

# BETA/Traditional K-MC Senior Night 2022-2023

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# BETA/Gibbs Senior Dues

**Must pay Gibbs High School Senior Dues First!**

- Due NOW!
- Payment Link: [pcsb.revtrak.net](https://pcsb.revtrak.net)
- Gibbs High School Senior Dues: \$120
  - BETA Senior Dues: \$75

# 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

# Agenda



Transcripts/Graduation Status



Month by Month Planning



Applying to Colleges



Paying For College

# Transcripts: What classes do I need to graduate?

Last page → CREDIT  
SUMMARY → DEFICIT  
Column

Do NOT worry about the  
deficits in the elective row

Deficits: courses/credits  
needed to graduate

## Credit Summary (Student

	Required	Completed	Deficit
U.S. Government	0.50	0.00	.5
Economics	0.50	0.00	.5
English	4.00	1.00	3
Mathematics	2.00	0.00	2
Algebra I	1.00	0.50	.5
Geometry	1.00	1.00	
Biology	1.00	1.00	
Science (Equally rigorous courses only)	2.00	0.00	2
U.S. History	1.00	0.00	1
World History	1.00	0.00	1
Performing Fine Arts	1.00	3.00	
Physical Education	0.00	0.50	
HOPE	1.00	0.50	.5
Elective	8.00	0.50	7.5
Total Credits:	24.00	8.00	16



# Transcripts Concluded

What is NOT included in the DEFICIT Column: **FOREIGN LANGAUGE**

Minimum 2 years of the SAME language, taken sequentially required for colleges

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## Algebra I

Schl	Grade	Course	Course Title	Mark	Rpt	Q Pt	Credit	Credit	Subj	Enrolled Dst	Schl	Term	Flags
2019	08	1200390M	IB MYP ALG 1	B		Q	0.50	0.50	A1	52/4061		S1	H9
2019	08	1200390M	IB MYP ALG 1	C		Q	0.50	0.50	A1	52/4061		S2	H9
Credit Totals:							1.00	1.00	Unweighted GPA: 2.5000				

## Biology

Schl	Grade	Course	Course Title	Mark	Rpt	Q Pt	Credit	Credit	Subj	Enrolled Dst	Schl	Term	Flags
2020	09	20003203	BIO 1 HON	B			1.00	1.00	BI	52/1531		YR	H
Credit Totals:							1.00	1.00	Unweighted GPA: 3.0000				

## Elective

Schl	Grade	Course	Course Title	Mark	Rpt	Q Pt	Credit	Credit	Subj	Enrolled Dst	Schl	Term	Flags
2020	09	21034000	AP HUMAN GEOG	F		Q	0.50	0.00	EL	52/1531		S1	
2020	09	21034000	AP HUMAN GEOG	F		Q	0.50	0.00	EL	52/1531		S2	
Credit Totals:							1.00	0.00	Unweighted GPA: 0.0000				

## English

Schl	Grade	Course	Course Title	Mark	Rpt	Q Pt	Credit	Credit	Subj	Enrolled Dst	Schl	Term	Flags
2019	08	1001840M	IB MYP ENG 1	A		Q	1.00	1.00	EN	52/4061		YR	H9
2020	09	10013500	ENG HON 2	C		Q	0.50	0.50	EN	52/1531		S1	H
2020	09	10013500	ENG HON 2	C		Q	0.50	0.50	EN	52/1531		S2	H
Credit Totals:							2.00	2.00	Unweighted GPA: 3.0000				

## Foreign Language - (Elec.)

Schl	Grade	Course	Course Title	Mark	Rpt	Q Pt	Credit	Credit	Subj	Enrolled Dst	Schl	Term	Flags
2018	07	0708340M	SPANISH 1	C			1.00	1.00	FL	52/4061		YR	9
2019	08	0708350M	SPANISH 2	B			1.00	1.00	FL	52/4061		YR	9
2020	09	07083600	SPANISH 3 HON	D		Q	0.50	0.50	FL	52/1531		S1	H
2020	09	07083600	SPANISH 3 HON	D		Q	0.50	0.50	FL	52/1531		S2	H
Credit Totals:							3.00	3.00	Unweighted GPA: 2.0000				

## Geometry

Schl	Grade	Course	Course Title	Mark	Rpt	Q Pt	Credit	Credit	Subj	Enrolled Dst	Schl	Term	Flags
2020	09	12063203	GEO HON	D			1.00	1.00	GE	52/1531		YR	H
Credit Totals:							1.00	1.00	Unweighted GPA: 1.0000				

## Performing Fine Arts

Schl	Grade	Course	Course Title	Mark	Rpt	Q Pt	Credit	Credit	Subj	Enrolled Dst	Schl	Term	Flags
2020	09	01013551	CREATING 2-D ART	A			0.50	0.50	PF	52/1531		S1	
2020	09	01013652	CREATING 3-D ART	A			0.50	0.50	PF	52/1531		S2	
Credit Totals:							1.00	1.00	Unweighted GPA: 4.0000				

## Physical Education

Schl	Grade	Course	Course Title	Mark	Rpt	Q Pt	Credit	Credit	Subj	Enrolled Dst	Schl	Term	Flags
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# 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, 1 year Band/Dance AND 1 semester of Personal Fitness, 2 seasons of an athletic sport
- 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) <sup>1</sup>	480
ACT English and Reading subtests <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	430
SAT Math <sup>2</sup>	420
ACT Math	16
FSA Geometry EOC <sup>3</sup>	499

# Concordant Scores

# OffTrack Scholar Night

**10th-12th Grades**

**September 20th**

**6:00-8:00 PM**

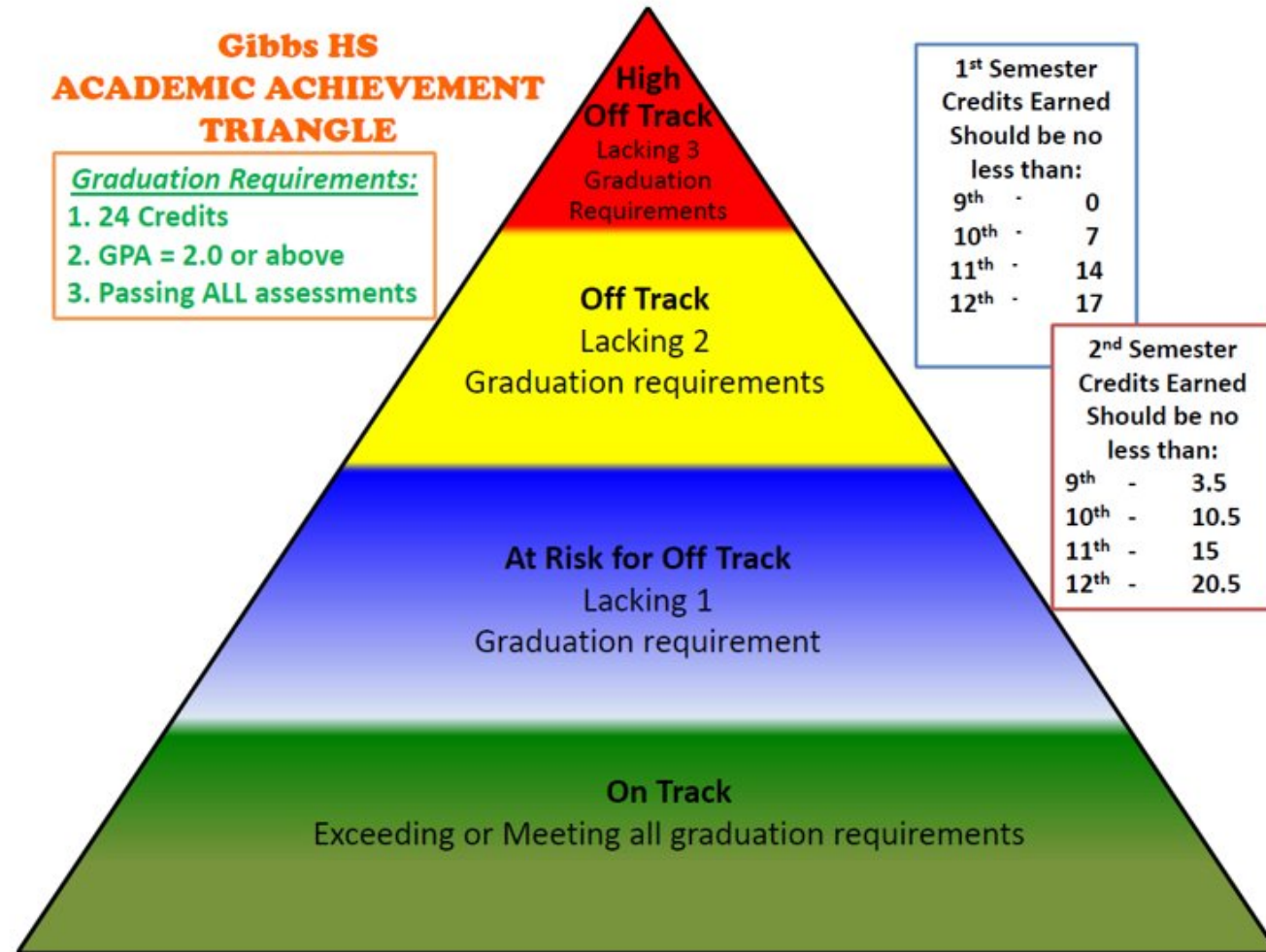
**Media Center**

**Credit Checks/ BETA Workshops- October**

**Gibbs HS  
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT  
TRIANGLE**

Graduation Requirements:

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



# 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
- 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





# Post- Secondary Planning

# AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Attend	Attend Senior Night to receive graduation checklists
Be	SAT/ACT Testing: Be sure that you have taken the College Board entrance exams. See Mrs. Lindhardt to access fee waivers.
Update	Update your resume- update summer work and new/continued activities
Finalize	Finalize college list, essay and begin applying!
Double-check	<p>Double-check Gibbs graduation requirements as well as academic requirements of those colleges to which you are applying.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Example: On the NYU website, they state they would like to see 3-4 science credits and the TOP APPLICANTS complete the maximum</li></ul>

## OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid): Applications open on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Apply [here!](#)

- Every senior should complete
- FAFSA Night at Gibbs: October 12, 2022

FFAA (Florida Financial Aid Application) opens October 1. Must be completed to be eligible for Bright Futures. Complete by August 31.

- Complete by April 1- eligible students for the Jose Marti Scholarship

Start researching scholarship opportunities

APPLY, APPLY, APPLY!

DECEMBER/JANUARY

MOST Applications should be complete

- Complete and submit your community service hours by graduation!

Request Mid-year transcript/report in Naviance by January 31st

February/March

Communicate with financial aid personnel at your selected colleges/institutions with any questions about financial aid awards.

Maintain second semester grades. Colleges CAN withdraw acceptances if grades decline.

April/May

Inform

Inform college of your decision to attend and pay any deposits.

Request

Request FINAL transcripts in Naviance for your college.  
• \*\*Final Transcripts will be sent out after graduation\*\*

Remember

Remember to request/send dual enrollment transcripts.  
• Requested through SPC

Send

Send SAT/AP scores through College Board.  
Send ACT scores.

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# APPLYING TO COLLEGE

- It's important to stay organized as you work on your applications.
- Each college needs you to complete common questions (personal information). Beyond that their applications vary. Each college can determine their unique requirements for:
  - Deadlines
  - Application Fees
  - Personal Essay
  - Courses & Grades
  - Test Policy
  - Portfolio
  - Writing Supplements
  - Recommendations



# Where to Begin

- Find out HOW to apply to the college
  - Common Application-Most popular. Fill out personal information once and supplemental information for each college.
  - Institutional Application-apply through institution
- Organize/track application requirements and deadlines!

\*\*Common Application is the most popular way to apply to schools\*\*

# Types of Deadlines



## Regular Decision

Most common, typically between November and January



## Early Decision

Most restrictive, MUST attend if accepted, typically between October and November. Use with caution. Binding.



## Early Action

Nonbinding, considered for placement before regular decision applications. Do NOT have to commit if accepted



## Rolling

Colleges decides/accepts students as they receive applications



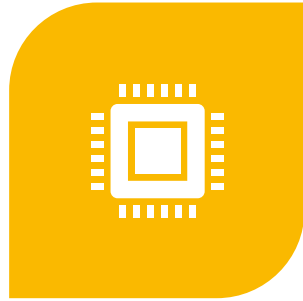
## Priority

If a college lists priority, your best chance of acceptance is to apply by this deadline

- Register with and Create a **Common App** Account at [CommonApp.org](https://CommonApp.org)
- On Common App:
  - Add High School Information
  - Add at least one college
  - Review and Accept FERPA Release Authorization
- Match your Common App account to Naviance
- *Add any non-Common App colleges to Naviance "Colleges I'm Applying To" list*
- Select application method and deadline for all non-Common App colleges
- Request materials for college applications in Naviance
  - Transcripts
  - Letters of Recommendation- **ONLY** for colleges that request it

# College Applications Steps

# 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

# Naviance

- Request transcripts, letters of recommendation
- Students can view how a college accepts applications
- Allows counselor to track and send transcripts, letters of recommendation and other school document

# The Basics: USING COMMON APP AND NAVIANCE



## **Matching Common App and Naviance:**

Most schools can be applied through Common Application and that will be our focus  
<https://www.screencast.com/t/wJlv73VNdeA>



## **Requesting Transcripts:**

<https://www.screencast.com/t/LMtSlif3e1>

# Adding Colleges That Are Not Common App

- <https://www.screencast.com/t/jp4DehOsrA>

## Request Letters of Recommendation

1. Go to Colleges > Letters of Recommendation
2. Select Add Request on top right
3. Select a Teacher
4. Select which colleges the request is for
5. Include a personal note
6. Select Submit Request



# Tracking letters of Recommendation

- Go to **Colleges**
- Select **Letters of Recommendation**
- Check the Status column to review when a teacher has submitted a LOR
- **\*\*ONLY** Request LOR from teachers/counselor if the college requests it\*\* Will be indicated in Naviance for each college.

Deadline ^	Recommender(s)	Status ⓘ	Cancel Request
See applications	Genevieve T		✕
Apr 01 2018	Genevieve T		✕
			Add Request



**Recommendation Statuses:**

- ✉ **Requested:** Student has requested a letter of recommendation
- 📝 **In Progress:** Teacher has written the letter of recommendation
- 📧 **Submitted:** High school faculty member has sent the letter of recommendation to designated college(s)
- ✕ **Cancelled:** Either the student, teacher, or counselor has cancelled the request

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# Track Submission Status in Naviance

1. Go to **Colleges I'm Applying To List**
2. Check the **Transcript column** to review when a counselor has submitted a transcript
  - The transcript column will say '**sent**' if the transcript has been sent
3. Check the **Office Materials column** to review when a staff member has indicated that all materials have been sent for that application.
  - The Office Materials column will say '**submitted**' if transcripts and any other required materials, like Common App forms or other school-specific forms, have been sent

	College	Type	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type ⓘ	Application
<input type="checkbox"/>	of Central Florida	RD	regular Decision	N/A	requested	Pending		Submitted ▾ <a href="#">EDIT</a> <a href="#">MORE</a> ⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	Docufide Demo College	RD	Regular Decision 1	N/A	final sent	Final submitted		Accepted ▾ <a href="#">EDIT</a> <a href="#">MORE</a> ⋮

## Naviance Student Videos



### Naviance Student Video Resources

#### Overview

You can use the links below to access student resources for the following options.

#### Access To Naviance Student Videos

##### Naviance Student

- Tour and Overview: <http://www.screencast.com/t/tbcYt9eUkKg>
- Student Account Registration, Login and Password Reset: <https://www.screencast.com/t/ZGtHBmeVYRn>
- Google Translate: <http://www.screencast.com/t/DKarPHwMU>
- RoadTrip Nation: <https://www.screencast.com/t/oC2qMirDS>

##### eDocs

- Videos for Students:
  - Common App Registration and Account Matching: <https://www.screencast.com/t/wJlv73VNdeA>
  - Building a List of Colleges I'm Applying To: <https://www.screencast.com/t/jp4DehOsrA>
  - Editing Colleges I'm Applying To: <https://www.screencast.com/t/oUbZbG8qSuR>
  - Request Transcripts in Naviance Student: <https://www.screencast.com/t/LMtSlif3e1>
  - Requesting a Final Transcript: <https://www.screencast.com/t/yFlgLhUy>
  - Letter of Recommendation Requests: <https://www.screencast.com/t/X4WK0KNZN>

##### New Careers & Assessments Experience

- Self-Discovery: <https://www.screencast.com/t/pcu7l1gAOe4l>
- Career Exploration: <https://www.screencast.com/t/9dz5MULoh>
- Work Based Learning: <https://www.screencast.com/t/HyDyLkiv>

**Naviance Curriculum:** <https://www.screencast.com/t/qgTo4lvBE8>



# Paying for College

# FAFSA

Every high school senior should fill out a FAFSA.

FAFSA provides access to:

- Pell Grant – free money

- Work Study

- Student Loans at best terms

- Required for some College Scholarships & Aid

Application opens Oct. 1 each year.

Fill the FAFSA out as early as possible to get the most aid.

Gibbs FAFSA Completion Night: October 12, 6pm-8pm in the Media Center



# Scholarship Resources

- District Website- Under Financial Aid
- [Florida Financial Aid Application](#)
- [Pinellas Education Foundation](#)
- [PCSB Scholarship Matrix](#)
- Naviance Scholarships List
- Big Future/College Board
- [Opportunity Scholarships](#) – earn entries with completion
- Scholarship Search Sites
  - [FASTWEB.com](#)
  - [Scholarships.com](#)
  - [Scholarships360.org](#) – follow on twitter for daily highlights
- Employers & Membership Organizations
- Institutional Scholarships- Universities & Colleges

# Florida Bright Futures Scholarships

- *Awarded to every student in the state of Florida who meets the eligibility requirements.*
- 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

# 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/work hours
- 5. Achieve the required composite ACT® or combined SAT® score



# Getting Involved

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

## Service Hours

- ? **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.

# Florida Bright Futures Scholarships

Eligibility for Academic and Medallion Level Scholarships

Type	16 High School Course Credits <sup>1</sup>	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	2021-22 Graduates: 29/1330 2022-23 Graduates: 29/1330	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2021-22 Graduates: 25/1210 2022-23 Graduates: 25/1210	75 hours

<sup>1</sup> The revised requirements align with the State University System's admission requirements found in Florida Board of Governors'...

# WHAT YOU NEED TO TURN INTO MS. BROWN

- 1. Bright Futures Community Service/Paid Proposal Form
- 2. Bright Futures Community Service/Paid Log and Reflection Form
- **Deadline:** Before Graduation

# Top Tips

- Get organized, stay organized.
- Always **double check deadline dates** for EVERY aspect of each college's application using their website, including priority scholarship deadlines.
- Submit your applications by the Early Action or Priority Application deadline for your *best chance of acceptance*.
- Confirm submissions are *complete* and follow up on next steps sent by colleges.
- Check your personal email and applicant portals often.
- Submit scholarship applications early & often!
- Submit the FAFSA early.
- Visit the College & Career Center for help.

# College & Career Center

Mrs. Oglesby  
OGLESBYR@pcsb.org



# TEAMS Channel

## Check for important information

- Senior Events
- Graduation
- Scholarships
- Financial Aid
- Workshops
- Post-Secondary Programs
- Volunteer Opportunities



# Upcoming Events

- BETA Workshops- October
- FAFSA Night- October 19th, 6-8pm
- SPC Apply Yourself Event- October 24th, 11:30-2pm
- College Fair- October 26th



## 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](mailto:stp-pathe@usf.edu)

**Sign Up!**

[stpetersburg.usf.edu/pathe-workshop](https://stpetersburg.usf.edu/pathe-workshop)



Join Remind

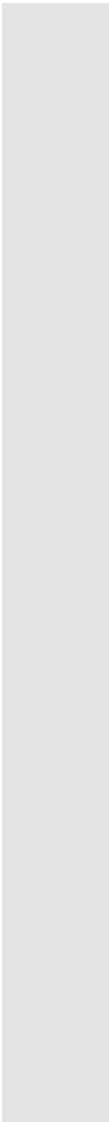
Text the @code of the class you want to join  
to 81010

@gibbs2023



# Questions

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- Please use QR code for questions. Submit by Friday, September 16th.
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Parent Engagement Survey

THANKYOU!!