

Welcome to Senior Parent Information Night

Class of 2018!



Welcome and Graduation

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Senior Academic and Post- Secondary Information

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Credits Required

4 English

4 Math (one of which must be Algebra I and one must be Geometry)

3 Natural Science (one must be Biology and two additional equally rigorous courses)

3 Social Studies to include:

1 World History

1 American History

½ Amer. Govt.

½ Economics

1 Fine/Perform/Practical Arts

1 Credit in PE to include Health

1 Online course

7 Electives:

At least 7 credits in other elective courses (which may include foreign

language, additional academic courses, intensive reading, etc.)

***Must take an online course for graduation.**

✓ **Total of 24 Credits (or 18 if on ACCEL Diploma)**

✓ **Must earn a passing score on the 10th grade FSA ELA or appropriate concordant scores on SAT(Verbal - 430) or ACT Reading (19)**

✓ **Must pass the Algebra I EOC or earn concordant score (97) on PERT Math**

✓ **Must earn at least a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale**

Testing requirements for graduation

- Students must pass the FSA ELA Reading test and the Algebra I EOC to receive a Standard High School Diploma OR they must earn concordant scores.
- **Concordant Scores** (for students who have not yet passed the Algebra I EOC and/or the FSA ELA Reading test
 - FSA Reading: ACT Reading 19 or SAT EBRW 430 or SAT Reading 24
 - Algebra EOC: PERT 97
- **Retakes will be given in Fall and Spring. Students are recommended to sign up to take PERT and/or SAT/ACT for concordant scores.**

DIPLOMA DESIGNATIONS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Scholar Diploma

- Meet the 24-credit standard high school diploma requirements
- Earn 1 credit in Algebra I
- Earn 1 credit in Statistics or an equally rigorous mathematics course
- Pass the Biology EOC
- Earn 1 credit in Chemistry or Physics
- Pass the U.S. History EOC* - if in AP course, must then must take that course assessment and earn the minimum score to earn college credit
- Earn 2 credits in the same World Language
- Earn at least 1 credit in AP or Dual Enrollment course

Merit Diploma

- Meet the standard high school diploma requirements
- Attain one or more industry certifications from the DOE established list

To earn an **Honor Cord**, student must complete 5 credits of Math & 4 credits of Math with grades of C or higher for each semester grade.

Special Medals for AP & DE course completion:
AP – 4 or more
Dual Enrollment – 6 or more

College Readiness

To be “College Ready” means that you are leaving high school with the preparation necessary (as evidenced by scores on the PERT, ACT, or SAT) to begin taking college classes that will earn you credits toward a degree program. There are requirements for students to be in College Readiness prep classes during their Senior year if they are not College Ready by end of their Junior year.

COLLEGE READY SCORES	Reading	Math	Writing
SAT	440	440	n/a
ACT	19 Reading/17 English	19	n/a
PERT	106	114 *123 required for College Algebra	103

- **PERT testing at OHS** – Go to www.ohscareercenter.com and follow the link for signing up for PERT

OR

- **PERT testing at IRSC** – Outside of our regular school day you may go to IRSC and register to take the PERT. Cost is \$10. **Students may not test during school hours. Make sure to bring a copy of test scores to your counselor if you test at IRSC!**

SAT & ACT Testing at OHS 2016-2017 School Year

SAT – www.collegeboard.org \$45 (\$57 with Essay)

ACT – www.act.org \$42.50 (\$58.50 with essay)

School code - 101270 Athletes also use - 9999

Test Date	Test	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (late fee applies)
August 26, 2017	SAT	July 28, 2017	August 15, 2017
October 7, 2017	SAT	September 8, 2017	September 27, 2017
October 28, 2017	ACT	September 22, 2017	October 6, 2017
December 2, 2017	SAT	November 2, 2017	November 21, 2017
February 10, 2018	ACT	January 12, 2018	January 19, 2018
March 10, 2018	SAT	February 9, 2018	February 28, 2018
April 14, 2018	ACT	March 9, 2018	March 23, 2018
June 2, 2018	SAT	May 3, 2018	May 23, 2018

Students who are eligible for free or reduced lunch may receive fee waivers for 2 SAT tests and 2 ACT tests. *Failure to show up for testing under fee waiver forfeits all future fee waivers. Make sure you show up!
See Mrs. Coleman in the Career Center for fee waivers and for registration assistance.

College Advisement

It is also important that students meet with their **IRSC advisor** to discuss appropriate dual enrollment courses if they plan to take classes outside of school hours. IRSC has several advisors on staff that can assist students and provide specific information regarding course requirements for college degree programs.

Meet with an advisor **BEFORE** you get too far into dual enrollment/college coursework to make sure that you are taking the right classes!

Admission to the State University System

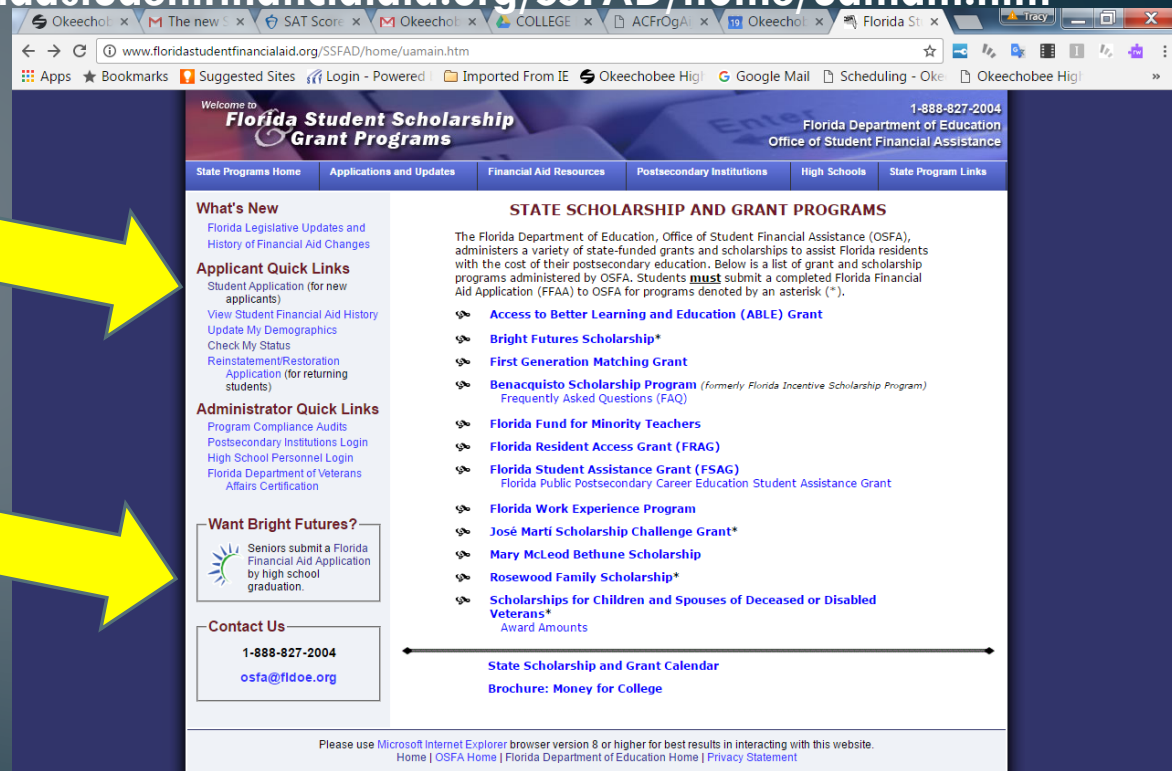
Admission into Florida's public universities is competitive. Prospective students should complete a rigorous curriculum in high school and apply to more than one university to increase their chance for acceptance. To qualify to enter one of these universities, a first-time in college student must meet the following minimum criteria:

- High school graduation with a standard diploma
- Admission test scores (vary according to university)
- 16 credits of college preparatory academic courses to include:
4 English, 4 Mathematics (Algebra I and above), 3 Natural Science, 3 Social Science, 2 World/Foreign Language, 2 approved electives

Applying for Bright Futures Scholarships

You may apply for 2018-2019 state scholarships and grants, which includes Bright Futures for 2018 graduates, beginning October 1, 2017. Students must complete a FFAA (Florida Financial Aid Application) to be eligible. Go to the website to apply.

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/home/uamain.htm>



The screenshot shows the website for the Florida Student Scholarship Grant Programs. The browser's address bar displays the URL www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/home/uamain.htm. The website header includes the title "Florida Student Scholarship Grant Programs" and the contact information "1-888-827-2004" and "Florida Department of Education Office of Student Financial Assistance". A navigation menu at the top lists "State Programs Home", "Applications and Updates", "Financial Aid Resources", "Postsecondary Institutions", "High Schools", and "State Program Links".

On the left side, there are three sections:

- What's New**: Includes links for "Florida Legislative Updates and History of Financial Aid Changes".
- Applicant Quick Links**: Includes links for "Student Application (for new applicants)", "View Student Financial Aid History", "Update My Demographics", "Check My Status", "Reinstatement/Restoration Application (for returning students)", "Administrator Quick Links", "Program Compliance Audits", "Postsecondary Institutions Login", "High School Personnel Login", "Florida Department of Veterans Affairs Certification", "Want Bright Futures?", "Seniors submit a Florida Financial Aid Application by high school graduation.", "Contact Us", "1-888-827-2004", and "osfa@fldoe.org".
- Administrator Quick Links**: Includes links for "Program Compliance Audits", "Postsecondary Institutions Login", "High School Personnel Login", "Florida Department of Veterans Affairs Certification", "Want Bright Futures?", "Seniors submit a Florida Financial Aid Application by high school graduation.", "Contact Us", "1-888-827-2004", and "osfa@fldoe.org".

On the right side, there is a section titled **STATE SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT PROGRAMS**. It includes a paragraph explaining the Florida Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) and a list of programs:

- Access to Better Learning and Education (ABLE) Grant
- Bright Futures Scholarship*
- First Generation Matching Grant
- Benacquisto Scholarship Program (formerly Florida Incentive Scholarship Program) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
- Florida Fund for Minority Teachers
- Florida Resident Access Grant (FRAG)
- Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG) Florida Public Postsecondary Career Education Student Assistance Grant
- Florida Work Experience Program
- José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant*
- Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship
- Rosewood Family Scholarship*
- Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans* Award Amounts

At the bottom of the right side, there are links for "State Scholarship and Grant Calendar" and "Brochure: Money for College".

At the very bottom, a footer note states: "Please use Microsoft Internet Explorer browser version 8 or higher for best results in interacting with this website. Home | OSFA Home | Florida Department of Education Home | Privacy Statement".

Bright Futures Scholarship Eligibility

Bright Futures Scholarships – These scholarships are available for ALL students who meet the eligibility requirements upon graduation. Specific academic course requirements must be met (i.e. 2 years of same foreign language)

	GPA**Based on BF Weighted GPA	Test Scores ACT/SAT *They must be using conversion scores for old SAT to new SAT	Com. Service Hours Required	Award Amount
Academic	3.5	29/1290	100	The amount of a student's award varies depending on the institution he/she attends and the number of hours enrolled. See next slide for more information.
Medallion	3.0	26/1170	75	
Gold Seal Vocational	3.0/3.5 vocational	SAT : 440 CR/440M ACT: E – 17, R – 18, M-19 PERT: R – 104, W – 99, M -113	30	

Big Future/College Board

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

The screenshot shows the Big Future/College Board website. At the top is a navigation bar with links: College Planning, YouCanGo!, SAT, AP, PSAT/NMSQT, CLEP, For Educators, and More. The CollegeBoard logo is on the right. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the text "Find Colleges, Advice and More" and a "Search" button. To the left of the search bar are social media links for "ShareThis", "Like", and "\$40". The main header features the "bigfuture by The College Board" logo. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Get Started, Find Colleges, Explore Careers, Pay for College, Get In, and Make a Plan. The main content area features a large image of a smiling woman, Monica, with a "Meet Monica" button. To the right of Monica are three circular callouts: a green one saying "It's okay to change your plans even if it means changing your major." with a "Watch" button, a pink one saying "Not sure where to start? Go", and a blue one saying "Explore college majors." Below the main image are three large sections: "find colleges" with a search bar and "Go" button, "pay for college" with a slider set to "\$1 billion" and a "Get the Facts" button, and "make a plan" with a "Get a free step-by-step college plan" button and a "What grade are you in?" section with radio buttons for 8th or lower, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and H.S. grad.

College Planning YouCanGo! SAT AP PSAT/NMSQT CLEP For Educators More CollegeBoard

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ShareThis Like \$40 Find Colleges, Advice and More Search

Get Started Find Colleges Explore Careers Pay for College Get In Make a Plan

It's okay to change your plans even if it means changing your major.

Monica realized the major she started college with wasn't right for her. By staying flexible, she opened the door to new opportunities.

Watch

Not sure where to start? Go

Explore college majors.

Meet Monica

find colleges

Look up a college by name Go

OR

Search by location, major — any way you'd like. Search

pay for college

How much federal financial aid is out there to help students pay for college? Take a guess.

\$1 billion

Get the Facts

make a plan

Get a free step-by-step college plan. Just answer a few simple questions.

What grade are you in?

8th or lower 9th 10th 11th 12th H.S. grad

Yearbook News

- Last day for Senior Pictures to be in the yearbook is Oct. 6th. Please call Prestige for an appointment.
- Oct. 13th last day to select Senior Pose for the yearbook.
- Cap and Gown pictures March 8th
- Buy your yearbook today! Prices go up on Oct. 7th!
- All information is located on the OHS website

Senior Class Info

- Sponsors:

Jennifer Szentmartoni and Samantha Szentmartoni

Senior Expenses

Homecoming

Grad Nite

Fundraisers

Websites that you should check out NOW to help you to plan for your future:

www.flvc.org CHECK OUT THIS WEBSITE for information on graduation requirements, Bright Futures Scholarships registration, college and university admissions requirements, and lots more!

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org> For high school and college planning, career exploration, and more!

www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org For information about Florida financial aid and scholarships.

<http://www.floridanext.com> For information about college and career planning and outlines timelines for students and parents

<http://web1.ncaa.org> This is the website for the NCAA Clearinghouse. Any students wishing to play collegiate athletics should register with the clearinghouse as soon as possible. Be sure to review the course and test requirements. Request to have a transcript sent by Mrs. Vlkojan in Guidance.

Check out the high school website and virtual career center for important student information! <http://www.edline.net/pages/okeechobeehs> **AND** www.ohscareercenter.com

Like the “Okeechobee High School Guidance Department” page on Facebook to keep informed of Guidance Department information and upcoming activities.