging students through creativity and disciplined coursework in Band
- **COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH AI (CTE)**: Preparing students for a career in Computer science and Artificial intelligence
- **ENGINEERING (CTE)**: Developing students for a career in engineering
- **DESIGN & ENTREPRENEURSHIP (CTE)**: Preparing students for a career in Design and Entrepreneurship
- **CAPSTONE**: Experiencing additional Advanced Placement coursework
- **PERFORMING ARTS**: Engaging students through creative coursework in Musical Theater or Theater
- **HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE**: Developing students through health and human performance coursework
Dual Enrollment

Santa Fe Requirements: 3.0 unweighted GPA & Test scores:
PERT: Reading: 106  Math: 114
ACT:  Reading: 19  Math: 19
SAT:  Reading: 24  Math: 24

University of Florida Requirements:
3.6 unweighted GPA & Test scores:
SAT: 1100
ACT: 22
PSAT: 1130
Options After High School

**Enrolled**

In a college, university, community or trade/vocational school

**Enlisted**

In a branch of the military

**Employed**

With an employer in a job with good pay and benefits
Do You Know What It Takes?

BRIGHT FUTURES

ACCEPTED

SCHOLARSHIPS
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## University of Florida Cost to Attend

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## Santa Fe College Cost to Attend

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David Durkee, SF Specialist
david.durkee@sfcollege.edu
352-234-3875
### Bright Futures Requirements:

- **GPA**
- **Courses**
- **Service Hours/Employment**
- **Test Scores**

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<th>Type</th>
<th>16 High School College-Preparatory Course Credits</th>
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<th>College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/CLT®/SAT®)</th>
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<td>FMS</td>
<td>3 - Social Science</td>
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<td>2023-24 Graduates: 25/84/1210&lt;br&gt;2024-25 Graduates: 25/84/1210</td>
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<td>Covers 120 credit hours.</td>
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<td>Award Amount:</td>
<td>100% of tuition &amp; applicable fees at a public Florida institution. Students attending a nonpublic institution will receive a comparable amount.</td>
<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:

1. **GPA**
   - 3.5 weighted in core classes only
   - 3.0 weighted in core classes only
   - 3.0 weighted in core classes AND 3.5 in 3 yrs in the same vocational program

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)
   - 4- Math (Algebra 1 & Above**)
   - 3- Science (2 with substantial lab)
   - 3- Social Science
   - 2- World Language - (sequential, in the same language)
   - 4- English (Including Algebra 1²)
   - 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)
   - SAT – 440 (CR) & 440 (Math)
   - PERT 106 Reading 103 Writing 114 Math
What Should I Do Now?
Begin Thinking About Your Future

- Take interest surveys: students will be able to do this through their personalized educational plan.
- Talk to people who have careers in the field you are interested in
- Explore/visit colleges of interest and learn about admission info
- Talk to your family and teachers
Do your best on the PSAT, October 4th

1. You can get a good sense of how you will do on the **real SAT** which is used for college admissions and scholarship award decisions.

2. You can target the areas you need to improve for the real SAT. (20 hours of practice on KHAN ACADEMY can raise your score an average of 115 points!)

3. A 430 in Math on the PSAT is the concordant score needed to fulfill the graduation requirement for the Alg 1 EOC.
How to link Khan to College Board

Don’t get behind on Volunteer Hours, try to complete at least 25 per year.
Community Service Hours

- 30 total hours needed for seniors to attend Homecoming
- 50 total hours needed by December for Habits of Work grade in CCR course
- 75 total hours needed prior to all end of the year activities
Build Your Transcript

**STEP 1**
Attend classes each day and pass ALL coursework

**STEP 2**
GPA Matters! Every Semester matters!

**STEP 3**
Begin optional testing & continue as needed

**STEP 4**
Begin earning volunteer hours and get involved in extra-curriculars!
GPA Matters!

- Freshman GPA predicts graduation
- Freshman GPA mirrors Junior GPA more often than not
- Junior GPA is the one reported to universities for college admissions consideration.
Research says.....

- Classroom grades and attendance are better indicators of high school and college success than test grades. Why do you suppose that is?
What Can Parents Do To Help?

➔ 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/Canvas and check it often
➔ Follow the school Facebook page
➔ Make sure your telephone number is current and take the calls
➔ Monthly School Counselor Newsletters
Questions?