# **Coral Springs High School GAMEPLAN** 21

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SAT/ACT Testing

School Code: 100299

### When should I take the SAT or ACT?

Spring of junior year and/or fall of senior year for college admissions. Take both tests because one will be your stronger test.

#### Why should I take the SAT/ACT test?

The tests are college placement tests. Also, the reading portion of the test can be used in place of the FSA reading requirement for graduation.

SAT

ACT

How do I sign up?

### Go to the website:

SAT - www.collegeboard.org ACT - www.act.org

#### Can I test for free?

Yes, if you receive free or reduced lunch. Email colleen.warren@browardschools.com with your name and student number requesting a waiver. You may receive a total of two waivers for the SAT and two waivers for the ACT.

How do I send my SAT/ACT scores to colleges and universities and to the NCAA or NAIA? The ONLY way to send official scores is for you to send them through the testing agency. Official scores are not on your high school transcripts.

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## Coral Springs High School Cholarships What is the Pell Grant?

Scholarships are available throughout the year. For a complete list of scholarships log onto Naviance and click on the Colleges tab. Then click on Scholarships and Money and finally Scholarship List. The district's complete list of scholarships will be listed. Write down the deadlines! Good luck!



The Pell Grant is the primary grant tha government provides to students whose family meets the financial need criteria. The maximum Pell Grant for a full-time student is \$6345 for those who qualify. *CSS profile*- More than 400 colleges and universities require the CSS profile in addition to the FAFSA for financial aid. Apply October 1 or later of senior year.



The keyword is free. This is the starting place for need-based financial aid. The Pell Grant, other federal and state grants, work study and student loans are all determined by information from the FAFSA.

The FAFSA form opens on October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

FILE YOUR FAFSA ON OCTOBER IST!



Apply as close after October 1 as you can because once the federal government evaluates the form, they send it to the state to evaluate. The government money doesn't run out, but the state money can so apply early.



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College Applications

### When should I apply?

After junior year - July 1st. Apply online at the college website, Common Application or Coalition.

### Application Deadlines

Check on the college's website for deadline information. Many Florida schools have a deadline of November 1st. Other schools are on rolling admissions. -Apply early because it will give you time to retest/send new transcripts.

Do not wait until your test scores come in to apply. Apply first!



### Types of Admission

**Rolling admissions**- schools evaluate application as soon as all required information is received.

**Early action**- EA allows the student to apply early and receive decision early - check to make sure that EA is non-binding - this will give you flexibility.

**Early decision**- ED allows students to apply early and receive a decision early. This is a BINDING CONTRACT between the student and the school. All other applications to colleges must be CANCELLED.

### What do I need to apply?



Complete application.
High school transcript or SSAR (self-reporting).
SAT/ACT scores sent directly from the testing center.

4.Pay the application fee or send in the waiver.5.Essay (if required).







6. Letters of Recommendation (if required)7 .High School Resume (if required)



## Request Transcript

### How do I send transcripts?

You must request your transcripts through Naviance. The registrar checks every morning and she will see your request and send your transcripts electronically for free while there is a \$2 fee per each hard copy requested. Contact the registrar at maria.marco@browardschools.com

for all questions pertaining to transcripts.



Congratulations!

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