

# YHS RISING FRESHMAN PARENT INFORMATION



MS. BENENHALEY: 12TH (ALL) & 9TH (A-F)

MS. HICKEN: 11TH (ALL) & 9TH (G-M)

DR. CANTU: 10TH (ALL) & 9TH (N-Z)

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 English Credits
- 4 Math Credits (Algebra 1 and Geometry)
- 3 Science Credits (Biology)
- 3 Social Studies Credits ( World History, US History and US Govt ½ & Economics ½ )
- 1 Fine, Performing, Practical Art or Speech/ Debate Credit
- 1 HOPE Credit
- 8 Elective Credits
- 1 Online Course
- 2.0 Unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Successfully Pass All Required Testing
  - Algebra 1 End of Course Exam
  - 10th Grade Reading FSA



# FLORIDA STANDARDS ASSESSMENT (FSA)

- Students take year-long English courses 9th & 10th grade at YHS to prepare for the graduation requirement Reading FSA test (new state testing)
- Students must attempt the exam at least 1 time
- If students do not pass, they will retake it until they pass



# COURSE SELECTION PROCESS AND DEADLINES

- Students are placed in core courses based on academic achievement in their current core placements and test scores
- Students request electives during Spring of the current school year (through google form) before course request deadline
- Course selection is due **APRIL 15th** for the 23-24 school year
- Students can request course changes for core classes during the first week of each semester through our course request form



**Student Course Request Form-YULEE HIGH**  
NOTE: Final selections will be revised by YHS based on  
2023 ELA scores.

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2023-2024

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Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Return by: March 15  
 (Note: Form due to English teacher. If form is not returned, students will be placed in courses available.)

Teacher will check all core recommended courses. There is **NO** guarantee that all courses listed will be offered 2023-2024. Requests may or may not be honored pending master schedule changes, class size requirements, scheduling conflicts, etc. Note: An "H" following the course descriptor indicates a Level 3 course, advanced placement, or dual enrollment. Student/Parent may supply additional comments if choice differs from teacher:

**LANGUAGE ARTS**

\_\_\_ Intensive Reading  
and English I (2 credits)

\_\_\_ English I (1 credit)

\_\_\_ English I Honors" (1 credit)

Teacher Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

**MATHEMATICS**

\_\_\_ Algebra 1

\_\_\_ Algebra 1 "

\_\_\_ Geometry" (Alg 1 completed in 8th grade)

Teacher Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCIENCE**

\_\_\_ 2001340 Environmental Science  
(level 1 or 2)

\_\_\_ 2000310 Biology, (level 3)

\_\_\_ 2000320 Biology I "H"  
(level 4 or 5)

Teacher Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

\_\_\_ Hornet 101 (elective)

\_\_\_ AP Human Geo (requires teacher approval)

Teacher Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/Additional needs:

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Form revised 12-11-2022

\*Electives on back of form\* Hornet 101 is a required Freshman elective\*

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- Advanced placement (AP) courses offer students the opportunity to take more rigorous courses and potentially earn college credits.
- Students must pass the AP exam at the end of the course to earn college credits
- Some AP courses we offer include AP US History, AP English/Composition, AP Psychology, and AP Computer Science



# DUAL ENROLLMENT AND EARLY ADMISSIONS

- Dual enrollment courses are offered in partnership with FSCJ
- Courses offered at YHS and FSCJ
- Must have a **3.0 unweighted GPA** and **qualifying test scores** on the SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer
- Must take SLS 1103:Strategies for Success in College before taking additional DE courses
- Early Admissions = full course schedule at FSCJ (*only available to seniors with 3.5 weighted GPA and qualifying test scores*)





# FRESHMAN TIMELINE



- Familiarize yourself with graduation requirements
- Explore extracurricular activities and community service opportunities
- Maintain excellent grades
- Engage in academic and career planning
- Prepare for high school testing (FSA, EOC)
- Knowing and utilizing your counseling services





# BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

## Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program Florida Academic Scholarship (FAS) / Florida Medallion Scholarship (FMS) 2021-22

### Initial Eligibility Requirements: (As determined by the Department of Education)

1. Submit the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) no later than August 31 after high school graduation,
2. Complete the 16 college-preparatory courses required for admission to a state university,
3. Achieve the required weighted GPA in the 16 college-preparatory courses per chart below,
4. Complete the required number of service hours per chart below, and
5. Achieve the required composite ACT<sup>®</sup> or combined SAT<sup>®</sup> score per chart below.

Type	16 High School Course Credits *	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT/SAT)	Service Hours
FAS	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 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(bilingual, in same language)</i>	3.50	2021-22 Graduates: 29/1330 2022-23 Graduates: 29/1330	100 hours
FMS		3.00	2021-22 Graduates: 25/1210 2022-23 Graduates: 25/1210	75 hours

\*The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Florida Board of Governor's Regulation 6.002. Information regarding high school coursework can be found in the Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook.

### Requirements to Receive an Award: (As determined by the postsecondary institution)

1. Be evaluated by the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) as meeting initial eligibility requirements,
2. Graduate with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent,
3. Be a Florida resident and U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen, and
4. Enroll as a degree- or certificate-seeking student at a Florida institution in at least 6 non-remedial semester credit hours.

### Renewal Requirements: (As determined by grade and hours submitted by the postsecondary institution)

1. Students must earn the number of credit hours based on the student's enrollment type per term, and
2. The renewal cumulative GPA requirements are outlined in the table below.

	Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)	Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)
Minimum Cumulative GPA <i>(unrounded and unweighted)</i>	3.0	2.75

For detailed information, including other ways to qualify, please refer to the Bright Futures Student Handbook. The student is responsible for tracking application and award status online and ensuring that funding for an academic year is accurate by contacting their institution's financial aid office.

These eligibility requirements are subject to change with each legislative session.

# COLLEGE AND CAREER READY INITIATIVES AT YHS

- College Visits
- College Conversations
- Career Conversations
- Scholarship Information
- Financial Aid Resourcing
- College & Career Advising
- College Application Assistance
- Partnerships with local businesses and companies

# CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- Culinary Arts
- Aerospace Technologies (Drones)
- Video Game Programming
- HVAC/Electricity
- VyStar
- Nursing
- EMT
- Law Enforcement
- Computer Systems and IT



# WHY SHOULD YOU VISIT YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR?

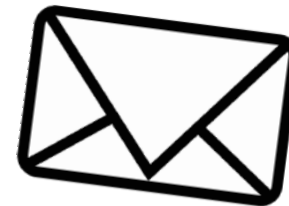
*don't be shy*  
**just say hi!**



**We're here to help you:**

1. Prepare to graduate from high school
2. Select the appropriate coursework that matches your future goals
3. Assist with preparing you for life after high school, including college, military, trade school, and workforce
4. Learn effective study habits and time management skills
5. Receive help with personal and social issues

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