



# COLLEGE CONNECTION

The First Academy

*"The very purpose of Christ's coming into the world was that he might offer up his life as a sacrifice for the sins of men. He came to die. This is the heart of Christmas."*

Billy Graham



## CLASS OF 2019

- Submit at least **three college applications**
- Pay attention to **deadlines** for applications, SSAR (if applicable), when test scores need to be received, etc.
- Request your transcripts in Naviance by **December 13th**. We will not be sending transcripts over Christmas break.
- Update Naviance with any **admissions decisions** you have received

### 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.

### Scholarship Applications

The **Jason Beard Memorial Foundation** is offering five \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors who have overcome adversity in their lives. Click [here](#) for application details.

The Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC) **Horizon Award** is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded to five students seeking financial assistance for college. Click [here](#) for application details.

So far this semester, the Class of 2019 has submitted more than **530** college applications to nearly **150** colleges and universities!



SUMMER COLLEGE TOUR

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

- College Advisors are still in the process of completing the junior **SCAN meetings**.
- Take at least one **SAT** and one **ACT** before the year is over!
- Update your **Naviance account** with colleges you are interested in applying to.

### CLASS OF 2021

- Continue keeping up with your **academics** and **extracurricular activities!**
- Look over your **graduation requirements** to get an idea of classes you will take next year.

## 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

*\*0.5 credit of Personal Fitness, 0.5 credit of another PE elective*

*\*\*must be two credits of the same language*

*\*\*\*this number will vary from student to student*

### SAT & ACT Information



March 9th (register by 2/8)

May 4th (register by 4/24)

June 1st (register by 5/3)

Register for the SAT [here](#).



February 9th (register by 1/11)

April 13th (register by 3/8)

June 8th (register by 5/3)

Register for the ACT [here](#).



Practice ACT/SAT Combo Practice Test (check email for more details)



Official ACT exam at TFA (check email for more details)



Click [here](#) to access free online **SAT preparation** through Khan Academy!

Click [here](#) to access free online **ACT preparation** through ACT Academy!



## VISIT COLLEGES

Consider visiting a couple of colleges on school breaks (Easter, Spring Break, etc). Visiting campuses is one of the most helpful things you can do to narrow down your college options.

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