

# 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASSROOM GUIDANCE

2018-2019

# Graduation Requirements

## Reminder

- In order to graduate, students in Florida must earn a minimum of 24 credits:
  - 4 credits in English
  - 4 credits in Mathematics (Algebra 1 & Geometry)
  - 3 credits in Science (Biology)
  - 3 credits in Social Studies (World History, American History, Government & Economics)
  - 1 credit in a Fine or Practical art
  - 1 credit in HOPE (Health Opportunities in Physical Education)
  - 1 online or virtual blended class (HOPE, Digital Design 1, Intro to IT are virtual blended)
  - 8 Elective credits (Including academic electives)
- Earn a 2.0 unweighted grade point average (gpa)
- Pass (level 3 or higher) 10<sup>th</sup> grade Florida Standards Assessment in Reading & Writing. Pass the Algebra 1 State End of Course exam
- Take Geometry, Biology, and American History State End of Course exams. Each State EOC exam counts as 30% of the overall course grade.

# HIGH SCHOOL IS “CREDIT DRIVEN”

- ▶ You are a Sophomore,  
if you have earned 5 credits.
- ▶ You are a Junior,  
if you have earned 11 credits.
- ▶ You are a Senior,  
if you have earned 17 credits.

# GPA (GRADE POINT AVERAGE) BY THE NUMBERS

	UNWEIGHTED	WEIGHTED	WEIGHTED
		HONORS & PRE-IB	AP, DE & IB
<b>A</b>	4	4.5	5
<b>B</b>	3	3.5	4
<b>C</b>	2	2.5	3
<b>D</b>	1	1.5	2
<b>F</b>	0	0	0

# NEASE RESOURCES

- ▶ Before school students can go to the Media Center and Cafeteria to study. During testing administration the Media Center will not be available.
- ▶ After school tutoring is available on Tuesday and Thursday until 5:00 p.m. with the NHS students in the Media Center.
- ▶ Excel is every Tuesday and Thursday.  
Excel A: Social Studies, Math & Electives. Excel B: English, Science, & World Languages.



# COLLEGE PLANNING

# WHAT ARE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES LOOKING FOR IN STUDENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE

- ▶ Academic Rigor
- ▶ Strength of Senior schedule
- ▶ Courses taken vs. Courses available
- ▶ Grade Point Average (GPA)
- ▶ SAT/ACT scores
- ▶ School and Community Involvement/Leadership
- ▶ Community Service

# COLLEGE PLANNING – FALL

▶ **Stay on track with your classes and grades**

Know what classes you still need to take. Check your class rank and your GPA.

▶ **Evaluate your education options**

Decide whether you want to pursue full-time employment, further education or training, or a military career.

▶ **Make a college list**

Your list of colleges should include schools that meet your most important criteria. Develop preliminary ranking of the schools on your list.

▶ **Attend college and career fairs.**

You may be able to narrow down your choices or add a school to your list.

▶ **Organize a testing plan**

Figure out when you will be taking SAT or ACT and mark the dates on your calendar.

▶ **Make sure you are meeting any special requirements.**

If you want to play Division I or II sports in college make sure you are taking a core curriculum that meets NCAA requirements.



# COLLEGE PLANNING-WINTER

- ▶ Organize your college information
- ▶ Begin narrowing down your college choices
- ▶ Prepare for standardized tests
- ▶ Talk to your family about the colleges you are interested in
- ▶ Learn more about financial aid

# COLLEGE PLANNING-SPRING

- ▶ Prepare a challenging schedule for senior year
- ▶ Start a scholarship search
- ▶ Contact your recommendation writers
- ▶ Apply for a summer job or internship
- ▶ Setup appointments at your top college choices
- ▶ Take SAT or ACT

# COLLEGE PLANNING-SUMMER

- ▶ Visit colleges
- ▶ Get advice from other college students about what college life is like.
- ▶ Organize your financial aid information
- ▶ Start working on your application essays
- ▶ Make early decision preparations.
- ▶ Create a resume

# NAVIANCE

## YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATION PORTAL

Website:

<http://connection.naviance.com/allenease/>

Purpose:

To assist in planning for future college and career choices. Naviance is also used to request/send electronic transcripts and for signing up for college visits. We are also requesting that you enter your college acceptance information in Naviance as well.

Under your Colleges Tab:

Click college I am applying to, then click on the pencil. You will then need to click under the edit column to enter the information.

Contact:

If you need any help or have questions about your Naviance account or you need information on creating your account, please contact Mrs. Hollis at [Kim.Hollis@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Kim.Hollis@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

# FloridaShines

<https://www.floridashines.org/>

- ▶ Academic Advising
- ▶ State University System Admissions Requirements Evaluation
- ▶ Check Bright Futures Eligibility
- ▶ College and University Search
- ▶ College, Career, and Financial Planning
- ▶ High School Planning
- ▶ Track Progress Towards Graduation

# PRACTICE FOR THE SAT & ACT

- ❖ SAT-College Board and Khan Academy have partnered to offer free personalized practice for the SAT. Students can visit Khan Academy at [www.satpractice.org](http://www.satpractice.org) to get free, personalized SAT practice resources based on results from the SAT or the PSAT.
- ❖ Students can also visit [www.sat.org/practice](http://www.sat.org/practice) to access a free official SAT practice app, full SAT practice test and sample SAT questions.
- ❖ ACT offers online test prep materials to help your prepare. Resources are available at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). You can download a free study guide, receive test taking tips and sign up to receive the question of the week.



# COLLEGE ADMISSIONS MATRIX

## (SUMMER 2018 & FALL 2018)

	FSU	UF	UCF	UNF	USF
Type of Applications Accepted	FSU Online, Coalition, or Common	UF Online or Coalition	UCF Online or Common	UNF online or Common	USF Online or Coalition
% of Applicants Accepted	44%(Summer); 33%(Fall)	40%(Summer); 39%(Fall)	50%(Summer); 43%(Fall)	74%(Summer); 31%(Fall)	37%(Summer); 45%(Fall)
Mid Range Accepted GPA	(Summer) 3.8-4.3 (Fall) 4.1-4.5	(Summer) 4.2-4.5 (Fall) 4.2-4.6	(Summer) 3.6-4.10 (Fall) 3.79-4.34	(Summer) 3.3-3.8 (Fall) 4.0-4.4	(Summer) 3.51-4.02 (Fall) 3.9-4.44
Mid Range SAT	(Summer) 1210-1310 (Fall) 1290-1400	(Summer) 1270-1410 (Fall) 1300-1450	(Fall) RW: 620-690 M: 620-690	(Fall) RW:610-680 M: 590-670	(Summer) 1150-1240 (Fall) 1130-1230
Mid Range ACT	(Summer) Comp. 25-29 (Fall) Comp. 28-32	(Summer) Comp.28-32 (Fall) Comp. 29-33	(Fall) Comp. 26-30	(Summer) Comp. 20-24 (Fall) Comp. 25-29	(Summer) 21-25 (Fall) Comp. 24-29

# BRIGHT FUTURES

	FL Academic Scholar Award	FL Medallion Scholar Award	Florida Gold Seal Vocational
GPA (weighted)	3.5	3.0	3.0
Required Credits	4 English 4 Math 3 Science 3 Social Studies 2 World Language	4 English 4 Math 3 Science 3 Social Studies 2 World Language	4 English 4 Math 3 Science 3 Social Studies 1 Fine/Practical Art or .5 of Each
Community Service	100 hours	75 hours	30 hours
Test Scores – SAT	1290 (Critical Reading & Math Combined)	1170 (Critical Reading & Math Combined)	440 Reading 440 Math
Test Scores - ACT	Composite Score of 29	Composite Score of 26	English 17 Reading 19 Math 19



# COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

- ▶ Community service hours are not required for graduation. They are required for Bright Futures.
- ▶ Community service hours should be documented by logging the hours on the SJCS D Community Service Verification Form and attaching verification letters that are on letterhead of the place where the hours were served.
- ▶ You can contact your School Counselor to get a copy of the SJCS D Community Service Verification Form.
- ▶ Students are encouraged to choose a variety of opportunities or services when selecting and completing their community service hours.
- ▶ If you are unsure if activities are considered viable, you should consult your School Counselor prior to the activity

# PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW

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