



# Lake Nona High School Senior Information Night



Class of 2024



# SCHOOL COUNSELORS

**BOR - CRI & 12th BAR - BON** → *Mr. Alexander Botchen*

**CRO - FOR** → *Mrs. Melinda Correa*

**FOS - Hernandez** → *Mrs. Rosana Perez*

**Hernandez Acuna - LOP & 12th Alvarez Ramos - BAL** → *Mrs. Monique Rivers*

**LOS - MORE** → *Mrs. Stephanie Williams (Will leave 9/29/2023)* **(New counselor has been hired)**


**MORG - PER & 12th A- Alvarez Gomez** → *Mrs. Angela Spangler*

**PES - ROME** → *Ms. Angeli Tiggelman*

**ROMI - TAS** → *Mr. Stephen Javaruski*

**TAV - Z** → *Mrs. Manek Chuganey*

**College & Career Specialist** - *Ms. Shanel Morris*



# Graduation Requirements

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Earn 24 credits

Passing score on FSA/ELA Reading (or SAT/ACT concordant score)

Passing score on Alg 1 EOC (or PSAT/SAT/ACT/Geo EOC concordant score)

A cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.0 or better

Sitting for and completing the Geometry, Biology, and US EOCs and Florida Civic Literacy Exam

Subject Area	Credit total
English	4.0
Math- Alg 1/Geo	4.0
Science - Bio	3.0
<u>Social Studies</u> World Hist US Hist US Govt and Econ w/ Fin. Lit	3.0
Practical/Fine Arts	1.0
HOPE	1.0
Electives	8.0
World Language	0

# Student Email

Please continue checking your OCPS Student email during the school year to ensure that you are staying on top of everything LNHS related.

> Access through LaunchPad and their Google Drive



Google Drive  
Weblink



Canvas OCPS

# Senior Information

Go to: <https://lakenonahs.ocps.net/students/seniors>

Cap and Gown via Herff Jones - [www.herffforlando.com](http://www.herffforlando.com)

Senior Photos with Leonard's Studios - <http://www.leonards.com/schedule>

Senior Instagram - @2024lnhs

## Important Dates:

Grad Bash - TBD

Prom - TBD

Seniors Last Day and Lions' Last Lap - TBD


Senior Clearance, Graduation Rehearsal, and Graduation - TBD

# College and Career Resources

Lake Nona website > student services > college and career center  
[https://lakenonahs.ocps.net/student\\_services/college\\_career\\_center](https://lakenonahs.ocps.net/student_services/college_career_center)

- schedule appointments, resources for essays, resumes

## College Visits Start in October

- See College & Career Instagram & School Website  
 <https://www.instagram.com/lnhscollegeandcareer/>
  - See upcoming college visits & how to sign up





# Current Senior Focus...

## College Applications -

- Common App, SSAR, SPARK, Coalition etc

## College Essays & Recommendations

Scholarships - [www.tinyurl.com/OCPSCollegeAndCareer](http://www.tinyurl.com/OCPSCollegeAndCareer)



# College Application Tips

All admissions offices review applications in a HOLISTIC way.

- **Academics:** Senior year is not done yet but, tell them what you know right now.
- **Test Scores:** Send them! Every time! Schools will super score
- **Essay:** Make sure your essay is in your voice and sounds like you..

Other things to think about: \*collaboration, \*community, \*leadership, \*involvement















# Military Visits

ASVAB - Offered during 2nd quarter and 4th quarter.

- Sign ups will go out via School Website, Canvas and Social Media

## Military Visits

- Branches will visit during lunches throughout the school year.

College		Florida 2023-2024 College Matrix									
		GPA -Summer -Fall	ACT -Summer -Fall	SAT -Summer -Fall	# of Apps -Summer -Fall	# of Admits -Summer -Fall	SSAR or SPARK or Transcript	Test Scores: Self- Report or Official	2+2 Program: can attend most state or community colleges in Florida	Community or State College near this University	Priority application & merit scholarship
	Florida Agricultural & Mechanical Univ. # of students 7,803	3.53 3.91	19 - 24 22 - 27	990 - 1140 1070 - 1240	1,104 21,415	520 4,186	SSAR	Official	FAMU IGNITE	Tallahassee Community College	11/1
	Florida Atlantic University # of students 29,614	3.58 3.70 - 4.30	20 - 24 22 - 28	1010 - 1150 1090 - 1250	6,292 30,337	4,280 17,727	SSAR	Self-Report	Link to FAU	Palm Beach State College	11/1
	Florida Gulf Coast University # of students 16,004	3.57 - 4.39 3.76 - 4.51	19 - 24 21 - 26	1020 - 1180 1080 - 1230	1,796 17,949	1,112 11,265	Transcript	Official	Destination FGCU	Florida Southwestern State College	11/1
	Florida International University # of students 55,687	3.90 - 4.40 4.10 - 4.70	21 - 24 26 - 30	1060 - 1180 1240 - 1370	7,810 16,487	5,923 5,373	Transcript	Official	Connect4 Success	Miami Dade College	10/23
	Florida Polytechnic University # of students 1,593	3.80 - 4.50 4.00 - 4.70	25 - 27 28 - 32	1120 - 1220 1250 - 1390	N/A 2,483	161 1,120	SSAR	Self-Report	SFS College & Polk State College	Polk State College	11/15
	Florida State University # of students 44,161	4.10 - 4.50 4.30 - 4.60	26 - 30 29 - 33	1230 - 1320 1340 - 1450	12,775 62,046	4,614 14,128	SSAR	Self-Report	Aspire TCC2FSU	Tallahassee Community College	10/15
	New College of Florida # of students 689	N/A 4.03	N/A 22 - 29	N/A 1100 - 1310	N/A 2,782	N/A 1,511	SSAR	Self-Report	NCF Transform	State College of Florida	11/1
	University of Central Florida # of students 68,406	3.90 - 4.30 4.10 - 4.50	23 - 26 26 - 30	1170 - 1240 1260 - 1380	11,600 43,332	7,640 16,157	SPARK	Official	Direct Connect	Valencia College or Seminole State College	11/1
	University of Florida # of students 60,795	4.40 - 4.60 4.40 - 4.60	27 - 31 31 - 34	1240 - 1390 1370 - 1510	Combined 66,866	2,964 12,742	SSAR	Self-Report	Gator Engineering, Santa Fe, & State College of Florida	Santa Fe College	11/1
	University of North Florida # of students 16,517	3.11 - 3.74 3.80 - 4.44	21 - 27 21 - 27	950 - 1120 1060 - 1250	1,982 17,749	1,359 12,562	SSAR	Official	Transfer2UNF	Florida State College at Jacksonville	11/1
	University of South Florida # of students 49,766	3.90 - 4.29 4.10 - 4.59	22 - 25 27 - 31	1100 - 1200 1250 - 1390	13,849 51,348	9,067 17,648	SSAR	Official	FUSE	Hillsborough Community College	11/1
	University of West Florida # of students 13,504	3.81 3.95	19 - 24 21 - 27	970 - 1150 1050 - 1230	637 9,397	271 5,212	SSAR	Official	2UWF	Pensacola State College	12/1

Test dates in **Bold and Italics** are offered at LNHS as of 5/19/2023

Subject to Change

## SAT and ACT Testing information 2023-2024

SAT Test Dates-- [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration	Test Concordance
Fee-- \$60.00		Late Registration	ELA Concordance
		Fee- \$30	SAT 480 Evidence-Based Reading and Writing
<b><i>August 26, 2023</i></b>	July 28, 2023	August 15, 2023	<b>ACT Avenge 18</b> Reading and English across all administrations
<b><i>October 7, 2023</i></b>	September 8, 2023	September 26, 2023	
<b><i>November 4, 2023</i></b>	October 6, 2023	October 24, 2023	<b>Algebra 1 Concordance</b>
<b><i>December 2, 2023</i></b>	November 2, 2023	November 21, 2023	SAT 420 Math
March 9, 2024	February 23, 2024	February 27, 2024	NMSQT PSAT 430 Math
May 4, 2024	April 19, 2024	April 23, 2024	ACT 16 Math
June 1, 2024	May 17, 2024	May 21, 2024	Geometry EOC Level 3

ACT Test Dates-- [www.ACT.org](http://www.ACT.org)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
Fee-- \$63.00		Late Registration	
With Essay-- \$91.00		Fee- \$36	
<b><i>September 9, 2023</i></b>	August 4, 2023	August 18, 2023	September 1, 2023
<b><i>October 28, 2023</i></b>	September 22, 2023	October 6, 2023	October 20, 2023
<b><i>December 9, 2023</i></b>	November 4, 2023	November 17, 2023	December 1, 2023
<b><i>February 10, 2024</i></b>	January 5, 2024	January 19, 2024	February 2, 2024
<b><i>April 13, 2024</i></b>	March 8, 2024	March 22, 2024	April 5, 2024
<b><i>June 8, 2024</i></b>	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024	May 31, 2024
<b><i>July 13, 2024</i></b>	June 7, 2024	June 21, 2024	July 5, 2024

When registering, remember to select four schools to send your free score reports. Your college application will not be complete without official test scores.

Even if you plan to retake the SAT or ACT, send your scores now so that colleges will have them on file.

If you qualify for Free and Reduced price lunch you can receive 2 free SAT and 4 free ACT waivers, along with application fee waivers



# Financial Aid

- Bright Futures
- Scholarships
- FAFSA





## FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT AND ELIGIBILITY

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

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

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 for Bright Futures

Go to: [https://lakenonahs.ocps.net/student\\_services/community\\_service\\_hours](https://lakenonahs.ocps.net/student_services/community_service_hours) 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 Student, Parent and Site Supervisor Signature and Reflection

## 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 turn in paystubs along with a reflection of your time and Student and Parent Signature





# Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

FAFSA opens Dec 1st

FAFSA Fridays in College & Career Resource Center for Students  
(after application opens)

Parent Information Session - TBD

# Scholarships

Lake Nona website > student services > Financial Aid and Scholarships

[https://lakenonahs.ocps.net/student\\_services/scholarships](https://lakenonahs.ocps.net/student_services/scholarships)

## Financial Aid Help and Scholarships

Where can I find scholarships?

- Follow @lnhscollegeandcareer on instagram
- The [StudentScholarships.org website](#) has a downloadable scholarship newsletter.
- The [Purdue Global Website](#) has 10 Tips for Applying for Scholarships and a list of scholarships available to underrepresented students.
- The [Immigrants Rising Website](#) has a list of scholarships available for undocumented students.
- Check out <https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/online-student-scholarships/>.
- College Board [Big Future Scholarships](#) are available just for utilizing college board resources!
- Utilize upLiftED to search for Central Florida Scholarships. <https://upliftedcf.org/scholarships>
- Visit [study.com](#) for a list of scholarships.
- Visit <https://accessscholarships.com/blog/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors/>
- Stop by the college and career center - room 211!

**OCPS Scholarship Bulletin:**

visit: [https://www.ocps.net/departments/student\\_services/academics/college\\_career](https://www.ocps.net/departments/student_services/academics/college_career) then click on "View the Latest Scholarship Bulletin"



## Resources Available:

- Community service forms - printed!
- Classic Learning Test Information and Test dates
- Presentation will be available on LNHS website later this week.

