

River Ridge High School Class of 2021

Getting Ready for Senior Year



Your Future: Adapting to Change

- ▶ RESEARCH!
- ▶ PLAN A, PLAN B, PLAN C
- ▶ Plans can and will change
- ▶ Be flexible!
- ▶ This presentation is based on what we know TODAY

Senior Year is all about staying connected !

RIVER RIDGE HIGH TWITTER

Follow us @rrhsknights

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River Ridge Knights @rrhsknights
BOYS GOLF - Tryouts will be Aug 3, 4, 5 at Seven Springs from 2:30 – 5:00. For more info contact Coach Marlin at 727-817-8567. ALL NEW MEDICAL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO STEPPING ON THE COURSE - pasco.k12.fl.us/athletics/page...

Jul 1, 2020

River Ridge Knights @rrhsknights
Updated cheerleading tryout information: rrhs.pasco.k12.fl.us/cheerleading/

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River Ridge Knights Retweeted

RRHS Athletic Director @RRGirlsWts
When entering campus for conditioning- the teacher parking lot is where you should park. Walk to front ms gym doors by going next to ms

SCHOOL NEWS

MENTAL HEALTH COURSE LINKS

Here are the links to the Mental Health course created and required by the District: 9th Grade Mental Health: Course # 290106 Link: <https://pasco.instructure.com/courses/290106> 10th Grade Mental Health: Course # 290107 Link:...

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS NIGHT – FOLLOW UP INSTRUCTIONS

Hopefully you had a chance to view the scholarship and awards night video (if not, see below). For those who did receive an award there is some information below about how to receive/follow up: Congratulations, you received a scholarship! Now what? How do I get my...

< JULY 2020 > Agenda

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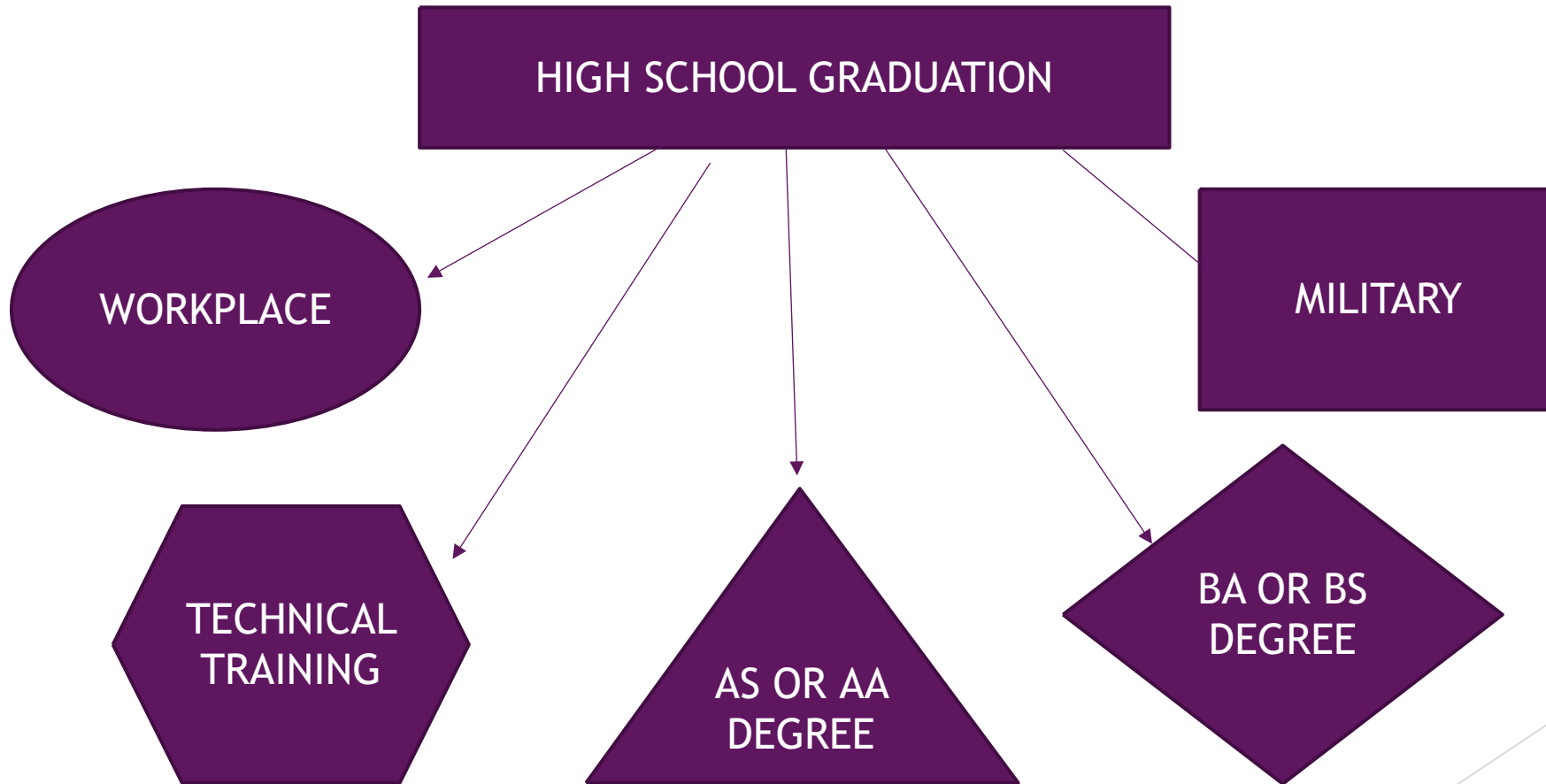
JUL	6 Mon
	RRHS/MS Volleyball Camp @ Gym Jul 6 @ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
	ESY-Extended School Day Jul 6 @ 9:15 am – 12:45 pm
	Marching Band @ Bandroom Jul 6 @ 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
	Volleyball Conditioning @ Gym Jul 6 @ 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

JUL	7 Tue
	RRHS/MS Volleyball Camp @ Gym Jul 7 @ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
	ESY-Extended School Day Jul 7 @ 9:15 am – 12:45 pm
	Marching Band @ Bandroom

Mrs. Peterson is updating her webpage-stay tuned!



Which Pathway Is Right For Me?



What if I don't know what I want to do?

Step 1- Explore!



[www. Floridashines.org](http://www.Floridashines.org)

- ✓ Interest Inventories and Values Assessments
- ✓ Identify Career Pathways
- ✓ Education you need for these careers
- ✓ College Majors for these pathways
- ✓ Colleges that offer these majors

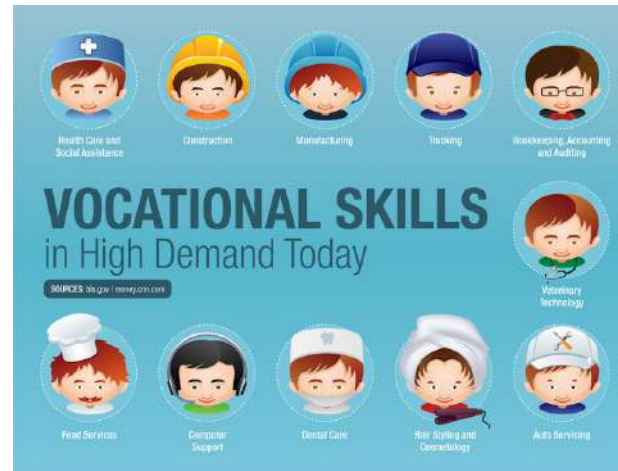
Associate of Arts Degree

- ▶ State Colleges
- ▶ Designed for transfer to a four year college or university
- ▶ 2+2 plan
- ▶ SUS admissions criteria change when you transfer with an AA!
- ▶ More affordable
- ▶ Always plan with the end in mind!
- ▶ Don't apply until second semester.



Technical Training

- ▶ Many of the fastest growing occupations in Florida require a postsecondary vocational certificate or associate degree (A.S.). Examples of these careers include the following:
 - ▶ Medical Assistants
 - ▶ Web Developers
 - ▶ Electricians
 - ▶ Sonographers
 - ▶ Industrial Machinery Mechanics
 - ▶ Brick/Block Masons
 - ▶ Software Developers



Where to Get Technical Training

- ▶ Marchman Technical College
- ▶ Pasco Hernando State College
- ▶ Hillsborough Community College
- ▶ St Petersburg College
- ▶ Rasmussen College
- ▶ And more.













<http://www.rwm.org/florida-trade-schools/>

Bachelor's Degree BA and/or BS

- ▶ **Competitive admissions in SUS**
- ▶ **There is more than one way to get to your top pick university!**
- ▶ **Refer to SUS Admissions Matrix for requirements, deadlines etc.**
- ▶ **Applications differ from school to school (Institutional, Common, Coalition)**
- ▶ **Average \$17,000-20,000 per year for tuition, room and board**
- ▶ **Private schools and out of state schools will be more-amount varies.**
- ▶ **Choose a school for the right reasons!**

SUS Matrix

FL SUS ADMISSIONS (Fall 2019 Middle Ranges)

		GPA	SAT	ACT	DEADLINE		GPA	SAT	ACT	DEADLINE
FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECAHNICAL UNIVERSITY  Tallahassee, FL admissions.famu.edu		3.67	1100	22.27	11.1.19	NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA  Sarasota, FL ncf.edu/admissions	3.68 - 4.34	1160 - 1350	25 - 31	11.1.19
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY  Boca Raton, FL fau.edu/admissions		3.58 - 4.18	1120 - 1160	24 - 29	4.15.20	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA  Orlando, FL admissions.ucf.edu	3.99 - 4.47	1280 - 1390	27 - 31	
FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY  Fort Myers, FL fgcu.edu/admissionsandaid		3.84	1150	24 - 29	11.1.19	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  Gainesville, FL admissions.ufl.edu	4.3 - 4.6	1340 - 1470	30 - 33	11.1.19
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY  Miami, FL admissions.fiu.edu		4.0 - 4.6	1240 - 1360	26 - 31	11.1.19	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA  Jacksonville, FL unf.edu/admissions	4.0 - 4.5	1200 - 1320	25 - 28	
FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY  Lakeland, FL floridapoly.edu/admissions		3.5 - 4.2	1240 - 1390	27 - 31	11.1.19	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  Tampa, FL usf.edu/admissions	4.1 - 4.3	1260 - 1325	27 - 30	11.1.19
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  Tallahassee, FL admissions.fsu.edu		4.1 - 4.5	1270 - 1390	28 - 32	11.1.19	UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA  Pensacola, FL uwf.edu/admissions	3.9	1173	25	12.1.19

Private Colleges

<p>ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES www.adu.edu</p> <p>LOCATION: ORLANDO, FL UNDERGRDUATE/FULL TIME ENROLLMENT: 1,387 SPORTS DIVISION: NA ADMISSION DEADLINE: JUL 1, NOV 1, & MAR 1 MIDRANGE GPA: 3.27 MIDRANGE SAT (CR & M, MIDDLE 50%): 910 MIDRANGE ACT: 19 TUITION, FEES, ROOM & BOARD: \$14,550 ACCEPT AICE? AP? IB? DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)? ALL?: AB, IB, DE AVG NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD: no data reported AVG NON-NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD: no data reported TOP 3 MAJORS: NURSING, RADIOLOGY, HEALTH SCIENCES</p>	<p>BARRY UNIVERSITY www.barry.edu</p> <p>LOCATION: MIAMI, FL UNDERGRDUATE/FULL TIME ENROLLMENT: 2,297 SPORTS DIVISION: DIV II ADMISSION DEADLINE: ROLLING MIDRANGE GPA: 3.23 MIDRANGE SAT (CR & M, MIDDLE 50%): 971 MIDRANGE ACT: 20 TUITION, FEES, ROOM & BOARD: \$40,950 ACCEPT AICE? AP? IB? DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)? ALL?: ALL AVG NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD: \$3,830 AVG NON-NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD: \$11,432 TOP 3 MAJORS: NURSING, BIOLOGY, MANAGEMENT</p>
<p>ECKERD COLLEGE www.eckerd.edu</p> <p>LOCATION: ST. PETERSBURG, FL UNDERGRDUATE/FULL TIME ENROLLMENT: 1,900 SPORTS DIVISION: DIV II ADMISSION DEADLINE: NOV 15 EARLY ACT., MAR 15 ROLLING MIDRANGE GPA: 3.2-3.6 MIDRANGE SAT (CR & M, MIDDLE 50%): 1070-1280 MIDRANGE ACT: 23-29 TUITION, FEES, ROOM & BOARD: \$57,128 ACCEPT AICE? AP? IB? DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)? ALL?: ALL AVG NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD: \$24,086 AVG NON-NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD: \$18,000 TOP 3 MAJORS: MARINE SCIENCE, ENV. STUDIES, INT'L. BUSINESS</p>	<p>EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY www.daytonabeach.erau.edu</p> <p>LOCATION: DAYTONA BEACH, FL UNDERGRDUATE/FULL TIME ENROLLMENT: 5,729 SPORTS DIVISION: DIV II ADMISSION DEADLINE: ROLLING MIDRANGE GPA: 3.71 MIDRANGE SAT (CR & M, MIDDLE 50%): 1080-1320 MIDRANGE ACT: 22-28 TUITION, FEES, ROOM & BOARD: \$47,074 In state ACCEPT AICE? AP? IB? DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)? ALL?: ALL AVG NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD: 14,976 AVG NON-NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD: 11,951 TOP 3 MAJORS: AEROSPACE ENG., AERONAUTICAL SCIENCE, MECHANICAL ENG.</p>
<p>FLAGLER COLLEGE www.flagler.edu</p> <p>LOCATION: ST. AUGUSTINE, FL UNDERGRDUATE/FULL TIME ENROLLMENT: 2,500 SPORTS DIVISION: DIV II ADMISSION DEADLINE: NOV 1 (ED) & MARCH 1 (RD) MIDRANGE GPA: 3.59 MIDRANGE SAT (CR & M, MIDDLE 50%): 590 & 540 MIDRANGE ACT: 23 TUITION, FEES, ROOM & BOARD: \$30,194 ACCEPT AICE? AP? IB? DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)? ALL?: ALL AVG NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD: \$10,360 AVG NON-NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD: \$3,047 TOP 3 MAJORS: BUSINESS ADMIN., PSYCHOLOGY, CRIMINOLOGY</p>	<p>FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY www.fit.edu</p> <p>LOCATION: MELBOURNE, FL UNDERGRDUATE/FULL TIME ENROLLMENT: 3,456 SPORTS DIVISION: DIV II ADMISSION DEADLINE: ROLLING MIDRANGE GPA: 3.4-4.1 MIDRANGE SAT (CR & M, MIDDLE 50%): 1160-1350 MIDRANGE ACT: 24-31 TUITION, FEES, ROOM & BOARD: \$52,150 ACCEPT AICE? AP? IB? DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)? ALL?: ALL AVG NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD: \$8,000 AVG NON-NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD: \$26,400 TOP 3 MAJORS: AEROSPACE ENG., MECHANICAL ENG., COMPUTER SCIENCE</p>
<p>FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE www.flsouthern.edu</p> <p>LOCATION: LAKELAND, FL UNDERGRDUATE/FULL TIME ENROLLMENT: 2,633 SPORTS DIVISION: DIV II ADMISSION DEADLINE: ROLLING MIDRANGE GPA: 3.42-4.0 MIDRANGE SAT (CR & M, MIDDLE 50%): 1110-1260 MIDRANGE ACT: 23-29 TUITION, FEES, ROOM & BOARD: \$47,998 ACCEPT AICE? AP? IB? DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)? ALL?: ALL AVG NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD: \$24,855 AVG NON-NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD: \$21,247 TOP 3 MAJORS: BUSINESS ADMIN., NURSING, BIOLOGY</p>	<p>JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY www.ju.edu</p> <p>LOCATION: JACKSONVILLE, FL UNDERGRDUATE/FULL TIME ENROLLMENT: 3,170 SPORTS DIVISION: DIV I (IAA FOOTBALL) ADMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 1 ROLLING MIDRANGE GPA: 3.6 unweighted MIDRANGE SAT (CR & M, MIDDLE 50%): 1090-1220 MIDRANGE ACT: 24 TUITION, FEES, ROOM & BOARD: \$50,920 ACCEPT AICE? AP? IB? DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)? ALL?: ALL AVG NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD: \$4,750 AVG NON-NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD: \$15,900 TOP 3 MAJORS: BIOLOGY/MARINE SCIENCE, NURSING/HEALTH SCIENCE, BUSINESS/ACCOUNTING</p>
<p>JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY www.jwu.edu</p> <p>LOCATION: NORTH MIAMI, FL UNDERGRDUATE/FULL TIME ENROLLMENT: \$1,453 SPORTS DIVISION: NAIA ADMISSION DEADLINE: ROLLING MIDRANGE GPA: no data reported MIDRANGE SAT (CR & M, MIDDLE 50%): NOT REQUIRED MIDRANGE ACT: NOT REQUIRED TUITION, FEES, ROOM & BOARD: \$46,035 (Tuition \$32,091) ACCEPT AICE? AP? IB? DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)? ALL?: ALL AVG NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD: no data reported AVG NON-NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD: no data reported TOP 3 MAJORS: BAKING & PASTRY, CULINARY ARTS, BUSINESS ADMIN., SPORTS ENT., EVENT MGMT.</p>	<p>KEISER UNIVERSITY FLAGSHIP CAMPUS www.keiseruniversity.edu/residential</p> <p>LOCATION: WEST PALM BEACH, FL UNDERGRDUATE/FULL TIME ENROLLMENT: 1000 SPORTS DIVISION: NAIA DIV II ADMISSION DEADLINE: ROLLING MIDRANGE GPA: 3.0-3.2 MIDRANGE SAT (CR & M, MIDDLE 50%): 990 MIDRANGE ACT: 20 TUITION, FEES, ROOM & BOARD: \$40,270 ACCEPT AICE? AP? IB? DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)? ALL?: ALL AVG NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD: \$6,000 AVG NON-NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD: no data reported TOP 3 MAJORS: SPORTS MGMT., MANAGEMENT, INT'L BUSINESS</p>

Military

- ▶ Great option for many students
- ▶ Each branch has their own qualifications
- ▶ Must take the ASVAB *(We hope to offer an October testing-stay tuned)*
- ▶ Be SURE you understand what your score means for jobs available to you!
- ▶ Can take college classes during time serving
- ▶ For more information meet with a recruiter



Jobs and Workplaces

Going straight to work? Some things to consider:



- Resume
- Proficiency Testing
- Your references
- Interviewing practice
- On the job training
- Background checks?
- Drug tests?
- **Do your research!**

Financial Matters

- ▶ Financial Aid Night Workshop: Stay tuned for upcoming date.
- ▶ It all starts with the FAFSA! Application opens October 1st
- ▶ Grants
- ▶ Loans
- ▶ Private Savings Plans (*Florida Prepaid*) and out of pocket
- ▶ Scholarships
 - ▶ Bright Futures
 - ▶ Merit Institutional based on GPA, tests, athletics, leadership, service etc.
 - ▶ Local that are advertised on district and/or school website
 - ▶ Scholarship Search Engines-Fastweb, Collegeboard, Next Magazine
 - ▶ Athletic





- ▶ **Application opens 10/1/2020**
- ▶ **You DON'T need to wait to meet qualifications-Register as soon as it opens!**
- ▶ **Top Tier (FAS) 100% full tuition and fees and \$300 for books each semester**
- ▶ **FMS 75% of tuition and fees, no book stipend**
- ▶ **GSV and Gold Seal Cape-\$39-\$48* per credit hour in vocational program.**
- ▶ **Go to www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org for more detailed information**
- ▶ **FFAA and FAFSA-What is the difference?**
 - *This information is based on current information and subject to change based on legislative decisions. Look for 2020-2021 Handbook on website.*

Community Service

- ▶ Required for Bright Futures and some other scholarships, but NOT for graduation.
- ▶ See BF website for qualifying organizations and opportunities for hours.
- ▶ Check your hours to be sure you have everything in the system NOW, not the last quarter before graduation!

(Learn from the Class of 2020-you never know what will happen!)



August-October Priorities

▶ RESEARCH

- ▶ Check out the colleges and universities that interest you through their VIRTUAL TOURS

▶ APPLY EARLY

- ▶ Create an Academic Resume
 - ▶ Write College Essays
 - ▶ Complete SSAR (if required)
 - ▶ Send Transcripts (ONLY if required)
- ▶ Begin scholarship searches and application
 - ▶ Attend College Night @ PHSC-West Campus: Date TBD
 - ▶ Take SAT/ACT tests early in FALL if needed for competitive application and/or Bright Futures
 - ▶ Complete FAFSA- Opens October 1st, and attend Financial Aid Workshop at RRHS- date TBD
 - ▶ Apply for Bright Futures-Opens October 1st
 - ▶ Work hard in all your classes-senior year grades are very important!
 - ▶ Make sure you have all graduation requirements including passing state tests!



Resources

- ▶ www.fldoe.org *Florida Department of Education*
- ▶ www.floridastudents.org *Educational Resources*
- ▶ www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org *Bright Futures*
- ▶ <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> *FAFSA*
- ▶ www.collegeboard.org *SAT Testing*
- ▶ www.act.org *ACT Testing*
- ▶ www.floridastudentsachieve.org *All grade level info for parents*
- ▶ www.floridashines.org *Career and College Exploration*
- ▶ www.findmycollegemajor.org *Career and Major Exploration*
- ▶ <http://www.bls.gov> *Job outlooks, Florida statistics by occupation*
- ▶ www.FloridaNEXT.com *College Planning and Scholarships Magazine*
- ▶ www.fastweb.com *Scholarship search (only one option of many)*
- ▶ <https://www.princetonreview.com/college-advice/college-application>

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