



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 2020

Make sure you are keeping **SCOIR** 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.

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...

- ✓ Move colleges over from "Applying" to "Applied". This alerts your College Advisor to send documents.
- ✓ 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!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Click [here](#) to learn more about the **Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship!**

Who needs community service hours?



Our concessions team needs more volunteers! If you are interested in earning hours by working the concession stands at athletic events, contact Mrs. Kara Ulgenalp [here!](#)

CLASS OF 2021

College Prep Meetings

Starting in November, all juniors will begin meeting individually with their College Advisor to go over all things related to the college admissions process. Check your email with a link to book your individual meeting. Parents are encouraged to attend, if possible.



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

Class of 2023

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College Advisors will be in your English classes to discuss college-related material. Get excited!

SAT

December 7th (late fee to register)
March 14th (register by 2/14)
May 2nd (register by 4/3)
Register for the SAT [here](#) .



ACT

December 14th (late fee)
February 8th (register by 1/10)
April 4th (register by 2/28)
Register for the ACT [here](#) .

DID YOU KNOW?

So far this year, the Class of 2020 has submitted **over 300** college applications to **over 100** colleges and universities across the world!

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English: 4 credits

Math: 4 credits

Science & Social Studies: 7 credits

Physical Education: 1 credit

World Language: 2 credits

Christian Studies: 2.5 credits

Practical/Fine Arts: 1 credit

Electives: 3.5 credits

Total Credits Required: 25 credits

Community Service: 100 hours

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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