

Senior Resource



YOU OWN YOUR DATA! WE ARE CONDUCTING CREDIT CHECKS TOGETHER, BUT YOU HAVE ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. YOU CAN ALSO TRACK YOUR DATA USING THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS TAB IN SKYWARD!

Own your Data! Graduation Requirements in Skyward

Coursework Requirement Area ▲	Required	Complete	In Prog	Next Year	Future	Waived	Remaining
▶ American Government	0.500						0.000
▶ American History	1.000						0.000
▶ Economics	0.500						0.000
▶ English	4.000						0.000
▶ Mathematics	4.000						0.000
▶ Science	4.000						0.000
▶ Physical Education	1.000						0.000
▶ Performing Arts	1.000						0.000
▶ World History	1.000						0.000
▶ General Electives	9.000						0.000

On the day of graduation, your “Remaining” Credits will say “0.00” because you will be done!

Summary/Outline of this presentation

My Career Shines

- Interest Inventory
- Skills Assessment
- Work Values Assessment

After High School

- College
- Career

Financial Aid

- Bright Futures
- FAFSA- Where to find help

Miscellaneous

- Who is on my team?
- Transcript Requests
- SSAR

My Career Shines



Build, maintain, and share a **lifelong career portfolio**.

Instructions: Access My Career Shines through the Clever Portal



Kuder Florida

Take the following assessments, which can serve as a springboard for career planning.

- **Kuder Career Interests Assessment**

- *Rate how much you like or dislike various activities. When finished, your highest interests will be matched with career pathways you may enjoy.*

- **Kuder Skills Confidence Assessment**

- *Rate how confident you are performing each activity. When finished, review your skills and explore matching career pathways.*

- **Super's Work Values Inventory**

- *Rate how important work-related values are to you. When finished, your values will be matched with career pathways you may enjoy.*

Results

- The assessments do not define who you are or what your career should be, but they're essential in helping you narrow your search and consider your options.
- Results are color coded to align with Career Fields and Pathways among the 16 National Career Clusters.
- You may explore suggested careers, as well as programs to help you maximize your potential within that field.

6 CAREER FIELDS

16 NATIONAL CAREER CLUSTERS

Industrial, Manufacturing and Engineering Systems



Manufacturing



Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics



Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics



Architecture and Construction

Business, Marketing and Management



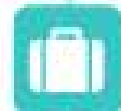
Marketing



Finance



Business Management and Administration



Hospitality and Tourism

Human Services and Resources



Human Services



Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security



Government and Public Administration

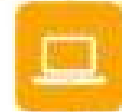


Education and Training

Communication and Information Systems



Arts, AV Technology, and Communications



Information Technology

Health Sciences



Health Science

Environmental and Agricultural Systems



Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

CAREER EXPLORATION

It is easier to choose from many options when they are organized in some way. So, occupations in our system are first divided into six very large groups. Then, each of those groups is divided into smaller groups.

6 CAREER FIELDS

The career fields are the six large groups. They include all of the occupations in the United States, and their titles tell you something about the focus of work in that group of occupations.

16 NATIONAL CAREER CLUSTERS

Each of the six career fields is divided into 1-4 sub-groups, called clusters. Each cluster is made up of a number of occupations and post-secondary majors related to the specialty of that cluster. The results of your interest and skills assessments are linked to these same clusters.

PATHWAYS

Each cluster is broken down into pathways. A pathway is made up of a group of occupations that focus on a specialty within a cluster. Your score report on both the interests and skills assessments identifies the two pathways (out of 79) of your highest interest or skill.

Other information within My CareerShines

THINGS TO DO

 **Take an Assessment**

 **Explore Occupations**

- ...Occupations Suggested by Assessment Results
- ...Occupations Suggested by National Career Clusters and Pathways
- ...Occupations by Title

 **Plan for Education**

- ...Options After High School
- ...Education Needed for My Favorite Occupations
- ...Find Schools
- ...Prepare for College Entrance Exams
- ...Learn About Financial Aid
- ...Search for Scholarships and Grants

 **Plan for Work**

- ...View Sample Job Application
- ...Interview Process


 **Find a Job**

- ...Find Job Openings
- ...Research Employers

MY PORTFOLIO ITEMS

 **My Assessments**


- ...My Assessment Results
- ...My External Assessment Scores

 **My Job Search Tools**

- ...My Resumes
- ...My Cover Letters
- ...My References


 **My Favorites**

- ...My Favorite Work Values, Clusters, and Pathways
- ...My Favorite Occupations
- ...My Favorite Schools
- ...My Favorite Majors
- ...My Favorite Person Matches
- ...My Financial Aid Sources
- ...My Notes

 **My Documents**

 **My Academics**

- ...My Academic Success Tools
- ...My Ed Plans

 **My e-Profile**

Application Process

COLLEGE

Senior Year Steps for College: FALL

- ❑ Check requirements and deadlines for the colleges of your choice.
- ❑ Florida students: Complete your Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA), this is the official name of the application for **Bright Futures**.
- ❑ Take the SAT and/or ACT.
- ❑ Ask references for letters of recommendation
 - Allow at least two weeks for a thorough letter! Please provide your completed Senior Autobiography from our school website so we can brag all about you!
- ❑ Complete and submit all your college applications by their deadlines.
- ❑ Winter: Apply for Financial Aid. Submit your FAFSA (by the end of February) along with any other financial aid forms required by the college.

Senior Year Steps for College: Spring

- ❑ March: Admission letters begin arriving. Watch for them in the mail!
- ❑ April: Compare financial aid packages.
- ❑ May 1: Make a final choice of the college you will attend by this point.

- ❑ GRADUATE!

Note for Athletes

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) are examples of a clearinghouse for college athletic eligibility.

If you are interested in college athletics, talk with your coaches and be sure that you have registered with the appropriate association.

Transition from School to Work

CAREER

Interviewing tips: Career

- Study the company
- Envision yourself in the role, and what would make you successful/impactful
- Practice answers to standard interview questions



Resumes

- Resumes should be concise- no more than two pages
- Use fonts that are clear and easy to read
- There are two main types of resumes: Chronological or Functional
 - *Chronological- list experience in historical order*
 - *Functional- groups experience by skills*
- **My Career Shines has a Resume builder!**

Financial Aid

BRIGHT FUTURES

Bright Futures

Bright Futures	Florida Academic Scholars	Florida Medallion Scholars
Courses Needed	<u>16 Total</u> 4 English 4 Math 3 Social Studies 3 Science 2 Foreign Language	
GPA Needed	3.5 weighted	3.0 weighted
Test Scores	SAT 1330 (R+M) ACT 29	SAT 1210 (R+M) ACT 26
Community Service Hours	100	75

How to have Community Service Hours added to your transcript:

1. Access the paperwork on our school website (Student Services-> Community Service, bottom of the page "Community Service Documentation" subheading has a link)
2. Volunteer, logging hours and documenting information of volunteer locations
3. Write 1 page reflective essay about your volunteer experience.
4. Submit documentation from previous steps to Student Services.

Aim for December/before Spring Break to complete hours and submit hours

Financial Aid

FAFSA

FAFSA Information with TRIO: OCTOBER 27th!

Each October, the FAFSA is available for the next school year.

Visit

<https://www.seminolestate.edu/trio> for help with the FAFSA!

Each state and school has its own FAFSA deadline, check with the school by calling their financial aid office.

GATHER THIS INFORMATION

The FAFSA asks questions about you and your finances, so have the information below handy.



Social Security number



Alien registration number



Federal tax information or tax returns



Records of untaxed income



Cash, savings, and checking account balances



Investments other than the home in which you live

DON'T HAVE ALL YOUR INFO READY YET?

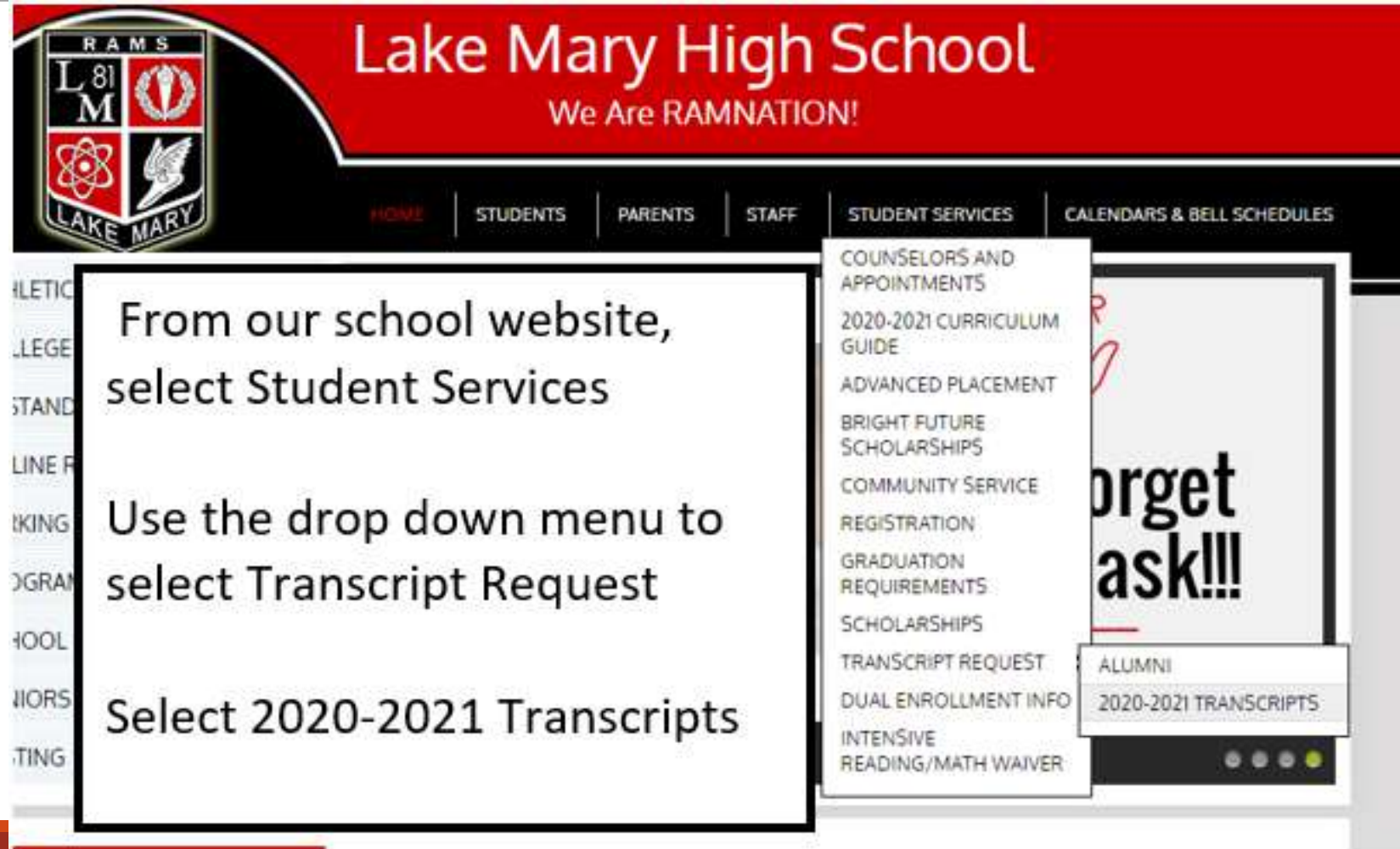
That's okay; you can start the FAFSA, save it, and come back later to finish it. (To find out whether you need to report info about your parents, visit StudentAid.gov/dependency.)

Who is on your team?

Your support system may include:

- Parents/Guardians
- Teachers
- School Counselors
- Coaches
- Mentors

Transcript Requests



The image shows a screenshot of the Lake Mary High School website. The header features the school's logo on the left, which includes the letters 'RAMS' at the top, 'L 81 M' in the center, and 'LAKE MARY' at the bottom. To the right of the logo, the text 'Lake Mary High School' is displayed in a large, white font, with the slogan 'We Are RAMNATION!' underneath. Below the header is a black navigation bar with white text links: 'HOME', 'STUDENTS', 'PARENTS', 'STAFF', 'STUDENT SERVICES', and 'CALENDARS & BELL SCHEDULES'. The 'STUDENT SERVICES' link is highlighted, and a dropdown menu is open, listing various services: 'COUNSELORS AND APPOINTMENTS', '2020-2021 CURRICULUM GUIDE', 'ADVANCED PLACEMENT', 'BRIGHT FUTURE SCHOLARSHIPS', 'COMMUNITY SERVICE', 'REGISTRATION', 'GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS', 'SCHOLARSHIPS', 'TRANSCRIPT REQUEST', 'DUAL ENROLLMENT INFO', 'INTENSIVE READING/MATH WAIVER', and 'ALUMNI'. The 'ALUMNI' link is further expanded to show '2020-2021 TRANSCRIPTS'. A white text box with a black border is overlaid on the page, providing instructions: 'From our school website, select Student Services', 'Use the drop down menu to select Transcript Request', and 'Select 2020-2021 Transcripts'. A red banner at the bottom of the page contains the text 'Don't forget to ask!!!'.

From our school website,
select Student Services

Use the drop down menu to
select Transcript Request

Select 2020-2021 Transcripts

LAKE MARY HIGH SCHOOL
We Are RAMNATION!

HOME | STUDENTS | PARENTS | STAFF | STUDENT SERVICES | CALENDARS & BELL SCHEDULES

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Don't forget to ask!!!

SSAR

*Note UCF uses “SPARK” which is an equivalent to SSAR

Some universities will want you to complete the Student Self-Reported Academic Record, describing the courses you have attempted and the associated grades you have earned for high school and/or college credit.

This replaces the official transcript for some colleges/universities as they make their initial admission decision. It is important to complete this carefully and accurately, as they will request your official transcript down the road- we want the information to match!

*Note about applications: some schools have an institutional application, while others may participate in multiple-school platforms such as: CommonApp, Coalition, CommonBlackCollegeApp, and SendEDU

Consult with your college/university of choice about their application!



Go Rams!!!