



SENIOR Comprehensive Packet

WINTER SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

WSHS CERTIFIED SCHOOL COUNSELORS

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2020 – 2021 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

26 Specified Credits

- 4 English Credits
- 4 Math Credits (*all 4 years of High School career – Algebra 1 & Geometry minimum*)
- 4 Science Credits (*to include Biology, 3 must include a lab*)
- 3 Social Studies
 - *10th Grade – World History*
 - *11th Grade – U.S. History*
 - *12th Grade – U.S. Government and Economics (.5 semester each)*
- 1 Performing Fine Art Credit
- .5 Personal Fitness
- .5 P.E. Class
- 9 General Electives

Online Graduation Requirement- Must be completed by May 7

- Can be accomplished via Virtual School (*www.flvs.net*) or Government/Economics class at Standard or Honors level

State Assessments

- FSA Reading (*Must achieve a level 3 to graduate*)
- Algebra 1 EOC (*Must achieve a level 3 to graduate*)
- Geometry EOC
- Biology EOC
- U.S. History EOC

Grade Point Average

- 2.0 (UNWEIGHTED) Minimum to graduate

DIPLOMA OPTIONS

STANDARD DIPLOMA

- 4 English Credits
- 4 Math Credits to include Algebra 1 and Geometry
- 4 Science Credits to include Biology
- 3 Social Studies Credits to include World History, U.S. History and U.S. Government & Economics
- 1 Performing Fine Art Credit
- 1 Physical Education Credit to include Personal Fitness and P.E. elective course
- 9 Elective courses
- Minimum 2.0 Grade Point Average
- Online Learning Requirement
- *Passing score on FSA 10 Reading*
- *Passing score on Algebra 1 EOC*
- *Achieve 30% of Geometry, Biology, U.S. History EOC grade*

SCHOLARS DIPLOMA PATHWAY

- Meet ALL requirements of the Standard Diploma and the following requirements:
 - Earn (1) credit in Algebra 2
 - Earn (1) credit in Statistics or equally rigorous mathematics course
 - Earn (1) credit in Chemistry or Physics
 - Earn (1) credit science course equally rigorous to Chemistry or Physics
 - Earn (2) credits in the same foreign language
 - Earn (1) credit in Advance Placement, International Baccalaureate, an Advanced International Certificate of Education, Dual Enrollment course or an approved Industry Certification

- *Passing score on FSA 10, Algebra 1 EOC, Biology EOC, U.S. History EOC, ELA II, and Geometry EOC*

MERIT DIPLOMA PATHWAY

- Meet ALL requirements of the Standard Diploma and the following requirements:
 - Attain one or more Industry Certifications from the list established under S.1003.429 F.S.
 - *Industry Certification Courses which lead to college credit may be substantiated for up to two math credits and/or one science credit excluding Algebra 1, Geometry and Biology.*
 - *Testing requirements are the same as Standard Diploma*

SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION DIPLOMA PATHWAY

- Meet ALL requirements of the SCHOLARS DIPLOMA PATHWAY and the following:
 - Cumulative Weighted Grade Point Average of 3.75 or higher
 - (3) Consecutive years in the same foreign language
 - (6) credits in AP or IB classes earning an "A" or "B" or (4) AP or IB and (2) Dual Enrollment courses
 - (1) Credit in Experimental Research or equivalent with a grade of "A" or "B" or (1) Extended Essay, Senior Portfolio or 4th year of World Language or (1) extra AP, IB or DE credit.
 - *Testing requirements are the same as the SCHOLARS DIPLOMA PATHWAY*

STUDENT SERVICES COMMUNICATIONS

COUNSELOR REQUESTS

You can create an appointment with your counselor through the following links. You may also contact your counselor via their email address.

Mrs. Hormuth:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/WinterSpringsHighSchool2@seminoleschools.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

Ms. Spence:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/JozettSpence@seminoleschools.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

Mrs. Chiu:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/WinterSpringsHighSchool3@seminoleschools.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

Mrs. McBryde:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/WinterSpringsHighSchool1@seminoleschools.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

Ms. Nieves:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/Jesenia@seminoleschools.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

Ms. Urena:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/WinterSpringsHighSchool4@seminoleschools.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

NEED A COUNSELOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Complete the "Counselor Letter of Recommendation" form located in the Student Services Office or on our school website. You may email this directly to your counselor or give it to Ms. Montevechi in Student Services to submit to your counselor. Please allow 2 weeks before you return to pick up your letter. Please ensure all information requested on the form is completed so that your counselor can provide you with an appropriate letter.

****IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS****

OCTOBER 3 (Saturday)- FAFSA Help.

WSHS Media Center 8:30 – 11:00 am (appointment only)

OCTOBER 29 (Thursday)- ASVAB

WSHS Auditorium 7:15 am-11:30 am

OCTOBER 14 (Wednesday)- SAT School Day

WSHS during the school day

NOVEMBER 7 (Saturday)-FAFSA Help

WSHS Media Center 8:30-11 am (appointment only)

APRIL 1 (Thursday)- ASVAB

WSHS Auditorium 7: 15 am-11:30 am

APRIL 16- Grad Bash

APRIL 22- Awards Night

MAY 7 (Friday)- Last Day for Plato, Virtual School, and Volunteer Service Hours

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS (ACT & SAT)

If you plan to attend a 4 year university, you are encouraged to take the SAT and/or ACT. Please see the link and dates below. If you receive free or reduced lunch, please see your counselor for a Fee Waiver. If you have already used a College Board fee waiver, you can access additional waivers through your CollegeBoard account.

ACT – www.actstudent.org

SAT – www.collegeboard.org

ACT

TEST DATE:	REGISTER BY:
9/12/20, 9/13/20, 9/19/20	8/31/20
10/10/20, 10/17/20, 10/24/20, 10/25/20	9/25/20
12/12/20	11/6/20
2/6/21	1/8/21
4/17/21	3/12/21
6/12/21	5/7/21
7/17/21	6/18/21



SAT

TEST DATE:	REGISTER BY:
9/26/20	8/26/20
10/3/20	9/4/20
11/7/20	10/7/20
12/5/20	11/5/20
3/13/21	2/12/21
5/8/21	4/8/21
6/5/21	5/6/21



HELPFUL WEBSITES

Please remember to check our website for updates:

<http://www.winterspringshs.scps.k12.fl.us/student-services>

FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

- <https://www.scps.k12.fl.us/district/departments/epathways/scholarships/> – Seminole County Public Schools district scholarship page
- www.fafsa.ed.gov – Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Required for all college/university financial services
- www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org – *Florida Bright Futures* scholarship
- www.fastweb.com – Scholarship Search Engine
- www.gmsp.org – Gates Millennium Scholarship
- www.rmhc.org – Ronald McDonald Scholarship
- www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org – Coca Cola scholarship
- www.hsf.net – Hispanic Scholarship Fund
- <https://scholarshipamerica.org> – custom scholarship and education assistance
- <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/florida-scholarships/>
- <https://www.college-scholarships.com/>

ATHLETIC WEBSITES

- www.eligibilitycenter.org – Student must register with NCAA Eligibility Center beginning junior or senior year.

- www.playnaia.org – Students must register if they plan to participate in athletics at any NAIA college/university.
- www.fhsaa.org – For students to register to participate in FHSAA sports.

COLLEGE PLANNING

- www.floridashines.org – Plan 4 year high school plan, review credits, Bright Futures status and keep track of college courses towards a specific degree.
- <http://www.fldoe.org/schools/higher-ed/fl-college-system/colleges/>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
- <https://www.petersons.com/>
- <https://www.commonapp.org/>
- <https://sendedu.org/>
- <https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>

MISCELLANEOUS WEBSITES

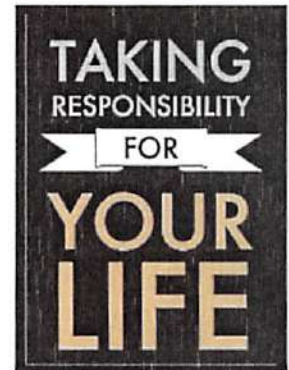
- www.sss.gov – All young men turning 18 are required by law to register with the selective services.
- www.military.com – For students with an interest in joining a military service.
- www.HFUW.org – United Way Free 24- hour information and referral hotline (Dial 211).
- www.nationalcollegefairs.org
- www.myfuture.com
- www.bls.gov/oco

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship



What is YOUR responsibility?

- Checking on the requirements and ensuring you have met them (community service, GPA, and ACT/SAT test scores)
- Applying when it is available on October 1st
- Check the website (FloridaShines.org) that you are still on track to receiving the scholarship, and if not, what can you do to ensure you receive it. (retake the SAT/ACT, complete volunteer service, retake a class to boost your GPA, etc.)



What is your SCHOOL COUNSELORS responsibility?

- Remind you to check the website/requirements
- Harass you about volunteer service

In essence, this is

COMPLETELY YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!

Florida Bright Futures is a state run program that is not affiliated
with Winter Springs High School.

** To avoid delay, please ensure volunteer hours are submitted by May 7, 2021 **

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program
Florida Academic Scholarship (FAS) / Florida Medallion Scholarship (FMS)
2020-21

Initial Eligibility Requirements: (As determined by the Department of Education)

1. Submit the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) no later than August 31 after high school graduation,
2. Complete the 16 college-preparatory courses required for admission to a state university,
3. Achieve the required weighted GPA in the 16 college-preparatory courses per chart below,
4. Complete the required number of service hours per chart below, and
5. Achieve the required composite ACT® or combined SAT® score per chart below.

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 <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.50	2020-21 Graduates: 29/1330 2021-22 Graduates: 29/1330	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2020-21 Graduates: 25/1210 2021-22 Graduates: 25/1210	75 hours

¹ The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Florida Board of Governor's Regulation 6.002. Additional information regarding high school coursework can be found within the Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook.

Requirements to Receive an Award: (As determined by the postsecondary institution)

1. Evaluated by Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) as meeting the initial eligibility requirements
2. Graduated with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent
3. Be a Florida resident and U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen
4. Enroll as a degree- or certificate-seeking student at a Florida institution in at least 6 non-remedial semester credit hours

Renewal Requirements: (As determined by grade and hours submitted by the postsecondary institution)

1. Students must earn the number of credit hours based on the student's enrollment type per term, and
2. The renewal cumulative GPA requirements are outlined in the table below.

	Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)	Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)
Minimum Cumulative GPA (unrounded and unweighted)	3.0	2.75

For detailed information, including other ways to qualify, please refer to the Bright Futures Student Handbook.

These eligibility requirements are subject to change with each legislative session.

The student is responsible for tracking application and award status online and ensuring that funding for an academic year is accurate by contacting their institution's financial aid office.



INTERESTED IN A FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP? SEE IF YOU'RE ON TRACK.

A Bright Futures Scholarship is a smart way to make paying for college more affordable.

FloridaShines.org — Florida's free, state-funded educational website — includes a handy tool to help high school students and parents quickly and easily check eligibility for a Bright Futures Scholarship. The evaluation is based on information provided by your school district and the Florida Department of Education. It shows you exactly which Bright Futures Scholarship requirements you've already satisfied, and those you still need to complete.

It's a fast, free, easy way to track your Bright Futures Scholarship progress today!

To access the Bright Futures Scholarship Evaluation:

1. Go to www.FloridaShines.org
2. Under the "Go to College" icon, select "Pay for College"
3. Follow the information for Bright Futures Scholarships

FloridaShines

All the information. All in one place. All for free.

BRIGHT FUTURES EVALUATION

The FloridaShines Bright Futures Scholarship Eligibility Evaluation measures a student's progress toward meeting the requirements of a Bright Futures Scholarship. Scholarship amounts vary based on GPA, college entrance exam scores, community service hours, and other factors. The evaluation is based on information received from the student's school district and the Florida Department of Education. Any public high school student may use this free online evaluation.

To get started:

1. Go to www.FloridaShines.org
2. Under the "Go to College" icon, select "Pay for College"
3. Follow the information for Bright Futures Scholarships
4. When prompted, log in with the school district, student's last name, and the Student Identifier Number (SIN). The SIN may be a 10-digit number assigned by the school or the student's SSN, followed by an X (e.g., 123456789X).
5. Once logged in, simply choose a scholarship level (e.g., Florida Medallion Scholars) from the "My Progress" section to display an evaluation of eligibility for that scholarship level.

On the right is a quick guide to interpreting the evaluation results. Students are encouraged to verify the results of the evaluation with their high school's Guidance office.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BRIGHT FUTURES AND HOW TO APPLY

There are three levels of Bright Futures Scholarships available: Florida Academic Scholars (FAS), Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS), and Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV). Requirements for each scholarship level vary. For eligibility requirements, refer to the "Bright Futures Student Handbook," available online from the Florida Department of Education's Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) at www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/

The OSFA website also includes the Comprehensive Course Table, information about applying and deadlines, and the official Florida Financial Aid Application which is required in order to be considered for a Bright Futures Scholarship. For more information, email OSFA at osfa@fldoe.org or call them at 1-888-827-2004.

INTERPRETING THE EVALUATION RESULTS

COURSE REQUIREMENTS			
Subject Area	Required Credit Hours	Credit Hours Applied	Missing Credits
English	4.00	1.00	3.00
Mathematics	2.00	2.00	2.00
Algebra I	1.00	0.00	
Geometry	1.00	0.00	
Biology I	1.00	0.00	
Natural Science/EQ Science	2.00	1.00	2.00
Social Science	1.00	1.00	0.00

The **Course Requirements** section lists total credit hours required for each subject area, credit hours that have been completed by the student, and any missing/remaining credits required for eligibility. The requirements listed in this section vary based on the scholarship level selected.

The **GPA Requirements** section lists the minimum weighted GPA required for the scholarship level selected. The student's weighted GPA, as calculated by Bright Futures, is also displayed.

GPA REQUIREMENTS		
Required Weighted GPA:	3.50	Earned
Credit Hours Used #	6.50	3.23
BF Quality Points Used #	21.00	
# Excludes Pass/Fail, Waiver, Proficiency, and Courses In Progress courses		

The **Vocational GPA Requirements** section applies only to the Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) scholarship. It lists the minimum unweighted GPA required for GSV eligibility, along with the student's unweighted GPA, as calculated by Bright Futures.

VOCATIONAL GPA REQUIREMENTS		
Required Unweighted GPA:	3.50	Earned
		3.00

TEST SCORES	
To qualify for this scholarship, you must meet at least one of the Required Test Scores specified below:	
ACT: English 17 Math 19 Reading 19	
SAT: Verbal 440 Math 440	
PERT: Writing 160 Reading 100 Math 100	

The **Test Scores** section displays the student's highest score in each subject area, as reported by ACT, SAT, and/or other testing source. Results for each subject area may originate from different test dates.

The **Summary of Missing Achievements** section lists any eligibility requirements still needed by the student for the scholarship level selected.

SUMMARY OF MISSING ACHIEVEMENTS	
• Test Scores	
• Voc Program Req Not Met	
• Community Service	
• YGPA < 3.50	

The **Courses Taken** section is a chronological list of all courses taken and grades earned. Not all courses may be used in the evaluation. The "Subject Area" column identifies where the course was applied on the evaluation. Subject Area is coded on the transcript by the school.

COURSES TAKEN					
Course Title	Course Number	Grade Level	Credit	Grade Subject	Quality Points
Year 2012-2013 Term 1					
FRENCH I	0701320	08	.50	A	
Year 2012-2013 Term 3					
ALGEBRA I HON	1200320	08	.50	B A1	1.75

TRIO CONNECTIONS

WSHS FAFSA LAB

**Saturday, October 3rd &
Saturday, November 7th
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

Face-to-Face assist to
complete the 2021-2022
FAFSA Application are
available only by reserving
a FAFSA Appointment online

Please register here:

<https://www.seminolestate.edu/trio/appointments>

Virtual FAFSA appointments
also available!

TRIO
CONNECTIONS
OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

For more information,
please contact
TRIO@seminolestate.edu
or 407-708-2452



Average time to complete
application will be 45
minutes

CDC guidelines will be
followed, face masks are
mandatory



PSI HIGH AND SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENT:

2020 VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR



1. Register [HERE](#)
2. Research Colleges [HERE](#)
3. Attend virtual college sessions from 10/19 - 10/24



Over 125 COLLEGES from across the country will be attending, including: UCF, Rollins, UF, Stanford, Clemson, Alabama, Iowa State, New College, USC, SCAD, Univ of Hawaii, Fort Vally State, New York Institute of Technology, and many more!

College Rep Sessions 10/19-10/24:
Mon-Fri (4:00-9:00pm)
Sat (9:00-2:00)

Stay informed by registering and checking the college fair website.

Questions? Email - patricja@myscps.us

May 2021

AP/IB TESTING DATES

AP-Bold IB
AM-8:00
PM-12:00

Sun day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa
2	3	4	5	6	7	
	AP US Gov & Politics AM AP Physics C M & EM PM IB Physics SL & HL PM	AP Calc AB & BC AM AP Human Geography PM IB Physics SL & HL AM IB History HL PM	AP English Lit AM AP Japanese PM AP Physics 1 PM IB History HL AM	AP US History AM AP Art History PM AP Computer Sc A PM IB Music SL AM IB Math AA & AI SL & HL PM	AP Chemistry AM AP Spanish Lit AM AP Euro History PM AP Physics 2 PM AP 2D/3D Art submission DL IB Math AA & AI SL & HL AM	
9	10	11	12	13	14	1
	AP French Lang AM AP World History AM AP Macroecon PM IB English Lit HL PM	AP Seminar AM AP Spanish Lang AM AP Latin PM AP Psychology PM IB Chemistry HL PM	AP English Lang AM AP Microecon PM AP Music Theory PM IB Spanish SL & ab initio PM	AP Comp Gov AM AP Computer Sc Prin AM AP Statistics PM IB Spanish SL & ab initio AM IB Env Systems SL PM		
16	17	18	19	20	21	2
	IB Env Systems SL AM	IB Latin SL & HL AM IB Math AA HL AM IB Biology HL PM	IB Psychology SL PM			

For Counselor Use Only:
 Date Completed: _____
 Date Completed: _____
 Date Completed: _____

Recommendation Letter Request

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Date Submitted: _____ Date Requested for Completion: _____

Cell/Home Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

**** Minimum of two weeks notice is required. Submit this form at least two weeks (10 school days) in advance of any required submission date to allow sufficient time to write a recommendation letter.**

****It is the Student's Responsibility to request a transcript, if needed.**

- A. Is this letter for a college, scholarship, or both? (please circle)
 1. If for a scholarship, attach a copy of the scholarship guidelines for reference.

- B. Identify the College (s) that you are applying to: Early Decision?
 1. _____ Yes or No
 2. _____ Yes or No
 3. _____ Yes or No
 4. _____ Yes or No

- C. Interest in Entering the Armed Services? (circle those of interest)
 Army Navy Air Force Marine Corps Coast Guard

- D. Future Goals:
 1. Educational/Field of Study: _____
 2. Employment: _____

- E. Activities and Experiences:
 1. List any Clubs, Organizations, or Student Activities

School Organization	Grade	Position Held/Honors Received

2. Sports

Athletic Team	Grade	Position/Recognition

3. Community Involvement

Organization	Responsibilities	Grade	# Hours

4. Awards/Honors/Recognition

Honors or Awards	Grade

F. List 4 adjectives that you feel accurately describe you.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

G. Describe yourself as an individual. Include your strengths, weaknesses, personal and academic attributes. Also include what you consider to be your greatest accomplishment in life, thus far.

H. What makes you unique? How are you different from your peers?

I. Is there anything about your life that you would like the person writing your letter to be aware of? For example, any academic aspirations, learning issues, family issues, work experiences, illness within the family, divorce, etc.

J. Do you have any financial or personal circumstances that affect your ability to attend college? If so, please explain.
