



## Plantation High School

Class of 2021

### Senior Year Checklist

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#### **General Graduation Preparation:**

- ✓ Check Virtual Counselor and meet with your counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate [www.browardschools.com/virtualcounselor](https://www.browardschools.com/virtualcounselor)
- ✓ Complete Community Service hours. Must be approved and returned to your counselor!
  - 40 hours required to graduate
  - 75 or 100 for Bright Futures Scholarship
  - 250 + for Silver Cord

#### **Stay in the Loop with BRACE Advisor Mrs. Solomon**

Class 2021 TEXT @pbs20211

Class 2022 TEXT @pbs20221

Class 2023 TEXT @pbs20231

Class 2024 TEXT @pbs20241

#### **Scholarships**

1. Most scholarships can be found in Naviance.

Steps on locating scholarships in Naviance:

- Log into Naviance from Clever

- Go to the College Tab (*top right*)
  - Click on Scholarship & Money
  - Click on Scholarship List
  - Click on Local & Regional Scholarships (*top left*)
1. Scholarship Bulletin on Brace Website (*you can access through school's website*)
  2. Scholarships are also emailed and posted on Canvas (make sure email is updated in Naviance)
  3. [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

### **Career Search**

www.FLCHOICES.ORG – Take career assessments and match them careers.

### **Fall: August to December**

- Use your Family Connection account to explore colleges, majors, career and apply for scholarships.

#### **Follow the steps below to log in to Family connections:**

1. Go to your school's Family Connection website  
<https://connection.naviance.com/plantationhs>
  2. Username (username is the Student Number (ex: 06.....))
  3. Password (password is student's birthdate in the following format: MM/DD/YYYY (include slashes!))
- Create a list of schools you would like to apply to at least 4!

#### **Materials needed for applications:**

1. Online Application (include essay)
2. Official Sat/ACT scores sent from College Board/ACT student account
3. Official High School transcript or SSAR

#### ***Request transcripts in Family Connection***

4. Payment: Pay the application fee OR send in fee waiver

A: Fee waiver: If you are eligible for free and reduce lunch, you have waivers four college applications in your College Board account online. Students that also have free or reduce lunch qualify for two ACT and SAT waivers as well. You can pick them up in BRACE office, Room 160 upon request or send an email request.

- Register and take the SAT/ACT
- ACT: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- SAT: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- Fee waivers available in the Brace Office, room 160 for students on Free and Reduced lunch (SAT-2 Free Waivers) and (ACT-4 Free Waivers)

**October 1st:** Complete 2019-2020 FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid. \*If you are starting college in the summer, you must also complete the 2020-2021 FAFSA\*.

- <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- You must create a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID Online for you and one of your parent or guardians in order to fill out a FAFSA application. Write down your information and securely place it somewhere safe, because you will need it again for future reference.

***Keep this information private. FAFSA contains sensitive financial and personal information about your family.***

Student FSA ID: \_\_\_\_\_ FSA Password: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent FSA ID: \_\_\_\_\_ FSA Password: \_\_\_\_\_

**October 1st:** Complete the Bright Futures Scholarship/Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAAA)  
<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/>

Type	16 High School Course Credits <sup>1</sup>	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT <sup>®</sup> /SAT <sup>®</sup> )	Service Hours
FAS	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.50	2020-21 Graduates: 29/1330 2021-22 Graduates: 29/1330	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2020-21 Graduates: 25/1210 2021-22 Graduates: 25/1210	75 hours

- If you are planning on going to the Military, meet with local recruiters
- Attend the **Broward County College Fair** on October 22 at NOVA Southeastern University
- Take the ASVAB as soon as you can for career exploration December and March. Sign up on [www.plantationbrace.com](http://www.plantationbrace.com)
- Winter Break: Have all college applications completed

**Spring: January to June**

- Regularly check Naviance and keep applying for scholarships
- Inform Mrs. Solomon, the Brace Advisor about any college acceptances, financial aid awards and scholarships won. **Bring proof of your award to the BRACE office room 160 or email it to her**
- April 1<sup>st</sup>: Make your final decision about your postsecondary plans and participate in Academics Signing Day.
- Complete your Senior Graduation Survey in Naviance informing the school about your post-secondary plans and request your final transcript to receive your Cap and Gown.

**GRADUATE!**