BVHS Class of 2027 College Summer Tasks

College Tours

Register for official college campus tours via the college website.

Some colleges consider demonstrated interest so making your visit official could be important later on.

A few quick links:
UF, FSU, UCF, FGCU, USF, FAU

Essay (Personal Statement)

Find the CommonApp Questions here.

You must complete a draft of one of these questions as part of your summer assignment for English class

The best college essays reflect your core values, are vulnerable, show growth, and are interesting to read.

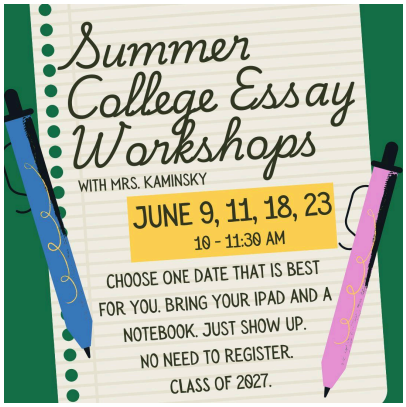
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- ☐ Set up your account
- ☐ Complete all of the Beginning of Senior Year Tasks in Scoir
- ☐ Take time to explore this program and research colleges you are interested in - scattergrams are amazing!
- ☐ Know which colleges require letters of rec **(not accepted by any FL public university)**

DO NOT PANIC ABOUT AUGUST 1

August 1 is the very first date college applications OPEN, but it is not a deadline. It is important to take your time to ensure your application is complete and accurate before submitting. Mrs. Kaminsky will meet with all Seniors in the second week of school.

The GOAL is not to be first. The GOAL is to be thoughtful, accurate, and confident.



Beat the Rush - Meet with Mrs. Kaminsky this summer one-on-one

Schedule here

These can be done on Zoom or in-person.
Parents are welcome to attend.

Early Action, Early Decision, or Regular Decision - which is right for you?

Check out this data

*Most Florida public schools have Oct/Nov deadlines for EA (highly recommended if test score is good).
**FSU now offers ED.

Scholarships

Read the SCHOLARSHIPS HIERARCHY document and begin planning your strategy. The most money comes from the colleges themselves or Bright Futures!

STARS

Create your own account here.

This is the student self reported academic record. You will use your transcript to enter all courses you have taken in high school with grades and credits.

This is required for ALL public universities in Florida except: FGCU, FIU, and UCF.

UCF uses their own system: SPARK.

SAT, ACT, CLT Exams

Aim to have your best score in place by August or early fall.

Know which of your schools require you to self report scores at time of application versus send scores directly from testing organization.

Keep in mind Bright Futures thresholds for the 2026-27 school year here.

Common App

- ☐ Create your own account
- ☐ Enter all demographic information
- ☐ Do not enter anything else until after Aug. 1, 2026 or you will lose it at the rollover.
- ☐ You cannot apply before August 1, so take your time and do not rush the process.
- ☐ Common App will integrate with Scoir - Mrs. Kaminsky will show you how in class