

COLLEGE CONNECTION

The First Academy



*"Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with **thanksgiving**, and his courts with praise!"*

Psalm 100:3-4



Class of 2019

Make sure you are keeping **Naviance** updated with your college applications. You must apply to three colleges.

Pay attention to upcoming **deadlines** for your colleges!

If you have questions about anything, please talk with your **College Advisor**. We are here to help you in this process.

BRIGHT FUTURES

Florida Academic Scholars

1290 SAT / 29 ACT
3.5 weighted GPA
100 community service hours
Click [here](#) for details.

Florida Medallion Scholars

1170 SAT / 26 ACT
3.0 weighted GPA
75 community service hours
Click [here](#) for details.

REMEMBER TO...

- ✓ Request transcripts and letters of recommendation in Naviance.
- ✓ Send official SAT/ACT scores. TFA does not send these.
- ✓ Have back-up options... just in case your top choice doesn't work out!



Finish the semester strong! Your College Advisor will be sending **mid-year transcripts** to your colleges, so they will see first-semester grades. Don't let **senioritis** affect you too much!



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 touring the campuses of all the schools listed on the right!

To learn more about this exciting opportunity and to enroll in the trip, click [here](#).

- Harvard University
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Boston University
- Boston College
- Columbia University
- University of Connecticut
- Yale University
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Tufts University
- Massachusetts Institute of Tech.

CLASS OF 2020

NOVEMBER

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SCAN Meetings (Student, College, Academics, Naviance) begin with College Advisors. Be on the lookout for an email from your Advisor telling you when your individual meeting will be! Parents are encouraged to attend.

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A **Class of 2020 Group Meeting** will be held in the Blackbox Theatre during House Time to go over important college-related material. All juniors are required to attend.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English: 4 credits

Math: 4 credits

Science & Social Studies: total of 7 credits

Physical Education: 1 credit

World Language: 2 credits

Christian Studies: 2.5 credits

Practical/Fine Arts: 1 credit

Electives: 4.5 credits

Total Credits Required: 25 credits

Community Service: 100 hours



Take advantage of this great, **free** resource for preparing for the SAT and many academic subjects. Click [here](#) to learn more!

SAT

December 1st (late fee to register)

March 9th (register by 2/8)

May 4th (register by 4/24)

Register for the SAT [here](#).



ACT

December 8th (late fee to register)

February 9th (register by 1/11)

April 13th (register by 3/8)

Register for the ACT [here](#).

DID YOU KNOW?

So far this year, the **Class of 2019** has submitted college applications to **over 130** colleges and universities across the world!

VISIT COLLEGES

Consider visiting a couple of colleges during Thanksgiving break! Visiting campuses is one of the most helpful things you can do to narrow down your college options.

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