### Welcome to ZHS 2020 Senior Information Night

- Principal: Dr. Christina Stanley
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Asst. Principal: Michelle Topham
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor: Julie Moore
- College & Career Specialist: April Simons
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Grad Coach: Troy Hochstetler
- Senior Class Sponsor: Tammy Hochstetler



#### Senior Package



#### SENIOR PACKAGE - CLASS OF 2020

Dear Seniors and Senior Parents



deposit and the balance will be split up into 5 equal payment of \$58.19, starting October 20th. All payments will be due on the 20th of the month from October 2019 thru February 2020. This program can not be changed and there are NO REFUNDS. In addition to the payment flexibility,

ordering this package will allow you to save off the regular price. Students that have a discipline mark with "loss of privilege" from September through May will not be able to attend that event and will forfeit that ticket (i.e. Prom & Grad Bash).

#### The Package Includes: \* Grad Fee (Includes Cap & Gown) \$ 70.00 (\$5 Savings) \* Homecoming Dance Ticket \$ 15.00 (\$5 Savings) \* Grad Bash \$100.00 /\$10 Saytege \* Prom \$ 55.00 (35-315 Savings) \* Yearbook with Name \$ 60.00 (\$15 Savings) \* Graduation Announcement Package. \$ 90.95 (\$20 Savings, includes tax) - 25 Announcements - 25 Namecards - 25 Return Address Labels - 25 Thank You Notes (Gold) - | Senior T-Shirt (S. M. L. XL, XXL) | Circle One \*\*\* For a total cost of: \$390.95 (Price includes handling & tax) Gender (Circle) Male / Female Height: In Weight: Student Name: (as would appear on namecards) Address: (for return address Phone: Cell Phone: Email: Rep Intials. PAYMENT INFORMATION Cash / Check / M.O. Info: Cash / Check / MO# CC Info: Please complete ALL Lines: Amount of deposit to Charge on Card: \$ Account Holder Name on Card: Billing Address for Card (if different than above): City, State, Zip: Credit Card Type (please circle one): VISA MasterCard Discover American Express Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_-CVV (Security code on the back of card) This Offer is Good Only when Ordering Monday Ang. 19th

Parent Might 3-7/PM JOHN MCLAY & ASSOCIATES, INC. 6009 Dr. Martin Luther King St. N. St. Petersburg, FL 33703 Ph: (727) 381-7714 x201

## ZHS Senior Information Night Ms. Moore & Mrs. Simons

- What will we discuss today?
- Classroom visits (Every Student will have 1)
- Credits
- Grade point average aka (GPA)
- Credit Recovery options
- Graduation Requirements
- Florida Bright Futures Scholarships
- FAFSA & FFAA
- ACT NCR & SAT Non-Reportable (Bootcamps & Concordant Scores)

#### Graduation Requirements

- Complete 24 Required Credits or
- 18 credit graduation plan
   (Both are standard diplomas)
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.000
- Pass the FSA and/or EOC exam
  - Reading
  - Math
- PERT twice a month
  - PERT Boot Camp-information to come

#### Course Requirements 16 + 8= 24

#### Core Classes

|   | English                                 | 4.0        |
|---|---|------------|
| ▣ | Math (Algebra 1 and Geometry)           | 4.0        |
| ▣ | Science (must include Biology)          | 3.0        |
|   | Social Studies                          | 3.0        |
|   | (World His, Am Hist., Gov/ Econ)        |            |
|   | HOPE                                    | 1.0        |
|   | (.5 personal fitness + .5 Physical Ed.) |            |
| ▣ | Fine Art                                | 1.0        |
|   |   | <u>=16</u> |
|   | Electives                               | +8         |
|   | Total Credits                           | =24        |
|   | 1- Online course                        |            |

#### **GPAs**:

are carried out to the fourth decimal place.

are NOT rounded to the nearest tenth place!

■ YOU CANNOT GRADUATE OR PLAY A SPORT IF YOUR GPA IS A 1.9999999!!

## 18 Credit Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL)

- All other graduation requirements for a 24-credit standard diploma must be met (per section 1003.4282(3)-(e), Florida Statute[F.S.]).
- Only 3 electives are required, instead of 8.
- No HOPE/PE credit is required.
- No online course is required.

#### **Credit Recovery Options**

- -Adult Education (AKA night School at ZHS)
- Online Classes (FLVS / Pasco eSchool)
- APEX
- SOS
- Students may only repeat courses in which a D
  or F was earned for a semester.

#### Where Do I Find...

- ZHS Website
- College & Career Resource
   Center Website
- Twitter @ZHSCCRC
- Twitter @MrsTophamZHS

### **SAT Non-Reportable**

- Wednesday, 10/16/2019
- All Seniors who have not passed their Reading Requirement for graduation will take this test.
- Cost: Free
- Scores are non-college reportable, only for graduation requirements.
- Students will receive time and a half for all sections.

#### **ACT/SAT Concordant Scores**

- $\blacksquare$  PSAT =
  - Math: 430

Reading: n/a

- ACT =
  - Math: 16

Reading: 19

- $\overline{ }$  SAT =
  - Math: 420

Reading: 430

- PERT =
  - Math: 97

Reading: n/a

#### **University Admissions**

- Need 18 academic credits (Eng. Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Lang. 2 academic credits)
- Need 2 years of the SAME Foreign Language
- Need to take SAT and/or ACT
- Test scores and GPA must be competitive



### www.actstudent.org

Current cost \$52.00



www.sat.org

Current cost \$49.50

#### Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

- Florida Academic Scholars
- Florida Medallion Scholars
- Vocational Gold Seal Scholars

Bright Futures Websitewww.floridastudentfinancialaid.org

#### Florida Academic Scholars Requirements

■ 1290 SAT or 29 ACT Composite

3.5 weighted GPA in core academic courses

■ 100 hours of Community Service Hours

#### Florida Medallion Scholars Requirements

- 1170 SAT or 26 ACT Composite
- 3.0 weighted GPA in core academic courses
- 75 Community Service Hours

#### Gold Seal Vocational Scholars

- SAT: Reading 440 Math 440
- ACT: English 17 Reading 19 Math 19
- □ PERT: Reading 106 Writing 103 Math 114
- Need 3.0 in core academic courses
- Need 3.5 in 3 sequential and approved vocational courses
- 30 Community Service hours

## Other Bright Futures Requirements

- Must successfully complete 2 years of a foreign language
- Not guilty of a felony
- Use Award within 2 years of graduation
- Attend a Florida College or University (Public or Private)
- Must complete a Florida Student Financial Aid Application(FFAA) no later than Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> of your graduation year.

#### Senior Year College Timeline

Your senior year is when your hard work and planning pay off. Complete college applications in the fall, and be aware of deadlines.

■ September- Meet with your counselor/career specialist to discuss your college plans. Go over your ACT and/or SAT scores and determine if you need to retake either of these tests.

#### Timeline Continued

- October- Complete college admissions and financial aid applications. Be sure to apply to at least one "safety school."
- College Application deadline Nov. 1st
- Retake the ACT and/or SAT if necessary.
- Complete FAFSA Application online at <u>www.fafsa.gov</u>, opens Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Timeline Continued

- November- Continue to work on Community Service Hours!
- December Retake the ACT and/or SAT if necessary.
- Jan-March- Seek out and complete local scholarship opportunities. See ZHS College & Career Resource website.
- April Decide which college to attend, return award letters, and if you plan to live on campus, send in your housing deposit.



Test will be offered on campus November 2019 No cost. See Mrs. Simons to sign up.

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<u>When:</u>

**Wednesday. Sept. 11th** 6:00pm-7:30pm

Where:

**PHSC Dade City Campus** 

#### Questions?????

- For questions please contact:
- Michelle Topham- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade AP 813-794-6153
- Julie Moore- School Counselor 813-794-6151
- April Simons- Career Specialist 813-794-6143
- See our ZHS website for more information.