

College Application Season

Class of 2022
Tuesday, Sept. 28
6-7PM in the DHS Auditorium



Admissions Counselor's Visits

Check delandhs.org/ccr for updates



Admissions rep visit-
Tuesday, Sept. 28,
during lunch in the
auditorium



Admissions rep visit- Wednesday,
October 20, during lunch in the
auditorium

Have a plan and work the plan.

FALL

- ☐ **Strengthen Your College List*:** Meet with a counselor about your college choices and, if you've not yet done so, download college applications and financial aid forms. Make sure you have a balanced list of academic safety, fit, and reach schools. Plan to visit as many of these colleges as possible. **Virtual visits**
- ☐ **Create a master list or calendar that includes:**
 - Tests you'll take and their fees, dates, and registration deadlines
 - College application due dates
 - Required financial aid application forms and their deadlines (aid applications may be due before college applications) **FAFSA and Bright Futures- both open on October 1, 2021**
 - Other materials you'll need (recommendations, transcripts, etc.) **Request transcripts from the registrar**
 - Your high school's application processing deadlines
- ☐ **Ask a counselor** to help you request a fee waiver if you can't afford application or test fees. **Fee waivers- free/reduced lunch application**
- ☐ **Improve Your Score*:** Many seniors retake the SAT in the fall. Additional coursework and practice with Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy® since your last test could help you boost your performance. Plus you already know what to expect on test day.
- ☐ **Be sure** to have your SAT scores sent to the colleges to which you are applying.
- ☐ **Complete the FAFSA*:** To apply for most financial aid, you'll need to complete the FAFSA. Oct. 1 is the first day you can file the FAFSA.
- ☐ **Complete the CSS Profile:** CSS Profile™ is an online application used by certain colleges and scholarship programs to determine eligibility for their aid dollars.
- ☐ **Prepare** early decision/early action or rolling admission applications as soon as possible. Nov. 1–15: Colleges may require test scores and applications between these dates for early decision admission.
- ☐ **Ask a counselor or teacher** for recommendations if you need them. Give each teacher or counselor an outline of your academic record and your extracurricular activities. For each recommendation, provide a stamped, addressed envelope and any college forms required. **Ask at least 2 weeks in advance**
- ☐ **Write first drafts** and ask teachers and others to read them if you're submitting essays. If you're applying for early decision, finish the essays for that application now.
- ☐ **Apply to College*:** Submit your applications to the schools that you want to attend.
- ☐ **Ask counselors** to send your transcripts to colleges. Give counselors the proper forms at least two weeks before the colleges require them.

Apply for free/reduced lunch- students who qualify are eligible for fee waivers



The College Application Process

- The college application process can be overwhelming for students and parents, but it doesn't have to be!
- Floridashines.org - Great FREE resource for college planning, career research, and staying on track for graduation.
- Choose which colleges you'd like to apply to – a minimum of three to four schools is recommended (safety, probable and reach schools.)
- College application directions and lists of all required documents are published on the universities' websites.

College Application Platforms

Institutional Applications-
specific to a college or
university

Common Application- an
application clearinghouse

Coalition- an application
clearinghouse



A word cloud of college admissions-related terms. The words are arranged in a dense, overlapping cluster. The most prominent words are 'COLLEGE' and 'ADMISSIONS', both in large, bold, blue capital letters. Other words include 'Test', 'Students', 'Diversity', 'Interests', 'Requirements', 'Race', 'Merit', 'Tips', 'Extracurricular', 'Aid', 'Transcripts', 'System', 'Objectives', 'Prepare', 'Apply', 'Placement', 'Season', 'Grades', 'Acceptance', 'Letter', 'Essay', 'Guidance', 'Fairness', 'Interview', and 'Profile'. The words are in various shades of blue and green, with some in a lighter, more transparent font. The overall shape is roughly rectangular, with the words filling the space from top to bottom and left to right.



Application Deadlines and fees

- Know and meet the deadlines for early admission, early action and regular admission, financial aid/scholarships, special programs and housing
- State University System preferred application deadlines are published on the 2021-22 matrix
- Check Florida private colleges and out of state universities for deadlines
- Application fee waivers are available to eligible students.



STATE
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of FLORIDA
Board of Governors

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM MATRIX

- There are 12 state universities in Florida.
- How do I measure up? If I apply to a particular university, am I likely to be accepted?
- Statistics provided on the matrix are the most recent data available at the time of publication.
- Includes information about the school's applications, tuition/fees, housing options, weighting of courses, financial aid deadlines, Honors programs and much more.

Snapshot of the SUS Matrix

NAME OF INSTITUTION	APPLICATION TYPE	GPA	SAT	ACT
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 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	Institutional Online Application, Common Application	S: 3.77 - 4.29 F: 3.96 - 4.49	S: 1170 - 1280 F: 1250 - 1370	S: 23 - 28 F: 26 - 30
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APPLICATION DETAILS		SUMMER 2022 DEADLINES		FALL 2022 DEADLINES		FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE FALL & SUMMER	
APPLICATION WAIVERS ACCEPTED	Self-Reported Platform	DEADLINES	NOTIFICATION DATES	DEADLINES	NOTIFICATION DATES	FINANCIAL AID (FAFSA)	SCHOLARSHIPS (MERIT-BASED)
SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SPARK	3/1/22	Rolling	5/1/22	Rolling	12/1/21	

FALL 2021 FLORIDA SUS ADMISSIONS MATRIX

MIDDLE 50% Accepted RECALCULATED GPA (Varies by institution)



University of Florida

GPA: 4.4-4.7
SAT: 1350-1480
ACT: 30 - 34



Florida State University

GPA: 4.2-4.6
SAT: 1250-1400
ACT: 28 - 32



University of South Florida

GPA: 3.97-4.48
SAT: 1230-1370
ACT: 26-31



Florida Polytechnic University

GPA: 4.1-4.6
SAT: 1250-1400
ACT: 27-31



Florida Gulf Coast University

GPA: 3.56-4.33
SAT: 1090-1230
ACT: 22-27



University of North Florida

GPA: 4.0-4.5
SAT: 1100-1260
ACT: 22-28



Florida Atlantic University

GPA: 3.73-4.33
SAT: 1110-1270
ACT: 23-29



University of West Florida

GPA: 3.1-4.2
SAT: 1060-1240
ACT: 21-27



University of Central Florida

GPA: 3.96-4.49
SAT: 1250-1370
ACT: 26-30



Florida A&M University*

GPA: 3.67
SAT: 1100
ACT: 22.3
*data from 2020



Florida International University

GPA: 4.2-4.6
SAT: 1200-1350
ACT: 25-30



New College of Florida

GPA: 3.5-4.2
SAT: 1113-1320
ACT: 22-29

Student Self-Reported Academic Record

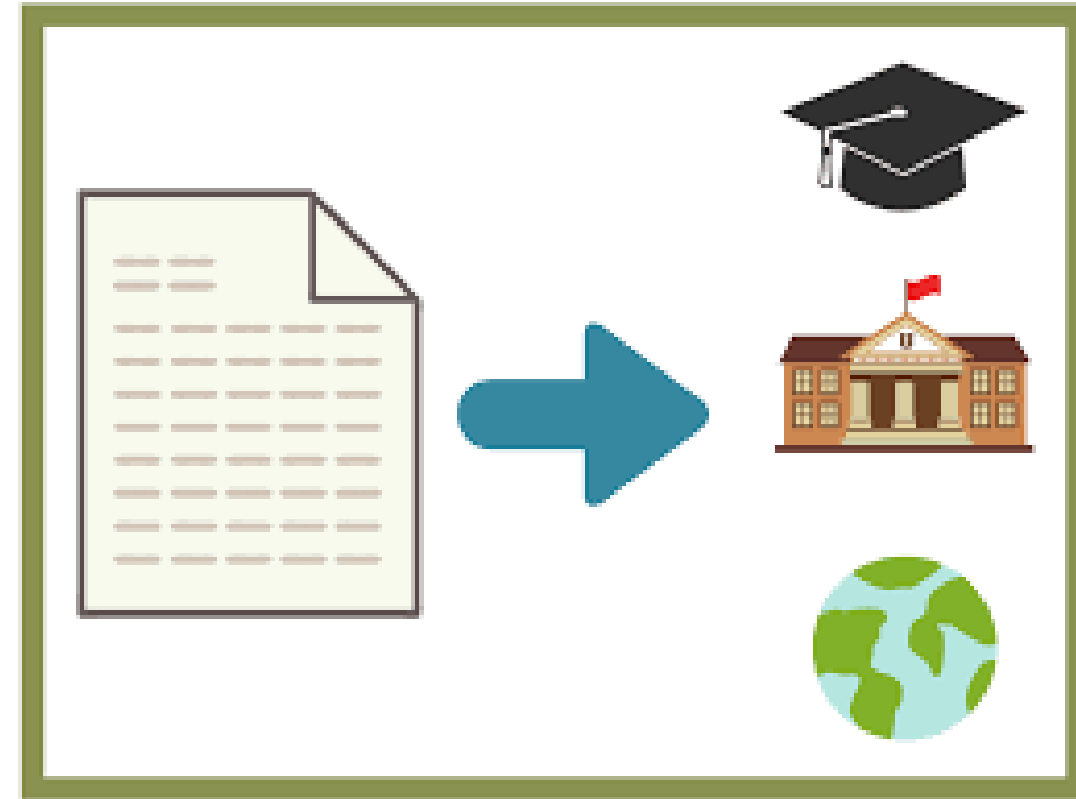
- Also known as the (SSAR), this is a required self-reported transcript.
- The SSAR is currently required by several public universities in FL.
- Request an electronic or paper copy of your transcript to use when completing the SSAR.
- Report all coursework taken in grades 9-11 and current coursework in grade 12.
- Check for accuracy and be truthful!



UCF uses a similar platform to SSAR called SPARK.

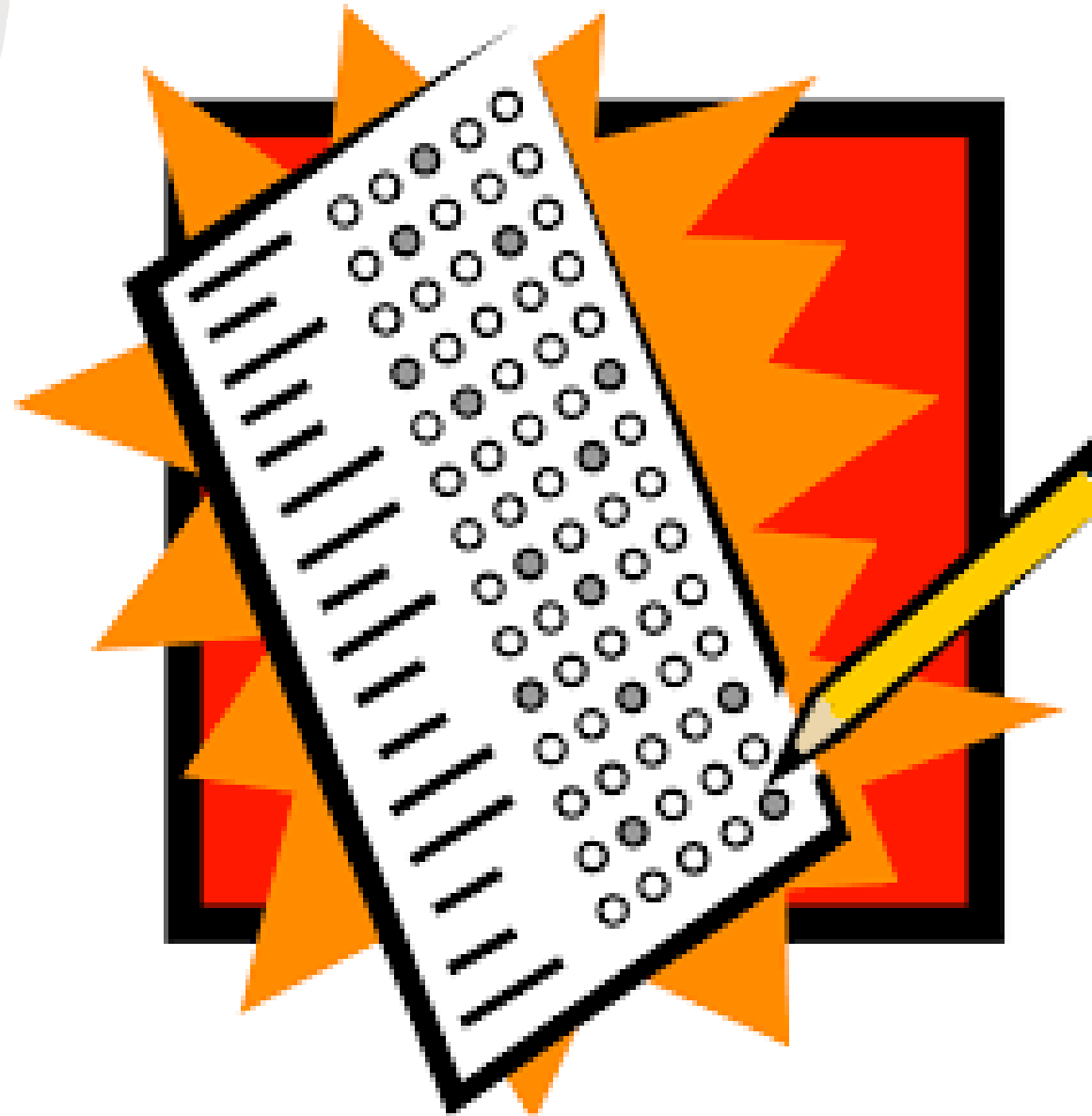
Sending your high school transcript

- Paper copies of transcripts may be requested in Student Services and cost \$1.00 per copy. You can download a copy of the request online at www.delandhs.org/transcript-requests
- Parent signatures are required to order transcripts if student is under 18 years of age.
- Allow a minimum of 48 hours for processing all transcript requests.
- Transcripts may be picked up by you or mailed by us directly to the universities.
- Be sure to print mailing addresses neatly and check for accuracy.
- A photo ID is required for all transcript requests.
- When applying via Common App, SENDedu, and to some schools on Coalition, your counselor will upload your transcripts electronically.



College Entrance Exams- SAT and ACT

- Standardized test scores **MUST** be sent directly to the universities from College Board and/ACT.
- Do not rely on high school transcripts as a means of sending scores.
- Request score reports at www.collegeboard.org and www.act.org
- Check with individual universities for the last testing dates for scores to be accepted.
- Two fee waivers for the SAT and four are available for the ACT for qualifying students.





2021 - 2022

ACT & SAT DATES

SCHOOL CEEB CODE: **100393**



ACT Test Center Code: 234490 http://www.actstudent.org/			SAT Test Center Code: 10456 www.sat.org/register		
Test Date	Deadline	Late Deadline	Test Date	Deadline	Late Deadline
September 11, 2021	August 6, 2021	August 20, 2021	August 28, 2021	July 30, 2021	August 17, 2021
October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021	October 1, 2021	October 2, 2021	September 3, 2021	September 21, 2021
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 19, 2021	November 6, 2021	October 8, 2021	October 26, 2021
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022	December 4, 2021	November 4, 2021	November 23, 2021
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022	March 12, 2022	February 11, 2022	March 1, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022	May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022	June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022
			These dates are available on the delandib.weebly.com and delandhs.org/ccr		

Preparing for SAT/ACT

- Many SAT/ACT test prep books are available for purchase in bookstores and online.
- ePrep – Free test prep resource offered by the Volusia County public library system.
- SAT + KHAN ACADEMY – Free personalized online practice resources for all students. Highly recommended for everyone!
- ACT prep website with tips for success:
<http://www.act.org/aap/pdf/Preparing-for-the-ACT.pdf>
- SAT prep website:
<https://sat.collegeboard.org/practice/sat-practice-test>



The image features three large, green, 3D-rendered dollar signs (\$\$\$) arranged horizontally. The text "FINANCIAL AID" is written in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font across the center of the dollar signs. The background is a light gray gradient.

FINANCIAL AID

3 Basic Types of Financial Aid

Grants or scholarships- money that DOES NOT need to be repaid

Loans- money which MUST be repaid; may be borrowed by student, parent or both

Work- money which the student is given the potential to earn



**ALL high school SENIORS
will complete a Bright
Futures Application**

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

Florida Academic Scholarship (FAS) / Florida Medallion Scholarship (FMS)

2021-22

Initial Eligibility Requirements: (As determined by the Department of Education)

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 per chart below,
4. Complete the required number of service hours per chart below, and
5. Achieve the required composite ACT® or combined SAT® score per chart below.

Type	16 High School Course Credits ¹	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

BRIGHT FUTURES

- Apply as soon as possible beginning October 1, 2021. Mrs. Nehrig, Ms. Hubbs and Ms. White will be assisting students with this application through Gov't/Econ classes.
www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad.bf
- You do not need your tax information to apply.
- Be sure we have your social security number on file here at school.
- Be sure that your first, middle and last name on your Bright Futures application matches your name on your transcript.
- You must apply for Bright Futures prior to graduating.



FAFSA- Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- application opens October 1, 2021
- an early bird gets the worm situation
- recommended that you complete the FAFSA as soon as you possibly can
- **Family Financial Aid Night- October 6, 6-7PM in the DHS Media Center**
- Necessary to be eligible for any type of institutional aid
- You can find several FAFSA resources at www.delandhs.org/ccr
- The FAFSA link: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>





National and Local Scholarships will be posted on the DeLand High School website at www.delandhs.org/scholarships

Institutional Scholarships- Check with the college Financial Aid Office, as well as their websites for additional freshman scholarships that may be available.

Check Fastwebs, Cappex, Collegeboard.org for other scholarship opportunities.

DO NOT PAY FOR SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES



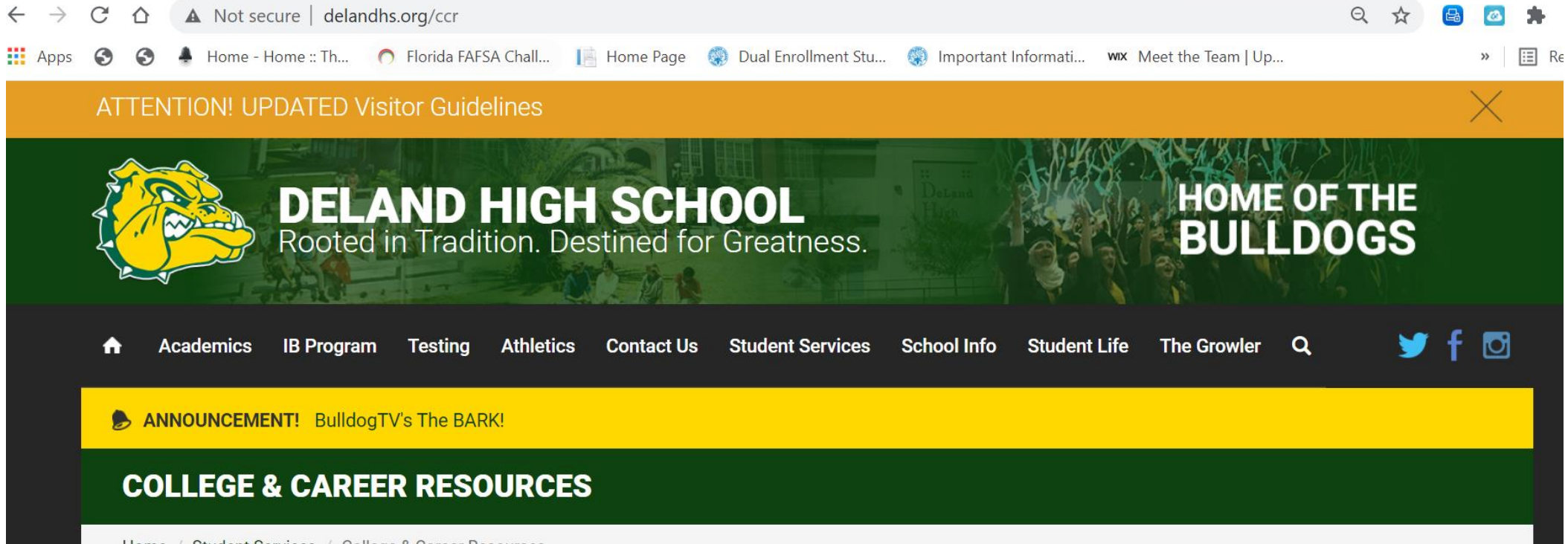
- **Tips for Success**
- **Be professional-** choose an appropriate email address for all college correspondence.
- **Be different-** distinguish yourself from other applicants where possible.
- **Be yourself-** allow your voice to come through your college essays.
- **Be responsible-** Three C's- Commit, Connect, Cancel
- **Be courteous to recommenders-** give teachers/counselor a minimum of two weeks to write your letters of recommendation. Provide them with a copy of the recommendation form or an academic resume to assist them in writing your letter.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 1, 2021- FAFSA and Bright Futures Applications open
- October 6, 2021- Family Financial Aid Night in the DHS Media Center, 6-7PM
- October 28, 2021- Senior FREE SAT DAY



www.delandhs.org/ccr



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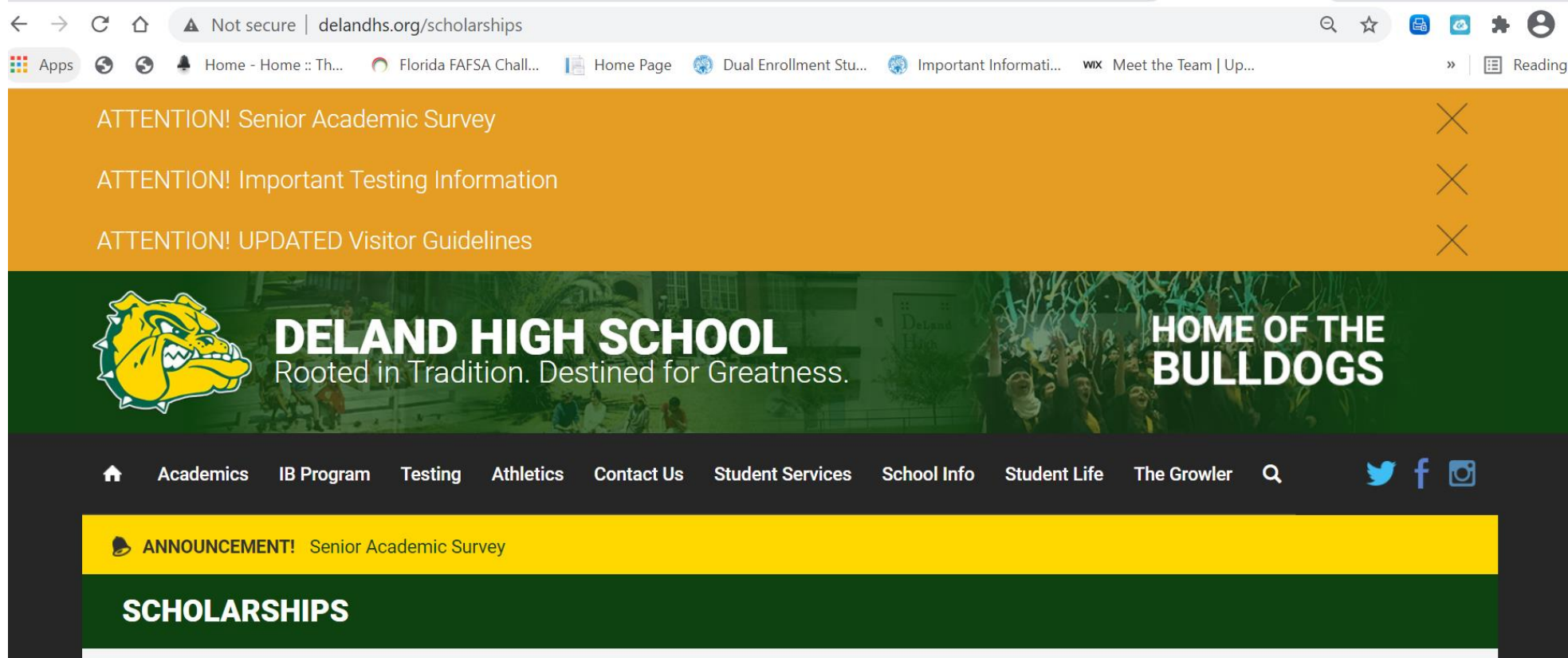
ACT/SAT test schedule

Virtual and F2F college fairs and recruiter visits

Letter of Recommendation Request- very important for college and/or scholarship applications

Other opportunities

www.delandhs.org/scholarships



What can you find here?

EVERY scholarship opportunity that comes into the school is posted here.
There are NO MORE paper copies in Student Services.

Resources

- www.collegeboard.org
- <https://www.collegeessayguy.com/>
- @delandhscrr
- www.delandhs.org
- Fresh Class of 2022 Team
- Remind @deland2022
- Ms. White- nnwhite@volusia.k12.fl.us
- Ms. Hubbs- cnhubbs@volusia.k12.fl.us
- Mrs. Nehrig- lknehrig@volusia.k12.fl.us

Resources

All handouts and supporting documents can be found at
www.delandhs.org/ccr

- A copy of this presentation
- SUS 2021-22 Matrix
- Letter of Recommendation Request
- Bright Futures Student Handbook
- PCUF.net- Private Colleges and Universities of Florida website