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JUNIOR and SENIOR

Parent and Student Presentation

AGENDA

- Introduction
- Post-Secondary Planning Junior and Senior Year
- SAT/ACT
- Finding Scholarships
- How to Apply for College
- Considerations when Making Final Decision
- Q and A
- Accessing Support from Mrs. Hensley

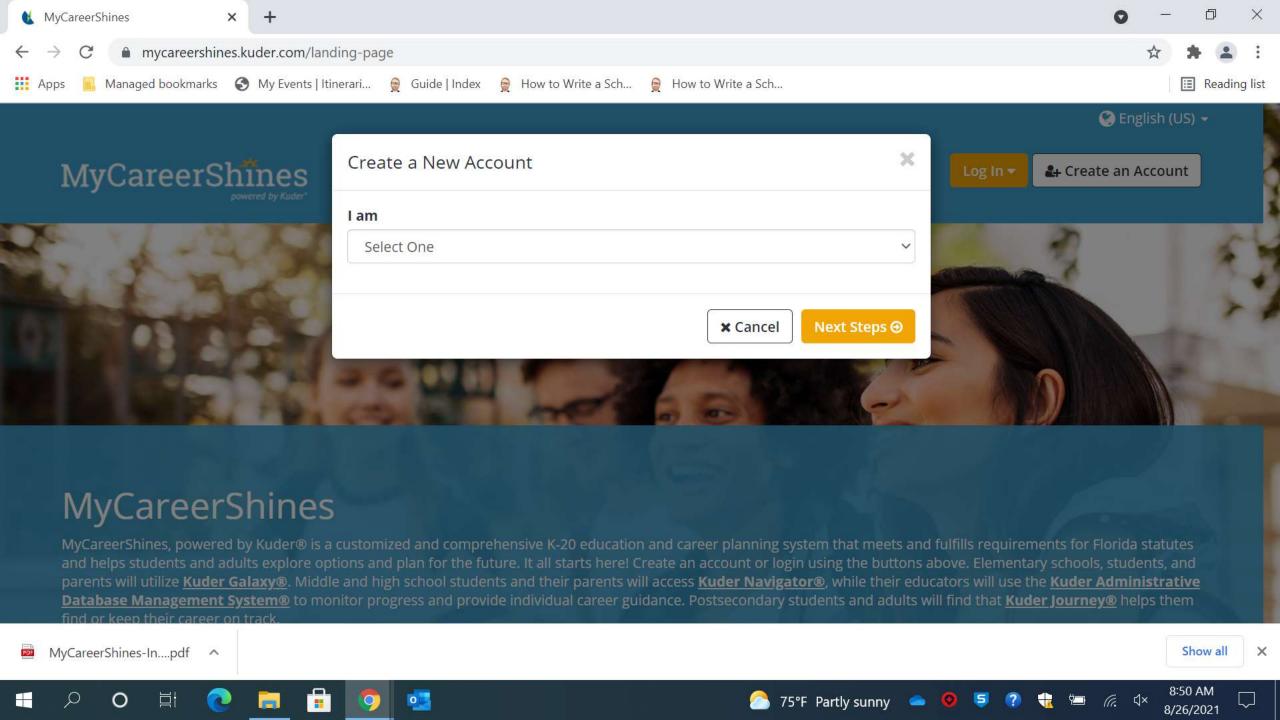


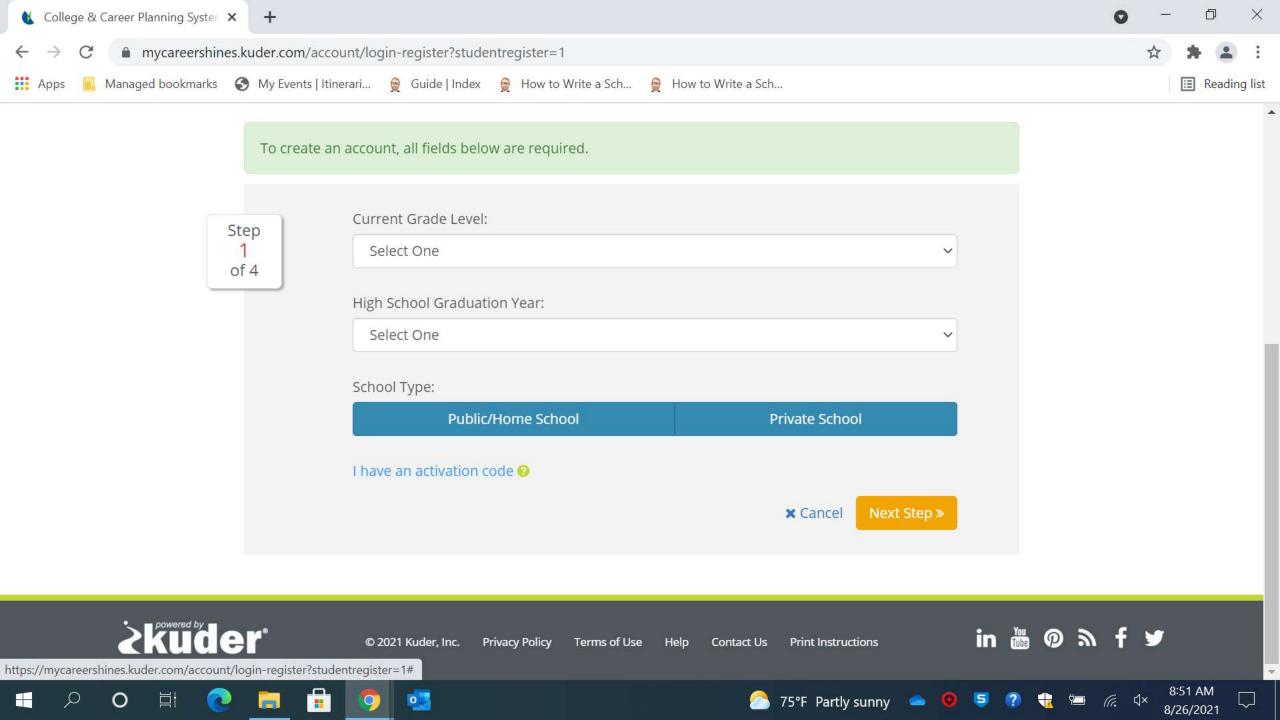
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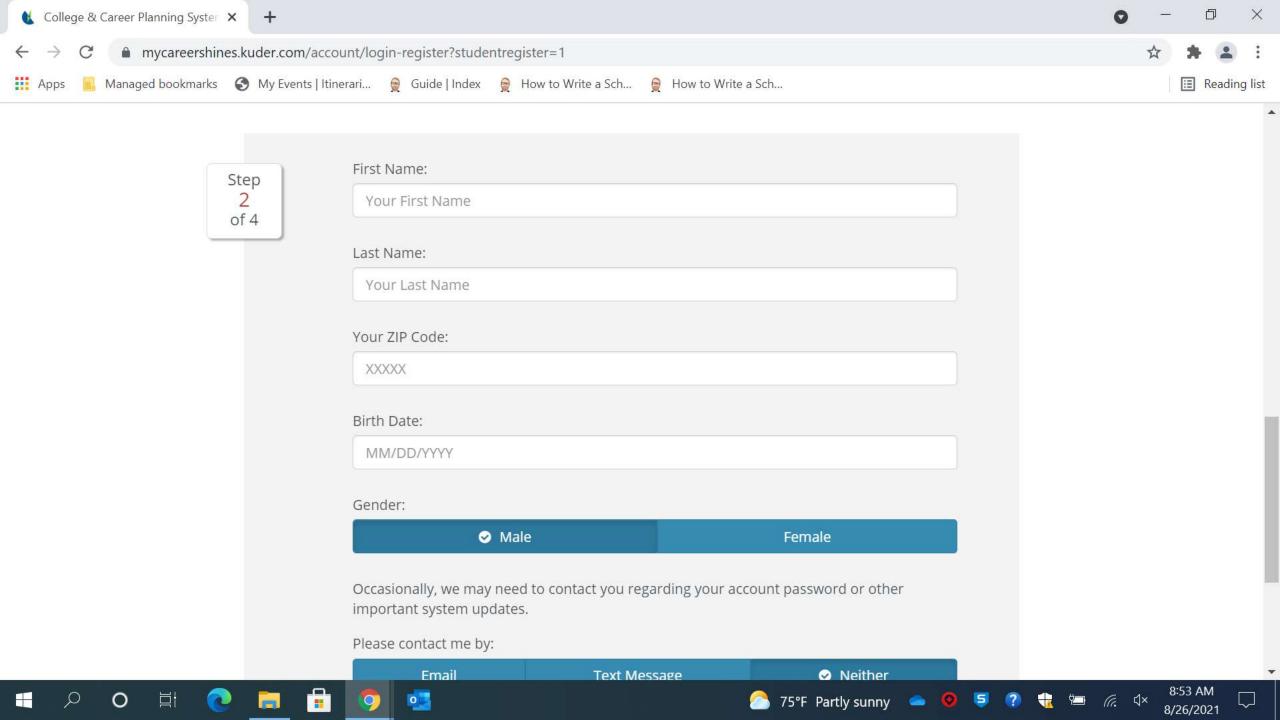
Freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior year: no matter where you are in high school, there are certain things students should be doing each year to ensure that they graduate on time and are successful after high school.

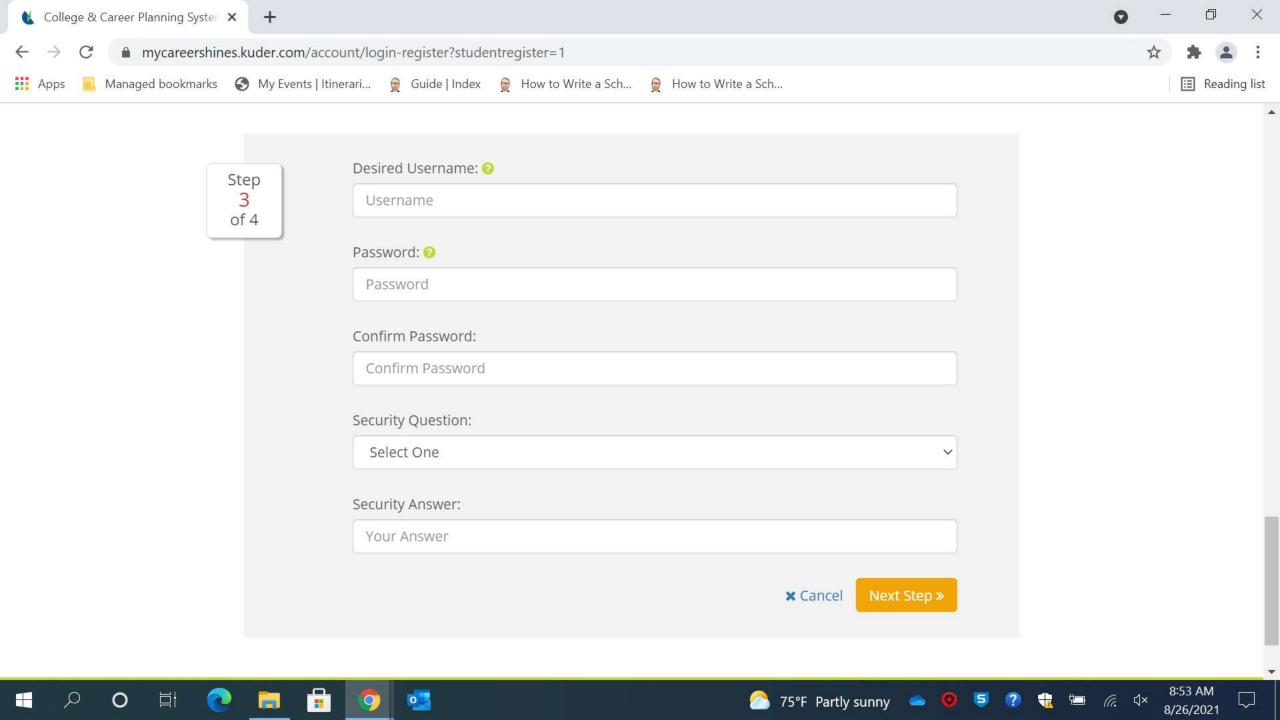


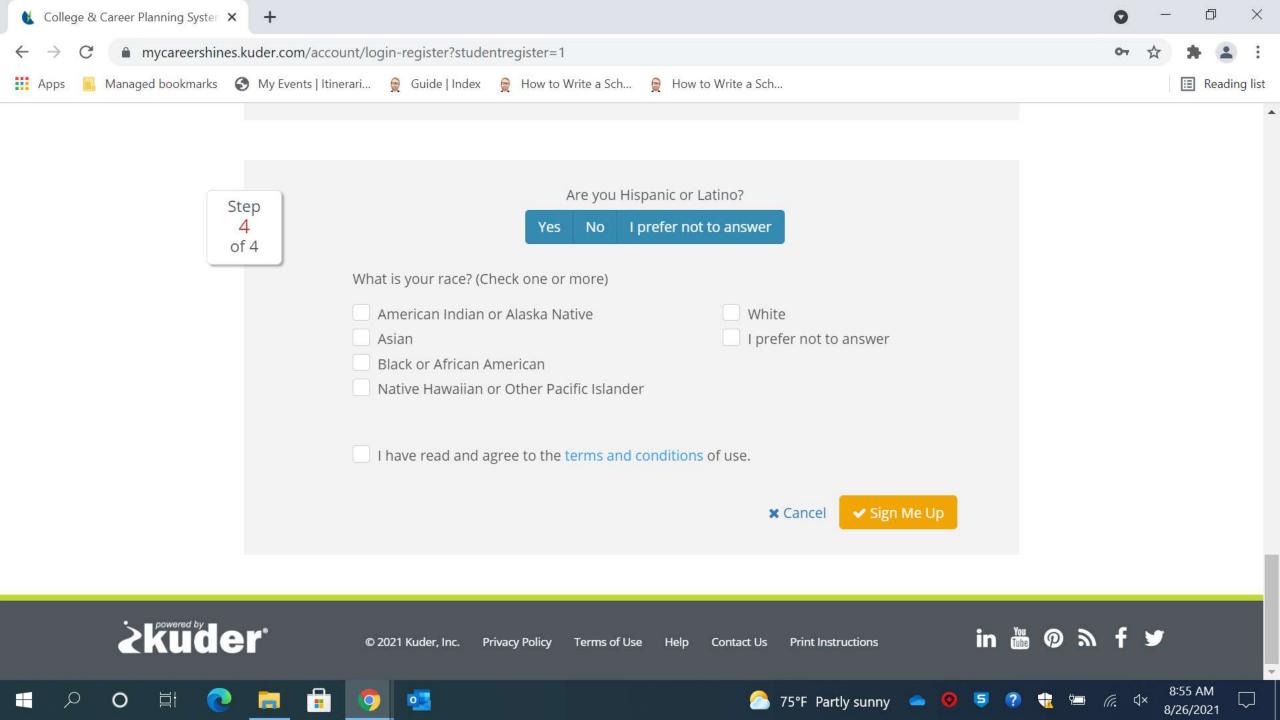
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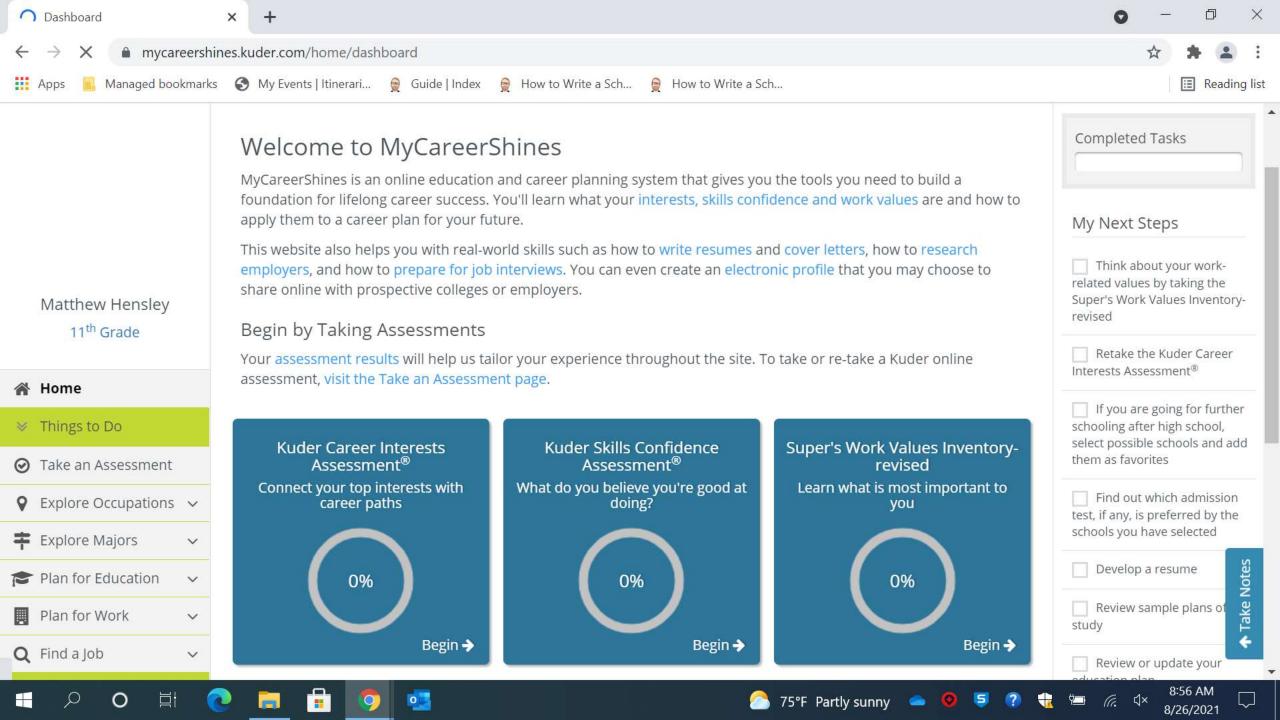


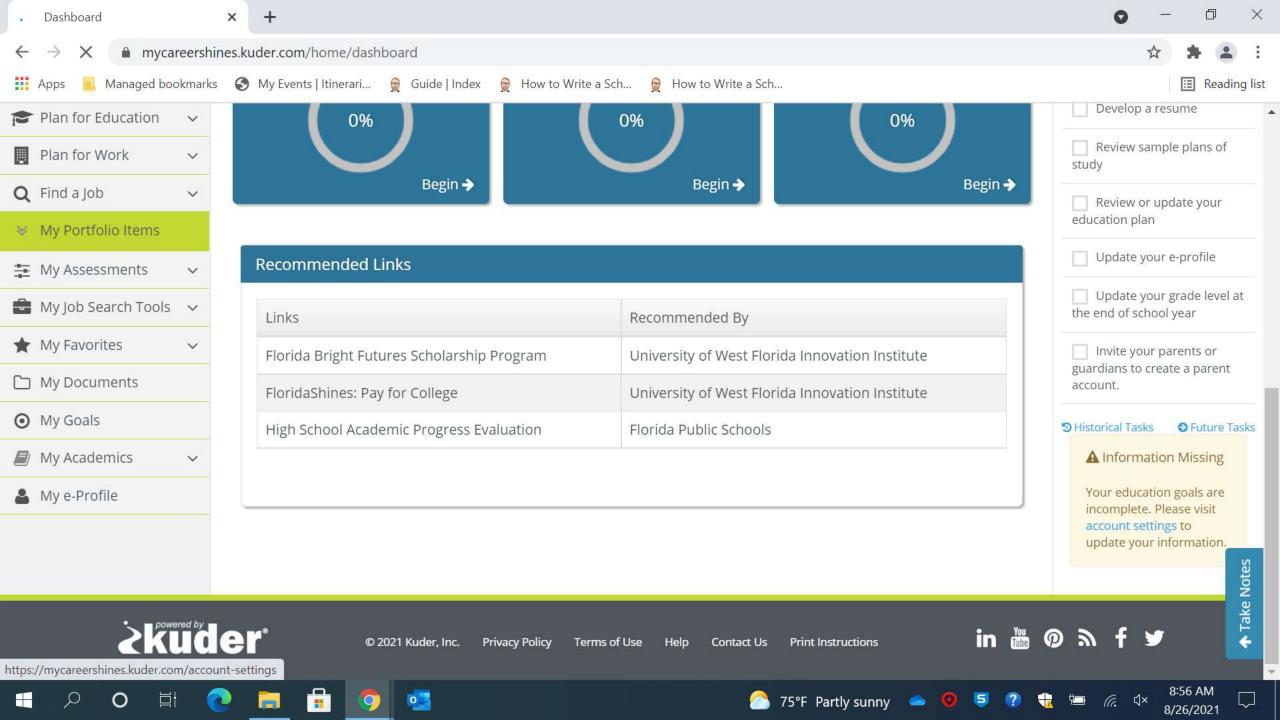


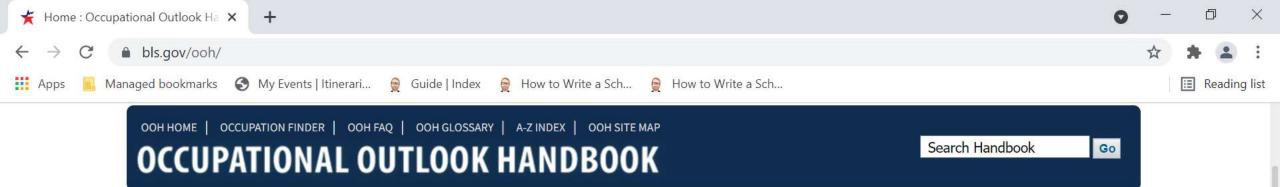






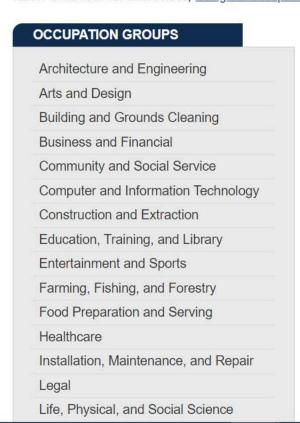






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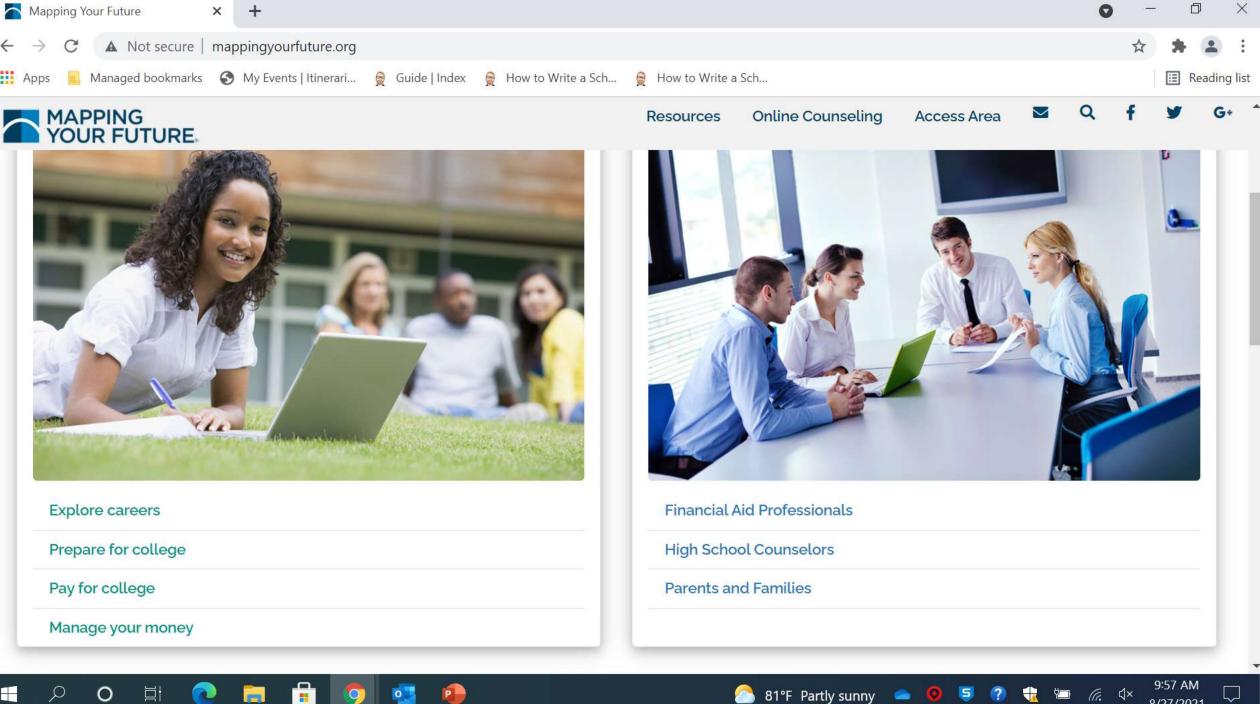




















































HOW TO PLAN YOUR JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEAR



- *Diploma
- * Placement test scores

POST-SECONDARY PATHWAYS

4 Year College

Military

- * Diploma
- * Extra, Rigorous Coursework
- * SAT/ACT Scores
- * Diploma
- * Research branches
- * Meet Recruiters
- * Take the ASVAB

Technical Colleges

- * Find/apply for apprenticeships
- * Industry Certification

• Florida 2 + 2

A.A. Degree then transfer to 4-Year Public

JUNIOR YEAR-FALL



Take the PSAT. Students must take the test in 11th grade to qualify for National Merit scholarships and programs.



Attend in-person or online college fairs and college prep presentations.



Explore careers and their earning potentials using resources such as Occupational Outlook, MyCareerShines, apprenticeships and Mapping Your Future.org.

JUNIOR YEAR-SPRING



SUMMER BETWEEN JUNIOR & SENIOR YEAR







CONTINUE COLLEGE VISITS.

IDENTIFY AND ASK RECOMMENDERS

NARROW DOWN THE COLLEGES BEING CONSIDERED. WORK ON ESSAY, GATHER MATERIALS FOR APPS, CONTINUE RESEARCHING AND APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS.

SENIOR YEAR- FALL

Make spreadsheet of deadlines and requirements of universities!!

- Register for and take (or retake) the SAT and/or ACT, if not already done.
- Complete and submit college applications prior to deadlines.
- Complete and submit scholarship applications prior to deadlines.
- Request transcripts and letters of recommendation.
- Meet with a counselor to verify that graduation requirements will be met on schedule.
- Work with parents to complete and submit the FAFSA and the Florida Student Financial Aid Application.
- Finish submitting scholarship applications.
- Speak with military recruiters, college admissions representatives, and career recruiters.
- Keep an eye on housing applications. Apply early and if refundable, submit application and payment.

SENIOR YEAR SPRING

Visit colleges on their "short list."

- Consider college acceptances; compare financial aid packages offered.
- Call college financial aid representatives with questions.
- Decide on the college to attend and contact its offices.
- Keep up with Bright Futures Status.
- Make informed decisions about student loans.
- Request a final transcript be sent after graduation to selected university/college.

TAKING THE TESTS!

TESTING-create ACT/SAT accounts

- Your student should begin preparing for the SAT/ACT now.
 - PSAT results will be available in their College Board account (www.collegeboard.org).
- Register for 2021-22 test dates!
 - Your SENIOR will take a FREE SAT in school on October 13th, but should plan to take the ACT and/or SAT multiple times before applying to college.
 - Test fees run about \$45/test, so strongly suggest creating a study schedule and/or attending test prep sessions.
- What is superscoring?
 - Scholarships like Bright Futures and most colleges/universities will
 "superscore" your students ACT/SAT attempts. This means that they
 take the highest subsection scores to combine them for the highest
 possible overall score.
- Aim to be complete with testing no later than November of senior year.
 - Many colleges will have priority deadlines in November and December, and you want your student to have their scores ready to go by the time they apply!

DID YOU KNOW?

Check your Junior or Senior College and Career Planning Guide for ACT/SAT Test Prep Resources

AND

Frequently Check your Class of 2022 or 2023 Canvas Course!!

FINDING SCHOLARSHIPS!

FAFSA

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid FAFSA.ED.GOV
- Provides more than \$120 billion in federal grants, loans, and work-study funds each year to more than 13 million students paying for college or career school.
- Opens on October 1st of the student's senior year
- Need previous years tax information
- Both student and parent must complete the FAFSA in order to get a Student Aid Report (SAR) which will provide an estimated family contribution (EFC) to determine the student's eligibility for the federal grands and funding.



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BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Types of Awards
 - Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)
 - Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)
 - Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV)
 - For use in a career education or certificate program
 - Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)
 - For use in a career education or certificate program

- All Bright Futures awards are merit-based and require a combination of GPA, postsecondary test scores (ACT/SAT), and community service hours.
- Students should keep track of their community service hours in MyStudent.
- Community service must be completed with a nonprofit organization and must be approved by the Mrs. Hensley!



https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org

HOW DOES MY STUDENT QUALIFY FOR THE FMS AND FAS AWARDS?

- Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)
 - Minimum 3.5 weighted* GPA
 - SAT 1330 or ACT 29
 - 100 hours community service
- Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)
 - Minimum 3.0 weighted* GPA
 - SAT 1210 or ACT 25
 - 75 hours community service

Type	16 High School Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/SAT®)	Service Hours	
FAS	4 - English (three must include substantial writing) 4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level) 3 - Natural Science (two must bave substantial laboratory) 3 - Social Science 2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)	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 minimum GPA is cumulative and is based on the specific 16 credits necessary for eligibility. Electives are <u>not</u> considered in overall GPA.

HOW DOES MY STUDENT QUALIFY FOR THE GSV OR GSC AWARDS?

- Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV)
 - Minimum 3.0 weighted* GPA
 - Take at least 3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Education program (i.e. Culinary, IT, etc.) and achieve 3.5 unweighted GPA in those courses
 - Minimum college-ready scores on PERT, SAT, or ACT (see chart)
 - 30 hours community service
- Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)
 - Earn a minimum of five postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications that articulate for college credits
 - 30 hours community service

*The minimum GPA is cumulative and is based on the specific 16 credits necessary for eligibility. Electives are not considered in overall GPA.

Exam Type	Sub-test	Required Score		
200	Reading	19		
ACT®	English	17		
8:	Mathematics	19		
	Reading Test	24		
SAT®	Writing and Language Test	25		
	Math Test	24		
10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	Reading	106		
P.E.R.T. (Only applies to the GSV Scholarship)	Writing	103		
(Only applies to the GSV Scholarship)	Mathematics	114		

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

The GSC award can be used towards a technical degree, such as an Associate of Science or Associate of Applied Science. Upon completion of one of these degrees that articulates to a Bachelor of Science or Applied Science, the student may receive additional funding for up to 60 credit hours towards that Bachelors degree.

WHAT IS THE TIMELINE FOR BRIGHT FUTURES?

- Community service hours can be completed any time between the summer entering 9th grade and graduation day.
- Students graduating in May 2022 must complete the Florida Financial Aid Application between October 1, 2021 and August 31, 2022 to be eligible!
 - If your student is planning to be a mid-year graduate and plans to attend college in the Spring 2022, they must complete the FFAA by December 31, 2021.
- Award status notification will begin in March for early evaluations, with final evaluation notification sent in July and August. Notifications are posted to the student's online account.

COLLEGE BOARD OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS



https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

- FastWeb
- GoingMerry
- MyCareerShines
- Employer
- PTSA
- Community Businesses/Organizations
- Greek Organizations
- Athletic
- University Scholarship Matrices
- Check planning guide and canvas course for more!!



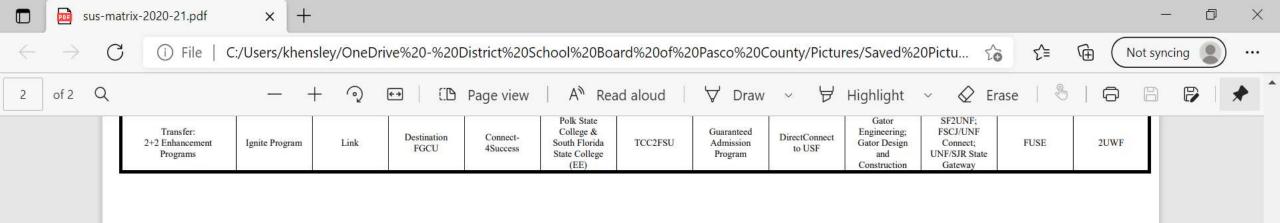
HOW DOES MY STUDENT APPLY TO COLLEGE?

LET'S DISCUSS THE NEXT STEPS!

FIRST, RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS! WHAT SCHOOL IS THE BEST FIT?

- Students should identify at least 4-5 colleges that they are interested in attending.
 - At least TWO-THREE of these schools students should fall within the eligibility criteria
 - ONE school being more of a reach
 - ONE school being a safe school
- Visit the schools!
 - Visit college campuses on weekdays when school is in session so that your student can get a feel for the campus and determine if they can really "see" themselves there.
 - If physical visits are not possible, virtual tours are available online. Visit websites.
- For public schools in Florida, use the SUS matrix to determine where your student falls within the range of students recently accepted, looking at test scores and GPA.
- Consider having your student complete career interest surveys, MyCareerShines and others mentioned previously.
- Research Schools on CollegeBoard Big Future

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	2020-21 SUS Admissions Tour MATRIX												
Un	iversities	FAM	FAU	GULF COAST UNIVERSITY	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY	855	New College	University of Central Florida	UF FLORIDA	UNF UNIVERSITY of NORTH FLORIDA	USF UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	UNIVERSITY of West Florida
Fall 2021 Deadlines	Deadlines	1st: 11/1/20 2nd: 3/1/21	1st: 2/15/21 2nd: 4/15/21	1st: 11/1/20 2nd: 3/1/21	4/1/21	1st: 11/1/20 2nd: 4/1/21	1st: 12/1/20 2nd: 3/1/21	1st: 12/1/20 2nd: 7/1/21	5/1/21	1st: 11/1/20 2nd: 3/1/21	7/1/21	11/1/20	1st: 12/1/20
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	Priority Date for Aid & Scholarships	11/1/20	12/1/20	11/1/20	11/15/21	11/1/20	12/1/20	11/1/20	12/1/20		10/15/20	1/15/21	1/1/21

State University System of Florida:

DETERMINE COST AND WHAT YOU AND YOUR STUDENT CAN AFFORD

- Be realistic and honest in conversations with your student about what you can contribute financially to their education.
- Research the cost-per-year at various schools. Compare in-state vs. out-of-state tuition and the tuition of public vs. private colleges and universities, and scholarships.
- Consider cost-of-living and travel expenses if applicable.





WHAT DO COLLEGES CONSIDER IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- High School Transcript (request on WRHS website)
- GPA, rigor, high school requirements, transcript trends
- ACT/SAT scores
- 2 Year College: Placement Test Scores
- 4 Year College: SAT/ACT scores typically through March of Senior Year
- Letters of Recommendation
- Essay
- Common APP: COVID 19 question
- Anything that stands out---One Rough Semester? Can be addressed.
- Resume
- Application Fee
- Honors, Extracurriculars, Community Service
- WRHS Code: 102067



APPLICATION WINDOWS

- Early Decision: a binding application to one college, non-refundable deposit, deadlines as early as October 15th/November | st
- Early Action: not binding, hear back from colleges sooner, must decide by May 1st
- **Priority Decision**: not binding, comes before regular deadline, may give you priority decision on things like housing
- Regular Decision: Deadline usually between November-May
- Rolling Admissions: Students accepted all year long

START APPLYING AS EARLY AS JULY!

- Most colleges and universities will release their Fall applications in late July for students to begin applying.
- Applications can be found on school websites
 (always look for .edu) as well as through databases
 like CommonApp (www.commonapp.org) and The
 Coalition (www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org).
 - The benefit to using CommonApp and/or The
 Coalition is that your student can apply to multiple
 schools using one application, and can request their
 counselor upload transcripts, recommendation
 letters, and other documents.
- All students apply as FRESHMAN, FIRST TIME
 IN COLLEGE regardless of participation in dual enrollment, early college, or early admission.







COMPLETE APPLICATIONS NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1st









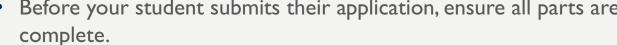






• Before your student submits their application, ensure all parts are

1st (University of Florida, Florida State University).







Note that some schools will have an earlier deadline of November











Do Your Research!!! Consider:

- Majors/curriculum—ranking?
- Location, Size of school, Class sizes
- Public vs. Private
- Cost/Financial Aid/Scholarships
- Housing—Greek Life
- Extracurriculars, Clubs, Athletics
- Study Abroad Programs
- 2 + 2 Enhancement Programs
- Campus Life
- Campus Security
- Meal Plans
- Student/Alumni Input
- Visit and listen to your instincts! ©
- Student Services—ESE, tutoring, writing lab, health/fitness
- Internships, Academic Perks—Honors College, Learning Communities, Freshman Experience



YOU HAVE BEEN **ACCEPTED:** PICKING THE RIGHT COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY FOR YOU!!!



Feel free to schedule an appointment with your Mrs. Hensley for assistance.

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COLLEGE CRUNCH TIME: Help with Applications, Essays, Questions, etc....

4TH AND 5TH PERIOD WIN/LUNCH-Room 3-116

6th PERIOD WIN/LUNCH-3-116 then Lunch Duty near Gym or 300 Hall

Afterschool until 3pm-Room 3-116

Contact Mrs. Hensley to attend and receive a pass. You MUST go to WIN period to check in PRIOR to attending.