



Senior·i·tis (n.)

A supposed affliction of students in their final year of high school or college, characterized by a decline in motivation or performance.

Symptoms:

Wearing sweatpants and athletic clothing in excess (laziness), repeated absences, and a dismissive attitude.

Cure:

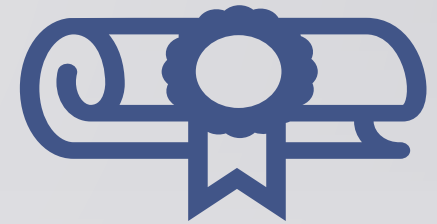
Graduation???

I don't know about you, but I'm feeling the Class of '22!



12th Grade Support

- 12th Grade Assistant Principal:
 - Mr. Shadrack Henry
- School Counseling Director:
 - Mrs. Gina Finn
- BRACE Advisor (College & Career Planning / Scholarships):
 - Ms. Ashley Colon
- 12th Grade School Counselor:
 - Mrs. Kiya Gooden
- 12th Grade School Counselor Cambridge Students:
 - Ms. Anne Thomas
- Student Assessment Specialist & BRACE Advisor Liaison
 - Mr. Leandy Lanfranco



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On Canvas





Agenda

- ✓ Naviance
- ✓ College Entrance Exams; ACT & SAT
- ✓ The College Application Process
- ✓ Technical College
- ✓ Military Options
- ✓ Scholarships



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- Please sign on through clever or go to <https://student.naviance.com/everglades>

Username: Student number

- Password: xx/xx/xxxx

- Click on "About Me" at the top of the page
- Click on " My Account"
- Right side column, click on "Edit" and enter your email address.
- Click "Save"

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Everglades High School CEEB Code: 101807



ACT DATES & DEADLINES

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Score Release Date
July 17, 2021	June 18th	July 27th
September 11, 2021	Aug. 6th	Sept. 21st*
October 23, 2021	Sept. 17th	Nov. 2nd*
December 11, 2021	Nov. 5th	Dec. 21st*
February 12, 2022	Jan. 7th	Feb. 22nd*
April 2, 2022	Feb. 25th	Apr. 12th*
June 11, 2022	May 6th	June 21st*

Free ACT Practice: [CLICK HERE](#)



SAT DATES & DEADLINES

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Score Release Date
August 28, 2021	July 30th	Sept. 10th
October 2, 2021	Sept. 3rd	Oct. 15th
November 6, 2021	Oct. 8th	Nov. 19th
December 4, 2021	Nov. 4th	Dec. 17th
March 12, 2022	Feb. 11th	Mar. 25th
May 7, 2022	Apr. 8th	May 20th
June 4, 2022	May 5th	July 13th

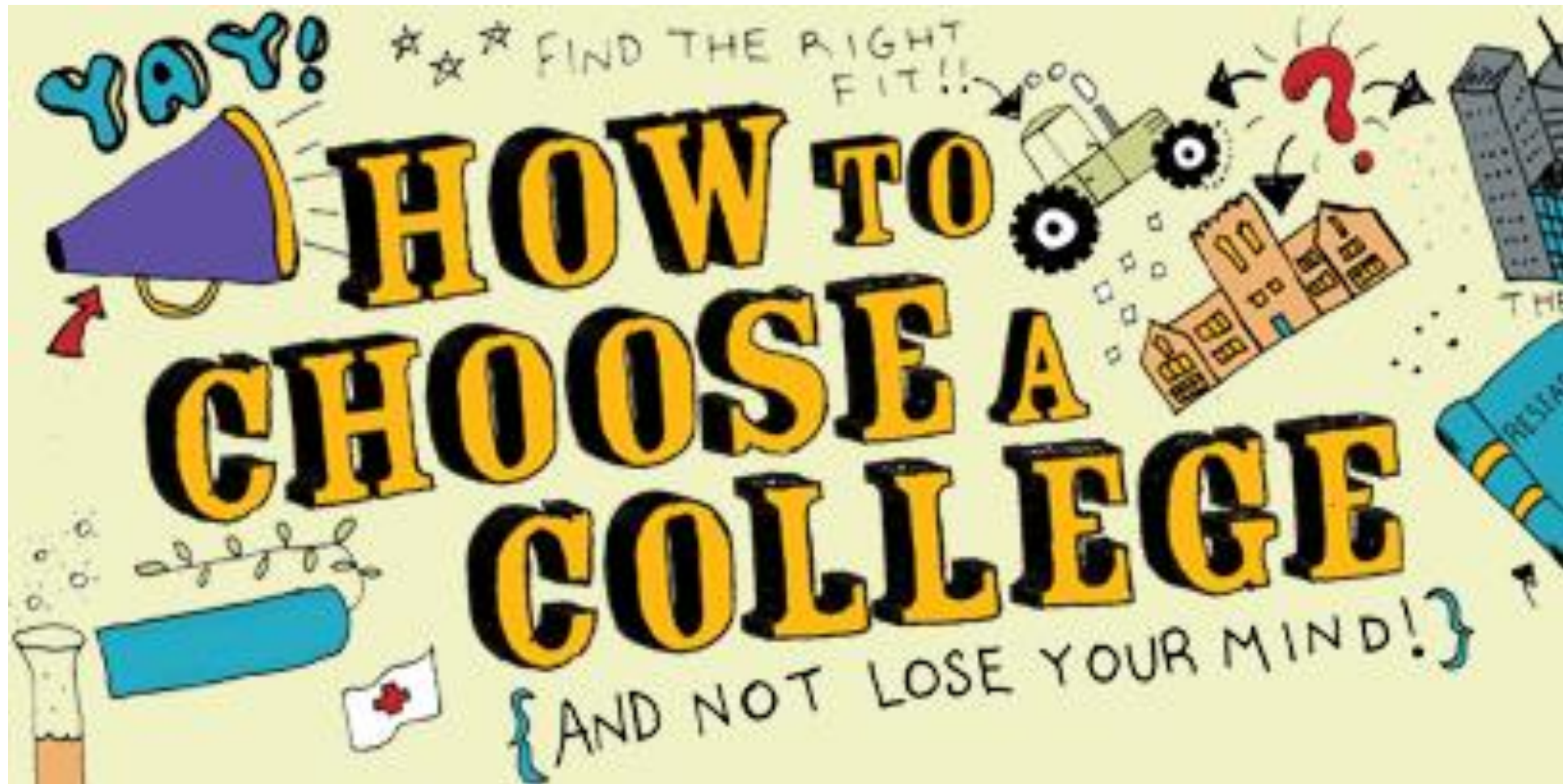
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SAT Fee Waiver Eligibility

- You're enrolled in or eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).
- Your annual family income falls within the Income Eligibility Guidelines set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service.
- You're enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g., Federal TRIO programs such as Upward Bound).
- Your family receives public assistance.
- You live in federally subsidized public housing or a foster home, or are homeless.
- You are a ward of the state or an orphan.

ACT Fee Waiver Eligibility

- Enrolled in a federal free or reduced-price lunch program at school, based on USDA
- Enrolled in a program for the economically disadvantaged
- Resides in a foster home, is a ward of the state, or is homeless.
- Family receives low-income public assistance or lives in federally subsidized public housing.
- Family's total annual income is at or below USDA levels for free or reduced-price lunches on the USDA Food and Nutrition Service website.



Finding the Match



- It's not about finding the best college...
 - It's about finding the right college.
 - The right college is where students can be happy and successful.
 - Successful students are happy and happy students are successful.
- College Selection
 - There are more than 5300 colleges/universities in the U.S. alone.
 - Students generally apply to between 4 and 8 colleges.
 - Research and guidance help students narrow their lists.

Factors to Consider



- **Geographic Location**: Proximity to home, weather and lifestyle
- **Size and Diversity**: Student body, average class size and dorm life
- **Academic Opportunities**: what and how you will study
- **Personal Opportunities**: Activities, jobs, internships and friends
- **Student Profile**: Do you have what they want?
- **Remember:**
 - The answer will be different for each student.
 - College is a place to learn, explore and grow as a scholar and an individual.

College Search



- In the Undergraduate Admissions sections on the college websites, you can find the tour schedule and how to register for a tour.
- Admission officers often visit high schools. Visits are scheduled through NAVIANCE and you must be pre-registered to attend.
- Websites
- www.collegeboard.org
- www.usnews.com
- www.princetonreview.com

College Visits



- All college visits will take place in the auditorium unless otherwise stated.
- In-person visits are scheduled during period 6 study hall at 9:30 am.
- Some colleges are only doing virtual visits and those will take place in the afternoon, after school. You are responsible for joining on your own.
- You must register for a college visit 2 days prior via Naviance in order to attend. Students not registered will not be allowed in the auditorium.

How to Register for a College Visit



- Log in to Naviance through Clever or visit <https://student.naviance.com/everglades>
- Click on the **Colleges** tab on your Naviance homepage.
- Click on **College Visits** from the drop-down menu.
- Click on **Register** next to the college of your choice.
- Registration for each visit closes at 9:30 am, 2 days prior the scheduled visit.
 - 50 students is the maximum capacity for each visit.
 - You must show your study hall teacher your confirmation.
 - Teachers will also get a list of registered students.

College Visits Scheduled



College	Representative	Date	Time	Registrations	Registration Status	
Nova Southeastern University	Lauren Siwek	Tue September 14, 2021	9:30 AM	(50 max)	Open	view
Marines	SSGT Hernandez	Fri September 17, 2021	9:30 AM	(50 max)	Open	view
University of South Florida-Main Campus	Devon Marrett	Tue September 21, 2021	9:30 AM		Open	view
Sheridan Technical College	Kelly Bonny	Thu September 23, 2021	9:30 AM		Open	view
University of Miami	Gabriela Nahous	Thu September 30, 2021	4:00 PM	1 (50 max)	Open	view
Dartmouth College	Rhi Suarez	Fri October 1, 2021	4:00 PM	(50 max)	Open	view
St. Thomas University	Carly Scola	Tue October 5, 2021	9:30 AM		Open	view
University of Central Florida	Jennifer Diaz	Wed October 6, 2021	4:00 PM	2 (50 max)	Open	view
University of Florida	Keaton Lampkin	Mon October 11, 2021	9:30 AM	2	Open	view
Tulane University of Louisiana	Jorge Haise	Mon October 18, 2021	9:30 AM		Open	view
The University of Alabama	Casie Tate	Wed October 27, 2021	9:30 AM		Open	view
University of Maryland-College Park	Olander Fleming	Fri October 29, 2021	9:30 AM		Open	view
Lynn University	Annie Shea	Tue November 2, 2021	9:30 AM		Open	view

College Application Review



- Most colleges have a holistic review process, meaning they aren't just analyzing your academic achievements. They consider all aspects of our applicants.
 - SAT/ACT Scores
 - GPA/Transcript
 - Class Rank
 - Extracurriculars
 - Personal Essays
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Not all colleges require a letter of recommendation.
 - If a school does not require a letter of recommendation, a letter will not be written.

How do I Apply?



Institutional Application: You apply directly on the institution's website.

Common Application: Explore and apply to more than 900 colleges and universities.

- The Common Application permits electronic submission from your school counselor and teacher recommendation.
- Universities that accept more than one application type have no preference on which one you choose, but make sure you only **APPLY ONCE**.
- You can apply to any number of the 65 HBCU's on the Common Black College Application for \$20. <https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/>

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)



1. How does FERPA relate to your college application?
 - FERPA regulates the privacy of student education records, which could include your application to the college where you enroll. FERPA also gives you the right to review confidential letters of recommendation provided as part of that application after you enroll.
2. In the application you'll be asked if you want to waive the right to review confidential letters of recommendation. What you should you know about this waiver?
 - Waiving your right lets colleges know that you do not intend to read your recommendations, which helps reassure colleges that the letters are candid and truthful.
 - Some recommenders may decline to write a letter for you if you do not waive your rights. Check with your counselor or teachers to see if any of them follow such a policy.

12 Florida Public Universities	Application Type	Self-Reported GPA	Self-Reported Platform
Florida A&M University (Tallahassee)	Institutional	Yes	SSAR
Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton)	Institutional, Common App	Yes	SSAR
Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers)	Institutional, Common App	No	
Florida International University (Miami)	Institutional	No	
Florida Polytechnic University (Lakeland)	Institutional, Common App	Yes	SSAR
Florida State University (Tallahassee)	Institutional, Common App Coalition App	Yes	SSAR
New College of Florida (Sarasota)	Institutional, Common App	Yes	SSAR
University of Central Florida (Orlando)	Institutional, Common App	Yes	SPARK
University of Florida (Gainesville)	Common App	Yes	SSAR
University of North Florida (Jacksonville)	Institutional, Common App	Yes	SSAR
University of South Florida (Tampa)	Institutional, Common App	No	
University of West Florida (Pensacola)	Institutional, Common App	Yes	SSAR

Self-reported Student Academic Record (SSAR)



What is the Self-reported Student Academic Record (SSAR)?

- SSAR is a self-reported student academic record that lists all courses and associated grades that have been attempted, or will be attempted, for high school and/or college credit. Since accuracy is critical, you must have a copy of your high school transcript available to use as a reference when you create your SSAR. Be sure to indicate any courses taken through an online school. ***Broward Virtual Counselor**
- **Do I need to include high school courses taken while I was in middle school/junior high school?**
- Yes. Every academic course that you have attempted for high school credit while in middle school/junior high school must be listed on the SSAR.
- **How do I submit my SSAR to the university?**
- Once you submit your application, you will receive follow instructions on to how link your SSAR to your application.

Self-reported Student Academic Record (SSAR)



• **How do I enter my grades on the SSAR?**

• The SSAR collects grades on a semester basis. Please refer to the following examples to guide your grade submission. If your high school transcript has:

• **Only semester grades:** Enter your semester grades as shown on your transcript.

• **Only final grades:** Enter the final grade twice (first semester and second semester) for yearlong courses (one credit), and once for semester-long courses (1/2 credit). For example, if you earned a grade of B in Algebra I which is a yearlong course (1 credit), enter that grade twice (first semester and second semester).

• **Both semester grades and final grades:** use the final grade. For example, if you took Algebra I earning an A in the first semester and a B in the second semester with your final grade being a B, enter a grade of B twice (first semester and second semester).

• **How do I enter my Dual Enrollment Courses?**

• If your dual-enrollment course is one credit in high school, enter the grade twice (first semester and second semester). If your dual-enrollment course is 1/2 credit, enter the grade once (either first semester or second semester).

Self Provided Academic Record for Knights (SPARK)



- **What is the Self Provided Academic Record for Knights (SPARK)?**
 - The SPARK form is an online portal through which first-time-in-college applicants self-report their high school courses and grades for admission to the University of Central Florida.
- **Where do I submit and create my SPARK form?**
 - Once your application is received and processed, a link to the SPARK form will be available on your myUCF account.
- **How do I update my SPARK form if my schedule changes?**
 - Once your SPARK form is submitted, it will be locked and no further updates will be possible. You will have the opportunity to indicate schedule changes and add first semester grades once they are available (typically after the New Year).
- **How do I enter grades on the SPARK form?**
 - You are required to have a copy of your current high school or homeschool transcript available to refer to when completing the SPARK form. * **Broward Virtual Counselor**
 - Once you have your transcript nearby, visit the SPARK instructions page at www.ucf.edu/admissions/undergraduate/spark



**STATE UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
2021-2022**

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

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

Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.

College Application Fee Waiver Request



- What's the difference between a college application fee waiver and an SAT fee waiver?
 - An SAT fee waiver allows you to register for the SAT or an SAT Subject Test free of charge. A college application fee waiver allows you to apply to college without paying an application fee.
- Do all colleges accept application fee waivers?
 - No, not all colleges accept application fee waivers

Scenario #1: You're Using the Common Application



- In your Profile section, you'll indicate whether or not you qualify for a fee waiver, and then you'll select your reason why. The screen will look like this:
- If you select yes, you'll be prompted to select an indicator of economic need:
- If you already got an SAT or ACT fee waiver, then your counselor should be able to sign off on this automatically. If not, you will have to inform your counselor how you qualify.

Common App Fee Waiver

Our member colleges want to make sure that application fees do not pose a barrier for any student who wishes to apply for admission. Do you feel that your financial circumstances might qualify you for an application fee waiver?
[Learn more*](#)

Yes
 No

Clear Answer

You must meet at least one of the following indicators of economic need to qualify for an application fee waiver. Select all that apply.*

- I have received or am eligible to receive an ACT or SAT testing fee waiver
- I am enrolled in or am eligible to participate in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch program (FRPL)
- My annual family income falls within the Income Eligibility Guidelines set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service
- I am enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g., TRIO programs such as Upward Bound)
- My family receives public assistance
- I live in federally subsidized public housing, a foster home or am homeless
- I am a ward of the state or an orphan
- I can provide a supporting statement from a school official, college access counselor, financial aid officer, or community leader

I certify that I understand and meet the eligibility requirements to request an admission application fee waiver. I also understand if I am a first year student my counselor will be asked to verify my eligibility.

Fee Waiver signature:*

I would like to receive information from Strive for College (US residents only)

Yes
 No

Clear Answer

Continue

Scenario 2: You Took the SAT or SAT Subject Tests With a Fee Waiver



- If you took the SAT or one or more SAT Subject Tests with a fee waiver, you'll automatically get unlimited college fee waivers from the College Board (as long as the colleges allow fee waivers to be used).
- You can also search for schools that accept application fee waivers to see whether your schools of interest allow you to use a waiver.
 - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-in/applying-101/college-application-fee-waivers/participating-colleges>

Scenario 3: You Need Alternative Fee Waiver Forms



- Fortunately, there are a few other forms you can use if you're applying to a school not on the Common App you didn't use an SAT fee waiver.
- There are two main forms your counselor may distribute: the ACT waiver or the NACAC waiver.
- **The ACT Waiver**
 - Unlike the College Board, ACT doesn't automatically grant its test fee-waiving students with application fee waivers.
 - <https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/RequestForWaiverForm.pdf>
- **The NACAC Fee Waiver**
 - Any student can use this form, regardless of the admission test they took. NACAC recommends limiting your use of its fee waiver requests to four colleges.
 - <https://www.nacacfairs.org/globalassets/college-fair--homepage/ncf-documents/learn/2018decfeewaiver-fillable.pdf>

The Senior Application Cycle is YOUR responsibility!

November 1st and be done if you are ready!

1. Complete the application
2. **Pay the application fee/submit waiver**
3. **SEND** your test scores!
4. Complete the SSAR/SPARK or **ORDER** your transcript through Naviance.
5. Ask for letters of recommendations if applicable.
6. Ask for individuals to proofread your essays.

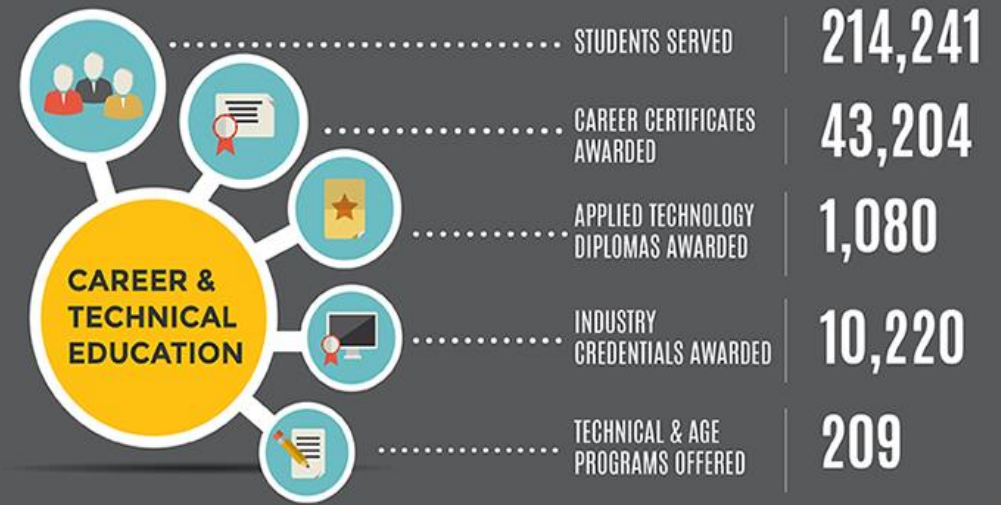
January 1st for some colleges/universities

- If you were eligible and used an SAT/ACT waiver, you may use as many college application fee waivers as you need. Questions? **See Ms. Colon or Mr. Lanfranco**
- Apply for scholarships. Naviance has a list of scholarships!
- **Meet deadlines! Ideally, you should have all applications complete by November 1st if you are ready.**
- **Requests for Letters of Recommendation no later than October 15th, 2021**
- Email a copy of your acceptance letters and copies of any scholarships received to Ms. Colon.
- Once accepted, research the school's financial aid office
- **COMPLETE THE FASFA WITH PARENTS BEGINNING OCT. 1**
 - <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out>

Technical colleges

<https://www.browardtechnicalcolleges.com/>

- **Consider exciting careers in these areas!**
- Apprenticeship
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts / Audio/ Visual Technology & Communications
- Business Management & Administration
- Education & Training
- Fire Fighter / Emergency Medical Technician
- Health Sciences & Medical
- Hospitality/ Culinary Arts
- Human Services / Cosmetology
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Marketing & Sales
- Transportation / Automotive / Marine



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Davie 754.321.5700



**SHERIDAN
TECHNICAL COLLEGE
AND HIGH SCHOOL**

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West Campus 754.321.3900
High School 754.321.7450*

Military Options – Branches of the Military

The Army

- The Army is the largest and oldest established branch of the military. Founded on 1775, 243 years ago.

The Navy

- The United States Navy (USN) protects America's freedoms at home and abroad and has the distinction of being the world's premier naval power

The Air Force

- The U.S. Airforce protects America's freedoms in the air, in space and cyberspace. Their airmen go all over the world to protect our country and those who need our help, but the U.S Air Force is more than just airmen.

US Marines

- The U.S. Marine Corps is a branch of U.S armed forces responsible for providing force protection from the sea using the mobility of the U.S Navy. It is one of the seven uniformed services of the U.S. The Marine Corps fulfills a vital role in national security on land and water, military force, air-ground combined arms task force, capable of forcible entry from air, land and sea.

U.S. Coast Guard

- The United States Coast Guard is a military maritime service within the Department of Homeland Security. The core roles are to protect the public, the environment, and the U.S. economic and security interests in America's coasts, ports, and inland waterways.

The National Guard

- Army National Guard answers the call at home or abroad. The incredible wide variety of skills of the Army National Guard enables its troops to respond to domestic emergencies, combat missions, counterdrug efforts, reconstruction missions and more, all with equal speed, strength and efficiency.