



Counseling Presentation

11th Grade



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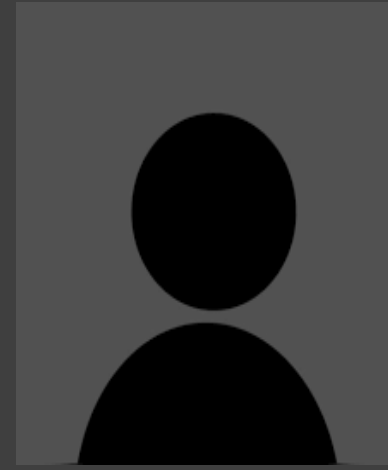
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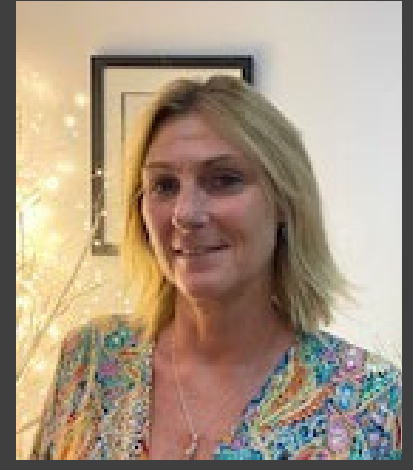
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School Counselor Website

<https://www-pvhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/>

Schoology - Check your Grade Level Group Regularly

School Website - College Planning Section

<https://www-pvhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/college/>

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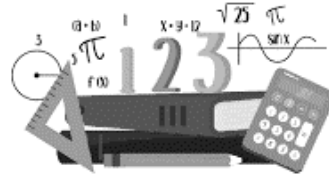


Graduation Requirements



English

4 credits

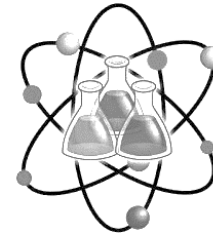


Math

4 credits

1 - Algebra 1

1 - Geometry



Science

3 credits

1 - Biology



Social Studies

3.5 credits

1 - World History

1 - US History

.5 - Economics

.5 - American Gov't

.5 - Per Fin & Money Mgmt

Florida students must earn a minimum of 24 credits to graduate and have a minimum 2.0 cumulative unweighted GPA.



Additional Graduation Requirements



HOPE
1 credit



Performing/Practical Art
1 credit



Electives
7.5 credits



Testing
Must Pass
Algebra 1 EOC
FAST 10 ELA
Must take EOCs for
Biology, Geometry,
US History

If you are planning on attending college or applying for Bright Futures, you must have two sequential credits in the same foreign language.



11th Grade Checklist

- Stay on track in your classes and build up that GPA
- Update your resume to include your summer work and other experiences
- Stay active in clubs & activities
- Submit service/work hours for Bright Futures eligibility
- Career Exploration with Xello
- College Exploration - use your test scores and current GPA to evaluate college options. Build a list of top 5 colleges.
- Consider attending local information sessions from visiting college representatives
- Senior Scheduling (Strength of Schedule)
- Plan an ACT/SAT/CLT exam for spring of junior year if you are college bound to get baseline scores



- Do you use your planner to write down assignments & test dates?
- Do you check your grades on HAC regularly?
- Do you check Schoology to review classwork?
- How do you organize your backpack?
- Do you set aside a time to plan for the week?

Stay on Track

- Do you meet with teachers for extra support?
- Do you take advantage of NHS tutoring?
- Do you and your parent/guardian communicate challenges with your teachers?
- Ask someone who supports you at home to hold you accountable?

Did you know?

the majority of the grades
you will send to colleges are
done at the end of this year



What are colleges seeking in a student?

- Well-rounded students
- GPA may be recalculated
- Test scores (ACT, CLT, and SAT)
- Rigor of Courses (Dual Enrollment, AP, Honors)
- Extra-curricular and leadership activities: Quality, not Quantity
- Your Essay. Your story.
- Recommendations from teachers and/or school counselors for some universities



Bright Futures

- Bright Futures will recalculate the GPA based on the 16 credits listed on the table below
- If you have more credits in one or more of the categories e.g. you have 4 science credits, they will take your best 3 for eligibility
- Submit your service/work hours by the end of your junior year to ensure that portion of your scholarship is already entered
 - 75 for Medallion Scholarship or 100 for Academic Scholarship
- Consider taking the ACT/SAT/CLT in the spring of your junior year, if you are college bound, to have baseline scores and determine BF eligibility
- All students should apply October of their senior year, regardless of your post-secondary plans

Type	16 High School Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/CLT®/SAT®)	Volunteer Service Only	Paid Work Hours Only	Combination of Volunteer/ Paid 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	 2026-27 Graduates ³ : 29/95/1330	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - Foreign/World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	 2026-27 Graduates ³ : 24/82/1190	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours



community Service

- Not needed for graduation
- Needed for scholarships, including Bright Futures
- Community service verification forms/letters and work hours can be submitted at the guidance reception desk
- Set a goal to have 100 community service/work hours by the end of 11th grade
- Submit hours as they are completed. Do not wait until end of senior year.
- Students may now combine work and service hours for Bright Futures eligibility

Resources

Xello (access through Clever)

State University System
of Florida



Florida Shines Career
and College Exploration



Common App



Florida College
Access Network



Bright Futures
Info & Application



School Counselors are Here to Help



LET'S TALK

Life Stuff

- You have too much between school and home
- You are worried about the future
- You don't have clothing for school
- Your family is having trouble affording food and toiletries.
- You are feeling sad or anxious
- You are concerned about a friend

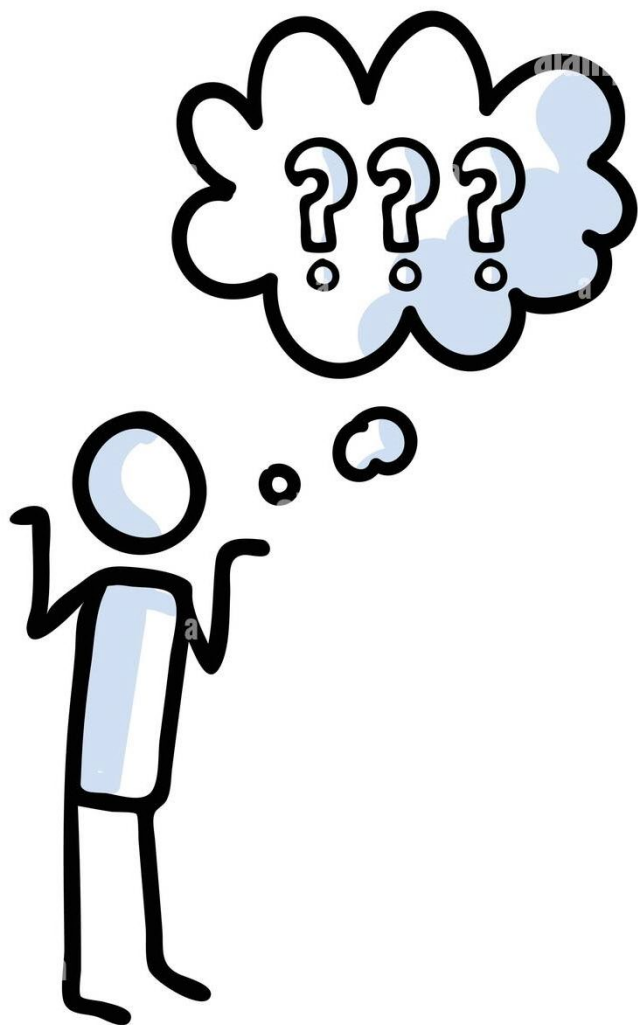
School Stuff

- You need help organizing yourself
- You are overwhelmed by classwork
- You don't know how to talk to a teacher
- You are struggling in classes
- You want to make new friends
- You feel negative at school
- You want to check in to say hi
- You have good news to share!

Make an appointment online or at the guidance office.

- Emergency: Talk to the guidance secretary
- Nonemergency: Make an appointment





Got Questions?

Meet with your School Counselor. Use the QR code to make an appointment before school, during lunch, or during your elective (with teacher permission).

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