# WELCOME CLASS of 2027!! This is your graduation invitation



# This will be your graduation!!

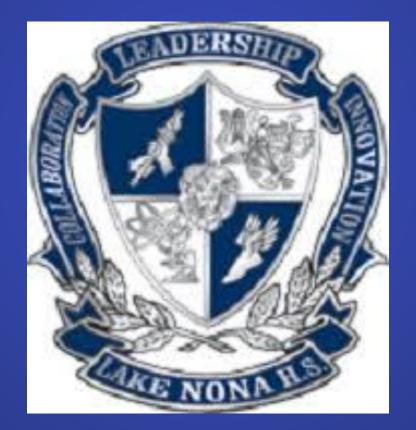


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# It will be a memorable Milestone!! <sup>3</sup> Let's get you ready!!



# 9th grade! How to make the most of your freshman year!!



# WHAT WE WILL COVER

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- Counselors
- Graduation Requirements and Bright Futures
- Transcripts and GPA
- Community Service
- Advanced Placement
- Dual Enrollment Options
- NCAA/NAIA

# SCHOOL COUNSELORS

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# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Earn 24 credits
- A cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.0 or better
- World Language: Not required to graduate however it is needed for BF/College Admissions
- Passing score on FAST/ELA Reading (or SAT/ACT concordant score)
- Passing score on B.E.S.T Algebra 1 EOC (or PSAT/SAT/ACT concordant score)
- Sitting for and completing the Geometry, Biology, and US EOCs

Subject Area	Credit total
English	4.0
Math- Alg 1/Geo	4.0
Science - Bio	3.0
Social Studies World Hist American Hist US Govt and Economics	3.0
Practical/Fine Arts/CTE	1.0
HOPE	1.0
Electives	7.5
Personal Fin. Lit.	0.5
World Language	0

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## Do You Know The Answer? True or False

- What I do in 9<sup>th</sup> grade won't affect anything in my following years of high school.
- 2. Although a grade of a D gets me credit for a course, it negatively affects my GPA.
- 3. Partial credit for assignments can make a big difference in the final outcome of my grade.
- 4. My grades/GPA have an effect on my participation in other campus activities.

What I do in 9th grade won't affect anything in my following years of high school.

### ► <u>FALSE</u>

Your high school years are <u>cumulative</u> – meaning everything you do from the start of 9th grade till the end of 12th grade counts!!! Therefore, you should consider what you want your final outcome for high school to be and be working on it now. Although a grade of a D gets me credit for a course, 10 it negatively affects my GPA.

#### ► <u>TRUE</u>

- Although a D will get you credit for a course, it only counts for 1 point on the grade point scale and therefore could present a problem when it comes to your GPA calculation.
- EX: If a student has 4 D's, 2 C's, and a B, what is their GPA?
- Does the GPA meet the requirements of their GPA for graduation?



# GPA...How does it work?

Each grade you earn is worth a certain number of points.

<u>Un-weighted</u>	<u>Weighted</u> <u>(Honors)</u>	<u>Weighted</u> (AP/AICE/DualEnroll.)
A = 4	A = 5	A = 6
B = 3	B = 4	B = 5
C = 2	C = 3	C = 4
D = 1	D = 1	D = 1
F = 0	F = 0	F = 0

\* Note that D's and F's do not receive weighted points!

## Let's Try It...



- HOPE C
- World History C
- Physical Science D
- Band 1 C
- English 1 B
- Algebra 1 C
- Intensive Reading D
- \*Note that this student passed all 7 courses, **HOWEVER**...

- To calculate GPA, add up the total number of points earned.
- 2+2+1+2+3+2+1=13
   Then divide the total by the number of courses taken.
- 13/7=1.8571
- This student has a 1.8571 GPA and therefore is not on track for graduation.

Partial credit for assignments can make a big difference in the final outcome of my grade.

### ► <u>TRUE</u>

- Receiving partial credit for an assignment can make a big difference in the outcome of your grade.
- Consider the following scenario for a student who receives no credit vs. partial credit for assignments:

### What a Difference Half Credit Makes!

- Assignment 1 =80Assignment 2 =0Assignment 3 =75Assignment 4 =60Assignment 5 =100Assignment 6 =0Assignment 7 =79Assignment 8 =0
- Assignment 8 = 0 Assignment 9 = <u>95</u>
- Assignment 10= 80

Total Points/# of Assignments 569/10 = 56.9

* This student earned an F for the 9 weeks	* This student earned	an F for	the 9 we	eks
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Assignment 1 =	80	
Assignment 2 =	50	
Assignment 3 =	75	
Assignment 4 =	60	
Assignment 5 =	100	
Assignment 6 =	50	
Assignment 7 =	79	
Assignment 8 =	50	
Assignment 9 =	95	
Assignment 10=	80	
Total Points/# of Assignme	ents 719/10 = 71	.9

\* This student earned a C for the 9 weeks

## From Final Grades to GPA

If the student from the last example gets C's in two of his courses instead of F's due to getting partial credit on assignments, look how big of a difference it could make in his GPA!!!

# My grades/GPA have an effect on my participation in other campus activities.

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#### ► <u>TRUE</u>

- Your GPA is part of your sports eligibility. A 2.0 is required, NCAA requires higher.
- Many of the clubs and organizations on campus also have a GPA requirement.
- Some organizations outside of school use your grades/GPA as a consideration, including Homecoming and/or Prom.
- And postsecondary studies will use your grades/GPA to determine admittance into their institution.

### How can you improve your GPA?

Earn A's and B's and DO NOT earn D's or F's

- If you must retake a course because you earned a D or F for grade forgiveness, earn a B or better the 2<sup>nd</sup> time.
  - Summer School
  - Credit Recovery on Edgenuity
  - Orange County Virtual School/Florida Virtual School

 Florida Virtual School (<u>www.flvs.net</u>) – take a new course and earn an A or B (ex. Drivers Ed., Peer Counseling)

## ALTERNATIVE ED OPTIONS

#### School to Work Programs:

- Simon Youth Academy
- Universal Education Center
- Randall Academy
- Project Compass

**ALS Education:** 

Econ River High School

Benefits:

- Smaller class sizes
- Academic & Potential employment opportunities
- High School Diploma
- Bus Transportation provided for some sites







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# **BRIGHT FUTURES**

FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT AND ELIGIBILTY

scholarship Program

Florida

WEBSITE: https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home

AWARD	GPA	HIGH SCHOOL COURSE CREDITS		TEST SCORES nly one score is required)	COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS	COLLEGE GPA To continue the award
Florida Academic Scholars	<b>3.5</b> Weighted	4 - English ( 3 must include substantial writing) 4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level) 3 - Natural Science		ACT 29 SAT1340 CLT 96	100 hrs unpaid 100 hrs paid 100 combined	3.0
Florida Medallion Scholars	3.0 Weighted	<ul> <li>3 - Natural Science</li> <li>(2 must have substantial laboratory)</li> <li>3 - Social Science</li> <li>2 - World Language</li> <li>(sequential, in same language)</li> </ul>		ACT 25 SAT 1210 CLT 84	75 hrs unpaid 100 hrs paid 100 combined	2.75
Gold Seal	3.0 Weighted non elective	STANDARD DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS plus a	ACT	Reading 19 English 17 Mathematics 19		
Vocational Scholars	courses	minimum of 3 FULL CREDITS in a single Career and Technical	SAT	Reading Test 24 Writing Test 25 Math Test 24	30 hrs unpaid 100 hrs paid	2.75
50101013	Unweighted Career Education courses Education (CTE) Program Program Pert Reading 106 Writing 103 Mathematics 114	100 combined				

ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT, PLEASE CONSULT THE BRIGHT FUTURES WEBSITE

**NOTE:** AP, Dual Enrollment and Honors classes are all counted as .5 weighted credit – for example, a grade of an "A" is a 4.5, (B) is a 3.5 and (C) is a 2.5.

NOTE: Students have until the July test dates to obtain qualifying scores

# COMMUNITY SERVICE

Go to: <u>https://lakenonahs.ocps.net/student\_services/community\_service\_hours</u> or pick up a printed form in Student Services.

#### **Procedure for unpaid Service Hours**

- Obtain the Community Service Form
- Find an organization you are interested in volunteering with
  - should be a non-profit organization
- Once complete turn in the completed form with <u>Student, Parent and Site</u> <u>Supervisor Signature and Reflection</u>

#### **Procedure for Paid Hours**

- Secure a place of employment
- Obtain the Community Service Form
- Work 100 hours keeping track on your pay stubs showing number of hours worked
- Once you have obtained 100 paid hours <u>turn in</u> <u>paystubs along with a reflection</u> of your time and <u>Student and Parent Signature</u>

★ \*Unpaid & Paid Hours can now be combined to meet requirement\*\*

# HONORS/AP COURSE OPPORTUNITIES

Art History	Biology	Calculus AB	Calculus BC
Capstone Research	Capstone Seminar	Chemistry	Computer Science Principles
Computer Science A	English Language and Composition	English Literature and Composition	Environmental Science
European History	French Language and Culture	Human Geography	Macroeconomics
Music Theory	Physics 1	Physics C: Mechanics	Pre-Calculus
Spanish Language and Culture	Spanish Literature and Culture	Statistics	Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	United States Government and Politics	United States History	World History

## AICE Courses

This year we offer the following AICE Courses:

- AICE General Paper
- AICE Psychology
- AICE Digital Media
- AICE Portuguese Language
- AICE Spanish Language
- AICE Tourism and Travel

• Benefits

- Same weight as AP and DE
- Chance to earn college credit
  - Exam at end of year
- Prepare for life after high school

# STANDARDIZED TEST

### PSAT (Practice SAT)

- 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th,</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students take this test in October
- 11<sup>th</sup> grade students should take the test to try to score high enough to qualify for certain scholarship programs

### SAT (College Admissions test)

- Should take starting in 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- 2 sections (Evidence Based Reading/Writing and Mathematics)
- Free practice available: www.khanacademy.org/sat

### ACT (College Admissions test)

- Should take starting in 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- 4 sections (English, Mathematics, Reading, & Science) plus an optional Writing section (Writing section may be required by some colleges)
- Highest Score is a 36
- Beginning September 2020, you can just take specific sections

### CLT (Classic Learning Test) <u>www.cltexam.com</u>

Can be used as Math/Reading Concordant Scores for Graduation

- Quantitative Reasoning (Math) 11
- Verbal Reasoning & Grammar/Writing (Reading) 36 Sum

Can be used for Bright Futures score Eligibility

- FAS 96 Composite
- FMS 84 Composite

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

#### VALENCIA COLLEGE

VALENCIACOLLEGE STUDENTS - FACULTY EMPLOYEES ALUMNI FOUNDATION LOGIN -

DUAL ENROLLMENT ADVISORS STUDENTS - RESOURCES FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REFERENCE BOOKLET ORDER TEXTBOOKS



Unweighted GPA of a 3.0 or Higher

- Open Enrollment twice a year
- Must pass the PERT

#### UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

WINNERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
 Be enrolled as a student in a Florida public or nonpublic secondary school or in a home education program\*\* (grades 6-12)
 Have a minimum 3.8 high school GPA (as re-calculated by UCF using only academic core courses).
 Present SAT or ACT scores of at least:

 SAT: 1330 (Evidence-based Reading and Writing + Math)
 ACT: 28 (Composite)

 Application Decademics
 Fall May 1



#### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Application available at dualenrollment.dce.ufl.edu

## Get ahead of the game with UF Dual Enrollment

Open to high school **Juniors** or **Seniors** who meet the following requirements:

 3.6 cumulative unweighted high school GPA
 One of the following test scores:
 SAT 1100 composite (PSAT 1130 composite (PSAT 10/NMSQT only)
 ACT 22 composite

### Spring Dual Enrollment Information Nights TBA

## Collegiate Academy-Current 9th ONLY25

- Must be enrolled in an AP class in 9th grade
- Must be able to maintain a 3.0 unweighted GPA
- Sophomore Schedule
  - Fall-New Student Experience and Fundamentals of Speech
  - Spring-Introduction to Humanities and Intro to Sociology
- After 10th, students have full reign of Valencia courses
- PERT scores and not needing to have a parent with you on campus
- Applications will open in Spring only for rising 9/10th graders zoned for LNHS.

# DUAL ENROLLMENT: OTC



#### DUAL ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Are you a 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grader? Do you have at least a 2.0 unweighted GPA? Are you currently on track for graduation?

#### If so...

#### ORANGE TECHNICAL COLLEGE DUAL ENROLLMENT MAY BE THE PERFECT CHOICE FOR YOU!

#### Benefits:

- Attend classes at Orange Technical College
- Earn college credit, industry certifications and career skills
- Most programs are AP weighted
- Free bus transportation to and from your high school
- Get a jump start on your desired career over 50 careers to choose from!

- Rising Junior or Senior
- At least a 2.0 unweighted GPA
- On track for graduation
- Three free elective periods available in your schedule
- While at the tech college campus, you are engaged in hands-on learning taught by industry professionals.
- You can also gain industry certifications while earning dual enrollment credit.
- It can mean a higher starting wage for a high school graduate.

## CTE: INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION



#### What is CTE?

Career and Technical Education (CTE) is the practice of teaching specific career skills to students in middle school, high school, and post-secondary institutions.

#### **Our Programs**

- \* 3D Animation Technology
- \* Agriculture
- \* Computer Science
- \* Digital Media
- \* Digital Video Technology
- \* Engineering (PLTW)
- \* Health Sciences
- \* Journalism
- \* Criminal Justice
- \* Early Childhood Education

The Advantages of CTE
\* Honors/Weighted GPA Points
\* Industry Certifications
\* Dual Enrollment at Orange Technical
College
\* Articulated Credit at Valencia College

#### Industry Certification

Industry certification is a credential that documents the level of technical skill mastery an individual has achieved. Each field has a specific certification that is recognized throughout that industry for specific technical skills.

#### **Dual Enrollment at OTC**

Dual Enrollment is a program that allows you to take courses at Orange Technical College while still enrolled in your high school. High school students who are in grades 11 and 12 may attend a campus for a half-day and earn elective credits to obtain a career.

- Career & Technical Education (CTE) courses are classes in which students can earn an industry certification
- Will lead to an acceleration point
- What is an industry certification?
  - Can be placed on your resume
  - Can get you a higher position in a job than standard entry level
  - Can earn you more \$\$\$

## Lake Nona Academies/Pathways

- Agriscience Academy
- Criminology Academy
- Collegiate Academy (MUST TAKE AN ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASS)
- Health Science Academy
  - LPN Program
- Digital Media Academy
  - Digital Media
  - Digital Video
  - 3D Animation

- Engineering Academy
- Early Childhood Academy
- World Languages Academy
- Performing Arts Academy

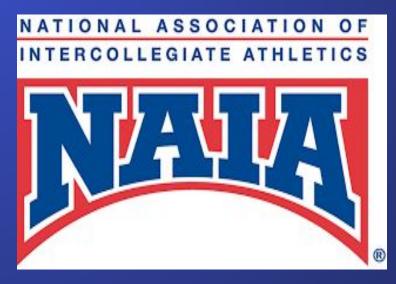
# NCAA & NAIA

If you are a high school athlete looking to play sports at the collegiate level. Please understand if you failed any core-courses. You will not be able to recover any courses on Edgenuity.

#### **DIVISION I, II, and III Eligibility**

- Complete 16 NCAA approved core courses in the correct subject.
- Earn a minimum core-course GPA of 2.300 for Division I and 2.200 for Division II.
- Graduate on time!





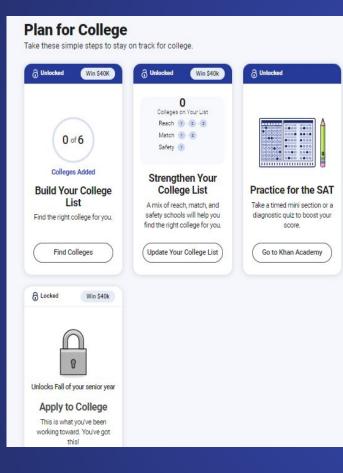
# COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

- Lake Nona website > student services > college and career center <u>https://lakenonahs.ocps.net/student\_services/college\_\_\_career\_center</u> start reading and researching about colleges and careers! it is not too early!!
- See College & Career Instagram & School Website

https://www.instagram.com/Inhscollegeandcareer/



### College & Career Readiness



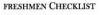
STAY ORGANIZED! It's a GREAT place to get started!

https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/

For students that are unsure of what they want to do after High School, think about what you enjoy doing!!!!



### In your folder you will receive the following...



Use this checklist to make sure you have a complete freshmen year.

Fall	
Cre	ate a Master schedule of due dates and important dates for the upcoming year.
□ Sig	n up for a College Board Account and SCOIR Account
Get	to know and communicate with your teachers and do well in your classes
Ask	questions in your classes and attend tutoring if you need help.
	mmunity services hours for Bright Futures: be sure you have the appropriate forms for paid unpaid service hours
🗆 Tal	ke the PSAT 8/9
T 4**	end the Freshmen Class Presentation

Begin to think about how you can get involved in clubs or after school activities.

#### Spring

\*\*\*Maintain an unweighted GPA that is 2.0 or better\*\*\* Begin to become familiar with Scoir Meet with your counselor to go over academic standing and pick classes for 10<sup>th</sup> grade Create Raise.me account to begin carning microscholarships Set plans for getting involved in community service for the summe Prepare for and take respective End of Course Exams remembering 30% of final grades comes from the EOC grade

May 1st- Make sure all community service hours are turned in with reflection essay (thoughts and feelings about experience).

Before last day of school- If you plan on taking any core academic classes over the summer on FLVS request and get them approved

#### Summer

If you need to attend summer school, make sure you register, attend and complete you classes Go back into Raise.me and fill in final grades to see what money you could potentially earn Stav involved in the community by doing community service or other activities to increase your resume

Begin setting up and create a resume Make sure that you take some time to relax and plan for the next school year

#### Hey Lions! **NEED SOME HOMEWORK HELP? COME VISIT HOMEWORK HELP HOUR!**



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Student Name	
Student #	
Social Security # on fi	e:YN
4.0 Credits in English:	
English 1 Levei	
English 2 Level	
English 3 Level	
English 4 Level	
4.0 Credits in Math:	
Algebra 1 Level:	EOC
Geometry Level	EOC
Math 3	
Math 4	
3.0 Credits in Science:	
Biology Level:	EOC
Science 2	
Science 3	
3.0 Credits in Social St	udies:
World History	avel:
U.S. History Lew	nl: EOC
	(20 Dual Enrollment)
American Gov. L	
(POS 2041 Dual Enrol Economics Leve	
	: 13. or BCO 2023 Dual Encolf)
1 credit of HOPE	
1 credit of Pract	cal/Fine/Perform. Art (Band, Choru
Draw, Debate, Engineer.	ng, Digital Media, Horticulture, Journa
etc.)	
1 Online Course	
(One online course in its	entirety with FLVS, OCVS, or a Mixed M

#### **Online Course Requirement**

tudents must take at least one online high school course and complete it with a passing grade in order to meet th online course graduation requirement. One entire course means that if the course is one whole credit (example, HOPE), the student must successfully complete both semesters. If the course is only half a credit (example, Personal and Pantly Finance), the student must successfully complete the semester in order to fulfill the online course

#### Directions for signing up for an online course

- Go to FLVS.net Click "Enroll"
- Click "County Virtual School Grades 6-12" then "Enroll" again
- Click "I live in Florida"
- Click "Orange County Click "Public/Charter School Student" and "Continue"
- Select the course you are interested in taking
- a. Select the Segment/Semester (remember, if the course is one whole credit, you must select and omplete both segments/semesters)
- Select the Virtual School you prefer, either Florida Virtual (statewide) or Orange County Virtual (taught by Orange County Public Schools teachers who are more accessible) Select your preferred start date (you can select a date in the future - for example, you can select the
- first day of summer) and click "Continue" Select your reason for taking the course (most likely to "Satisfy online course graduation requirement"
- and select that the "No, this is not on my class schedule" and how you heard about FLVS.net and click

Click "Create My Account" and answer all of the Sign Up questions. At the end of the registration, you will receive your username and password. Keep your username and password in a secure location in case

you forget. \*\*We recommend you register with your OCPS student email. FLVS will occasionally use this email Once you have completed your registration and signed up for your course, your courselor will be able to approve your course, selection. Remember to check your account frequently (approximately twice a week) to see when a teacher has been assigned to you. Once you have been assigned a teacher, you will be required to contact your teacher before you may begin your class.

#### Incoming 9th Grade Students:

If you will be taking a course over the summer, please request that course with a start date of the first day of

summer, and your middle school counselor will approve it

After the last day of school, you will need to transfer your account to Lake Nona High School a. Log in, access your dashboard and click on the menu (upper left-hand side) b. Click on your academic profile and select Lake Nona HS

#### Lake Nona High School recommends the following courses

HOPE (Health Opportunities through Physical Education)

- GRADUATION REQUIREMENT
- Driver Education / Traffic Safety (6 weeks) Personal and Family Finance
- Peer Counseling (6 weeks)

Fall Create a Master schedule of due dates and important dates for the upcoming year. Get to know and communicate with your teachers and do well in your classes. Look into getting involved in on campus (clubs, sports) and off campus activities (community)

service and jobs)

sophomore year.

- Continue looking at different colleges you would like to go to in Scoir
- Ask questions in your classes and attend tutoring if need you need help

SOPHOMORE CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to make sure you have a complete

- Community services hours for Bright Futures: be sure you have the appropriate forms for paid and unnaid service hours. Log into College Board and Build a List of 6 schools you are interested in attending in Big
- Take the 10th Grade PSAT/NMSQT
- Attend the Sophomore Class Presentation

#### Spring

- \*\*\*Maintain an unweighted GPA that is 2.0 or higher\*\*\* Meet with your counselor to go over academic standing and pick classes for 11th grade
- Set plans for earning community service hours over the summer
- Continue to monitor and explore Scoir □ Prepare for and take respective End of Course Exams, remembering 30% of final grades
- comes from the EOC grade Continue getting involved in clubs and see what leadership positions you can run for
- □ May 1st- Make sure all community service hours are turned in with reflection essay
- (thoughts and feelings about experience)
- Before last day of school- If you plan on taking any core academic classes over the summer on FLVS request and get them approved

#### Summer

- If you need to attend summer school, make sure you register attend and complete the coursework
- Go back into Raise.me and update your account with the 10th grade information
- Complete community service or other activities to increase y Use Khan Academy to continue preparing for the SAT and PSAT
- Update your resume
- Make sure that you take some time to relax and plan for the next school year

#### GPA (2.0 unweighted or higher): Cumulative GPA Testing Requirements: 10th grade FAST ELA or Concordant Passed? Y ACT Score (18 ACT Reading and English Average) Date \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score (SAT 480 EBRW)\_\_\_\_\_ FSA Level (Level 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Da ALG 1 EOC or Concordant Passed? Y PSAT Score (430 Math) SAT Score (SAT 420 Math) Date ACT Score (ACT Math 16)

EOC Level (Alg 1 or Geo Level 3) Date BRIGHT FUTURES (OPTIONAL):

#### Community Service Hours:\_\_\_\_ Foreign Language credit 1: Foreign Language credit 2:

CURRENT POST-SECONDARY PLAN:

Acceleration Earned: Dual Enrollment Advanced Placement Exar Career and Technical Education Industry Cert.

CRED GRADE

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Date\_\_\_\_

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## Final Notes....

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Please email your counselor if you have any questions about anything presented. We are here to support and help you. Do not be afraid to come to us!

- Do as well as you can in your classes, communicating with your teacher is key in building a professional relationship and academic support.
- We will meet again in the Spring to go over current standing, and course selection for the fall 2024.
- 9/10 Parent Night 12/11 in PAC Spanish 5:30 pm, English 7:00pm



"You cannot dream of becoming something you do not know about. You have to learn

to dream big.

Education exposes you to what the world has to offer, to the possibilities open to you."

Sonia Sotomayor

### **Student Services**

We are here to support you in your journey to success!

### CLASS OF 2027!!!!

