



**Class of 2020**

# Hurricane Irma

Guidance Event Survey

Name of event 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night

1. Was this event helpful to you? Y or N
2. Would you recommend this type of guidance event to a friend? Y or N
3. Would you attend additional guidance events similar to this in the future?  
Y or N
4. Do you have an idea for a guidance event you feel would benefit either teachers, parents, or students here at CHS? Y or N

If you responded “Yes” to question #4, please provide a brief description of your idea. Please include your name and contact information.

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Contact information \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you.

CHS Guidance Team ☺

# Counselors

A-E	Ms. Kennair
F-L	Ms. Fornera
M-R	Ms. Tippins
S-Z	Ms. Heidenreich





# Dates to remember.....

## PSAT Testing

### Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test

- ◇ Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>  
during the regular school  
day
- ◇ The state of Florida covers  
the cost of this testing for  
all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students

## SAT/ACT Testing

### College entrance

- ◇ Measurement of college  
readiness
- ◇ Most colleges and  
universities use these scores  
as an evaluation to measure  
college success in their  
institution



# Difference between SAT & ACT

## SAT

- ◇ An aptitude test
- ◇ Tests reasoning and verbal abilities
- ◇ Tests primarily 2 components
  - ◇ Math
    - ◇ Some parts without calculator
  - ◇ Reading
  - ◇ Verbal language
  - ◇ Optional writing

## ACT

- ◇ An achievement test
- ◇ Measures what a student has learned in school
- ◇ 5 Components
  - ◇ English
  - ◇ Reading
  - ◇ Math
    - ◇ All parts allow for calculator
  - ◇ Science
  - ◇ Optional essay

Both recognized by college and universities for acceptance



## **Dates to remember.....**

**October 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

### **Jacksonville National College Fair**

**Sponsored by: National Association for College  
Admission Counseling (NACAC)**

**Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center**

**More information can be found at**

**<https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/national-college-fairs/jacksonville-national-college-fair/>**



# Dates to remember ...??

Register to receive the latest school  
guidance information by text

Remind.com

Text @co2020chs to 81010

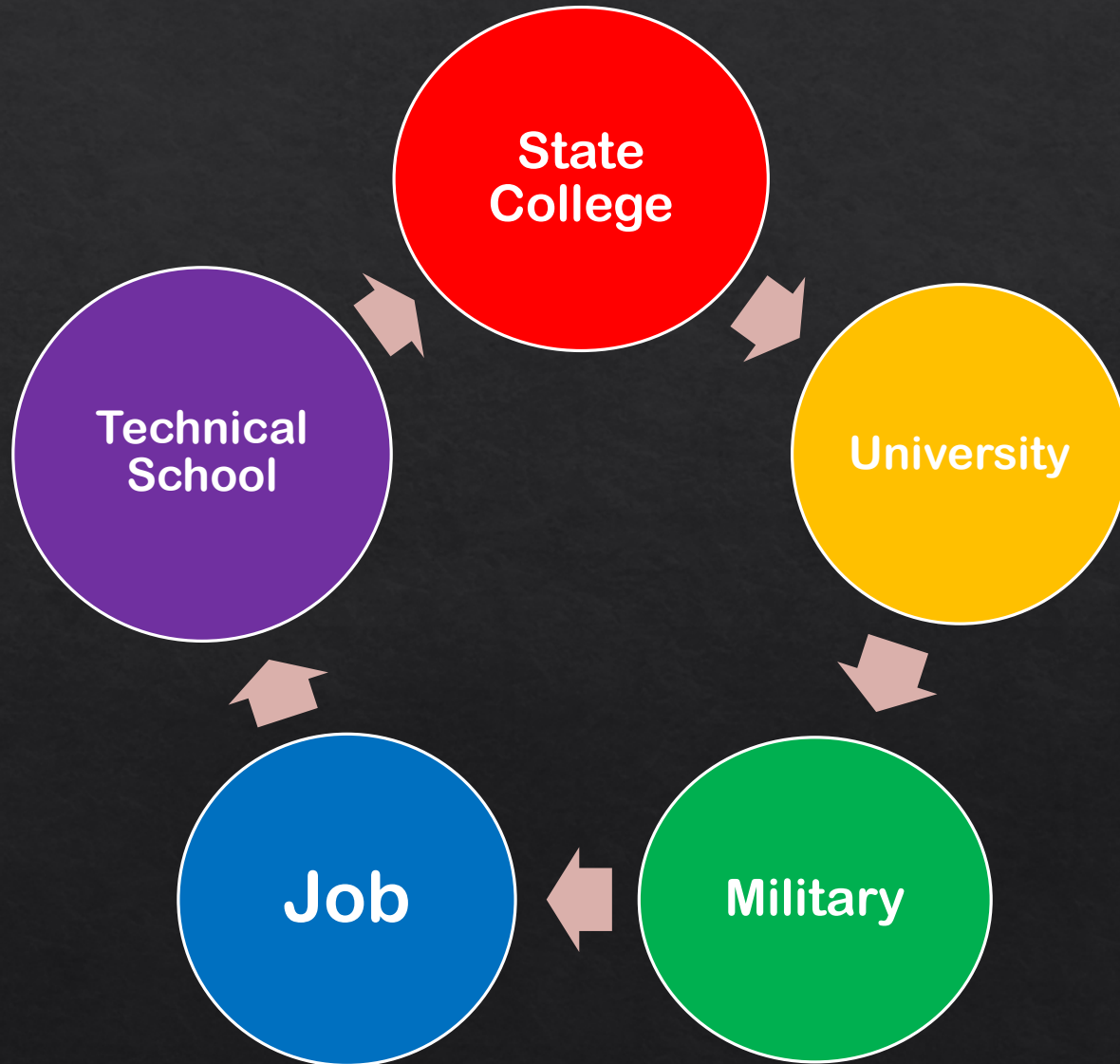


# Tools for Post-secondary Planning





# Finding the right fit for you....



# 50 Fastest Growing

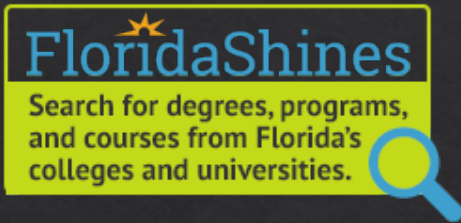
## 50 Fastest-Growing Occupation Projections in Florida

Includes openings due to growth and replacement needs. This table includes occupations with a minimum of 4,000 jobs in 2016.  
Hourly wages for teaching occupations were calculated using a 40-hour work week for 9½ months per year.

2016

2016		Employment		2016 - 2024			Median Hourly Wage (\$)	Recommended Education Level
		Current	Projection	Growth	Percent Growth	Total Job Openings		
		2016	2024					
Occupation Title								
1	Nurse Practitioners	8,758	11,755	2,997	34.2	4,623	45.53	Master's or Higher Degree
2	Physician Assistants	5,412	7,188	1,776	32.8	2,726	47.73	Bachelor's Degree
3	Physical Therapist Assistants	4,604	5,973	1,369	29.7	2,417	30.03	Associate Degree
4	Home Health Aides	27,062	34,803	7,741	28.6	12,551	10.92	Postsecondary Vocational
5	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	5,094	6,451	1,357	26.6	2,093	30.30	Postsecondary Vocational
6	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	4,420	5,559	1,139	25.8	1,446	17.16	Postsecondary Vocational
7	Operations Research Analysts	6,492	8,154	1,662	25.6	2,533	28.52	Master's or Higher Degree
8	Web Developers	9,447	11,822	2,375	25.1	3,314	27.82	Postsecondary Vocational
9	Physical Therapists	12,872	16,021	3,149	24.5	5,836	40.96	Master's or Higher Degree
10	Medical Assistants	48,659	60,287	11,628	23.9	19,606	14.62	Postsecondary Vocational
11	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	10,815	13,363	2,548	23.6	4,047	40.72	Master's or Higher Degree
12	Personal Care Aides	25,067	30,953	5,886	23.5	7,423	10.32	Postsecondary Vocational
13	Personal Financial Advisors	14,856	18,320	3,464	23.3	6,423	46.95	Bachelor's Degree
14	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	14,544	17,908	3,364	23.1	5,685	10.29	Less than High School
15	Parking Lot Attendants	17,638	21,695	4,057	23.0	12,112	9.34	Less than High School
16	Computer Systems Analysts	21,213	26,054	4,841	22.8	6,949	38.35	Associate Degree
17	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	4,511	5,507	996	22.1	1,648	22.39	Postsecondary Vocational
18	Information Security Analysts	4,076	4,970	894	21.9	1,299	39.81	Postsecondary Vocational
19	Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	13,660	16,631	2,971	21.8	4,981	10.88	Less than High School
20	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	23,948	29,150	5,202	21.7	7,414	27.80	Bachelor's Degree
21	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	12,616	15,343	2,727	21.6	3,975	15.73	Postsecondary Vocational
22	Opticians, Dispensing	5,678	6,893	1,215	21.4	2,399	18.98	Associate Degree
23	Occupational Therapists	6,159	7,467	1,308	21.2	2,195	41.08	Master's or Higher Degree
24	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	9,194	11,130	1,936	21.1	2,633	14.71	Associate Degree
25	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	12,418	15,001	2,583	20.8	5,104	22.63	Postsecondary Vocational





**[www.floridashines.org](http://www.floridashines.org)**

- **State University Admissions Requirements**
- **College, Career, and Financial Planning**
- **High School Planning**
- **Track Progress towards Graduation**
- **Career investigation**



# Build Your Resume

## ◆ Clubs

- ◆ Make friends with similar interests
- ◆ Opportunity to network and meet individuals who may become involved in your future profession

## ◆ Community Service

- ◆ Evidence of commitment to your community and others
- ◆ Although not required for graduation, needed for those seeking Bright Future Scholarships

- ◆ St. John's Leadership-application comes out in the Spring. Talk to your counselor if you are interested

# Community Service Guidelines

- ◆ Community service hours are required for all Bright Futures Scholarship Awards. Refer to the Bright Futures website for details pertaining to your graduating class at  
<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/>
- ◆ Hours will be awarded upon receipt of your hours and need to be recorded on letterhead from the organization for which you served.
- ◆ Submit your hours on letterhead to the Guidance Office at the end of each school year for your 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade years and at the end of each semester your senior year.
- ◆ Below are some examples of hours that are considered Community Service:
  - ◆ Service to a government agency
  - ◆ Service to a not – for – profit local, national or international organization

# Community Service Hours

Yes



Dear Fortin Iron Works:

I am writing to you today to thank you for your continuous support of Habitat for Humanity. Our Partner Program is designed to give you proper recognition for your generosity. That is why, as a Silver Partner, your company's name is listed on our website and in *The Builder*, our quarterly newsletter.

Enclosed in this gift package you will find ReStore tee shirts and baseball caps. Also included are ReStore Partner decals to proudly display your support of Habitat on your company windows and work trucks. Please enjoy this small token of our appreciation for your devoted partnership.

Thanks again for all that you do for the Greater Columbus ReStore and know that your cooperation is making a difference in our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jared Van Dyne".

Jared Van Dyne  
Director, Habitat's ReStore  
614-206-2725  
jvandyne@habitat-columbus.org

No

## Service Hours

DATE	SERVICE PROJECT	HOURS
	A large red circle with a diagonal slash through it, indicating prohibition or disapproval.	



Let's check your  
graduation requirement  
knowledge!

◆ Kahoot  
[www.kahoot.it](http://www.kahoot.it)

# Graduation Requirements

	General Diploma	4 Year College Admissions Minimum Requirements
English Credits	4 Credits	4 (to include honors, AP and/or DE)
Math Credits	4 (must include Algebra 1 and Geometry)	4 (to include Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and 1 higher)
Science Credits	3 (must include Biology and 2 must include a Lab component)	4 (to include Biology, Chemistry, and 2 higher)
Social Studies Credits	3 (World History, US History, Government and Economics)	4 (to include honors, AP and/or DE)
Foreign Language Credits		2 consecutive years in the same language
PE and Health	HOPE	
Performing Fine Arts Credit	1 Credit	
Electives	8 Credits	Additional electives in either honors, AP and/or DE courses
Online Course	1 course within the 24 credits	
GPA	2.0 or higher (unweighted)	
Standardized tests	Passing score on 10 <sup>th</sup> grade FSA (or concordant on SAT/ACT) Passing score on Algebra 1 EOC (or a comparative score of the Post Secondary Readiness Test –PERT)	

# GPA

## **Unweighted GPA – Graduation GPA**

- All courses (academic and elective) are averaged into the GPA; (Based on the 4.0 point system)

## **Weighted GPA – Ranking GPA**

- All courses (academic and elective) are averaged into the GPA; grade forgiveness applies
- .5 weight for honors, 1.0 weight for AP and DE

## **Bright Futures GPA and College Admissions GPA**

- All CORE academic courses plus 2 years of Foreign Language and 2 academic electives
- .5 weight for honors, AP and DE for **Bright Futures**
- .5 weight for honors, 1.0 weight for AP and DE for **College Admissions**





# Dual Enrollment (DE) verses Advanced Placement (AP)

## DE

- DE course scores are based on the grade earned by the end of the course
- DE courses may take place either at the high school or at a local college.
- DE courses count toward your college GPA

## AP

- ◇ AP course scores are based on a national standardized exam
- ◇ AP students take the course in a high school setting with other high school students
- ◇ AP courses do NOT count toward your college GPA

# Diploma Designations

Meet all requirements of the  
standard diploma plus:

## Scholar Designation

- Earn 1 credit in Algebra II
- Pass the Geometry EOC, Biology EOC, & U.S. History EOC
- Earn 1 credit in Statistics or an equally rigorous mathematics course
- Earn 1 credit in either Chemistry or Physics
- Earn 1 credit in an equally rigorous course to Chemistry or Physics
- Earn 2 credits in the same world language
- Earn at least 1 credit in AP or Dual Enrollment

OR

## Merit Designation

Attain one or more  
approved industry  
certifications (in one  
of the academy  
programs at CHS)

# Scholarships

- ◆ CHS Guidance website

- ◆ <http://www-chs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/>

- ◆ Florida Bright Futures website

- ◆ <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/>

- ◆ Scholly website

- ◆ <http://myscholly.com/#scholly>

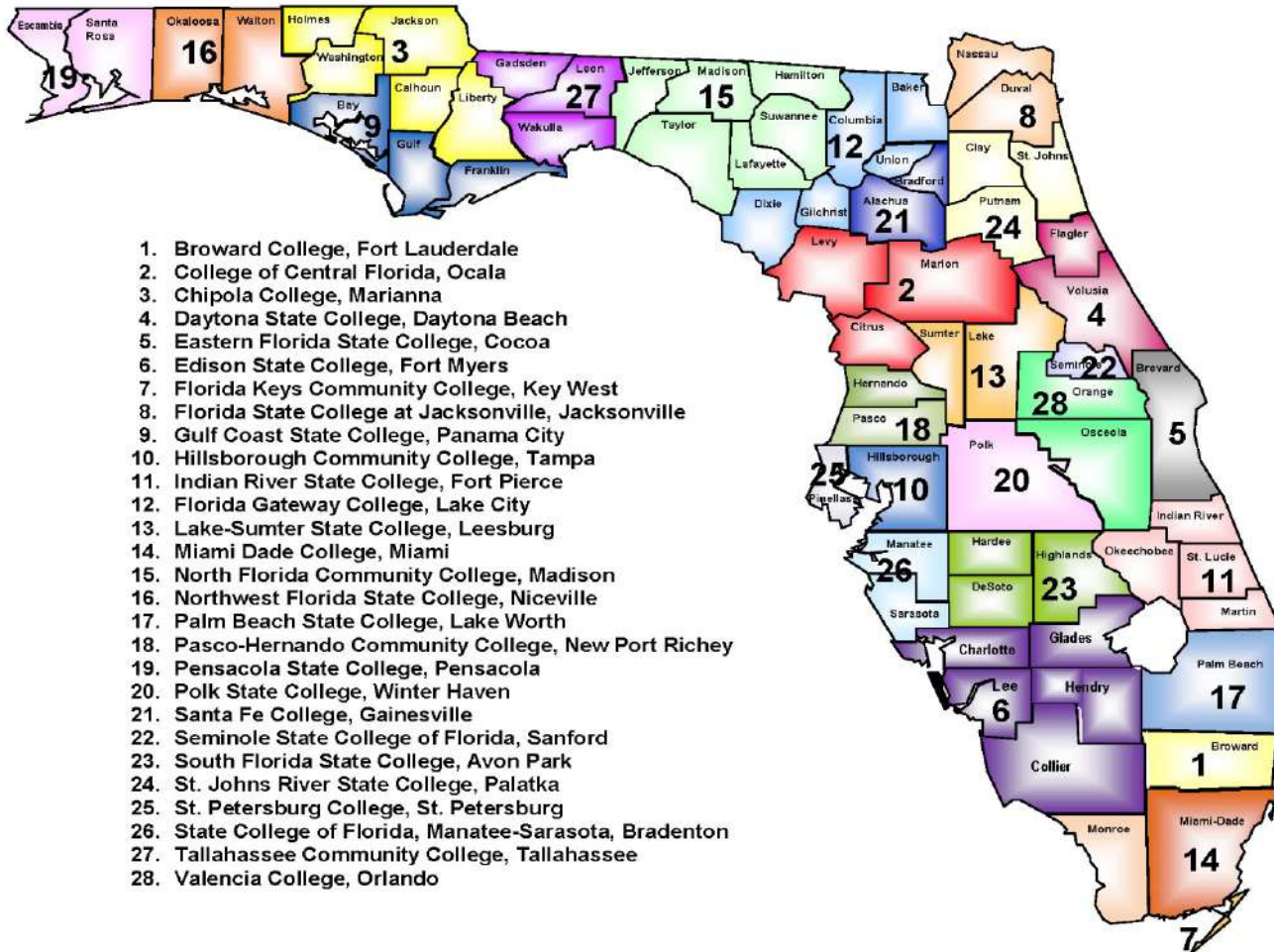


# WHAT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES LOOK FOR IN STUDENTS

- Academic Rigor
- Strength of Senior schedule
- Courses taken vs. Courses available
- Grade Point Average (GPA)
- SAT/ACT scores
- School and Community Involvement/Leadership
- Community Service

# Know Your In State Options

## THE FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM



# State University System (SUS)



<http://www.flbog.edu/universities/>



# SUS Schools



FAMU

FAU

FGCU

FIU

FPU

FSU

NCF

UCF

UF

UNF

USF

UWF



# SUS Information

## University of Central Florida

**Location:** Orlando, Florida  
**Founded:** 1963  
**Information:** (407) 823-2000  
**Web site:** <http://www.ucf.edu> 

The University of Central Florida is the nation's second-largest university with an enrollment of nearly 60,000 students.

UCF combines a high-quality education recognized as one of the nation's best values with modern campus amenities such as a career services center, residence halls, an expanded recreation and wellness center, a performing arts building, an arena and a football stadium.

The university offers more than 200 degree programs at its main campus, new medical school and more than a dozen other satellite facilities throughout Central Florida as well as online. UCF regularly earns national recognition for the quality of its online courses.

Known as America's leading partnership university because of its extensive community and corporate collaborations, UCF also offers students a variety of internship and research experiences. UCF faculty members involve students in world-class research in fields such as engineering, computer science, biomedical sciences, digital media, modeling and simulation, education and optics.

U.S. News & World Report recognizes UCF as one of the nation's top five "up-and-comer" universities.

# **Graduation Concerns?**

**We have options available to assist you:**

- **Conference with teachers and counselor**
- **Recover D or F grades through APEX or online through FLVS**
  - **Both are full semester recovery options**
- **FCTC (First Coast Technical College) Adult Basic Education Night courses to complete HS credit courses needed for graduation (see counselor for details)**
- **Monitor academic progress through Home Access Center (HAC)**



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**Thank You!**

