



# #SAINTNation

## ESOL - TITLE I PARENT NIGHT

## 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.*

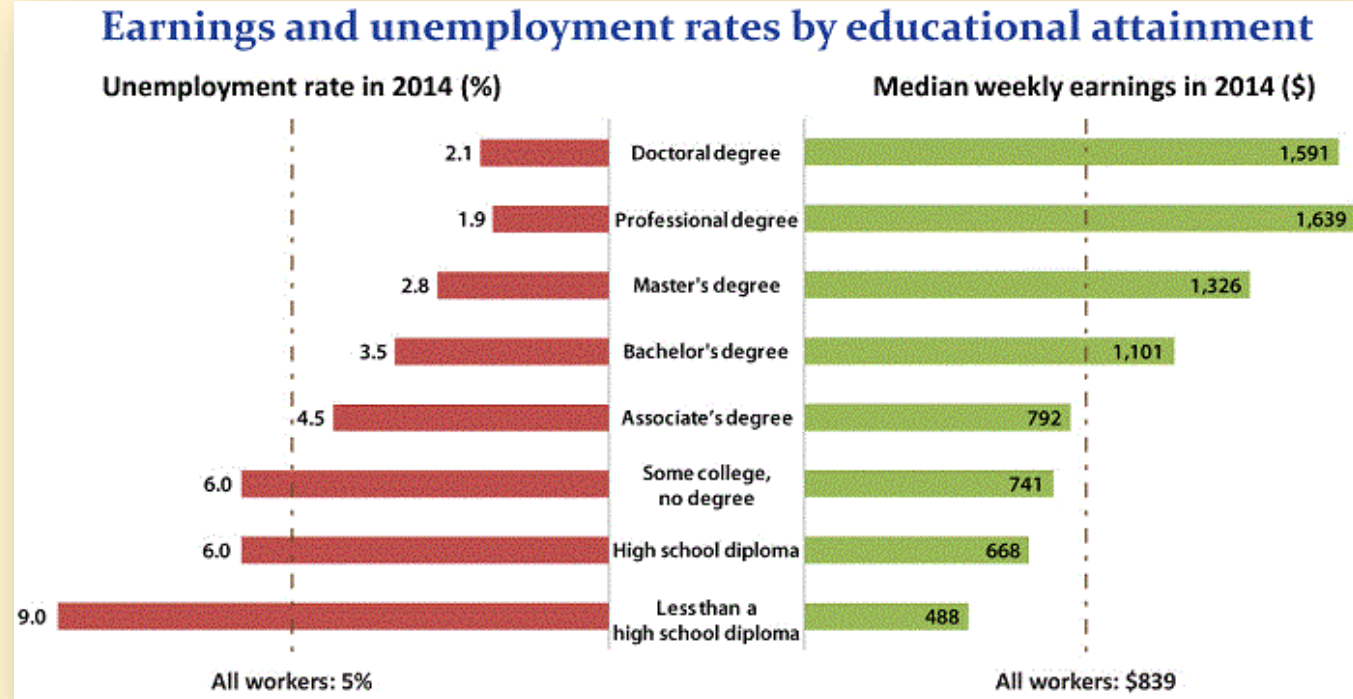


# A Certificate of Completion is NOT a High School Diploma.

- 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 – 430/24
  - ACT – 19
- Math Assessment
  - Algebra 1 End of Course Exam – Scale Score – 399
  - PERT 97

## Grade Point Average (GPA)

- 2.0 unweighted Grade Point Average

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- 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

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- 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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.actstudent.org)

[www.collegeboard.org](http://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...

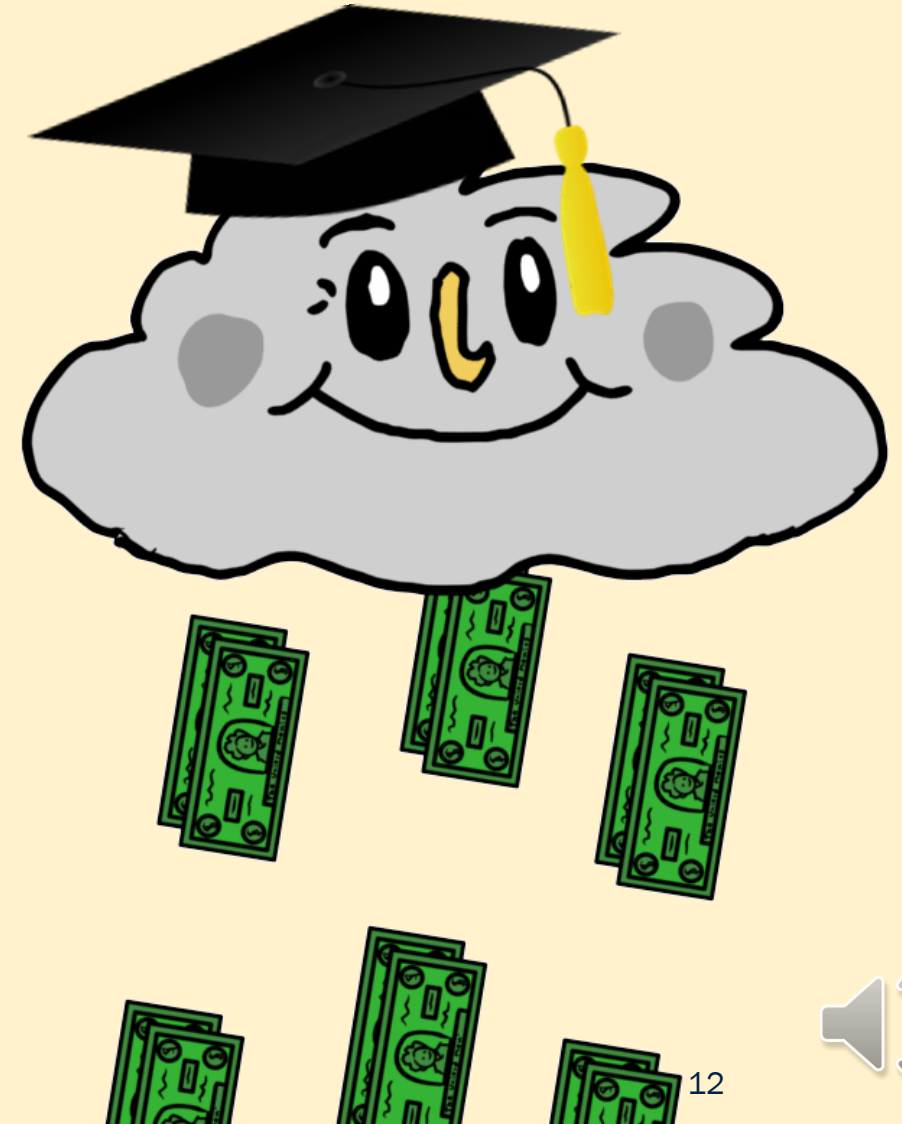
Students are more successful and earn more money with some post-secondary education

- 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

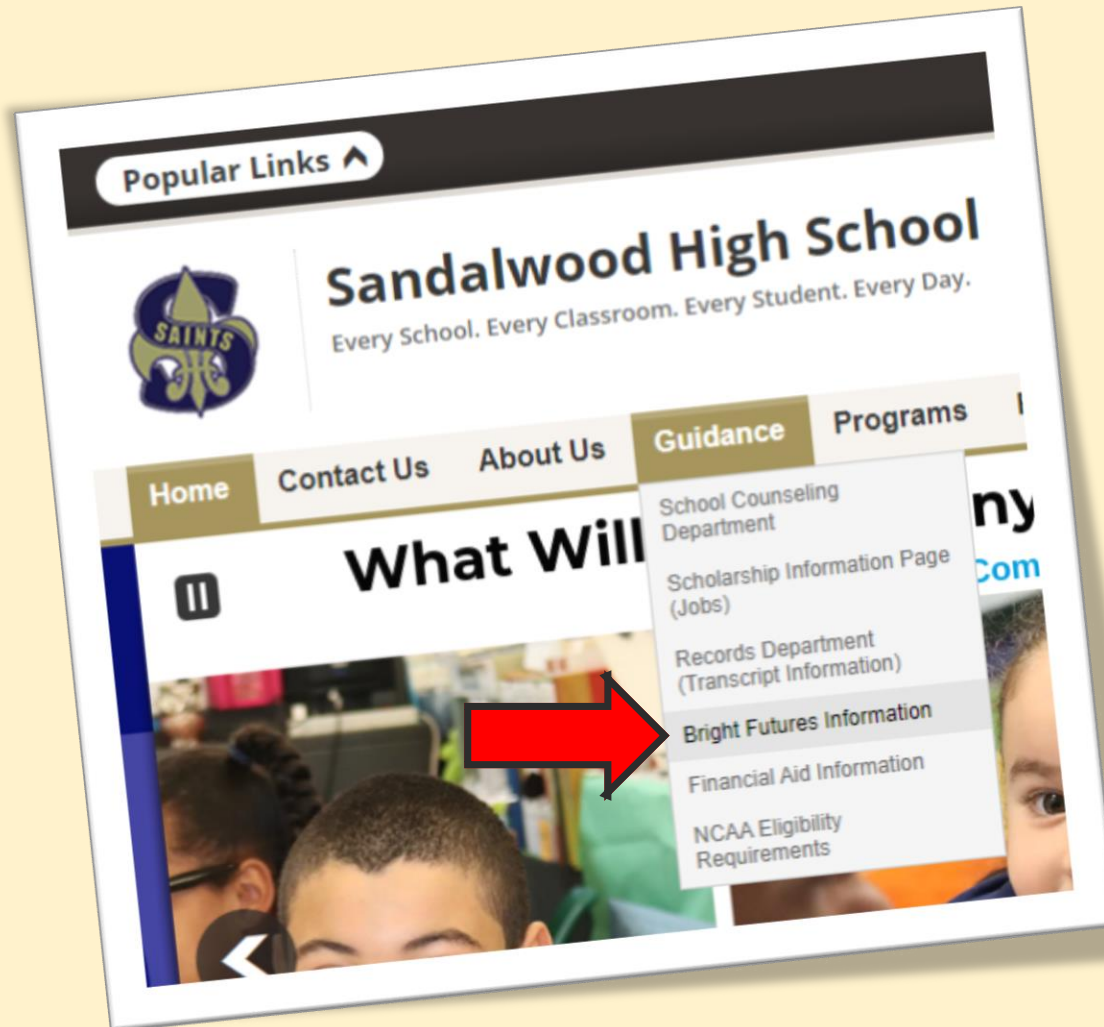


# Financial Aid Resources

- 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

PRINTED ON: Jan 21, 2020

### STUDENT INFORMATION

AH032016

12345678

Smith, John Example

GRADE 09 -  
PROGRAM OF STUDY Standard Diploma (A) 1314+  
YEAR ENTER 9TH GRADE 20192020  
GRADUATION OPTION 24 Credit Standard HS Options [1]

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

Sandalwood High School - 2371  
TEAM

### WAIVER INFORMATION

WORLD LANG WAIVER  
ESE MATH WAIVER  
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  
ALGEBRA 1 EOC PASS DATE May 1, 2019

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GEOMETRY EOC PASS DATE

US HISTORY EOC PASS DATE

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

### GRADUATION SUBJECT SUMMARY

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





# 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>



