

# **CLASSES OF 2020 & 2021**

What you need to know  
in Junior/Senior Year

# WHO IS MY COUNSELOR?

We are here to support you academically, with post-secondary planning (college/career), and socially/emotionally.

- Last Names A-G: Mrs. Cashwell
- Last Names H-P: Mrs. Barber
- Last Names Q-Z: Ms. Bennett
- AICE Program: Mrs. Bechtle

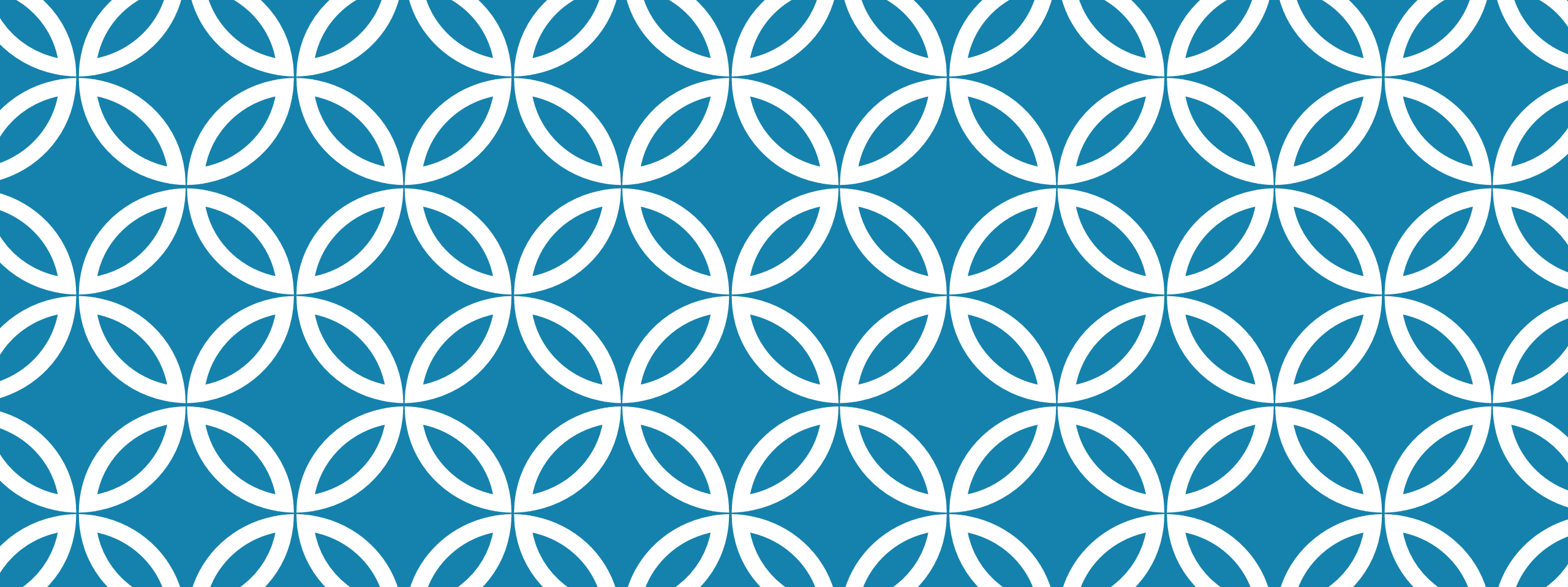


# HOW CAN MY COUNSELOR HELP ME?

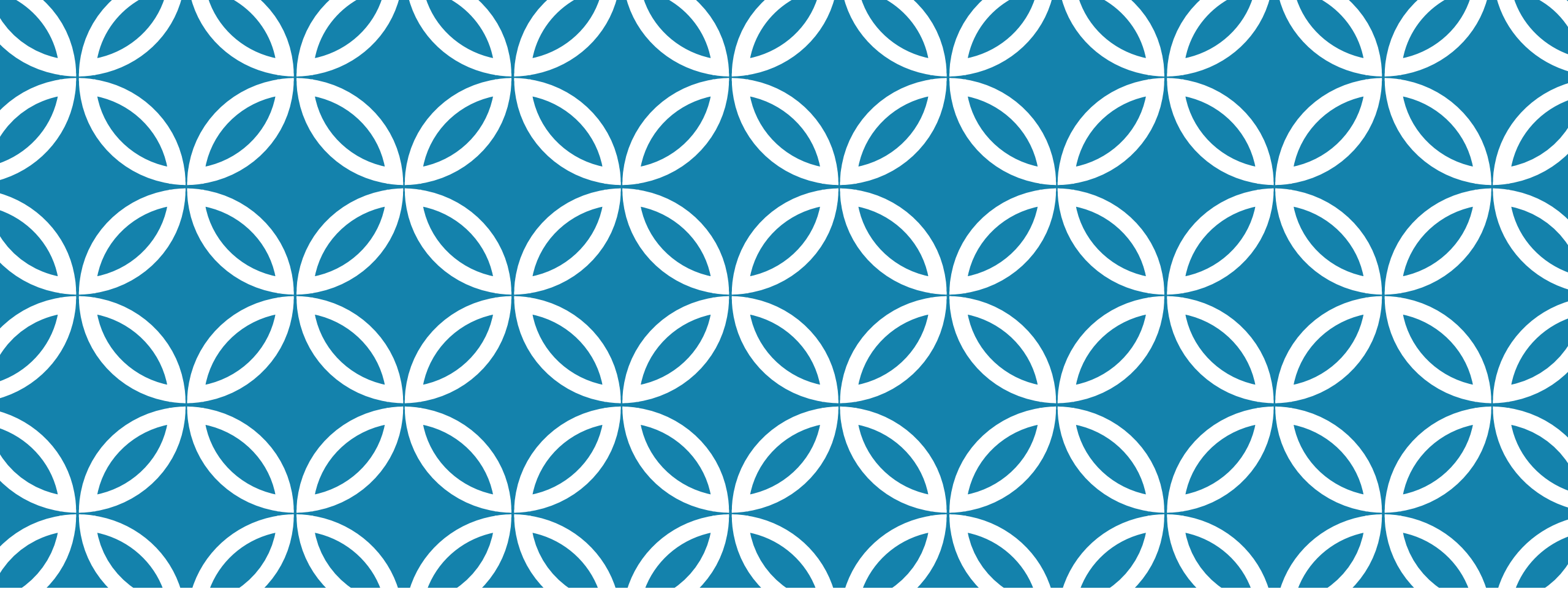
- We work together with students, families, teachers and other school staff to help you achieve. We assist with:
  - Academic planning
  - Personal/social challenges
  - Planning future education and career choices
- Students may request an appointment with their counselor online. A pass will be sent for you on the day of the appointment.

# YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY...GRADUATION!





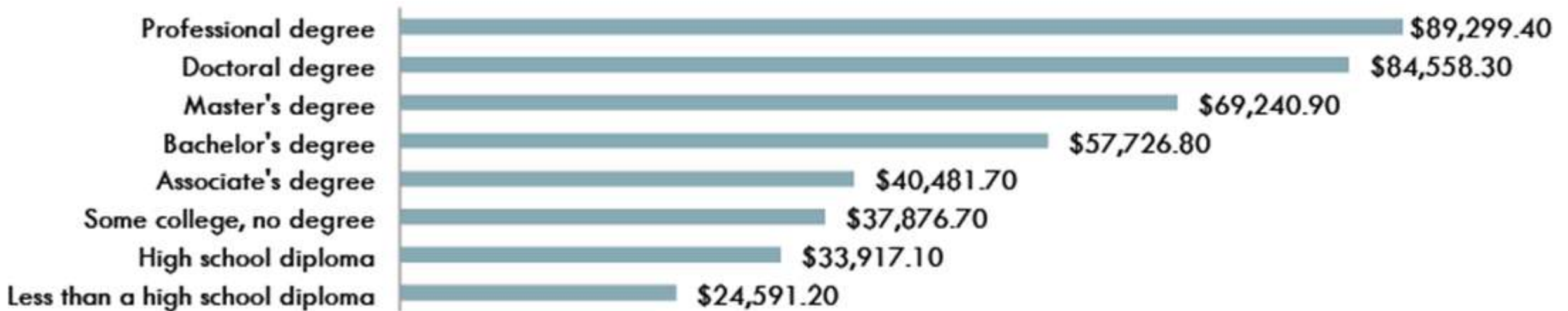
**IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, 1 IN 4 HIGH  
SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL NOT EARN  
THEIR DIPLOMA.**



**WHY IS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA  
SO IMPORTANT?** |

# WHY IS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION SO IMPORTANT?

## How much money do you plan to make?



Source: [Current Population Survey](#), U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

# REVIEW OF GRADUATION REQUIREMENT (CHECK OUT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS PAGE)

## 3 basic requirements:

- Earn 24 Credits
  - Note: World language is not required for graduation.
  - 2 years are required for Bright Futures and university acceptance. Universities in FL are encouraging more than two years of a language.
- Earn a 2.0 GPA
- Pass 10<sup>th</sup> grade FSA and Alg 1 EOC



# PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

- 9th → 10th Grade = 5 credits
- 10th → 11th Grade = 11 credits
- 11th → 12th Grade = 17 credits

## IF YOUR GPA IS LOW...

- Grade Forgiveness can help. If you have a 'D' or an 'F' in a course, redoing the course can improve your GPA.
- See your counselor for information on this.

# WHAT IF I'M STRUGGLING?

- Track your assignments on HAC and Schoology.
- Communicate with your teachers.
- Take advantage of any retake opportunities.
- Meet with your teacher for extra help before school.
- Take advantage of your WIN time. That time is for getting help!
- Student tutors are available; ask your counselor for more information.
- Use online resources like [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org), and Algebra Nation.
- Make an appointment with your counselor.

# WHAT SHOULD I BE DOING JUNIOR/SENIOR YEAR?

- Be sure you are on track with your graduation requirements (credits, GPA, and tests). Meet with your counselor!
- Take the SAT and/or ACT
- Check the requirements and deadlines for the colleges in which you are interested in applying.
- Complete and submit college applications early (seniors).
- Complete the FAFSA and FFAA (Florida Financial Aid Application) (seniors).
- Build your high school resume.
- Ask for letters of recommendation (seniors)
- Research and apply for scholarships (seniors)
- If you do not plan to attend a 2 year or 4 year college, explore other post-secondary education options. Meet with your counselor to discuss other options.

# ACT AND SAT

- ACT and SAT are college entrance exams.
- Ideal time to take these is Spring of 11<sup>th</sup> grade and again in Fall of 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Register online and pay attention to deadlines! See back of info packet for dates and websites.
- Fee waivers available for F/RL from Mrs. Naughton (office in Media Center)

# ACT VS. SAT – THE DIFFERENCE

	<b>New SAT</b>	<b>ACT</b>
<b>Total Time</b>	3 hrs (plus 50 min for optional essay)	2 hrs 55 min (plus 40 min for optional essay)
<b>Number of sections</b>	4 plus optional essay	4 plus optional essay
<b>Sections</b>	Reading: 65 min Writing and Language: 35 min Math (No calculator): 25 min Math (with calculator): 55 min Optional essay: 50 min	English: 45 min Math: 60 min Reading: 35 min Science: 35 min Optional essay: 40 min
<b>Scoring</b>	Two section scores, Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (includes Reading and Writing and Language) and Math, on a 200-800 scale combined for a total score from 400-1600	Four section scores scaled from 1-36 averaged for a composite from 1-36
<b>Wrong answer penalty?</b>	No	No

# HOW DO I QUALIFY FOR BRIGHT FUTURES? (LOOK AT CHART)

- Check out the Bright Futures chart with the criteria.
- Remember that your BF GPA only counts the 16 core credits and world languages.
- You can check your BF GPA at [www.FloridaShines.org](http://www.FloridaShines.org)
- Try to submit your community service hours before January of senior year. Forms available in guidance and online.

# HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

## Types of Financial Aid

Scholarships	Grants	Work Study	Loans
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Free money!</li><li>• Requirements for each scholarship must be met (academic, background, need, athletic, and/or program of study).</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Free money!</li><li>• Does not need to be repaid.</li><li>• Provided by state and national sources.</li><li>• Amounts vary based on need, school cost, and/or enrollment status.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Earned money!</li><li>• Does not need to be repaid.</li><li>• Provided by state and national sources.</li><li>• Amounts vary based on need.</li><li>• School pays student to work part-time job on campus or within a community based program.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Borrowed money!</li><li>• Must be repaid with interest.</li><li>• Students or parents can borrow money to help pay for a student's college, university, or career and technical education.</li></ul>
Example: Bright Futures Scholarship Program	Example: First Generation Matching Grant Program	Example: Federal Work Study Program	Example: Federal Perkins Loans



# FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- All seniors should submit their FAFSA and Bright Futures online applications (FFAA) starting October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Search for scholarships on [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) and the Scholarship Bulletin on the SAHS Guidance website:



## Scholarships & Financial Aid

For national, state, and local scholarship opportunities to earn money for college, please review the virtual scholarship bulletin.

### 2019-2020 Local Scholarship Bulletin

### SJCSD Scholarship Page and Blog

<http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/scholarships/>



# Seniors!



Learn how to apply for |  
financial aid to go to college!

**What:** Financial Aid Night

**When:** Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>  
6:00-7:30pm

**Where:** SAHS Media Center

**Who:** Parents & students of any  
grade level are welcome to  
attend!

Representatives will help  
explain different types of financial aid,  
the FAFSA application process, and  
answer questions.

# THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (SUS)



# STATE COLLEGES IN FLORIDA

- In addition to State University System, there are the 28 Florida State Colleges.
- These colleges offer 2 year degrees (A.A. & A.S.), some certification programs, and some 4 year bachelor degrees.
- These colleges have open door admission with a high school diploma.

(However, you must demonstrate college readiness in order to avoid remedial classes!)



# Additionally, there are 31 Private Colleges and Universities in Florida (PCUF).



	ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	BARRY UNIVERSITY	BEACON COLLEGE	ECKERD COLLEGE	EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY	FLAGLER COLLEGE	FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE	JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY	JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY	KEISER UNIVERSITY FLAGSHIP CAMPUS
	<a href="http://www.adu.edu">www.adu.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.barry.edu">www.barry.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.beaconcollege.edu">www.beaconcollege.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.eckerd.edu">www.eckerd.edu</a>	<a href="http://daytonabeach.edu">daytonabeach.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.flagler.edu">www.flagler.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.fit.edu">www.fit.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.southern.edu">www.southern.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.jvu.edu">www.jvu.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.jwu.edu">www.jwu.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.keiseruniversity.edu/keiser/">www.keiseruniversity.edu/keiser/</a>
LOCATION	ORLANDO, FL	MIAMI, FL	LEESBURG, FL	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	DAYTONA BEACH, FL	ST. AUGUSTINE, FL	MELBOURNE, FL	LAKELAND, FL	JACKSONVILLE, FL	NORTH MIAMI, FL	WEST PALM BEACH, FL
ENROLLMENT	2,090	3,500	300	1,800	5,500	2,724	3,449	2,260	3,223	1,752	700
SPORTS DIVISION	NA	DIV II	NA	DIV II	DIV II	DIV II	DIV II	DIV II	DIV I (JAA FOOTBALL)	NAIA	NAIA DIV II
ADMISSION DEADLINE	JUL 1, NOV 1, & MAR 1	ROLLING	ROLLING	NOV/BIANNUAL/ROLLING	ROLLING	NOV 1 & MARCH 1	ROLLING	ROLLING	ROLLING, PRIORITY DEC. 15	ROLLING	ROLLING
MIDRANGE GPA	3.15 (unweighted)	3.0 (unweighted)	2.5-3.0	3.2-3.6	3.5 NON ENG; 3.8 ENG	3.54	3.41-3.90	3.40-4.0	3.03-3.87	3.2	2.7-3.0
MIDRANGE SAT (CR & M, MIDDLE 50%)	880	944	NA	1015-1225	1160-1210	1058	1090-1270	1040-1200	920-1120	NOT REQUIRED	950-1050
MIDRANGE ACT	19	20	NA	23-27	24-29	24	24-30	23-28	20-25	NOT REQUIRED	18-22
TUITION, FEES, ROOM & BOARD	\$19,600	\$39,400	\$46,862	\$52,874	\$44,600	\$27,620	\$50,055	\$43,830	\$47,480	\$44,183	\$38,055
ACCEPTANCE APPLY BY DUAL ENROLLMENT (YES/ALL)	AP, IB, DE	ALL	ALL	ALL	AP, IB, DE	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
AVG NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD	data unavailable	data unavailable	\$10,000	\$23,934	SEE WEBSITE	\$9,324	\$27,045	\$17,370	\$2,500	data unavailable	data unavailable
AVG NON-NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD	data unavailable	data unavailable	\$3,000	\$15,973	SEE WEBSITE	\$2,157	\$16,191	\$15,644	\$14,000	data unavailable	data unavailable
TOP 3 MAJORS	NURSING BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	NURSING BIOLOGY MANAGEMENT	CIS HUMAN SERVICES BUSINESS MGMT.	MARINE SCIENCE ENV. STUDIES INT'L. BUSINESS	ENGINEERING AVIATION SPACE SCIENCES	BUSINESS ADMIN. COMMUNICATION PSYCHOLOGY	MECHANICAL ENG. AEROSPACE ENG. COMPUTER SCIENCE	BUSINESS ADMIN. NURSING BIOLOGY	BUSINESS ADMIN. NURSING BIOLOGY/MARINE SCIENCE	CLUB/BAKING/PASTRY ARTS SPORTS ENT./MGMT. CRIMINAL JUSTICE	BUSINESS MGMT. INT'L. BUSINESS GOLF & SPORTS MGMT.
	<b>LYNN UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>RINGLING COLLEGE OF ART &amp; DESIGN</b>	<b>ROLLINS COLLEGE</b>	<b>SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>STETSON UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI</b>	<b>THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA</b>	<b>WARNER UNIVERSITY</b>
	<a href="http://www.lynn.edu">www.lynn.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.nova.edu">www.nova.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.pba.edu">www.pba.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.ringling.edu">www.ringling.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.rollins.edu">www.rollins.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.saintleo.edu">www.saintleo.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.seu.edu">www.seu.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.stetson.edu">www.stetson.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.miami.edu">www.miami.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.ut.edu">www.ut.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.warner.edu">www.warner.edu</a>
LOCATION	BOCA RATON, FL	FT. LAUDERDALE, FL	WEST PALM BEACH, FL	SARASOTA, FL	WINTER PARK, FL	SAINT LEO, FL	LAKELAND, FL	DELAND, FL	CORAL GABLES, FL	TAMPA, FL	LAKE WALES, FL
ENROLLMENT	1,821	4,699	2,418	1,253	1,948	2,370	3,996	3,084	10,000	6,726	1,171
SPORTS DIVISION	DIV II	DIV II	DIV II	NA	DIV II	DIV II	NAIA	DIV I	DIV I	DIV II	NAIA, NCAA DIV II
ADMISSION DEADLINE	NOV 5/BIANNUAL/ROLLING	NOV 1 (B) AND EA, FEB 1 (D)	ROLLING	ROLLING	NOV 1, DEC 15, FEB 1	ROLLING	ROLLING	ROLLING	NOV 1 (B) & B, MAR 1 (D) & D	NOV 15	ROLLING
MIDRANGE GPA	2.50-3.29	4.02	3.57	3.3	3.2-4.1	3.5	3.39	3.54-4.19	3.6	3.4/4.0	3.1
MIDRANGE SAT (CR & M, MIDDLE 50%)	870-1069	1000-1390	1061	NA	1150-1300	1003	1433	1068-1250	1200-1390	1120	865
MIDRANGE ACT	19-22	22-28	23	NA	25-30	23	21	23-28	28-32	25	18
TUITION, FEES, ROOM & BOARD	\$47,990	\$38,724	\$37,967	\$53,620	\$60,970	\$31,650	\$33,610	\$55,566	\$60,314	\$37,866	\$28,022
ACCEPTANCE APPLY BY DUAL ENROLLMENT (YES/ALL)	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
AVG NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD	\$9,775	\$17,264	\$17,554	\$6,457	\$30,035	\$14,330	\$12,599	\$26,057	\$11,662	\$13,178	\$18,393
AVG NON-NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD	\$11,867	\$12,349	\$12,546	\$8,984	\$18,836	\$6,001	\$9,944	\$21,120	\$19,071	\$8,675	data unavailable
TOP 3 MAJORS	INT'L. BUSINESS SPORTS MGMT. ENTREPRENEURSHIP	BIOLOGY (PRE-MED) MARINE BIOLOGY BUSINESS ADMIN.	BIOLOGY PRE-NURSING BUSINESS ADMIN.	ILLUSTRATION COMPUTER ANIMATION GAME ARTS DESIGN	BUSINESS PSYCHOLOGY BIOLOGY	CRIMINAL JUSTICE BIOLOGY SPORT BUSINESS	BUSINESS COMMUNICATION MINISTRY	FINANCE PSYCHOLOGY INTEGRATED HEALTH SCI.	BUS./MARKETING BIOLOGICAL/LIFE SCI. ENGINEERING	MARINE SCI./BIOLOGY COMMUNICATION BUSINESS ADMIN.	BUSINESS ADMIN. PHYSICAL EDUCATION NATURAL SCIENCES

# COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- Many applications are due in the fall. Go online to look at deadlines. Apply early!
- Order your transcripts by submitting a request online through [www.Parchment.com](http://www.Parchment.com). There is also a link on the SAHS website.
- Order official SAT/ACT score reports online to be sent directly to colleges.
- Work on essays; request letters of recommendation.
- Fee waivers available for FR/RL.

# COLLEGE VISITS AT SAHS

- Colleges and University representatives (public, private, in-state, out-of-state) will be visiting the SAHS campus throughout the year.
- This is a great way to learn about different college options.
- Pay attention to announcements and check in guidance for dates.
- You may sign up to attend the visits and receive a pass in the School Counseling office.



<b><u>College</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
University of Florida	9/12/2019	2:20	Room M213 (Media Center)
Florida State University	9/17/2019	10:15	Room M213 (Media Center)
Florida Polytechnic University	9/17/2019	1:30	Room M213 (Media Center)
Florida A&M University	9/19/2019	9:30	Room M213 (Media Center)
Georgia Southern University	9/19/2019	1:30	Room M213 (Media Center)
Rollins College	9/20/2019	10:15	Room M213 (Media Center)
Embry Riddle Aeronautical Univer.	9/24/2019	2:20	Room M213 (Media Center)
Nova Southeastern University	9/20/2019	2:20	Room M213 (Media Center)
Flagler College	10/3/2019	3:10	Room M213 (Media Center)
University of Central Florida	10/7/2019	10:15	Room M213 (Media Center)
Valdosta State University	10/10/2019	11:10	Room M213 (Media Center)
Florida Institute of Technology	10/18/2019	10:15	Cafeteria


# COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES

- Most Universities offer open house dates and/or campus visits.
- Dates and procedures will be on each school's website.
- Visits are a great way to gather first hand information and to find out if a school is right for you.

# NOT APPLYING TO A UNIVERSITY?

- State colleges (SRJ, FSJC) require a diploma and college ready test scores on ACT/SAT/CPT
- Thinking military? Start talking to a recruiter now.
- Research technical schools and their criteria.  
FCTC has a lot of great career programs!
- No idea? Check out <https://mycareershines.kuder.com> and make an appointment with your counselor so we can help!

# DON'T MISS OUT ON IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND UPDATES!

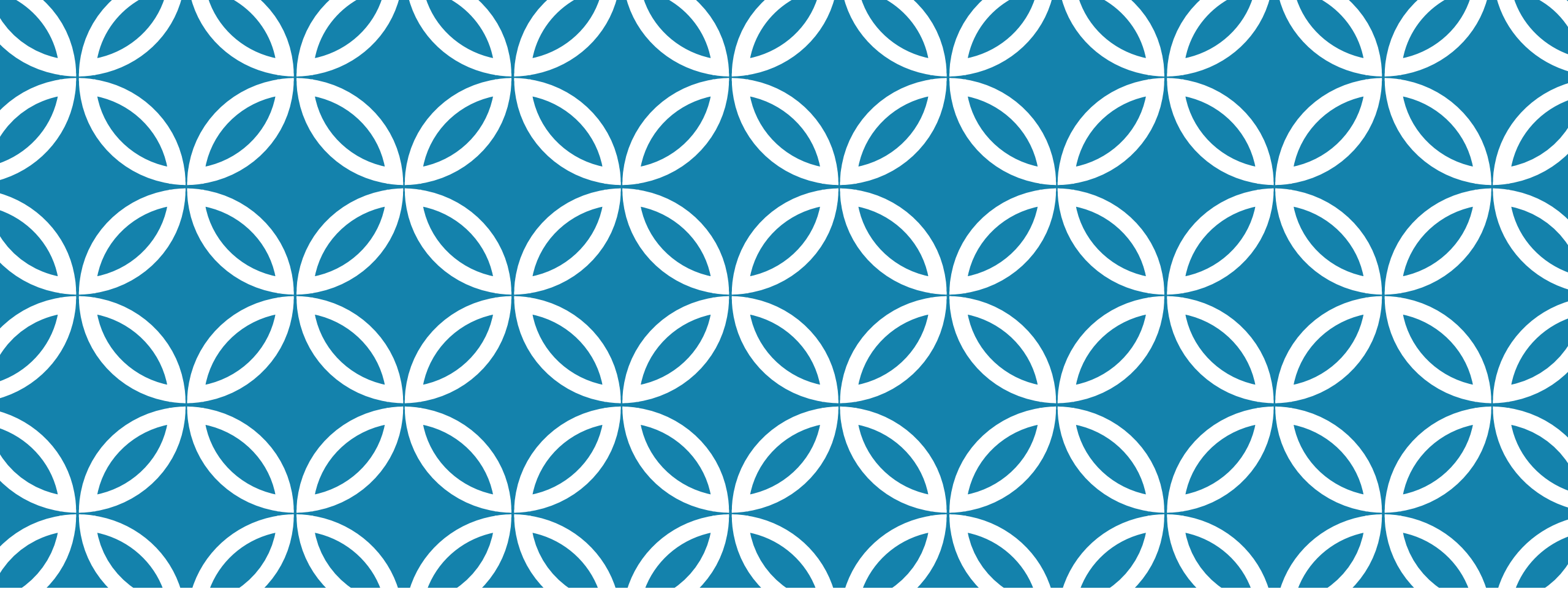
1. Check out the Guidance website
2. Follow JacketSchoolCounseling on 
3. Make an appointment online with your counselor if you have questions.

# OTHER RESOURCES FOR INFORMATION

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

[collegescorecard.ed.gov](http://collegescorecard.ed.gov)

[www.raise.me](http://www.raise.me)



**QUESTIONS?**

Thank you for your  
time and attention!