



COLLEGE CONNECTION

TFA Students | Class of 2018 | Class of 2017

Did you know?

The Classes of 2012-2016

- Have had 1,635 college acceptances
- Received \$58 million in scholarships

Upcoming College Visits

This Month we have the following colleges visiting.

Mississippi College

Sign Up on Naviance

Bright Futures

Florida Medallion

- 3.0 GPA Weighted
- 75 Service Hours
- 1170 SAT/ 26 ACT

Florida Academic Scholars

- 3.5 GPA Weighted
- 100 Service Hours
- 1290 SAT/ 29 ACœT



Attention Class of 2017

Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and Bright Futures Scholarships are now available for you to apply.

To Apply: FAFSA and Bright Futures Application

Please note that every college will have different deadlines for FAFSA. Please check with each Admissions office/website for details.

For Bright Futures Scholarship, you can submit the applications now and continue to work on your test scores/GPA/service hours.

Scholarship Opportunities

These are helpful websites when searching for scholarships.

Fastweb

Scholarship Experts

Meritaid

Raise Me

Scholarships

School Soup



Valencia College: Dual Enrollment

The Dual Enrollment Program allows students to pursue an advanced curriculum that can earn both high school and college credits.

For more information:

Dual Enrollment Requirements

College Application Deadlines

- Clemson University- Dec. 1 (priority deadline)
- University of Central Florida- Rolling Admissions until May
- Vanderbilt University- Jan. 1
- Duke University- Jan. 3
- Stetson University- Jan. 15 (second priority deadline)
- University of Georgia- Jan. 15
- Florida State University- Jan. 18

Naviance

Naviance is a college research and planning tool used at The First Academy.

Login at this link:

[Naviance](#)

Attention Class of 2018

All Juniors will meet in the Blackbox on Tuesday, **November 8th** from 9:35 am-10:20 am, to learn about the college process and important things to prepare for. Admission Representatives from a public and a private college will be available to answer your questions.

*Your attendance will be taken. Please be sure to arrive in a timely manner. We will provide snacks as well!

SAT & ACT Information

Get prepared on your SAT and ACT during this school year. There are a few dates to register for and there are free materials on the ACT and SAT sites that you can utilize to prepare!

ACT Prep: ACT.org **SAT Prep:** khanaacademy.org

SAT Test Dates- [Register Here](#)

- December 3
- January 21
- March 11
- May 6

ACT Test Dates- [Register Here](#)

- December 10
- February 11
- April 8

Tips for Your Junior Year

- Don't skip out on the SCAN (Student, College/Career, Academic, & Naviance) meeting scheduled by your College Advisor! This meeting will help you better organize your school year for college application preparation.
- Become familiar with the following application terms: Regular Decision, Early Decision, Early Action, Rolling Admission. Get more information from the [Collegeboard](#)
- Visit College Campuses! Plan College visits during Student Holidays.