

PIPER HIGH SCHOOL

*GRADUATION INFORMATION &
UNDERSTANDING AWARD LETTERS*

MESSAGE FOR SENIORS FROM MRS. HOGAN

○ CHECK GRADES

- *Make sure you know what you need to pass (inclusive of exams)*
- *Credit Recovery Credits – **Due May 1st!***
- *Senior Service Hours – **Due May 1st!***

○ ATTENDANCE

○ FLVS REMINDERS- *Last day for course approval is April 5th*

○ OBLIGATIONS –

- *Final Day to Pay Obligations- **Due May 1st***
- *Payments Must Be Made to Coach Jones in “C” Building Office*

○ DISCIPLINE – Let’s End on A Positive Note!



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- POW WOW #2 – *April 11th in the Gym Period 6*
- GRADUATION CEREMONY ASSEMBLY – 2 assemblies by Study Hall April 22 & 24
- GRAD BASH - *April 26th*
(Participants' Meeting 4/17)
- POW WOW #3 – *May 2nd in the Gym Period 6*
- TOP 10% BANQUET – *May 9th @ 6:30 p.m. / Civic Center*
- SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT – *May 15th @ 6:00 p.m. / Main Auditorium*
- SENIOR FIELD DAY & BBQ – *5/20 @ 10:50 AM*



CONTINUATION

○ EXAM SCHEDULE

- *May 21st ~ Period 3 and 4 w/ dismissal at 2:40*
- *May 22nd ~ Periods 7 and 8 w/ dismissal at 2:40*
- *May 23rd ~ Periods 1 and 2 w/ dismissal at 10:50*
- *May 24th ~ Period 5 and 6 w/ dismissal at 10:50*
- *Must Return Textbooks After Each Exam*

○ PROM – *May 24th*

○ CAP & GOWN DISTRIBUTION

- *May 30th (A-M 8:00-10:30) (N-Z 11:00-1:30)*
- *Purchase Pre-Paid Parking Tickets!*

○ GRADUATION

- *June 4th at 2:00PM*
- *Report time is 12:00PM Nova Southeastern University Arena*



IMPORTANT INFO FROM MRS. RAFF

○ SENIOR SURVEYS

- *Senior Surveys will be completed through English class, schedule will be sent out via Naviance. Should be end of April.*
- *Senior Surveys ARE A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT!*
- *Students who do not complete survey WILL NOT receive their Cap & Gown.*



NATIONAL DECISION DAY

MAY 1, 2019

(Reach Higher Event April 30)

- ***Must Contact FINAL School of Choice and Pay Admissions Deposit***
 - If you are on Free/Reduced Lunch – Ask if deposit can be waived
- ***Set-Up Orientation Appointment***
 - Academic Advising – Course Registration
 - College Tour
 - Meal Cards
 - Financial Aid Loan Entrance Interview
- ***Pay Dorm Deposit***
 - Take Roommate Questionnaire Seriously
- ***Dual Enrollment Students Must Order BC/FIU/UF Transcripts in June and Hand-Carry to Advisement Session***

(Do Not Mail)
- ***A.P. Score Reports Will Be Mailed to Final Choice School In July***



ACADEMIC SIGNING DAY

APRIL 30th, 2018

National Recognition for Students Who Have Been Admitted to Institutions of Higher Learning.

- Provide Proof of College Acceptance Letter or Military Enlistment
- During Study Hall
- Wear College T-Shirt
- Submit Acceptance/Award Letters by *Friday, April 26th* to Mrs. Raff or Ms. Gaygan
- Invitations Will Be Delivered ;-)



WHAT IS AN AWARD LETTER?

A Letter Sent To Students By Financial Aid Offices, Listing and Describing the Funds, If any, For Which They Qualify.

- Must Complete FAFSA Application and Enter Colleges, Universities, and/or Technical Schools Accepted To.
- Must Submit Your **AWARD LETTERS** To Mrs. Raff for some may contain Scholarship Money!



KEY WORDS USED IN FINANCIAL AID AWARD LETTERS

1. **Cost of attendance, or COA:** This figure includes the amount that the school charges in tuition and fees as well as estimated school-related expenses, such as room and board, food, transportation and supplies, to name just a few.
2. **"Gift" aid:** This is money the student doesn't need to repay. Grants are usually offered by the college as need-based aid and scholarships are often merit-based.
3. **Net costs, sometimes referred to as net price:** This is the difference found by subtracting grants and scholarships from the total cost of attendance
4. **Estimated family contribution, or EFC:** Many schools calculate a family's ability to contribute based on the information provided on submitted financial aid forms, such as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, commonly known as the FAFSA.



KEY WORDS USED IN FINANCIAL AID AWARD LETTERS

1. **Scholarships & Grants:** Make sure you understand the conditions you must meet (for instance, you might have to maintain a certain grade-point average in order to continue receiving a *scholarship*, or your TEACH Grant might turn into a loan if you don't teach for a certain number of years under specific circumstances).
2. **Work-Study:** You don't have to pay the money back, but you do have to work for it, so take into account that that'll mean less time for studying. However, research has shown that students who work part-time jobs manage their time better than those who don't!
3. **Federal Student Loans:** You'll have to repay the money with *interest*. Subsidized loans don't start accruing (accumulating) interest until you leave school, so accept a *subsidized loan* before an *unsubsidized loan*.
4. **Private Loans:** You'll have to repay the money with interest, and the terms and conditions of the loan almost certainly will not be as good as those of a federal student loan.





Conditional Award Notice for 14-15 (Fa 14, Spr 15, Sumr 15)

March 17, 2014

SAMPLE STUDENT

IN-STATE SCHOOL



University Scholarships & Financial Aid Services is pleased to provide you with an offer of financial assistance for the 14-15 (Fa 14, Spr 15, Sumr 15) school year.

This is a conditional offer. All awards are based on full-time enrollment, your grade level/classification at the time of the offer and are contingent on your compliance with the Financial Aid Terms & Conditions in OASIS. Your awards may be revised if your eligibility changes. You must accept the Financial Aid Terms & Conditions in OASIS.

Estimated Expenses:

Books & Supplies	\$1,000.00
Personal Allowance	\$2,500.00
Room & Board	\$9,250.00
Transportation	\$1,600.00
Tuition & Fees	\$6,410.00

Total Estimated Expenses \$20,760.00

Estimated Resources

Parent Contribution	\$0.00
Student Contribution	\$0.00

Financial Need (Expenses minus Resources) \$20,760.00

Grade Level/Classification:

Class	Freshman
Dependency	Dependent
Residency	Florida Resident

	<u>Fall 2014</u>	<u>Spring 2015</u>	<u>Summer 2015</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
FDRL Pell Grant	\$2,865.00	\$2,865.00		\$5,730.00
USF Need Based Grant	\$900.00	\$900.00		\$1,800.00
FL Student Asst Grant (FSAG)	\$800.00	\$800.00		\$1,600.00
FL Medallion Scholars-Fall	\$1,155.00	\$0.00		\$1,155.00
FL Medallion Scholars-Spring	\$0.00	\$1,155.00		\$1,155.00
USF Innovation Award	\$500.00	\$500.00		\$1,000.00
Fed Direct Loan-Sub-Fall	\$1,660.00	\$0.00		\$1,660.00
Fed Direct Loan-Sub-Spring	\$0.00	\$1,660.00		\$1,660.00
FDRL Work Study	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00		\$5,000.00
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TOTAL AWARDS	\$10,380.00	\$10,380.00		\$20,760.00

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April 9, 2014



2014-2015 Award Letter

SAMPLE STUDENT

IN-STATE SCHOOL

NOTES



Below is a listing of your 2014-2015 financial aid awards as of the date of this notification.

Your awards were revised for the following reason:

Revised Per Student Request.

Awards listed under Award Detail as "predicted" are only projections of what you are eligible to receive. Final determination of your eligibility and the award amount is based on information from the state of Florida, a private donor, a college or division within the University of Florida, or the results of the financial aid application (FAFSA).

If you continue to meet all eligibility criteria, associated with each fund, awards will be disbursed each term as indicated below. For additional information please refer to the Award Letter Guide located on UF's ISIS Web site at www.isis.ufl.edu. Under "Financial Aid" select "Awards and Disbursements" under 2014-15.

Estimated cost of attendance from 8/25/2014 to 5/ 4/2015	\$ 20,870.00
Minus:	
Expected Parental Contribution	3,362.00
Expected Student Contribution	105.00
Equals your gross financial need	\$ 17,403.00


Award Detail

	Fall	Spring	Total
PREDICTED FEDERAL PELL GRANT	1,140.00	1,140.00	\$ 2,280.00
PREDICTED FED DIRECT SUB LOAN	1,750.00	1,750.00	\$ 3,500.00
I DOUGLAS TURNER GRANT	2,396.00	2,397.00	\$ 4,793.00
PREDICTED DIRECT UNSUB LOAN	1,000.00	1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
PREDICTED FL MEDALLION SCHOLAR	1,155.00	1,155.00	\$ 2,310.00
PREDICTED PARENT PLUS LOAN	4,149.00	4,148.00	\$ 8,297.00
Total Award			\$ 23,180.00
Your need is overmet. See item 3 below.			\$ 2,310.00

BROWARD COLLEGE ORIENTATION

Field Trip on Monday, April 22nd / Cost \$10

Broward College Bound Students will have the opportunity to visit Central Campus on April 22nd for their Orientation Day!

- Student's will meet with Advisors
 - Seniors will select their courses for FALL Term
 - Seniors will Eat Lunch on Campus Food Court
 - Seniors will receive a Tour to their area of interest
 - Proof Of Residency Must Be Provided
 - *Copy of Parent FL Drivers License / FL State ID*
 - *Copy of Parent Vehicle Registration*
 - *Copy of Parent FL Voter's Registration Card*
 - *If Student's Last Name is Different than Parents, Copy of Latest Tax Return or Birth Certificate*
 - *If Student is NOT a US Citizen, Copy of Immigration Documentation with COLOR Picture*
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FINAL CHECK LIST

COLLEGE BOUND

- *Apply For SCHOLARSHIPS!*
- *Contact “Final Choice” School and Pay Deposit*
- *Pay Dorm Deposit*
- *Dual Enrolled Students MUST Order Transcripts*
- *Turn In Acceptance Letters*
- *Turn In Scholarship Award Letters*
- *Review BF Application*
 - *Re-Take ACT/SAT If Needed*
- *Complete Senior Surveys**
- *Complete Final Transcript Request Form**
- *Attend BC Field Trip on 4/22*

TECHNICAL BOUND


- *Apply For SCHOLARSHIPS!*
 - *Make Appointment With Tech School To Tour and Take TABE Test*
 - *Turn In Scholarship Award Letters*
 - *Review BF Application*
 - *Re-Take ACT/SAT If Needed*
 - *Complete Senior Surveys**
 - *Complete Final Transcript Request Form**
 - *Attend BC Field Trip on 4/22*
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MESSAGE FROM ALL OF COUNSELING!

40 Days for Seniors!

- Attendance is the key to graduation!!! Be in every class every day!
- All classes matter, regardless of if you need them or not to graduate, as they affect GPA.
- Second Semester grades DO matter for College & Graduation!

Finish Strong!

- EVERY FIRST STUDY HALL OF THE WEEK, SENIORS CAN CHECK GRAD STATUS/CONCERNS DURING STUDY HALL WITH PASS!!
 - Make sure your grades are where they need to be!
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THANK YOU!

**IT IS NOT happy people
who ARE THANKFUL.**

**IT IS THANKFUL people
who ARE happy.**

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