

# Spring 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting

Andrew Jackson High School of Advanced Technology

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

6:00 P.M.



DUVAL COUNTY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# AGENDA

Graduation Requirements

AJHS 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Credit Checks

SAT Waiver Process

Postsecondary Plans

Junior Checklist

Stay Connected

Questions & Answers



**T**ogetherness

**I**ntegrity

**G**reatness

**E**nthusiasm

**R**espect

**S**uccess

# ANDREW JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

Our Mission is to provide educational excellence in every classroom, for every student, every day by ensuring all students graduate college and/or career ready.

Andrew Jackson High School will be a nationally recognized advanced technology high school known for an innovative environment, signature programs, and success of its students in college, career, and life.

*Every School. Every Classroom. Every Student. Every Day*



# Magnet Continuation Requirement



**Students who enroll in magnet programs at Andrew Jackson High School must meet specific academic performance standards to maintain enrollment in the program and school. These standards include passing all courses and maintaining an overall unweighted 2.0 grade point average.**

- A Review must be held at the end of each nine weeks for any student that is at risk of not meeting the standard.
- The definition of standard will mean – Any student at the end of the nine weeks that does not have an overall GPA of 2.0 or who has not passed a core course after a grading period.
- Reviews must continue throughout the year at the end of each nine weeks.
- ALL students with less than a “C” average (2.0) will be placed on probation for no less than one semester and have a progress monitoring plan.
- A conference must be held with the student and his or her parent/guardian to assist in developing the plan.
- The Status of each student on a plan will be reviewed by the Academic Review Committee at the conclusion of the school year.
- The probationary period may be extended for up to one year at the discretion of the ARC and should only be granted when a student has demonstrated consistent improvement towards meeting the standard and has successfully completed a Progress Monitoring Plan by evidence of achieving a GPA above 2.0 for each of the last two grading periods during the probationary period.

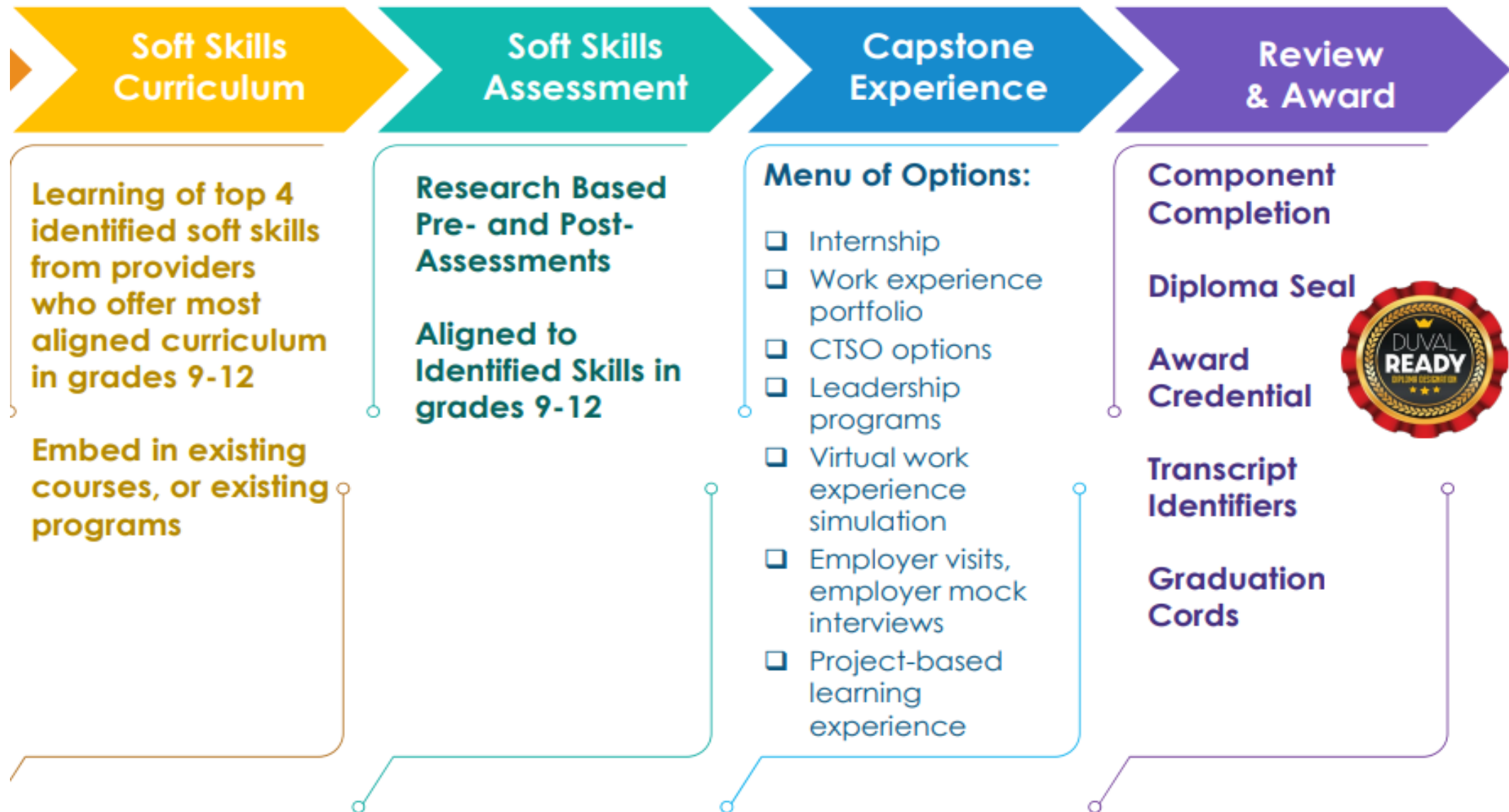
# Diploma Designation



1. **At the time of final senior rankings, the two students with the highest rank based on weighted GPA, who have been enrolled at the school since the beginning of their junior year, will be designated as Valedictorian and Salutatorian. The student with the highest weighted GPA will be ranked as number one (#1) and will be recognized as such, but the Valedictorian/Salutatorian designation will be tied to the students who have been enrolled at the school for at least two years.**
2. **Silver Seal of Biliteracy Gold Seal of Biliteracy**  
Receive a standard high school diploma AND one of the following:
  - 3.0 unweighted GPA in four high school credits in the same world language
  - Silver Seal scores or proficiency levels on a language exam recognized by the State of Florida
  - A portfolio demonstrating intermediate Mid proficiency according to the American Council on Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
3. **Scholar Designation**
  - Students pursuing the Scholar Designation must also earn a credit in Algebra 2.
  - Students pursuing the Scholar Designation must pass the US History EOC.
  - Students pursuing the Scholar Designation must complete 1 credit in biology, 1 credit in physics or chemistry, and 1 additional credit in an equally rigorous science course. They must also pass the Biology EOC.
4. **Duval Ready Diploma Designation**  
The designation is a district developed recognition which certifies that students have demonstrated specific skills. These skills are identified by school and community stakeholders as essential for careers and/or the workforce.

# WORKFORCE READINESS

## Soft Skills Credentials Training





# PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

## **9<sup>TH</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup> Grade**

**5 credits, including 1 English or 1 Math**

## **10<sup>TH</sup> – 11<sup>TH</sup> Grade**

**12 credits, including 2 English and any combination of 2 Mathematics and/or Science**

## **11<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> Grade**

**18 credits, including 3 English and any combination of 4 Mathematics and/or Science and  
1.5 or above cumulative unweighted GPA**



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## Standard High School Diploma

Students must pass required courses, earn a minimum number of credits, earn a minimum grade point average, and pass the required statewide assessments.

## Certificate of Completion (COC)

Students who meet these requirements **but do not pass the required statewide assessments** will receive a certificate of completion, which is not equivalent to a standard high school diploma.





# Graduation Requirements

To graduate from a Duval County Public School  
Class of 2023 must:

- ☐ Earn 24 specific credits
- ☐ Pass the FLDOE Reading FAST - Score **350**
- ☐ Pass the FLDOE FSAT ALG 1 EOC - Score **497**
- ☐ Online Course Credit
- ☐ Have a minimum 2.0 GPA

# CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

## 24 Credit Standard Diploma Option

4 English  
4 Math (including Alg 1 & Geometry)  
3 Science (including Biology)  
3 Social Studies  
(World History, American History, Economics,  
Government)  
2 World Language  
1 HOPE  
1 Performing Art  
6 Electives

\* Note: one course must be completed online

## 18 Credit ACCEL Diploma Option

4 English  
4 Math (including Alg 1 & Geometry)  
3 Science (including Biology)  
3 Social Studies  
(World History, American History, Economics,  
Government)  
1 Performing Art  
3 Electives

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

## 2.0 GPA

### Unweighted

A = 4.0

B = 3.0

C = 2.0

D = 1.0

F = 0.0 (no credit)



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# Assessment Requirements

Class of 2025 & 2026

**GRADUATION  
OPTIONS**

## Grade 10 Florida Assessment of Student Thinking English

### FAST ELA Assessment Requirement and Passing Score by School Year

School Year When Students Entered Grade 9	Passing Score
2014–15 to current	<b>350 ( Level 3 – 5)</b>

## FSA Algebra 1 End-of-Course Assessment

### FAST Algebra 1 EOC Assessment Requirement and Passing Score by First Participation

First Participation in FSA Algebra 1 EOC	Passing Score
2014–15 to current	<b>497 (Level 3 – 5)</b>

**NO COVID WAIVERS  
FOR TESTING!**

While the Florida Department of Education waived all required assessments for students in the Graduating class of 2021 due to COVID-19, this does not apply to the class of 2022 or 5th year seniors.



# Graduation Options

Class of 2025 & 2026

## GRADUATION OPTIONS

- **Statewide Assessment Retakes:** Students can retake the Grade 10 FAST ELA Assessment or B.E.S.T Algebra 1 EOC Assessment each time the test is administered until they achieve a passing score
- **Concordant and Comparative Scores:** —A student can also meet assessment graduation requirements by earning a concordant or comparative score as specified in Rule 6A-1.09422.

### Grade 10 Concordant Scores FAST ELA/FCAT 2.0 Reading

Available for all students who entered grade 9 in 2019–20 and beyond:	
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW)	480
ACT English and Reading (avg) subtests	18

### Algebra 1 EOC Comparative Scores (B.E.S.T. or NGSSS)

Available for all students who entered grade 9 in 2010–11 and beyond:	
PSAT/NMSQT Math	430
SAT Math	420
ACT Math	16
FSA Geometry EOC	499

## FACTS about the PSAT

1. The PSAT/NMSQT can qualify you for the National Merit Scholarship Program and other scholarships.
2. Several scholarships use PSAT/NMSQT scores to find eligible juniors. Other partners and programs can help you get funding for college and academic honors.
3. The PSAT/NMSQT includes a Reading Test, Writing and Language Test and Math Test
4. The keys to successful preparation include making a plan to get the most out of your study time, setting realistic goals, targeting the areas where you have room for improvement, and practicing. The easiest way to do all this: free Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®, which gives you daily practice that's personalized for you. [www.khanacademy.org/sat](https://www.khanacademy.org/sat)



# SAT Waiver Process



Dear Parent or Guardian of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

Taking a college admissions exam, such as ACT and SAT, can be a great way for students to demonstrate how prepared they are for college and career. The ACT and SAT may be used for scholarships, including Bright Futures. These assessments may also be used to demonstrate proficiency on the high school graduation assessments. Eligible students may use a fee waiver for the ACT and SAT.

Fee waivers are available to juniors and seniors who meet at least one of the eligibility indicators below:

- The student's annual family income falls within the Income Eligibility Guidelines set by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service. Please visit <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/fr-021622> for Income Eligibility Guidelines.
- The student is enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (such as TRIO programs like Upward Bound).
- The student lives in federally subsidized public housing, a foster home, or is homeless.
- The student is a ward of the state or an orphan.



# FAST TESTING INFORMATION

## Grades 3–10 FAST Overview

- Grades 3–10 FAST ELA Reading and grades 3–8 FAST Mathematics assessments are aligned to the [Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking \(B.E.S.T.\) Standards](#).
- Because all FAST assessments are computer-adaptive, items may become progressively harder as students successfully respond to items and easier if students answer more questions incorrectly.
- FAST assessments are administered three times during each school year: once at the beginning of the year (PM1), once in the middle of the year (PM2), and once at the end of the year (PM3).
- Each PM event is tied to a blueprint for the full grade-level content. The [ELA](#) and [Mathematics](#) blueprints show how many items in each reporting category students will encounter during each PM window.
- Here are descriptions of each PM opportunity for students:
  - **PM1** – because this administration occurs at the very beginning of the school year, it is designed to provide a baseline score so teachers can track student progress in learning the B.E.S.T. Standards from PM1 to PM2.
  - **PM2** – by the time of this administration window, students will have had an opportunity to learn the grade-level standards, and this administration will provide a mid-year score to compare to the baseline score from PM1.
  - **PM3** – this last administration will provide a summative score that will accurately measure student mastery of the B.E.S.T. Standards at the end of the school year. While PM1 and PM2 are for informational purposes only, PM3 will be used for school accountability beginning in the 2023–24 school year.

# ADMINISTRATION DATES

- B.E.S.T Writing-4/4/23 9th grade only
- FAST PM3 Reading-5/2/23 9th grade, 5/3/23 10th grade.
- B.E.S.T Algebra 1-5/10/23
- B.E.S.T Geometry-5/11/23
- US History EOC-5/9/23
- Biology EOC 5/5/23



# SESSION LENGTH

All FAST assessments are administered in one session in one day, and it is recommended that students only take one subject test per day. After reviewing the test blueprints, committees of Florida educators made the following timing recommendations for the FAST assessments.

Grades/Subject	PM1 and PM2	PM3*
Grades 3–10 ELA Reading	90 Minutes	120 Minutes
Grades 3–5 Mathematics	80 Minutes	100 Minutes
Grades 6–8 Mathematics	100 Minutes	120 Minutes

\*The PM3 administration is slightly longer than PM1 and PM2 because the assessments contain embedded field test items.

# FAMILY PORTAL

## How to Access the Family Portal



The Family Portal provides a central location for your student's assessment results.

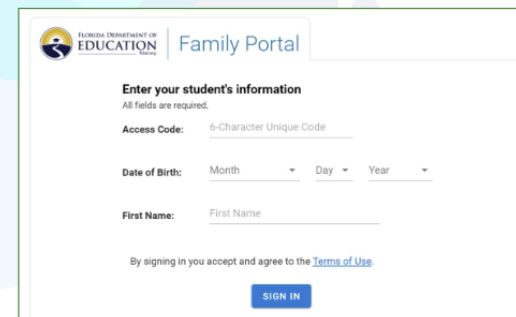
**The Family Portal can be used to** access your student's results for FAST Star assessments VPK-2 for 2022-2023 onwards. This includes Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and Star Mathematics.

### How can I access the Family Portal?

<https://fl-familyportal.cambiumast.com/>

### What information do I need to log in to the Family Portal?

- Your student's unique six-digit access code (provided by your student's teacher)
- Your student's date of birth
- Your student's name as it appears on their official school record

A screenshot of the Family Portal login interface. At the top left is the Florida Department of Education logo. The title 'Family Portal' is on the right. Below the title, it says 'Enter your student's information' and 'All fields are required.' There are three input fields: 'Access Code:' with a placeholder '6-Character Unique Code', 'Date of Birth:' with dropdown menus for 'Month', 'Day', and 'Year', and 'First Name:' with a placeholder 'First Name'. At the bottom, there is a link to 'Terms of Use' and a 'SIGN IN' button.

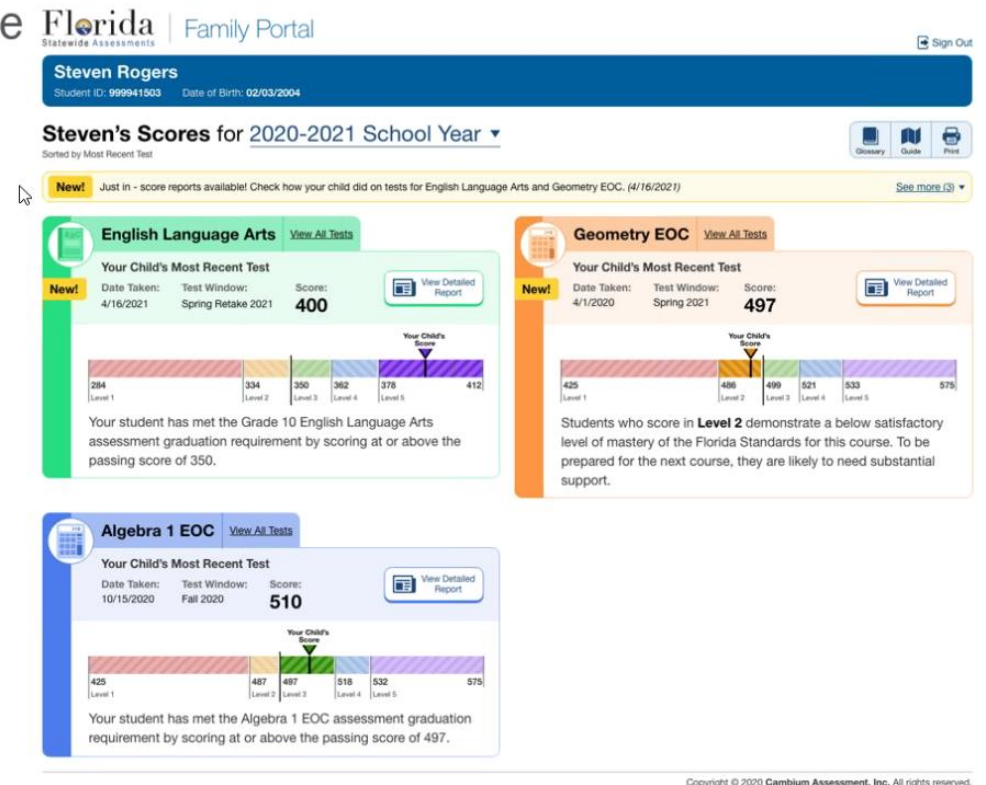
### Where do I get the Access Code?

Your student's teacher will provide the access code. If you do not already have an access code, contact your student's teacher to request one.

# Family Portal

## Landing Page

- By default, parents see scores for the current school year.
- If a test is given multiple times, most recent score appears in the card.
- New test results are flagged for the user.

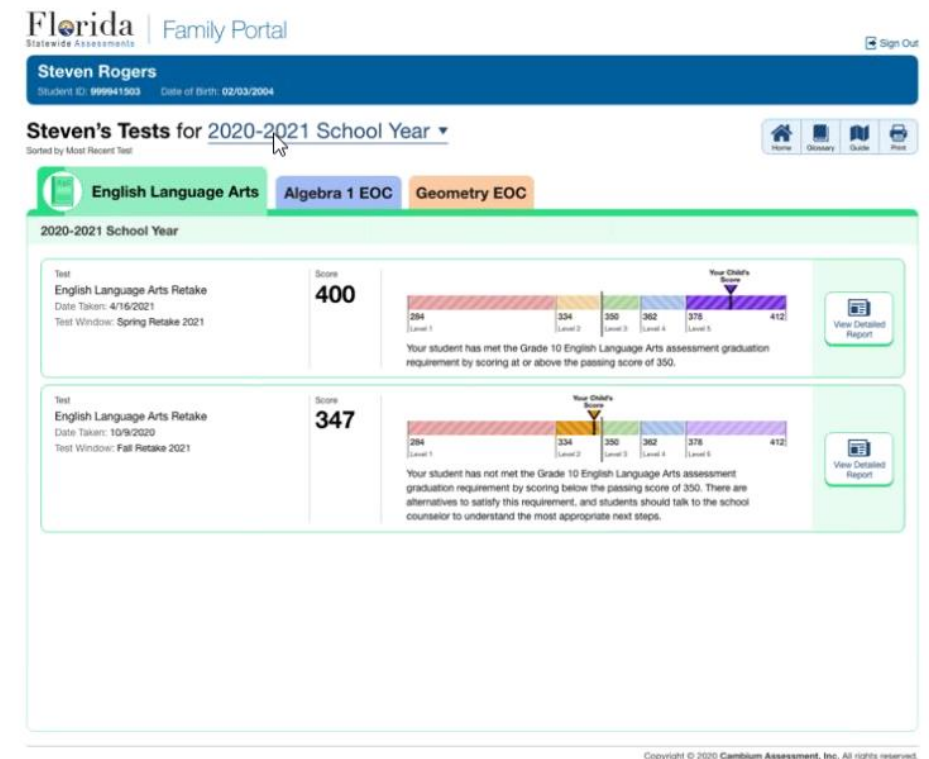




# Family Portal

## Subject Page

- Parent is able to see all tests a student completed in a given subject.



# DUAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES

opportunity to earn college credit while simultaneously earning high school credit

Traditional Dual Enrollment	Early Admission
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Grade 11 and 12 for qualified students<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Max of 3 courses per semester<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Of the 3 courses, a maximum of 2 courses can be taken on the college campus</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>▪ Courses offered through EWC, ERAU, and FSCJ on the high school campus</li><li>▪ Courses on the high school campus vary from school to school</li><li>▪ College campus courses through FSCJ only</li><li>▪ Potential to earn 36 plus credits while in high school</li></ul> <p>Note: Options are available at dedicated magnet schools, parents/students should contact their high school counselor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Opportunity through FSCJ only</li><li>▪ Enrolled with DCPS by November 1<sup>st</sup> of Grade 11</li><li>▪ Enrolled in traditional high school</li><li>▪ Current requirements<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ cumulative unweighted 3.5 GPA or higher</li><li>▪ College Ready Test Scores</li><li>▪ Graduation Test Requirements Met</li></ul></li></ul> <p>Students who have not completed HOPE complete both Segment 1 and 2 online through FLVS not later than July 15<sup>th</sup></p>

# DUAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES

opportunity to earn college credit while simultaneously earning high school credit

## Academic Dual Enrollment:

- Students must have a cumulative unweighted grade point average of 3.0 and maintain a 2.0 college GPA.
- Students must demonstrate readiness in reading and writing to participate in Academic Dual Enrollment.
- Students must demonstrate readiness in math when exceeding 12 college credit hours and/or enrolling in a math or science course.

SAT		ACT		PERT*		Course Placement
Reading <sup>2</sup>	24	Reading <sup>1,2</sup>	19	Reading <sup>2</sup>	106	ENC1101
Writing & Language	25	English <sup>1,2</sup>	17	Writing <sup>2</sup>	103	
Math	24	Math	19	Math	114	MAT1033, MGF1106, & MGF1107
Math	28	Math	23	Math	123	MAC1105

<sup>1</sup>When using ACT scores, requires Reading **and** English qualifying scores for all Academic Dual Enrollment courses.

<sup>2</sup>When using qualifying SAT Reading or ACT Reading & English scores, the student must submit a PERT Math *attempt*, if the student does not have a minimum math score for that test.

**\*Students must score a 135 or higher on the PERT Math to take the Advanced Math Section subtest. (Obtain referral form the DCPS District Dual Enrollment Specialist.)**

# Postsecondary Plans

## College

- Tour Colleges/Universities
- Explore through Big Future
- Complete College applications
- Complete financial aid (FAFSA and FFSA)
- Complete scholarships –posted weekly on Class TEAMS

## Military

- Decide what branch of military
- Work with recruiter to get prepared
- Recruiters on AJHS campus every other Wednesdays

## Career

- FSCJ Career Programs
- FSCJ Stepping Stones Program
- Career Fair



**Ready, Set, Apply – Every other Thursday  
Afterschool, 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM**

# FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

Completing the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form allows you to be considered for federal student aid. In addition, states and colleges use FAFSA information to award their own grants, scholarships, and loans. But, since aid is limited, you must meet the deadlines!

## Applications open on October 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Federal Deadlines**

#### **2022–23 Academic Year**

FAFSA® forms must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Central time (CT) on June 30, 2023. State of Florida Financial Aid deadline is May 15, 2022

### **College Deadlines**

#### **2022-2023 Academic Year**

Each college may have its own deadline. Check with the college(s) you're interested in attending. You may also want to ask your college about its definition of an application deadline.



# FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS



**School Counseling Services**  
Department of Accountability & Assessment



**Make the Grade, Earn the Score...  
and Graduate!**

The **Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program** was created to establish a lottery-funded scholarship program to reward any Florida high school graduate who merits recognition of high academic achievement. The graduate must enroll in a degree program, certificate program or applied technology program at an eligible Florida public or private postsecondary education institution.

**APPLICATION OPENS**

**OCTOBER 1, 2022**

- STEP 1** – Submit FFAA online at [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org).
- STEP 2** – Review the Requirements for the Scholarships.
- STEP 3** – Complete Required 16 High School Course Credits with the Required GPA.
- STEP 4** – Complete Required Community Service/Work-Based Hours.
- STEP 5** – Achieve the Required Composite ACT or Combined SAT.
- STEP 6** – Enroll in Postsecondary Institution.

## **FAS** Florida Academic Scholars Award

**100% Scholarship Coverage** of Tuition and Applicable Fees  
\$300 for both fall and spring semesters for additional educational expenses  
Students attending a public institution will have tuition and applicable fees covered. Students attending a nonpublic institution will receive a comparable amount as noted in the Private Award Chart.

**3.5  
GPA**

3.5 GPA in the required 16 college preparatory credits calculated by Bright Futures (not rounded):  
4 – English (three must include substantial writing)  
4 – Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level)  
3 – Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)  
3 – Social Science  
2 – World Language (sequential, in same language)

2022-23 Graduates:  
**ACT 29/SAT 1330**  
  
2023-24 Graduates:  
**ACT 29/SAT 1340**

**100**  
Community  
Service **or** Work-  
Based Hours

## **FMS** Florida Medallion Scholars

**75% Scholarship Coverage** of Tuition and Applicable Fees  
Beginning in fall 2021, FMS students enrolled in an associate degree program at a Florida College System institution will receive 100% of tuition and specific fees.

**3.0  
GPA**

3.0 GPA in the required 16 college preparatory credits calculated by Bright Futures (not rounded):  
4 – English (three must include substantial writing)  
4 – Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level)  
3 – Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)  
3 – Social Science  
2 – World Language (sequential, in same language)

2022-23 Graduates:  
**ACT 25/SAT 1210**  
  
2023-24 Graduates:  
**ACT 25/SAT 1210**

**75**  
Community Service Hours  
**or**  
**100**  
Work-Based Hours

For detailed information and requirements, visit <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org> or call 888-827-2004.



# FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

## GSV Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award

**100** Work-Based **OR** **30** Community Service Hours

**3.0 GPA**

3.0 GPA in the non-elective high school courses. Take at least 3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Education program.

ACT 19 Reading, 17 English, 19 Math  
SAT 24 Reading, 25 Writing/Language, 24 Math  
P.E.R.T. 106 Reading, 103 Writing, 114 Mathematics

Achieve the required minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in the career education courses.

## GSC Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars Award

**100** Work-Based **OR** **30** Community Service Hours

Graduated with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent

Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications that articulate for college credit.  
**Eligible CAPE Certifications:**

<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7525/urlt/goldstandardarticulationindex.xls>

Enroll as a degree or certificate-seeking student at a Florida institution in at least 6 non-remedial semester credit hours.



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AWARD AMOUNTS Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) & Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)	Credit Hour Award		Clock Hour Award
	Semester	Quarter	
Career Certificate Program (PSAV)	\$39	\$26	\$1.30
Applied Technology Diploma Program (ATD)	\$39	\$26	\$1.30
Technical Degree Education Program (AS, AAS, CCC)	\$48	\$32	\$1.60
Bachelors of Science (BS)* Bachelors of Applied Science (BAS)*	\$48	\$32	
* GSC recipients who earn a qualifying A.S. or A.A.S degree may receive an award toward a qualifying B.S. or B.A.S. degree.			

### Other Ways to Qualify:

Non-Traditional Students may qualify for Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Programs.

#### Students Participating in a Home Education (HE) Program

#### General Educational Development (GED) Students

#### Out-of-State (OOS) Students

#### Mid-Year Graduates

Please visit <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org> or call 888-827-2004 for more information.

Academic or Merit Recognition Program	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT/SAT*)		Community Service Hours	Work- Based Hours	Bright Futures Award
	2022-2023	2023-2024			
AICE - Curriculum	29/1330	29/1340	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
	25/1210	25/1210	75 hours	100 hours	FMS
International Baccalaureate (IB) - Curriculum	29/1330	29/1340	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
	25/1210	25/1210	75 hours	100 hours	FMS
National Merit® Finalists and Scholars			100 hours	100 hours	FAS
			75 hours	100 hours	FMS
National Hispanic Scholars			100 hours	100 hours	FAS
			75 hours	100 hours	FMS
Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) - Diploma			100 hours	100 hours	FAS
			75 hours	100 hours	FMS
International Baccalaureate (IB) - Diploma			100 hours	100 hours	FAS
			75 hours	100 hours	FMS

FAS students will receive an award that covers 100% of tuition and applicable fees

# STAY CONNECTED

## School Counselors

**Mrs. Evans** - [evansa1@duvalschools.org](mailto:evansa1@duvalschools.org)

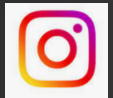
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**DCPS student email**

**3035\_Class of 2025 Teams**

**3035\_Class of 2026 Teams**

## School Website:

**<https://dcps.duvalschools.org/ajhs>**

# Questions and Answers





# Thank you for Attending!



Have a Good Evening!

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