

# SENIOR PRESENTATION

CLASS OF 2019

- In order to graduate, students in Florida must earn a minimum of 24 credits:
  - 4 credits in English
  - 4 credits in mathematics (Algebra 1 & Geometry)
  - 3 credits in science (Biology)
  - 3 credits in social studies (World History, American History, Government & Economics)
  - 1 credit in a fine art
  - 1 credit in HOPE (Health Opportunities in Physical Education)
  - 1 online or virtual blended class (HOPE, Digital Design 1, Intro to IT)
  - 8 Elective credits (Including academic electives)
- Earn a 2.0 GPA unweighted
- Pass the 10<sup>th</sup> grade FSA. Pass the Algebra 1 End of Course exam. Must take Geometry, Biology, and American History End of Course exams. Each EOC exams will count as 30% of the overall grade.

# END OF COURSE EXAMS FOR SENIORS

If you are enrolled in a course that has a state End-of-course (EOC) assessment this spring it is a graduation requirement that students participate in the EOC assessment. The results constitute 30% of the final course grade. It is possible that EOC scores will not be available prior to our planned graduation ceremony. Lack of an EOC score prevents final calculation of the course grade. With all other graduation requirements met, students may walk at graduation but we will hold your diploma until the EOC scores come in and we are able to finalize the grade.

# NAVIANCE

## YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATION PORTAL

Website:

<http://connection.naviance.com/allennease/>

Purpose:

To assist in planning for future college and career choices. Naviance is also used to request/send electronic transcripts and for signing up for college visits. We are also requesting that you enter your college acceptance information in Naviance as well.

Under your Colleges Tab:

Click college I am applying to, then click on the pencil. You will then need to click under the edit column to enter the information.

Contact:

If you need any help or have questions about your Naviance account or you need information on creating your account, please contact Mrs. Hollis at [Kim.Hollis@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Kim.Hollis@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

# APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH OPTIONS

# SOURCES – TYPES OF AID

## SOURCES OF AID

- ▶ Federal
- ▶ State of Florida (Bright Futures)
- ▶ The College/University
- ▶ Outside Organizations – Civic Organization (ex. Local Rotary Club), parent's employer, high school awards

## TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

- ▶ Grants
- ▶ Scholarships
- ▶ Loans
- ▶ Employment Opportunities

# FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

You must file the FAFSA electronically at the following website beginning October 1, 2018:

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

- ▶ You must collect your family's personal and financial information used to calculate the student's Expected Family Contribution.
- ▶ Student and Parent must create a Federal Student Aid ID at [www.fsaaid.ed.gov](http://www.fsaaid.ed.gov)
- ▶ You will need the estimated income or actual prior year tax information

# BRIGHT FUTURES

	<b>FL Academic Scholar Award</b>	<b>FL Medallion Scholar Award</b>	<b>Florida Gold Seal Vocational</b>
GPA (weighted)	3.5	3.0	3.0
Required Credits	4 English 4 Math 3 Science 3 Social Studies 2 World Language	4 English 4 Math 3 Science 3 Social Studies 2 World Language	4 English 4 Math 3 Science 3 Social Studies 1 Fine/Practical Art or .5 of Each
Community Service	100 hours	75 hours	30 hours
Test Scores – SAT	1290 (Critical Reading & Math Combined)	1170 (Critical Reading & Math Combined)	440 Reading 440 Math
Test Scores - ACT	Composite Score of 29	Composite Score of 26	English 17 Reading 19 Math 19



# COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

- ▶ Community service hours are not required for graduation. They are required for Bright Futures.
- ▶ Community service hours should be documented by logging the hours on the SJCSD Community Service Verification Form and attaching verification letters that are on letterhead of the place where the hours were served.
- ▶ You can contact your School Counselor to get a copy of the SJCSD Community Service Verification Form.
- ▶ Students are encouraged to choose a variety of opportunities or services when selecting and completing their community service hours.
- ▶ If you are unsure if activities are considered viable, you should consult your School Counselor prior to the activity

# GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE ATTEND:  
NEASE COLLEGE FAIR/FINANCIAL AID  
WORKSHOP

Nease College Fair is scheduled for  
Thursday September 20, 2018 from  
6:00-8:00 p.m.

College Panel will begin at 5:15 p.m.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.....

- ▶ If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact us.
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