

The background of the slide features a close-up, shallow depth-of-field photograph of dark brown, roasted coffee beans. Some beans are in sharp focus in the foreground, while others are blurred in the background. A large, semi-circular maroon shape overlaps the left side of the image, serving as a backdrop for the text. A thin, light-colored curved line separates the maroon shape from the coffee bean background.

# Coffee with the Counselors August 2022

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade



# Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **HS Graduation requirements**
- **Bright Futures Requirements**
- **Financial Aid/ Scholarship Info**
- **College Applications and deadlines**
- **SSAR what is it?**
- **College Visits on campus**



# School Counselors

Our alpha split has changed:

Mrs. Denise Winterstein A-Col  
Ms. Amanda Goe Com-Hay  
Mrs. Laura Baker Haz-Mil  
Ms. Vinette Young Mim-Sam  
Mrs. Binkowsky-Hayden San-Z  
Mrs. Pamela Boodram ESE





# Graduation Requirements

- 26 specific credits
- 2.0 unweighted GPA
- Passing/Concordant scores on the FSA and Algebra 1 EOC
- Completion of a virtual course



# Graduation Requirements Cont'd.

**English - 4 Credits**

**Science - 4 Credits**

**Math - 4 Credits while in high school\***

**Social Studies - 3 Credits (World History, US History, Gov. & Econ)**

**Fine/Performing Art - 1 Credit**

**P.E. - ½ Credit**

**Personal Fitness - ½ Credit**

**Virtual Course – completion of 1 course**

**Electives - 9 Credits**



# Post Secondary Tracks

## College/University

- SCPS Graduation Requirements
- 2+ Years of same World Language
- Rigorous Coursework (each year)
- SAT/ACT

## State College/Vocational College

- SCPS Graduation Requirements
- Complete Application

## Military

- SCPS Graduation Requirements
- Enlist Requirements

State University System Matrix is located on the College Tab on the Lake Brantley website.  
2022-2023 version coming soon!

# Florida Financial Aid Application/Bright Futures Scholarship

- October 1<sup>st</sup> Application Opens
- We plan to invite seniors to the patriot lab to complete this application in October.

Link to complete independently:

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPPRFILE/SAPPRFILE>



# Financial Aid & Scholarships

- Financial Aid information night: Sept. 29th @ 6pm in PAC
- FAFSA opens on October 1<sup>st</sup>
- CCRR open Wednesdays
- LBHS & SCPS Scholarship Websites
- Counselors located in the CCRR Mon, Tues, Fri for quick questions
- Seniors: One & Done night Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> @ 5-7pm in media center
- TRiO team on Campus Thursday 9/29, 10/20, 11/17 & 12/1 in the College and Career Resource Room
  - [Trio@seminolestate.edu](mailto:Trio@seminolestate.edu)      Hablamos espanol



# College Applications/Deadlines/SSAR

## Applications

- **Common App, SENDEDU, Coalition**
- **Monitor deadlines closely- Nov. 1st**
- **Letters of Recommendation- 2 weeks prior notice, resumes are helpful. Email counselor**
- **Need a transcript- are you sure?**

## SSAR/SPARK

- **SSAR-Self-Reported Student Academic Report-** many colleges are now asking students to complete this **INSTEAD** of sending an official transcript with their application. Students will enter their academic history on the SSAR website. (UCF=SPARK)

**Student Services page will have transcript request link soon**



# College Visits on Campus

- College visits are typically held in the fall (Aug.-Nov.) on campus
- Students must monitor Virtual Counseling office and student email for this important information
- Students will either get a paper pass to leave class or an email reminder (student email address)
- Remind them to CHECK their SCHOOL EMAIL!



# Community Service



- Not a graduation requirement
- Needed for Bright Futures Scholarship
- Application website

<https://www.lakebrantley.com/student-services/community-service.shtml>

Paid Work hours can now be counted towards Community Service Hours!



# Dual Enrollment

- May be right for some students but not all
- Be sure to speak with your counselor

SCPS Dual Enrollment Website:

<https://www.scps.k12.fl.us/district/departments/instructional-resources/dual-enrollment/>



# Important Dates

- September:
- 8/29-9/9-Senior credit checks
- 9/29-Financial Aid Info Night
- October:
- 10/12-PSAT/SAT School Day
- 10/1 Bright Futures & FAFSA Applications open
- 10/4- One & Done Lab Night
- November:
- Junior credit checks
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Coffee with the Counselors
- December:
- Exams
- 12/1-Recommended deadline to have community service hours turned in
- Winter Break

# Thank You

Thank you to our PTSA sponsors that donated our refreshments and thank you to the PTSA volunteers.

Please consider joining PTSA

Did you know they have scholarships for seniors that are members of PTSA?

Feedback Survey

