IB Class of 2027

Diploma Programme

Career-related Programme

ATLANTIC HIGH SCHOOL
EAGLES

Join my Google classroom aeqvuxmp

IB/MYP Recognition Ceremony

Thursday, October 30th 1:30pm in the auditorium

Invite your family, no need to RSVP



Receive MYP Certificates

Sign the honor code committing to the IB Diploma and IB Career-related Programmes

Middle Years Programme

Diploma Programme

Career-related Programme

Academic Records

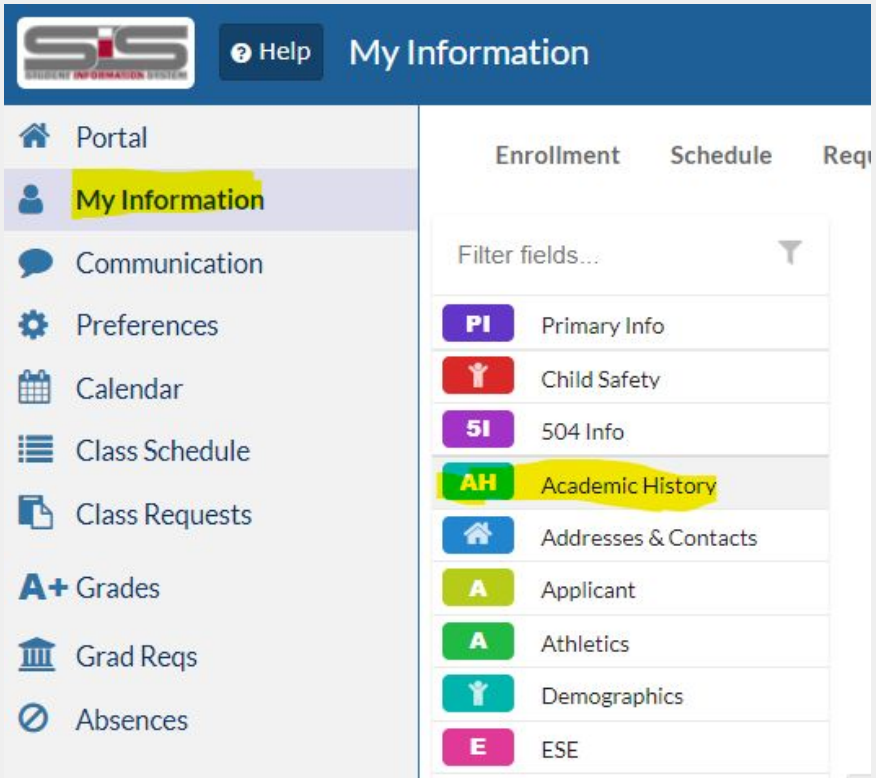
Review SIS academic history report

1. Log into your portal and open SIS
2. “My Information” on the left
3. “Academic History”

Check all classes/credits are included- FLVS and dual enrollment

Grade not correct?

Contact the teacher



Grade Forgivenes

Semester grades of D or F (or a C in a high school course taken in middle school) can be retaken for grade forgiveness.

Next attempt must be a C or higher

Low grade still shows on transcript

Only higher one calculated in ATL GPA & Rank

Colleges will likely include both

If you repeated a class, check that the old one has N under “affects GPA”

Cr Earn	Points	Wght Points	Grad Subject	Grd Taken	Affects GPA
1.00	4.00	4.50	Geometry	09	Y
1.00	4.00	4.50	Biology	09	Y
0.50	2.00	2.25	Foreign Language	09	Y
0.50	4.00	6.00	English	09	Y

Options for credit recovery-

1. Edgenuity (after school)
   - Online through google meet- sign up with Mrs. Bruce ASAP
   - Mon, Tues, Thurs 4pm-6pm
2. FLVS (NCAA approved)

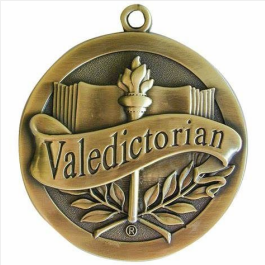
Tutoring

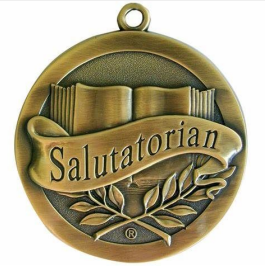
National Honor Society



Online Options

- Khan Academy
- https://schoolhouse.world/





- Valedictorian/Salutatorian rank and GPA
  - Excludes high school credit courses taken in middle school
    (under “graduation”)
  - Calculation ends after 1st semester senior year

- Community Service
  - Give a copy of service hours to Mrs. Bruce



Attendance Matters!

Remember, if you miss more than 5 days (10 days for 5th period) you must take and PASS semester exams to earn course credit!



www.fppt.info

Graduation Options



All student must meet graduation testing requirements- math and reading

IB Diploma Curriculum (not CP)

Waives standard graduation requirements

IBCP Graduation Options

IBCP students- check your grad screen on SIS

18 credit

Waives PE and less electives (Same diploma as 24 credit)



24 credit

English- 4 credits

Math 4-credits (must include Algebra 1 and Geometry)

Science 3- credits taken in high school

- Physical Science-1 credit
- Biology-1 credit
- Science Elective-1 credit

Social Studies 3-credits

World History-1 credit

United States History -1 credit

Government-1/2 credit

Economics-1/2 credit

Physical Education 1-credit

Personal Fitness-1/2 credit & Physical Education ½ credit

Completion of two years of JROTC= 1 credit

Fine and Performing Arts-1 credit

Electives 8-credits

(2 years of a world language required for admissions into most four-year colleges/universities and bright futures)

Diploma Designations

Industry Scholar Diploma Designation



- Meet the standard high school diploma requirement
- Attain one or more industry certifications

Scholar Diploma Designation



- Algebra 2 or equally rigorous & Statistics or equally rigorous
- Chemistry or Physics & one equally rigorous
- 1 credit AP/IB/AICE/DE
- 2 credits in same world language
- Passing scores on the Geometry, Bio, and US History EOCs or A-E on the AICE exam or 3-5 on the AP exam

Let me know if you want to take an EOC- the next retakes are in December

Biliteracy Seal





GOLD	SILVER
4 credits same world language w/ cumulative GPA 3.0 or higher & level 4 or higher on the Grade 10 ELA FAST OR 4 or higher on Spanish/French AP exam or 5 or higher on Spanish/French IB exam	4 credits same world language with cumulative GPA 3.0 or higher OR 3 or higher on Spanish/French AP exam or 4 or higher on Spanish/French IB exam

Concordant Scores

Table 3: Grade 10 ELA Concordant Scores

Available for students who entered grade 9 in 2020–21 and beyond[1]:	
SAT Reading and Writing section[2]	490
PSAT/NMSQT Reading and Writing section[2]	470
PSAT 10 English and Writing section	470
ACT English and Reading subject test (averaged)[3,4]	18
PreACT Secure English and Reading subject test (averaged)[3,4]	18
CLT Grammar/Writing and Verbal Reasoning subject test (sum)[4]	39
CLT10 Grammar/Writing and Verbal Reasoning subject test (sum)[4]	39

Table 4: Algebra 1 EOC Comparative Scores[1]

Available for students who entered grade 9 in 2020–21 and beyond[2]:	
SAT Math	420
PSAT/NMSQT Math	430
PSAT 10 Math	430
ACT Math	16
PreACT Secure Math	16
CLT Quantitative Reasoning	14
CLT10 Quantitative Reasoning	14
Geometry EOC	Level 3



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IB Diploma Requirements

DP- 3HL and 3 SL exams (max 4HL)

Must have one from each group

Group 1: Language and Literature

Group 2: Language Acquisition

Group 3: Individuals and Society

Group 4: Sciences

Group 5: Mathematics

Group 6: Your Choice



Minimum 24 points-

6 exams worth 1-7 points each

Minimum 12 points on 3 HLs

If you have 4 HLs, the highest 3 count

Must complete EE, TOK, and CAS

No grade of E for the TOK or EE

No grade of 1 in any subject or level

No more than two grades of 2 awarded

No more than three grades of 3 or below

Minimum of 9 points on SL exams

Up to 3 bonus points for TOK & EE

Maximum 45 points

IBCP Career Certificate Requirements

IB Career Programme- Minimum score of 3 on two IB exams BUT colleges give credit for 4s or higher Goal is at least a 4!!!

Successfully complete SL hours, reflective project, language portfolio

TOK/EE Bonus Points

		Theory of knowledge				
		A	B	C	D	E
Extended essay	A	3	3	2	2	Failing condition
	B	3	2	2	1	
	C	2	2	1	0	
	D	2	1	0	0	
	E	Failing condition				

IB Exam Orders

Mrs. Boileau will order IB exams in October (IB deadline)

We will not order IB exams for students who owe MYP hours

Students who do not have their MYP hours complete will not have exams ordered until they do. They will be responsible for paying the late registration fees.

College Credit for Exams
FL Public Colleges

AICE Usually 3 credits for scores of A-E

AP Usually 3 credits for scores of 3.
Some subjects earn more credits for 4s and 5s.

IB Usually 3 credits for 4s, more credit for 5-7

Private colleges usually only take HL IB exam credits, AP scores, and most do not accept AICE

Check the credit policies at the colleges you plan to apply.

Each college publishes their own exam for credit policy on their website.

Example https://admissions.fsu.edu/first-year/credit/IB/

CAS- DP



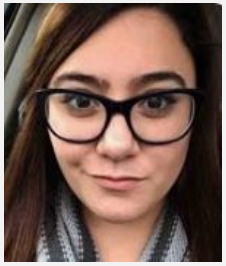
Mr. Perry is the CAS coordinator

Also turn in a copy of non-profit service hours to Mrs. Bruce for your transcript

The CAS guide

Class of 2027 Junior Year Deadlines
Signed Agreement (see below) due on Managebac **CAS Plan** is due, start entering hours you completed over the summer in Managebac with the completed sign log and well written reflection, this will count as your 1st of 3 required interviews **due September 19, 2025**
30 hours completed and 2 of the 7 learning outcomes reflected upon in Managebac with the signed log and reflections **due October 16, 2025**
50 hours completed and 4 of the 7 learning outcomes reflected upon in Managebac with the signed log and reflections **due March 13, 2026**

Service Learning- CP



Mrs. De Feliz is the service learning coordinator

Reflective Project Timeline

January, 2026	Students should be introduced to this requirement (in PPS class second semester junior year)
March 6, 2026	Students should have a topic, an annotated bibliography, an outline and the first RPPF should be completed on ManageBac (second semester junior year)
May 8, 2026	Students must have a completed rough draft uploaded to ManageBac (minimum of 2200 words) (second semester junior year)

Community Engagement Timeline

March 6, 2026	1st Check in: Must have community engagement plan completed and approved by Mrs. De Feliz
May 1, 2026	2nd Check in: 25 total hours. All hours must be logged into Managebac with evidence and reflection logs.

Language and Cultural Studies

May 1, 2026	15 hours of guided language and cultural studies time. Completed during PPS all assignments must be completed and signed off br Dr. Prescod.



Register by October 1st on schoolcashonline ($20)

Test Date: 10/23

ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A CHARGED SCHOOL ISSUED DEVICE TO TEST!!!!

All juniors should register to take this test- teachers should expect you all to be testing.

Why Take the PSAT?

National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

National Recognition Programs- top scoring Black, Indigenous, Latino, and first-generation students

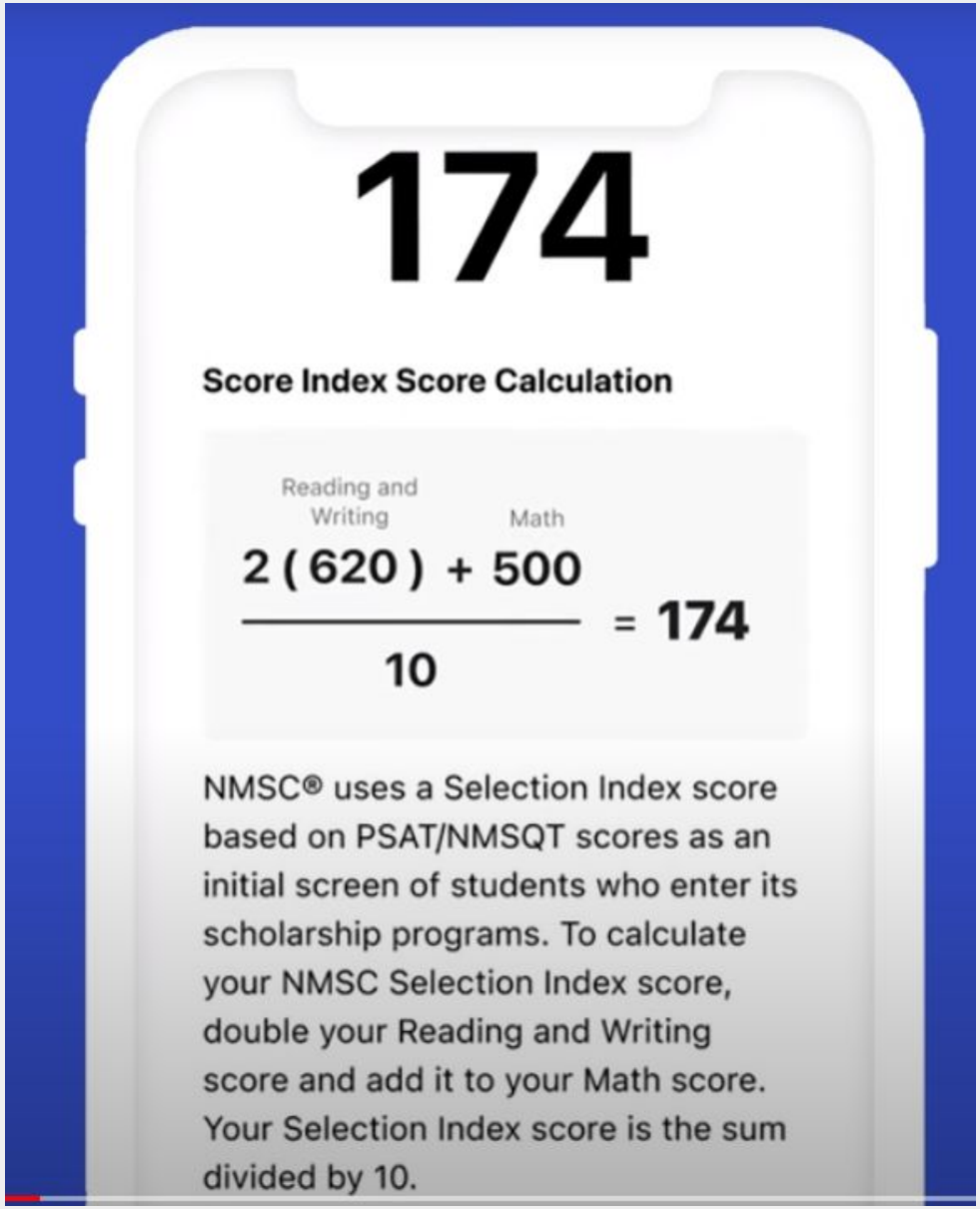
The PSAT is great practice for the SAT

Practice- Khan Academy

- Personalized questions through your College Board (based on prior PSAT results)

Scores released online a few weeks after exam

https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/scores/understanding-scores/your-score-explained



National Merit Selection Index

Double the reading/writing score, add math, divide by 10

For the past two years, the cut-off for Florida for National Merit Semi-finalist eligibility was 216 (varies in 2022, it was 219)

The cutoff for commended students was 208 (recognized for excellence, but do not continue to National Merit scholarship consideration) has varied from 207-212

SAT & ACT Test Dates 2025-2026

Atlantic Community High School
School Code: 100420

SAT www.collegeboard.org

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Deadline
August 23, 2025	Aug 8	Aug 12
September 13, 2025	Aug 29	Sept 2
October 4, 2025	Sept 19	Sept 23
November 8, 2025	Oct 24	Oct 28
December 6, 2025	Nov 21	Nov 25
March 14, 2026	Feb 27	Mar 3
May 2, 2026	Apr 17	Apr 21
June 6, 2026	May 22	May 26

ACT www.act.org

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Deadline
September 6, 2025	Aug 1	Aug 19
October 18, 2025	Sept 12	Sept 30
December 13, 2025	Nov 7	Nov 24
February 14, 2026	Jan 9	Jan 23
April 11, 2026	Mar 6	Mar 24
June 13, 2026	May 8	May 29
July 11, 2026	Jun 5	Jun 24

Students who are eligible for free or reduced lunch may receive 2 SAT exam fee waivers and 2 ACT exam fee waivers. Proof of eligibility required- contact your school counselor

Khan Academy Link your College Board and Khan Academy accounts for personalized feedback and practice

KHAN ACADEMY

Apply for free/reduced lunch- tile on your portal (current letter from district required for waivers)

Classic Learning Test (CLT)

Register online

Sign up for remote proctoring at home

Exam is available 7am-7pm on test day- take any time during window.

3 sections: Verbal Reasoning, Grammar & Writing, Quantitative Reasoning

2 hours $69 Score ranges from 0-120 (40 points per section)

Fee waivers are available-

Must complete a CLT financial assistance request form no later than 2 weeks prior to the exam date.

Register first before completing the form.

Over 250 colleges and universities accept the CLT including Florida public universities. See their website for a list

CLT Test Date	Registration Deadline
August 16, 2025	July 17
September 18, 2025	September 11
October 11, 2025	October 2
November 8, 2025	October 30
December 3, 2025	November 20
TBA	

ACT Science



Starting in April 2025, the ACT exam no longer requires the Science subsection

The ACT Science subsection is not required for admission to Florida public universities

Starting with 2025-2026 graduating class, the ACT Science section is optional for Bright Futures.

- ACT with Science scores to Bright Futures, will have all 4 sections (English, Math, Reading, Science) added together and divided by 4 to calculate the composite score.

- ACT without Science scores to Bright Futures, will have 3 sections (English, Math, Reading) added together and divided by 3 to calculate the composite score.



SAT SCHOOL DAY TESTING

March- Date TBA (first week)

Real college admission test

Given to all 11th grade students for free!

Automatically registered

Recommend you take the SAT in November or December

For all other test dates, register online

SAT www.collegeboard.org

ACT www.act.org



Fee Waivers

Students eligible for free or reduced lunch receive:

- **2 waivers for the SAT** –only need code the first time you register
- **2 waivers for the ACT** – must see counselor each time
- College application waivers

If you believe you are eligible for free/reduced lunch, apply

Apply for free/reduced lunch

Submit copy of free/reduced lunch eligibility emailed to your parent to Mrs. Bruce to receive test waivers

Dual Enrollment



Palm Beach State

Spring classes start January 7th

Spring PBSC registration **BEGINS October 8** (apply and complete paperwork orientation prior)

PBSC is collecting spring paperwork now

FAU

Deadline for spring 2026- **November 7**

See the ATL dual enrollment website for details

Demonstration of College Readiness

Placement Test (Valid 2 years from test date)	Reading	Writing/ English	Math
PERT *Offered at PBSC	106	103	114 – MAT1033C 118-122 – MAC1105C 123 – MAC1105
Next-Generation ACCUPLACER *Offered at PBSC	245	245	242-300 (QAS) – MAT1033C 255 - 300 (QAS) – MAC1105
SAT or PSAT/NMSQT (PSAT 10)	24	25	24 - MAT1033C 24.5 - MAC1105
Digital SAT or Digital PSAT/NMSQT (PSAT 10) since June 2023	490 (Evidence-Based Reading/Writing)		480 - MAT1033C 490 - MAC1105
ACT	19	17	19 – MAT1033C 20 – MAC1105
CLT	38 (Sum of Verbal & Writing Sections)		16 – MAT1033C

Eligibility

- 3.0 unweighted GPA
- Eligible test scores- FAU will not accept PSAT scores

Senior GPA Exception for SLS1501

– Intro to the College Experience (SLS1501)

Fall or Spring semester- must have at least on college ready score

PBSC 12 Credit Limit Exception (10th – 12th Grade ONLY)

Must have college-ready scores in at least one subject area.

Students deficient in placement areas can enroll in 1 class at a time for a maximum of 12 credits in subjects not precluded by the deficiency.

FAU Summer Writing Class- Plan ahead

ENC2135 Honors Research and the Writing Process

Dual enrollment through FAU- 3 college credits and .50 high school credit

Students write their extended essay (DP) or reflective project (CP)

Dates TBD- We will try to reserve Tuesday June 2nd through Monday June 15th.

Don't plan any summer trips during this time so you can attend!

Eligibility

Minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA AND

Eligible test scores on ONE of the following exams.

Scores from different tests can NOT be mixed and matched:

SAT: 490 EBRW 480 Math

CLT: 38 reading and writing (combined), 16 Math

ACT: 19 Reading, 17 English, 19 Math

Next-Generation ACCUPLACER: 245 Reading, 245 English, 242 Math

PERT: 106 Reading, 103 writing, 114 Math

Scholarships



ATL 9-11 Scholarship List

Online Searches

College Sponsored (each college has financial aid website)

Senior year I post lists of local scholarship opportunities



Bright Futures



FAS- 100% tuition/fees for fall, spring, & summer
FMS- 75% tuition/fees for fall, spring, summer

IB Diploma Recipients (**full IB diploma waives test requirements**)
IB Diploma Curriculum **with ELIGIBLE TEST SCORES!!!!**

Merit Recognition Program	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year		Volunteer Service*	Paid Work Hours*	Combination of Volunteer/ Paid Hours	Bright Futures Award
	2025-26	2026-27				
National Merit® Finalists and Scholars			100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
			75 hours			FMS
AP Capstone Diploma			100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) - Diploma			100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
			75 hours			FMS
International Baccalaureate (IB) - Diploma			100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
			75 hours			FMS
AICE - Curriculum	29/95/1330	29/95/1330	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
	24/82/1190	24/82/1190	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FMS
International Baccalaureate (IB) - Curriculum	29/95/1330	29/95/1330	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
	24/82/1190	24/82/1190	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FMS

*Student must earn the required volunteer service, paid work hours, or a combination of both equal to 100 total hours.

Students not completing the full IB diploma curriculum
(IBCP students)

Type	16 High School Course Credits [1]	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/CLT®/SAT®)	Volunteer Service Only	Paid Work Hours Only	Combination of Volunteer/ Paid Hours
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 - Social Science 2 - Foreign/World Language *(sequential, in same language)*	3.50	2025-26 Graduates[2]: 29/95/1330 2026-27 Graduates[3]: 29/95/1330	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours
FMS		3.00	2025-26 Graduates[2]: 24/82/1190 2026-27 Graduates[3]: 24/82/1190	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours

The FAS and FMS bright futures awards are used for bachelor's degree programs. The 4 year universities in Florida accept these scholarship awards.

CAREER EDUCATION- Bright Futures

There are two bright futures awards that fund career and technical education including:

- Career Certificate
- Associate in Science (AS)
- Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
- Applied Technical Diploma (ATD)
- College Credit Certificate (CCC)

Gold Seal Vocational (GSV)

This award is for a **vocational degree or certificate program**.
(NOT a bachelor's degree or associate in arts)
The program pays a fixed amount per credit hour, which varies by program.
See Requirements and eligible career classes

Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)

This scholarship is for students who earn industry certifications in high school that can be applied to college credit. **Bachelor of Science (BS)** is eligible if the corresponding Associates of Science (AS) degree is earned first.
See Requirements
Associate degree programs and certifications (need 5 credits)

What do colleges look for?

ACADEMIC RECORD: #1 consideration! Your transcript!

- Quality of Courses
  - Rigor
  - Take classes related to what you want to major in
    - i.e. if you want to be an engineer, you should be taking physics and advanced math
- GPA & Rank
  - Many colleges recalculate GPA- core academic courses
- Standardized Test Scores- SAT or ACT

ACTIVITY RECORD-level of involvement & accomplishment

ESSAY

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION- private schools

INTERVIEW- selective private schools

Compiled and designed by the school counseling department at Atlantic High School in Delray Beach, Florida

FL SUS ADMISSIONS

MIDDLE RANGES 2025-2026

Scan here for more detailed information

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

Tallahassee, FL :: *admissions.famu.edu*

GPA	SAT	ACT	CLT
3.69 - 4.25	1080 - 1230	22 -27	61-73

Florida Atlantic University

Boca Raton, FL :: *fau.edu/admissions*

GPA	SAT	ACT	CLT
3.78 - 4.35	1100 - 1280	22 - 28	87-98

Florida Gulf Coast University

Fort Myers, FL :: fgcu.edu/admissionsandaid

GPA	SAT	ACT	CLT
3.79 - 4.54	1070 - 1240	21 -26	56-73

Florida International University

Miami, FL :: *admissions.fiu.edu*

GPA	SAT	ACT	CLT
4.1 - 4.6	1250 - 1390	27 -31	86-93

Florida Polytechnic University

Lakeland, FL :: *floridapoly.edu/admissions*

GPA	SAT	ACT	CLT
3.48 - 3.86	1206	27	76

Florida State University

Tallahassee, FL :: admissions.fsu.edu

GPA	SAT	ACT	CLT
4.3 - 4.6	1370 - 1460	30 -33	N/A

New College of Florida

Sarasota, FL :: *ncf.edu/admissions*

GPA	SAT	ACT	CLT
3.7 - 4.3	1060 - 1240	22 -27	63-83

University of Central Florida

Orlando, FL :: *admissions.ucf.edu*

GPA	SAT	ACT	CLT
4.11 - 4.47	1310 - 1430	28 - 32	92-100

University of Florida

Gainsville, FL :: admissions.ufl.edu

GPA	SAT	ACT	CLT
4.5 - 4.7	1390 - 1510	31 - 34	N/A

University of North Florida

Jacksonville, FL :: *unf.edu/admissions*

GPA	SAT	ACT	CLT
4.00 - 4.53	1100 - 1300	22 -28	51-75

University of South Florida

Lakeland, FL :: *usf.edu/admissions*

GPA	SAT	ACT	CLT
4.03 - 4.55	1206 - 1410	27 - 31	86-97

University of West Florida

Pensacola, FL :: uwf.edu/admissions

GPA	SAT	ACT	CLT
3.58 - 4.22	1020 - 1230	20 - 27	48-69

Planning for College: 11th Grade

Maintain good grades

Extra-curricular activities (leadership)

Test: SAT and ACT exams

Research colleges

Attend college visits and fairs



College Visits and College Fairs

School District of Palm Beach County College and Career Fair

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

South Florida Fairgrounds

Many public and private colleges,universities and career programs from Florida and out of state will be represented. There will be information sessions on how to start your FAFSA.

https://www.palmbeachschools.org/collegefair

College Visits to Atlantic

Sign up on my classroom

for up to 5 college visits, additional visits require counselor permission

Athletes- NCAA

Plan on playing NCAA Div 1, 2, 3 sports?

Register with NCAA Clearinghouse

https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/



School Counseling Services

Mrs. Bruce kelly.bruce@palmbeachschools.org

- College Planning
- Dual Enrollment
- Parent / Teacher Conferences
- Grades / Academic Concerns
- Personal Concerns
- Open office hours-
  - During lunch
  - After school- until 3:15pm

