



# COLLEGE CONNECTION

The First Academy

*"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."*

*Lamentations 3:22-23*

## CLASS OF 2019

**Important Links**

- NAVIANCE
- COALITION APPLICATION
- COMMON APPLICATION
- ACT DATES & REGISTRATION
- SAT DATES & REGISTRATION

### Bright Futures Scholarship

Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)  
29 ACT/1290 SAT

3.5 weighted GPA (calculated by Bright Futures)  
100 community service hours

Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)  
26 ACT / 1170 SAT

3.0 weighted GPA (calculated by Bright Futures)

### Seniors, remember to...

- ✓ Request transcript on Naviance
- ✓ Request letters of recommendation on Naviance (if your colleges need them)
- ✓ Be mindful of dates and deadlines
- ✓ Send ACT/SAT scores on your own
- ✓ Keep your College Advisor posted!

### SAT

October 6th (register by 9/7)

November 3rd (register by 10/5)

Register for the SAT [here](#) .

### ACT

September 8th (register by 8/26\*\*)

October 27th (register by 9/28)

Register for the ACT [here](#) .

*\*\*late fee required*

### Attention 10th and 11th graders!

TFA is partnering with EF College Tours to host a **Boston-New York City** college trip this summer! We will be visiting all the schools you see on the right and a few more! Be on the lookout for more information on this exciting opportunity!



BOSTON COLLEGE



HARVARD UNIVERSITY



University of Connecticut



Yale University



Seniors - check out [this amazing scholarship opportunity](#) with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Central Florida chapter!



Brooks Law GROUP

Scholarship essay contest for students interested in community outreach!

Click [here](#) to learn more!



All college visits will take place during House Time.  
You must [sign up on Naviance](#) before attending the visit.

<b>September 11th</b> Johnson & Wales Univ. Palm Beach Atlantic Univ. Florida State University University of Miami	<b>September 13th</b> Vanderbilt University	<b>September 18th</b> Ohio State University University of Alabama Univ. of Central Florida
<b>September 21st</b> Mercer University Providence College University of Tennessee	<b>September 14th</b> Mississippi State Univ. Rollins College Wofford College	<b>September 28th</b> High Point University Purdue University Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
	<b>September 25th</b> Florida Polytechnic Univ. Sewanee-Univ. of the South St. John's University	

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### CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR

Join us for TFA's annual Christian College Fair from 6:00-7:30pm in the Natalie Thomas Gymnasium. Come and meet college representatives to learn about admissions, scholarships, and other opportunities from several Christian colleges around the country!

*\*Students who attend will receive extra credit in their Christian Studies class*

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### PRACTICE-ACT

TFA is partnering with Revolution Prep to host a practice-ACT again this year. Scores will not be sent to colleges, but you will receive your score that day. The test will be from 1:00-4:00pm (half-day). Cost is \$20, and lunch is provided. Open to 10th and 11th graders only. Click [here](#) to register!

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### OFFICIAL ACT

For the first time, TFA is offering the ACT test for our students here on campus. This means that students are able to take the official ACT with our own proctors. Students will miss classes that day and will be responsible for making up any work missed. Please complete [this form](#) by Friday, September 7th if you would like to participate.

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### ORLANDO NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR

Nearly 200 colleges and universities from around the country will be in Orlando for the Orlando National College Fair on Sunday, October 14th from 1:00-4:00pm at the Orange County Convention Center. Cost is free to attend! Visit [nacafairs.org/orlando](http://nacafairs.org/orlando) for more details!

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