

JUNIOR Parent Presentation

October 2022



It's time to get busy!

Junior Responsibilities

- Complete 75 Hours of Community Service
- Pay fees at treasurer office. – cannot pay on OSP
- Parking Decals at treasurer office \$5.00
- OSP is through the portal
- Uniforms and ID's – Temp ID \$1.00 Replacement ID \$3 Full set \$5. Uniform Dress Code requirements are on the school website
- College Fair – October 26th from 6pm – 7:30 pm
- Yearbook sales are online www.yearbookordercenter.com - Check school website for yearbook information.

Junior Activities

- ***Homecoming-*** Homecoming week will be October 10th – 14th. Homecoming Dance will be held at Coral Reef October 14th 7pm – 11 pm.
- ***Junior Winter Formal:*** tentatively December 16th from 7-11:00PM. Semi-formal event.
- ***Junior Week:*** April 3rd – 7th
- ***Junior Class Ring Ceremony:*** April 4th from 5:30-8:30PM. The class ring ceremony is held at the school in the gym. Tickets for attendees will be sold the week prior to the event. Herff Jones will be at the school to provide students with information on October 26th. Ring orders can be placed online or at school November 1-4th.
- ***Junior Class Trip:*** tentatively scheduled for April 6th- Busch Gardens; it will be a day trip leaving the school around 5:30am and returning around 10:30pm
- ***College Tour:*** March 6th -9th. This is a 4-day, overnight trip to which we visit 9 colleges and universities around Florida. Estimated cost: \$600.

Getting College Ready

- Post-Secondary Exploration
- Academic Rigor and Grades
- Testing
- Scholarships

SCAIR

What SCQIR IS...

- Discover and Research colleges/universities
- Receive Notifications when colleges/universities are visiting Coral Reef
- Record Keeper / Resume Builder
- How you tell your counselor you've applied to a school so he/she can send your Transcripts, Letters of Rec, and other supporting documents
- Request Teacher and Counselor Letters of Recommendation
- Request Fee Waivers



College Research

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL

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School Type

Public

Average Net Price

\$15,487

Acceptance Rate

27%

Visit Website

Undergraduate Students

28,403

Campus Type

City

Florida State University

Tallahassee, FL

University of Central Florida

Orlando, FL

University of Miami

Coral Gables, FL

University of South Florida (Main Campus)

Tampa, FL

Florida International University

Miami, FL

Show More

Virtual Connections

Out of an abundance of caution, all on-campus tours and events have been canceled through the end of August. Please check back in the future for updated information about visit opportunities; we will also post information on our social media.

Location and Nearby Transportation

Address

Tiger Hall

Gainesville, FL

Nearest Train Station

Jacksonville (73 miles)

Public Transportation

Serves campus and surrounding area

Nearest Airport

Orlando (113 miles)

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University of Florida

Gainesville, FL

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Admitted Student Statistics

View Application Spreadsheet

Admissions	Statistic	ACT	Statistic
Acceptance Rate	27%	Average ACT	33
Total Applicants	30,069	Composite	28 - 35
Total Admitted	13,928	English	27 - 35
Total Enrolled	6,884	Math	26 - 31

SAT	Statistic
Average SAT	1390
Composite	1310 - 1470
Reading	680 - 730
Math	660 - 720

Application Deadlines and Details

Round	Deadline	Application Item	Requirement
Rolling	March 1	Essay/Statement	Required
Regular Decision	November 1	SAT/ACT	Required
Method	Accepted?	With Intending	Not Required
		Resume	Not Required
		Portfolio	Not Required
		Interview	Not Required

IS YOUR SCOIR ACCOUNT ACTIVATED?

Check your @coralreef email.

ACTIVE

CONGRATULATIONS!

Your SCOIR Account is **ACTIVATED!**

The following information is for your records:

Student Login Email: **studentid#@students.dadeschools.net**

Student Name: **First Name Last Name**

Student ID: **1234567**

Last time you logged in: **06/07/2022**

NOT ACTIVE

OH NO! You still need to activate your account.

Your SCOIR Account is **NOT REGISTERED/ACTIVE!**

Please follow these instructions:

Student Name: **First Name Last Name**

Student ID: **1234567**

IF YOU HAVE NEVER LOGGED IN, FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW:

Steps to Activate your Account:

- Log into your MDCPS Portal
- Scroll down to the colored boxes
- Click on the red/orange button titled: Office 365
- Once you are logged in, click on the OUTLOOK icon (look at the column on the left)
- Find the SCOIR invitation email - open the email and click the link to activate the account
- Your SCOIR account is linked to your MDCPS email (studentid@students.dadeschools.net). Once you log in the first time, you can change your login email address to a private one or your Coral Reef email. I can send you instructions if you'd like to do that – just let me know
- If the link is no longer valid, please let me know so I can resend it.

REMEMBER – You can download the SCOIR app to use on your phone!

PICKING THE RIGHT COLLEGE

Do your research!

- What are the admissions requirements?
- Consider majors/curriculum, location, cost/financial aid, student life, programs of study, size, public vs. private, housing, extracurriculars, study abroad programs, campus life, campus security, etc.
 - Become familiar with colleges' websites
- Use research resources like College Board® Big Future

**“College is a Match
to be made,
Not a Prize to be
Won”**



MIDDLE 50% OF ADMITTED FTIC 2022 (S=SUMMER) (F=FALL)			
NAME OF INSTITUTION	GPA	SAT	ACT
FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY	S: 3.5 F: 3.7	S: 1020 F: 1110	S: 16 F: 18
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	S: 3.22-3.80 F: 3.70-4.30	S: 1000-1120 F: 1090-1260	S: 20-23 F: 22-28
FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY	S: 3.56-4.33 F: 3.75-4.52	S: 1010-1170 F: 1090-1240	S: 19-24 F: 21-27
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	S: 3.9-4.4 F: 4.2-4.7	S: 1070-1170 F: 1250-1380	S: 21-24 F: 26-30
FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY	S: 3.8-4.5 F: 4.0-4.7	S: 1140-1250 F: 1290-1410	S: 22-27 F: 27-32
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	S: 4.0-4.4 F: 4.3-4.6	S: 1180-1300 F: 1300-1430	S: 25-29 F: 29-32
NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA	F: 3.8-4.4	F: 1110-1320	F: 22-29
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	S: 3.8-4.3 F: 3.9-4.4	S: 1150-1270 F: 1250-1370	S: 23-27 F: 26-30
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	S: 4.4-4.6 F: 4.4-4.6	S: 1240-1420 F: 1370-1500	S: 28-32 F: 31-34
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA	S: 3.37-4.30 F: 3.60-4.39	S: 1110 F: 1135	S: 22 F: 24
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	S: 3.62-4.12 F: 4.00-4.50	S: 1100-1190 F: 1240-1390	S: 22-25 F: 27-31
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	S: 3.4-4.05 F: 3.5-4.18	S: 1050-1170 F: 1050-1220	S: 21-25 F: 21-27

IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF SUCCESS

- State universities recalculate your grades based Academic Credits
- Minimum: 4 English, 4 Math, 3 Science, 3 Social Sciences, 2 Foreign Language and up to 2 more in any of the above areas
- Focus your efforts on core academic classes
- Challenge yourself with Honors and AP classes

Quick Note about Foreign Language

Foreign Language is NOT a graduation requirement, BUT....

- Foreign Language is an ADMISSIONS requirement at most colleges and universities.
- What does 2 years really mean?
- Don't wait until senior year to take both credits.
- Colleges like to see Foreign Language as an academic elective

What are colleges looking for?

Strength of your transcript

Have you done the best you can in the most challenging classes you are capable of?

Trends on Your Transcript

Is your GPA trending up?

Meaningful Classes During Senior Year

Not taking the "easy" way out

Anything Sticking out? ... Like One Really Rough Semester?
Could this be explained in an essay or personal statement?
Explain academic or educational challenges

COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

What do colleges consider in the application process?

- High school transcript (from the end of junior year)
- GPA, class rank, high school requirements, rigor
- Test Scores
- 4 year college: SAT/ACT (usually last test date that most colleges will take is December of your senior year but check with the college)
- 2 year college: placement test scores
- Letters of recommendation
- Essay or personal statement
- Common App: new question about Covid-19
- Resume
- Discipline
- Application fee (waivers could be available for students on free/reduced lunch)

Most Important Items

1. **High School Curriculum & Performance** – took AND PERFORMED WELL in the most challenging coursework available.
2. **College Application Essay** – well written and offers insight into your personality, values, and goals. Well-constructed writing that tells your unique story.
3. **Extracurricular Activities and Involvement** – Quality over Quantity – Display passionate involvement in activities that demonstrate leadership, initiative, and community impact.

SAT VS. ACT

Most colleges require SOME TYPE OF TEST - some are going "Test Optional"

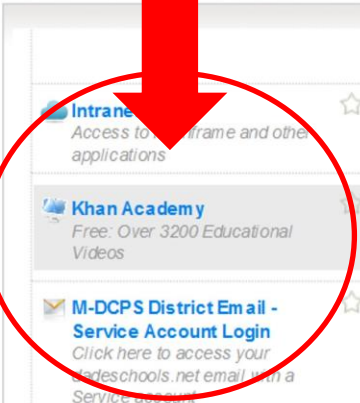
SAT vs ACT

























- No difference in judgement
- Practice Tests are good – USE THEM
- www.number2.com
- Khan Academy (on your student portal)

TEST OPTIONAL INFORMATION

- www.fairtest.org for test optional college information

For easy access to your favorite applications, services, and sites click on the star appearing next to application. The application icon will appear on the Favorites Toolbar. To remove it, click on the star again, and the application will be removed from the Favorites Toolbar.



 Intranet Access to Intranet and other applications	 Intranet Downloads / Utilities	 IPrep Math- Carnegie
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 My Big Campus (Light Speed)	 My Learning Plan Professional Development Management System	 NBC Learn Original videos and digitized news stories from the NBC archives.
 PowerMyLearning (Teachers) Automatic login! Thousands of FREE Common Core-aligned online learning activities to personalize instruction.	 Public Records Request Public Records Request	 Records and Forms Records and Forms
 Renaissance Learning Center Renaissance Learning Center	 Safari Books Training Materials for Education	 School Master Scheduling Scheduling Software to build School Master Schedules
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SAT VS. ACT

- ACT has a science section; SAT does not.
- Some say ACT caters a bit towards general academic strengths.
- SAT gives slightly more time per question than ACT.
- Neither penalizes for wrong answers, so you should always give your best guess!
- Neither measure a student's intelligence... just how well they do at taking this company's test.
- Sign ups for both are done through the testing agency:
SAT: collegeboard.org and ACT: actstudent.org
- Fee waivers are available for students on free/reduced lunch:

SAT VS. ACT

- **Test Blind:** These schools won't look at test scores AT ALL.
- **Test Optional:** These schools will consider test scores. If a school you're applying to is test optional, check the school's middle 50% range of scores... if you scored in this range of higher, then submit!
- **Superscoring:** taking the highest score of each section to total your highest composite score, most schools do this for the SAT.
 - Many schools take standardized test scores through December of senior year, but all schools are different. Check with the individual schools you're applying to if you're wanting to submit test scores after this date.

Read
your
emails

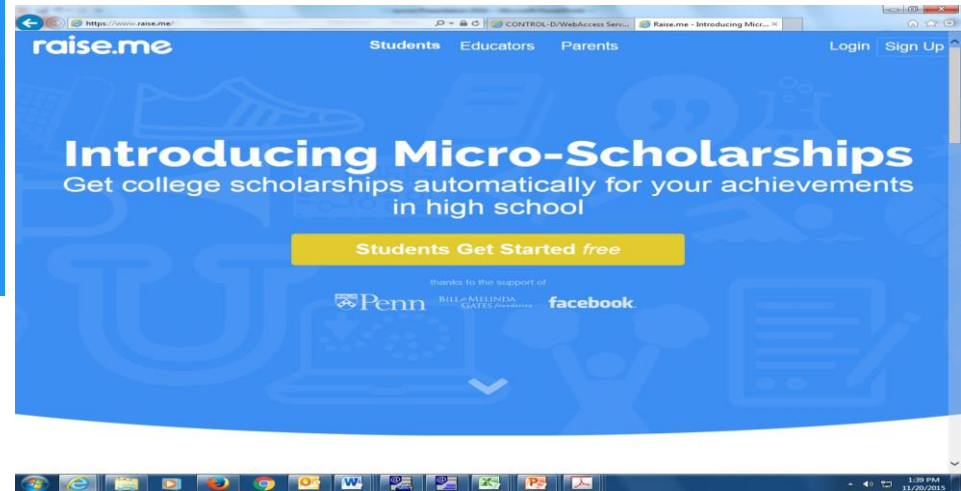
SCHOLARSHIPS

- Coming in with AP/dual credit from high school saves time & money
 - Merit-based
 - Need-based
 - University scholarships
 - Community based scholarships
 - Work-study
- FAFSA - important application to complete October of senior year to see if eligible for additional need-based assistance
 - Check school scholarship list regularly

Don't be afraid
of the sticker
price!

All colleges are
required to have a
"net price calculator"
on their website.

SCHOLARSHIPS



STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

for 2 and 4 year college

Bright Futures Scholarship

Type	16 High School Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/SAT®)	Service Hours
FAS	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.50	2021-22 Graduates: 29/1330 2022-23 Graduates: 29/1330	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2021-22 Graduates: 25/1210 2022-23 Graduates: 25/1210	75 hours

Fee Waivers

Who Gets Them?

Students are NOT automatically on Free/Reduced Lunch each year, you must reapply.

Students on Free/Reduced Lunch get...

- SAT waiver code (good for 2 free exams)
- 4 ACT waivers
- Online test prep & Question/Answer Service (check out ACT and CollegeBoard for more info)
- College Application waivers

Email Dr. Perez for information on waivers (ysperez@dadeschools.net)

JUNIOR YEAR

- Have taken (or sign up to take) the SAT and/or ACT
- Show interest in colleges (sign up for visits or College Fairs)
- Start your list, add colleges to the "Following" column on SCOIR, work on your tracker
- Use a professional email
- Junior grades are IMPORTANT – show improvement or continuation of good grades
- Community Service – Strive to get it completed AND submitted by the end of Junior year

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