



Freshman Success:

Building a Solid High School Foundation

Welcome Parents
of 9th Graders!

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Credits

What is a credit?

- A credit is awarded after successful completion of the class
- .5 for a semester
- Credits are based on grades
 - To earn a credit you must average a "D" on your final semester grade



What about G.P.A.'s?



- Grade point averages are calculated on each report card for that term
- GPA on the transcript is cumulative (including all grades earned so far)
- GPA is weighted and unweighted
- Weighted is for honors, A.P., and dual enrollment courses
- A= 4.0 B=3.0 C= 2.0 D=1.0 (unweighted)
- A= 4.5 B= 3.5 C= 2.5 D= 1.5 (Honors weighted)
- A= 5.0 B= 4.0 C = 3.0 D = 2.0 (AP/Dual credit weighted)



Grades

- Your semester grades are what determine your overall GPA. Semester grades are calculated as follows:

» 1st Nine Weeks	35%
» 2nd Nine Weeks	35%
» Semester Exam	<u>30%</u>
» Semester Grade	100%



High School Graduation Requirements

- 2.0 GPA (unweighted "C" average)
- 24 Credits - online course (HOPE class fulfills requirement)
- Passing FSA Writing/Reading - 10th grade
- Passing Algebra I FSA EOC
- End of Course (EOC) exams – Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Biology & United States History





Course Graduation Requirements

- 4 English Credits
- 4 Math – Algebra I & Geometry
- 3 Social Studies/History
- 3 Science - Biology
- 1 Fine Arts *or* Practical Arts Elective
- 1 HOPE (Health & Personal Fitness)
- 8 Electives

(an online course – HOPE class fulfills this requirement)

= 24 Credits



Credit Retrieval through Edgenuity

- Students who fail to earn a credit during a semester may make that credit up by attending credit retrieval after school from 2:00-4:00 once a week – Tues., Wed. or Thurs. in the Media Center
 - Coursework and exams are on-line
 - The highest grade possible is a “C”



Florida Virtual School vs. Charlotte Virtual School

- Website – www.flvs.net
- Students can use FLVS/CVS to make up credits they have failed.
- Students can use FLVS/CVS for the online course.
- Students can also use FLVS/CVS to accelerate their high school career as well as challenge themselves with an online course.
- Must have guidance and parent approval.



How about Charlotte Technical Center?

- Automotive: (10th grade)
- LPN (11th & 12th)/ Patient Care Assisting/Dental Aide
- Cosmetology (Full-time 12th)
- EMR/EMT (11th & 12th)
- Digital Design, Construction, Culinary Arts, Computer Systems Tech., Business Management, Early Childhood Education, Game Simulation, Criminal Justice, and Aeronautics(on our campus)

www.charlottetechcollege.net



Florida Standards Assessments (FSA)

- FSA 9th Writing is February 28th
- FSA 9th Reading is April 17th & 18th
- FSA Algebra EOC I is May 1st & 2nd
- FSA Geometry EOC is April 26th & 27th
- Biology EOC is May 15th



FSA

Writing/Reading

- Scores in the 9th grade determine 10th grade placement and possible remediation
- Scores in the 10th grade count for graduation.
 - ***Students must earn a level 3 or better in writing/reading in order to graduate and receive a standard diploma.***



ACT/SAT/PERT

- PSAT in the 9th & 10th grade
- Pre-ACT in the 10th grade (All)
- ACT in grades 11 and 12
- SAT in grades 11 and 12
- PERT in grades 11 and 12



Scholarships

- Grades
- Activities
- Community Service

- State Scholarships (Bright Futures)
 - ✓ 3.0 GPA earn \$ per credit hour
 - ✓ 3.5 GPA earn \$ per credit hour
 - ✓ Local scholarships
 - ✓ <http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/home/uamain.htm>



2016 SUS Admissions Tour MATRIX

Universities	FAMU	FAU	FGCU	FIU	FLPOLY	FSU	NCF	UCF	UF	UNF	USF	UWF
Location	Tallahassee	Boca Raton	Ft. Myers	Miami	Lakeland	Tallahassee	Sarasota	Orlando	Gainesville	Jacksonville	Tampa	Pensacola
Enrollment Fall 2015	9,920	30,438	14,824	54,058	924	41,473	861	63,016	52,286	15,882	42,191	12,603
Undergraduate Enrollment Fall 2015	8,166	24,227	13,684	40,231	887	32,459	861	54,527	35,043	14,077	30,319	9,649
Sports Division	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	NA Florida Polytechnic University online application	Div 1	N/A	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	Div 2
Types of Applications Accepted	FAMU & CollegeNet	FAU Online Application and SSAR	FGCU Online Application	FIU Online Application	NA Florida Polytechnic University online application	FSU Online Application	Common Application	UCF Online Application or Common Application	Coalition for Access and Affordability: www.admissions.ufl.edu	Electronic and paper. Electronic preferred.	USF Online Application	Institutional App Only
Preferred Method to Receive Application Fee Waivers	Attach when submitting the FAMU Online Application	Emailed copies of official waiver reports or facsimiles	Mail, Fax, Upload to Application, Scanned (emailed)	Waivers can be mailed, faxed, emailed or uploaded through my.fiu.edu	Waivers can be emailed, mailed, or faxed.	Upload in Part 2 of Online Application	Through Common App (student Requests + HS approves) OR HS mails or sends waiver request form - NACAC, SAT, ACT or ECO - FAX: (941-487-5011) or apply@ncf.edu	Request and Documents sent to uaoperations@ucf.edu or via mail	Students will respond to questions on the UF Coalition application that will determine eligibility for waiver.	Hard copy document mailed to Office of Admissions, 1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville FL 32224	Mail, Fax, Upload to application; scanned (emailed)	Will take a letter from HS counselor stating student qualifies for free or reduced lunch; SAT, ACT; NACAC. Email or mail is fine.
What is your admissions notification plan?	Rolling	Rolling with Feb. 15 as Priority Deadline	Nov 15th Merit Scholarship Deadline. Rolling with February 15th Priority Deadline	Rolling with November 1st as Priority Scholarship Deadline	11/2 deadline (decision by 12/1) Rolling after 1/1 on a space available basis	Two notification dates: 12/8/2016 and 3/16/2017	Rolling with Nov. 1 application and FAFSA priority deadline and April 15 guaranteed scholarship program deadline	Rolling	Feb 10 for Nov 1 apps	Rolling	Modified Rolling	Scholarship/ Application priority deadline 12/1/2016. Firm Application deadline 6/1/2017
% of Applicants Accepted Summer 2015 by July 1, 2015	68%	57%	61%	52%	N/A	52%	NA (no summer admissions)	51%	45%	69%	65%	38%



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Universities	FAMU	FAU	FGCU	FIU	FLPOLY	FSU	NCF	UCF	UF	UNF	USF	UWF
Middle Range GPA Accepted - Fall 2016	3.00-3.50	3.73-4.37	3.42-4.22	4.0	3.5	3.9 - 4.4	3.71-4.31	3.7-4.3	4.2-4.5	3.6-4.4	3.83-4.39	3.6
Middle Range old SAT (all three sections) Accepted - Summer 2016	M: 401-500 R: 401-500 W: 401-500	M: 460-540 R: 470-550 W: 460-530	M: 460-550 R: 470-550 W: 470-540	M: 510 R: 510 W: 510	NA	M: 550 - 630 R: 550 - 630 W: 540 - 620	NA (no summer admissions)	M: 510-590 R: 510-580 W: 490-570	M: 600-700 R: 580-690 W: 580-690	M: 500-570 R: 510-580 W: 480-560	M: 500-570 R: 510-570 M: 490-560	M: 505 R: 508 W: 491
Middle Range old SAT (all three sections) Accepted Fall 2016	M: 401-500 R: 401-500 W: 401-500	M: 500-590 R: 500-590 W: 490-580	M: 490-580 R: 500-580 W: 480-560	M: 570 R: 570 W: 560	M: 597 R: 580	M: 580 - 660 R: 580 - 670 W: 580 - 670	1730-2020 M: 550-660 R: 590-710 W: 560-670	M: 590-670 R: 580-660 W: 540-635	M: 600-700 R: 580-690 W: 580-690	M:560-640 R: 560-640 W: 530-620	M: 570-660 R: 560-650 M: 550-630	M: 522 R: 530 W: 506
Middle Range New (2016) SAT (Evidence-based Reading and Writing/Math) Accepted Fall 2016	RW:501-600 M:501-600	RW: 550-640 M:530-610	RW: 530- 560 M:510-590	RW: 590 M: 590	NA	EBRW: 640-710 M:600-690	NA	RW: 620-700 M: 610-700	RW: 640-730 M: 620-730	RW: M:	RW: 550-620 M: 590-690	RW: 560 M:547
Middle Range ACT with Writing Accepted - Summer 2016	Comp: E/W:17-21	Comp: 18-23 E/W:20-24	Comp: 20-24 E/W:20-25 /6-8	Comp: 21 E/W:20	NA	Comp: 24 - 28 E/W: 21 - 26	NA (no summer admissions)	Comp: 23-26 E/W:	Comp: 27-32 E/W:	Comp: 20.5-23.75 E/W:20-24/6-8	Comp: 23-26 E/W: 21-24	Comp: 22 E/W: 21
Middle Range ACT with Writing Accepted - Fall 2016	Comp: E/W: 17-24	Comp: 21-25 E/W:21-27	Comp: 22-26 E/W:21-26 /6-8	Comp: 23 E/W:22	Comp: E/W: 26	Comp: 26 - 31 E/W: 23 - 29	Comp: 26-31 E/W:25-30	Comp: 25-29 E/W:	Comp: 27-32 E/W:	Comp: 24.5-29 E/W: 24-30/7-8	Comp: 26-30 E/W: 24-28	Comp: 24 E/W: 22
SAT Scores Interchangeable/ Mixed?	Old SAT to Old SAT New SAT to New SAT	Old SAT to Old SAT New SAT to New SAT	Old SAT to Old SAT New SAT to New SAT	Old SAT to Old SAT New SAT to New SAT	Old SAT to Old SAT New SAT to New SAT	Old SAT to Old SAT New SAT to New SAT	Old SAT to Old SAT New SAT to New SAT	Old SAT to Old SAT New SAT to New SAT	Old SAT to Old SAT New SAT to New SAT	Old SAT to Old SAT New SAT to New SAT	Old SAT to Old SAT New SAT to New SAT	Old SAT to Old SAT New SAT to New SAT
Are ACT Scores Interchangeable?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes



FOCUS

At **FOCUS** you can check your son or daughter's:

- Gradebook Grades/Course History/Report Cards
- Assignments (missing and complete)
- Attendance
- Discipline
- Community Service
- Testing History



Attendance

- Regular Semester Classes
 - 10 or more absences students will receive ZERO'S on assignments/quizzes/tests
- Repeated absences results in loss of driver's license



- Questions?
- The End

Thank you!

