

TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL PARENT NIGHT

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AGENDA

- Middle School Promotion Requirements
- High School Acceleration Programs Overview
- High School Information – as presented by the First Coast Counselors
 - Graduation Requirements
 - Diploma Options
 - State Assessment Requirements
 - Florida Bright Futures Eligibility
- Transition to Breakout Sessions



MIDDLE SCHOOL PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

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PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

To earn promotion to high school, middle school students must:

1. Earn their 12 core academic credits:

- 3 English*
- 3 Math*
- 3 Science
- 3 Social Studies

For 8th grade students, failing even one course will result in retention in the 8th grade next year.

2. Participate in career planning (through US History)

3. Recover any missing core credits they are missing from 6th and 7th grades.

*Enrichment/intensive reading and intensive math DO NOT fulfill these requirements.

CAREER PLANNING

- State Law requires career education
- The planning portion of M/J US History & Career Planning
- Students will complete interest inventory via Kuder Navigator
- Four-year plan is developed – **this is not their high school schedule**

CREDIT RECOVERY

- Formal Credit Checks
- Students needing recovery have already been informed
- Most students are enrolled in face-to-face recovery (scheduled for the course during the school day)
- Students must earn a passing grade (final grade of D or better) in order to earn the credit necessary for that course



OVERVIEW OF ACCELERATION PROGRAMS

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ACCELERATION PROGRAMS

- Opportunities for academically advanced students to potentially earn college credit during high school
 - Credit by exam
 - Enrollment in college courses
- Rigorous curricula in preparation for university admissions
- Most DCPS high schools have at least one of the four programs
- Most require Algebra I to be successfully completed during, or before, 8th grade

ACCELERATION PROGRAMS

Early College

- Students enroll full time at FSCJ in 11th and 12th grades
- Graduate from High School with an Associate of Arts (AA) Degree
- Available at 5 DCPS high schools:
Englewood, Andrew Jackson, Lee, Ribault & Sandalwood

International Baccalaureate (IB)

- Internationally recognized pre-university curriculum
- Earn College Credits
- Available at 5 DCPS high schools:
Paxon, Stanton, Terry Parker, Wolfson and Ed White

Cambridge AICE (Advanced International Certificate of Education):

- Internationally recognized pre-university program
- Earn college credits via AICE exam
- Available at 4 DCPS high schools:
Fletcher, Mandarin, Westside and Raines

College Board AP Capstone:

- A new, innovative program that equips students to engage in rigorous college-level research
- Earn college credit via AP Exams
- Traditional AP courses available at all DCPS high schools. AP Capstone is available at 3 DCPS high schools: Atlantic Coast, Baldwin and First Coast

FIRST COAST HIGH SCHOOL

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PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELORS



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 24 Credits/18 credits
- 2.0 overall unweighted GPA
- Passing score on the FSA Reading Assessment and Algebra I EOC
- Take one on-line high school course

DIPLOMA OPTIONS

24 Credit Standard Diploma

- 4 – English
- 4 – Math
Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, +1 Additional Math Course
- 3 – Science
Biology, 2 Additional Science Courses
- 3 – Social Studies
World History, American History, Economics, American Government
- 2 – Foreign Language
Consecutive courses in same language
- 1 – Performing Art
- 1 – HOPE
- 6 – Electives

18 Credit ACCEL Standard Diploma

- 4 – English
- 4 – Math
Algebra 1, Geometry, + 2 Additional Math Courses
- 3 – Science
Biology, +2 Additional Science Courses
- 3 – Social Studies
World History, American History, Economics, American Government
- 1 – Performing Art
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STATE ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

Assessments that must be passed for both the 24 and 18 credit diploma options:

- Grade 10 FSA Reading Assessment
Score: TBA
- Concordant ACT Score: TBA
- Concordant SAT Score: TBA
- Algebra I EOC
Score: 399
- PERT comparative
Score: 97

BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Florida Academic Scholars

At minimum must meet the following:

- ACT score 29
- SAT score 1290
- GPA 3.5
- 100 Community Service hours

Florida Medallion Scholars

At minimum must meet the following:

- ACT score 26
- SAT score 1170
- GPA 3.0
- 75 Community Service hours

REMINDERS

- Resource Packets at the front entrance
- Active military families– stop by and see Mrs. Barber, military and family life counselor, for information about her program
- School Choice Expo is January 9th, from 11am to 3pm at the Prime Osbourne
- Door Prizes at approximately 7:10 after breakout sessions

Thank you for joining us!

