

# JUNIOR / SENIOR COLLEGE NIGHT

YOUR FUTURE BEGINS NOW!

September 16, 2020

6:00 to 7:30 pm

South Broward High School

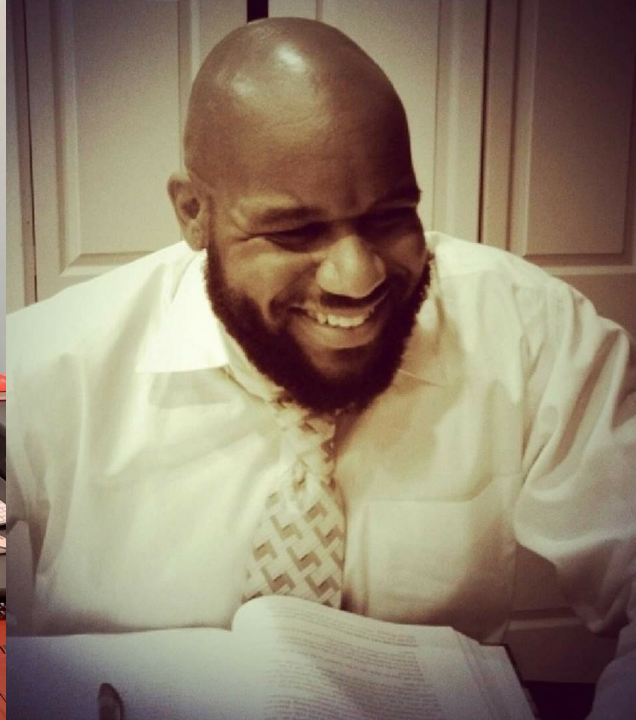




# PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

Mrs. Patty Brown

@SBHSPincipal



## SENIOR CLASS TEAM

From left to right

- Ms. Itzkowitz |ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL|
- Mr. Charles |COUNSELOR|
- Ms. Greene |BRACE ADVISOR|
- Mrs. Lehman |SENIOR CLASS SPONSOR|

# JUNIOR CLASS TEAM

- Mr. Pluim | ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL |
- Ms. Dixon | Director of School Counseling |



# H.S. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS- WHAT DO I NEED?

- 40 Service Learning Hours
- Pass Reading FSA or pass with a concordant score on SAT or ACT
- Pass Algebra I Class and EOC (or meet concordant score)
- Pass Biology and Geometry class and sit for the EOC
- One full online course
- 24 required credits

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Credits</b>
English	4
Math	4  1 credit in Algebra, 1 credit in Geom.
Science	3  1 credit in Biology
Social Studies	3  World Hist, U.S. Hist, Econ/Govt
Performing Arts	1  Debate, Art, Theater, Band, Chorus
Physical Education	.50
Personal Fitness	.50
Electives	8
Foreign Languages	0*

**24  
REQUIRED  
CREDITS  
INCLUDE**

*\*2 credits of the same Foreign Language required for admission to SUS, Bright Futures and other 4 year schools.*



## POST-HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS

- State Colleges/Two Year Colleges (Associate's Degree)
- Four Year Colleges & Universities (Bachelor's Degree)
- Gap Year
- Military
- Technical/Vocational Schools
- Employment

## A BALANCED LIST



**Reach Colleges:** Students who are being admitted have grades, test scores, and extra-curricular activities that are stronger than yours.



**Target Colleges:** Students who get admitted have similar coursework, grades and test scores to yours. The majority of schools on your list should fit in the “target” category.



**Safety Colleges:** Your academic profile is stronger than the majority of accepted students. Everyone should have a “safety” school on your list.



# WHAT COLLEGES CONSIDER

- Grades in academic classes all four years
- **Strength of curriculum**
- SAT/ACT scores
- Grades in all other classes (particularly core classes)
- Essays (is applicable)
- Extra-curricular activities
- Recommendations (if applicable)
- Student's Demonstrated Interest
- Financial Need (unless need blind)
- Legacy
- Special Talent (art/music/athletics)

## PARTS OF A COLLEGE APPLICATION

- **1. Official Transcript**—This is sent through **Naviance** directly to the college. It is a record of all the courses taken in high school. Includes grades, credits and dual enrollment courses (if applicable).
- **2.** Many state universities in Florida use the **SSAR** for self-reporting grades. Currently FAU, FGCU, FSU, FL Polytechnic, UF, UNF, and New College of Florida.
- **3. SAT/ACT Scores**—Official test scores must be sent from either College Board or ACT to each school student applies to.
- **4. Application**

APPLICATION  
DEADLINES  
(CONT.)

**University of Florida**—November 1, 2020  
(Find out Feb. 2021)

**FSU**—November 1, 2020 (Find out end of Jan. 2021)


**FSU Care Program**—Deadline Nov. 1, 2020.  
Summer Bridge program for 1<sup>st</sup> generation students.

**UCF Top 10 Knights Program**—For students ending 11<sup>th</sup> grade year in the top 10% of their class. Apply prior to Nov. 1, 2020.



## APPLICATION DEADLINES

- **Rolling Admissions** – no specific deadline; best to submit applications in the fall (**FAU, FIU, UCF, UNF, FGCU, UWF**)
- **Regular Decision** – most students are notified by the end of spring; most applications are due in January/February
- **Early Action (EA)** – non-binding; can apply to more than one school; most applications are due in November
- **Restrictive Early Action** – non-binding application to one school only; most applications are due in November
- **Early Decision (ED)** – binding contract and commitment to one school only; most applications are due in November, decisions rendered in December



**NAVIANCE/  
COLLEGE  
CAREER  
READINESS**

- Naviance is a web-based program for college and career planning for students and families.

Naviance College Career Readiness allows students and families to:

- Perform a college search and create a college list
- Access college profiles and websites
- Compare GPA, standardized test scores, and other statistics.
- Review results from career assessments
- View scholarship information

<https://connection.naviance.com/sbhs>

# GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

**A Broward County transcript lists three GPAs:  
Unweighted, Core and Weighted**

The **Core** includes:  
English, Math, Science,  
Social Studies and Foreign  
Language and is weighted.

The **Unweighted** includes all classes  
and electives and is not weighted.

The **Weighted** includes all classes and  
electives and is weighted.

# SENIOR YEAR SCHEDULE



**Colleges DO look at the strength of the senior schedule.**



**They want to see rigor appropriate to the student's strengths.**

Honors, AP, Cambridge or Dual Enrollment



**Choose appropriate challenging courses.**



**Fulfill graduation requirements.**

# 2020 FL SUS MATRIX

(Based on SUS Admission Matrix in Fall 2020 & SUS websites)

	Mid-50% Accepted Summer & Fall 2020				Application	E S S A Y	S S A R	Recs?	Deadline & Notification Dates <small>(Honors programs deadlines may be earlier)</small>	Scholarship Priority Deadlines
	Mid 50% GPA	Mid 50% SAT	Mid 50% ACT	% Accepted						
<b>FAMU</b>	3.27 s 3.67 f	1060 s 1100 f	20.2 s 22.3 f	60% s* 39% f*	Own	Yes	Yes	2	Priority: Nov 1 Final: Apr 15 (s)   Mar 1 (f) Rolling starting Nov 1 (s)   Jan 15 (f)	Nov 1
<b>FAU</b>	3.18 - 3.76 s 3.62 - 4.24 f	1030 - 1160 s 1110 - 1260 f	20 - 25 s 23 - 29 f	51% s* 36% f*	Own Common		Yes		Priority: Feb 15 Final: Mar 1 (s)   Apr 15 (f) Rolling starting in Oct	Dec 1
<b>FGCU</b>	3.40 - 4.07 s 3.51 - 4.26 f	1020 - 1180 s 1080 - 1230 f	20 - 23 s 21 - 26 f	62% s/f*	Own Common	Yes	Opt	Appeal Only	EA: Nov 1 Final: Mar 1 Rolling starting in Dec (s)   Feb (f)	Nov 1
<b>FIU</b>	3.6 - 4.2 s 4.0 - 4.6 f	1100 - 1190 s 1240 - 1360 f	22 - 25 s 26 - 31 f	48% s/f	Own			2 Only for Scholarship	Final: Mar 1 (s)   Apr 1 (f) Rolling	Jan 15
<b>FL POLY</b>	3.5 - 4.2 f	1240 - 1390 f	27 - 31 f	73% f*	Own Common	Yes	Yes	1-3 Strongly Encouraged	Priority: Nov 1 Final: Apr 1 Rolling starting Nov 20	Nov 1
<b>FSU</b>	3.8 - 4.3 s 4.1 - 4.5 f	1190 - 1310 s 1290 - 1410 f	26 - 30 s 29 - 32 f	38% s 31% f	Own Common Coalition	Yes	Yes		Priority: Dec 1 Notification: Feb 18 Final: Mar 1 (almost impossible to get in!)	Dec 1
<b>New</b>	3.73 - 4.33 f	1150 - 1340 f	24 - 30 f	68% f	Own Common	Opt	Opt	1+	EA: Dec 2 Final: July 1 Rolling starting Oct 15	Nov 1
<b>UCF</b>	3.77 - 4.29 s 3.96 - 4.46 f	1170 - 1280 s 1250 - 1370 f	23 - 28 s 26 - 30 f	64% s 40% f	Own Common	Yes	Own "SPARK"		Final: Mar 1 (s)   May 1 (f) Rolling	Dec 1
<b>UF</b>	4.4 - 4.6 s 4.3 - 4.6 f	1270 - 1400 s 1340 - 1470 f	28 - 32 s 30 - 33 f	35% s/f	Common Coalition	Yes	Yes		Priority: Nov 1 Notification: Feb 26 Final: Mar 1 (almost impossible to get in!)	Nov 1
<b>UNF</b>	3.3 - 3.8 s 4.0 - 4.5 f	1070 - 1190 s 1200 - 1320 f	21 - 24 s 25 - 28 f	74% s* 31% f*	Own Common		Opt		Final: May 3 (s)   Jul 1 (f) Rolling	Oct 15
<b>USF</b>	3.7 - 4.0 s 4.1 - 4.4 f	1160 - 1190 s 1270 - 1340 f	24 - 25 s 28 - 30 f	45% s/f*	Own Coalition Common	Opt			Priority: Nov 1   Final: Mar 1 Rolling starting Nov 15	Jan 15
<b>UWF</b>	3.75 s 3.90 f	1140 s 1173 f	23 s 25 f	51% s/f	Own Common	Opt			Priority: Dec 1 Final: May 1 (s)   June 1 (f) Rolling	Jan 1

s = Summer • f = Fall

All SUS institutions superscore SAT & ACT • SUS institutions do not require the optional SAT or ACT Essay

\* 2019 Admissions



# SAT VS. ACT

- 3 hours and 15 minutes (without essay)
  - Evidence-Based Reading & Writing, Math, Essay (FL Public Schools do not use essay)
  - No penalty for wrong answers
  - A score range of 200-800 per section. 1600 highest score Essay is scored 2-8
  - Make an account at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- 3 hours and 15 minutes (without writing)
  - English, Reading, Math and Science Reasoning, Writing (FL Public schools do not use writing)
  - No penalty for wrong answers
  - A score range of 1-36 per section and 36 is the highest composite score
  - Make an account at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

# 2020-2021 SAT+ACT TEST DATES (REMAINING)

## **SAT (Subject tests same day)**

November 7, 2020

December 5, 2020

March 13, 2021

May 8, 2021

June 5, 2021

## **ACT**

October 24, 2020

December 12, 2020

February 6, 2021

April 17, 2021

June 12, 2021

July 17, 2021

# SUPERSCORING & SENDING SAT/ACT SCORES

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**Superscoring** is the process by which colleges consider your highest section scores across all the dates you took the SAT.

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Rather than confining your scores to one particular date, many schools will take your highest section scores, forming the highest composite scores.

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Florida Public universities superscore. Therefore, it is in the student's best interest to send **ALL** scores to each institution that they will be applying to.

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**It is the student's responsibility to send their SAT and/or ACT scores to all colleges they are applying to.**

## ATHLETICS

- Students should speak with their coach and counselor
- Division I or II athletics must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
- If a student is planning to attend a Division III school he/she does not need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center.





PAYING FOR COLLEGE

# FOUR SOURCES OF \$\$\$\$

1. Federal--FAFSA
2. State—Bright Futures,  
Florida Assistance Grants
3. Institutional—Scholarship  
or Grant Money from the  
college
4. Outside Scholarships—  
Organizations or  
Corporations

# FINANCIAL AID

- FAFSA is Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- **[www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov)**
- FAFSA required by ALL colleges (2 year, 4 year, vocational/technical)
- Class of 2021 will use 2019 tax return (covers Fall 2021/Spring 2022)
- **FAFSA opens October 1, 2020 for Class of 2021**
- CSS Profile required by some private colleges in addition to FAFSA and is available at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

## FEDERAL GRANT, WORK STUDY AND LOAN PROGRAMS

- Pell Grant—largest of US grants for education
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
- Teacher Education Assistance for College
- **Federal Work-Study (FWS)**
- Federal Perkins Loan
- Direct Subsidized Loan
- Direct Unsubsidized Loan
- Direct PLUS Loan for Parents



## TOP FAFSA MYTHS

*Myth: "My family makes too much money to qualify for financial aid"*

**Fact: There is no income cut-off for financial aid. Many states, schools and scholarships use the FAFSA to determine aid.**

*Myth: "Only students with good grades get financial aid"*

**Fact: Financial aid is based on need, not your GPA.**

*Myth: "It does not matter when I apply for FAFSA, as long as I do it before the deadline"*

**Fact: Filing your FAFSA promptly is one of the most important steps to receiving the biggest financial aid package possible. Try to fill out prior to January 1, 2021 (the application is open until June 30<sup>th</sup>- first come, first served!)**

**FLORIDA BRIGHT  
FUTURES  
SCHOLARSHIP**

# BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

## Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)

- 3.5 weighted GPA in core classes
- 100+ hours of community service
- 1330 SAT (reading/math) OR 29 ACT
- Pays at a 2-year or 4-year Florida college or university (Public or Private)
- 100% tuition and fees plus \$300 for fall and spring semester for books/expenses

## Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)

- 3.0 weighted GPA in core classes
- 75+ hours of community service
- 1210 SAT (reading/math) OR 25 ACT
- Pays at a 2-year or 4-year Florida college or university (Public or Private)
- 75% tuition and fees



# BRIGHT FUTURES (CONT.)

## Florida Gold Seal Vocational (GSV)

- 3.0 in overall GPA
- 3 classes in vocational/technical area. Must get a 3.5 GPA in those content areas
- 30 community service hours
- 440 SAT in Reading and Math sections OR 19 Reading/17 English/19 Math on ACT sections
- Can be used at a tech program or A.S. degree at 2 year school

## Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)

- 3.0 overall GPA
- Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications
- 30 community service hours
- 440 SAT in Reading and Math sections OR 19 Reading/17 English/19 Math on ACT sections
- Can be used for an A.S. degree and then for a B.A.S. degree at a 4 year university

**WHAT SHOULD  
JUNIORS DO  
SECOND  
SEMESTER?**

Work hard in school

Generate initial college list and bring to family meeting

Standardized test schedule

Resume/activity list

Teacher recommendations



## SCHOLARSHIPS

- Use Naviance—BCPS has put all scholarships in Naviance under the “College” tab
- Juniors can apply for scholarships NOW!!!
- If any come across my desk, I send out in email
- ***Apply to every scholarship for which you qualify ESPECIALLY the local scholarships!***

- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)
- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- [www.zinch.com](http://www.zinch.com)
- [www.raise.me](http://www.raise.me)\* *Everyone should have a raise.me account!*



**FREE  
SCHOLARSHIP  
SEARCH SITES**

# SCHOLARSHIP SCAM WARNING SIGNS

- You must pay a fee
- Money Back Guarantee
- Credit Card/Bank Info Required
- Offers “Exclusive” Information
  
- **NEVER PAY MONEY TO MAKE MONEY!!!!**



## HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN

- ✓ Keep an open mind regarding college choices
- ✓ Encourage a realistic range of schools
- ✓ Use Naviance to make college/career lists/scholarships
- ✓ Visit colleges with your child
- ✓ Help student register for SAT/ACT
- ✓ Help your child stay organized



TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL  
SCHOOLS



Learn a skill or trade



Receive industry certification to go into the workforce



Programs, on average, take 9-18 months to complete



Must have a strong academic record to enroll

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## BROWARD TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- **3 Centers:**
  - **Atlantic** located in Coconut Creek
  - **McFatter** located in Davie
  - **Sheridan** located in Hollywood
  
- **Call each center directly for admissions information**

## STAY IN TOUCH

LAST NAMES A-J TEXT @SBHS21A TO  
81010

LAST NAMES K-Q TEXT @SBHS21B TO  
81010

LAST NAMES R-Z TEXT @SBHS21C TO  
81010

TWITTER  
@SBHSCCLASS\_2021

WEBSITE  
[WWW.SBHSSENIORCLASS.COM](http://WWW.SBHSSENIORCLASS.COM)

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## SENIOR EVENT COSTS

Grad Bash \$180

Prom |Early Bird \$125| Regular \$150|

Senior BBQ \$15

# SENIOR EVENT ELIGIBILITY



MUST BE ON  
TRACK TO  
GRADUATE



40 SERVICE  
HOURS  
SUBMITTED



MINIMUM 2.0  
GPA



Good Attendance



ALL  
OBLIGATIONS  
PAID



NO EXTERNAL  
SUSPENSIONS

## SENIOR EVENT ELIGIBILITY

Cannot miss more than 10 Days  
or 40 Blocks 2<sup>nd</sup> semester to  
attend Grad Bash or Prom



# SENIOR PORTRAITS



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Deadline 12/31/2020



**THANK YOU**