



COLLEGE CONNECTION

The First Academy

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



The application deadline for the University of Florida has been **extended to November 15th.**

Please make sure you talk with your College Advisor if you have any questions before submitting.

So far this year, over **330** college applications have been submitted by our seniors to nearly **100** various colleges and universities!

Bright Futures

Florida Academic Scholars

3.5 GPA Weighted
100 Service Hours
1290 SAT/ 29 ACT

Florida Medallion Scholars

3.0 GPA Weighted
75 Service Hours
1170 SAT/ 26 ACT

Click [here](#) to apply!

Recent Bright Futures update: students who qualify for the FAS level will now receive an award covering **100% of tuition PLUS \$300/semester for books.*

ATTENTION SENIORS!

A few things to keep in mind during college application season:

- ✓ You are required to submit at least **three applications** to colleges.
- ✓ When you submit an application, please **request your transcript through Naviance**. We will not process requests through emails - only through Naviance.
- ✓ Please update your Naviance account with any **admissions decisions** you have received. If you have been offered any **scholarships**, please email that information to your College Advisor.

REVOLUTION

transforming education

To those who attended the practice ACT session hosted by Revolution Prep, we hope it was a helpful experience for you! If you would like to learn more about the services they offer, you can visit their website at <https://www.revolutionprep.com/>.

Bank of America



Every year, Bank of America helps connect 225 community-minded juniors and seniors to employment, skills development and service through the **Bank of America Student Leaders Program**. This opportunity is for students who lead and serve in their local community and want to make it better. Students in the program are awarded paid summer internships with local nonprofits such as Boys and Girls Clubs of America and participate in a national leadership summit in Washington, D.C. The Student Leaders Summit focuses on skill building and creating a more civically engaged society.

If you are interested in learning more about this program, you can find more details and submit an application at www.bankofamerica.com/studentleaders.

SAT & ACT Dates

SAT

December 2 (register by 11/2)
 March 10th (register by 2/9)
 May 5th (register by 4/6)
 June 2nd (register by 5/3)
Register for the SAT [here](#).

ACT

December 9th (register by 11/3)
 February 10th (register by 1/12)
 April 14th (register by 3/9)
 June 9th (register by 5/4)
Register for the ACT [here](#).

Social Media



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Graduation Requirements

English: 4.0 credits

Math: 4.0 credits

Science: 3.0 credits

Social Studies: 3.0 credits

Physical Education: 1.0 credit

Foreign Language: 2.0 credits

Christian Studies: 2.5 credits

Fine Arts: 1.0 credit

Additional Electives: 4.5 credits

Total Required Credits: 25

**Beginning with the Class of 2021, 100 service hours will be required.*

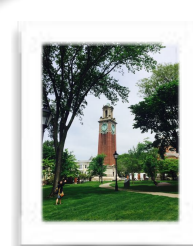
**Beginning with the Class of 2021, students will need a total of 7.0 credits between the Science and Social Studies subjects. Students may take 4.0 Science credits and 3.0 Social Studies credits, or 3.0 Science credits and 4.0 Social Studies credits.*

JUNIORS

We are still in the process of scheduling our **SCAN (Student, College/Career, Academics, Naviance) meetings**. If you haven't had your meeting yet, you will soon. We will be reviewing graduation requirements, college preparation, academic plans, and other college-related information. Parents are encouraged to attend the meeting if possible!

Haven't taken the **SAT** or **ACT** yet? Make sure to register (look left!) and take both tests at least once before your year is over. Once you determine which test you prefer, stick with that one!

A few snapshots from last year's college trip to the **Northeast!**



TFA is partnering with **Education First (EF)** to host a college tour across the Mid-Atlantic region next summer for our current 10th and 11th graders! Students will have the opportunity to visit several top-tier colleges and universities.

The trip will be from May 28-June 1. To enroll in the trip, click [here!](#)



For other Upper School updates, please check out our **BLOG!**



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