



# JUNIOR RESOURCE GUIDE

WINTER SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL



## JUNIOR CREDIT CHECK

WELCOME C/O 2020 TO YOUR JUNIOR YEAR CREDIT CHECK!!!!

This is your special opportunity to meet one-on-one with your Certified School Counselor to determine if you are on track to graduate and to discuss your plans after graduation! When you meet with your counselor, it will be beneficial to both you and your counselor if you have an idea of what you'd like to do so that your Counselor can provide you with the best, appropriate information to ensure your success. If you don't know yet, NO WORRIES... You and your counselor will discuss some of your interests and determine a plan of action that will best suit you.

Tonight, as you read through this informational booklet that your Counselors worked diligently to put together for you, please write down some questions that you or your parents may have and can discuss with your Counselor. The best tip we can provide to you is to stay in communication with your Counselor!

Our goal is to ensure you are on track to graduate in addition to having a plan after graduation. If you have questions after your one-on-one, please don't hesitate to email your counselor and she will be glad to provide you with assistance.

Have a great school year!!!

# WSHS CERTIFIED SCHOOL COUNSELORS

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\*\* The Student Services computer lab is open for you to use during lunch \*\*

## 2020 – 2021 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### 26 Specified Credits

- 4 English Credits
- 4 Math Credits (*all 4 years of High School career – Algebra 1 & Geometry minimum*)
- 4 Science Credits (*to include Biology, 3 must include a lab*)
- 3 Social Studies
  - *10<sup>th</sup> Grade – World History*
  - *11<sup>th</sup> Grade – U.S. History*
  - *12<sup>th</sup> Grade – U.S. Government and Economics (.5 semester each)*
- 1 Performing Fine Art Credit
- .5 Personal Fitness
- .5 P.E. Class
- 9 General Electives

### Online Graduation Requirement- Must be completed by May 1

- Can be accomplished via Virtual School (*www.flvs.net*) or Government/Economics class at Standard or Honors level

### State Assessments

- FSA Reading (*Must achieve a level 3 to graduate*)
- Algebra 1 EOC (*Must achieve a level 3 to graduate*)
- Geometry EOC
- Biology EOC
- U.S. History EOC

### Grade Point Average

- 2.0 (UNWEIGHTED) Minimum to graduate

## DIPLOMA OPTIONS

### STANDARD DIPLOMA

- 4 English Credits
- 4 Math Credits to include Algebra 1 and Geometry
- 4 Science Credits to include Biology
- 3 Social Studies Credits to include World History, U.S. History and U.S. Government & Economics
- 1 Performing Fine Art Credit
- 1 Physical Education Credit to include Personal Fitness and P.E. elective course
- 9 Elective courses
- Minimum 2.0 Grade Point Average
- Online Learning Requirement
- *Passing score on FSA 10 Reading*
- *Passing score on Algebra 1 EOC*
- *Achieve 30% of Geometry, Biology, U.S. History EOC grade*

### SCHOLARS DIPLOMA PATHWAY

- Meet ALL requirements of the Standard Diploma and the following requirements:
  - Earn (1) credit in Algebra 2
  - Earn (1) credit in Statistics or equally rigorous mathematics course
  - Earn (1) credit in Chemistry or Physics
  - Earn (1) credit science course equally rigorous to Chemistry or Physics
  - Earn (2) credits in the same foreign language
  - Earn (1) credit in Advance Placement, International Baccalaureate, an Advanced International Certificate of Education, Dual Enrollment course or an approved Industry Certification

- *Passing score on FSA 10, Algebra 1 EOC, Biology EOC, U.S. History EOC, ELA II, and Geometry EOC*

### MERIT DIPLOMA PATHWAY

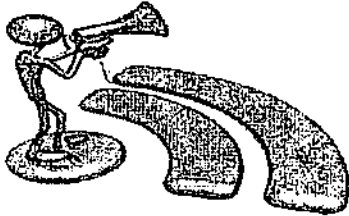
- Meet ALL requirements of the Standard Diploma and the following requirements:
  - Attain one or more Industry Certifications from the list established under S.1003.429 F.S.
  - *Industry Certification Courses which lead to college credit may be substantiated for up to two math credits and/or one science credit excluding Algebra 1, Geometry and Biology.*
  - *Testing requirements are the same as Standard Diploma*

### SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION DIPLOMA PATHWAY

- Meet ALL requirements of the SCHOLARS DIPLOMA PATHWAY and the following:
  - Cumulative Weighted Grade Point Average of 3.75 or higher
  - (3) Consecutive years in the same foreign language
  - (6) credits in AP or IB classes earning an "A" or "B" or (4) AP or IB and (2) Dual Enrollment courses
  - (1) Credit in Experimental Research or equivalent with a grade of "A" or "B" or (1) Extended Essay, Senior Portfolio or 4<sup>th</sup> year of World Language or (1) extra AP, IB or DE credit.
  - *Testing requirements are the same as the SCHOLARS DIPLOMA PATHWAY*

## Communication

## STUDENT SERVICES COMMUNICATIONS



### COUNSELOR REQUESTS

Students can meet with their counselor before school, during their assigned lunch, or afterschool. If your counselor is unavailable, you are requested to complete a Student Services Form and your counselor will call you down during your elective class period. You may also contact your counselor via their email address.

### NEED A COUNSELOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Complete the "Counselor Letter of Recommendation" form (attached in this packet) or located in the Student Services Office and give to Ms. Montevechi in Student Services to submit to your counselor. Please allow 2 weeks before you return to pick up your letter. Please ensure all information requested on the form is completed so that your counselor can provide you with an appropriate letter.

### ATTENDANCE

Attendance is important, excessive absences can result in consequences.

**\*\*IMPORTANT DATES FOR JUNIORS\*\***

**WSHS SAT SCHOOL DAY**

Winter Springs High School-

FREE!!

*WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020*

**ASVAB Dates**

Winter Springs High School-

Auditorium

*TUESDAY, APRIL 7*

**VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

Any date is a good date to start working on volunteer service hours!

Remember to get your location approved by your counselor before you begin.

A copy of the initial application page is attached.

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS (ACT & SAT)

If you plan to attend a 4 year university, you are encouraged to take the SAT and/or ACT. Please see the link and dates below. If you receive free or reduced lunch, please see your counselor for a Fee Waiver. If you have already used a College Board fee waiver, you can access additional waivers through your CollegeBoard account.

ACT – [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

SAT – [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

### ACT

TEST DATE:	REGISTER BY:
9/14/19	8/16/19
10/26/19	9/20/19
12/14/19	11/8/19
2/8/20	1/10/20
4/4/20	2/28/20
6/13/20	5/8/20
7/18/20	6/19/20



### SAT

TEST DATE:	REGISTER BY:
8/24/19	7/26/19
10/5/19	9/6/19
11/2/19	10/3/19
12/7/19	11/8/19
3/14/20	2/14/20
5/2/20	4/3/20
6/6/20	5/8/20





# HELPFUL WEBSITES

## FINANCIAL AID WEBSITES

- <https://www.scps.k12.fl.us/district/departments/epathways/scholarships/> – Seminole County Public Schools district scholarship page
- [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) – Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Required for all college/university financial services
- [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org) – Florida Bright Futures scholarship
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) – Scholarship Search Engine
- [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org) – Gates Millennium Scholarship
- [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org) – Ronald McDonald Scholarship
- [www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org](http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org) – Coca Cola scholarship
- [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net) – Hispanic Scholarship Fund
- <https://scholarshipamerica.org> – custom scholarship and education assistance

## ATHLETIC WEBSITES

- [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) – Student must register with NCAA Eligibility Center beginning junior or senior year.
- [www.playnaia.org](http://www.playnaia.org) – Students must register if they plan to participate in athletics at any NAIA college/university.
- [www.fhsaa.org](http://www.fhsaa.org) – For students to register to participate in FHSAA sports.

## MISCELLANEOUS WEBSITES

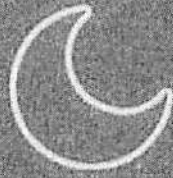
- [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov) – All young men turning 18 are required by law to register with the selective services.
- [www.floridashines.org](http://www.floridashines.org) – Plan 4 year high school plan, review credits, Bright Futures status and keep track of college courses towards a specific degree.
- [www.flvs.net](http://www.flvs.net) – Online courses that will contribute to graduation credits/requirements.
- [www.military.com](http://www.military.com) – For students with an interest in joining a military service.
- [www.HFUW.org](http://www.HFUW.org) – United Way Free 24- hour information and referral hotline (Dial 211).
- [www.nationalcollegefairs.org](http://www.nationalcollegefairs.org)
- [www.myfuture.com](http://www.myfuture.com)
- [www.bls.gov/oco](http://www.bls.gov/oco)
- [www.careerbuilder.com](http://www.careerbuilder.com)

## TUTORING SERVICES

- [www.robielearningcenter.com](http://www.robielearningcenter.com)
- [www.kaplan.com](http://www.kaplan.com)
- [www.sylvanlearning.com](http://www.sylvanlearning.com)
- [www.huntinghelps.com](http://www.huntinghelps.com)
- [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)
- [www.ellencostellotutoring.com](http://www.ellencostellotutoring.com)

# HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED TO



# SEMINOLE STATE AT NIGHT

NOVEMBER 13, 2019

CHECK-IN 5:00 P.M. • EVENT 5-7:30 P.M.

**SANFORD/LAKE MARY CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE**  
ADMISSIONS • FINANCIAL AID • DEGREES/PROGRAMS

REGISTER AT [SEMINOLESTATE.EDU/AT-NIGHT](http://SEMINOLESTATE.EDU/AT-NIGHT)  
REGISTRATION OPENS OCTOBER 1

 **SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE**  
GO STATE. GO FAR.

## Specific Requirements for Scholarships

### Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)

### Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)

Florida high school students who wish to qualify for the Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) award or the Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) award must meet the following initial eligibility requirements:

- Graduate high school from a Florida public high school with a standard Florida high school diploma (high school graduation requirements), graduate from a registered Florida Department of Education private high school, earn a GED, complete a home education program, or graduate from a non-Florida high school (OOS);
- Complete the required high school coursework;
- Achieve the required minimum high school grade point average (GPA);
- Achieve the required minimum score on either the ACT<sup>®</sup> or SAT<sup>®</sup> college entrance exam; and
- Complete the required number of service hours.

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> /SAT <sup>®</sup> )	Service Hours
FAS	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra 1 level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.50	2019-20 Graduates: 29/1290 2020-21 Graduates: 29/1330	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2019-20 Graduates: 26/1170 2020-21 Graduates: 25/1210	75 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.

### High School Course Credits

For both scholarships, the required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements. The world language requirement can be met by demonstrating proficiencies based on scores on Credit-By-Exam Equivalencies or other university approved means. Otherwise, the high school transcript must include a world language “completer” course to show that the world language requirement has been met. Please refer to the Bright Futures Course Table for specific information on which courses count toward FAS/FMS requirements.

## Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV)

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The Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) award may be funded if a student is enrolled in a career education or certificate program. Florida high school students who wish to qualify for the GSV award must meet the following initial eligibility requirements:

- Achieve the required weighted minimum 3.0 GPA in the non-elective high school courses;
- Take at least 3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Education program;
- Achieve the required minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in the career education courses;
- Achieve the required minimum score on the ACT<sup>®</sup>, SAT<sup>®</sup> or Florida Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (P.E.R.T.) exams (see table below); and
- Complete 30 service hours.

### College Entrance Exams

Exam types cannot be combined; a student must qualify based on each sub-test score for a single exam type. Sub-test scores from different test dates may be used to meet the test requirement. Scores taken through June 30 of the student's senior year for a regular graduate (January 31 for a mid-year graduate) will be accepted for Bright Futures evaluation. There is no limit to the number of times a student may retake the test prior to June 30 of the student's graduation year.

Students should request that test scores be sent to one of Florida's 12 state universities or public high schools when they register for the ACT<sup>®</sup>/SAT<sup>®</sup> so that test scores will be sent to the FDOE repository.

Exam Type	Sub-test	Required Score
ACT <sup>®</sup>	Reading	19
	English	17
	Mathematics	19
SAT <sup>®</sup>	Reading Test	24
	Writing and Language Test	25
	Math Test	24
P.E.R.T. (Only applies to the GSV Scholarship)	Reading	106
	Writing	103
	Mathematics	114

Required test scores follow those established by State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.0315.

### Service Hours

Students must complete service hours during high school and by high school graduation. For additional information, refer to **Service Hours** under FAS and FMS on page 4.

FLORIDA  
AGRICULTURAL  
AND MECHANICAL  
UNIVERSITY

FAMU

FLORIDA ATLANTIC  
UNIVERSITY

FAU

FLORIDA GULF  
COAST UNIVERSITY

FLORIDA  
GULF COAST  
UNIVERSITY

FLORIDA  
INTERNATIONAL  
UNIVERSITY

FIU

FLORIDA  
POLYTECHNIC  
UNIVERSITY

FLORIDA POLY

FLORIDA STATE  
UNIVERSITY

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
1853

NEW COLLEGE  
OF FLORIDA

New College  
of Florida

UNIVERSITY OF  
CENTRAL FLORIDA

UCF  
UNIVERSITY OF  
CENTRAL FLORIDA

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# FLORIDA SUS 2019-2020

COUNSELOR GUIDE

FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA



**FLORIDA  
SUS**  
2019-2020  
COUNSELOR GUIDE

**MIDDLE 50% OF ADMITTED FTIC 2018  
(S-SUMMER) (F-FALL)**













**APPLICATION DETAILS**

**SUMMER 2020 DEADLINES**

**FALL 2020 DEADLINES**

NAME OF INSTITUTION	APPLICATION TYPE	GPA	SAT	ACT	APPLICATION FEES ACCEPTED	SSAR	SUPER SCORE ACT	DEADLINES	ADMISSIONS CLOSURE	NOTIFICATION DATES	NOTIFICATION DATES CLOSURE	PRIORITY DATE FOR REG & SCHOLARSHIPS	DEADLINES	ADMISSIONS CLOSURE	NOTIFICATION DATES	NOTIFICATION DATES CLOSURE	PRIORITY DATE FOR REG & SCHOLARSHIPS
<b>FAMU</b> FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY	Institutional Online Application	\$ 3.27 F: 3.67	S: 1050 F: 1100	S: 20.19 F: 22.27	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver; M/ACT Fee Waiver	No	Yes	4/15/20	5/1/20	Rolling	Rolling	11/1/19	11/1/19	5/1/20	10/1/19	1/1/20	1/1/19
<b>FAU</b> FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	Institutional Online Application	\$ 3.20 - 3.52 F: 3.56 - 4.18	S: 1050 - 1170 F: 1120 - 1250	S: 21 - 25 F: 24 - 29	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver; M/ACT Fee Waiver; Final Exam School Course; Written Request from Student; Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Freshman Year Lunch	Yes	Yes	4/15/20	5/1/20	10/1/19	Rolling	1/15/20	4/15/20	5/1/20	10/1/19	1/1/20	1/1/20
<b>FCM</b> FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY	Institutional Online Application	\$ 3.59 F: 3.84	S: 1050 F: 1150	S: 21 F: 23	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver; M/ACT Fee Waiver	Yes	Yes	11/1/19 2nd 3/1/20	3/1/20	Rolling	Rolling	1/1/20	11/1/19 2nd 3/1/20	5/1/20	10/1/19	1/1/19	1/1/19
<b>FIU</b> FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	Institutional Online Application	\$ 3.8 - 4.2 F: 4.0 - 4.5	S: 1100 - 1190 F: 1240 - 1350	S: 22 - 25 F: 25 - 31	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver; M/ACT Fee Waiver; Final Exam School Course; Written Request from Student; Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Freshman Year Lunch	No	Yes	11/1/19 2nd 4/15/20	5/1/20	Rolling	5/15/20	1/1/19	11/1/19 2nd 4/15/20	5/1/20	Rolling	5/15/20	1/1/19
<b>FLPV</b> FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY	Institutional Online Application	F: 3.5 - 4.2	F: 1240 - 1350	F: 27 - 31	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver; M/ACT Fee Waiver; Final Exam School Course; Written Request from Student; Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Freshman Year Lunch	Yes	Yes	11/1/19	3/1/20	1/20/20	3/27/20	1/1/19	11/1/19 2nd 4/1/20	3/1/20	1/20/20	3/27/20	1/1/19
<b>FSU</b> FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	Institutional Online Application	\$ 3.7 - 4.3 F: 4.1 - 4.5	S: 1150 - 1300 F: 1270 - 1390	S: 25 - 29 F: 28 - 32	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver; M/ACT Fee Waiver; Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Freshman Year Lunch	Yes	Yes	11/1/19	3/1/20	1/20/20	3/27/20	1/1/19	11/1/19 2nd 3/1/20	3/1/20	1/20/20	3/27/20	1/1/19
<b>NCU</b> NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA	Common Application	F: 3.65 - 4.34	F: 1160 - 1350	F: 25 - 31	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver; M/ACT Fee Waiver; Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Freshman Year Lunch	No	No	3/1/20	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling	12/1/19	5/1/20	Rolling	Rolling	12/1/19	
<b>UCF</b> UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	Institutional Online Application	\$ 3.67 - 4.19 F: 3.95 - 4.47	S: 1140 - 1230 F: 1280 - 1390	S: 23 - 27 F: 27 - 31	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver; M/ACT Fee Waiver; Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Freshman Year Lunch	No	No	3/1/20	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling	12/1/19	5/1/20	Rolling	Rolling	12/1/19	
<b>UF</b> UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	Common Application; Common Application	\$ 4.4 - 4.5 F: 4.3 - 4.6	S: 1270 - 1400 F: 1340 - 1470	S: 29 - 32 F: 30 - 33	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver; M/ACT Fee Waiver; Final Exam School Course; Written Request from Student; Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Freshman Year Lunch	Yes	Yes	11/1/19 2nd 3/1/20	3/1/20	11/28/20 2nd 3/27/20	Rolling	12/15/19	11/1/19 2nd 3/1/20	5/1/20	11/28/20 2nd 3/27/20	12/15/19	
<b>UNF</b> UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA	Institutional Online Application	\$ 3.3 - 3.8 F: 4.0 - 4.5	S: 1070 - 1190 F: 1200 - 1320	S: 21 - 24 F: 25 - 28	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver; M/ACT Fee Waiver; Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Freshman Year Lunch	Yes	Yes	6/1/20	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling	10/15/19	6/1/20	Rolling	Rolling	10/15/19	
<b>USF</b> UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	Institutional Online Application	\$ 3.3 - 3.8 F: 4.1 - 4.3	S: 1160 - 1195 F: 1260 - 1325	S: 23 - 25 F: 27 - 30	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver; M/ACT Fee Waiver; Final Exam School Course; Written Request from Student; Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Freshman Year Lunch	No	Yes	11/1/19	3/1/20	10/1/19	4/1/20	1/15/20	11/1/19	3/1/20	10/1/19	4/1/20	
<b>UNWFL</b> UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	Institutional Online Application	\$ 3.75 F: 3.9	S: 1140 F: 1173	S: 21 F: 25	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver; M/ACT Fee Waiver; Final Exam School Course; Written Request from Student; Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Freshman Year Lunch	No	Yes	4/1/20	5/1/20	Rolling	Rolling	12/1/19	12/1/19	5/1/20	12/15/19	12/1/19	
<b>FAMU</b> FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY	Institutional Online Application	SAT Code 5215 ACT Code 0726															
<b>FAU</b> FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	Institutional Online Application	SAT Code 5229 ACT Code 0729															
<b>FCM</b> FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY	Institutional Online Application	SAT Code 5271 ACT Code 0733															
<b>FIU</b> FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	Institutional Online Application	SAT Code 5289 ACT Code 0735															
<b>FLPV</b> FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY	Institutional Online Application	SAT Code 5233 ACT Code 0735															
<b>FSU</b> FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	Institutional Online Application	SAT Code 5219 ACT Code 0734															
<b>UNF</b> UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA	Institutional Online Application	SAT Code 5289 ACT Code 0735															
<b>USF</b> UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	Institutional Online Application	SAT Code 5233 ACT Code 0735															
<b>UNWFL</b> UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	Institutional Online Application	SAT Code 5233 ACT Code 0735															



TRANSFER PROGRAMS			FINANCIALS			
NAME OF INSTITUTION	2+2 ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMS	2018-2019 TUITION AND FEES (30 CREDIT HOURS)	ON-CAMPUS ROOM	ON-CAMPUS BOARD	BOOKS & SUPPLIES	
 FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY	Ignite Program	\$5,645	\$6,012	\$4,826	\$1,138	
 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	Link	\$6,039	\$6,730	\$3,692	\$1,248	
 FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY	Destination FGCU	\$6,118	\$5,808	\$3,864	\$1,200	
 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	Connect4Success	\$6,363	\$6,084	\$3,882	\$1,350	
 FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY	Polk State College & South Florida State College (EE)	\$4,939	\$6,120	\$4,264	\$1,200	
 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	TCC2FSU	\$6,516	\$6,680	\$4,398	\$1,000	
 NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA	Guaranteed Admission Program	\$5,763	\$5,690	\$2,662	\$1,200	
 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	DirectConnect to UCF	\$6,368	\$6,600	\$3,410	\$1,200	
 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	Gator Engineering: Gator Design and Construction	\$6,380	\$5,750	\$4,470	\$850	
 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA	SF2UNF FSCJ/UNF Connect UNF/SJR State Gateway FGC/UNF 10/4	\$6,394	\$6,020	\$3,700	\$1,200	
 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	FUSE	\$6,410	\$7,752	\$3,858	\$1,200	
 UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	2UWF	\$6,360	\$5,800	\$3,860	\$1,200	

*U.S. News & World Reports* ranks Florida's Higher Education #1 in the country! With 12 members of the State University System and 28 members of the Florida College System, Florida offers a wide range of programs, degrees and experiences. Please visit [floridashines.org](http://floridashines.org).

**The Talented Twenty Program:** The Talented Twenty Program is part of the Governor's Equity in Education Plan. The purpose is to guarantee admission to students who succeed in their respective K-12 public schools, and to encourage students to strive for better grades and a rigorous curriculum. The Florida Department of Education and Florida Board of Governors has created a frequently asked questions document to assist public school counselors with navigating the process. Please visit [www.fdoe.org/schools/family-community/activities-programs/talented-twenty-program/](http://www.fdoe.org/schools/family-community/activities-programs/talented-twenty-program/) for details and step-by-step instructions.

**Florida Student Scholarship & Grant Programs:** Students must submit a completed Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) to the Office of Student Financial Assistance for programs such as the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program, Jose Marti and Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans. Please visit [floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org](http://floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org)

**AA degrees for graduating seniors:** A high school student earning dual enrollment credit and/or an AA degree in high school is considered a first-time in college student and should submit an application as a first-year student, not as a transfer. Earning the AA while in high school does not guarantee admission into a specific state university.

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**RESOURCES:**

Florida Shines: [floridashines.org](http://floridashines.org)

Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook:  
[dlss.flvc.org/florida-counseling-for-future-education-handbook](http://dlss.flvc.org/florida-counseling-for-future-education-handbook)

Florida College Access Network: [floridacollegeaccess.org](http://floridacollegeaccess.org)



## **Seminole County Public Schools, Florida** **Student Volunteer Service Program Guidelines & Service Plan**

### **Program Purpose & Benefits**

The SCPS volunteer service program empowers students to develop a sense of responsibility for others within their community as well as an understanding of the value of volunteerism and helping others.

Participation in the SCPS Volunteer Service Program includes the following additional benefits:

- Meet the volunteer service requirement in the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship program. The current requirement is 100 hours for Florida Academic Scholars (FAS), 75 hours for Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS), 30 hours for Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV), and 30 hours for Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC). See below for more information.
- Earn one-half (0.5) credit for successful completion of 75 approved hours of volunteer service.
- Demonstrate commitment to colleges, universities, and future employers.

### **Bright Futures Eligibility**

Florida law identifies the requirements for completion of a program of volunteer service work for the purpose of qualifying for Bright Futures scholarships:

**"The student must complete a program of volunteer service work...The student must identify a social or civic issue or a professional area that interests him or her, develop a plan for his or her personal involvement in addressing the issue or learning about the area, and, through papers or other presentations, evaluate and reflect upon his or her experience. Except for credit earned through service-learning courses adopted pursuant to s. 1003.497, the student may not receive remuneration or academic credit for the volunteer service work performed. Such work may include, but is not limited to, a business or governmental internship, work for a nonprofit community service organization, or activities on behalf of a candidate for public office. The hours of volunteer service must be documented in writing, and the document must be signed by the student, the student's parent or guardian, and a representative of the organization for which the student performed the volunteer service work".**

### **Important Requirements**

These guidelines must be followed to ensure that service hours will be approved:

1. The SCPS Student Volunteer Service Plan should be completed by the student and approved by the student's school prior to volunteering. This is the only way to guarantee that volunteer service hours will be accepted.
2. Volunteer service hours will not be accepted for any of the following circumstances:
  - Service for which a student benefits financially or materially for the volunteer service worked
  - Service completed by the student during school hours
  - Service completed by the student prior to promotion to 9<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Court-directed community service
  - Service that is a prerequisite for employment
  - Fundraising for a school-sponsored activity
  - Attendance at religious services, retreats, self-improvement courses, conferences or workshops
  - Service for family-related activities or service to family members
  - Unsupervised service
  - Service for which a student receives academic credit (except for credit earned through an approved service learning course)
3. Current seniors must submit the Volunteer Service Work Log prior to May 1 to be considered for the Florida Bright Futures award in the evaluation conducted following graduation.
4. Students may complete volunteer service at their own high school, but hours must be earned outside regular school hours.



## **Volunteer Service Process**

Students must follow these steps to earn service hours:

1. Identify a social or civic issue or a professional area of interest.
2. Contact an organization related to this topic and discuss options for volunteer service. Review the above limitations related to hours that will not be accepted.
3. Complete the SCPS Student Volunteer Service Plan below. Remember to include student, parent and supervising agency signatures.
4. Submit the application to the school's service coordinator for review and approval. Upon approval, the student will receive the SCPS Volunteer Service Work Log. It is the student's responsibility to maintain copies of all documents, including the signed community service application.
5. Begin volunteering and record hours on the SCPS Volunteer Service Work Log. It is the student's responsibility to record service hours.
6. At the conclusion of the required volunteer hours, the student must submit the original Volunteer Service Application, the Volunteer Service Log, and a one page reflective essay that includes why the topic and service site(s) were chosen, the duties performed, and what was learned/gained from the experience. One essay may address experiences at multiple sites.

## **Volunteer Service Examples**

The school district does not recommend or endorse any outside agency/organization/opportunity for volunteer service purposes. It is the responsibility of parents and students to identify, investigate, and select service opportunities. These types of groups have provided opportunities in the past for SCPS students:

Animal shelters  
Charities  
Community centers  
Elder care facilities  
Environmental cleanup  
Faith-based organizations  
Food banks  
Hospice  
Hospitals  
Libraries  
Mentoring organizations  
Museums  
Parks/recreation facilities  
Youth sports organizations  
Zoos



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SCPS STUDENT VOLUNTEER SERVICE PLAN**

Florida Bright Futures Scholarships are based on specific academic requirements and volunteer service work hours earned in grades 9-12. The volunteer service work hours are as follows:

- Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS) 100 hours
- Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS) 75 hours
- Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award (GSV) 30 hours
- Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars Award (GSC) 30 hours

Students must submit this plan, and gain approval, prior to beginning volunteer service work hours. The Volunteer Service Work Log will be given to the student once the plan has been approved. If at any time the volunteer service work changes, a new Plan MUST be submitted for review. The completed Volunteer Service Work Log must match the Plan.

Current seniors who would like to be considered for any of the Florida Bright Futures award levels at the seventh semester eligibility review should submit the Volunteer Service Work Log no later than the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester. Seniors who complete their volunteer service work hours during the eighth semester must submit the Volunteer Service Work Log by May 1 to be considered for the Florida Bright Futures award in the reevaluation conducted following graduation.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student's selected social or civic issue or professional area of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Organization(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the duties the student will perform: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person agreeing to supervise student: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

We agree to the program requirements as explained on the SCPS Volunteer Service Program Guidelines & Applications document:

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

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

Organization Contact Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Principal or designee signature below indicates that this plan is approved:*

Principal's (or Designee) Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_