

# High School & Scholarships Information Night

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# K-12 Curriculum Overview

*An American Classical Education*

	Grammar School (K-6)					Upper School (7-12)							
	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL   KINDERGARTEN-6TH GRADE					MIDDLE SCHOOL   6TH-8TH GRADE			HIGH SCHOOL   9TH-12TH GRADE				
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MATH	Singapore Math <i>Dimensions</i>								Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Trigonometry/ Pre-Calculus	Calculus
SCIENCE	Life, Physical & Earth Science					Intro to Life & Chemical Sciences		Conceptual Physics	Biology	Chemistry	Physics or Other Advanced Science	Astronomy or Other Advanced Science	
LITERATURE	Classic Children's Literature, Sayings & Phrases, Poetry					Classic Literature & Poetry			Ancient Literature	Medieval & British Literature	American Literature	Modern Literature	
HISTORY & CIVICS	Intro to American History & Civics	American History & Geography					America to 1877		America 1877-Present	Ancient World to 500	Europe 500-1815	America 1607-Present	Modern World 1815-Present
		World History & Geography									Economics	Moral & Political Philosophy	American Government
											Intro to Moral & Political Philosophy		
READING, WRITING, & SPEAKING	Phonics: Writing, Spelling & Reading <i>Literacy Essentials</i>			Grammar <i>Well Ordered Language</i>		Composition <i>Institute for Excellence in Writing</i>			Logic & Rhetoric	Elective		Senior Thesis	
FOREIGN LANGUAGES	French, Spanish or German			Greek & Latin Roots		Latin IA	Latin IB	Latin II	Latin III	Advanced Latin or Other Foreign Language Elective			
FINE ARTS	Art & Music: History, Theory & Practice								Physical Education, Fine Arts, or Other Electives				
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Physical Education												

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Grades 9-12 Curriculum Overview

Area of Study	Required Credits	Duration	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh	Twelfth
Literature	4	Year	Ancient Literature (Hon.)	Medieval & British Literature (Hon.)	American Literature (Hon.)	Modern Literature (Hon.)
Reading, Writing, & Speaking	2	Year				Senior Thesis (Hon.)
		Sem.	Composition			
		Sem.	Rhetoric			
History & Civics	4	Year	Ancient World to 500 (Hon.)	Europe 500-1815 (Hon.)	America 1607-Present (Hon.)	Modern World 1815-Present (Hon.)
					AP US History	
Math	4	Year	Algebra 1 (Hon.)	Geometry (Hon.)	Algebra 2 (Hon.)	Pre-Calculus (Hon.)
			Geometry (Hon.)	Algebra 2 (Hon.)	Pre-Calculus (Hon.)	Calculus (Hon.)
			Algebra 2 (Hon.)	Pre-Calculus (Hon.)	Calculus (Hon.)	AP Calculus BC
					AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus BC

Science	3	Year	Biology 1 (Hon.)	Chemistry 1 (Hon.)	Physics 1 (Hon.)	Astronomy (Hon.)
					AP Physics	AP Physics
Foreign Language	2	Year	Latin 1	Latin 2	Latin 3 (Hon.)	Latin 4 (Hon.)
			Latin 2	Latin 3 (Hon.)	Latin 4 (Hon.)	
			Latin 3 (Hon.)	Latin 4 (Hon.)		
Personal Fitness/ Health					Physical Education & Health	
Additional TCCA Requirements		Year			Moral & Political Philosophy (Hon.)	American Government & Politics (Hon.)
		Sem.		Economics (Hon.)		
		Sem.		Introduction to Moral & Political Philosophy (Hon.)		
General Electives**		Year	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective ****
						Elective 2*****
Credits Required for Graduation	24					

\*\* One year of general elective selection must be a fine arts course.

\*\*\*\* If a scholar takes both Latin and a fourth year of science their 12th grade year they will not be able to take a general elective.

\*\*\*\*\* A second general elective is only possible during a scholar's 12th grade year if they do not take either a Latin offering or a fourth year of science.

# 2022-2023 SJCA Senior Data

- College/Universities Accepted
  - Savannah College of Art & Design
  - Florida State University
  - University of South Florida
  - University of Central Florida
  - University of North Florida
  - Jacksonville University
  - Florida Institute of Technology
  - Auburn University
  - Embry Riddle University
  - Mercer University
  - University of Florida
  - Belmont Abbey
  - Furman University
  - Stetson University
  - Liberty University
  - Hillsdale College
- Scholarships Awarded - Not Including Bright Futures
  - **Total: \$776,817**
  - **7 Scholars were awarded 100% Bright Futures**
  - **2 scholars were awarded 75% Bright Futures**
  - **The average amount of accepted scholarship was \$14,000 per scholar**
- Average SAT Score: 1193.75
- Average ACT Score: 22.7
- College Acceptance Rate: 100%
  - Colleges/Universities: 95.2%(20)
  - Military: 4.8% (1)

# Who will thrive at TCCA?

- ❖ Willing to think through the status quo
- ❖ Value Atmosphere (high standards, low anxiety)
- ❖ Value Life-Long Learning (requires struggle and delight)
- ❖ Value Discipline (virtues that promote excellence are emphasized here)
- ❖ Personalized attention & support
- ❖ AP - go anywhere in the country

"It's not solely about the tests passed,  
It's not just about the GPA achieved,  
It's not solely about distinctions or honors,  
...It's about nurturing the kind of person  
they'll become at age 40."



# Freshman & Sophomore Year Checklist:

- ❑ Focus on your academics and do your best in school
- ❑ Look at the results of the Xello Career Assessment and begin researching colleges.
- ❑ Register a Bright Futures account to monitor your progress to earning
- ❑ Schedule a meeting with your Academic Advisor, Mrs. Danahy, to ensure you are on track to graduate with high school credits & assessments.
- ❑ Community Service Hours
- ❑ Considering taking the SAT or ACT
  - ❑ Study first
  - ❑ Participate in EOC/SAT prep
  - ❑ All can be taken as many times as needed, and the highest score from each section will be used to generate your highest score.

# Resume Builders:

# TCCA House Representative

# Clubs

# Summer Opportunities: Hillsdale College

- Hillsdale College provides a wide range of summer opportunities for scholars across the country. Some of the opportunities will also earn college credit.
  - [High School Summer Study and Travel Programs](#)
    - England - In Love and War: The Land and Literature of England
    - England and France - Winston Churchill and World War II
    - Italy - Western Civilization: Visions from Italy
    - Washington D.C. - The Roots and History of American Liberty
  - [Liberty & Learning Youth Conference](#)
    - Rising sophomores through seniors
  - [Summer Science Camps](#)
    - Rising sophomores through seniors
      - Biology Camp
      - Chemistry and Biochemistry Camp
      - Mathematics Camp
      - Physics Camp
- Applications open up **JANUARY 11th**

# Summer Opportunities: Girl State & Boy State

- Week long camps in Tallahassee, Florida for **high school juniors** to provide hands-on experience in leadership where students will learn about the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of being a citizen in the United States.
- Qualified high school juniors are selected to become citizens of and participate in creating a mythical state of Seminole. This mythical state is divided into 12 cities and 6 counties and the citizens, assigned to either the Nationalist or Federalist Party, experience the two party system, much like our Government. Their rigorous schedule includes participating in political campaigns, debates, and crafting bills. As the government begins to take shape, these young women come to understand their roles in a democratic society.
- If you are considering to applying to one of the 5 military academies, this would be an excellent addition to your application or any college application
- Links for both opportunities can be found on the SJCA website

# Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

- TCCA is committed to the mission of the school: fostering the growth of virtuous individuals. We believe that through our content rich curriculum, we offer our students a well-rounded and beautiful classical education that prepares them not only to succeed in college but also to be virtuous American citizens.
- TCCA will be very intentional with the AP courses offered. These include the following:
  - AP Calculus
  - AP Physics
  - AP U.S. History

# College Board College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

- CLEP exams are exams that help you receive college credit for what you already know, for a fraction of the cost of a college course.
  - Administered year-round on a flexible schedule
  - Earn college credit at 2,900 colleges across the country.
  - Last between 90-120 minutes with scores released immediately.
- When signing-up for a CLEP exam, you will be presented with the option to purchase a study guide. While TCCA believes our curriculum will help prepare scholars to pass a test on a specific subject area, we cannot guarantee that every scholar will pass. The study guide will be a good tool to bridge the types of questions on the exam with our curriculum.



# College Board College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

- CLEP exams offered through College Board
  - American Government
  - History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877
  - History of the United States IO: 1865 to Present
  - Human Growth and Development
  - Introduction to Educational Psychology
  - Introduction to Psychology
  - Introduction to Sociology
  - Principles of Macroeconomics
  - Principles of Microeconomics
  - Social Science and History
  - Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648
  - Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present
  - American Literature
  - Analyzing and Interpreting Literature
  - College Composition
  - College Composition Modular
  - English Literature
  - Humanities
  - Biology
  - Calculus
  - Chemistry
  - College Algebra
  - College Mathematics
  - Natural sciences
  - Precalculus
- If you are interested in having your child take a College Board CLEP exam, please visit [www.clep.collegeboard.org](http://www.clep.collegeboard.org) for more details.

# Questions?

If you have any questions please contact me via email at [tzettler@treasurecoastclassical.org](mailto:tzettler@treasurecoastclassical.org).

# Resources

- School website, academic advisor webpage
- College Timeline Information
- College Scholarship Information
- SAT/ACT Information

# TCCA High School Graduation Requirements

- **4 ELA Credits**
- **4 Math Credits**
- **3 Science Credits**
- **3 Social Studies Credits**
- **1 Credit in Fine & Performing Arts, Speech & Debate, or Practical Arts**
- **1 Credit of Physical Education**
- **8 Elective Credits**
- **Minimum of a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 Scale**
- **Pass 10th Grade ELA FSA**
- **Pass Algebra 1 or Geometry EOC**

**The TCCA curriculum will exceed all state graduation requirements**

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# Junior Year

1. Start taking the SAT or ACT.
  - A. All can be taken as many times as needed, and the highest score from each section will be used to generate your highest score.
2. Start researching colleges & scheduling college tours.
  - A. To set up a college tour, call the college/university admissions office.
3. Research college scholarships.
  - A. Bright Futures Scholarship
  - B. FAFSA - Federal Aid
  - C. Scholarships for the college/university of interest
4. Meet with your Academic Advisor to ensure you are on track to graduate with high school credits & assessments.
5. Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center if you are interested in playing college sports.
6. Community Service Hours
7. Considering applying for Girl State or Boy State

# Senior Year

1. Register for the Common Application.
  - A. Read college applications very carefully.
  - B. Some colleges have requirements outside of the common application.
2. Keep taking the SAT, CLT, & ACT to better your score.
3. Meet with your Academic Advisor to make sure you are on track to graduate.
4. Start applying to colleges.
  - A. Early: October
  - B. Standard: November
  - C. Absolute Latest: December 1st
  - D. Apply to more than 1 or 2 colleges
5. Work on college entrance essays.
6. Apply for financial aid and scholarships.
  - A. FAFSA
  - B. Bright Futures
  - C. Private scholarships
  - D. Scholarships from the college/university of your choice
  - E. Going Merry “common application for scholarships”
7. June 15th: Final Transcripts will be available to be sent to college/universities.
  - A. Ensure the Academic Advisor knows where to send transcripts **before** you graduate.
8. Community Service Hours

# SAT vs. ACT vs. CLT

	<b>SAT CollegeBoard.com \$60</b>	<b>ACT ACT.org \$60</b>	<b>CLT CLTExam.com \$59</b>
<b>Test Structure</b>	Reading Writing & Language Math	English Math Reading Science Writing (optional)	Verbal Reasoning Grammar/Writing Math
<b>Length</b>	3 Hours	3 Hours, 40 Minutes	2 hours
<b>Science</b>	None	1 Science Section (Tests critical thinking)	Passages mixed into reading
<b>Math Topics</b>	Arithmetic, Algebra 1 & 2, Geometry, Trigonometry, & Data Analysis	Arithmetic, Algebra 1 & 2, Geometry, Trigonometry, and Probability & Statistics	Algebra, Geometry, Mathematical reasoning, Trigonometry
<b>Calculator Policy</b>	Allowed on some questions	Allowed on all questions	Not allowed



# College Entrance Exam Opportunities

- PSAT: 10th - 11th grades
  - 11th grade determines National Merit Scholarship
- Classical Learning Test (CLT): 6th - 12th grades
  - 7th & 8th: March 5-6, 2024
  - 9th & 10th: April 16, 2024
- SAT: 11th Grade
  - Spring of 11th grade

# Class Rank

1. Class rank will be determined using the MCSD GPA for Class Rank.
  - a. Includes ONLY classes taken in grades 9-12
2. The GPA on your transcript will include all high school classes no matter the grade you were in when you sat in the class.
3. Class rank will be determined at the end of Quarter 3 of Senior Year.
4. In-county or out-of-county students must attend TCCA for the last two semesters or eight credits to be placed in class rank.
5. A transfer student has the option to be unranked without prejudice at the written request of the parent if his/her transfer grades are numerical. Transfer students not meeting the requirements for ranking may be given an approximate rank.

# Florida's Bright Futures Scholarship

- Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)
- Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)
- Apply at [floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAP](http://floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAP) Home by August 23, 2023
- The GPA is calculated in core classes only.

Type	16 High School College-Preparatory Course Credits <sup>1</sup>	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT <sup>®</sup> /CLT <sup>®</sup> /SAT <sup>®</sup> )	Volunteer Service Hours <sup>2</sup>	Paid Work Hours <sup>2</sup>
FAS	4 - English (three must include substantial writing)  4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level)  3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)	3.50	2023-24 Graduates: 29/96/1340  2024-25 Graduates: 29/96/1340	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science  2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)	3.00	2023-24 Graduates: 25/84/1210  2024-25 Graduates: 25/84/1210	75 hours	100 hours

# Florida's Bright Futures Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award

- GSV award may be funded if a student is enrolled in a career education or certificate program. Students must also meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - 3.0 GPA in non-elective coursework
  - Take 3 credits in a single career & technical education program
  - 3.5 GPA in the Career and Technical Education courses
  - Achieve the required minimum score on the SAT, ACT, or PERT
  - Complete 30 volunteer hours or 100 paid work hours
- SJCA Scholars can take three of the following classes through FLVS to qualify for the GSV.
  - Applied Cybersecurity - 3 courses & 2 CTE Professional Certifications
  - Agriculture Communications - 3 courses & 2 CTE Professional Certifications
  - Computer Science principles - 3 courses & 2 CTE Professional Certifications
  - Finance - 3 courses & 1 CTE Professional Certification
  - Principles of Teaching - 3 courses & 1 CTE Professional Certification
  - Web Application Development & Programming - 3 courses @ 2 CTE Professional Certifications

Exam Type	Sub-Test	Required Score
ACT	Reading	19
	English	17
	Mathematics	19
SAT	Reading Test	24
	Writing & Language Test	25
	Math Test	24
P.E.R.T	Reading	106
	English	103
	Mathematics	114

# FAFSA

## Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- FAFSA determines all federal student aid.
  - Based on family income
  - Consists of federal grants and student loans
  - Applied for yearly, even after you are accepted into a college or university
- Apply during your senior year at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).

# Common Application

- <https://www.commonapp.org/>
- Apply to over 1,000 colleges or universities on one website.
- Colleges & universities that are found on the common application only want applications to their school in either the common app or a direct application for the college or university.

# Self-Reported Student Academic Record (SSAR)

- <https://ssar.selfreportedtranscript.com/Login.aspx>
- The SSAR allows students to self-report courses and grades that have been completed, or will be attempted (e.g., senior year courses in-progress), for high school credit.
- The 12 state colleges & universities will only accept transcripts through this website. Only final transcripts will be sent to these colleges & universities.
- SSAR will be linked to the university/college that you are applying to.
  - Emails will be sent to you after you apply with common app.