

Class of 2020

Summer Highlights

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- I. School Year 2019/20 Courses:
- Changes: email Ms. Fidlow no later than **8/09/2019**
 - AP Policy: Advanced Placement courses have a no-drop policy; once the school year has begun, you will not be able to switch out. Be sure to do your summer assignment!
- II. Naviance - Continue your college search:
- <https://connection.naviance.com/atlantictc> -- **Bookmark**
 - a) Enter username (ID number) and password (MM/DD/YYYY) - same as Virtual Counselor
 - b) Check messages on the right
 - c) Click on **ABOUT ME** in the upper-right section of the screen
 1. Click **MY ACCOUNT**
 - Confirm address
 - If incorrect, email counselor your correct address
 - Update email, if necessary
 2. Go to **ABOUT ME Home**:
 - Click **RESUME**
 - Click **PLUS** Button
 - Create **RESUME** (email Ms. Fidlow for details, if needed)
 - Use **COLLEGES** tab for all admission information:
 - a) Add to **COLLEGES I'M THINKING ABOUT/ COLLEGES I'M APPLYING TO**
 - b) Utilize **RESEARCH COLLEGES**
 - c) Click **SCHOLARSHIPS AND MONEY**
 1. Click **SCHOLARSHIP List**
 2. See **Filter** to the left
 - Click on arrow
 - Use drop down to select **ALL** that could apply
- III. Common App:
- Pros / Cons
 - FERPA - Waive your Rights
 - Go to Naviance to match
- IV. ATHS Webpage:
- <https://www.browardschools.com/atlantictechhigh> - **Bookmark**
 - a) Go to Virtual Counselor (*Password: MM/DD/YYYY*)
 1. Check obligations to clear up as soon as possible (Ms. Saldana, Rm 2419)
 2. Confirm that all courses, grades and all personal information are correct and nothing is omitted; if errors, email your counselor
 - b) Service and Opportunities
 1. Submit all completed hours before leaving for summer
 2. Earn 75 – 100 hours for Bright Futures
- V. Raise.me - Start earning free college money:
- Create/Update your account on www.raise.me
 - Use Virtual Counselor to make it simple
- VI. Bright Futures - Check your status:
- www.floridashines.org - **Bookmark**
 - a) Scroll down to **BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS**
 - b) Click on box 
 - c) Follow directions to enter student ID or Social Security Number with an X at the end
- Have a great, productive summer!!!

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