



# COLLEGE CONNECTION

The First Academy

*"But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: 'Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.'"*

Isaiah 43:1-3

## CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2018!

You did it! Congratulations on an amazing four years here at The Upper School. You have worked hard, accomplished much, and we couldn't be happier to send you off knowing God will continue to use you in many ways for His glory and your good. We look forward to celebrating with you at graduation!

The graduation ceremony will be held on **Friday, May 18th** in the Worship Center at First Baptist Church of Orlando at 6:45pm.

### Final Transcripts

These will be sent out during the first week of June to the college you set as "attending" on Naviance/NCAA Eligibility Center. Check with your colleges to make sure they receive it!

### AP Scores

If you would like to receive college credit for passing AP exams, you must order them through [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com), if you did not initially list for colleges to receive the scores when registering for the exams. Remember to use your AP you saved from the AP Student Pack in order to access your scores!

### TFA Email

Your TFA email will be deleted in early June. Make sure you back up any files you need and that you forward everything to your personal email. If you haven't already, it might be a good idea to create that personal email account!

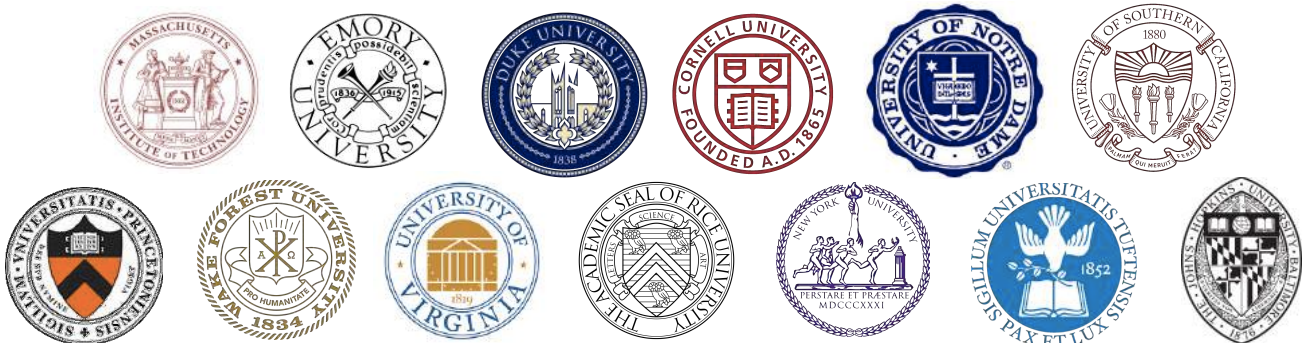
### Bright Futures

All information will be updated by mid-June. Make sure you update your final college choice on your Bright Futures account, or colleges will not receive your award.

### Summer Classes

Some of your colleges may require for you to have a final transcript to register for summer classes. Since final transcripts are not finalized until early June, your unofficial transcript can still be used in registering for your summer classes.

**DID YOU KNOW?** The Class of 2018 received the most acceptances to Top 30 colleges than any other previous TFA graduation class! **Top 30** schools that our students were admitted to include:



## COLLEGE APPLICATION CAMP

### ATTENTION RISING SENIORS!

This College Application Camp is an opportunity for you to get a jump-start on the college application process to be ready for your senior year. Students will focus on applications and essays to avoid last-minute stress in the school year. There will be a mix of seminar-style presentations, activities, and time to write. Plus, students will receive individualized attention every day by TFA College Advisors who all have work experience in college admissions!

**Session I: 7/25-27**

**Session II: 7/30-8/1**

**Register [here!](#)**

### Bright Futures Scholarship

Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) - 29 ACT/1290 SAT, 3.5 weighted GPA, 100 service hours

Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) - 26 ACT/1170 SAT, 3.0 weighted GPA, 75 service hours



### SAT and ACT Information

#### SAT

**June 2nd** (register by 5/3)

**August 25th** (register by 7/27)

Register for the SAT [here](#).

#### ACT

**June 9th** (register by 5/4)

**July 14th** (register by 6/15)

Register for the ACT [here](#).



**AP Exams are here!** Performing well on these exams can earn you college credit and give you a head start on your college degree. Below is the 2018 AP exam schedule.

Location: Nova Southeastern University  
4850 Millenia Blvd, Orlando, FL 32839

Week One	Exam
Monday, May 7th	AP Chemistry AP Psychology
Tuesday, May 8th	AP Spanish Language & Culture AP Physics I: Algebra based AP Art History
Wednesday, May 9th	AP English Literature
Thursday, May 10th	AP Government AP Environmental Science
Friday, May 11th	AP U.S. History AP Studio Art/2D/3D Portfolios Submission

Week Two	Exam
Monday, May 14th	AP Biology
Tuesday, May 15th	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Computer Science A
Wednesday, May 16th	AP English Language
Thursday, May 17th	AP World History AP Statistics
Friday, May 18th	AP Human Geography AP European History

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