

PATRIOTNATION College Counseling Corner

WAY TO GO CLASS
OF 2024!

SHOUT OUTS!

100%

of the Class of 2024 has been admitted to at least one four-year college/university

41%

of the Class of 2024 has committed to their college of choice

6

student-athletes of the Class of 2024 have matriculated into college this spring semester

COLLEGE VISITS

Register for upcoming CDS college visits through Scoir where students can see all visiting colleges/universities. Reps from the University of Kentucky, Rutgers, & Tulane have already confirmed to visit, be sure to join in!



[NEED HELP REGISTERING? CLICK HERE!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Test Prep at CDS

[Register here!](#)

College Counseling Coffee

Thursday, April 11 from 8:45-9:45 a.m. in Wagner
"Little known secrets for paying for college"

US College Announcements Assembly

***Senior Parents ONLY**

Monday, April 22 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Theater

College Counseling Coffee

Thursday, May 2 from 8:45-9:45 a.m. in Wagner
Class of 2024 admission results



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BEFORE YOU GO BE IN THE KNOW!

FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES

Students can earn Florida Bright Futures by meeting the requirements displayed below **OR** by successfully earning their IB Diploma.

FAS: Florida Academic Scholars covers **100%** of tuition at a Florida Public institution. Note this does **NOT** include additional fees or housing. Can be applied at private schools at the equivalent dollar amount.

FMS: Florida Medallion Scholars covers **75%** of tuition at a Florida Public institution. Note this does **NOT** include additional fees or housing. Can be applied at Private Schools at the equivalent dollar amount.

Type	Weighted GPA	ACT/CLT/SAT	Service Hours
FAS	3.50	2023-24 Graduates 29/96/1340	100
FMS	3.00	2023-24 Graduates 25/84/1210	75

NEVER TOO EARLY TO VISIT

Want to visit a college or university but unsure where to start? Avoid the "Drive Through" Visit! Schedule a visit through the Admission Office which can be easily done online. Colleges offer different types of visits from general tours and information sessions, to open houses, and more! Still feeling unsure? Reach out to your assigned college counselor for more assistance!

DEMONSTRATED INTEREST

What is demonstrated interest? How colleges assess how interested a student is in attending their school. *Touch points such as visiting campus, meeting with a college rep at CDS, or engaging with a school through email are examples of demonstrated interest.* Important to note that **NOT** all colleges consider demonstrated interest, but for those that do, it makes a significant impact on your application! Examples include Northeastern University, the University of Miami, & Tulane University.

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GRADE 12

Now that you have submitted all of your college applications, please be sure to **report all admission decisions/outcomes & any applicable merit scholarship awards**. The spring is an ideal time to visit schools, but keep an eye out for deposit deadlines (May 1st at most schools), housing notifications, and orientation registration.

Some reminders: Both the CSS Profile and the FAFSA are now **OPEN**. Due to some technical issues and the FAFSA release delay many colleges have pushed back their financial aid deadline. Be sure to follow up with the institutions you are considering!

Final high school transcripts will be sent automatically to your attending school. Please update your college counselor once you commit to an institution so the transcript can be sent at the end of May. Note: students **MUST** be current on their CDS tuition payments in order for a transcript to be sent.

GRADE 11

College Counseling Advisory has started! Be sure to keep up with deadlines to ensure a smooth application process! Exit meetings will occur between May and June, stay tuned!

Start mapping out which schools you could visit over Spring Break and Summer. Also consider [summer programs](#) and formalized test preparation.

Spring college visits have begun! To attend a visit, come by and take a prepared absence form to request absence(s) from class, (located on the bulletin board inside the college counseling office) and be sure to register on Scoir at least 24 hours before the visit.

GRADE 10

If you have not registered for your individual college counseling meeting with your counselor, please be sure to do so ASAP!

[Mr. Guarino](#)
[Mrs. Bikoundou](#)
[Mrs. Cohen](#)
[Mrs. DiPhilippo](#)

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GRADE 9

8/9th Grade Information Night will be held in the Theater on Thursday, April 4th from 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Attendance is mandatory for 9th grade students & at least one parent/guardian. 8th graders & families are encouraged to participate.

Students will each receive a link to register for their individual 9th grade meeting with their assigned college counselor following the grade night. Stay tuned!