WELCOME
CLASS OF 2019
YOUR COUNSELORS

• Mr. Orras
• Mrs. Morel
• Mrs. Mazur
• Ms. Rabieh

A - Car
Cas - Fi
Fl - Joj
Jok - Me

• Mrs. Sumpter
• Mrs. Rountree
• Ms. Aristor

Mi - Q
R - Sr
St - Z
COLLEGE & CAREER SPECIALIST

Sarah Bateman, M.S.

Flagler College
Bachelor of Arts

Troy University
Master of Science

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407-905-2400 ext. 6162422
4 Credits in English

4 Credits in Math – [Algebra 1, Geometry]

3 Credits in Science – [Biology]

3 Credits in Social Studies – [World History, US History, US Government (0.5) / Economics (0.5)]

1 Credit in Fine/Practical Arts

1 Credit in HOPE

= 16 Core Curriculum Credits

+ 8 Credits in Elective Courses

= 24 Total Credits
• 24 credits (previous slide)

• 2.0 unweighted GPA

• Pass Algebra 1 EOC
  – Or achieve concordant score of 97+ on the PERT Math

• Take Biology, Geometry, and US History EOC for 30% of final grade

• Pass Reading FSA as a 10th grader
  – Or achieve a concordant score on the SAT or ACT
    • SAT = (EBRW score 430+ OR Reading score 24+)
    • ACT = (Reading score 19+)

• Complete 1 High School online course
DIPLOMA DESIGNATIONS

Scholar:
*In addition to meeting the 24-credit standard high school diploma requirements, a student must

- Earn 1 credit in Algebra 2;
- Pass the Geometry EOC;
- Earn 1 credit in statistics or equally rigorous math course;
- Pass Biology 1 EOC;
- Earn 1 credit in chemistry or physics;
- Earn 1 credit in a course equally rigorous to chemistry or physics;
- Pass the US History EOC;
- Earn 2 credits in the same world language;
- Earn at least 1 credit in Advanced Placement (AP), IB, AICE, or Dual Enrollment;
- Takes the respective AP assessment; and
- Earns a minimum score to earn college credit

Merit:
*In addition to meeting the 24-credit standard high school diploma requirements, a student must

- Attain one or more industry certifications from the list established (per s. 1003.492, F.S.)

Biliteracy:

SILVER -
- Earn 4 world language courses in the same language with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale; or earn a score or performance level on any of the examination that the district offers (AP Exam, SAT Subject test)

GOLD -
- Earn 4 world language courses in the same language with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale and a Level 4 or higher on the Grade 10 English Language Arts Florida Standards Assessment
- Or earn a score or performance level on any of the examination that the district offers (AP Exam, SAT Subject test)
Seniors will meet one-on-one with their counselor at the beginning of September.

The counselors will review the student’s current transcript and credits earned with the student to ensure the student is on track for graduation.

Mrs. Bateman (College and Career Specialist) will also be in the guidance office during these meetings.
CREDIT CHECK

- Senior transcripts are printed and passed out twice per year during A and B lunches (Remind texts are sent out when the transcripts are ready to be picked up)

- Students should review them with their parents and let the counselor know ASAP of any issues
# Grade Point Average (GPA)

## Weighted vs. Unweighted

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HIGH SCHOOL GPA VS BRIGHT FUTURES GPA

• **Unweighted** high school GPA calculates every high school credit attempted.

• **Weighted** high school GPA calculates every high school credit attempted with extra points for honors, AP and DE courses.

• Bright Futures GPA is weighted. However, **only core academics and foreign language courses** factor into the Bright Futures GPA.

• Bright Futures GPA and High School GPA are rarely the same.
FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

• October 1\textsuperscript{st} Bright Futures application opens

• This application will also qualify students for other state scholarships

• Must know social security number to apply

• \textbf{It is 100\% the responsibility of the student} to ensure that they have taken the SAT or ACT, applied for Bright Futures AND completed the required community service
## Bright Futures Scholarship Program

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<td>16 core courses (including foreign language)</td>
<td>3.0 BF weighted GPA*</td>
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<td>3.5 unweighted GPA in three vocational courses</td>
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<td>1290 SAT or 29 ACT</td>
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<td>SAT: Reading 440, Math 440 or, ACT: English 17, Reading 19, Math 19 or, PERT: Reading 106, Writing 103, Math 114</td>
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<td>100 Community Service Hours</td>
<td>75 Community Service Hours</td>
<td>30 Community Service Hours</td>
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*Bright Futures has a different grade point scale for honors, AP and Dual Enrollment courses, therefore a student’s Bright Futures GPA may differ from their school GPA.
Although it is not a requirement to graduate, community service hours are required for the Bright Futures Scholarship & are a positive addition to college applications.

Students must complete a comprehensive community service plan which addresses a social problem or concern, and submit the plan to their guidance counselor for approval prior to implementation.
• **Guidelines for students:**

1. Obtain the required forms from the school website or your guidance counselor.
2. Develop a written community service plan *which addresses a social problem or concern.*, before you begin your community service.
3. Submit the plan to your counselor for approval before you begin your community service.
4. Submit community service documentation *(4 separate documents listed below)* to your counselor upon completion of the approved activity.

   - Pre-Essay
   - Community Service Plan
   - Community Service Hours Log Sheet
   - Post-Essay

**Please note:**

Teachers/Club Sponsors/Coaches do not accept nor submit community service hour forms on behalf of students to submit to Student Services.

Completed service hours must be submitted to Student Services by the student/parent to be applied to student’s records.

✓ As of January 1, 2016 community services hours must be turned in within the current academic year.
• **FAFSA** - fafsa.ed.gov

(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

- EVERYONE should apply early October
- Could qualify for free money to help pay for college

• **Private Scholarships** - westorangehs.ocps.net

- Check the WOHS website – updated monthly

(Student Services, scroll down to ‘Scholarships’)

• **Florida Bright Futures** -

  www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf
• OCPS Scholarship Bulletin
• www.fastweb.com
• www.raise.me
• www.scholarships.com
• www.myscholly.com
• www.hsf.net
• www.finaid.org
• bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search

1,000,000+ more online
### SAT

**www.collegeboard.com**

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### ACT

**www.actstudent.org**

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SAT / ACT

- Free school day SAT for ALL Seniors! (Early October)
- Khan Academy (free SAT test prep)
- Free and Reduced Lunch recipients are eligible to receive 2 fee waivers for each exam each school year
- Visit our WOHS website for the mini & full Matrix for Public and Private Colleges & Universities in Florida (each school lists average GPA ranges, average SAT/ACT test scores, tuition info $, etc.)
  - Student Services tab, scroll down to College & Career Center
  www.westorangehs.ocps.net
The FULL SUS matrix with 51 other elements identified is available on our school website.

- **Student Services tab**
- **click the College & Career Center tab**

### SUS Mini Matrix 2017

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<th>School</th>
<th>Location &amp; Total Enrollment for Fall 2017</th>
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<th>2017-2018 Tuition &amp; Fees for 30 hours</th>
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<td>FAMU</td>
<td>Tallahassee 9,614</td>
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<td>Core and approved academic electives</td>
<td>RW: 500-590 M: 500-590</td>
<td>Comp: 18-21</td>
<td>Sept</td>
<td>$5,844</td>
<td>Jan 1</td>
<td>Pharmacy Professional Criminal Justice Pre-Criminal Therapy</td>
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<td>FAU</td>
<td>Boca Raton 30,601</td>
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<td>Core and academic electives</td>
<td>RW: 560-630 M: 580-620</td>
<td>Comp: 23-27</td>
<td>Fall of Senior Year</td>
<td>$6,039</td>
<td>March 1 (Priority Jan 1)</td>
<td>Business Administration Biology Psychology</td>
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<td>Ft. Myers 14,821</td>
<td>3.42-4.22</td>
<td>Core and elective</td>
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<td>Comp: 21-26</td>
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<td>$6,118</td>
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<td>Management Biology Communications</td>
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<td>FIU</td>
<td>Miami 55,112</td>
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<td>Core and elective</td>
<td>RW: 590 M: 590</td>
<td>Comp: 21-23</td>
<td>Prior to Nov 1</td>
<td>$6,570</td>
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<td>Psychology Biology Interdisciplinary Studies</td>
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<td>$4,940</td>
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<td>Computer Science Comp Engineering Mechanical Engineering</td>
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<td>All attempted academic core</td>
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<td>$6,516</td>
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<td>Sarasota 875</td>
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<td>Gainesville 54,854</td>
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<td>Jacksonville 15,975</td>
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<td>Psychology Communication Business Mgmt</td>
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<td>Tampa 42,803</td>
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<td>Biomedical Sciences Nursing Engineering</td>
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<td>UWF</td>
<td>Pensacola 12,083</td>
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<td>Core and elective</td>
<td>RW: 592 M: 574</td>
<td>Comp: 25</td>
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<td>$6,356</td>
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<td>Prost Delay Nursing Business</td>
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Naviance

Launchpad (student laptop)
OR
launch.ocps.net (home computer)

• Naviance is a College & Career Platform that allows an OCPS student to explore a wide variety of colleges and career paths which will help lead them to graduate with a post-secondary plan for their future.
### About Me

Take your time. Think about yourself: reflect. No grade: only life.

![Image of a webpage with options and surveys]

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Colleges

Create a list.

Do the Super Match thinking of your personality.
Supermatch: College Search

Think of your interests when making these selections. Keep an open mind to new choices.

The list of schools will populate as you select the categories.

You can compare the schools after you pin them and save them as a list.
The comparison by categories.

Click on the TV screen icon for the campus tour.
If you can’t visit...
The interest profiler will help you explore careers.

Roadtrip Nation is an AMAZING video library of current interviews about different topics from decision making to goal setting, to life lessons.
COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY APPLICATION WEBSITES

• The Common Application - www.commonapp.org

• Coalition - www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org

• SENDedu – www.sendedu.org

***The College or University admission website can help navigate what application platform to use***
SUMMER TO DO LIST

- Explore Naviance (access through student computer- Launchpad)

- Register for the SAT and/or the ACT (a date in August – November)

- Visit Colleges/Universities on your list (call ahead for a campus tour schedule)
  - OR watch a guided digital web tour on their website or within Naviance

- Begin working on your college application essays

- Prepare / update your resume (accomplishments, activities, and work experiences) to help with your college application process

- Start a checklist of all application requirements, deadlines, fees, etc. – Each school’s website should have these listed.

  If you plan on playing in a NCAA Division I or II sport in college, register with the NCAA Eligibility Center (www.ncaa.org)
TIME MANAGEMENT IS KEY SENIOR YEAR!

• When asking for letters of recommendations from your counselor, teachers, coaches, employers, and/or community service volunteer coordinator(s), give the individual a minimum of 1 - 2 weeks to complete your request.

• Start your College / University application at least a month out from the due date. This will allow you ample time to write your admission essays, get your letters of recommendations back, answer various application questionnaires (SSAR), order/upload your current transcript, request official test scores, etc. ****DO NOT start an admissions application the night before it is due****

• Research available scholarships early. Scholarships are unique and each usually have specific requirements and specifications. (essays, transcripts, letters of recommendations, interviews, etc.)

• Before completing community service hours – 1. develop a written community service plan which addresses a social problem or concern (pre-essay) 2. The community service plan must be pre-approved by your counselor before you begin your hours (community service plan sheet).
• Availability -

  o The College and Career Center will be open everyday during lunch for students without needing an appointment.

  o By appointment:
    sarahbatemanwohs.youcanbook.me

    *(Students, please select an appointment time during an elective course, not during a core academic course)*

  o Sign up for College Visits
Text to: 81010
Message: @wo2019

QUESTIONS?