

Sarasota Military Academy



School Counseling Department

Meet your Counselors!



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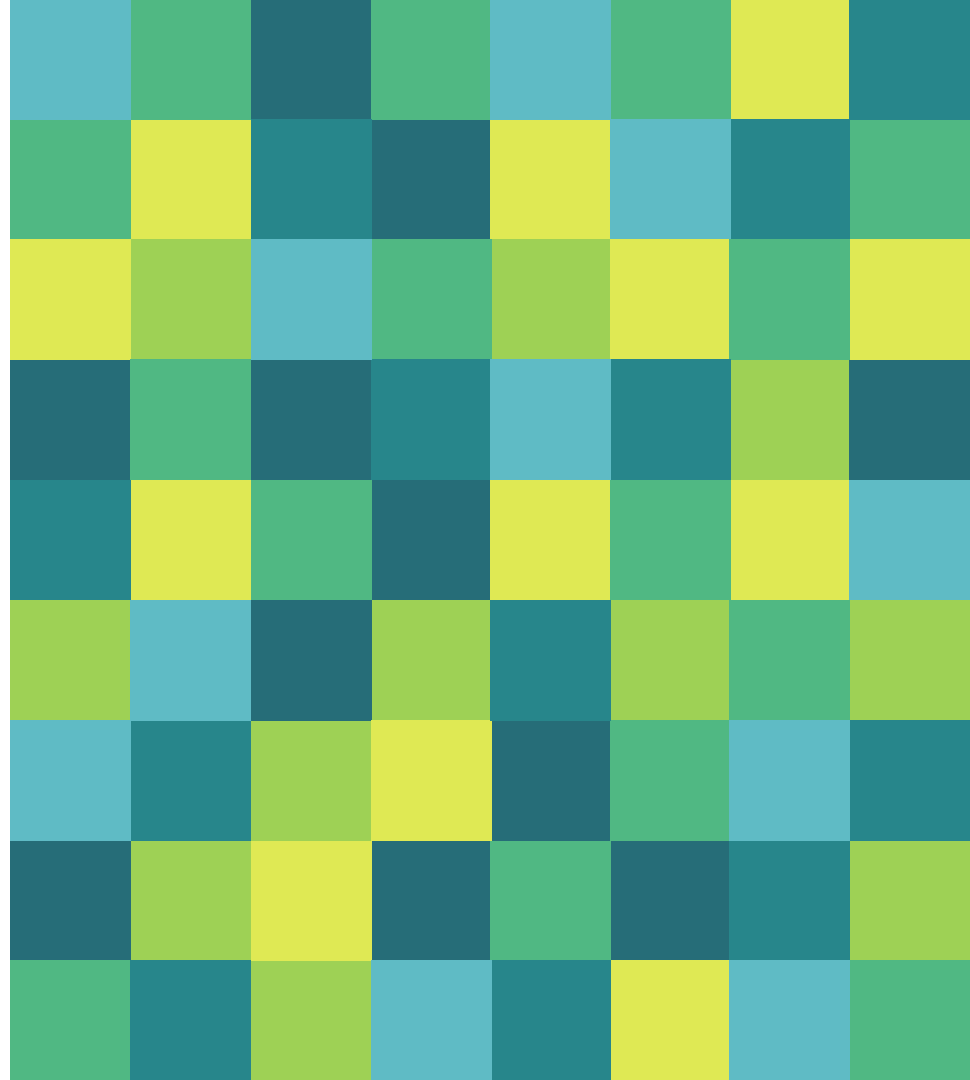
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SCHOOL COUNSELING GOOGLE CLASS
for all students
“Information is power”

CODE: uzq5ijq

<https://classroom.google.com/u/0/c/NjI5NDMyMjYyNTBa>

- ❖ Academics
- ❖ Scholarships/FAFSA
- ❖ College/Tech School/
- ❖ SAT/ACT
- ❖ Special programs
- ❖ Community service opportunities
- ❖ Resources: Mental Health



COMPEER MENTORING SERVICES

MENTAL WELLNESS STARTS W/FRIENDSHIP

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Volunteer Appreciation Drive -Thru

- Where:
- The Glasser/Schoenbaum Human Services Center 1750 17 th Street Sarasota, FL. 34234
(Turn south from 17 th Street onto Osprey. Then turn right into the parking lot.)
- Date: **FRIDAY April 23, 2021**
- Time: 2:30-6:00 pm
- Register in the Counseling Office (Dr. Maria Clapp):
- **EARN SERVICE HOURS!!**



SENIORS!!

If you still need to complete your FAFSA for College or Technical career, you can get 1:1 assistance here:

FAFSA Open Houses are available from 4:00 - 7:00 pm (in person, CDC guidelines are in place and virtually) at the LaunchPad4u at 1413 Blvd of the Arts, Sarasota please register for either an in-person or virtual session. This is the link to register:

<https://edfoundationsrq.org/events/>

April 28, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Beginning in the fall 2021 semester, Bright Futures Florida Medallion Scholarship (BFFMS) students enrolled in an associate degree program at a Florida College System (FCS) institution will receive 100 percent of tuition and specific fees. Upon completing an associate degree, the student may use his or her award to pursue a baccalaureate degree and receive 75 % of tuition and specific fees.

Students will be evaluated based on official test scores from the FDOE repository. To ensure OSFA obtains official test scores:

- Ensure demographics on your test registration and high school transcript match;
 - Request your official test scores be sent to one of Florida's 12 state universities when registering for the ACT®/SAT®.
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- Become a Compeer mentor (Peer to Peer) earn **hours of service** and provide support to peers dealing with mental health issues. Contact Dr. Maria Clapp (Counseling).
 - Need a mentor to help you manage your stress? Free service. Contact Dr. Maria Clapp (Counseling).

Senior Resources

SCHOLARSHIPS CORNER

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

For Seniors opens, October 1st, 2020: based on family income (taxes):

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

**Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA),
Including Bright Futures**

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home>

**The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program:
Requirements for all scholarship levels:(FAS, FMS, GSC,
GSV):**

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN>

Go to www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org

Seniors, another local option after high school!!

- Charlotte Technical College in Charlotte County is accepting applications, out of county, for high school graduates for August 2021

FAA approved AIRFRAME & POWERPLANT MECHANICS PROGRAM.

- General course requirements will be held at our main campus in Port Charlotte, FL.
- Airframe and Powerplant labs will take place at our new extension campus at the Punta Gorda, FL airport.
- Info: Debbie Ederer: 734-476-6426

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR JUNIORS/SENIORS

Did you know that if you score **1330** on your SAT, you can qualify for a 100% paid scholarship to a Florida university or college?

The Academic Empowerment Agency & The Lean On Me Project have collaborated to offer 10 juniors and seniors the opportunity to apply for this scholarship to prepare for the SAT/ACT.

Juniors or seniors must have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 to be eligible.

All applicants must be planning to pursue an Associates, Bachelor's, or Technical degree from an accredited college or university on a full-time basis upon graduation or in the next 2 years.

Scholarship awards will be based on:

- Successful completion of this application by the deadline (April 23, 2021)
- Demonstrated financial need
- A minimum 3.0 (unweighted) grade point average
- Recent High school report card or transcript
- A personal interview

Semi-finalists will be selected and then be scheduled for a personal interview by the course instructor, Dr. Janjay Gehndyu.

Candidates will be notified by April 29, 2021, for classes to begin on June 5th. All successful candidates and their parents will be required to sign a Learning Contract, indicating their commitment to completion of this program including the requirements to enroll in the SAT Test scheduled for August 28.

Contact Dr. Janjay Gehndyu at DrJ@srqeducationgroup.com and ask for an application!

The Youth Leadership Forum (YLF): for students with disabilities

- Unique leadership training program for high school students with disabilities.
- Students participate in a multi-faceted series of leadership training, mentoring, job preparation, and career exploration activities to build social and communication skills.
- Florida students aged 16-21 that are currently enrolled in a high school education program (public, private, virtual, GED, homeschool) are invited to apply.
- Applicants should be able to demonstrate their leadership potential through participation in school, extracurricular activities, and/or community involvement.
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- The dates for this year's forum are July 21st-July 25th.
- Cost is **free** for all participants.
- Due **Friday, April 30th**

COLLEGE 101

What to do, When to do it, and How



COLLEGE 101

JOIN THIS FREE ONLINE EVENT!

LEARN HOW TO EXPLORE, APPLY, FUND, AND GO
TO COLLEGE.

[Register here](#)

Register today!

www.floridashines.org



THE STUDENT CONSTRUCTION INTERNSHIP FDOT Summer 2021

*Want to get paid while also gaining work experience?
Interested in exploring possible careers in road and bridge building?
If so, this program is for you!*

- Paid work experience with some of the leading contractors in the road and bridge construction industry.
- Ages 16-24, to learn firsthand about entry-level and skilled trades that go into building and maintaining Florida's roadways. Apply here:

<https://www.floridaroadjobs.com/student-opportunities/#Student-Construction-Internships>

Want more options after high school ?



The poster features a young woman with glasses and a plaid shirt pointing towards the viewer. The background is a vibrant collage of geometric shapes in shades of blue, green, and yellow. The text is arranged in a clear, bold, and colorful layout, with key messages highlighted in different colored boxes.

**CareerSource
SUNCOAST**

WORK EXPERIENCE

**TIRED OF MAKING MINIMUM WAGE
AND LIVING WITH YOUR PARENTS?**

WE GET IT, AND WE CAN HELP!

Let us connect you with an employer where you will gain valuable work experience and build your skills and resume. You may even find a career you love!

**GET STARTED ON
YOUR CAREER!**

ARE YOU AGE 18-24?

Are you a resident of
Manatee or Sarasota County?

CALL US!

We'll pay you to learn a trade!

We'll pay you to build your career!

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO LOSE?

*Call us to find out if you are eligible!

A proud partner of the **AmericanJobCenter** network.
An equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Interested in gaining WORK EXPERIENCE?
Call us at (941) 358-4200

Get a Certificate.

Get Noticed!

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SCF and CareerSource Suncoast have partnered on a workforce development plan to give you an advantage launching a new career or advancing your current one. Achieve a certificate at SCF in less than one year, preparing you with knowledge, skills and credentials to meet the needs of the modern workforce.

- Scholarship for tuition and fees.
- A guided pathway to rapid completion.
- Personalized employment and career development support from CareerSource Suncoast.

Advanced Lean Manufacturing | Alternative Energy Technology | Automation | Business Entrepreneurship
Business Operations | Business Specialist | Child Care Center Management | Database Administrator | Digital
Publishing | Graphic Design Support | Homeland Security Specialist | Information Technology Analysis | Preschool
Teacher Specialization | Risk Management and Insurance Operations | Network Infrastructure

For more information contact:
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Senior Resources

THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF
SARASOTA COUNTY

The Education Foundation of Sarasota County is an independent partner working to advance philanthropic support for Sarasota County Schools.

The website provides information/resources on college, scholarships, financial aid, etc.

<https://launchyourplan.com/>

EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF SARASOTA COUNTY



LAUNCH
YOUR PLAN

Senior Resources

BEGIN YOUR SENIOR YEAR WITH
THESE STEPS:

- Create a working college list.
- **Consider writers for your letters of recommendation .**
- Create a student resume.
- **Start writing college essays.**
- Make a scholarship list.

Check out the entire Guide to
Post-secondary Education &
Career at:

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/59415b73bf629a8c8a8268aa/t/5cb200bdeb39315a7ce2e9bd/1555169472141/FOP_Guide.pdf

**JOB HUNTING: DEVELOP A
RESUME, COVER LETTER, AND
INTERVIEW**

<https://launchyourplan.com/find-a-career/applying-for-jobs/>

Senior Resources

SCHOLARSHIPS CORNER

Scholarships Search Sites:

<http://www.gocollege.com/>

<https://www.goodcall.com/scholarships/search/>

<http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net>

www.cappex.com/scholarships/

<https://www.fastweb.com/>



ACT/SAT NEWS

The ACT includes a Reading Test, an English Test, a Math Test, and a Science Test. There is an optional Writing Test (which is an essay).

The SAT includes a Reading Test, a Writing and Language Test, and a Math Test. There is an optional essay.

Only by taking practice tests will you be able to see which exam you prefer .

*never leave an answer blank — just make your best guess .

SAT: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

ACT: <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html>

ASVAB Career Exploration Program:
<https://www.asvabprogram.com/>



CLEP (the College-Level Examination Program)

- Offers 34 **exams** that cover intro-level **college course material**.
- With a **passing score** on one CLEP exam, you could **earn** three or more **college credits** **WITHOUT TAKING THE COURSE**.

CLEP was created to **help individuals** with **prior knowledge** in a college course **subject** earn their degree efficiently and inexpensively

<https://clep.collegeboard.org/>



POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION OPTIONS

Going to College?

<https://www.floridashines.org/>

Going to Technical career?

<https://www.suncoast.edu/>

MyCareerShines is Florida's comprehensive education and career planning system. **FREE** online tools for a personalized plan.

Scholarships search

<https://www.flvc.org/mycareershines>



MyCareerShines
A service of FloridaShines

BRIDGE TO BACCALAUREATE (B2B) PROGRAM FROM STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA for 11th & 12th Graders

Goals:

- **Increase** the number of underrepresented **minority students** who major in **STEM** fields of study
- **Improve** retention and **performance** in those fields
- **Facilitate** the successful **transition** into a **STEM Bachelor's** program.

LSAMP scholars will have access to:

- **Tutoring**
- **Mentors**
- **Funding** for research experiences
- **Internships**
- travel to **STEM** conferences .

For additional info:

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STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA
MANATEE - SARASOTA

Career Resources

Find Your Future!



WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER INTERESTS?

The Holland Codes

is a system to **classify jobs** into **job categories** , **interest clusters** , or **work personality environments** .

<http://www.roguecc.edu/counseling/hollandcodes/about.asp>



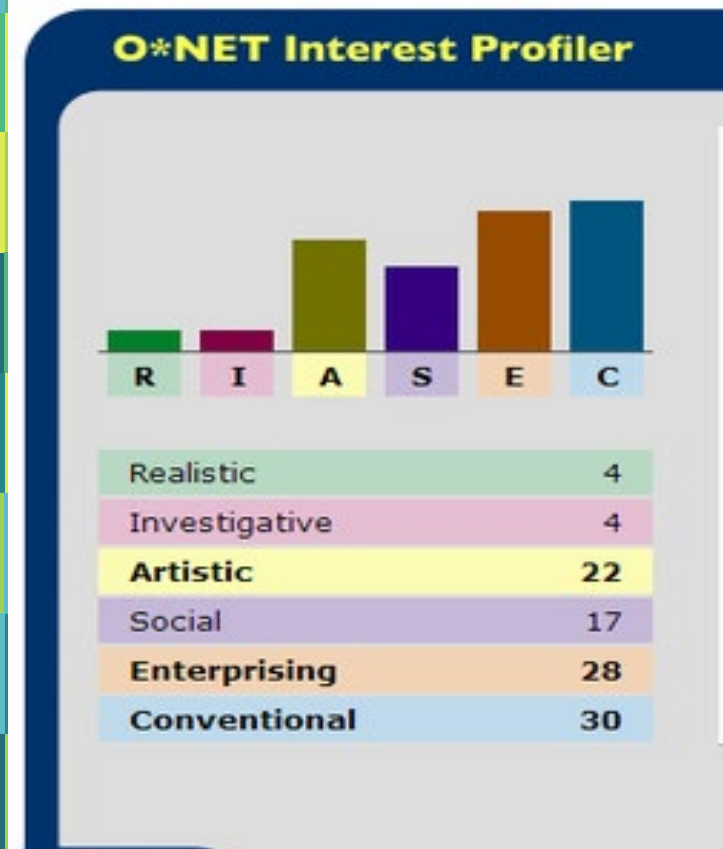
WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER INTERESTS?

O*NET Interest Profiler!

The O*NET Interest Profiler can help you find out what your **interests** are and how they relate to the world of **work**.

<https://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip>

<http://students.tufts.edu/career-center/explore-careers-and-majors>



WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER INTERESTS?

The Occupational Outlook Handbook can help you find career information on duties, education and training, pay, and outlook for hundreds of occupations.

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

What are your values?

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/Choosing/values.htm>



CAREER PLANNING & COLLEGE APPLICATION INFORMATION

Need help developing a resume?

<https://www.topcv.me/>

Need help creating a cover letter?

<https://templates.office.com/?legRedir=true&CorrelationId=be93abd3-671a-4e2a-8358-ba2927986a72&ui=en-US&rs=en-US&ad=US&fromAR=1>

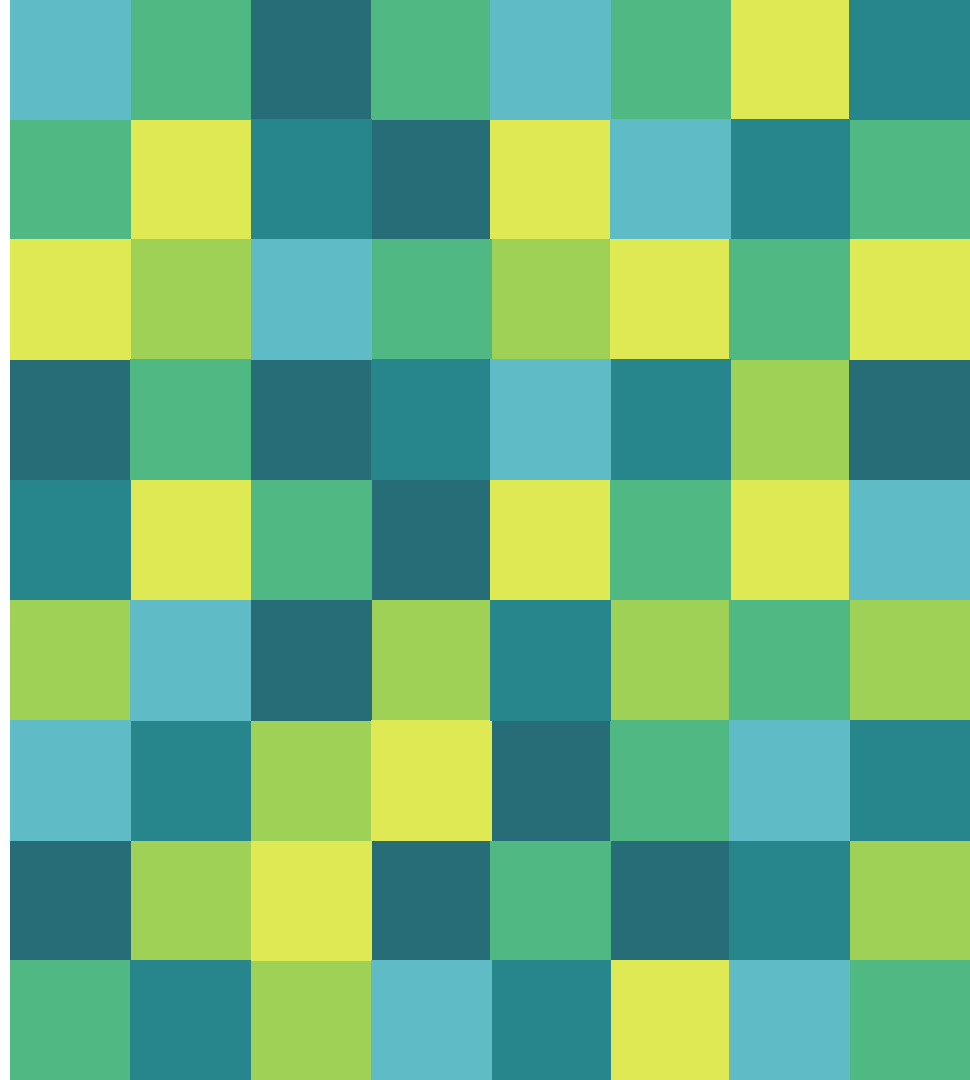
Career Tools to get hired:

<https://www.livecareer.com/>



**Teen magazine at your finger
tips :
colleges, testing, doors,
finances for students &
families**

[https://yourteenmag.com/dropbox/YT -
CollegeGuideSingle -Horiz /](https://yourteenmag.com/dropbox/YT-CollegeGuideSingle-Horiz/)





- *If you need to talk to a mental health professional, contact the Counseling office for in school mental health services (free of charge).*
- *Student Assistance Program (SAP)*
- *Contact Dr. Maria Clapp - Counseling*