

# SENIOR NEWS



## Month of: SEPTEMBER 2023



### A note from your counselor:



Hello and Welcome Back to the Senior Class of 2024!!

My name is Caryn Hubbs, and I am the School Counselor for the class of 2024! I am so excited to be here to help you as you begin your final year of high school! For some of you, I am sure it felt like today would never come. For others, I can imagine it's hard to believe you are a senior. Regardless of which feeling you may have; this is your time!

Now is the time to remember all that it has taken to get here and to make a promise that you will continue to work hard, strive for success, and create those lifelong memories! It is true that this year will be filled with many, "This is the last time we'll ... (fill in the blank)", but it is also a year to formalize those plans for your future and become the best version of yourself as you set off for college, the military, or the work force! Until then, we have much work to do, many things to accomplish, and together we will make this the best year yet! 😊

### Upcoming events:

9/10 - Online College Fair

9/16 - Academy Day

9/22 - JAX College Fair

9/26 - College App Workshop

### Looking ahead:

TUE & THU

ACT & SAT

FOCUS

Resource Room open for SENIORS at LUNCH for help on College Apps!

In-school SAT - October 26 (FREE!)  
Register to take additional test if need

Check your FOCUS account and School Email DAILY! Stay on top of deadlines.

### Stay in touch :

Please allow for 24 hours for a response.



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Caryn Hubbs  
Certified School Counselor  
12th Grade Counselor



**FREE**  
Online Webinars!

# COLLEGE 101

## What To Do, When To Do It, and How

These free webinars will show you how to find the right college for you, how to apply, and ways to make it affordable.

### Step 1: Explore

**September 14, 2023**  
6:00–7:00 p.m. ET

**You have choices.**  
**Which one is right for you?**

With multiple pathways to success, you get to choose the best one for you! Career and technical programs, 2-year degrees, and 4-year degrees can lead you to the future you want. Discover your options and learn where to start.

### Step 2: Apply

**September 21, 2023**  
6:00–7:00 p.m. ET

**Submit a college application**  
**that *wows*!**

You don't have to go through the college application process alone. Learn how to get your information ready and apply to the college that's best for *you*!

### Step 3: Fund

**September 28, 2023**  
6:00–7:00 p.m. ET

**You've applied.**  
**Now, how do you pay for college?**

Don't let the cost of college stop you from achieving your dreams. Find out how to lower your cost through scholarships, grants, and other financial aid options.

**REGISTER  
TODAY!**

[www.FloridaShines.org/College-101](http://www.FloridaShines.org/College-101)





**September 23, 2023**

**9:00am to 1:00pm**

Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center  
1000 Water Street  
Jacksonville, FL 320

[REGISTER](#)

**October 22, 2023**

**1:00pm to 4:00pm**

Orange County Convention Center  
9400 Universal Blvd.  
Orlando, FL 32819

[REGISTER](#)

[Learn about in-person college fairs](#)



**September 10, 2023**

**1:00pm to 6:00pm**

**October 15, 2023**

**1:00pm to 6:00pm**

[Learn about virtual fairs and REGISTER](#)

# Sixth Congressional District of Florida

# Congressman Michael Waltz

# Academy Day

Saturday, September 16th, 2023  
9:30 AM - 12:30pm  
*Registration begins at 9:15am*

**Flagler-Palm Coast High School Auditorium**  
***5500 E State Highway 100, Palm Coast, FL, 32164***



U.S. Military  
Academy



U.S. Naval  
Academy



U.S. Air Force  
Academy



U.S. Merchant  
Marine Academy



U.S. Coast Guard  
Academy

High school and middle school students welcome  
Parents are encouraged to attend  
Free and open to the public

*For more information, please contact:*

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<https://waltz.house.gov/service-academy-nominations/>



# THE NATIONAL COLLEGE MATCH

Full four-year scholarships  
to top colleges for  
academically outstanding  
high school seniors from  
low-income backgrounds.

## FULL SCHOLARSHIPS TO 50 TOP COLLEGE PARTNERS:

Amherst College  
Barnard College  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bowdoin College  
Brown University  
California Institute of Technology  
Carleton College  
Case Western Reserve University  
Claremont McKenna College  
Colby College  
Colgate University  
College of the Holy Cross  
Colorado College  
Columbia University  
Dartmouth College  
Davidson College  
Denison University  
Duke University  
Emory University  
Grinnell College  
Hamilton College  
Haverford College  
Johns Hopkins University  
Macalester College

Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Middlebury College  
Northwestern University  
Oberlin College  
Pomona College  
Princeton University  
Rice University  
Scripps College  
Smith College  
Stanford University  
Swarthmore College  
Tufts University  
University of Chicago  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Southern California  
University of Virginia  
Vanderbilt University  
Vassar College  
Washington and Lee University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Wellesley College  
Wesleyan University  
Williams College  
Yale University



DEADLINE TO APPLY: SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

Visit [questbridge.org](https://questbridge.org) to learn more about eligibility, start a free application, and explore all of our college partners.

# GRADUATING IN '24?



COCA-COLA  
SCHOLARS  
FOUNDATION

Apply Aug. 1 to Oct. 2  
for a **\$20,000**  
scholarship!



Do you make a **positive impact** in your school and community through **leadership** and **service**?

The 2024 application is open

**Aug. 1 to Oct. 2**

for high school seniors for a  
**\$20,000 scholarship** from the  
**Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation!**

## TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

*full details available in the online application*

### Applicants must be:

- Graduating high school in the 2023-2024 academic year
- Enrolled at a school in the 50 U.S. states, Puerto Rico, Washington, D.C., or select DoD schools
- Eligible for federal financial aid
- Going to college in the U.S.

### Applicants may not be:

- Children or grandchildren of current or former employees of the Coca-Cola system
- Graduating high school outside of the 50 U.S. states, Puerto Rico, Washington, D.C., or select DoD schools
- High school graduates
- Temporary Residents



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Questions?

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Learn more at [www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org](http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org)



Elks  
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Foundation, Inc.

# ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

**ACADEMICS | SERVICE | LEADERSHIP | FINANCIAL NEED**

**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior and United States citizen.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ▶ **APPLICATION OPENS:**  
**August 1, 2023**
- ▶ **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**  
**November 13, 2023**

## 500 FOUR-YEAR AWARDS

- ▶ **20 AWARDS WORTH**  
**\$30,000**
- ▶ **480 AWARDS WORTH**  
**\$4,000**

*\*Awards paid over four years*

## FOR DETAILS

- ▶ Visit [enf.elks.org/MVS](https://enf.elks.org/MVS) to apply.
- ▶ Contact your local Lodge by visiting [elks.org/Lodges](https://elks.org/Lodges).
- ▶ Ask your high school guidance counselor.

The Elks National Foundation awards **\$2.52 million** in college scholarships to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide through its Most Valuable Student scholarship contest.

Visit [enf.elks.org/MVS](https://enf.elks.org/MVS) for complete details.



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# ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION LEGACY AWARDS



**ACADEMICS | CHARITY | SERVICE | INTEGRITY**

## ELIGIBILITY

College-bound high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks are welcome to apply. Visit [enf.elks.org/leg](https://enf.elks.org/leg) for full eligibility details.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### APPLICATION OPENS:

September 1, 2023

### APPLICATION DEADLINE:

February 5, 2024

## AWARDS & APPLICATION

350 **\$4,000** Legacy Awards  
scholarships each year

Visit [enf.elks.org/leg](https://enf.elks.org/leg)  
to apply.



ENF scholarships are more than just monetary awards—they help strengthen the next generation's ties to the Elks. To help foster that relationship, the ENF requires scholars to serve with an Elks Lodge throughout college as a condition of receiving the full award.

The Elks National Foundation awards **\$1.4 million** in college scholarships worth **\$4,000** each to a total of **350** children and grandchildren of Elks members through its Legacy Awards contest. Visit [enf.elks.org/leg](https://enf.elks.org/leg) for complete details.



• Class of 2024 •

# Cap and Gown

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