



# Senior Class Newsletter

## Fall 2022

### Credit Checks

You are ultimately responsible for meeting your graduation requirements. It is important that you review your transcript, look for errors and report them to us.

### Required for Graduation

24 Credits (6 credits each year for 4 years)

2.0 GPA Minimum

4- English Credits

4 – Math Credits

3 – Science Credits (**Biotech is a science for graduation, but not for Bright Futures**)

3 – Social Studies Credits

1 – HOPE Credit

1 – Practical or Performing Art Credit

8- Elective Credits

Pass FSA Reading/Writing (Or Concordant Score)

- 18 ACT Reading & English Average or
- 480 SAT Evidence Based Reading and Writing

Pass Algebra EOC (Or Concordant Score)

- 430 PSAT Math or
- 420 SAT Math or
- 16 ACT Math or
- Passing score on Geometry EOC

Pass an Online Class

\*Foreign Language is not a graduation requirement, but it is recommended if you plan to attend college.

**\*\*\*\*\*Foreign Language is required for the Bright Futures Scholarship\*\*\*\*\***

### Credit Recovery:

- Edgenuity Credit Recovery
- Santa Rosa Night School (when you are 16)
- Florida Virtual School
- Students in jeopardy of not graduating, received letters over the summer outlining what the student is missing. Students should make an appointment with their guidance counselor to sign up for credit recovery.

### Dual Enrollment

**DE Eligibility** – Earn at least 3 high school credits with a 3.0 unweighted GPA and achieve qualifying PERT/ACT/SAT scores (come to the Guidance window to get a PERT Referral form and instructions to register)

\*Registration for the Spring term begins in November

\*Make sure you have all qualifications met before registration begins to have the best selection of courses

**\*Remember, you are beginning your college transcript. Make sure you are ready for college classes before they begin\***

Please see the **Dual Enrollment Contract** on Pace High's website for more detailed information

### **Florida Bright Futures Scholarship**

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/>

1-888-827-2004

### **Award Levels**

**Academic** – 3.5 GPA, ACT 29 or SAT 1330, and 100 hours of community service or 100 work hours

**Medallion** - 3.0 GPA, ACT 25 or SAT 1210, and 75 hours of community service pr 100 work hours

\*Be sure to have your ACT/SAT scores sent to at least one Florida public university each time you take these tests to ensure that your scores are reported to Bright Futures – your test scores are not reported on your transcript\*

## University Admissions Deadlines

### **Florida State University**

October 15, 2022

### **University of Central Florida**

March 1, 2023

### **University of Florida**

November 1, 2022

### **University of North Florida**

May 1, 2023

### **University of South Florida**

November 1, 2022

### **University of West Florida**

December 1, 2022 (for academic scholarships)

### **Mississippi State University**

December 1, 2022 (for academic scholarships)

### **Auburn University**

December 1, 2022 (for academic scholarships)

### **The University of Alabama**

December 1, 2022 (for academic scholarships)

### **University of South Alabama**

February 1, 2022



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### **Requests for Transcripts**

- All transcripts are requested through Mrs. Holland and Mrs. McLean in the guidance office OR through [www.needmytranscript.com](http://www.needmytranscript.com)
- Students should complete a Transcript Request Form.
- Your first two hard copy transcripts are free. Additional copies will cost \$2.00 each.
- The registrars should be given a 24-hour notice to send or print transcripts.

### **Letters of Recommendation**

- If you need a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor, please complete a Brag Sheet, which can be found outside of Guidance. \*Allow at least 2 weeks for the letter to be written.



### **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a form that can be prepared annually by current and prospective college students to determine their eligibility for student financial aid.

Apply **October 1, 2022** Go to <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

### **FAFSA Assistance**

College Board FAFSA:

<https://professionals.collegeboard.org/guidance/financial-aid/applications/fafsa>

Robin Giacin at Pensacola State College is able to answer questions and work with you one on one (even if you are not planning to attend PSC). Her number is 850-484-4455, services are free, and her email is [rgiacin@psc.edu](mailto:rgiacin@psc.edu)

### **Career Exploration**

**Get My Future** – The site includes occupational assessments, career information, career videos, labor market data, and numerous college and career readiness resources.

**The O'NET Interest Profiler** - The site can help you find out what your interests are and how they relate to the world of work.

**ASVAB Career Exploration Program** – The

Department of Defense's online system to assess career aptitudes and explore college, career, and military options.

**Apprentice Job Finder** – The U.S. Department of Labor's web tool to locate registered apprenticeships by occupation, company name, keyword, or geographic location.

**Florida Shines** – Florida postsecondary training options from certificate through graduate programs. Students can filter and search institutions and programs, prepare for college, and learn about financial aid options.

### **Additional Scholarships**

Pace High School Website:

<http://www.pacehighschool.net/scholarships-financial-aid>

[www.floridashines.org](http://www.floridashines.org)

[www.bigfuture.org](http://www.bigfuture.org)

*Florida Trend's NEXT Magazine:*

<https://floridanext.com>

Minority Scholarships: [http://www.free-](http://www.free-4u.com/minority.htm)

[4u.com/minority.htm](http://www.free-4u.com/minority.htm)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

### **2022-2023 ACT Test Dates**

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

October 22, 2022 register by September 30, 2022 (late registration)

December 10, 2022 register by November 4, 2022

February 11, 2023 register by January 6, 2023

April 15, 2023 register by March 10, 2023

June 10, 2023 register by May 5, 2023

July 15, 2023 register by June 16, 2023

### **2022-2023 SAT Test Dates**

[www.sat.collegeboard.com](http://www.sat.collegeboard.com)

November 5, 2022 register by October 7, 2022

December 3, 2022 register by November 3, 2022

March 11, 2023 register by February 10, 2023

May 6, 2023 register by April 7, 2023

June 3, 2023 register by May 4, 2023

## Important Dates and Events to Remember

### October

1 – FAFSA applications open for fall 2022 admission

1 – Registration for Florida Bright Futures Scholarship begins

8 – Senior Ad deadline for the lowest rate.

Purchase Ad: [www.jostensadservice.com](http://www.jostensadservice.com)

Purchase Books: [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com)

8 – Homecoming Football Game/Planning Day

11 – Herff Jones will be here to distribute Cap and Gown order forms in the gymnasium

18 – Herff Jones will be outside the cafeteria by Athletics to collect Cap and Gown forms and money during all three lunches

20 – Last day for Senior Portraits to be included in the yearbook – See Class of 2023 Facebook group for instructions on how to sign up for portraits at the school or call Kay Brown's studio at

850-994-7954

21 – Report Card

### December

3 – Senior Ad final deadline

14-16- First Semester Exams

### May

17-19 - Senior Final Exams

25- Community Service Hours deadline. You must turn in your hours to your guidance counselor.

26- Graduation practice \*Time TBA

27- PHS Graduation 11:00AM

### June

3 - Final Opportunity to take the SAT and have scores counted for Bright Futures Eligibility

10 - Final Opportunity to take the ACT and have scores counted for Bright Futures Eligibility



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## Senior Counselor Assignments:

A thru C – Mrs. Swearingen

D thru Hi – Mrs. Kelly

Ho thru Mi – Mrs. Nowell

Mo thru Sc – Mrs. Bedard

Se thru Z – Mrs. Hughes

School Counselor – Ms. Harrington

## Keep in touch with social media:

Facebook – Pace High School Class of 2023

Instagram – Pace High School Class of 2023

Remind App – Pace High Class of 2023