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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

SANDALWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



AGENDA

- High School Diploma vs Certificate of Completion
- Graduation Requirements
- Next Steps
- Financial Aid Information
- Academic Histories



What Are Your Options?

■ Certificate of Completion

- *“A student who earns the required 24 credits, or the required 18 credits under s. [1002.3105\(5\)](#), but fails to pass the assessments required under s. [1008.22\(3\)](#) or achieve a 2.0 GPA shall be awarded a certificate of completion in a form prescribed by the State Board of Education.*

■ Standard High School Diploma

- *A student who earns the required 24 credits, or the required 18 credits under s. [1002.3105\(5\)](#), and passes the assessments required under s. [1008.22\(3\)](#) and achieves a 2.0 GPA shall be awarded a standard high school diploma.*

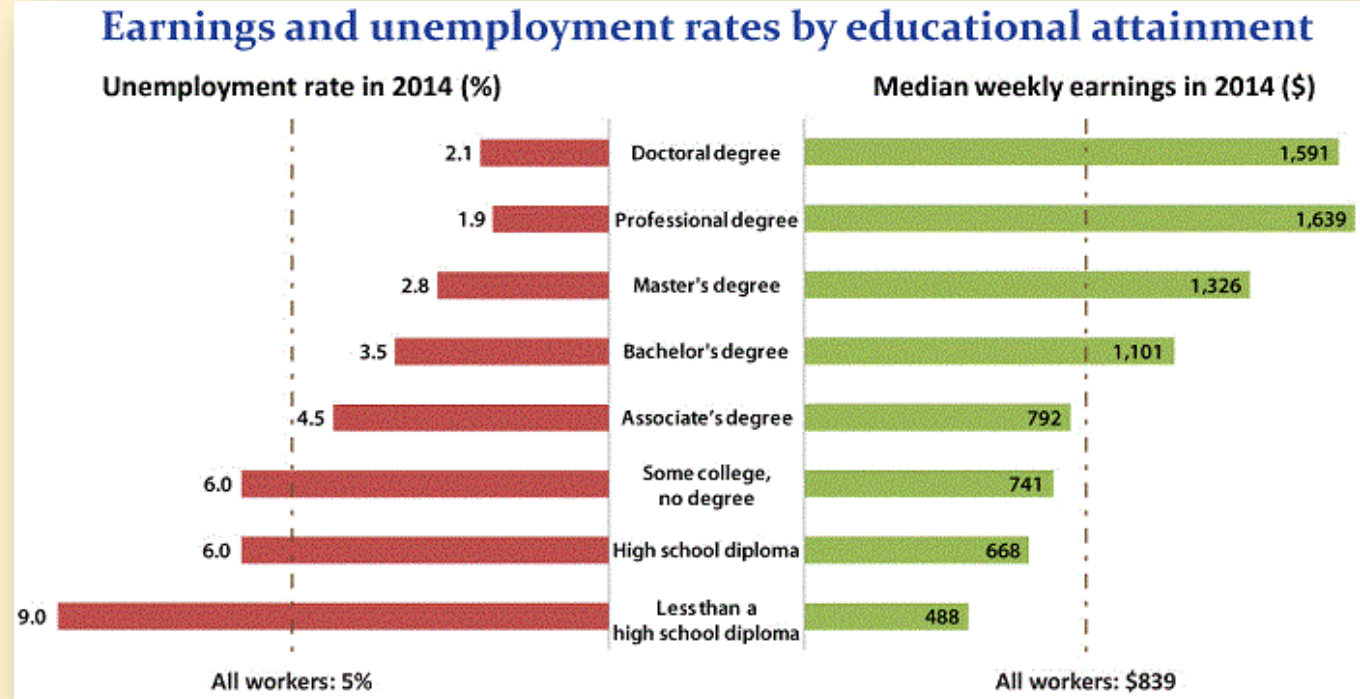


A Certificate of Completion is NOT a High School Diploma.

- Students earning a College Placement Test eligible Certificate of Completion (W8A or W8C) may be admitted to a state/community college, with limitations.
 - *Limitations on program opportunities*
 - *Ineligible to receive financial aid*
 - *Limitations on career opportunities that require a high school diploma for licensure or certification*
- Ineligible to enlist in the U.S. Armed Forces
- Limitations to entry level workforce requiring a high school diploma as a minimum job qualifier.



High School Diploma: What Does It Get Me?



- Eligible to apply to post-secondary institutions.
- Eligible to apply for and receive financial aid, including federal and state grants, scholarships and loans.
- Eligible to enlist in the U.S. Armed Forces.
- Eligible to enter entry level workforce opportunities requiring a high school diploma.



High School Graduation Requirements

■ 24 credit Standard Diploma Option

- 4 *English*
- 4 *math (including Alg. 1, Geometry, +2)*
- 3 *science (including Biology)*
- 3 *social studies*
 - (World History, American History, *Economics, *Government)
- 2 *World Language*
- 1 *HOPE*
- 1 *Performing Art*
- 6 *Electives*

■ 18 credit ACCEL Diploma Option

- 4 *English*
- 4 *math (including Alg, 1, Geometry, +2)*
- 3 *science (including Biology)*
- 3 *social studies*
 - (World History, American History, Economics, Government)
- 1 *Performing Art*
- 3 *Electives*

* Note: one course must be completed online



High School Graduation Requirements

Assessment Requirements

- Reading Assessment
 - Grade 10 FSA ELA – Scale Score – 349
 - SAT – 480 EBRW
 - ACT – Average of 18 in English & Reading
- Math Assessment
 - Algebra 1 End of Course Exam – Scale Score – 399
 - PSAT/NMSQT – 430
 - SAT Math – 420
 - ACT Math - 16

Grade Point Average (GPA)

- 2.0 unweighted Grade Point Average

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Attention: Student Athletes

Interested in playing sports in college?

- The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) has specific educational requirements in order to play for any division school. These eligibility standards can be viewed on the [NCAA Eligibility Center's website](#).
 - *It is important for your coach and your counselor to be aware if you plan to play sports in college in order to help ensure you are eligible through the NCAA.*
- Academics must be a priority when planning to play sports in college
 - NCAA calculates GPA based on specific subject areas - NOT your cumulative GPA
 - Core courses must be approved through the NCAA and can be verified online
 - [NCAA Core Courses and Requirements](#)
- Student athletes must register with the NCAA on the Eligibility Center website.
 - [EligibilityCenter.org](#)



Next Steps

Career Interest Surveys

- [FSCJ Career Coach](#)
- [MyCareer Shines](#)
- [College Board Career Finder](#)

Take the PSAT/NMSQT in 9th and 10th grades

- This usually takes place in October during the school day

Take the SAT/ACT beginning in your junior year

- Reading Coursework Support
- [KhanAcademy](#) – Targeted Practice Tests
- Test Prep Courses

www.actstudent.org

www.collegeboard.org

Identify 3 Colleges/Universities or Trade/Technical Schools

- Individual school websites (end in .edu)
 - Review “freshman class profile” for average test scores and GPA of students recently accepted.

Military Enlistment

- Consider taking the ASVAB



Choosing the Right Path...

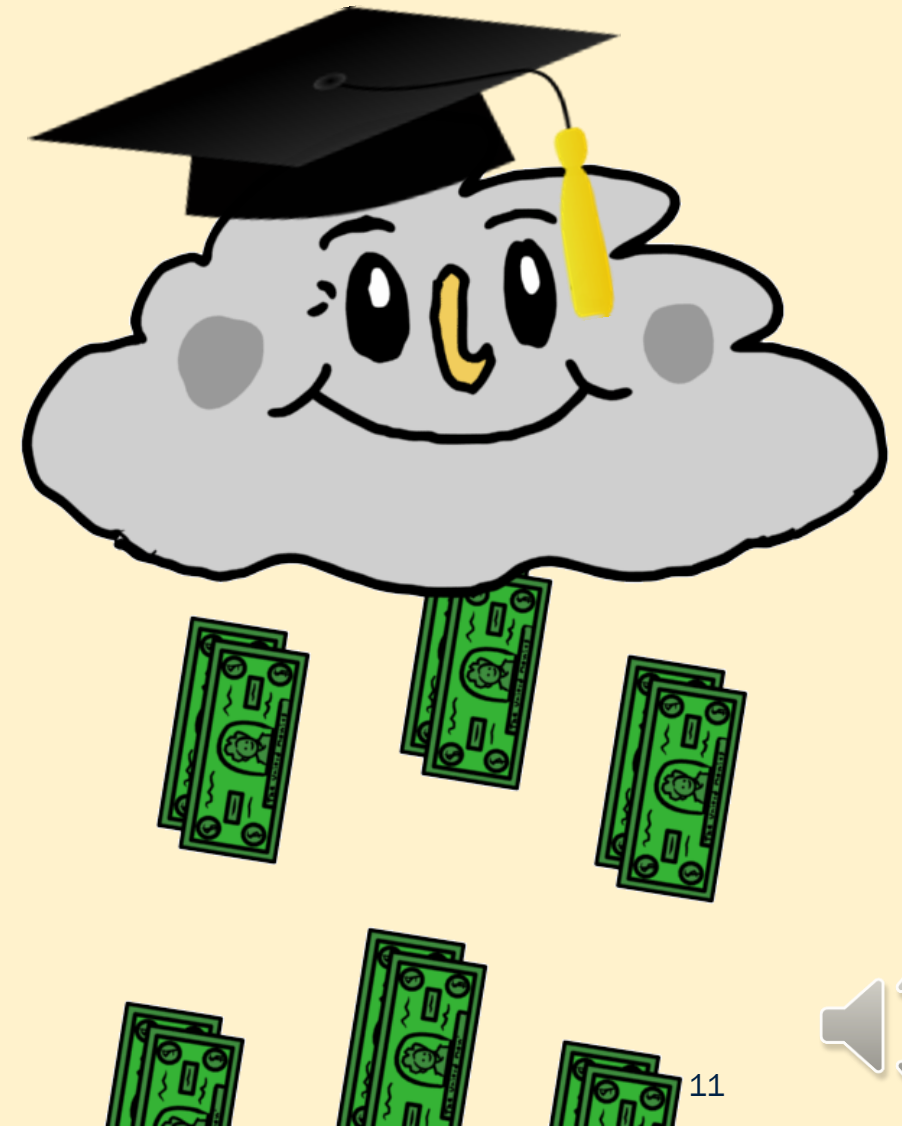
Students are more successful and earn more money with some post-secondary education

- College/University
- 2 year degree
- 4 year degree or more
- U.S. Military Enlistment
- Certification/Technical programs
 - Information Technology
 - Licensed Practical Nurse
 - Culinary
 - Cosmetology
 - Radiology
- Trade school/Apprenticeship
 - Welding
 - Mechanics
 - Manufacturing
 - HVAC

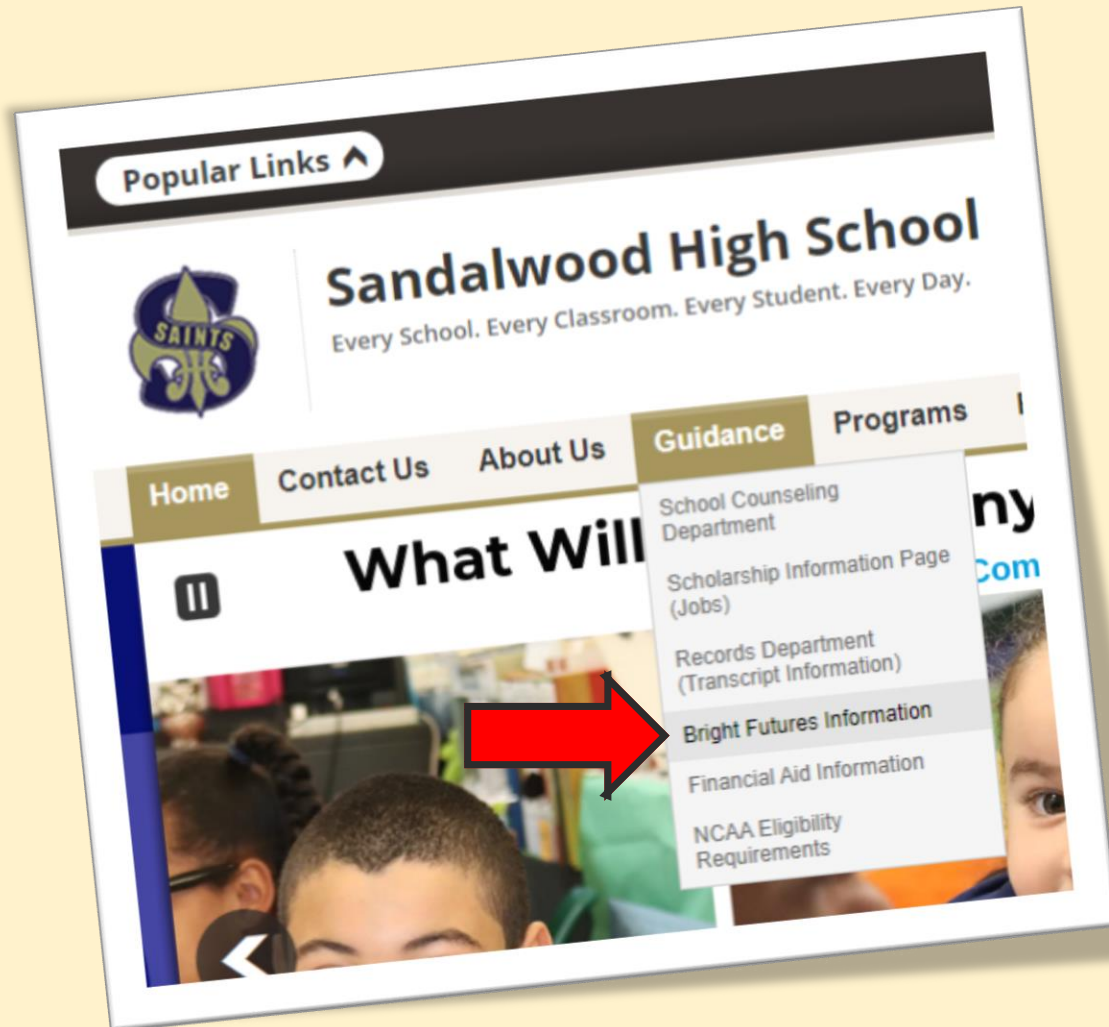


Financial Aid Resources

- Types of financial aid
 - *Scholarships, Grants, loans*
- Where to look
 - [FastWeb](#)
 - [FAFSA.gov](#)
 - [Florida Financial Aid Application - Bright Futures](#)
 - [Sandalwood Scholarship Information Page](#)
 - [GoingMerry](#)
- Financial Aid Workshops
 - *NACAC Fair*
 - *Financial Aid Nights*
 - *Local college/university events*



Bright Futures & Community Service



- Bright Futures Awards are available to students who meet GPA, testing, community service and course requirements.
- Community service hours are not a graduation requirement but are mandatory for Bright Futures and many other scholarship opportunities. Students who complete 100+ hours by the established deadline will receive an honor cord to wear at graduation.
- All community service hours must be approved by your counselor and recorded on the given form that can be found on our website under **Guidance >> Bright Futures Information**.
- [Florida Financial Aid Application - Bright Futures](#)



Reading your Academic History

Duval County Public Schools Student Academic History

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STUDENT INFORMATION

AH032016

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Smith, John Example

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 GRADUATION OPTION 24 Credit Standard HS Options [1]

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Sandalwood High School - 2371
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WAIVER INFORMATION

WORLD LANG WAIVER
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 DATE
 ESE READ WAIVER DATE

GPA SUMMARY

UNWEIGHTED GPA 2.7500
 WEIGHTED GPA 3.2500
 CLASS RANK 273/730
 TOTAL CREDITS EARNED 4.0

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT SUMMARY

ONLINE COURSE REQ MET No [N]
 READING ASSMT PASS DATE
 FCAT MATH ASSMT PASS DATE
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 US HISTORY EOC PASS DATE
 COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

GRADUATION SUBJECT SUMMARY

Subject Area	Credits Required	Credits Completed	Credits Needed	Subject Area	Credits Required	Credits Completed	Credits Needed
ENGLISH	4	0.5	3.5	WORLD HISTORY	1	0.5	0.5
MATHEMATICS	2	0	2	ECONOMICS	0.5	0	0.5
ALGEBRA 1	1	1	0	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1	0	1
GEOMETRY	1	0	1	GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES	0	0	0
SCIENCE	0	0	0	PERFORMING ARTS	1	0.5	0.5
BIOLOGY	1	0	1	VOCATIONAL	0	0	0

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Reading your Academic History

Algebra 1	CF	S1	S2	Yr	Cr
1819 - Alg 1 Hon	H9			C	1.00
Electives	CF	S1	S2	Yr	Cr
1920 - Intens Math		B			0.50
English	CF	S1	S2	Yr	Cr
1920 - Eng Hon 1	H	C			0.50
Performing Fine Arts	CF	S1	S2	Yr	Cr
1920 - THEATRE 1		A			0.50
Vocational Education	CF	S1	S2	Yr	Cr
1920 - Culinary Arts 1		A			0.50
World History	CF	S1	S2	Yr	Cr
1920 - WORLD HIST HON	H	C			0.50
World Language	CF	S1	S2	Yr	Cr
1920 - Amer Sign Lang 1		B			0.50
Credit Totals					



WHO ARE YOUR COUNSELORS AT SHS?

- MS WAKEFIELD Last Names A-C
- MS MARTIN Last Names D-Ho
- MS CLARKE Last Names Hu-Mon
- MS REVELS Last Names Moo-Sam
- MS AMBUEHL Last Names San-Z
- MS SOLLIDAY ALL EARLY COLLEGE STUDENTS

Visit the Sandalwood High School Counseling Department website to schedule an appointment:

<https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Page/17435>



