



# COLLEGE CONNECTION

The First Academy

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good understanding."

Psalm 111:10



## College Visits

Here are some of the colleges that will be visiting TFA this month:

- Samford University
- George Mason University
- Miami University (Ohio)
- University of South Florida
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Baylor University
- Clemson University
- University of Hawaii
- Butler University
- Elon University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Florida Atlantic University

## 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.*



The National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) **Orlando National College Fair** is quickly approaching! Come speak with and learn from admissions officers from hundreds of colleges and universities. The fair will be on Sunday, October 15th from 1:00-4:00pm at the Orange County Convention Center - West Concourse. To register for the Orlando NACAC fair, click [here!](#)

The **Christian College Fair** was a huge success! To all the students and parents who attended, thank you! We hope you had informative and exciting conversations with the college reps that will continue beyond the fair.



## SENIORS

College application deadlines are approaching quickly! Make sure you are paying attention to your colleges' specific dates and planning accordingly. **Please set a goal to finish your applications by December 15th.** If you have any questions about your applications, please contact your College Advisor.

### SAT & ACT Dates

#### SAT

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

#### ACT

December 9th (register by 11/3)  
February 10th (register by 1/12)  
April 14th (register by 3/9)  
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*

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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.*

Revolution Prep will be hosting a practice-ACT session on Friday, November 3rd. Registration fee is \$10. Open to sophomores and juniors only. For more information please visit their website at [www.revolutionprep.com](http://www.revolutionprep.com).



**Juniors!** Look out for an email from your College Advisor scheduling your SCAN (Student, College/Career, Academics, Naviance) meeting. We will be reviewing graduation requirements, college preparation, academic plans, and other college-related information. Parents are encouraged to attend the meeting if possible!

- TFA is partnering with **Education First** (EF) to host a college tour across the Mid-Atlantic region for our students next summer! Students 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!](#)



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



For other Upper School updates, please check out our [BLOG!](#)



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