

# Middle School to High School & Beyond

*Is Your Child Ready?  
What are your options?*

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# Standard Diploma Requirements

**24 Credits    2.0 Unweighted GPA**  
**40 Hours Community Service or Work Hours\***



Subject	Credits
<b>English/Language Arts</b>	4 earned — ELA I, II, III, IV
<b>Mathematics</b>	4* earned — must include Algebra I and Geometry
<b>Science</b>	3** earned — must include Biology I
<b>Social Studies</b>	3 earned— World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government (.5), Economics (.5)
<b>Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts</b>	1 earned — Eligible courses are in the Florida <a href="#">Course Code Directory</a>
<b>Physical Education (must include integration of Health- HOPE)</b>	1 earned — Personal fitness/any other PE elective or HOPE *** eliminated with IB, AICE or 18 credit XL diploma options***
<b>Electives</b>	8 earned *** eliminated with 18 credit XL diploma option*** Mandatory & new for 22-23 incoming Grade 9: Personal Financial Literacy .5 Credit
<b>Online Course</b>	One course within the 24 credits must be completed via online learning. *** eliminated with 18 credit XL diploma option***

# GPA Quality Points

**Grade Point Average is calculated by dividing the quality points by the credits attempted. A quality point is the numerical value assigned to the letter grade.**

**Unweighted (State GPA):** The cumulative, unweighted average of grade points earned in all high school courses not forgiven. **This GPA includes all high school courses taken in middle school.** No additional quality points are given for rigorous coursework. No additional quality points are given for plus (+) grades. This is the GPA used for Graduation purposes (2.0) and for Athletic Eligibility.

**Weighted (District GPA):** The cumulative, weighted average of grade points earned in all high school courses earned and not forgiven. **This GPA is used to determine class ranking.** Additional quality points are given for honors, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, AICE and dual enrollment courses. Additional points are given for plus (+) grades.

**Academic Core GPA:** The average of all academic college core courses completed using an additional .5 quality point for each full credit course for honors, AP, IB, AICE, or DE. Starting in school year 2014-15, **local honors courses will not be given extra weight in the Academic Core GPA.** No extra weight is given to plus grades. English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and World Languages are included in this Grade Point Average.

Check your child's Virtual Counselor "Graduation Information Page" for this information.

**Honors Points for Weighted GPA**

<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>Numerical</b>	<b>Quality Points Per ½ Credit</b>	<b>Quality Points Per 1.0 Credit</b>
A	90-100	2.5	5
B+	87-89	2.25	4.5
B	80-86	2.0	4.0
C+	77-79	1.75	3.5
C	70-76	1.5	3.0
D+	67-69	.75	1.5
D	60-66	.5	1.0
F	0-59	0	0
I	N/A	0	0

**AP, AICE, IB, Dual Enrollment Points for Weighted GPA**

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# What are the state assessment requirements for graduation?

**Students must pass the following statewide assessments:**

- ▶ **Grade 10 English/Language Arts (F.A.S.T test)**
- ▶ **Algebra I End-of-Course (EOC) Exam** or
- ▶ **Geometry End-of-Course (EOC) Exam** as of May 2020

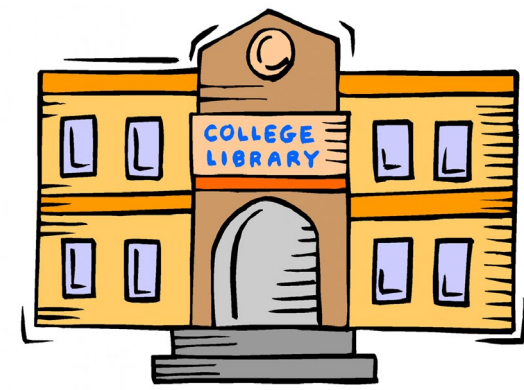
Students can earn concordant scores in other standardized assessments:

Reading: SAT or ACT

Math: SAT, ACT or PSAT (Grade 10 or higher version of test)



# Dual Enrollment



**You can earn college credit while in high school!**

The grades are averaged into a student's cumulative high school and college GPAs and stay on transcript.

Must pass 'college ready' test scores for Reading, Writing, and Math:  
Accuplacer (BC)                      ACT/SAT/PSAT (BC, FIU, FAU, UF)

3.0 Unweighted GPA requirement (3.5 unweighted for UF)

Students take personal responsibility for their success.

Students are exposed to a learning environment that promotes open exchange of ideas and subjects are presented at an adult level.

**WARNING:** College GPA starts with first DE class/ "W" on transcript if unsuccessful. This can impact Bright Futures when in college.

Dual Enrollment: Must register a semester in advance





# AICE - Cambridge Advanced Level Courses

## A university level curriculum designed for high school students

The AICE curriculum is defined as follows:

Complete a minimum of seven AICE credits\* identified by the University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) in three academic areas as follows:

- One credit from Group 1 - Mathematics and Sciences
- One credit from Group 2 - Languages
- One credit from Group 3 - Arts and Humanities
- One credit in AS Global Perspectives and Research



In order to be credited with fulfilling the AICE curriculum, students must take 7 AICE courses and each of the corresponding AICE examinations in a 25 month period (3 school years) that may include 9th, 10th, and 11th grade or 10th, 11th, and 12th grade.

## AP- Advanced Placement Grades 9-12



AP gives students the chance to complete college courses while in high school. A ‘menu” of courses are available to students at their high school.

AP course offerings vary from school to school.

Students receive college credit if they pass the test at the end of the year.

Students earn 2 quality points on their GPA for AP courses.



## International Baccalaureate Grades 11-12

IB is the most rigorous college prep program offered in public high schools. Its college curriculum is recognized by public/private/top tier colleges in the U.S. and internationally. All IB classes for 2 years are college credit bearing 2 quality points for A, B or C grades.

Students must meet the established entrance criteria for the International Baccalaureate program:

- Unweighted G.P.A. – 3.0
- Level 4 or 5 F.S.A. score (E.L.A. & Math)

Complete Level 3 of a World Language and Algebra 2 by Grade 10.



# International Baccalaureate Grades 11-12

## IB Curriculum

- Complete a minimum of 10 credits identified by the International Baccalaureate Organization:
  - Two credits each in three of the following areas and one credit each in the remaining three areas: Language Arts, World Language, Social Studies, Science, Mathematics and Arts/Electives. Each of these credits must be an IB or AP course. Pre-IB courses do not meet IB curriculum requirements.
  - One credit in Theory of Knowledge
- Complete the Creativity, Action, Service (CAS) requirement
- Complete an extended essay.

# School Choice Programs

<https://www.browardschools.com/schoolchoice>

## Specific Application Windows

There are 3 District School Choice options for your child:

Reassignment—Magnet--Nova School

You can apply to all three District School Choice options listed above, but you can only apply to one school in each option during an application window.

## Office of School Choice

Phone: [754-321-2480](tel:754-321-2480)

[schoolchoice@browardschools.com](mailto:schoolchoice@browardschools.com)

# Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

## General Requirements:



- Be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen, as determined by the college you wish to attend.
- Complete the [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#) no later than August 31 after high school graduation. For example, if you graduate in 2023, you must apply by August 31, 2023.
- Earn a standard Florida high school diploma or its equivalent from a Florida public high school or a registered Florida Department of Education (FDOE) private high school; or complete a home education program.

# Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

## General Requirements con't:



- Not have been found guilty of, or pled nolo contendere to, a felony charge.
- Be accepted by and enroll in a degree or certificate program at an eligible Florida public or independent postsecondary institution.
- Be enrolled for at least 6 non-remedial semester credit hours per term.

# Requirements for Florida Academic Scholars/ Florida Medallion Scholars

- Graduate with a standard Florida high school diploma, from a registered Florida Department of Education private school, earn a GED, complete a home education program, or in special circumstances, graduate from a non-Florida high school
- Complete the required high school coursework:
  - 4 English classes
  - 4 Math classes
  - 3 Natural science classes
  - 3 Social science classes
  - **2 world languages (in the same language)**



Both the FAS and FMS have GPA, test score, and service hour requirements, but they are different for each. These are the requirements specifically for FAS (100% tuition):

- GPA (weighted): 3.5
- ACT/SAT Scores: 29 or 1330 (1340 starting Class of 2024)
- Service/Work Hours: 100

These are the requirements for FMS (75% tuition):

- GPA (weighted): 3.0
- ACT/SAT: 26 or 1210
- Service/Work hours: 75

<b>Program</b>	<b>Florida Scholarship</b>	<b>ACT/SAT Score Minimums</b>	<b>Service Hours Minimums</b>
National Merit/National Achievement Finalists and Scholars	FAS	--	100 hours
National Merit/National Achievement Finalists & Scholars	FMS	--	75 hours
National Hispanic Scholars	FAS	--	100 hours
National Hispanic Scholars	FMS	--	75 hours
AICE Diploma	FAS	--	100 hours
AICE Diploma	FMS	--	75 hours
IB Diploma	FAS	--	75 hours
AICE Curriculum	FAS	29 or 1330	100 hours
AICE Curriculum	FMS	25 or 1210	75 hours
IB Curriculum	FAS	29 or 1330	100 hours
IB Curriculum	FMS	25 or 1210	75 hours

**There are a few other ways to qualify.** If you receive the [National Merit Finalist or Scholars](#) designation or were selected as a [National Hispanic Recognition Program scholar](#), then you can waive the test score requirement for the Florida Academic Scholars award or Florida Medallion Scholars award. You'll still need to complete the required number of service hours, —100 for FAS and 75 for FMS.

You can also waive the test score requirement if you receive your AICE **Diploma** or IB **Diploma**.

However, you'll still need to do service hours to receive an award.

## **Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) Requirements**

The GSV program is a bit less competitive in terms of its academic eligibility requirements than the FAS or FMS programs. However, the GSV award can **only be used to fund a career education or certificate program**—no four-year college degrees.

In order to qualify for the GSV program, **you must meet all of the following criteria:**

- Must have a minimum weighted 3.0 GPA in non-elective high school courses
- Must complete 30 service/work hours by high school graduation
- Must take at least three full credits in a single career and technical education program
- Must achieve a minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in your career education classes
- Must achieve the minimum score on the ACT, SAT or P.E.R.T test (only applies to GSV Scholarship)

# Who's paying for college? NOT Mom and Dad!

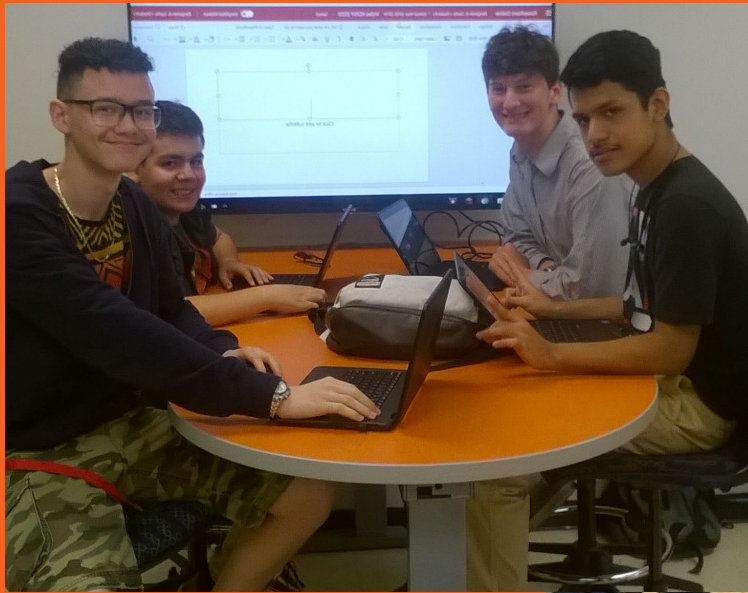


# Post High School Options

- Four Year College or University
- 2 + 2 Articulation System
- Vocational Colleges: McFatter, Sheridan, Atlantic
- Military
- Workforce







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