



COLLEGE CONNECTION

The First Academy

*O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down
and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.*

Psalms 139:1-3

PSAT score
reports will be
mailed out later
this month!

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.*

Scholarships

Other helpful
scholarship resources
can be found at
[Scholarship Experts](#),
[Cappex](#), [GoodCall](#),
and [FastWeb](#).

**Upper School students and parents, [thank you](#) for
your patience during the schedule-changing
process!**

SENIORS

- We will be sending **mid-year reports** (transcripts that include first semester grades) to schools that require them.
- Continue to **update your Naviance accounts** with any admissions decisions and scholarship awards that you have received from colleges.
- This is your **last semester!** Make it count. Finish strong!

JUNIORS

- Continue taking and preparing for the **SAT** and **ACT**. Taking both tests will show you which one you prefer.
- Schedule official **college visits** this spring and summer! Touring college campuses is the best way to determine if a school is a good fit for you or not.
- This is your last semester before you start **applying to colleges!** Do your best. Every point matters!

SAT and ACT Test Dates

SAT

March 10th (register by 2/9)

May 5th (register by 4/6)

June 2nd (register by 5/3)

Register for the SAT [here](#).

ACT

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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Guidance on Twitter!

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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.*

SOPHOMORES

- We will be **visiting your English classrooms** this month to go over college preparation information.
- Start **visiting college campuses!** This is the best way to determine if a school is a good fit for you or not.

FRESHMEN

- It's official! Your first semester grades are on your **transcript**, which colleges will see when you begin applying.
- SCAN meetings** (Student, College/Career, Academics, Naviance) with your College Advisor begin later this month!

Education First (EF) will be hosting 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 is from **May 28-June 1**. To enroll in the trip, click **here!** Below are some of the colleges we will be visiting!

University of Maryland



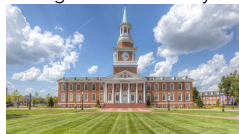
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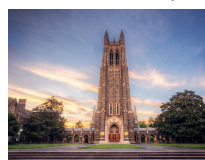
North Carolina State University



High Point University



Duke University



George Washington University



Wake Forest University



University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



University of Virginia



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