



Agenda

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- 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

Florida Financial Aid Application/Bright Futures Scholarship

October 1st 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/S

APPRFILE/SAPPRFILE



Financial Aid & Scholarships

- •Financial Aid information night: Sept. 29th @ 6pm in PAC
- •FAFSA opens on October 1st
- •CCRR open Wednesdays
- •LBHS & SCPS Scholarship Websites
- •Counselors located in the CCRR Mon, Tues, Fri for quick questions
- •Seniors: One & Done night Oct. 4th @ 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

• <u>Trio@seminolestate.edu</u> 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 Reportmany 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)

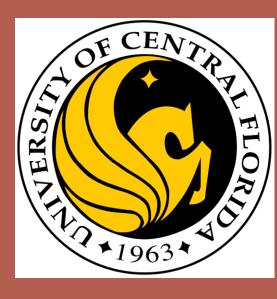
Student Services page will have transcript request link soon



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/stud
ent-services/communityservice.stml

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

- <u>September:</u>
- 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
- 2nd Coffee with the Counselors

- <u>December:</u>
- 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