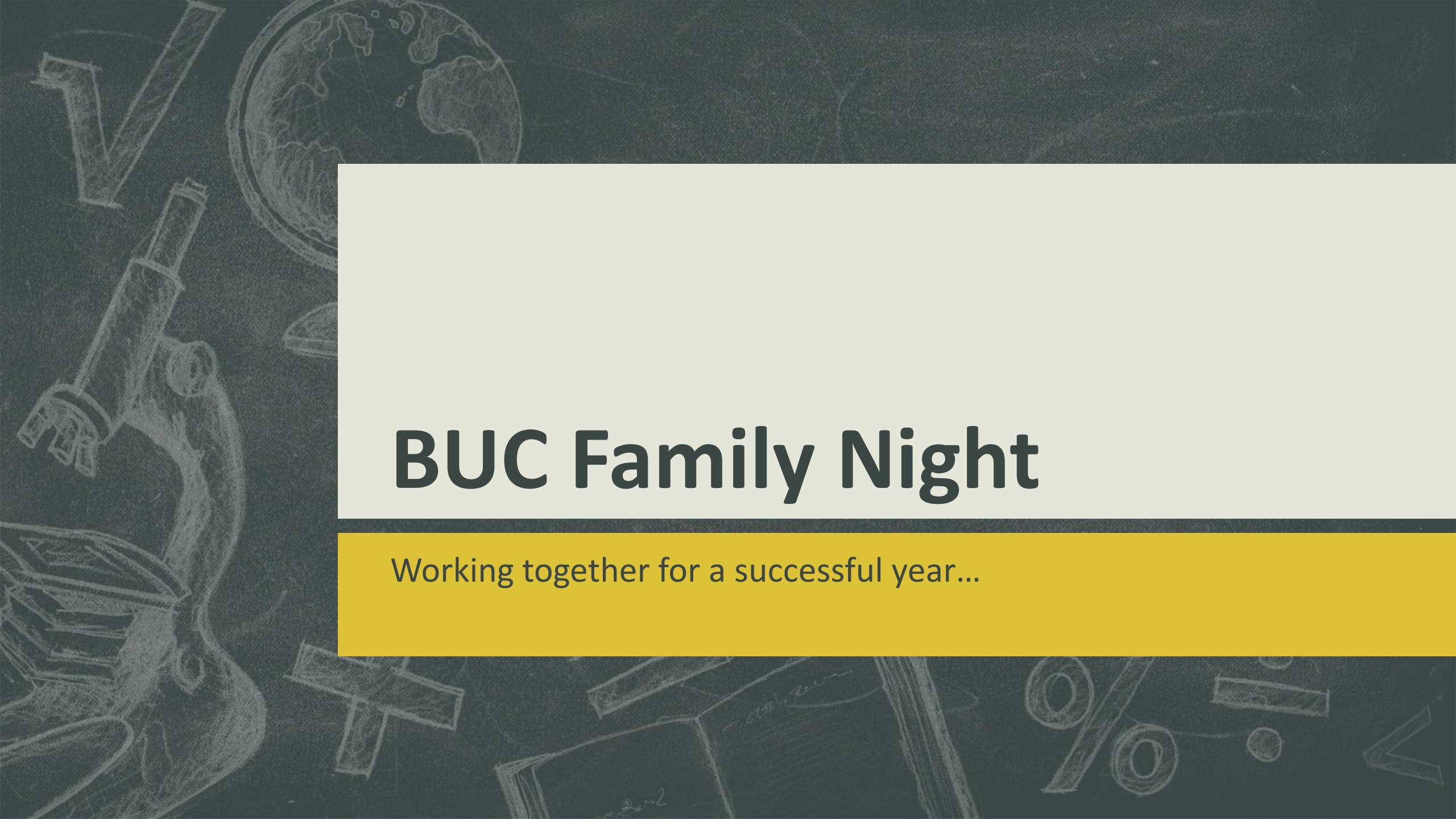


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BUC Family Night

Working together for a successful year...

Welcome Students & Families

*Mainland is **PROUD** to be a Title 1 School!!*

Dr. Melissa Fraine – Principal

Assistant Principals

Ms. Brandy Meadows

Dr. Vonda Morris

Ms. Jennifer Robinson

Mr. Scott Wilson

Mr. Dave Thomas – Administrative Dean

We are a Title 1 School

Mainland High School is PROUD to be a Title I school!

Fee waivers for ACT/SAT, college applications or NCAA/NAIA are available to students who qualify.

Direct Certification letters are mailed to eligible families by the District. All other families are encouraged to apply or complete the **Income Based Services Request form** on www.VCSEDU.org [IBSR form](#)

[Access Mainland's Title I Information](#)



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Promotion & Graduation Requirements

Grade Level Completion & Graduation

Promotion Requirements

- **Promotion** is based on mastery/proficiency of the adopted state standards and number of credits earned. Promotion from grade level to grade level is based on the following:
 - From Grade 9 to 10 **5 credits**
 - From Grade 10 to 11 **11 credits**
 - From Grade 11 to 12 **17 credits**
- **Honor Roll** recognition is based on the following criteria:
 - Current GPA of 3.0 or higher, weights included
 - No letter grade of D, F, or I and,
 - All conduct grades of 1
- **Class Rank** is determined using a student's weighted GPA.

Standard 24 Credit Diploma

- English – 4 credits
- Mathematics – 4 credits
 - 1 Credit in Algebra 1 (must pass EOC) *
 - 1 Credit in Geometry *
 - 2 Credits in additional math courses
- Science – 3 credits
 - 1 Credit Biology *
 - 1 Credit in a physical science
 - 1 Credit in additional science lab course
- Social Studies – 3 credits
 - 1 Credit in World History
 - 1 Credit in United States History *
 - ½ Credit in Economics
 - ½ Credit in United States Government
- Physical Education – 1 credit
 - ½ Credit in Personal Fitness
 - ½ Credit in PE
- Practical/Performing Fine Arts – 1 Credit
 - Includes Fine and Performing Arts, Speech & Debate, Career & Technical Education, or Practical Arts
- Personal Financial Literacy – ½ Credit
- Electives – 7.5 Credits

* *EOC = 30% of final course grade*

Other Graduation Requirements

- Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (*un-weighted*).
- Passing score on the **Grade 10 ELA** or a concordant score.
- Passing score on the **Algebra 1 EOC** or a concordant score.
- **Please Note:** *Industry Certification courses that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (not including Algebra 1 and Geometry) and up to one science credit (not including Biology) but will NOT count for meeting State University System admissions requirements, or Bright Futures funding requirements. See school counselor for more details.*
- Students may check their current completion status through their V-Portal:
 - FOCUS Gradebook / **Grad Req** screen
 - Green check marks appear for a completed item and hourglass indicates in progress nearing completion
 - State Assessment scores can be found in the Report/VOLUSIA section of FOCUS Gradebook

Student Focus & Parent Portal – GRAD REQ screen

16 graduation requirements

These are the basic credit requirements to meet standard graduation

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Requirements 	Credits required to graduate	Credits remaining to be taken	Currently enrolled credits
English	4	2	0.5
Algebra 1	1	Complete 	0
Geometry	1		0
Mathematics	2	2	0.5
Biology	1		0
Physical Science	1	1	0.5
Science	1		0
World History	1		0
American History	1	In-Progress to Complete 	1
American Econ	0.5	0.5	0
US Government	0.5	Need to Complete 	0
Personal Financial Literacy	0.5		0
Physical Education	0.5		0
Personal Fitness	0.5	0.5	0
Performing Fine Arts/Practical Arts/Career and Technical	1		0
Electives	7.5	2.5	1.5
Total:	24.00	9.00	4.00

Additional Considerations

- (2) years of World Language is NOT a graduation requirement.
 - However, it **is required** to qualify for the Florida Bright Futures Academic (FAS) and Medallion (FMS) Scholarships and **admission** into **ALL State Universities** and many private universities. It must be sequential, and in the same language.
 - World Language may be taken at school or as an on-line option.
- Volunteer Hours (Volusia YPP) is NOT a graduation requirement.
 - However, it is required to qualify for many scholarships, including Bright Futures.
Academic Scholarship = 100hrs **Medallion Scholarship** = 75hrs **Gold Seal Scholarship** = 30hrs
As of 2022-23 school year, 100 WORK hours may be logged in place of VOLUNTEER hours.
 - Every student is required to complete the [District YPP Training](#) before any hours may be entered.
- The Credit for Physical Education may be waived in whole or part with participation in certain classes or JV/Varsity Sports. Speak with your School Counselor for requirements.

Standard Diploma Requirements



Academic Advisement Students Entering Grade 9 in 2023-2024 and Thereafter

What Students and Parents Need to Know

What options lead to a standard diploma?

Successful completion of one of the following options:

- 24 credits
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) curriculum
- International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum
- 18-credit Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL)
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathway (See section [s.] [1003.4282](#), Florida Statutes [F.S.]])

What are the state assessment requirements?

Students must pass the following statewide assessments:

- Grade 10 English Language Arts (ELA) or a concordant score
- Algebra 1 end-of-course (EOC) or a comparative score

A waiver of assessment results is granted by the Individual Educational Plan (IEP) team for students with disabilities. Additionally, students who have been enrolled in an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program for less than two years may meet the requirement for grade 10 ELA by satisfactorily demonstrating grade level expectations of formative assessments.

Refer to [Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments](#) for concordant and comparative scores.

Students enrolled in the following courses must participate in the corresponding EOC assessment, which constitutes 30 percent of the final course grade*:

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Biology
- U.S. History

*Special note: Thirty percent not applicable if not enrolled in the course but passed the EOC (Credit Acceleration Program [CAP]). (See s. [1008.22](#), F.S.)

What is the difference between the 18-credit ACCEL option and the 24-credit option?

- 2.5 elective credits instead of 7.5
- Physical Education is not required

What is the difference between the CTE Pathway option and the 24-credit option?

- At least 18 credits are required
- 3.5 elective credits instead of 7.5
- 2 credits in CTE courses, must result in a program completion and industry certification
- 1.5 credits in work-based learning programs; Physical Education is not required
- Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, CTE or Practical Arts is not required

24-Credit Standard Diploma Requirements

Available To All Students, Including Students With Disabilities

4 Credits ELA
• ELA 1, 2, 3, 4 • ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), AICE, IB and dual enrollment may satisfy this requirement
4 Credits Mathematics*
• One of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must be Geometry • Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)** • An identified computer science*** credit may substitute for up to one mathematics credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)
3 Credits Science*
• One of which must be Biology, two of which must be equally rigorous science courses • Two of the three required course credits must have a laboratory component • Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology)** • An identified computer science*** credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology)
3 Credits Social Studies
• 1 credit in World History • 1 credit in U.S. History • 0.5 credit in U.S. Government • 0.5 credit in Economics
0.5 Credit in Personal Financial Literacy****
1 Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, Career and Technical Education, or Practical Arts*
1 Credit Physical Education*
• To include the integration of health
7.5 Elective Credits
Students must earn a 2.0 unweighted grade-point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale for all cohort years and pass statewide, standardized assessments.

*Eligible courses are specified in the [Florida Course Code Directory](#).

**Industry certifications for which there is a statewide college credit articulation agreement approved by the State Board of Education may substitute for mathematics and science credit.

***A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.

****This requirement was added for students entering grade nine 2023-2024 and thereafter.

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Academic Advisement Students Entering Grade 9 in 2023-2024 and Thereafter What Students and Parents Need to Know



Scholar Diploma Designation

In addition to the requirements of s. [1003.4282](#), F.S., a student must satisfy the following requirements:

- Earn 1 credit in Algebra 2 or an equally rigorous course
 - Pass the Geometry EOC
 - Earn 1 credit in Statistics or an equally rigorous mathematics course
 - Pass the Biology 1 EOC++
 - Earn 1 credit in Chemistry or Physics
 - Earn 1 credit in a course equally rigorous to Chemistry or Physics
 - Pass the U.S. History EOC++
 - Earn 2 credits in the same World Language
 - Earn at least 1 credit in an AP, IB, AICE or a dual enrollment course
- *Special note: A student is exempt from the Biology 1 or U.S. History EOC assessment if the student is enrolled in an AP, IB, or AICE Biology 1 or U.S. History course; takes the respective AP, IB or AICE assessment; and earns the minimum college credit.

Industry Scholar Diploma Designation

- Meet standard high school diploma requirements
- Attain one or more industry certifications from the list established (per s. [1003.492](#), F.S.)

What is CAP?

The CAP allows a student to earn high school credit if the student passes an AP examination, a College Level Examination Program (CLEP) or a statewide course assessment without enrollment in the course. The courses include:

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Biology
- U.S. History

What are the additional graduation options for students with disabilities?

Students, in collaboration with parents and the IEP team, may choose two additional standard diploma options available only to students with disabilities. Both allow students to substitute a CTE course with related content for one credit in ELA 4, mathematics, science and social studies (excluding Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1 and U.S. History). The two options are as follows:

- Students with a most significant cognitive disability may earn credits via access courses and be assessed via an alternate assessment.
- Students enrolled in the academic and employment option must earn at least 0.5 credit via paid employment in addition to meeting the standard diploma graduation requirements.

State University System

Admission into Florida's [State University System](#) (SUS) institutions is competitive. Prospective students should complete a rigorous course of study in high school and apply to more than one university to increase their chance for acceptance. To qualify to enter one of Florida's public universities, a first-time-in-college student must meet the following minimum requirements (credit earned by industry certification does not count for SUS admission):

- High school graduation with a standard diploma, a minimum of a 2.5 GPA and admission test scores meeting minimum college-ready test scores per Board of Governors (BOG) Regulation 6.008
- 16 credits of approved college preparatory academic courses per BOG Regulation 6.002
- 4 English (3 with substantial writing)
- 4 Mathematics (Algebra 1 level and higher)
- 3 Natural Science (2 with substantial lab)
- 3 Social Science
- 2 World Language (sequential, in the same language or other equivalents)
- 2 approved electives

Florida College System

The 28 colleges of the [Florida College System](#) serve more than 650,000 students. Colleges offer affordable and stackable workforce credentials including certificate programs, associate in science degrees and associate in arts degrees, which transfer to a bachelor's degree program. All colleges also offer workforce bachelor's degree programs in areas of high demand. All Florida College System institutions have open-door admissions for students who earned a standard high school diploma or an equivalent diploma, or earned college credit.

Career and Technical Colleges and Centers

Florida also offers students 49 accredited career and technical colleges or centers throughout the state, which provide the education and certification necessary to work in a particular career or technical field. Programs are flexible for students and provide industry-specific education and training for a wide variety of occupations.

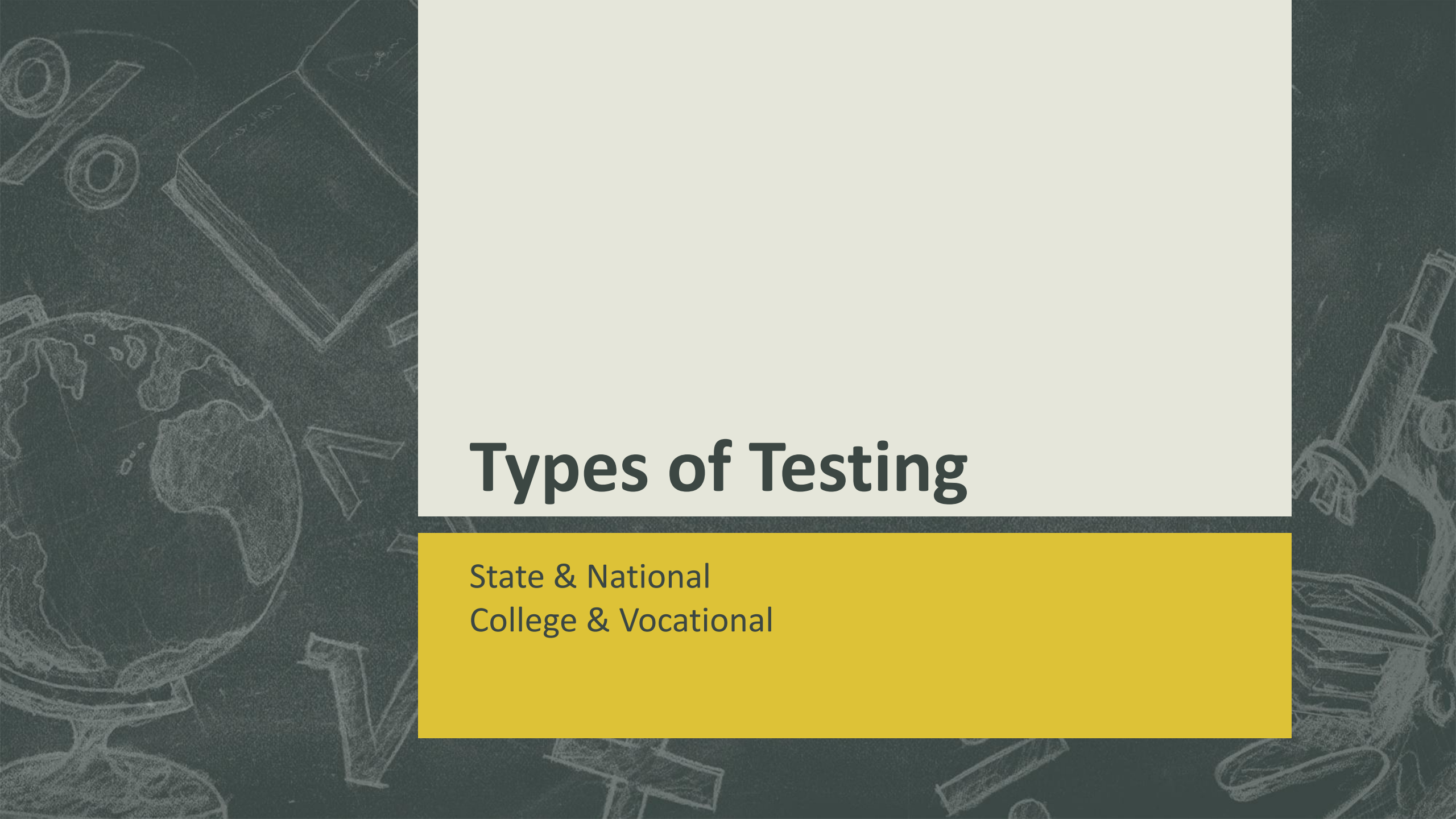
[Career, Adult and Technical Education District Postsecondary Institutions](#)

Where is information on financial aid located?

The Florida Department of Education's Office of Student Financial Assistance administers a variety of postsecondary educational state-funded grants and scholarships.

[Office of Student Financial Assistance](#)

For more detailed information on Graduation Requirements visit the Florida Department of Education's webpage at <https://www.fldoe.org/schools/k-12-public-schools/fss/graduation-requirements/>.

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Types of Testing

State & National
College & Vocational

State Testing

- The **State Testing Calendar** is posted annually on the Volusia County Schools website as well as the Mainland High School website:
 - <https://www.vcsedu.org/directory/departments/teaching-leading-and-learning/research-evaluation-accountability/assessment>
 - <https://www.mainlandhighschool.org/parents-students/testing-information/calendar>
- **Announcements** are made in advance of test dates and emails are sent from the testing coordinator and/or school administration to student emails as well as parent/guardian contact email on file in Focus.
- **Make-up testing** occurs throughout the year in designated time windows, but it is always best for a student to attend regularly scheduled test dates.
- **Communicate** with the testing coordinator if there will be a known absence.
- Students may review their test scores through their V-Portal / FOCUS Gradebook:
 - Select **My Information**, then **Assessment Information (VOLUSIA icon)**

Civics Literacy Test for Seniors

- Florida is committed to preparing students to become civically engaged and knowledgeable adults who make positive contributions to their communities. Florida students will graduate with sufficient knowledge of America's civics, particularly the principles reflected in the United States Constitution, so as to be capable of discharging their responsibilities as American citizens. On December 10, 2019, Governor Ron DeSantis asked Commissioner Richard Corcoran to implement a new civic literacy requirement for high school students.
- In 2017, a college-level civic literacy requirement was put into state law. In 2021, the following language was added to s. 1003.4282, F.S.: **Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year**, students taking the United States Government course are required to take the assessment of civic literacy identified by the State Board of Education pursuant to s. 1007.25(4). **Students earning a passing score on the assessment are exempt from the postsecondary civic literacy assessment** required by s. 1007.25(4).
- See the [Florida Civic Literacy Exam \(FCLE\)](#) website for more information. *(AP/AICE students who pass the AP/AICE exam with a 3 or higher will also be exempt – consult applicable college/university for complete details).*

EOC Required for All Students – 30% of Final Course Grade

Algebra 1

- **Passing Score is a Graduation Requirement**
- Concordant Score may be earned through PSAT, SAT, ACT, ACT-NCR, CLT or by passing the Geometry EOC

Biology 1

- A student is exempt from the Biology 1 assessment if the student is enrolled in an AP/AICE Biology 1 course; takes the respective AP/AICE assessment; and earns the minimum score to earn college credit

Geometry

- Passing score for this test may take the place of the graduation requirement of passing the Algebra 1 EOC

US History

- A student is exempt from the US History assessment if the student is enrolled in an AP/AICE US History course; takes the respective AP/AICE assessment; and earns the minimum score to earn college credit

Grade 10 ELA Testing

- A passing score on the ELA (*English Language Arts*) Assessment is required for graduation.
- Students who do not pass in 10th grade will be given additional opportunities on “make-up” days that take place each school year.
- Students will also be given alternative assessment opportunities that could meet the requirement through a concordant score:
 - **ACTNCR** – the ACT Non-College Reporting (*in-school only*)
 - Allowed (3x) normal time to complete; must attend ALL days of scheduled testing
 - May NOT be used for college admissions or Bright Futures qualification
 - **ACT or SAT** – regularly scheduled National test dates
 - Paid for by student/family UNLESS qualified to receive fee waivers
 - FREE in-school SAT test given to Juniors and Seniors, as scheduled each year
 - MAY be used for college admissions as well as Bright Futures qualification
 - *PSAT 10 / PSAT-NMSQT 11 is given for FREE each fall and score may now also be used*
 - **CLT** – Classic Learning Test, regularly scheduled National test dates & in-school dates*
 - *In-school dates available to select/identified 11th & 12th grade students at a discounted rate for the purpose of meeting graduation requirements

Algebra 1 EOC Testing

- A passing score on the Algebra 1 EOC is required for graduation.
- Students who do not pass on first attempt grade will be given additional opportunities on “make-up” days that take place each school year.
- Students will also be given alternative assessment opportunities that could meet the requirement through a concordant score:
 - **ACTNCR** – the ACT Non-College Reporting (*in-school only*)
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 - **ACT or SAT** – regularly scheduled National test dates
 - Paid for by student/family UNLESS qualified to receive fee waivers
 - FREE in-school PSAT/SAT test given to Juniors and SAT to Seniors, as scheduled each year
 - SAT MAY be used for college admissions as well as Bright Futures qualification
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Concordant Scores for 10th Grade ELA and Algebra 1

You must earn a level 3 or higher on the Grade 10 Florida Standard Assessment English Language Arts Exam (ELA). If you do not pass this exam, you can take an SAT, ACT, or CLT exam to meet this requirement with a concordant score. The required test scores are below:

TEST	SCORE
PSAT 10/NMSQT English/Reading & Writing	470
SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing (EBRW)	490
ACT English and Reading Subtests	18*
CLT Verbal Reasoning & Grammar/Writing (sum)	39

** The average of the Reading and English scores, which can be rounded up. Example: 17.5 = 18*

You must earn a level 3 or higher on the Algebra 1 End of Course Exam (EOC). If you do not pass this exam, you can take the PSAT/NMSQT, SAT, ACT, or CLT exam to meet this requirement with a concordant score. The required test scores are below:

TEST	SCORE
PSAT 10/NMSQT Math	430
SAT Math	420
ACT Math	16
CLT Quantitative Reasoning	14
FSA Geometry EOC	Level 3

The PSAT10 & PSAT/NMSQT is assessed to ALL 10th-11th grade students.

National Tests – ACT, CLT, SAT, PSAT

- **Students** are responsible to **register themselves** for the regular ACT, CLT, or SAT test that takes place on designated Saturdays throughout the school year.
 - Fee waivers are available to eligible students that will cover up to (2) SAT and/or ACT
 - Speak with your School Counselor for more details about fee waivers
- **PSAT** is offered every year in October and is given to all 10th grade students nationwide. Beginning in 2020-21, VCS also included 9th grade to participate with the PSAT 8/9 and 11th to participate in the PSAT/NMSQT.
 - 11th grade students are **strongly encouraged** to participate. Taking the test in 11th grade is the ONLY way to pre-qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program and other recognition programs through College Board.
 - For more information about scholarships available from taking this test, please visit: [CollegeBoard-PSAT/NMSQT](https://collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt)

Tests Dates – ACT, SAT, PSAT

- **PSAT 8/9** and **PSAT/NMSQT** will be assessed on October 22.
- **SAT 12th grade** in-school will take place on October 22.
- **SAT 11th grade** in-school taking place on April 8.
- Saturday test dates are available at several local schools. You may choose your testing location at time of registration.

2026-27 SAT & ACT Dates

SAT www.collegeboard.org			ACT www.act.org		
Test Date	Deadline	Late Deadline	Test Date	Deadline	Late Deadline
September 12	August 28	September 1	September 19	August 14	September 1
October 3	September 18	September 22	October 17	September 11	September 29
October 22	<i>IN SCHOOL – FREE for SENIORS only</i>		December 12	November 6	November 29
November 7	October 23	October 27	February 27	January 22	February 9
December 5	November 20	November 24	April 10	March 5	March 23
March 6	February 19	February 23	June 12	May 7	May 25
April 8	<i>IN SCHOOL – FREE for JUNIORS only</i>		July 10	June 4	June 22
May 1	April 16	April 20	<i>The ACT-NCR will be offered in October & March to specified Seniors/Juniors who are still in need of a passing score for graduation requirements ONLY. These specific scores are NOT eligible to be used for Bright Futures qualification or university admissions.</i>		
June 5	May 21	May 25			
SAT (No essay) = \$68.00 Late Fee or Change Date Fee = \$38.00 Score Send Fee = \$15 each (4 free if add during registration)			ACT (no science) = \$68.00 or \$72 (with science) Late Fee or Change Date Fee = \$48.00 Score Send Fee = \$20 each (4 free if add during registration)		

Tests Dates – *NEW* CLT (Classic Learning Test)

Online college entrance exam geared toward **11th and 12th graders**

Test either in school or at home with [remote proctoring](#)*

Contains three sections: Verbal Reasoning, Grammar & Writing, and Quantitative Reasoning

Optional essay included for online, in-school testers



Length

2 Hours



Cost

\$69 **



Results

Within 3 weeks



2026-2027

CLT TEST DATES

CLT

11th & 12th Grade

July 16, 2026
August 22, 2026*
September 16, 2026+&
September 17, 2026
October 17, 2026*^
October 28, 2026+&
October 29, 2026&
November 14, 2026*
December 8, 2026

January 23, 2027*
February 18, 2027+
March 11, 2027&
March 20, 2027*^
April 6, 2027+&
April 7, 2027&
April 17, 2027*^
May 22, 2027*
June 17, 2027

[CLT](#) was adopted by the FLDOE in 2023-2024 and may be used to meet graduation score requirement for Algebra 1 EOC and/or 10th Grade ELA testing and may ALSO be used for entrance requirements to Florida Public Universities as well as score requirement for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program.

PERT – Post Secondary Readiness Test

- Students who are interested in participating in **Dual Enrollment** will be required to take the PERT if they do not have a score earned through another test.
- Testing is offered throughout the year at high school, as advertised/announced.
- Limited to (2) attempts at DSC with no cost.
- For complete details please review the Dual Enrollment Guide at:
<https://www.daytonastate.edu/dual-enrollment/>
- **Minimum PERT Scores Required:**
 - Reading 106 AND
 - Writing 103
 - Math 114 (*Intermediate Algebra*) OR
 - Math 123 (*College Algebra*)
- May be exempt from taking all or part of PERT if meet one or more of the following criteria*:
 - Earned a score within the last two years of:

SAT:	Verbal 490 AND/OR
	Math 480
ACT:	Reading >=19
	English >=17 AND/OR
	Math >=19

**meet with your School Counselor for complete requirements*

Daytona State – Dual Enrollment

- School Counselors are hosting Dual Enrollment interest meetings during lunch or designated class periods in the MPR. Students should reach out to their School Counselor with any questions about Dual Enrollment.

- On-campus PERT sign-ups are posted with a QR scan code in Student Services and around campus.
- The NEXT on-campus PERT offerings:
 - October 6-7
 - February 16-18
 - April 12-16



The flyer is for Daytona State College's Dual Enrollment program. It features a blue and white color scheme with the college's logo and a photo of a student with a blue eagle mascot. The text is organized into sections: a top banner, a timeline, eligibility criteria, and a QR code.

Earn free college credit before graduating high school!

DUAL ENROLLMENT

SPRING 2026
CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 20

DUAL ENROLLMENT TIMELINE:

JUNE 1 - OCTOBER 29
APPLICATION, TESTING & ADVISING WINDOW
DSC application, testing, required orientation and new student advising session should be completed during this timeframe.

OCTOBER 30
REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2026 OPENS
Students can begin submitting completed dual enrollment forms with course requests.

DECEMBER 5
SPRING REGISTRATION REQUEST DEADLINE
Application, testing, advising, and course selections should be made, and completed forms need to be submitted by this date to be eligible for enrollment.
*See your school counselor for additional deadlines at your school.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
Dual Enrollment is available to students who are enrolled in an eligible public or private school, home education, or PEP program.

To qualify, students must:

- Be enrolled in grades 6-12
- Earn minimum GPA (completed at least one high school level course)
- Meet minimum placement scores

SCAN FOR INFORMATION
SESSION DATES & NEXT STEPS



Questions? Contact DualEnrollment@DaytonaState.edu

Flyers available in Student Services

What is the ASVAB-CEP?

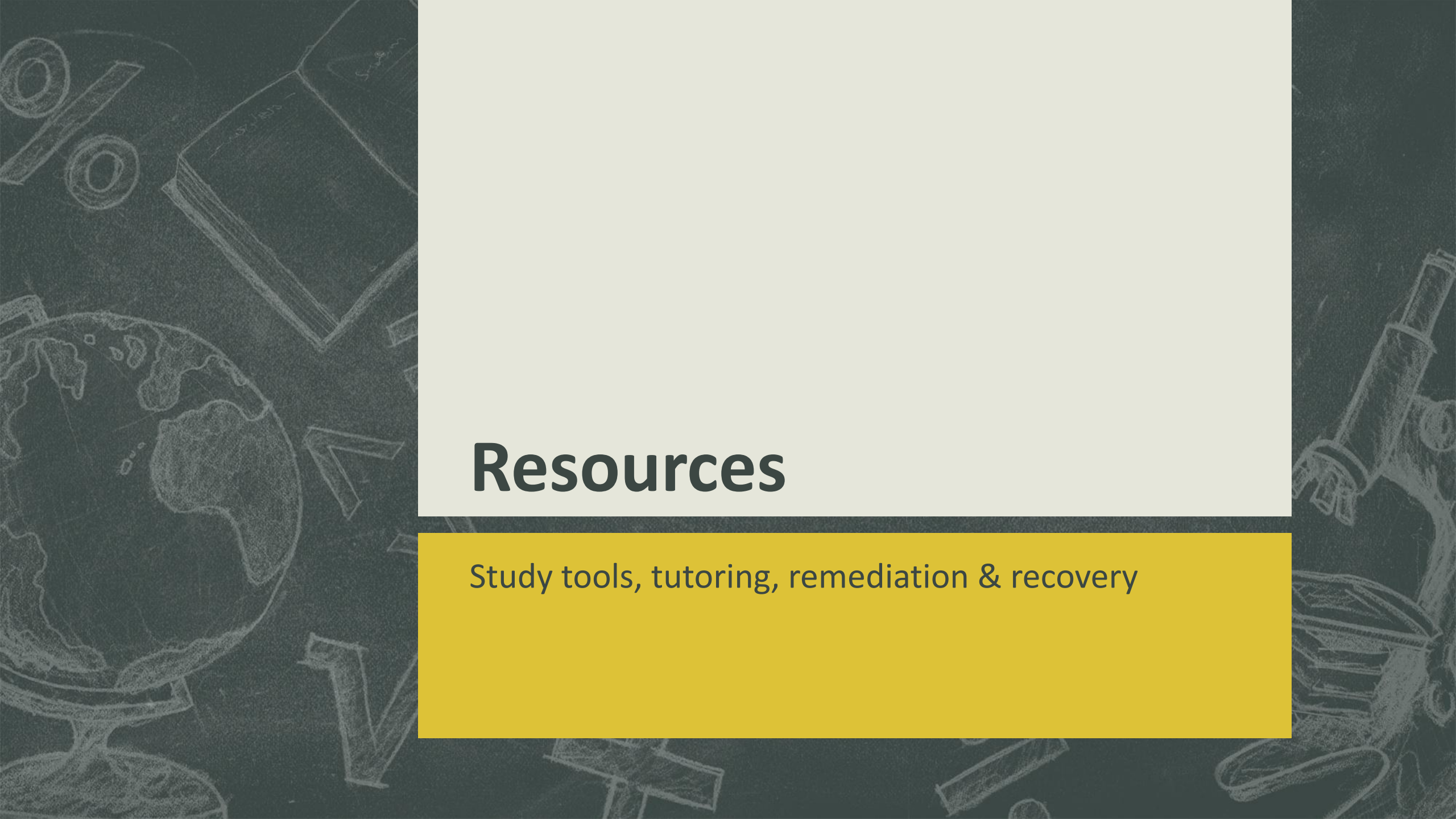
- The ASVAB **Career Exploration Program** (CEP) is an assessment available to students in 10th-12th grade who are interested in discovering their **current skill-strengths**.
- This **invaluable tool** opens an on-line resource to students for two years after assessment and allows students to combine their **interests** with tested **skill-strengths** to explore career and educational path options specific to them.
- Students in **11th & 12th** grade who are **interested in speaking with a military recruiter** may choose to have their score shared to explore potential jobs in each branch.
- Scores for all students in **10th grade are automatically withheld** from the military.

ASVAB-CEP Testing and Information

- The ASVAB CEP is **offered several times per year at school**. Students may sign-up by adding their name to the list in Student Services. Seating is limited per test date.
- The ASVAB is scheduled for **October 23**, *November 20 (tbd)*, **December 11, January 22, February 19, April 6 @ 8:30am**.
- Students and **parents** may access information through:
 - The school website: [MHS-ACT,SAT,ASVAB](#)
 - The ASVAB website: <https://www.asvabprogram.com/>



Note: If you have questions about the ASVAB CEP, please contact Student Services.

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Resources

Study tools, tutoring, remediation & recovery

School Counselor Contacts

Who is YOUR School Counselor? Students are divided by **GRADE/NAME:**

- Samantha Hepburn, Director - MCI/AICE & 9th **A-B**
 - sghepbur@volusia.k12.fl.us
- 9th **C - Z:** AJ Brant
 - ajbrant@volusia.k12.fl.us
- 10th-12th **A-GL:** Rachael McQueen
 - rlmcquee@volusia.k12.fl.us
- 10th-12th **GM-OW:** Allen Thomas
 - athomas1@volusia.k12.fl.us
- 10th-12th **OX-Z:** Caryn Hubbs
 - cnhubbs@volusia.k12.fl.us

Students are asked to email their counselor with questions or requests for appointments,

Parents are asked to call/email to request an appointment.
(386) 258-4665, Ext. 54226

Testing Coordinator Contact

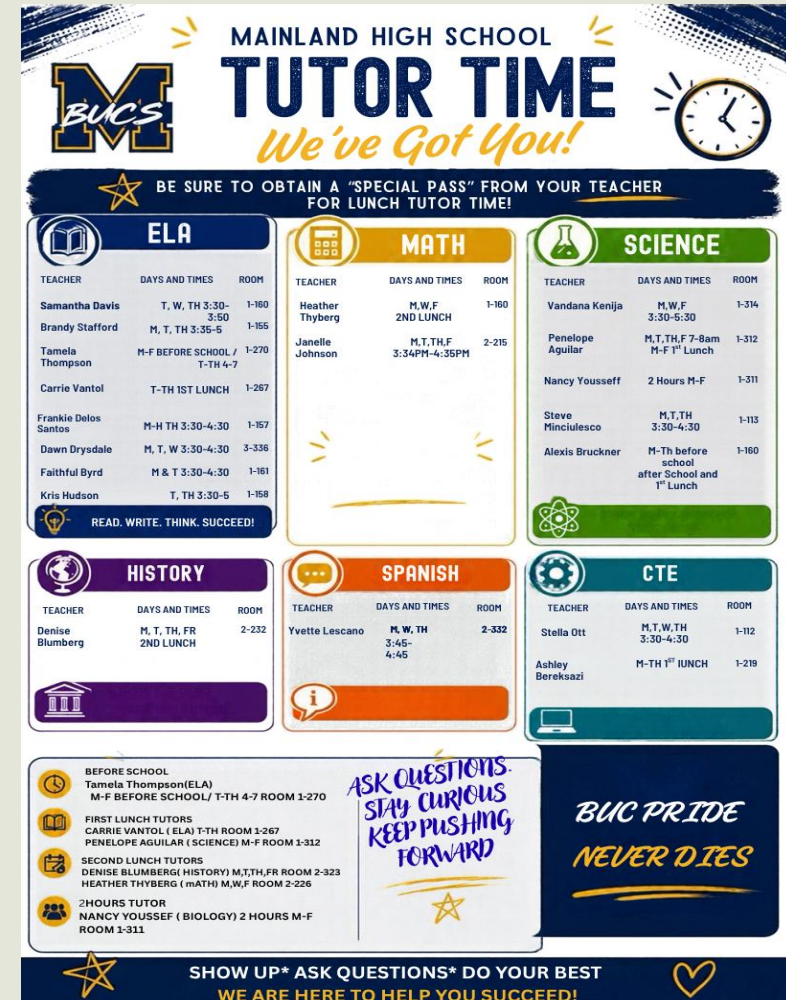
- Please communicate with the Testing Coordinator if there will be a known absence on a scheduled test date. Some tests will have make-up dates available, but some only occur once in a school year, such as the PSAT/11-12 FREE SAT.
- **Testing Coordinator for 2026-2027:**
 - Ms. Courtney Artigas
 - caartiga@volusia.k12.fl.us
 - (386) 258-4665 Ext 54276
 - Located in the Main Office
- Communication will come from Ms. Artigas and/or Administration via EMAIL.

Remediation Options

- Remediation is the **STUDENT'S** responsibility!
- Gradebook (Focus) should be reviewed weekly.
 - Don't wait to ask about missed assignments.
 - Communicate with your teachers through email or make an appointment to speak with them.
 - Meet with your school counselor to discuss concerns and opportunities on campus.
- If at any time in their high school career a **student** earns an "F" in a core subject, **they** are responsible for making up the credit to meet graduation requirements.
- Remediation options may include: making up work as directed by the individual teacher, VOL, Edgenuity and Summer/Night School (*when available*). Tutoring is available –check with individual teachers and open tutoring as scheduled and posted on the MHS website.

Curriculum Nights & Tutoring Available

- Curriculum Nights are offered throughout the year by our Academic Coaches.
- In addition, departments are offering tutoring before/after school and during lunch.
- Complete tutoring schedule will be posted on the school website.
 - <https://www.mainlandhighschool.org/parents-students/tutoring-opportunities>



MAINLAND HIGH SCHOOL
TUTOR TIME
We've Got You!

★ BE SURE TO OBTAIN A "SPECIAL PASS" FROM YOUR TEACHER FOR LUNCH TUTOR TIME!

ELA		
TEACHER	DAYS AND TIMES	ROOM
Samantha Davis	T, W, TH 3:30-3:50	1-160
Brandy Stafford	M, T, TH 3:36-5	1-155
Tamela Thompson	M-F BEFORE SCHOOL / T-TH 4-7	1-270
Carrie Vantol	T-TH 1ST LUNCH	1-267
Frankie Delos Santos	M-H TH 3:30-4:30	1-167
Dawn Drysdale	M, T, W 3:30-4:30	3-336
Faithful Byrd	M & T 3:30-4:30	1-161
Kris Hudson	T, TH 3:30-5	1-158

READ. WRITE. THINK. SUCCEED!

MATH		
TEACHER	DAYS AND TIMES	ROOM
Heather Thyberg	M, W, F 2ND LUNCH	1-160
Janelle Johnson	M, T, TH, F 3:34PM-4:35PM	2-215

SCIENCE		
TEACHER	DAYS AND TIMES	ROOM
Vandana Kenja	M, W, F 3:30-5:30	1-314
Penelope Aguilar	M, T, TH, F 7-8am M-F 1st Lunch	1-312
Nancy Yousseff	2 Hours M-F	1-311
Steve Minciulesco	M, T, TH 3:30-4:30	1-113
Alexis Bruckner	M-TH before school after school and 1st Lunch	1-160

HISTORY		
TEACHER	DAYS AND TIMES	ROOM
Denise Blumberg	M, T, TH, FR 2ND LUNCH	2-232

SPANISH		
TEACHER	DAYS AND TIMES	ROOM
Yvette Lescano	M, W, TH 3:45-4:45	2-332

CTE		
TEACHER	DAYS AND TIMES	ROOM
Stella Ott	M, T, W, TH 3:30-4:30	1-112
Ashley Bereksazi	M-TH 1st LUNCH	1-219

BEFORE SCHOOL
Tamela Thompson (ELA)
M-F BEFORE SCHOOL / T-TH 4-7 ROOM 1-270

FIRST LUNCH TUTORS
CARRIE VANTOL (ELA) T-TH ROOM 1-267
PENELPE AGUILAR (SCIENCE) M-F ROOM 1-312

SECOND LUNCH TUTORS
DENISE BLUMBERG (HISTORY) M, T, TH, FR ROOM 2-323
HEATHER THYBERG (MATH) M, W, F ROOM 2-226

2 HOURS TUTOR
NANCY YOUSSEF (BIOLOGY) 2 HOURS M-F ROOM 1-311

ASK QUESTIONS. STAY CURIOUS. KEEP PUSHING FORWARD

BUC PRIDE NEVER DIES

★ SHOW UP* ASK QUESTIONS* DO YOUR BEST
WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU SUCCEED! ★

Study Tools

- **SAT/PSAT utilize Khan Academy and the Bluebook App**
 - [Practice tips and information](#) available on Khan Academy and full-length practice tests through the College Board Bluebook App
- **ACT utilizes Kaplan and ACT Academy, both accessed through the [ACT.org](#)**
 - Students who are eligible for fee waivers receive FREE access to Kaplan Course
- **State Testing/EOC have resources posted through V-Portal and on MHS website**
 - CPalms Florida is a tile on every student's V-Portal that will direct them to FloridaStudents.org for resources including ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies
 - Additional practice tests for Florida Statewide Assessments available:
<https://fsassessments.org/families.html>

Additional Resources

Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) resources and guides:

[Access the FLDOE Assessment page](#)

Downloadable PDF resources-

- [Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments](#)
- [B.E.S.T. EOC Fact Sheet](#)
- [B.E.S.T. Writing Fact Sheet](#)
- [FAST ELA Fact Sheet](#)
- [Science & Social Studies EOC Fact Sheet](#)
- [Academic Advisement \(graduation requirements\) – students entering 9th grade in 2023-2024 and thereafter](#)

Thank You

Thank you for attending
BUC Family Night!
Your feedback is welcomed
and vital in helping us serve
you better.

Please take a moment to complete
the short survey,
either by completing the **YELLOW**
card or by scanning the **QR code**
with your phone.

