



COLLEGE CONNECTION

The First Academy

"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and or marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart."

Hebrews 4:12

Quarter 3 ends on
Friday, March 16th.

The class of
2018 has
submitted
nearly **900**
college
applications!

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.*

CLASS OF 2018

- Finish strong!** You've only got a few weeks left!
- Keep **Naviance** updated with admission decisions, scholarships, and which college you plant to attend!

CLASS OF 2019

- ACT and SAT.** Ideally, both need to be taken at least once before the year ends.
- Check out the amazing **SAT-prep** opportunity on the next page!
- Spring Break is a great time to continue **visiting colleges!**

CLASS OF 2020

- Keep updating your **Raise.Me** accounts to accumulate micro-scholarships!
- Spring Break is a great time to start **visiting colleges!**
- Continue to utilize **Naviance** to research colleges!

CLASS OF 2021

- Finish your freshman year strong! Remember, **every point matters!**
- Think of ways to spend your **summer** wisely - get a job, visit colleges, participate in a summer program (more info [here](#)), and explore volunteer opportunities!

SAT and ACT Test Dates

SAT

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

ACT

April 14th (register by 3/9)
June 9th (register by 5/4)
Register for the ACT [here](#).

Social Media



Follow Upper School
Guidance on Twitter!
[@TFAUS_Guidance](#)

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.*



We hope you enjoyed celebrating **College Week** as much as we did!



REVOLUTION PREP

The First Academy has partnered with Revolution Prep to offer **SAT Preparation** for our students. You must register by March 9th in order to lock in your spot. Cost is \$450 per student for 11 sessions. Space is limited. [Sign up here](#) !

**This course is recommended for juniors. If you are a sophomore and are interested, please talk with your College Advisor.*



UNF is coming to Orlando!

Representatives from UNF will be in Lake Mary on April 4th for an information session. Come learn about UNF's academic programs from the deans themselves! Geared towards juniors, but anyone can attend.

[Register here!](#)



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