



2025-2026 Course Selection

Things to Consider.....

- ▶ What are the graduation requirements for my class?
- ▶ What are the admission requirements for the college I want to attend?
- ▶ What are my career goals? *Ex. Engineering? Need lots of math!*
Medical? Need math & sciences. Chef? Need culinary
- ▶ Do I need to challenge myself more?
- ▶ AICE Diploma
- ▶ How much can I manage and be successful?

Choose your classes wisely.
Do your research.



Graduation Requirements

1) Credits

2) GPA

3) Math Test

4) Reading Test



Credits



Total of 24 credits

Courses required for graduation:

English 4 credits	SEM 1	SEM 2
English 1		
English 2		

Math 4 credits	SEM 1	SEM 2
Algebra 1		
Geometry		

Science 3 credits	SEM 1	SEM 2
Biology		

Social St. 3 credits	SEM 1	SEM 2
World Hist.		
US History		
Gov't		XXX
Econ		XXX

Perf. Art		
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Hope		
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- 0.5 Personal Financial Literacy
- 7.5 electives



Grade Point Average (GPA)

Must have a 2.0

- Unweighted
- Cumulative

This translates to a C average



Think of it as four cups of water (one for each year)

REMEMBER...

Students **MUST** maintain a **2.0 GPA** to participate in activities like Athletics, Parking Pass, Homecoming Dance, Prom, etc.

It's not too late to get on track...

- ✓ Homework is not negotiable...track your progress through FOCUS
- ✓ Talk with teachers when you notice you are struggling in a class
- ✓ FREE tutoring Tues & Thurs – Media Center – Lunch
- ✓ Talk with school counselor for additional supports



Testing Requirements for Graduation:

- ✓ Pass the Grade 10 ELA Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST)
 - ✓ Level 3 or higher
 - ✓ or a Concordant score with SAT, ACT, or CLT

- ✓ Pass the Algebra 1 End of Course Exam
 - ✓ Level 3 or higher
 - ✓ or a concordant score on the PSAT, NMSQT, Geometry EOC, CLT, SAT or ACT



Math Test

Algebra 1 EOC with a Level 3

or

PSAT Score 430 on math section

or

SAT Score 420 on math section

or

ACT score 16 on math section

or

CLT score 11 on Quantitive Reasoning Section

or

Geometry EOC with a Level 3



Reading Tests

FSA Reading Level 3

or

SAT Score of 480 on reading & writing section

or

ACT average of 18 on English and reading



What about Universities?

Universities require:

- at least two years of the same world language
- the ACT or SAT (these tests should be taken when you are a junior unless you have at least a 3.0 unweighted GPA and want to do dual enrollment)

Universities prefer:

- students to have a 4th science
- Student should have Algebra 2
- students to have three years of a world language
- students to have at least a 3.0 GPA in the core classes
- students who have participated in school activities and/or who have volunteered in the community

College resources:

- <http://www.navigatingyourfinancialfuture.org>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
- www.act.org
- <https://www.flvc.org/>



2024-2025 State University System (SUS) Admissions Matrix

Universities													
Location		Tallahassee	Boca Raton	Ft. Myers	Miami	Lakeland	Tallahassee	Sarasota	Orlando	Gainesville	Jacksonville	Tampa	Pensacola
Undergraduate Enrollment		8,011	23,458	14,243	38,715	1,569	32,217	361	59,547	38,347	13,897	36,452	9,646
Middle 50% of Admitted FTIC 2024 (S=Summer) (F=Fall)	GPA	S: 3.47 F: 3.84	S: 3.33 – 4.0 F: 3.73 – 4.34	S: 3.16 – 4.21 F: 3.80 – 4.54	S: 3.9 – 4.4 F: 4.1 – 4.7	S: 3.96 F: 4.35	S: 4.1 – 4.5 F: 4.2 – 4.6	S: 3.36 F: 3.96	S: 3.91 – 4.38 F: 4.01 – 4.55	S: 4.5 – 4.7 F: 4.5 – 4.7	S: 3.63 – 3.96 F: 4.14 – 4.57	S: 3.61 – 4.15 F: 4.07 – 4.55	S: 3.51 – 4.1 F: 3.69 – 4.24
	SAT	S: 1025 F: 1120 - 1150	S: 1030 – 1090 F: 1090 - 1270	S: 1030 - 1160 F: 1070 - 1230	S: 1090 - 1190 F: 1250 - 1390	S: 1130 F: 1160 - 1360	S: 1280 - 1360 F: 1360 - 1470	S: 1045 F: 1170	S: 1180 - 1240 F: 1300 - 1420	S: 1240 - 1400 F: 1380 - 1510	S: 1000 - 1160 F: 1130 - 1300	S: 1100 - 1190 F: 1250 - 1400	S: 1000 - 1210 F: 1040 - 1240
	ACT	S: 19.88 F: 21 - 23	S: 20-24 F: 22-28	S: 19 - 24 F: 21 - 26	S: 21 - 24 F: 26 - 31	S: 23 F: 25 - 31	S: 28 - 30 F: 30 - 33	S: 23 F: 24	S: 24 - 26 F: 29 - 31	S: 27 - 32 F: 31 - 34	S: 19 - 25 F: 24 - 29	S: 22-25 F: 27-31	S: 19 - 25 F: 20 - 27

Top Factors for Admission

4-year Universities

- ▶ Grades in college preparatory courses – core classes need to be as rigorous as you can handle while remaining successful.
- ▶ Strength of schedule-academic electives ?
- ▶ Continue in math throughout H.S.
- ▶ Standardized test scores
- ▶ Overall GPA
 - ▶ GPA calculations vary by school
 - ▶ Senior courses and grades
- ▶ Class rank
- ▶ Extracurricular activities
- ▶ Letters of Recommendation (only if required)



ACT/SAT

ACT TESTING DATES AND INFORMATION

www.actstudent.org

CEEB CODE: 101-872

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
	Late Fee Applies After This Date		
5-Apr-25	28-Feb	16-Mar	28-Mar
14-Jun-25	9-May	26-May	6-Jun
12-Jul-25	6-Jun	20-Jun	4-Jul

SAT I/II TESTING DATES AND INFORMATION

www.sat.org/register

CEEB CODE: 101-872

SAT Test Date*	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration**
8-Mar-25	21-Feb-25	25-Feb-25
3-May-25	18-Apr-25	22-Apr-25
7-Jun-25	22-May-25	27-May-25

* Fee waivers are available for Juniors & Seniors that qualify for free/reduced lunch

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

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

2025-2026

Type	16 High School College-Preparatory Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/CLT®/SAT®)	Volunteer Service Hours ²	Paid Work Hours ²
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	2024-25 Graduates: 29/96/1340 2025-26 Graduates: 29/95/1330	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)	3.00	2024-25 Graduates: 25/84/1210 2025-26 Graduates: 24/82/1190	75 hours	100 hours

Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship (GSV)

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

1. Submit the [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#) no later than August 31 after high school graduation.
2. Graduate with a standard Florida high school diploma or its equivalent.
3. Achieve the required weighted 3.0 GPA in the non-elective high school courses.
4. Complete at least three (3) full credits in a single Career and Technical Education program.
5. Achieve the required minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in the single Career and Technical Education program.
6. Complete at least 30 volunteer service hours, 100 paid work hours, or a combination that equals a minimum of 100 total hours.
7. Achieve the required minimum scores on one of the college entrance exams per the chart below no later than August 31 of the year the student graduates from high school.

Exam Type	Sub-test	Required Score
ACT®	Reading	19
	English	17
	Mathematics	19
SAT® (March 1, 2024, and thereafter)	Critical Reading or Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	490
	Mathematics	480
SAT® (Prior to March 1, 2024)	Reading	24
	Writing and Language	25
	Math Test	24
PERT (Only applies to the GSV Scholarship)	Reading	106
	Writing	103
	Mathematics	114

Required test scores follow those established by Rule 6A-10.0315, Florida Administrative Code.

Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholarship Program

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

1. Submit the [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#) no later than August 31 after high school graduation.
2. Graduate with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent.
3. Earn a minimum of five (5) postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications that articulate for college credit.
4. Complete at least 30 volunteer service hours, 100 paid work hours, or a combination that equals a minimum of 100 total hours.

AICE Diploma

- Earning the AICE Diploma qualifies students for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship
- Must pass 7 AICE exams in specific areas
- No SAT/ACT requirement for BF
- 100 Community Service/Work Hours needed

If interested, pickup an AICE worksheet from your counselor or
Ms. Komninos, the AICE Coordinator, Room 516

Volunteer Hours Requirement for graduation:

NONE

Community Service hours (or paid work hours) are required for Bright Futures.

For a list of approved volunteer sites, go to:

<https://www.colliercf-nonprofitdirectory.org/>

Dual Enrollment Options



Meet the reqs and you are in

3.0 unweighted GPA

Apply

Multiple test scoring options

Full or part time

Some courses on our campus

www.fsw.edu/admissions/dual



Limited number of students

3.7 weighted GPA

Qualifying SAT or ACT scores

SAT 1100 total/500 min ACT 22 composite/19 min

Full time only

Must attend FGCU info meeting

- February 10th 6:30Pm Edwards Hall 112
- February 25th 6:30Pm Edwards Hall 112

Deadline to apply 3/31/2025

www.fgcu.edu/admissionsandaid/ace

Vocational Dual Enrollment



- 11th and 12th grade
- In Immokalee
- Can attend 4 to 6 periods a day
- Apply through their website
- No transportation provided



- 12th grade only
- In Naples near Court House
- Must attend 3 periods a day
- Apply using link on course selection sheet
- No transportation provided



2025-2026 Career Dual Enrollment Course Availability for LWTC

*CDE Scheduling Options (Seniors Only)		
Options	Times	Transportation
Option A	7:15 am - 1:50 pm	<u>Will</u> be provided.
Option B	7:15 am - 10:15 am	<u>Working on</u> providing.
Option C	10:50 am - 1:50 pm	<u>Will not</u> be provided.

Program	Options
Accounting Operations	A & B
Automotive Collision Technology Technician	B & C
Master Automotive Service Technology 1	B & C
Aviation Airframe Mechanics	B & C
Building Construction Technology	A & B
Cosmetology	A & B
Database Application Development and Programming	A & B
Dental Assisting	B
Digital Media/Multi Media Design	A & B
Drafting	A & B
Electronic Systems Integration and Automation	A & B
Enterprise Desktop and Mobile Support Technology	A & B
Heating, Ventilation Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology (HVAC&R)	A & B
Legal Administrative Specialist	A & B
Marine Service Technologies	A & B
Medical Assisting	B
Patient Care Technician	B & C
Pharmacy Technician	B & C
Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality	B & C
Veterinary Assisting	B
Welding Technology	A



Attendance



Only 9 days absent each semester are allowed before receiving credit denial. GRADES DO NOT AFFECT CREDIT DENIAL! Earning an "A" in the class does not prevent credit denial.

A parent phone call and/or a note is needed to validate every absence.

If you go to the doctor, dentist, or to court, make sure you turn in the documentation so those days are excused.

If you are credit denied, there is an appeal form that must be filled out. The notes mentioned above will help with the credit denial appeal. However, credit recovery is not guaranteed.

Elective Sheets



Initial core recommendations will be put in for you.

Decide on the electives that you would like to take.

Number those electives with **1** being your first choice, **2** being your second choice...etc.

Choose **7 electives**.

CHOOSE CAREFULLY!

The choices you make in class today will determine what classes you take next year!

If you don't choose, we will choose for you...

Elective Sheets

- Core classes have initial recommendations
- Digital Media = TV Production
- Ind/Dual Sports = PE class
- Medical Skills vs Health Science (must be in Bio)
- .5 credits are paired on elective sheet
- OJT requirements (Junior and seniors only)
- NC Study Hall requirements (senior only)
- Creative Writing, Japanese, AP Music Theory
- Dual Enrollment
 - On campus: ENC1101, FRE1120, POS2041



JOURNALISM

Might be for you if you:

like taking photos, are interested in
getting more involved on
campus/meeting people,
want to get into events for free (press
pass!), are organized & can meet
deadlines

Requirements:

Recommendation from current ELA
teacher

Sample of writing (at least one
paragraph)

Bring both to Ms. K. in room 516





What's Next?

1. Take the form home and talk to your parents.
2. Fill out your form and bring it back to your **English** class
3. Meet with school counselor to review core recommendations and enter electives in the media center
4. **Grades** and **test scores** are important so do your best!

Can I change a course after I meet with my counselor?

- Your course requests can be changed until students' last day of classes (May 30th) by contacting your counselor via email.
- There will be no schedule changes in the summer.
- **ALL CHANGES MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE SUMMER BREAK BEGINS.**

Questions

If you have any questions or if you need to talk to someone, ask to see your counselor.

Counselors this year are assigned by **last names**:

A - Ca

Cb - F

G - K & IBI

L - M

N - Sa 9-11

N - Sa 12

Sb - Z

Lettie Griggs

Deborah Garber

Melissa Boorom

Susan Saraceno

Dr. Sandra Zalinsky

Charlie Brown

Bianca Robinson

