



CITY OF LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

*Warrior*

# PATHWAY NIGHT





City of Life Christian Academy

# WARRIOR Pathways

Fall 2023



# Florida Graduation Requirements

## 24 credits:

### 4 Credits ELA

- English 1, 2, 3, 4

### 4 Credits Mathematics

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- 2 additional Mathematics
  - Algebra 2
  - Intermediate Algebra

### 3 Credits Science

- Biology 1
- 2 Additional Science
  - Physical Science
  - Chemistry
  - Advanced Biology (Anatomy)

### 3 Credits Science

- World History
- U.S. History
- U.S. Government (0.5)
- Economics (0.5)

### 1 Credit Fine or Practical Art

- Art 1
- Speech and Debate
- Drama
- Multimedia

### 1 Credit Health/ P.E.

- Health (0.5)
- P.E. (0.5)

### 8 Credits Electives

- Bible 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th
- World Geography
- Spanish 1 and Spanish 2

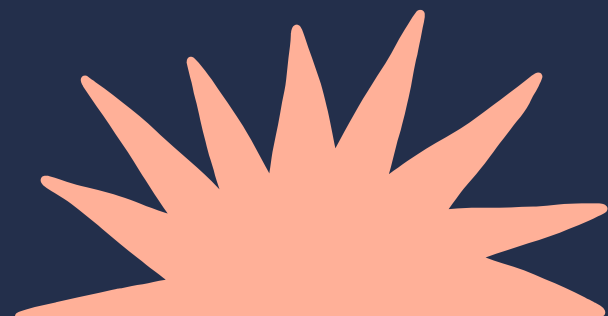
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## GPA:

### Weighted vs. Unweighted

- Grade Point Average
- Weighted: 5.0
  - Honors Classes
  - Dual Enrollment
- Unweighted: 4.0
- College importance



# Dual Enrollment:

- Counts towards both high school and college credit
- Recommended to wait until 11th and 12th grade
- Up to 2 courses per semester
- Book fee is \$70



\*All classes will be taken online

# Dual Enrollment Requirements:

Key requirements include the following:



- Academic readiness, social maturity and motivation



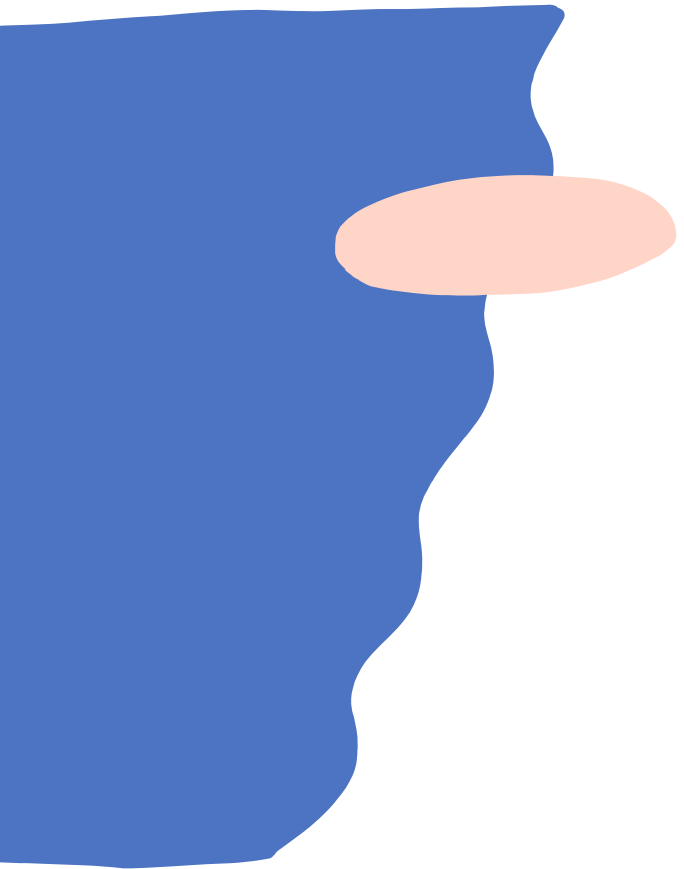
- Not yet graduated from high school
- Meet GPA (3.5) and test score eligibility requirement (SAT, ACT, MAPS, PSAT)



- Successfully complete courses, with a "C" or better, receiving both high school and college credit for the course
- Recommendation from English and Math Teacher

# Why continue your education?

- Most careers require more than a high school diploma. The key to getting started is getting the right kind of training or education after high school.
- If you get a degree or technical certificate after high school, you can:
  - Earn a lot more money over your lifetime
  - Better compete in today's work world
  - Be less likely to be unemployed
  - Have more job and lifestyle choices



**Statistically  
higher income  
with post  
secondary  
education**

*Annual Median Earnings  
for Workers Aged 22-27*

\$30,000

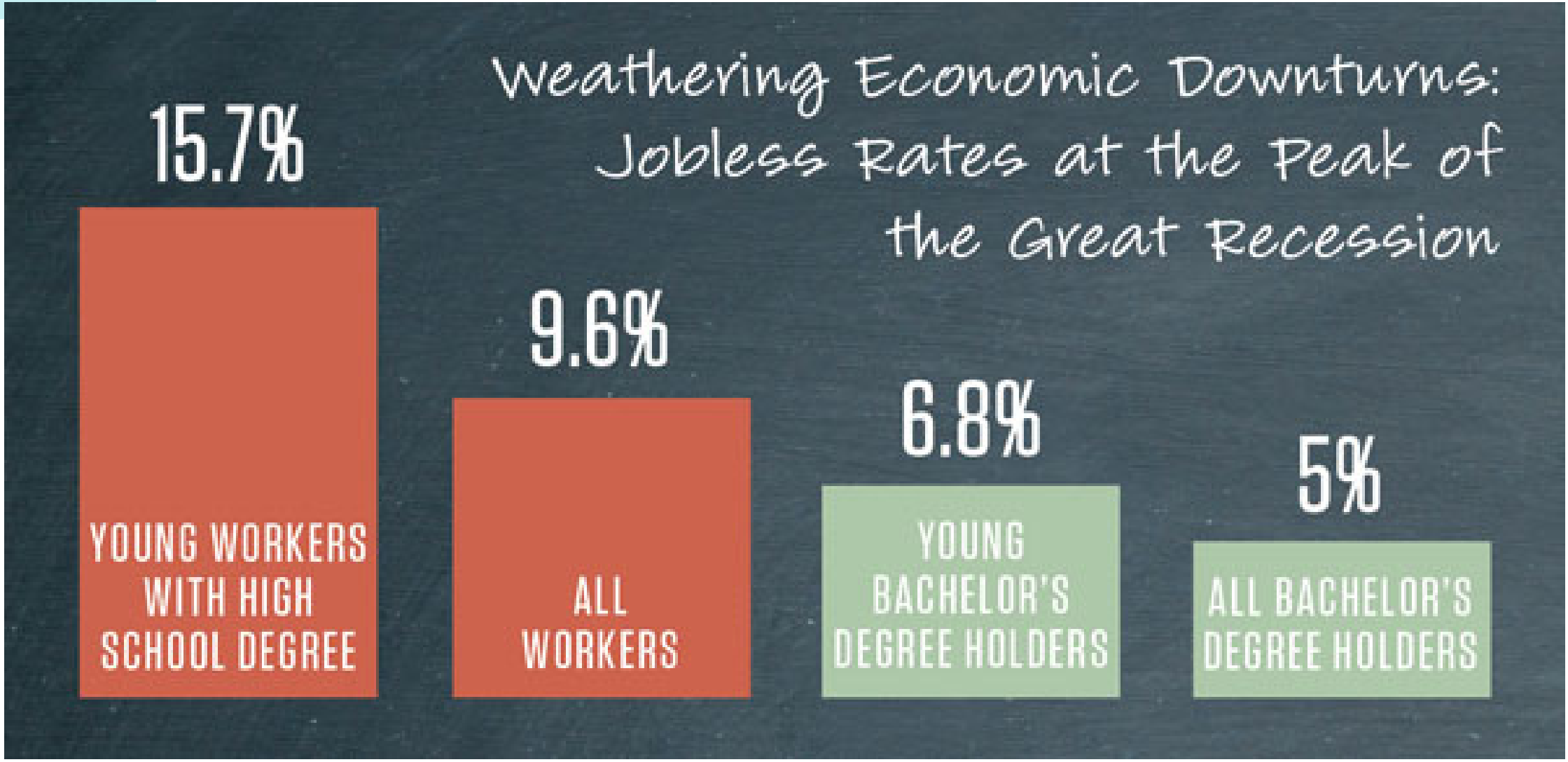
HIGH SCHOOL  
DEGREE HOLDERS

\$52,000

BACHELOR'S  
DEGREE HOLDERS







**Lower unemployment with degree holders**

# What Colleges are looking for:



- GPA
- SAT/ ACT scores
- Extracurricular, Leadership, & Service
- Writing Skills
- Well balanced high school career
- Strength of Schedule

# Technical College:



- Programs are usually shorter than 4 years
- Higher post-training job placement than college
- Specialized training, limiting income range

## Examples of technical school careers:

- Barbering - \$20k-\$46k
- Building Construction Technologies - \$35k-\$108k
- Cosmetology - \$17k-\$35K
- Dental Assisting - \$35k-\$51k
- Diesel Systems Technician 1 - \$22k-\$89k
- Electrician- \$40k-\$70k
- HVAC- \$34k-\$63k
- Patient Care Technician - \$17k-\$50k
- Pharmacy Technician - \$36k-\$45k



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every student, future ready

Osceola Technical College: average yearly tuition is \$7,318, but varies by program






2023-2024

# Year by Year Guidelines:





## Freshman year:

-  Do well in all of your classes, your GPA starts here!
-  Get involved in activities: Sports, Chapel, Student Government, After-School Clubs.
-  Start thinking about what field of work you want to go into.
-  Go on college tours!

# Sophomore Year:



Continue to do well in your classes



Take the PSAT 10 in March and set up a College Board account.



Continue involvement in activities



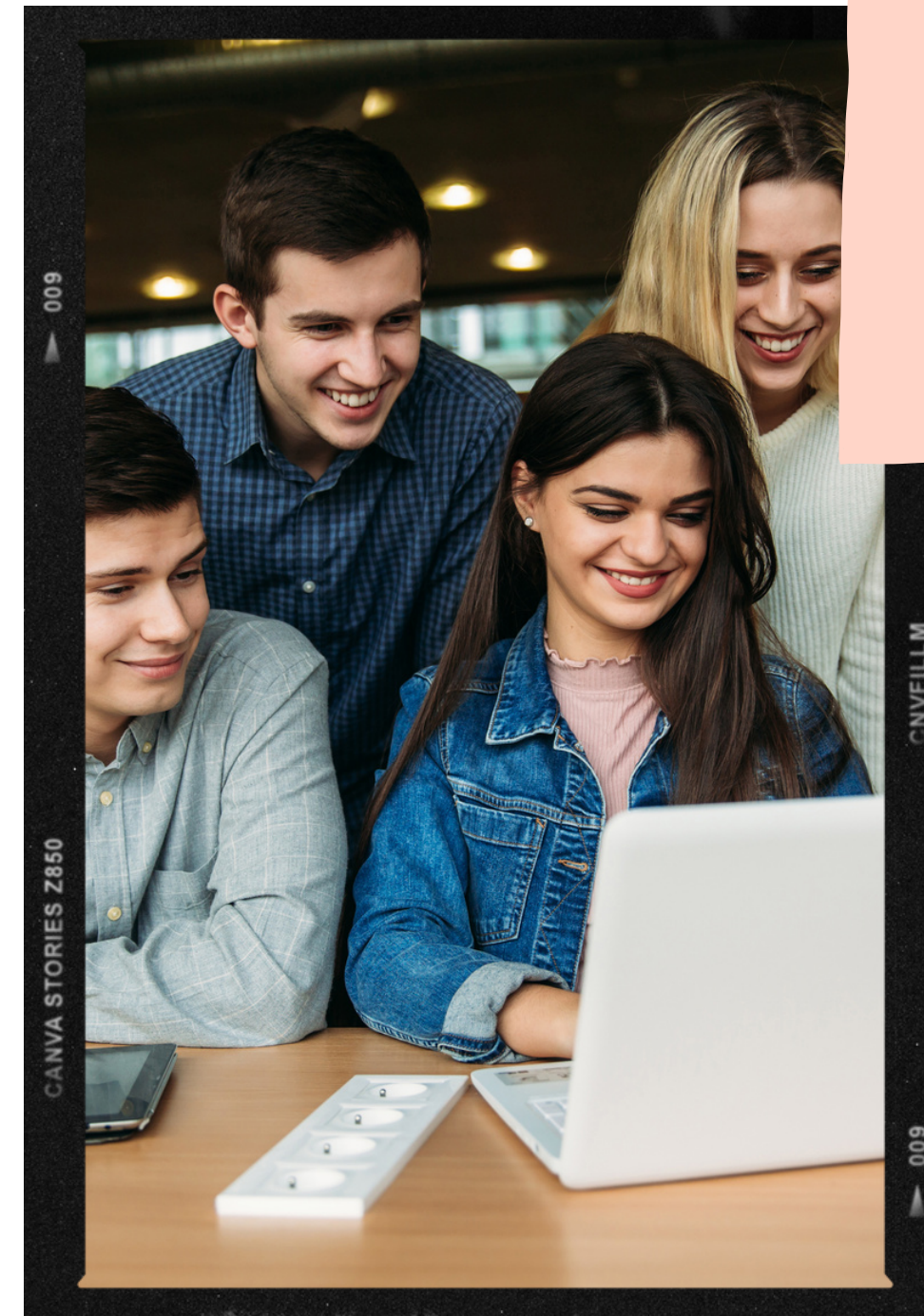
Apply for the COLCA Chapter of the National Honor Society



Gather information from colleges. Request brochures and catalogs and attend college fairs



Begin practicing for the SAT on Khan Academy.



# Junior Year



Sign up and take the PSAT in the Fall and SAT in the Spring



Register for College Fairs



Decide on a college or career path the spring of your Junior Year, meet with Counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate.



Begin actively searching for scholarships and financial aid



Maintain good grades, consider taking a Dual Enrollment course.





# Senior Year:



## Fall Semester:

- ★ Sign up for the SAT and/or ACT in the Fall. Review results, study on Khan Academy, and test again if necessary.
- Complete college applications by the fall of your senior year.
- ★ Start the financial aid application process: FAFSA and Bright Futures
- Meet with Counselor to make sure you are on track with graduation requirements.
- ★ Consider taking additional electives or Dual Enrollment courses


## Spring Semester:

- Find out if you qualify for any scholarships at the colleges that you applied.
- ★ Solidify career or technical school decisions.
- ★ Accept admission offers & make enrollment deposits (if required)
- ★ Maintain your GPA, work hard, and have fun!

**FAFSA Opens  
December 1st!**



# SAT/ ACT:

- Take them both, at least once.
  - Pick one and improve on it.
  - Khan Academy for SAT Prep
  - ACT.org for ACT prep.
  - Superscores!
  - Test - Optional Schools
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# SAT Dates:

~~August 26, 2023~~

~~October 7, 2023~~

~~November 4, 2023~~

December 2, 2023

March 9, 2024

May 4, 2024

June 1, 2024

# ACT Dates:

September 9, 2023

October 28, 2023

December 9, 2023

February 10, 2024

April 13, 2024

June 8, 2024

July 13, 2024

# What's the Cost?

- Many types of financial aid
  - Loans, grants, scholarships
- You are the asset!
- State vs. Private

## What are you paying for?

- Cost per credit hour- pay as you go
- Fees per semester: Lab, parking, supply, technology
- Room and board

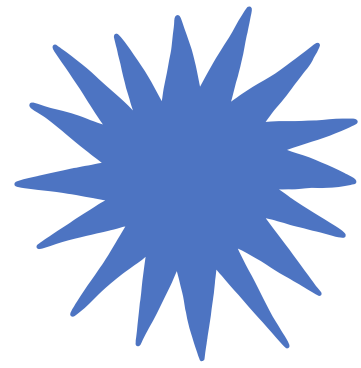


# 2023-2024 Tuition and Required Fees Florida State Universities

Fall/Spring Cost of Attendance On-Campus for Full-Time Undergraduate Florida Residents 2023-2024.

Institution	Tuition & Fees	Books & Supplies	Room & Board	Transportation	Other Expenses	Total
FAMU	\$5,645	\$1,138	\$12,002	\$1,572	\$4,740	\$25,097
FAU	\$5,816	\$1,256	\$13,518	\$2,742	\$4,302	\$27,634
FGCU	\$6,118	\$1,200	\$10,914	\$2,750	\$2,750	\$23,732
FIU	\$6,566	\$1,350	\$12,156	\$2,706	\$3,194	\$25,972
FPU	\$4,940	\$1,148	\$12,940	\$1,864	\$2,009	\$22,901
FSU	\$5,666	\$1,000	\$12,740	\$1,562	\$4,794	\$25,762
NCF	\$6,916	\$1,200	\$13,805	\$1,100	\$2,170	\$25,191
UCF	\$5,954	\$1,000	\$12,070	\$2,126	\$3,104	\$24,254
UF	\$6,380	\$1,060	\$11,500	\$1,570	\$2,640	\$23,150
UNF	\$6,590	\$1,200	\$10,910	\$3,383	\$1,451	\$23,534
USF	\$6,410	\$770	\$13,595	\$2,100	\$2,750	\$25,625
UWF	\$6,360	\$1,600	\$12,432	\$2,008	\$3,024	\$25,424
<b>Average per year</b>	\$6,113	\$1,160	\$12,382	\$2,124	\$3,077	\$24,856

**Off-Campus Average is \$17,726**



# Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
- Money dispersed on a first come, first serve basis, apply as early as possible
- Applications open October/December 1st- apply the fall of your 12th grade year
- Use parents tax returns

# Bright Futures Scholarships: College and University

Florida Academic Scholars Program (FAS)  
Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)

SCHOLARSHIP	WEIGHTED GPA MINIMUM	ACT MINIMUM	SAT MINIMUM	SERVICE HOURS
FAS	3.50	29	1330	100 hours
FMS	3.00	26	1210	75 hours

**\$211/ \$105 per credit hour**

**\$158/\$78 per credit hour**

# Bright Futures Scholarship: Technical and Vocational

Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV)  
Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)

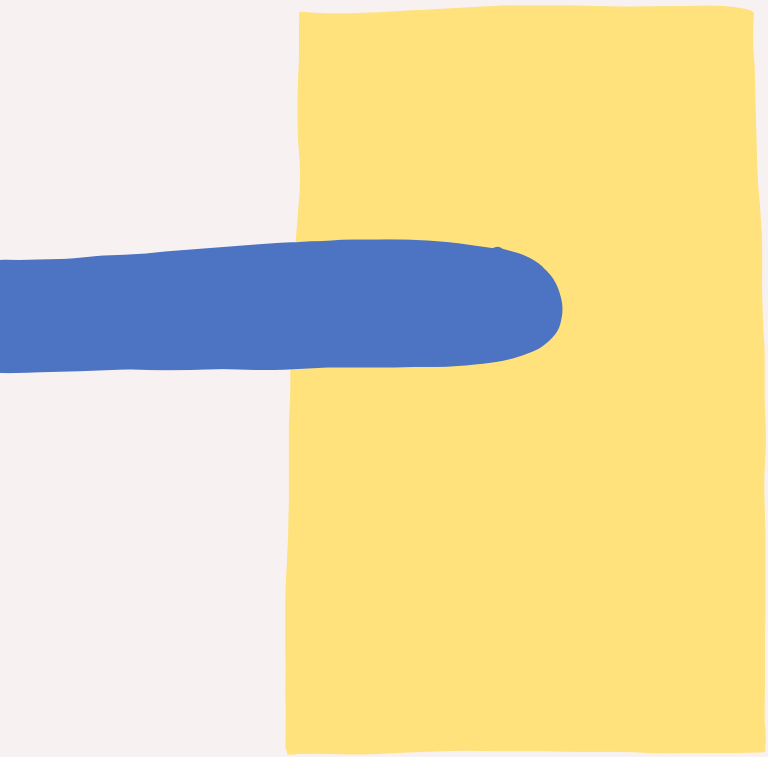
2022-23 Bright Futures Scholarship Per Hour Award Amounts			
	Credit Hour Award		Clock Hour Award
	Semester	Quarter	
<b>Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) &amp; Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)</b>			
Career Certificate Program (PSAV)	\$39	\$26	\$1.30
Applied Technology Diploma Program (ATD)	\$39	\$26	\$1.30
Technical Degree Education Program (AS, AAS, CCC)	\$48	\$32	\$1.60
Bachelors of Science (BS)* Bachelors of Applied Science (BAS)*	\$48	\$32	

\* GSC recipients who earn a qualifying A.S. or A.A.S degree may receive an award toward a qualifying B.S. or B.A.S. degree.



# Helpful Links:

- FLDOE Graduation Requirements
  - <https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7764/urlt/StandardDiplomaRequirements.pdf>
- PSAT/SAT/ CLEP Registration and Scores
  - [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- SAT Prep, personalized with your score
  - <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- ACT Exam
  - [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- Bright Futures Scholarship
  - <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/>
- Dual Enrollment Program
  - <https://oru.edu/admissions/advantage/online/advantage-online.php>
- Federal Application For Student Aid (FAFSA)
  - <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
- FloridaShines
  - <https://www.floridashines.org/>



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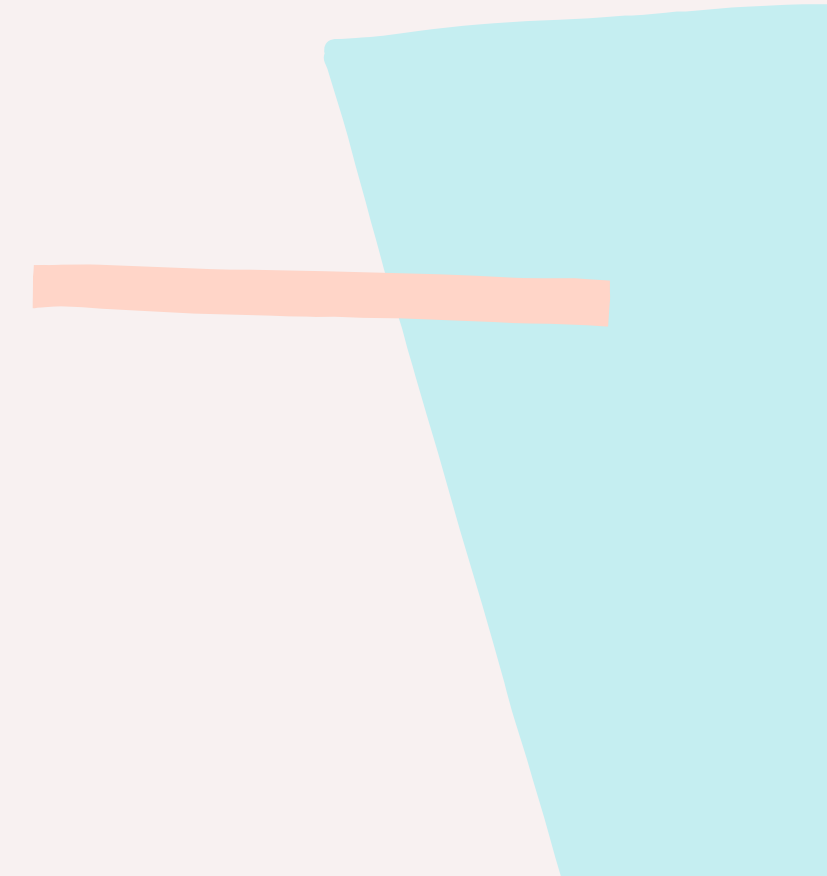
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- AND FORMATIVE THEOLOGICAL STUDY

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# How to have the best high school experience:

- Make new friends
- Work hard and try your best in your classes
- Consider joining student government
- Try out for a new sport team
- Become a team manager
- Volunteer with concessions
- Attend the athletic events
- Serve in Chapel
- Enter in the LCS Festival
- Display the S.P.I.R.I.T of a Warrior
- Have Fun!



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# Thank you!

Please scan to receive a copy of  
tonight's presentation

