

WELCOME JUNIORS!

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JOIN REMIND NOW!

OPEN A NEW TEXT MESSAGE

ENTER THE NUMBER: 81010

ENTER THE MESSAGE:

@GRADME2024



“In the age of **INFORMATION**,
ignorance is a **CHOICE**”

-Donny Miller

CAN'T GET THERE IF WE DON'T GRADUATE!

Graduation Requirements

Required Courses:

- 4 English
- 4 Math (Algebra 1 & Geometry)
- 3 Science (Biology)
- 3 Social Studies
 - World History
 - US History
 - Government/Economics
- 1 Practical OR Performing Arts
- HOPE
- 1 Online Course

Testing:

- Must pass Algebra 1 EOC
- Must pass 10th Grade FSA ELA

Get caught back up ASAP!

Summer school

Online classes

24 Total Credits

SENIOR PORTRAITS: CADY

CADY

**Schedule
Your Senior
Session Today**

[CADY.COM/SCHEDULE](https://cady.com/schedule)

Booking is OPEN for senior sessions for the Class of 2024 with CADY, who provides a one-stop shop for your senior portraits.

You must be photographed by CADY to be in the yearbook.

Get photos for grad announcements, senior yearbook ads, and flawless Insta posts. [Book Now](#)

STUDENTS GOING RIGHT IN A CAREER

Focus on getting a CAREER not a JOB!

- Many Career Opportunities can be found by coming to the Career Center.
- Create a one page student resume.
- Choose a career that offers benefits like health insurance and a retirement plan.

Go to the College and Career Ready site
and click on the Career tab to learn more!



PLAN for your
future...it's where
you're going to
spend the rest of
your life!

STUDENTS GOING INTO THE MILITARY

Get in touch with a recruiter right away!

- Stop by the Career Center to receive recruiter information from each branch.
- Take the Fall and/or Spring ASVAB
Study for it for better career opportunities!
- Do not wait till April to make a move towards your Military future.

Go to the College and Career Ready site
and click on the Military tab to learn more!



Take action on your
future plans NOW!

WHERE DO I START? APPLY

List all schools you want to apply to, how to apply, and by when.

Ways to apply:

**Institutional
Application**



What is Common App?

State University System
Admissions Matrix

Use your
College Application
Checklist to help
you along
the way!

WHERE DO I START? TRANSCRIPTS

What do the schools want?
Transcripts, SSAR, or Send.edu

SSAR: Self-Reported Student Academic Record

- Online self-report your academic record- course names/grades
- Used by some admissions instead of high school transcript during initial review process.
- Submit online and link with your applications
- <https://ssar.selfreportedtranscript.com/Login.aspx>

How to request transcripts

- Bring your filled out yellow request form to our registrar, Mrs. Sorrentino in A-108.



You still
need to send
final official
transcripts
in May!

WHERE DO I START? ACT/SAT

SEND THEM ALL!

- ALL 12 Florida SUS schools superscore ACT and SAT!
- Send scores to 1 of the 12 Florida SUS schools WHEN YOU SIGN UP TO TEST in order for Bright Futures to receive them!
 - Since Bright Futures superscores send all tests!
 - You only need ACT OR SAT scores, not both!
- Self-Reported Scores to apply for some, but you will send official scores once you're accepted.
- If you have not taken either ACT or SAT yet sign up for a fall one ASAP!



**Send those
Scores!**

WHERE DO I START? LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

MOST FL SUS SCHOOLS DO NOT ACCEPT THEM!

- Some exceptions are: Honors colleges, specific programs/colleges, private colleges/universities, etc.
- Check the schools policy before you ask for a letter!
 - Go to each school's website to see what they require.
- You will need letters for many scholarships so start thinking of who to ask for those now!
- Ask **AT LEAST** two weeks prior to when you need it by.

If a letter is needed for anything, ask early and let them know what it is for!

WHERE DO I START? ESSAYS

WRITE THEM EARLY!

Give yourself plenty of time to edit and/or revise your essay numerous times!

Common App Essay Prompts:

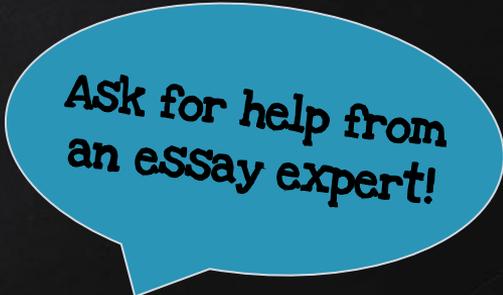
<https://www.commonapp.org/apply/essay-prompts>

Some great sources to help!

[Application Essays that get you Admitted](#)

[35+ Best College Essay Tips from College Application Experts](#)

[CollegeBoard College Application Essay Tips](#)



Ask for help from
an essay expert!

WHERE DO I START? FINANCIAL AID

UNDERSTANDING THE TERMS



Grants

Financial aid that's typically based on need and doesn't typically have to be repaid

[Learn About Grants](#)



Scholarships

Free money that is based on academic or other achievements, or on financial need, to help pay for school

[Learn About Scholarships](#)



Work-Study Jobs

A way to earn money to help you pay for school

[Learn About Work-Study](#)



Loans

Money you borrow to pay for college or career school; you must repay your loans and the interest that accrues

[Learn About Loans](#)

Types of Student Aid

FFAA: FLORIDA FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

Type	Curriculum	High School GPA	ACT	SAT	PERT	Hours
FAS	4- English 4- Math	3.5 Weighted	29	1340	N/A	100
FMS	3- Science 3- Social Science 2- World Language	3.0 Weighted	25	1210	N/A	75
GSV	3 full credits in a single Career and Tech Ed program	3.0 Weighted in non-elective courses & 3.5 unweighted GPA is career education courses	R-19 E-17 M-19	R-24 W&E-25 M-19	R-106 W-103 M-114	30
GSC	Earn 5 Post Secondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications					30

BRIGHT FUTURES AWARD AMOUNTS

All Seniors
will apply with me
at school after
October 1st.

FAS



100% Tuition for any
Public University or
State College

FMS



75% Tuition for any
Public University or
100% for any Public
State College

GSV



\$26-\$48 per credit hour for an applied
technology diploma, technical degree
education program (A.S. or A.A.S.), or
career certificate program.

GSC



Where do I find Scholarships?

Go to the College and Career Website

tinyurl.com/cncready

Look on your Canvas Senior Class Page

Pay attention to Remind and your personal email!

Search Engines

-National organizations

-Start NOW!

-Raise.Me You could earn scholarship money from colleges every time you got a good grade in high school or for playing sports, participating in school clubs, being a leader, volunteering in the community, and more?

Foundations

-Foundations that offer numerous scholarships with their one application.

Charlotte Community Foundation
Community Foundation of Sarasota County
Gulf Coast Community Foundation
Southwest Florida Community Foundation
Uncommon Friends Foundation
William G and Marie Selby Foundation

Community Scholarships

-Scholarships for Charlotte County students or specifically Charlotte High School students.

-Have their own application, criteria, and deadlines.

-Found on my site & google classroom, turned in to me, and I send them out ON THE DUE DATE! Turn them in 2 days before the listed deadline!

CHS Scholarship Application

- Some local organizations or sponsors do not create their own application.
- Instead they use the Charlotte High School Scholarship Application.
- Applying to over 30 scholarships with one application!

The organizations, foundations, and sponsors listed below all use our CHS Scholarship application to make their final selection for their scholarships/awards.

Punta Gorda Lions Foundation, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 103, The Blanchard House Museum, Captain Don Cerbone Memorial Scholarship Fund, Charlotte County Computer Group Corporation, Charlotte County School Leadership, Charlotte Harbor Chapter Military Officers Association of America, Charlotte Harbor Rotary Club, Dr. & Mrs. B. Adhi, Charlotte High School Senior Class, Charlotte Bay Chapter NSDAR, Deep Creek Lodge 2763, Paul DeGeata, First United Methodist Church, Doug Thatcher Foundation for Education, Elkettes 2606, Elks Lodge 2606, Fawcett Memorial Medical Staff, First Impressions Foundation, Five Star Realty of Charlotte County, Punta Gorda Woman's Club, Friends and family of Grace Anderson, Laura Herlovich, Charlotte County Medical Examiner's Office, Betsy Hill, Kiwanis Club of Punta Gorda, Kathy Vitali, Dr. Lori Carr, Moopen Family, The Tuck Family, Deep Creek Elementary PTO, Vic and Frank Desguin, Bartram Trail Surveying, Charlotte County Veterinary Medical Association, Aimee Young and John Hall.

What is needed for the CHS Scholarship Application

Look at the Student Guide for guidance.

- 1) CHS Scholarship Application (Online format) *Opens after 1st semester.*
- 2) Student resume (Example)
- 3) Student personal essay (Following the format)
- 4) Two unsealed staff letters of recommendation
- 5) One unsealed community letter of recommendation

WHERE DO I START? FAFSA

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Why do I need to file FAFSA?

- Used to determine student aid, such as:
grants, work-study, & loan amounts.
- Only way to apply for an unsubsidized Stafford loan.
- To qualify for other kinds of scholarships and grants.
(Local, State, National, Institutional)
- To get cheap, forgivable federal loans.
- To gain an admissions edge.



All Seniors
will apply with a
parent/guardian
at home after
October 1st.

Which FAFSA do I file?

- If you are taking Summer Classes you will complete the 2023-2024 AND 2024-2025 FAFSA.
- If you are starting in the Fall then you will complete ONLY 2024-2025 FAFSA.