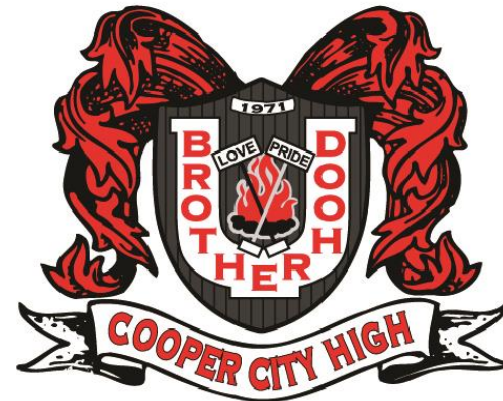


# College Planning... **BEFORE**



# JUNIOR NIGHT

Tuesday, December 4, 2018



# 11<sup>th</sup> Grade School Counselors

*Mrs. Baez (Last Names A-L)*

*Mrs. Dominguez (Last Names M-Z)*



- Meet with your counselor and go over graduation requirements
- Plan your senior year schedule
- Consider Dual Enrollment (Min 3.0 UGPA & Test Scores)
- Credit Recovery
- Time Management
- Organizational Skills

# Graduation Requirements

	STANDARD DIPLOMA
<b>English</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>1 Credit</b> Algebra (EOC=30% of final grade) <b>1 Credit</b> Geometry (EOC=30% of final grade) <b>2 Credits</b> Additional Math
<b>Science</b>	<b>1 Credit</b> Biology (EOC=30% of final grade) <b>2 Credits</b> Additional Science identified as Equally Rigorous
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>1 Credit</b> World History <b>1 Credit</b> United States History (EOC =30% of final grade) <b>.5 Credit</b> United States Gov't <b>.5 Credit</b> Economics w/Fin. Literacy
<b>World Languages</b>	Not required for graduation. Minimum 2 years of the same language required for admission into most universities and some Bright Futures Scholarships.
<b>Fine and Performing Arts, Speech/Debate, or Practical Arts</b>	<b>1 Credit</b> in Fine or Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or eligible Practical Arts
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>Option 1: 1 Credit</b> in Physical Education to include the integration of Health (HOPE) <b>Option 2: .5 Credit</b> Personal Fitness and <b>.5 Credit</b> PE Elective
<b>Electives</b>	<b>8 Credits</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24 Credits</b>
<b>State Assessments</b>	Students must earn a passing score on the Grade 10 FSA ELA statewide standardized assessment or concordant score Students must earn a passing score on the Algebra 1 EOC or concordant score
<b>On-Line Course</b>	Requires a full course to be completed
<b>Grade Point Average</b>	Cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
<b>Service Hours</b>	40 hours required

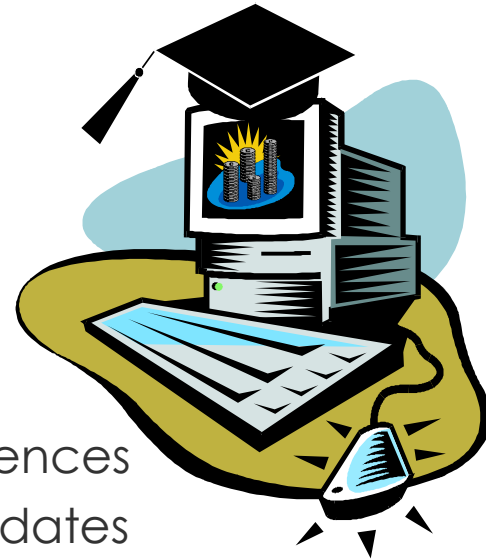
# What is Pinnacle vs. Canvas?

## **Pinnacle Gradebook Benefits**

- Pinnacle Parent Internet Viewer (PIV)
- Grades 6 thru 12
- Access grades for each class
- Stay up-to-date with class progress
- Receive email alerts for grades and absences
- Download BCPS Parent App and get updates

## **Canvas**

- Teacher assignments, video and submission of assignments
- Canvas Parent App



# What is Naviance Student?

**Naviance** is a comprehensive K-12 college and career readiness platform that enables self-discovery, career exploration, academic planning, and college preparation. Communication Tool.



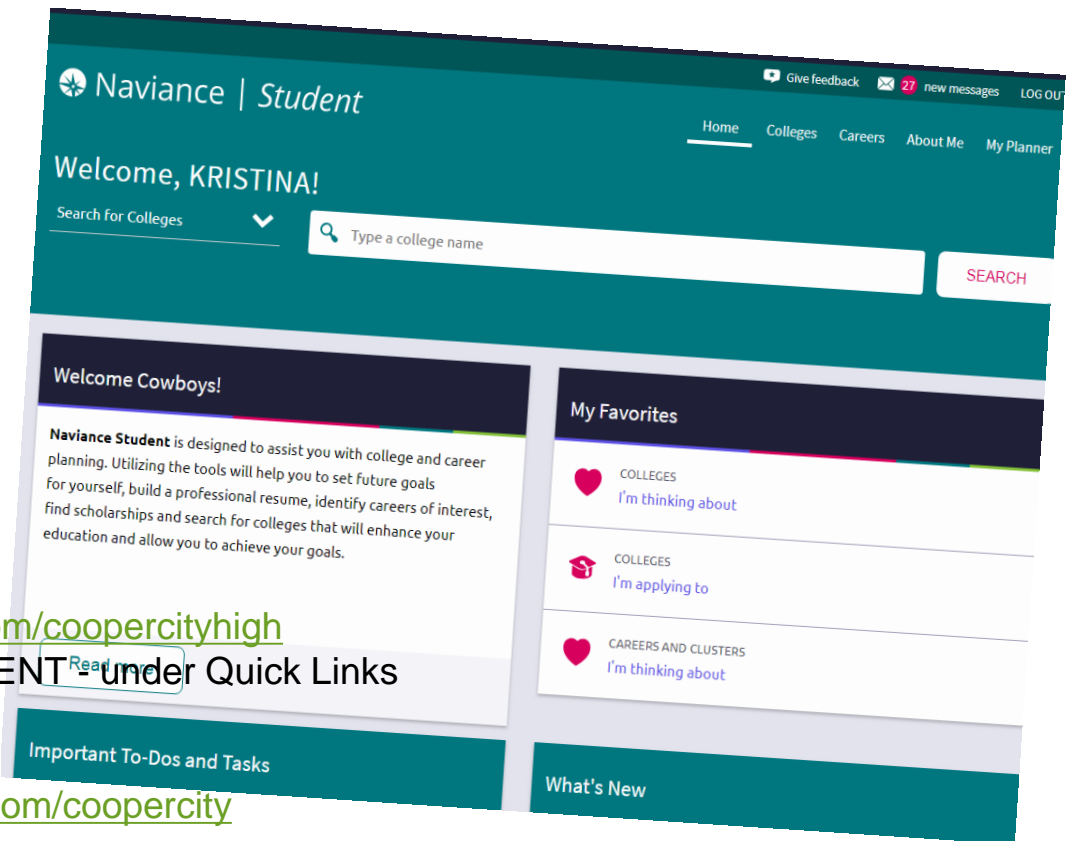
Go to CCHS Website:

<https://www.browardschools.com/coopercityhigh>

And Select - NAVIANCE STUDENT Read more under Quick Links

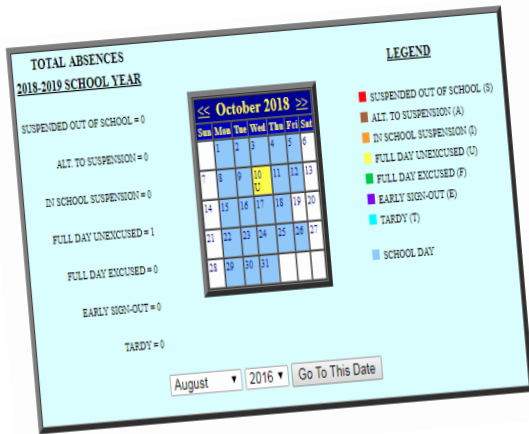
Or Directly to:

Go to: <https://student.naviance.com/coopercity>



# What is Virtual Counselor?

Virtual Counselor (<http://bcps.browardschools.com/VirtualCounselor/>) provides parents, and students access to an unofficial transcript, graduation status, test scores, community service hour total, and other pertinent information.



**BROWARD SCHOOLS VIRTUAL COUNSELOR**  
POWERED BY THE DATA WAREHOUSE

STUDENT INFO: Graduation Information | INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOL LINKS: Select Item

**FUTURE GOALS**  
Graduation Plan: STANDARD DIPLOMA Projected Grad. Year: 2019  
Post Second Education Plan: No Choice Found  
Career Interest: No Choice Found

**CLASS STANDING**  
Class Ranking: 26 out of 559  
Cumulative GPA: 3.9815  
Academic Core GPA: 4.4324  
Weighted Cumul. GPA: 4.9907  
Last Update: 10/12/2018

**TEST SCORES**  
FCAT:  
SSS MATH: Level 5 PC2 Score 0276 Test Date: 4/22/2014  
SSS READ: Level 5 PC2 Score 0289 Test Date: 4/22/2014

**READING ASSESSMENT TESTS**  
DAR: NO DAR SCORES FOUND.  
FORF (FRI): NO FORF (FRI) SCORES FOUND.  
FAIR: School Year 2013-2014 NO FAIR SCORES FOUND.

**COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTS**  
PSAT SEE INDEX: 1250 Test Date: 10/11/2017  
MATH: 580  
VERBAL: 670  
SAT (Highest Scores) Total: 1320 Test Date: 6/1/2018  
SAT TOTAL: 1330

**QUICK CHECK**  
Test Requirements Met: Reading Requirement: YES  
Algebra EOC Requirement: YES  
Course Requirements Met:

English: NO  
Math: YES  
Algebra: YES  
Geometry: YES  
Science: YES  
Biology: YES  
World History: YES  
US History: YES  
Economics: NO  
US Government: NO  
Social Studies: N/A  
Physical Education: YES  
Perform/Fine Arts: YES  
Electives: YES  
Online Course: YES  
YES 229 hrs.

Community Service: Substantive Opportunities: \$2.00

SUBJECT AREA	CREDIT REQUIRED	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	CURRENTLY TAKING	CREDIT EARNED	CREDIT SHORT	REQ. MET
GOVERNMENT	0.5						0	0.5	NO
HISTORY	1						1	0	YES
COMMERCE	0.5						0	0.5	NO
ENGLISH	4	10010017 1A 08 HY ENG HON 1	10010017 1A 08 HY ENG HON 2	10040012 2A 08 LY AP ENG COMP	10040012 2A 08 LY AP ENG COMP	DETACHED: 0.5 AP ENG COMP	0	0.5	NO
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Dear Students, I believe in you...I trust you...You are listened to  
...You are card for...You are important...You will succeed



# **BRACE**

**BR**oward **A**dvisors for **C**ontinuing **E**ducation

Mrs. Christine Siwek - CCHS BRACE



BRACE provides students with information on post-secondary options, such as college, university, technical school, and military service, as well as information on scholarships, financial aid, college admission testing, and the college application process.



During their junior and senior years, high school students reach a point of acquired knowledge, life skills and confidence that serves to stir visions of their destiny.



Why go to college? A higher education introduces students to new people and new experiences and usually leads to a higher salary and lower chance of unemployment.

After High School? Post-Secondary Options

**4-yr Colleges & Universities**

**State Colleges**



**Military**

**Technical Colleges**



# Finding the college, university or technical college ***The Right Fit!***

With thousands of options, what to consider?

- Majors and Educational Programs
- Type of School & Degrees offered
- Admission Policy
- Location and Size
- Cost and Financial Aid
- College Affiliation and Accreditation
- Campus Activities
- Support Services

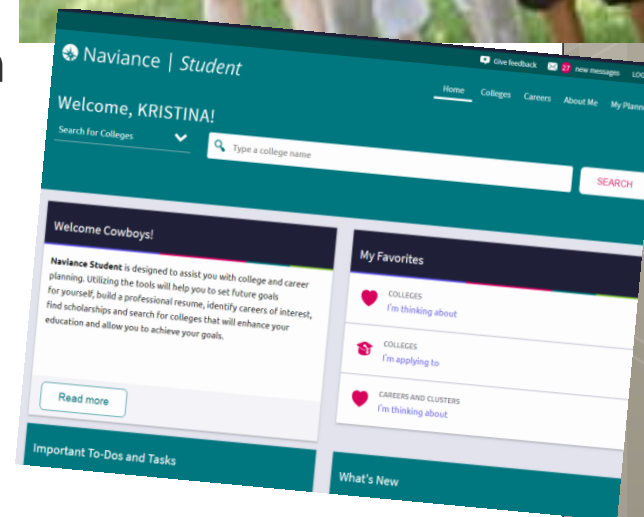


# The Right Fit

Making decisions for the right college and career may seem difficult. The more that students can learn about themselves and opportunities that exist can help in finding the Right Fit.

## Naviance Student

- Career assessments to help students decide what kind of work fits their interest and what education is required to get into their chosen profession.
- Matches student interests (Major, Location, Student Life, Admissions Criteria, Cost) with colleges all over the country.





## Florida Public University Admission Minimum Requirements

### Core Courses

- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Math (Algebra I and above)
- 3 credits of Natural Science (2 w/ lab experience)
- 3 credits of Social Science
- 2 credits of Same World Language
- 2 credits of Electives

### GPA

- Minimum 2.5 GPA (shoot for a 3.0 and above)

### College Admission Exams

- SAT: 460 Critical Reading, 460 Math
- ACT: 17 English, 19 Reading, 19 Math

# Graduating Class of 2018 Matrix Admission at Florida Public Universities

**Florida Public State University System (SUS) Matrix  
Class of 2018 - Middle Range of Accepted Freshmen Profile**

	Undergrad	Mid-Range	Mid-Range	Mid-Range	Mid-Range	Mid-Range	Mid-Range
	Enrollment	GPA	SAT	ACT	GPA	SAT	ACT
	Fall	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted
		Summer	Summer	Summer	Fall	Fall	Fall
Florida A & M University	6,559	3.0-3.49	R-500-540	18-21	35.3.99	R-550-590	18-21
Tallahassee			M-500-540			M-550-590	
Florida Atlantic University	25,025	3.44-4.0	R-520-590	R/E 18-23	3.8-4.46	R-560-640	R/E 20-26
Boca Raton			M-510-580	M -17-22		M-570-640	M 20-25
Florida Gulf Coast University	13,757	3.4-4.17	R-530	R/E 21-28	3.46-4.25	R-550-620	R/E 22-30
Fort Myers			M-590	M 18-24		M-530-600	M- 21-26
Florida International University	47,629	3.9-3.9	1130	23	4.2	1280	28
Miami							
Florida Polytechnic University	1,362	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.65-4.53	1230-1350	27-32
Lakeland							
Florida State University	35,340	3.8-4.3	1210-1310	25-29	4.1-4.5	1290-1400	28-32
Tallahassee							
New College of Florida	835	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.77-4.38	1210-1400	26-32
Sarasota							
University of Central Florida	56,974	3.60-4.10	R-560-620	R/E -21-28	3.79-4.34	1280-1370	R/E 25-33
Orlando			M-540-610	M-19-25			M 24-28
University of Florida	35,247	4.2-4.5	1270-1410	28-32	4.2-4.6	1300-1450	29-33
Gainesville							
University of North Florida	14,255	3.3-3.8	R-560-630	20-24	4.0-4.4	R-610-680	25-29
Jacksonville			M-530-610			M-590-670	
University of South Florida	30,984	3.51-4.02	1150-1240	21-25	3.94-4.44	1240-1365	24-29
Tampa							
University of West Florida	10,064	3.02-3.48	1040-1110	21-24	3.67-4.09	1130-1230	23-27
Pensacola							

# College Admission Exams

Do your best on College Admission Exams such as the SAT and ACT

- Fee Waivers are available for students on free or reduced lunch.
- Practice the tests by taking sample versions beforehand
- Use Khan Academy for FREE TEST PREP!!
- Retest if necessary - Most colleges will take subsections of multiple tests dates to super score an SAT or ACT for college admissions



2018-2019 SAT & ACT Test Dates  
Cooper City High School  
CEEB Code 100-286

Attn: Class of 2020  
FREE SAT at CCHS  
Wednesday, March 6

ACT		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
September 8	August 10	Aug 11-26
October 27	September 28	Sept 29-Oct 14
December 8	November 2	Nov 3-19
February 9	January 11	Jan 12-18
April 13	March 8	March 9-25
June 8	May 3	May 4-20
July 13	June 14	June 15-24

Register at: <http://www.actstudent.org/>

SAT		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
August 25	July 27	July 28 – Aug 15
October 6	September 7	Sept 8-26
November 3	October 5	Oct 6-24
December 1	November 2	Nov 3-20
March 9	February 8	Feb 9-27
May 4	April 5	April 6-24
June 1	May 3	May 4-22

Register at: <http://sat.collegeboard.org/home>

Attn: Class of 2020  
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# Junior Students

## TO DO LIST:

### EVERY YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL

- ( ) Take challenging classes in core academic subjects. Florida Public Universities require a minimum of two years of a foreign language. Consider rigor such as Honors, AP Advanced Placement, and/or Dual Enrollment.
- ( ) Stay involved in school – or community based activities that interest you. Consider working or volunteering. Remember that it's quality – not quantity that counts.
- ( ) Explore careers and their earning potential. “Naviance Student” has assessments and resources.
- ( ) Explore college options - Go to College Fairs and college-preparation presentations hosted by college representatives both in and outside of school.

**FREE CCHS COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR on TUESDAY, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6PM to 8PM**

### FALL

- ( ) Take the PSAT/NMSQT in October. You must take the test in 11th grade to qualify for scholarships programs associated with the National Merit Scholarship Program & great preparation for the upcoming SAT.

### SPRING

- ( ) Register for and take exams for college admission such as the SAT and ACT. Retest if necessary. Some highly selective colleges may require SAT Subject Tests. Check with the colleges you are interested in to see what tests they require.

**FREE ON-SITE SAT for ALL JUNIORS, SCHEDULED for WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019**

### EXPLORE:

- ( ) All types of state, federal, & institutional aid available to help you pay for college.
- ( ) All types of Scholarship Opportunities in “Naviance Student”.



# Junior Parents

## TO DO LIST:

- ( ) Take another look at your financial situation, and be sure you're on the right track to pay for college.
- ( ) Talk to your child about the schools he or she is considering. Ask why those schools appeal to your child, and help him or her clarify goals and priorities.
- ( ) Attend college fairs with your child, but don't take over the conversation with the college representatives. Just listen; let your child do the talking. **CCHS College & Career Fair on Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6PM**
- ( ) Take your child to visit college campuses, preferably when classes are in session.

## TO EXPLORE:

- ( ) Get in-depth information on federal student aid programs at **[StudentAid.gov/types](https://studentaid.gov/types)**.
- ( ) Learn about student and parent loans in the *Federal Student Loans: Basics for Students* and *Federal Student Loans: Direct PLUS Loan Basics for Parents* booklets at **[StudentAid.gov/resources#loans](https://studentaid.gov/resources#loans)**.

# Need Money For College?

- Apply for Financial Aid!
- FAFSA = Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- The Financial Aid office at schools use information from the FAFSA to determine if you are eligible to receive federal student aid from grants, loans and work-study programs

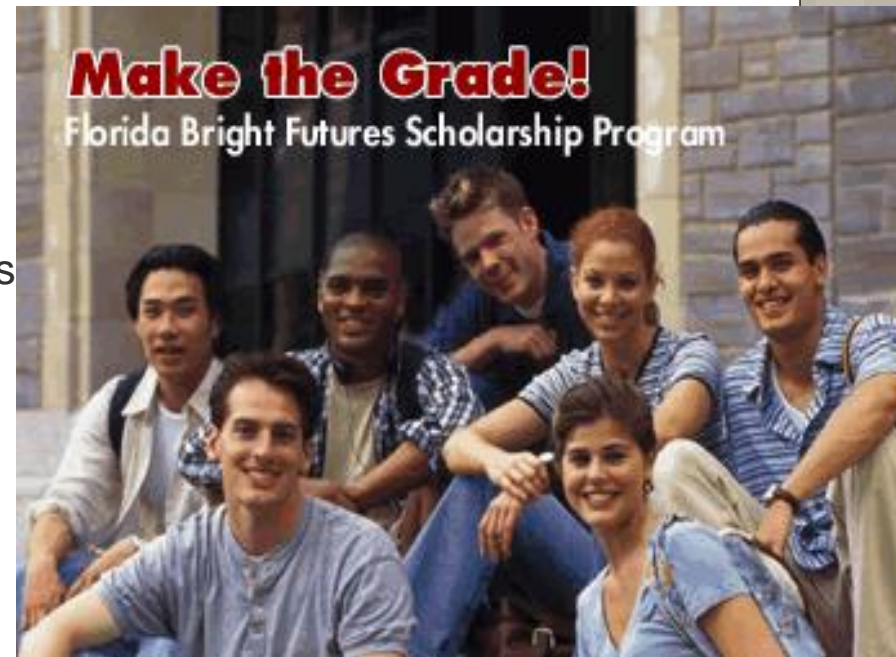


A record \$122 billion in financial aid is available to students and their families. And even at private colleges and universities, 76% of full-time students receive financial aid.

# Florida Bright Futures Scholarship

## What is the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program?

- In 1997, the Florida Legislature created the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program.
- This Florida Lottery-funded scholarship rewards students for their academic achievements during high school by providing funding for them to pursue postsecondary educational and career goals in Florida.
- High school graduates may apply for a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship with the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) beginning October 1st of their last year of high school and prior to graduation.



# Florida Bright Futures Scholarship

## Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS) – 100% Tuition

- 3.5 weighted GPA in college prep academic courses
- 1290 SAT or 29 ACT
- 100 Hours of Community Service

## Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS) -75% Tuition

- 3.0 weighted GPA in college prep academic courses
- 1170 SAT or 26 ACT
- 75 Hours of Community Service

## Florida Gold Seal Scholars Award (GSV)

- 3.0 weighted GPA core credits required for high school graduation
- 3.5 unweighted GPA in a minimum of 3 vocational credits in one Program
- Minimum college ready SAT, ACT or PERT
- Funds AS, AAS, CCC or Certificate Programs

## Florida Gold Seal CAPE Award (GSC)

- Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications that articulate for college credit



# Need Money For College?

## Other Scholarship Opportunities

- Check out the Admissions & Financial Aid Office at the college/university where you are applying
- Visit the Naviance Student for Scholarship Opportunities
- Watch your senior emails for CCHS BRACE monthly Scholarship Bulletins
- Check out companies & organizations. Many private & public companies sponsor scholarships for both employees, children of employees & school students.
- Keep digging until you have exhausted all possible sources

COOPER CITY HIGH SCHOOL OCTOBER 18, 2015 - SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN			
SCHOLARSHIP	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	REQUIRED MAJOR	AWARD DEADLINE
<b>AXA Achievement Scholarship</b>	Seniors, US Citizen or Legal resident. Plan to enroll full-time in accredited College or University in the US. Demonstrate ambition and self drive. Transcripts. Information and application at: <a href="https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html">https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html</a>	N/A	\$2,500, \$10,000, & \$25,000 December 14
<b>Foot Locker Scholars Award Program</b>	Seniors. Currently be involved in a high school sport, intramural sport or community based sport. They must also have a minimum GPA of 3.0, be a college bound freshman and a US citizen. Apply at: <a href="https://footlockerscholarships.com/">https://footlockerscholarships.com/</a>	N/A	\$20,000 December 14
<b>Soroptimist of Davie Youth Leadership Award</b>	Broward County Young Women who have made outstanding contributions to their communities through volunteer and leadership actions. 750 word essay. Supporting materials (newspaper clippings, photos). See Mrs. Siewek in the BRACE office for application.	N/A	\$500 plus \$250 to her charity December 15
<b>Mas Family Scholarships</b>	Seniors of Cuban Descent who plan to attend an accredited college or university. Student Aid Report from completed FAFSA. Personal Essay. Transcripts and Test Scores. 3 Letters of recommendation. For more and application, go to: <a href="http://jmcff.org/#home">http://jmcff.org/#home</a>	N/A	Varies December 15
<b>Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College at Florida Atlantic University</b>	Seniors who are interested in attending the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College in Jupiter, FL. Every student admitted to the College receives a generous merit based award. For more information, go to: <a href="http://www.fau.edu/honors/future-students/academic-scholarships/">http://www.fau.edu/honors/future-students/academic-scholarships/</a>	N/A	Varies December 15
<b>Burger King Scholars Program</b>	Graduating High School Seniors. Plan to enroll at an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational technical school in the US. Minimum 2.5 Grade point average. First application will be processed! Information and application at: <a href="https://www.scholarshipapply.org/burgerking/scholars/information.php">https://www.scholarshipapply.org/burgerking/scholars/information.php</a>	N/A	\$1,000 December 15



# Buyer Beware!

## WARNING SIGNS



- **Free Money! But you have to pay a fee ...**
- **Congratulations! You have been selected...**
- **You need us! To get you into college...**

# Representing State University System

*Madeline Schmees*

*Regional Admission Officer-Greater South Florida  
Florida State University*



# Representing Highly Selective Universities

*Nicole Jobson*

*CCHS Partner In Education*

*International College Counselors*





# Representing Private 4-year Universities

*Lauren Siwek*

*Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions*

*Nova Southeastern University*



# Representing 2-year State Colleges

*Tron Lippett*

*Student Success Advocate*

*Broward College*





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## Questions?