

Gibbs BETA/Traditional K-MC Parent Night 2022- 2023

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BETA Dress

All BETA students will dress up every Wednesday of each month in the following:

- Men's and Women's Acceptable Attire
- Khaki or black pants or a skirt
- A belt
- Dress shoes or loafers
- Tennis shoes and blue jeans will not be given any credit. BETA Dress does
- count as a test grade.

Please visit our BETA homepage to access the link to purchase BETA shirts:

<https://www.pcsb.org/Page/21103>

[Purchase BETA Shirts here](#)



BETA Pathways

- Business / Entrepreneurial Pathway – Mr. John Johnson
ALL BETA Scholars will take beginning this year
Includes the 3DE Curriculum
- Digital Video Technology – Mrs. Dennard
- Computer Science Pathway – Mr. Thompson
- Game & Simulation Pathway – Mr. Thompson

Industry Certification

What is Industry Certification?

Industry certification is earned by a person to assure qualifications have been met to perform a job or task. Most certification programs are created, sponsored, or affiliated with professional associations, trade organizations, or IT vendors (i.e. Microsoft) interested in raising standards. These certifications must be renewed periodically or may be valid for a specific period of time. Due to changing employment and increased ever-changing technology requirements, industry certification provides an impartial, third-party endorsement of a person's professional knowledge and experience and is often recognized across the country. Certifications are usually earned from a professional society or educational institute, not the government. If a demonstration of ability or knowledge is required by law before being allowed to perform a task or job, it is referred to as licensure by state agencies. Licensure may or may not be accepted across state lines therefore, individuals may have to retest for licensure when applying for positions in different states.

Industry Certifications

- All 6 BETA Pathways have one or more Industry Certifications attached to the course progression
- It is the expectation that ALL BETA scholars graduate with 1 of more Industry Certifications
- All IC testing will begin at the end of semester 1 of each year and take place on a monthly basis each month thereafter.
- Once scholars have met the criteria (passing 3 practice test) they will sign up through their teacher to sit for an upcoming IC test
- All test will be held at school on a designated day and period. Scholars that have signed up through their teacher will be given a pass to report to their testing room during the designated period.
- Scholars will be notified of their results as soon as the test is completed

BETA Probation

(screening is done at the end of each semester)

1. **Academics:** Students must maintain semester grades of “C” or higher in a BETA or CORE class and at least a 2.0 GPA. (N. Brown)

Intervention: Progress Monitoring Point Sheet

2. **Attendance:** 5% Unexcused Absences from the first day of school. (Miller)

Intervention: District aligned letters sent home

3. **Discipline:** 5 or more. SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting) automatically placed on probation. Students who are reassigned are automatically dismissed. (Johnson)

Intervention: Monitor referrals for a 50% decrease and no major infractions moving forward

4. **Not meeting Program Requirements:** Students must achieve one or more industry certifications and consistently participate in the BETA dress. (Miller)

Intervention: enrolled BS Skills course or other opportunities to obtain certifications

Graduation Requirements

- 4 Credits of English
- 4 Credits of Math
 - Must include Algebra and Geometry
- 3 Credits of Science
 - Must include Biology
- 3 Credits of Social Studies
 - Must include World History, US History, US Government (half credit), and Economics (half credit)
- 1 Credit of HOPE (Physical Education)
 - Can be waived by:
 - 2 years of JROTC
 - 2 seasons of an athletic sport
 - 1 year Band/Dance AND 1 semester of Personal Fitness
- 8 elective credits
- **College Admissions Requirements: 2 Years Foreign Language**

High School Graduation-

Other Requirements

2.0 overall GPA

Testing Requirements

- Score of 3 or better on FSA Reading (10th grade year or after)
- Score of 3 or better on Algebra EOC
- Concordant Scores

Must take and pass an online course through PVS/FLVS

**Economics/Government honors also completes this requirement

Table 3: Grade 10 ELA Concordant Scores

Grade 10 FSA ELA or Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading	
Available for <i>all</i> students who entered grade 9 in 2010–11 and beyond:	
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) ¹	480
ACT English and Reading subtests ²	18

Table 4: Algebra 1 EOC Comparative Scores

Algebra 1 EOC (FSA or NGSSS)	
Available for <i>all</i> students who entered grade 9 in 2010–11 and beyond:	
PSAT/NMSQT Math ¹	430
SAT Math ²	420
ACT Math	16
FSA Geometry EOC ³	499



OffTrack Scholar Night

10th-12th Grades

September 20th

6:00-7:30 PM

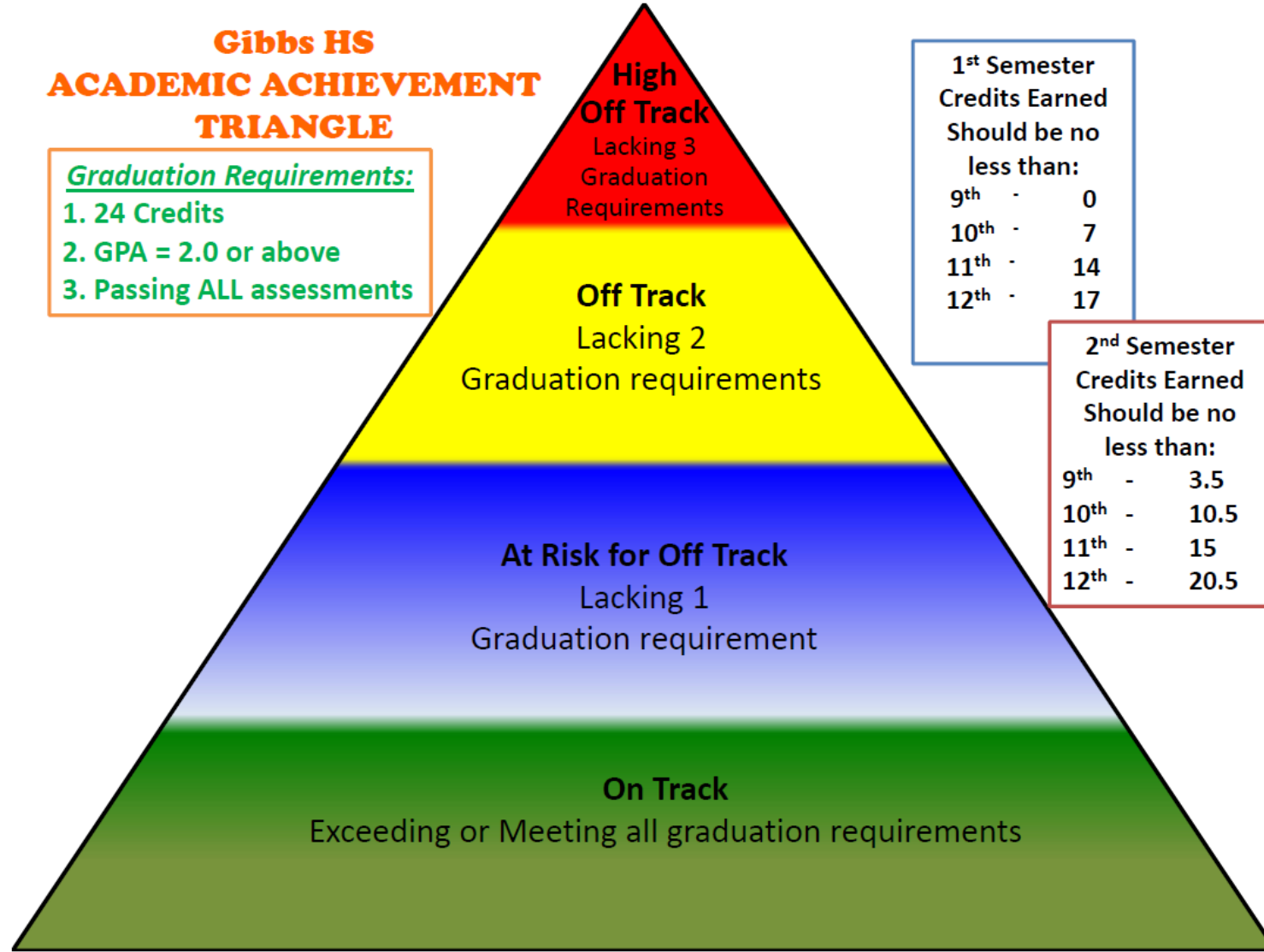
Media Center

Need Help in Class? Check the Teacher Tutorial Schedule

**Gibbs HS
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
TRIANGLE**

Graduation Requirements:

1. 24 Credits
2. GPA = 2.0 or above
3. Passing ALL assessments



Registration

Course Selection

Registration starts in February

Good time to think about taking higher education courses, college admissions, and NCAA eligibility.

Bright Futures

- Offers three different award levels
 - Academic, Medallion, Gold Seal Vocational
- General requirements for all levels
- Each scholarship also has **specific criteria** that must be met

Details can be found online at

[http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/bfmain.
htm](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/bfmain.htm)

Initial Eligibility Requirements

- 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
- 4. Complete the required number of service/paid hours
- 5. Achieve the required composite ACT[®] or combined SAT[®] score

Getting Involved

Students must complete community service or paid work hours for Bright Futures.

Community Service

- **FAS**- 100 hours
- **FMS**- 75 hours
- **Gold Seal**- 30 hours
- **Complete Required Forms**
 - Forms and BF information can be found here <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/3554>

****All service/paid hours MUST be completed by Graduation****

Paid Work

- **Paid Work Hours Needed:**
- **Florida Academic Scholarship - 100 hours**
- **Florida Medallion Scholarship - 100 hours**
- **Gold Seal CAPE - 100 hours**
- **Gold Seal Vocational - 100 hours**
- Beginning with the class of 2023, students may now use work hours in lieu of service hours.
- Service and work hours cannot be combined.
- Both work and service hours must be completed with an agency, company, organization or business where they can be verified.
- Students must be in high school (summer before 9th grade is acceptable).

What Hours Cannot Count?

SERVICE HOURS

- Court mandated community service.
- Service hours where a family member is verifying the completed hours.
- An activity where there is no responsible adult on site to evaluate and confirm student performance.
- Donations, such as Locks of Love or giving blood.
- Participation on a sports team or a performance of any kind unless participation is considered an act of service.

WORK HOURS

- Work hours where a family member is verifying the completed hours.

State University Systems

Admission to Florida's public universities is competitive.

Prospective students should complete rigorous curriculum in high school.

To qualify to enter one of Florida's public universities, a first-time-in-college student must meet the following minimum requirements:

- High School graduation with a standard diploma
- Admission test scores
- 16 credits of approved college preparatory academic courses
- 4 English (3 with substantial writing)
- 4 Math (Algebra I level and above)
- 3 Natural Science (2 with substantial lab)
- 3 Social Science
- **2 World Language (sequential, in the same language)**
- 2 approved electives

Other Post-Secondary Options

The Florida College System

- Includes 28 state colleges (EXAMPLE: Saint Petersburg College)
- Offers career-related certificates, 2-year associate degrees that prepare students to transfer to a bachelor's degree program or to enter jobs requiring specific skills
 - FUSE and IGNITE
- Many offer baccalaureate degrees in high-demand fields
- Open door policy—students who earn a standard high school diploma or equivalency or have demonstrated success in postsecondary coursework will be admitted to an associate degree program

Career & Technical Centers

- Florida offers 48 accredited career & tech centers (EXAMPLE: Pinellas Technical College)
- Provide the education & certification necessary to work in a particular career or tech field
- Programs are flexible & provide industry-specific education & training for a wide variety of occupations

Ways to Earn College Credit in High School



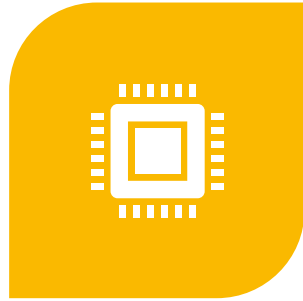
Earn College Credits

Gibbs offers various opportunities for students to earn college credit while still in high school.

These opportunities include:

- Academic dual enrollment courses through SPC.
- Early College/ Early Admissions Programs through SPC.
- Advanced Placement courses and tests which can result in college credit.
- Career dual enrollment courses where students take Career & Technical Education courses that count for college credit.
 - Digital Video Tech
 - EMT
 - Early Childhood
- Career & Technical Education course sequences that can result in students earning Industry Certifications.

Naviance



ALL STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO NAVIANCE. LOG IN TO CLEVER AND SELECT THE NAVIANCE ICON.



A COMPREHENSIVE TOOLSET THAT HELPS STUDENTS ACCESS AND DEVELOP ESSENTIAL COMPETENCIES TO BE SUCCESSFUL AFTER HIGH SCHOOL



INDIVIDUALIZED SUPPORT TO REACH GOALS



Post- Secondary Planning

9th Grade

Create

Create 4- year HS plan (Transition to HS Survey & 4-year Plan Review)

Identify

Identify Interests (Understanding my personality type and how it connects to my post-secondary options)

Participate
in

Participate in extracurricular activities and earn volunteer hours

Take

Take the PSAT 8/9

Register

With NCAA- If athlete planning to play sport in college

10th Grade

- Take PSAT 10
- Interested in the Military (Take ASVAB)
 - Used to determine qualification for enlistment in U.S. Military- what service branch and military jobs after basic training
- Research Financial Aid
 - What financial aid is, where it comes from, and how to apply
- Attend College and Career Fairs (Career Interest Profiler, Understanding the College Search Process and Building Your Colleges I'm thinking about list)
- Participate in school activities or volunteer efforts

11th Grade

Fall

Take PSAT/NMSQT

College Research

(Take Interest/Abilities Survey: What To Study In College)

Winter

Register to take SAT/ACT in spring

Search for financial aid sources (Exploring My Payment Options For My Post-Secondary Goals and Developing My Payment Plan)

Spring

Create College List (College Fit Lesson)

Take SAT/ACT (ALL Juniors will take SAT in March)

Gather Documents for FAFSA, Opens Oct. 1st

(Getting Ready for Senior Year)

Summer

Get FSA ID

Visit Colleges

Create Resume

Where to Find Financial Aid Resources

District Website

Financial Aid & Scholarships

<https://www.pcsb.org/Page/376>

Financial Aid & Scholarships

DISTRICT WEBSITE

Scholarships

- [Scholarship Opportunities](#) Updated 8/30/2022, Also posted in Naviance
- [Scholarships for Undocumented Students](#)
- Search for scholarships with the U.S. Department of Labor's [free scholarship search tool](#)
- The [College Board's Opportunity Scholarships](#) program provides scholarship opportunities for completing steps to get ready for college

Bright Futures Scholarship Program

- [Florida Bright Futures website](#)
- [Bright Futures Volunteer Service/Paid Work Hours Process](#)

Pinellas Education Foundation

- [Pinellas Education Foundation Website](#)
- [Traditional High School Senior Scholarships](#)

College Board Big Futures Scholarships

- Open to ALL students, regardless of GPA, test scores & family income
- Simplifies the college planning process
- Rewarded for taking action/steps that will help plan & prepare for college
- No application or essay
- The first scholarship opens in December of the Junior year
- Monthly drawings for \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships
- Build a College List, Practice for the SAT, Explore Scholarships, Strengthen Your College List, Complete the FAFSA, Apply to Colleges



Virtual COLLEGE PREP WORKSHOPS

SENIORS

Sept. 21, 2022
6-8pm

JUNIORS

Oct. 26, 2022
6-8pm

SOPHOMORES

Nov. 16, 2022
6-8pm

FRESHMEN

Dec. 14, 2022
6-8pm

All virtual workshops take place on
Microsoft Teams

For more information or to request
accessibility accommodations, please
contact PATHe at stp-pathe@usf.edu

Sign Up!

stpetersburg.usf.edu/pathe-workshop



The image features two teal-colored geometric shapes. On the left is a large parallelogram, and on the right is a smaller triangle. Both shapes are oriented with their longer sides parallel to the vertical axis.

TEAMS Channel

Join Remind

Text the @code of the class you want to join to 81010

Juniors: @gibbs2024

Sophomores: @gibbshs25

Freshmen: @gibbs26

Questions

Please use QR code for questions. Submit by Friday, September 16th.



Visitor
Survey



THANK YOU!