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BCS Counseling **Mission Statement**

is to promote spiritual growth, academic success, *positive interpersonal* relationships, and to prepare students to be servant leaders to further God's kingdom

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WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

www.insidecollege.com

InsideCollege is a new way of viewing colleges. Built around our unique college lists, it offers factual data, views from the excerpts, and lists generated by our users. The site has something for everyone. Whether you're looking for a college, are in college now, or have graduated college and long to go back, our 800 + lists offer insight into colleges and college life in an informational and fun format.

High School Awards

Please join us in celebrating our students' accomplishments at the annual Senior High Awards' Ceremony. The ceremony starts promptly at 8:30 am in Wichers Auditorium in the High School building on Tuesday, May 16. We would like to take this opportunity to recognize our students for their many academic achievements. Hope to see you there!



Common Application Essay Prompts for 2023-2024

Juniors, take advantage of this summer and begin to work ahead on college essays. This one requirement seems to hold up a lot of students in actually completing their college applications. The Common Application which can be used to apply to over 900 colleges/ universities has announced Essay Prompts for the 2023-2024 school year. Students will be instructed to select and respond to one prompt with a 650 word limit. Use this summer to begin preparing for these essay prompts and you will be ahead of the game when you enter the school year as a Senior. The Essay Prompts include the following options:

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.

2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?

3. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?

4. Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?

5. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.

6. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?

7. Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.

For more information on the Common Application, visit <u>www.commonapp.org</u>



SAT TEST DATES AND DEADLINES FOR 2022/2023

<u>SAT Tests</u>	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline
October 1, 2022	September 2, 2022	September 20, 2022
November 5, 2022	October 7, 2022	October 25, 2022
December 3, 2022	November 3, 2022	November 22, 2022
March 11, 2023	February 10, 2023	February 28, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023	April 25, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023	May 23, 2023

Register for the SAT at <u>www.sat.org/ready</u> The testing fee is **\$60.**

Official SAT Practice—For more information and view sample questions, visit <u>www.satpractice.org</u>

Test Security Enhancements: Students are required to provide their gender and a photo when registering for both the SAT and ACT. This information will be included on admissions tickets, test center rosters and high school reports. Students will upload (via the ACT and College Board website, mobile device, or mail) a recognizable head-and-shoulders photo of themselves when registering for these tests. Students must provide their high school code (100-146) when registering. Students must also bring their admissions ticket and acceptable photo ID on test day.

ACT TEST DATES AND DEADLINES FOR 2022/2023

ACT Tests	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline	Photo Upload Deadline
September 10, 2022	August 5, 2022	August 19, 2022	September 2, 2022
October 22, 2022	September 16, 2022	September 30, 2022	October 14, 2022
December 10, 2022	November 4, 2022	November 11, 2022-	December 2, 2022
February 11, 2023	January 6, 2023	January 20, 2023	February 3, 2023
April 15, 2023	March 10,2023	March 24, 2023	April 7, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 19, 2023	June 2, 2023
July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023	June 23, 2023	July 7, 2023

Register for the ACT as <u>www.actstudent.org</u>. Testing fee is **\$63** Testing fee including writing is **\$88 *Check with your hopeful college/university to see if they require the Writing portion**

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Manatee County Seminole Club Scholarship

The Manatee Seminole Club will award \$1,000 scholarships for the 2022-2023 school year. The requirements are as follows:

- Must be a 2023 graduate of a Manatee County high school
- Provide proof of enrollment at Florida State University
- Complete application and return original plus two copies
- Completed applications must be postmarked prior to May 16, 2023
- To access the application, please visit http://manateenoles.fsu.alumnispaces.com/



Southeastern University - Summer Sports Camps

Southeastern University in Lakeland, FL offers a variety of athletic camps. Generally, these camps occur throughout the summer months when the facilities are readily available. Southeastern has now partnered with Nike to help create the most valuable experience possible for our campers.

Also, the majority of the camps have a low coach-to-camper ratio, which gives campers the opportunity to gain valuable one-on-one instruction from SEU's top coaches. Southeastern offers camps for baseball, softball, soccer, basketball, and volleyball. For more information, visit <u>Camps - Southeastern University Athletics (seu.edu)</u>

Nike Baseball Camp | Nike Softball Camp | Girls' Basketball | NBC Boys Basketball Nike Boys' Basketball | Fire Nation Football Camp | Nike Girls' Soccer | Fire Wrestling Camp | Nike Girls Volleyball Camp | SEU Women's Soccer Camp



Mote Marine High School Internship

Are you excited about marine biology and passionate about ocean conservation?

BECOME A MOTE INTERN!

Mote's High School Internship Program is both a learning and work experience. **Mote Marine Laboratory** offers a competitive high school volunteer program for students who are interested in marine science and education. Students selected will have the opportunity to earn service hour credit required for high school graduation. Students will serve as Aquarium Guides and interpret exhibits to guests. Training will be provided. The 2023 Summer High School Volunteer Program (SHSVP) is currently accepting applications and the eligibility requirements include the following:

- The SHSVP is for current high school students or students who will enter high school in the following year.
- SHSVP volunteers must attend the on-site orientation on June 3, 2023. The orientation is expected to begin in the morning and conclude with a tour of the aquarium in the mid-afternoon.
- SHSVP volunteers must have transportation to and from Mote Marine Laboratory campus on Ken Thompson Parkway over the course of the program.
- SHSVP volunteers must commit 32 service hours as an Aquarium Guide to complete the program. One, 4-hour shift per week for a period of 8 weeks is the expectation, as the program's duration is scheduled for 8 week.

When: The Summer High School Volunteer Program (SHSVP) will begin on Monday, June 5 and conclude on Sunday, July 30.

Application: To apply, please visit this link <u>Mote SHSVP Application - Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquari-</u> <u>um (volgistics.com)</u>

What's Next: Once the application has been processed, you will receive information on scheduling an in-person, on-site interview with one of the Volunteer Coordinators.

Student Athletes Must Register with NCAA and NAIA

Students looking to participate in a Division I or II collegiate sport should register with the NCAA Eligibility Center during their sophomore year of high school. Students must request that their ACT scores be forwarded to the center by entering code "9999" as a reporting selection when registering for the test.

Students looking to play for an NAIA school must register at <u>www.playnaia.org</u>.



For more information on the NCAA's course requirements, GPA computation, and contact information, and to complete the amateurism questionnaire, visit <u>www.eligibilitycenter.org</u>.

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AP Exam Dates

Monday	May 1	8 a.m.	AP U.S. Government & Politics	Bradenton Christian Reformed Church
Tuesday	May 2	12 p.m.	AP Psychology	Bradenton Christian Reformed Church
Wednesday	May 3	8 a.m.	AP English Literature & Composition	Bradenton Christian Reformed Church
Thursday	May 4	8 a.m.	AP Human Geography	Bradenton Christian Reformed Church
Thursday	May 4	12 p.m.	AP Seminar	Bradenton Christian Reformed Church
Thursday	May 4	12 p.m.	AP Statistics	Bradenton Christian Reformed Church
Friday	May 5	8 a.m.	AP European History	Bradenton Christian Reformed Church
Friday	May 5	8 a.m.	AP U.S. History	Bradenton Christian Reformed Church
Monday	May 8	8 a.m.	AP Calculus AB	Bradenton Christian Reformed Church
Tuesday	May 9	8 a.m.	AP English Language & Composition	Bradenton Christian Reformed Church
Wednesday	May 10	8 a.m.	AP Spanish Language & Culture	Bradenton Christian Reformed Church
Wednesday	May 10	12 p.m.	AP Biology	Bradenton Christian Reformed Church
Thursday	May 11	8 a.m.	AP World History	Bradenton Christian Reformed Church

The AP Exams begin during the first full week of May. The schedule is listed below:

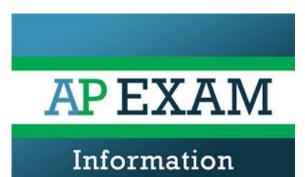
Please note this year, all of our AP Exams will be held off campus at -

Bradenton Christian Reformed Church

4208 26th Street West

Bradenton, FL 34205

It is very important for students to **arrive on time** as they will not be allowed in the room after testing begins per the College Board regulations. Students should come prepared with a #2 pencil (mechanical pencils are NOT allowed) and a **black** or **blue** ink pen for ALL AP Exams. Also students only have to come to school for the AP test they are taking. **Students need to be in Friday dress code.** They are not required to go to their regular class schedule before or after taking the AP exam.



Community Service Opportunity - WinShape Camp

WinShape Camp - BCS will once again be the host site for the local Chick-fil-A affiliated WinShape Camp reaching kids in the community in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade. Many volunteers are needed to help the WinShape Camp Staff. All high school students are invited to volunteer. This summer's camp will be July 3-7. WinShape is a fun, high octane camp and a wonderful way to get caught up on service hours, with more than 50 hours possible. Times are flexible and can be arranged to accommodate your regular work hours. Email Brandi Spencer at <u>brandi@westbradenton.org</u> to sign up or for more information.

WinShape Camp - Bradenton

July 3-7 from 8:00 –5:00



The camp will be held at Bradenton Christian School

For more information and to complete a volunteer application, please visit <u>Home | WinShape Camps</u>

Community Service Opportunity Global Serve International

Global Serve International is a local non-profit organization who works to partner with sending churches who desire to send people long-term to reach people within an unreached people group within 6 countries within the 10/40 window. This organization focuses on hardest communities that still need their first access to the gospel. They are committed to the work of the Great Commission in the most challenging regions no matter the cost, through cross-cultural church planting, making disciples and the translation of God's Word among people groups who currently have no access to the Gospel.

Global Serve International is holding their annual missions orientation **July 17-20** at Calvary Chapel Church. They are in need of volunteers to be there from 7:30 am—3:30 pm to help serve, set up and move tables. Breakfast and lunch will be provided and students will **earn 32** community service hours.

To find out more information about volunteering, please contact:

Volunteer Coordinator - Bobbie Gill via text at 941-704-9341

Address for the missions orientation: Calvary Chapel Church 3800 27th Parkway | Sarasota, FL |34235 For more information about this organization visit their website at

www.globalserveint.org

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The Guidance Office has been notified of these early college acceptances so far! If an acceptance has been received but isn't on this list, simply notify Mrs. Cunard with proof of acceptance so it can be added. Congratulations to these seniors!

Anna Alkire Loyola University - Chicago Palm Beach Atlantic University Sweet Briar College (Honors)	Roman Bendixen University of Central Florida
Aspen Benigni Liberty University Palm Beach Atlantic University Samford University Southeastern University	Ricardo Campbell Manatee Technical College Palm Beach Atlantic University
Rose Campbell United States Military - Army	Evan Childers Florida Southern College Palm Beach Atlantic University
Natalie Childers Eckerd College Florida Gulf Coast University Florida Southern College Palm Beach Atlantic University	Delaney DeHaan George Washington University
Cole Diaz United States Military - Coast Guard	Emily Entwistle Florida Atlantic University Florida Gulf Coast University University of North Florida Palm Beach Atlantic University Southeastern University University of Central Florida University of South Florida
Emily Golden Palm Beach Atlantic University Southeastern University University of North Georgia	Timothy Groenwold Florida State University University of Central Florida University of Florida University of South Florida
Alex Heintz Erskine College Lynn University Palm Beach Atlantic University	Mia Hernandez Chestnut Hill College Eckerd College Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Florida Southern College Francis Marion University Lafayette College Loyola University - New Orleans University of Nevada - Reno University of West Florida

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Grace Hollaar Florida Atlantic University Florida Gulf Coast University Florida Southern College Furman University Loyola University - Chicago Palm Beach Atlantic University Stetson University University of North Florida	Meisha Honorat Southeastern University
Christian Hurdle Culinary Institute of America (NY)	Graceson Jankovich Florida Atlantic University Florida Gulf Coast University University of South Florida
Mary Emilee Leahy Florida Atlantic University Florida State University University of Alabama University of Central Florida University of North Florida University of South Florida	Jackson Mullett Palm Beach Atlantic University Southeastern University
Ella Pardue Florida State University (Honors) University of Central Florida University of Florida University of South Florida (Honors)	Carson Prewitt Florida Institute of Technology University of Central Florida University of South Florida
Angelina Puccia Belmont University College of Charleston Eckerd College Flagler College Florida Southern College Jacksonville University Lynn University Rollins College Savannah College of Art & Design Sweet Briar College (Honors) University of Maine University of Tampa	Jahven Reffitt Florida State University University of Central Florida University of Florida

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Joshua Seagreaves
College of William & Mary (Honors)
Concordia Wisconsin
Florida State University (Honors)
University of Virginia
Wake Forest University

Ella Siragusa Anderson University Charleston Southern University Palm Beach Atlantic University

Ryan Storo

Florida Gulf Coast University Palm Beach Atlantic University Southeastern University University of South Florida

Kehyla Tamayo Florida State University University of Florida University of Rochester University of South Carolina Valdosta State University

McKenzie Tice

The American Musical and Dramatic Academy -NYC American Academy of Dramatic Arts - NYC AMDA College of the Performing Arts – LA Lynn University New York Film Academy Savannah College of Arts & Design Tessa Signor Appalachian State University Baylor University Belmont University (Honors) Clemson University College of Charleston Florida Gulf Coast University Palm Beach Atlantic University Samford University University of North Carolina - Wilmington University of Tennessee - Knoxville

> Sofia Smith Palm Beach Atlantic University

Crystal Struening Palm Beach Atlantic University St. Leo University Webber International University

David Thompson

Florida Gulf Coast University Florida Institute of Technology High Point University St. Louis University St. Mary's College of Maryland University of Central Florida University of North Carolina - Asheville University of South Florida

Kate VanDerNoord

Grand Canyon University Liberty University Palm Beach Atlantic University Samford University Southeastern University Taylor University

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Joshua Waldo Palm Beach Atlantic University University of South Florida	Ashlyn Ward Belmont University Florida Gulf Coast University Florida Southern College Lenoir-Rhyne University Loyola University - New Orleans Nova Southeastern University Palm Beach Atlantic University St. Leo University University of North Florida University of South Florida University of Tampa Wingate University
Jenna White Auburn University Florida State University University of Central Florida University of South Florida	Julia Wiers Belmont University Calvin University Florida Gulf Coast University Hope College Palm Beach Atlantic University Samford University
McKinley Williams Lee University Lipscomb University Samford University	

Abbott & Fenner Scholarship

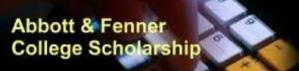
Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing their efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. The winner of this annual scholarship will receive their award within 2 weeks of the listed deadline.

The A&F scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution. To apply for the scholarship you will need to write an essay between f00 and 1000 words on the topic *Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.*

Deadline - June 12

Award Value - \$1,000

Submit the essay to scholarships@abbottandfenner.com



BCS Senior High Scheduling

The time is quickly approaching for students to schedule for next year. An informational packet will go home with students prior to their scheduling time. It will contain a copy of the master schedule along with a course selection worksheet and an explanation of the scheduling process.

Prior to Scheduling

- Parents are required to sign the course selection worksheet.
- Students must be registered for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Students who are currently taking a Florida Virtual School (FLVS) course must have completed 80% of the semester in a semester long course or must complete the entire first semester (100%) and 80% of the second semester in a year long course in order to schedule.

Scheduling Process

High school scheduling appointments will be based on when your re-enrollment process was completed. Appointment times will be set according to your enrollment time, as we can see down to the minute when re-enrollment was completed. The order for scheduling will be the same (all Seniors first, then all Juniors, Sophomores, Freshman). Appointment times will be posted outside of Mrs. Heintz' office.

Honors & AP Courses

Students must have a teacher recommendation for any Honors or Advanced Placement courses. The grade requirements for recommendations are set up by each department. Students are encouraged to meet with their current teachers before coming in to make their schedules, so they will know what classes they have been recommended to take. In addition, all graduation requirements will be included in the scheduling packets which will be handed out to the students in mid-April.

I always enjoy this time of year, because it allows me the opportunity to meet with each student individually. I know this can be an overwhelming process, but please know I am just a phone call or email away should you have any questions. I would love to help make this process go as smoothly as possible. Feel free to contact me at 792-5454, ext. 118 or jcunard@bcspanthers.org.

Scheduling days:

Seniors (Class of 2024) – April 18, 19 & 20 Juniors (Class of 2025) – April 21, 24 & 25 Sophomores (Class of 2026) – April 26, 27 & 28 Freshman (Class of 2027) – May 1, 2 & 3



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Junior Leadership Manatee

Sophomores, this is your opportunity to get an insider's view of our community's challenges, needs and resources

Manatee Junior Leadership offers a wonderful program for our current sophomores. We've had quite a few students participate in this program in the past, and we would love for that to continue. Please note the final deadline is April 30, 2023. The Junior Leadership of Manatee is a program for teens interested in becoming community leaders by enhancing their knowledge of community resources, current issues and other factors influencing the direction of our county's future. You don't need to send the program participant fee with your application. The fee will be due if you are accepted into the program.

A series of six-monthly sessions will expose teens to our county's business and government resources and give them an opportunity to meet our leaders and discuss current issues affecting our community. To be considered for participation in Junior Leadership Manatee, you must:

1.Be a high school sophomore (grade level at the time of application deadline).

2.Be a high school junior (at the time of start of the JLM program) who attends school in Manatee County

3. Have, at minimum a 2.5 unweighted GPA.

4. Have the written endorsement of your parent/guardian.

5. Agree to attend the MANDATORY Orientation in September and attend all

monthly JLM program days

2 Ways to Apply:

- Complete an Junior Leadership Manatee 2023-24 Application (jotform.com) AND (1) Submit the essay portion to ٠ chair@juniorleadershipmanatee.org and (2) ask two references to complete an Online Reference Form
- If you cannot complete an online application, request a PDF or hard copy by sending an email to • chair@juniorleadershipmanatee.org

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

The Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) became available on October 1, 2022. ALL Seniors need to complete the FFAA if they are planning to be a recipient of the Florida Bright Futures Program. Students must visit www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org and on the left hand side of the page click on State Grants, Scholarships & Applications. You will then be directed to create an account to be able to complete the FFAA.

> In this section, students are to click on the Florida Financial Aid Application and begin the process of completing this application. This application authorizes BCS to send transcripts to the Florida Department of Education for the purpose of receiving funds through the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program.

This form must be completed no later than May 26, 2023 or students will no longer be eligible to receive this funding.





During a paid week of pre-service training all staff will receive transferable certifications in Adult First Aid/CPR/AED (\$30 value) along with training on topics such as; trauma informed care, nonviolent crisis intervention, and the basics of childcare.

Specialty certifications are offered in early May. Lifeguarding (\$350 value) High Ropes Practitioner (\$900 value) Archery Instructor (\$50 value) Recruitment and retention bonuses are provided at the end of each summer season; qualification requirements are discussed upon hire. Staff develop professional skills such as time management, conflict resolution, communication, group leadership, and more! Employee Benefits

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NOW HIRING SUMMER CAMP STAFF

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches needs <u>YOU!</u> We are looking for great staff members to provide an amazing summer of camp fun to Florida's needy boys and girls. **GROUP LEADERS - FOOD SERVICE - SUPERVISORY STAFF** Starting salary \$300/week | EOE | DFWP | 18 or older Scan the QR code to <u>APPLY TODAY.</u>



Mobile Camp Travel Program (386) 688 - 9577 <u>Youth Camp</u> Pierson, FL (386) 688 - 0173 Caruth Camp Inglis, FL (386) 688 - 6893





Camp Sorensen Hilliard, FL (386) 688 - 4346

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