



COLLEGE CONNECTION

The First Academy

*O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down
and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.*

Psalm 139:1-3

Upper School students and parents, **thank you for your
patience during the schedule-changing process!**

Class of 2019

- We will be sending **mid-year reports** (transcripts that include first semester grades) to schools that require them.
- Continue to **update your Naviance accounts** with any admissions decisions you receive from colleges.
- This is your **last semester!** Make it count. Finish strong!

Class of 2020

- Continue taking and preparing for the **SAT** and **ACT**. Taking both tests will show you which one you prefer.
- Schedule official **college visits** this spring and summer! Touring college campuses is the best way to determine if a school is a good fit for you or not.
- This is your last semester before you start **applying to colleges!** Do your best. Every point matters!

Class of 2021

- We will be **visiting your English classrooms** this month to go over college preparation information.
- Start **visiting college campuses!** This is the best way to determine if a school is a good fit for you or not.

Class of 2022

- It's official! Your first semester grades are on your **transcript**, which colleges will see when you apply in a few years.
- **SCAN meetings** (Student, College/Career, Academics, Naviance) with your College Advisor will begin next month!

The Class of 2019
has submitted more
than **700** college
applications so far!

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!

Scholarships

Other helpful
scholarship resources
can be found at
[Scholarship Experts](#),
[Cappex](#), [GoodCall](#),
and [FastWeb](#).

SAT and ACT Test Dates

SAT

March 9th (register by 2/8)
May 4th (register by 4/5)
June 1st (register by 5/3)
Register for the SAT [here](#).

ACT

February 9th (register by 1/11)
April 13th (register by 3/8)
June 8th (register by 5/3)
July 13th (register by 6/14)
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.*

**16th Annual
Central Florida College Fair**
Saturday, February 23, 2019
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Hosted by:
The First Academy
and the Central Florida Consortium of
Private School Counselors

Location:
University of Central Florida
Student Union, Pegasus Ballroom
4000 Central Florida Boulevard
Orlando, Florida 32816
cfpsc.org - check website for list of colleges

All Saints Academy ■ Bishop Moore Catholic High School ■ Circle Christian School ■ Faith Christian Academy ■ Family Christian Academy ■ Father Lopez Catholic High School ■ The First Academy ■ Foundation Academy ■ The Geneva School ■ Holy Cross Lutheran Academy ■ Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy ■ Lake Highland Preparatory School ■ Lake Mary Preparatory School ■ The Master's Academy ■ Montverde Academy ■ Orangewood Christian School ■ Pine Castle Christian Academy ■ Real Life Christian Academy ■ Trinity Preparatory School ■ Windermere Preparatory School

COLLEGE FAIR!

Talk with over 100 college reps and learn about different colleges and universities across the country! The fair is at **UCF** on **2/23 at 11:00.**

Education First (EF) will be hosting a college tour across the Northeast region this summer for our **current 10th and 11th graders!** Students will have the opportunity to visit several top-tier colleges and universities.

The trip is from May 27-June 1. To enroll in the trip, click [here!](#) Below are some of the colleges we will be visiting!

Boston College



Boston University



Northeastern University



Tufts University



Harvard University



Massachusetts Institute of Technology



University of Connecticut



New York University



Columbia University



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