IB Class of 2026

Diploma Programme

Career-related Programme

ATLANTIC HIGH SCHOOL
EAGLES

Join my Google classroom rkfd2kd

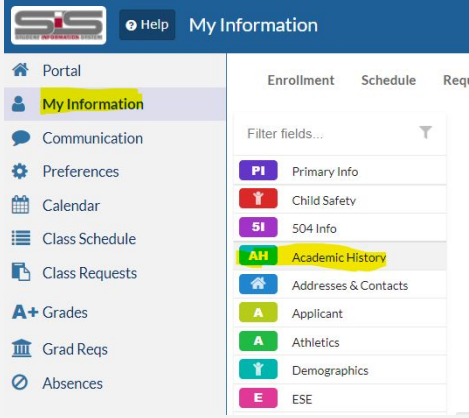
Attendance Matters!

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

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
   - Summer dual enrollment grades have been added CHECK

Use this information to complete STARS

Grade Forgiveness

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

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

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 in your recalculated GPA

Include both on STARS

If you took a class for grade forgiveness, check your academic history- "affects GPA" should say No

Options for credit recovery- FLVS, day credit lab (Edgenuity), after school virtual credit lab (Edgenuity). See me for details

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 Alg 1, Geometry, Bio, and US History EOCs or A-E on the AICE exam or 3-5 on the AP exam

Let me know ASAP if you want to take an EOC- retakes are in September

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

Florida Public College/University Civics Literacy Requirement

All first-time in college students who entered a Florida public college or university starting in Summer B/Fall 2024 or later must fulfill a **course competency AND** an **assessment competency**.

Both course **and** assessment requirements must be met.

Mechanism	Minimum Required Score/Grade	Meets Course Competency	Meets Assessment Competency*
POS1041 American National Government	C-	✓	
AMH2010 The History of the United States to 1877 [Fall 2024 or later]	C-	✓	
AMH2020 A History of the United States since 1877	C-	✓	
Florida Civic Literacy Examination (FCLE) [taken in high school US Government Course OR at a state college or university in Florida] *	60%		✓
Advanced Placement Government and Politics: United States	3	✓	✓
Advanced Placement United States History [exam taken Fall 2024 or later]	3	✓	
Advanced Placement United States History	4	✓	✓
Cambridge AICE History, US History, c. 1840-1990 (A-Level)	A-E	✓	
CLEP American Government	50	✓	✓
Dual Enrollment Versions of POSX041 or AMHX020	C-	✓	
IB History: History of America	5-7	✓	

*Students who take the United States Government course in high school and earn a passing score on the Florida Civic Literacy Examination in Fall 2021 and afterwards are considered to have fulfilled the assessment requirement.

TOK/EE Bonus Point Matrix

Extended essay	Theory of knowledge: A	B	C	D	E
	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 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

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/

IB Exam Orders

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

We will not order IB exams for students who are not meeting IB requirements

They will be responsible for paying the late registration fees.

CAS- DP



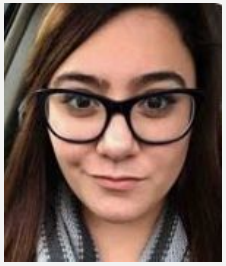
Mr. Perry is the CAS coordinator

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

The CAS guide

Class of 2026 Senior Year Deadlines
80 hours completed and 6 of the 7 learning outcomes reflected upon in Managebac with the signed log and reflections **due October 13, 2025**
CAS Project is complete including all documentation including the signed log and reflections. **due December 5, 2025**
100 hours completed and 7 of the 7 learning outcomes reflected upon in Managebac with the signed log and reflections **due March 11, 2026**

Service Learning- CP



Mrs. De Feliz is the service learning coordinator

May 4, 2025	Students must have a completed rough draft uploaded to ManageBac (minimum of 2200 words) (second semester junior year)
August 22, 2025	Students should reach out to their supervisor and meet with them regarding their rough draft (first semester senior year)
September 26, 2025	Complete 2nd RPPF on ManageBac based off meeting re rough draft (first semester senior year)
November 2, 2025	Students upload final draft of RP on ManageBac - if not uploaded at this time, IB exams will not be ordered (first semester senior year)
December 12, 2025	Students need to reach out to their supervisor and schedule a meeting for their viva voce (first semester senior year)
February 20, 2026	By this date all students should have completed their viva voce with their assigned supervisor and completed their final RPPF (second semester senior year)
March 1, 2026	Students upload their final RP to eCoursework on IBIS (second semester senior year)

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	



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
	2024-25	2025-26				
International Baccalaureate (IB) - Diploma			100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
			75 hours			FMS
International Baccalaureate (IB) - Curriculum	29/96/1340	29/95/1330	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
	25/84/1210	24/82/1190	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FMS

For 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

Earning the CP certificate does NOT give students bright futures

Bright Futures Timeline

I will print your bright futures eligibility report in September

October 1st- **Application** Opens

First eligibility evaluation after 1st semester

- CAS and SL hours will not be added to transcripts until the end of the year. You want to have 100 transcript hours in by the end of 1st semester.

  Email me copies of non-profit hours or could also submit pay stubs to show work hours

- The first eligibility report will include test scores taken through January 31st. Make sure you send scores directly from the test agency to a Florida public university or college.
- Award status will be posted to student accounts in March

- End of year evaluation after 2nd semester
- Eligibility results posted in July
- Status will update automatically in mid August for students who earned their IB diploma and were not previously eligible

Bright futures will accept test scores of exams taken through August 31st for eligibility.

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.

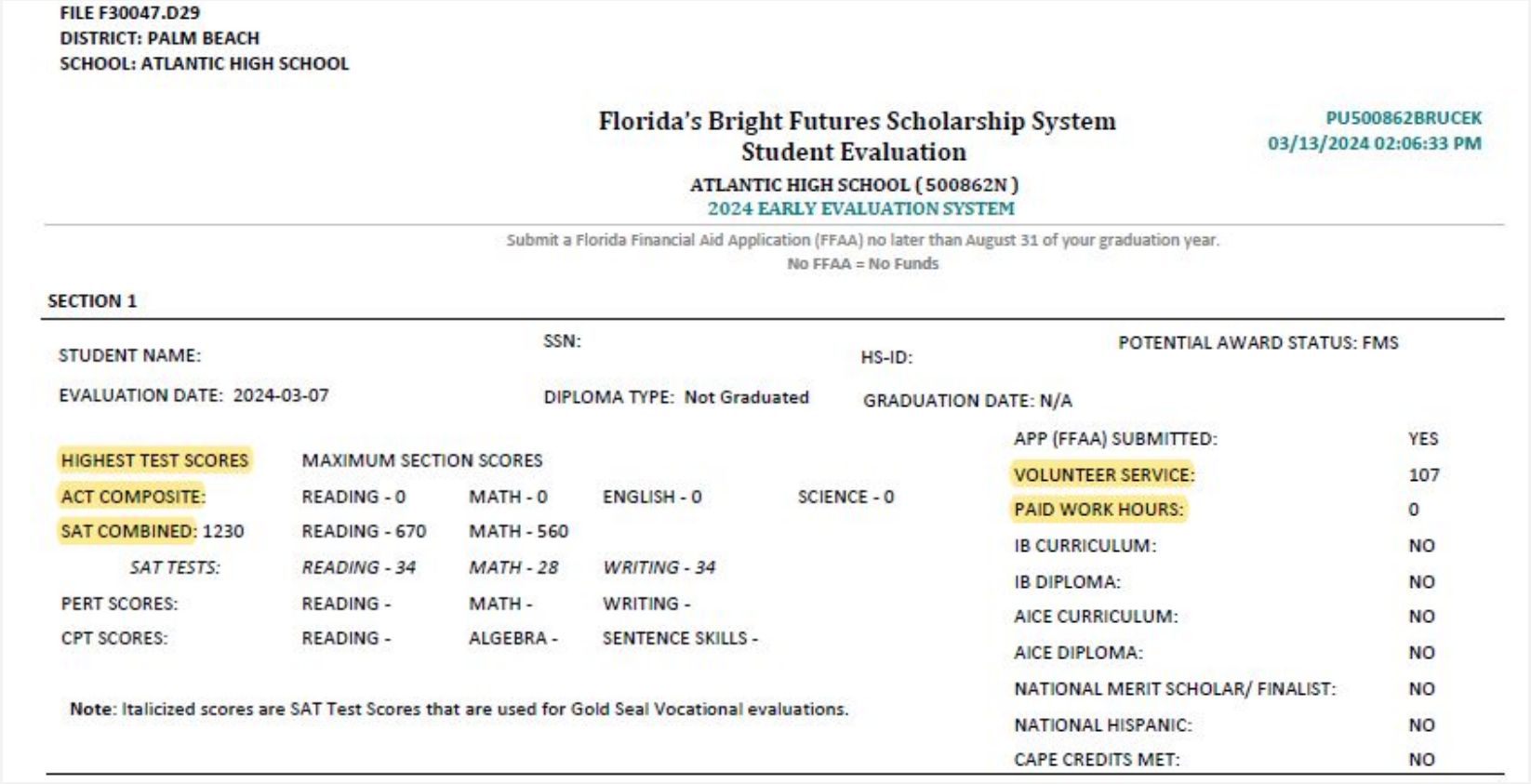
- ACT with Science scores to Bright Futures, will have all 4 sections (English, Math, Reading, Science) added together and divided by 4 to calculate the composite score.

- 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.

Understanding Your Bright Futures Eligibility Report

Every senior will receive a personalized bright futures report in September.

Section 1 shows your highest standardized test scores. **You must send your scores to a Florida public university for bright futures to be able to access your scores.**
It also shows your submitted volunteer hours and work hours. If you have additional hours to turn in, you can email them to me.



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DISTRICT: PALM BEACH
SCHOOL: ATLANTIC HIGH SCHOOL

Florida's Bright Futures Scholarship System
Student Evaluation

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ATLANTIC HIGH SCHOOL (500862N)
2024 EARLY EVALUATION SYSTEM

Submit a Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) no later than August 31 of your graduation year.
No FFAA = No Funds

SECTION 1

STUDENT NAME:
SSN:
HS-ID:
POTENTIAL AWARD STATUS: FMS
EVALUATION DATE: 2024-03-07
DIPLOMA TYPE: Not Graduated
GRADUATION DATE: N/A

HIGHEST TEST SCORES	MAXIMUM SECTION SCORES			
ACT COMPOSITE:	READING - 0	MATH - 0	ENGLISH - 0	SCIENCE - 0
SAT COMBINED: 1230	READING - 670	MATH - 560		
SAT TESTS:	*READING - 34*	*MATH - 28*	*WRITING - 34*	
PERT SCORES:	READING -	MATH -	WRITING -	
CPT SCORES:	READING -	ALGEBRA -	SENTENCE SKILLS -	

Note: Italicized scores are SAT Test Scores that are used for Gold Seal Vocational evaluations.

APP (FFAA) SUBMITTED:	YES
VOLUNTEER SERVICE:	107
PAID WORK HOURS:	0
IB CURRICULUM:	NO
IB DIPLOMA:	NO
AICE CURRICULUM:	NO
AICE DIPLOMA:	NO
NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLAR/ FINALIST:	NO
NATIONAL HISPANIC:	NO
CAPE CREDITS MET:	NO

Section 2 shows credits earned in each of the required area for bright futures.

These 16 credits determine your bright futures GPA.

The following courses are weighted 0.25 per semester course or 0.50 per year course in the calculation of the GPA: AP, MYP, IB. Honors, Pre-AICE, AICE, and dual enrollment

The Florida Academic column will show what you are missing for the 100% tuition award

Juniors will be missing credits in some of the subject areas which will be fulfilled junior and senior year.

The Florida Medallion column will show what you are missing for the 75% tuition award

Gold seal vocational awards are used for career programs, not bachelor degrees

SECTION 2 Credit shown in SECTION 2 reflects the credit reported on the transcript through various means.

FLORIDA ACADEMIC

EN:	4.00
MA:	4.00
SC:	3.00
FL:	2.00
SS:	3.00
TOTAL:	16.50
QPTS:	68.25
GPA:	4.13

MISSING

TEST SCORES TOO LOW

FLORIDA MEDALLION

EN:	4.00
MA:	4.00
SC:	3.00
FL:	2.00
SS:	3.00
TOTAL:	16.50
QPTS:	68.25
GPA:	4.13

POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE

FOR FMS

GOLD SEAL VOCATIONAL

GSV CREDITS

EN:	4.00
A1:	1.00
GE:	1.00
MA:	2.00
BI:	1.00
EQ:	2.00
AG:	0.00
AH:	1.00
EC:	0.00
WH:	1.00
PE:	0.50
PF:	1.00
TOTAL:	14.50
QPTS:	58.00
GPA:	4.00

MISSING

VOC PROGRAM REQ NOT MET, 0.50 IN AG, 0.50 IN EC, 0.50 IN PE

VOCATIONAL CREDITS IN PROGRAM (8918000 CRIMINAL JUST OPERATIONS)

TOTAL:	2.00
QPTS:	8.00
GPA:	4.00

MISSING

VOC PROGRAM REQ NOT MET, 1.00 IN VO

The 2nd page shows which classes are being used in your bright futures GPA calculation (and if extra weight is being awarded based on the level of the class- *) IB diploma programme students do not have GPA requirements for bright futures. IB career-related programme students must meet GPA requirements.

Florida's Bright Futures Scholarship System
Student Evaluation

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ATLANTIC HIGH SCHOOL (500862N)
2024 EARLY EVALUATION SYSTEM

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SECTION 3

Transcript Data							Bright Futures Evaluation					
School Year-Term	Course Number	Title (# = Foreign Language completer course)	Subj Area	Cr. Ernd	Grd. Ernd	W T	Florida Academic	Florida Medallion	Gold Seal Voc.	Voc. Curr.	IB Curr.	AICE Curr.
20182019-3	1200320	ALGEBRA 1 HON	A1	0.50	A	*	MA - 2.25	MA - 2.25	A1 - 2.25			
20182019-3	1200320	ALGEBRA 1 HON	A1	0.50	A	*	MA - 2.25	MA - 2.25	A1 - 2.25			
20222023-1	2100330	AP US HIST	AH	0.50	A	*	SS - 2.25	SS - 2.25	AH - 2.25		SS - 2.00	
20222023-2	2100330	AP US HIST	AH	0.50	C	*			AH - 1.25		SS - 1.00	
20202021-3	2000850	IB MYP BIOLOGY	BI	0.50	B	*	SC - 1.75	SC - 1.75	BI - 1.75			
20202021-3	2000850	IB MYP BIOLOGY	BI	0.50	B	*	SC - 1.75	SC - 1.75	BI - 1.75			
20222023-1	2105860	IB PHILOSOPHY 1	EL	0.50	A	*	SS - 2.25	SS - 2.25			EL - 2.00	
20222023-2	2105860	IB PHILOSOPHY 1	EL	0.50	A	*	SS - 2.25	SS - 2.25			EL - 2.00	
20232024-1	2105875	IB PHILOSOPHY 3	EL	0.50	A	*	SS - 2.25	SS - 2.25			EL - 2.00	
20232024-2	2105875	IB PHILOSOPHY 3	EL	0.00		*						
20212022-1	2107350	AP PSYCH	EL	0.50	B	*						
20212022-2	2107350	AP PSYCH	EL	0.50	B	*						

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

Dual Enrollment



Palm Beach State

Spring classes start January 7th

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

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.

Athletes- NCAA

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

Register with NCAA Clearinghouse

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



Scholarships



Local Scholarships- Atlantic Senior Scholarship List

Your Community Foundation Opens in December

Over 80 scholarships on one application- Palm Beach and Martin County residents

George Snow Scholarship Fund Opens November 1

Dozens of scholarships on one application

Viner Scholars Opens December 8th

Last dollar scholarship for students at partner high schools who will attend a FL public school

College Sponsored Scholarships

Check each college's financial aid page

Georgia Tech Stamps President's Scholarship early action

Robertson Scholars- 11/15 Full ride to Duke or UNC Chapel Hill

Emory Scholar Program- 11/15

Boston University Trustee Scholarship- 12/1

UF Lombardi Stamps Scholarship- full ride and summer experiences- Students admitted to UF Honors via Early Action (EA) can apply for the Honors Program's Signature Merit Awards.

QUEST BRIDGE

Full ride scholarship to one of over 50 competitive admission partner colleges

- Strong academics, low income (typically under $65,000)
- https://www.questbridge.org/
- Due September 30th
- Ask recommenders ASAP
- Binding except MIT

Visit questbridge.org to learn more.





https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

Fall 2026 enrollment

- 2026-2027 FAFSA form- Open October 1st
- Based on 2024 taxes

Summer 2026 enrollment

- Must also complete the 2025-2026 FAFSA form
  - Based on 2023 taxes
  - Available now

If you plan to enroll in summer, you can complete the 2025-2026 FAFSA now.

You will ALSO complete the 2026-2027 FAFSA form in October

CSS Profile (run by the College Board)

Many private colleges require to apply for non-federal aid

Opens October 1st

There is a fee to complete it- waived for eligible students

National Merit Semi-Finalists – Find out in September

Palm Beach Post Pathfinders- Teacher recommendation or self-nomination (forms available October- I will email instructions)

FL SUS ADMISSIONS *(Middle Ranges Fall 2023)*

Line 1 = early action or priority, Line 2 = final

	GPA	SAT	ACT	DEADLINE
FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY Tallahassee, FL *admissions.famu.edu*	3.91	1070-1240	22-27	11.1.23 4.1.24
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY Boca Raton, FL *fau.edu/admissions*	3.70-4.30	1090-1250	22-28	11.1.23 4.1.24
FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY Fort Myers, FL *fgcu.edu/admissionsandaid*	3.76-4.51	1080-1230	21-26	11.1.23 3.1.24
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY Miami, FL *admissions.fiu.edu*	4.1-4.7	1240 - 1370	26 - 30	10.23.23 3.25.24
FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY Lakeland, FL *floridapoly.edu/admissions*	4.0-4.7	1250 - 1390	28 - 32	11.15.23 3.1.24
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY Tallahassee, FL *admissions.fsu.edu*	4.3-4.6	1340-1450	29-33	10.15.23 12.1.23
NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA Sarasota, FL *ncf.edu/admissions*	4.03	1100-1310	22-29	11.1.23 2.1.24
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA Orlando, FL *admissions.ucf.edu*	4.1-4.5	1260-1380	26-30	11.1.23 5.1.24
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Gainsville, FL *admissions.ufl.edu*	4.4-4.6	1370-1510	31-34	11.1.23 3.1.24
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA Jacksonville, FL *unf.edu/admissions*	3.80-4.44	1060-1250	21-27	11.1.23 4.1.24
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA Tampa, FL *usf.edu/admissions*	4.10 - 4.59	1250-1390	27 - 31	11.1.23 3.1.24
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA Pensacola, FL *uwf.edu/admissions*	3.95	1050-1230	21-27	12.1.23 6.1.24

College Applications



Information on each college's website

Some use their own institutional application

More than 1000 schools accept the Common Application

Information for College Applications

Atlantic Community High School
2455 W. Atlantic Ave.
Delray Beach, FL 33445
CEEB Code: 100420

Mrs. Kelly Bruce
IB School Counselor
(561) 243-1523
kelly.bruce@palmbeachschools.org

Counselor Recommendation Request Form in my classroom:

Use your **personal email address** on all of your college applications, scholarships, etc!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Class rank reporting is exact

Rank and GPA are weighted

GPA is on a 4.0 weighted GPA scale

Semester schedule system

The date of graduation is TBD by the district. Put May 16, 2026 for now. We will not know officially until some time in November

What makes up a complete application?

- ❑ The application
- ❑ Test scores

  Some colleges require scores be sent direct from College Board or ACT, some allow self-reporting

  Official AP, IB, AICE score reports are not needed during the admissions process
- ❑ STARS (Self-reported Transcript and Academic Record System)

  SPARK (UCF only) or Transcript
- ❑ Residency form (for FL public colleges so you pay in state tuition)
- ❑ Letters of recommendation

  (if required- most FL public universities do not want letters)

  Counselor recommendation request form on my classroom (if you need a recommendation letter or applying to a private/out of state college on the common application)
- ❑ Essay
- ❑ Interview (if offered by your college- private competitive colleges)
- ❑ Application fee or fee waiver

NACAC
National Association for College Admission Counseling

DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

STUDENTS: WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST *SUITS YOU*?

Regular Decision

DEFINITION:

Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Rolling Admission

DEFINITION:

Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Early Action (EA)

DEFINITION:

Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.

Early Decision (ED)

DEFINITION:

Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll and withdraw all other applications. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.

COMMITMENT:

BINDING

Restrictive Early Action (REA)

DEFINITION:

Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.

How to Complete STARS

Self-reported Transcript and Academic Record System (STARS)

Many FL public universities require STARS instead of transcripts. Complete STARS one time for multiple colleges (FAU, FAMU, FL Poly, FSU, New College, UF, UNF, USF)

Use academic history in SIS
Include high school courses taken in middle school
Most classes are semester

except EOC courses w/ one grade Alg 1, Geom, Bio, are 1.0 credit- list these as full year

Dual-enrollment- some are .5 credit, some are 1.0 credit (check SIS)

List senior courses as "in progress"

Enter summer courses in prior school year.

For example- A course taken the summer after junior year enter as 11th grade

MYP courses should be pre-IB or honors level, NOT IB

If you repeated a course for grade forgiveness, you must enter all attempts

FSU has great how to videos & FAQs on their website

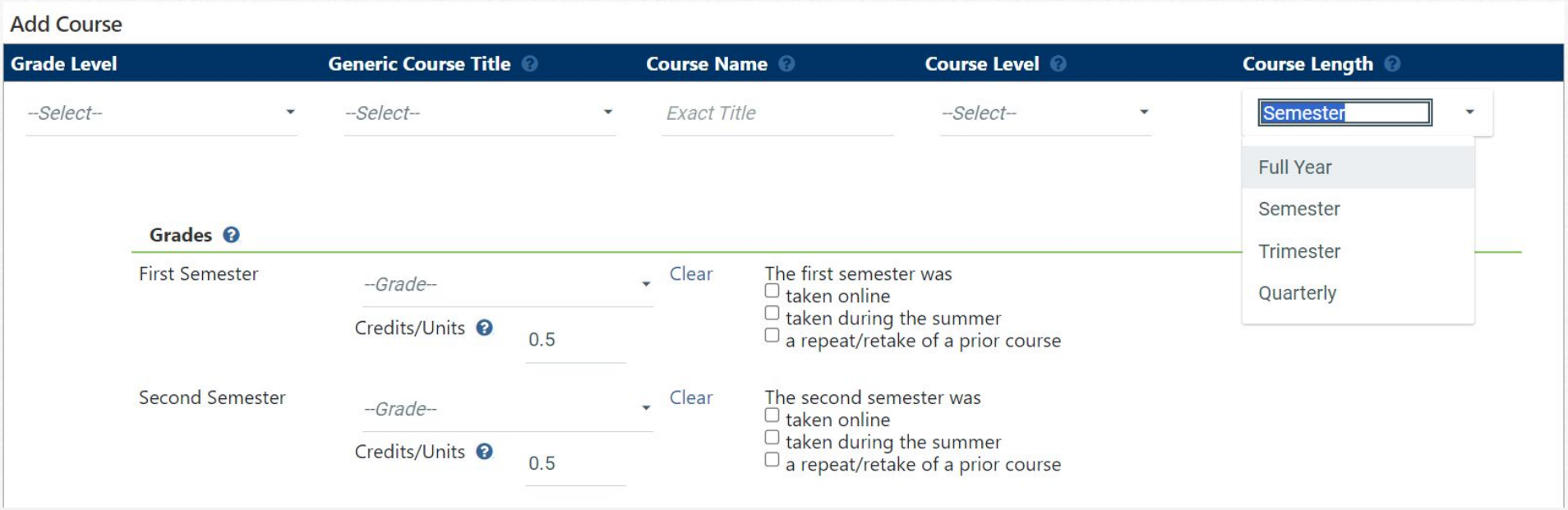
Dual Enrollment Classes

You will only list Atlantic and any other high school you attended under your schools unless you took a college class that was not dual enrollment

If the Course Appears on Your High School Transcript
Enter the course under the high school where it is listed.
Select Dual Enrollment as the Course Level.
After selecting Dual Enrollment, enter the college or university name where the course was taken.

If the Course Is Not on Your High School Transcript
Log into the main STARS website and go to the Enter High Schools page.
Add the college or university where you took the course.
Enter the course under that college, not your high school.
This applies to courses taken independently of your high school curriculum.

Example- you will enter “semester” for the course length of most of your courses
The only full year classes will be Algebra 1, geometry, biology since the EOC counted for 30% of the grade and you only received a full year grade for those courses- not semester grades



UCF applicants must complete UCF’s own version of the SSAR called the SPARK

The SSAR can not be used in place of the SPARK!

Access the SPARK on your Knights Portal



How to Order Transcripts

Classroom under “College Applications”

Google transcript order form for all other FL public colleges & scholarships

For private/out of state schools on common app, I will upload a transcript to through the school report form

For private and out of state colleges not on common app, create a Parchment account www.parchment.com- **Review instructions on google classroom.**

Most students will not need to use parchment

Do not use Parchment if only applying to FL public colleges/universities

Free/reduced lunch eligible students receive 4 waivers. After account is made, send Mrs. Bruce a copy of free/reduced lunch eligibility letter/email to get waivers

You will not order a transcript for colleges that use STARS or UCF

Application Fee Waivers



Common app- indicate fee waiver eligible in your profile.

I get a notice to verify eligibility. Apply for meal benefits this year, send me your letter of eligibility from the district

For colleges not on common app

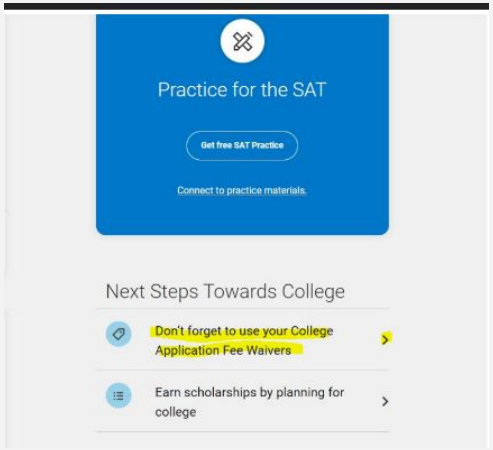
If you used an SAT fee waiver, find your college application fee waiver form on your College Board account.

On the “my SAT” page, scroll down and find the

link on the right side of the page

“Don’t forget to use your college application fee waivers”

(hyperlinked to your fee waiver)



If you used a waiver for ACT but not SAT, ask me for the ACT application fee waiver form.

UF | UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA



APPLICATION DEADLINES & OPTIONS 2025-26

	Early Action	Regular Decision
Application Deadline	November 1	January 15
Materials Deadline*	November 8	January 22
Decision Notification	January 23	March 13
Decision Outcomes	Admit, Deny, or Defer	Admit, Waitlist, Pathways, or Deny

HONORS GATOR

UF only uses the common application

Email sent 24-48 hours after submitting application with instructions to create Gator Portal. Use the Gator Portal to track application status and link your STARS.

UF accepts self-reported test scores

Choose preferred term- summer or fall. Term requested DOES NOT impact the consideration of your application. Apply for the term you prefer.

UF Innovation Academy
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

Specific majors, https://innovationacademy.ufl.edu/

Minor in Innovation- Classes on entrepreneurship, creativity, leadership and ethics

Classes in spring and summer

Fall off- internships, study abroad, employment, online courses

Incoming students may live on campus in the fall if they take online "fall connection" courses

Indicate interest on UF application & additional short essay

UF PaCE
PATHWAY TO CAMPUS ENROLLMENT

Minimum of 15 credit hours and 2 semesters with UF Online.

After completing 60 credit hours and all prerequisite courses for the major, students transition to campus.

Early Action (FL Students Only) Deadline October 15th!!!!!

Dates & Deadlines

Early Action (Florida Residents)	
Application Deadline	October 15, 2025
Materials Deadline	October 22, 2025
Additional Test Score Deadline	December 1, 2025
Decision Release Date	December 11, 2025

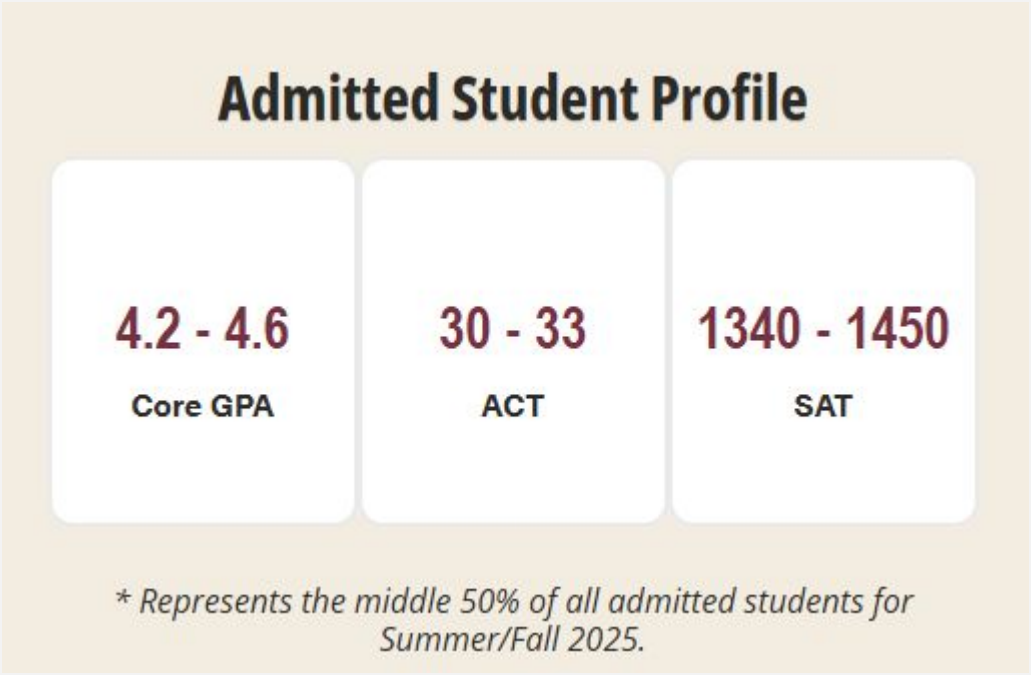
Regular Decision (All Students)	
Application Deadline	December 1, 2025
Materials Deadline	December 8, 2025
Additional Test Score Deadline	January 1, 2026
Decision Release Date	February 12, 2026

Rolling admissions deadline March 1st

At least one test score must be submitted before the material deadline, but additional tests may be considered if provided by the test score deadlines.

Students should self-report their test scores on the Application Status Check using the Self-reported Test Scores form.

February test scores are the last exam date that can be used for admissions purposes.



Academic support program, summer bridge CARE

Eligibility criteria:

First Generation- neither parent (biological or adoptive) possessing a bachelor's degree ***OR*** having regularly resided with and received support from only one parent who does not have a bachelor's degree.

Financially disadvantaged (FAFSA- Qualify for federal pell grant)

CARE application found on the application status check if eligible (based on info on application),

Indicate interest in CARE on the application

Complete BOTH the 2025-2026 FAFSA (available now) AND the 2026-2027 FAFSA

The Summer Bridge Program comes with a $10,000 grant distributed throughout eight semesters in $1,250 increments at the beginning of each fall and spring semester.

UCF



Freshman Early Action Dates

Application Deadline	Summer – Oct. 15 Fall – Oct. 15
Material Submission Deadline	Summer – Nov. 15 Fall – Nov. 15
Decision Notification Date	Summer – Dec. 5 Fall – Dec. 5

Freshman Regular Decision Dates

Application Deadline	Summer – Mar. 1 Fall – May 1 Spring – Nov. 1
Material Submission Deadline	Summer – Mar. 1 Fall – May 1 Spring – Nov. 1
Decision Notification Date	Rolling notifications begin in Jan. for summer and fall

Apply early fall for best chance of admission & scholarships

Must complete the SPARK (UCF specific grade report form)

- UCF does not accept self-reported test scores!

Send officially from the College Board and/or ACT

FIU
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY



Early Action

	Complete App with Docs	Notification
Early Fall 2026	November 3	December 11

FIU will automatically consider students for merit-based scholarships when they apply by **November 1st**, for those attending Florida high schools

All First-Year Applicants

	Complete App with Docs	Notification
Early Fall 2026	December 17	January 21

Final Deadline

	Complete App with Docs	Last Decisions	Deposit
Early Fall 2026	March 4	April 2	May 1

- Must send FIU a transcript (order on the google form)
- Must send your SAT scores and ACT scores directly from the College Board/ACT



Application Deadlines

*Subject to change based on enrollment

	EARLY ACTION SUMMER/FALL	ROLLING DECISION SUMMER/FALL	SPRING
Application Deadline	October 15	March 13	September 15
Materials Deadline	October 22	March 13	September 15
Last Scores Considered	November 21	March 13	September 15
Decision Notification	December 5	Rolling	Rolling
Freshman Merit Scholarship	Automatic Consideration	January 15	
Freshman Direct Admit Nursing BSN	October 15	January 15 Complete Application + Materials	
Pre-Architecture	October 15	January 15 Complete Application + Materials	

Nursing Freshman Direct applicants must submit **official test scores from the College Board or ACT**

Nursing applicants must have a minimum 3.6 recalculated GPA and SAT 1200 or ACT 25



FALL/SUMMER 2026 SEMESTER START

Application Type	Application Deadline	Materials Deadline	Decision Release
Early Action	November 1, 2025	November 15, 2025	December 10, 2025
Regular Decision	December 15, 2025	January 15, 2026	February 11, 2026
Rolling	March 1, 2026	March 15, 2026	Rolling starting in early March

Common app or USF application

Must send test scores directly from the College Board and/or ACT

FAMU



	Application Deadline	Supporting Materials Deadline
Early Action	November 1	November 14
Regular Decision	February 1	February 14
Rolling Admission	May 1	May 1

To be considered for the presidential scholarship, students must be **admitted** by October 15th and send an official transcript!!!!

Common app or FAMU app

Application Materials

*Official transcripts from high school; approved or regional accredited or Self Reporting system (SSAR).

Official SAT or ACT score, directly from agency

Common Application

Instructions

After Submitting Your Application

Check your email regularly

Check your admissions portals regularly.

Each college will have an application portal where you can view what items have been received and what still needs to be complete.

Did you submit everything?

Make sure STARS is linked to your college portal

PBSC Thursdays

Palm Beach State will be on campus at Atlantic High on Thursdays from 9am-12pm in building 2 starting this week! The advisors can help you learn more about PBSC programs and/or apply for college/scholarships/FAFSA. Take advantage of this great opportunity! Students who sign up below will receive a pass to building 2.

SIGN UP HERE

School Counseling Services

Mrs. Bruce kelly.bruce@palmbeachschools.org

- College Planning
- Dual Enrollment
- Parent / Teacher Conferences
- Grades / Academic Concerns
- Personal Concerns

