

Freshman/Sophomore Night

**Class of 2019 and
2020**



Counselor Assignments

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Ms. Holmes
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Mrs. Raschke
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Tonight's Topics

- Graduation Requirements
- Academic Planning
- Dual Enrollment and AP courses
- Academic Resources
- Community Service
- Bright Futures
- Freshman Focus
- Sophomore Focus



Graduation Requirements

- 4 Credits English
- 4 Credits Mathematics including Algebra I and Geometry
- 3 Credits Science including Biology 1; 2 credits must have laboratory component
- 3 Credits Social Studies-World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government, and Economics w/ Financial Literacy
- 1 Credit in Fine or Performing Arts
- 1 Credit HOPE
- 8 Credits Electives
- One virtual course credit
- Two years of JROTC can substitute for HOPE and Performing/Fine Arts

Minimum graduation credit requirement is 24



Additional Requirements

- Students must pass Grade 10 FSA English Language Arts assessment or earn a concordant score on the SAT/ACT(Sat-430 EBR+W/24 Reading Subtest; ACT-19 on Reading subtest)
- Students must pass Algebra 1 End of Course Exam or earn a comparative score on the PERT test(97)
- Grade Point Average must be at least an unweighted 2.0



Academic Planning



- Students will choose classes in late fall/early winter
- Counselors visit classrooms to discuss the program of studies and graduation requirements
- Students complete a programming sheet which requires a parent signature
- Counselors meet with students during second semester to review their choices and discuss individual post-secondary goals and progress towards meeting them

Benefits of Advanced Courses

- Challenge yourself! Colleges like to see students take the most challenging course load they can manage
- It is better to get a “B” in a honors or AP level course than a “A” in a regular level course
- Earn college credits and prepare for the rigor of college
- Allows students to pursue their academic interests and try out different possible majors/career fields
- Some dual enrollment courses are in subjects not offered at Bloomingdale



AP vs. Dual Enrollment



- Both offer the ability to earn college credits at no cost
- Students must pass the AP exam with a 3 or higher to earn the credit
- AP credits are accepted at almost all colleges and universities
- Students can take courses during the school day and access teachers with ease
- Dual enrollment courses may not be accepted at out of state colleges
- Dual enrollment is the start of a student's college GPA! If a student does poorly in a course, it can impact their admission to a 4 yr. university and remains on the college transcript permanently
- Students are responsible for communicating with professors during their office hours and via email

Dual Enrollment

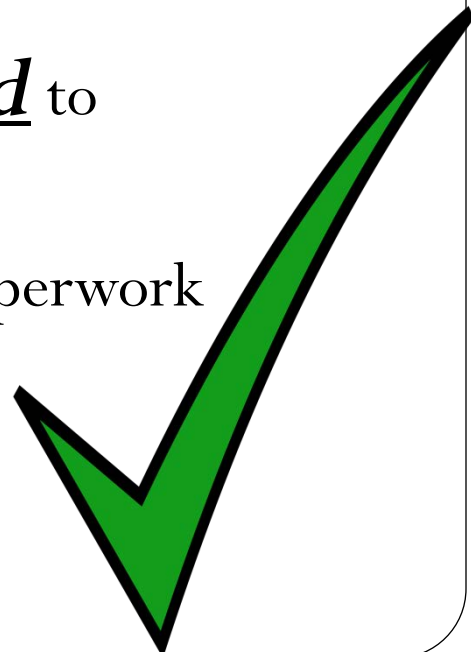


- Students **MUST** have a 3.0 unweighted GPA
- Students **MUST** have the required scores on the PERT, SAT or ACT

PERT	SAT (prior to March 2016)	SAT (post March 2016)	ACT
Reading 106	Reading/Verbal 440	Reading 24.0	Reading 19
Writing 103	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	English 17
Math 114*	Math 440*	Math 24.0*	Math 19*
*MAC 1105 requires 123 for PERT, 510 for SAT (old), 27.0 for SAT (new), and 21 for ACT.			

Dual Enrollment

- Students complete the HCC application on-line
- Students with the required GPA and test scores will obtain an authorization form from their counselor
- Students also need a permanent summary worksheet confirming the 3.0 GPA
- The forms and tests scores must be **emailed** to dualenrollment@hccfl.edu
- The Dual Enrollment office will not accept paperwork that is delivered or mailed



Dual Enrollment



- HCC must receive all paperwork prior to the first day of classes
- Failure to register at least two weeks prior to the beginning of the term may affect course availability and access to textbooks
- Classes are offered on Bloomingdale's campus after school and during the day
- Second Semester-College Algebra, College Success(does not require test scores) and Freshman English and Composition
- Students **MUST** have the required test scores before counselors can enroll them in the courses

Academic Support and Resources

- After school tutoring in all subjects with teachers
- Lunch time tutoring-students obtain a “fast pass” for the lunch line in the media center and attend tutoring for the last 30 minutes of lunch
- Saturday PERT tutoring
- Khan Academy test prep and subject tutoring
- Counseling website
- Twitter
- School newsletters



Community Service

Community Service is **NOT** a graduation requirement.

However...reasons to earn community service hours

- It's a component of the Bright Futures eligibility requirement
- Can be added to your resume
- Looks impressive on your college application
- Gain new skills
- Opens up to networking opportunities
- Benefits the community!

Community Service Guidelines

Community Service Proposal

ALL Community Service Proposals MUST be approved by your School Counselor before any hours are completed.

Community Service Log

Students will document their hours on the Community Service Log. Completed logs MUST be signed by an adult supervising the activity.

After Completing the Community Service Hours

- The Community Service Hour Log and Proposal should be turned into your School Counselor to be entered into the system.
- Students should keep copies of **all** documentation that is submitted to the school.

Community Service Opportunities

- Visit the Bloomingdale Guidance website to view [Search for Community Service Opportunities](#).
- The Community Service Proposal and Service Log forms are available on the Bloomingdale Guidance website as well as in the Guidance Office.



The program offers three types of scholarship awards

- Florida Academic Scholars award (FAS)
- Florida Medallion Scholars award (FMS)
- Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award (GSV)

Florida Bright Futures website:

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

Florida Academic Scholars Award

GPA

3.5 weighted (recalculated GPA) in the 16 college-preparatory credits

Required Credits

- 4 English
- 4 Math (*at or above Algebra 1 level*)
- 3 Science (*2 w/ lab*)
- 3 Social Studies
- 2 World Language (*sequential, in same language*)

Test Scores

1290 SAT or 29 ACT *(subject to change)

Community Service Hours

100 hours



Florida Medallion Scholars Award

GPA

3.0 weighted (recalculated GPA) in the 16 college-preparatory credits

Required Credits

- 4 English
- 4 Math (*at or above Algebra 1 level*)
- 3 Science (*2 w/ lab*)
- 3 Social Studies
- 2 World Language (*sequential, in same language*)

Test Scores

1170 SAT or 26 ACT *(subject to change)

Community Service Hours

75 hours



Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award

GPA

3.0 weighted (recalculated GPA) and a 3.5 unweighted GPA in the career education courses

Required Credits

- 4 English
- 4 Math (*at or above Algebra 1 level*)
- 3 Science (*2 w/ lab*)
- 3 Social Studies
- **3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Education program**

Test Scores * (subject to change)

SAT 440 Reading, 440 Math or **ACT** 17 English, 19 Reading, 19 Math

Post Secondary Education Readiness Test (**PERT**) 106 Reading, 103 Writing, 114 Math

Community Service Hours – 30 hours

*** Award to be used for a Technical Degree Education Program**





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A new way to earn money for college. With [Raise.me](#), anyone can earn money for college starting in 9th grade based on their achievements in school and life.

Beginning in 9th grade, students register for the program and earn “dollars” for various things, including grades, grade point averages, AP courses, extra-curricular activities and others.

Bloomingtondale Guidance Website

www.bloomingtondaleguidance.org

- **School Counselor Information**
- **Graduation Requirements**
- **Khan Academy**
- **SAT/ACT Testing**
- **College and Career Information**
- **Financial Aid Information**
- **Scholarship Information**
- **Community Service**
- **Dual Enrollment**
- **Newsletters & Presentations**
- **NCAA**
- **Links & Resources**

Freshman Focus

- Use a planner to keep track of important dates and deadlines and GET ORGANIZED!
- Use spare minutes wisely
- Utilize Edsby to keep track of grades
- Earn excellent grades
- Get involved in extracurricular activities, clubs, sports or community service.
- Attend in school or after school tutoring if you need help
- Get a good night sleep

Sophomore Focus

- Continue to achieve excellent grades
- Challenge yourself! Try AP and Honors classes
- Continue to get involved in extracurricular activities
- Explore potential careers via [MyCareerShines](#) to take a career interest inventory
- Review PSAT results to understand strengths and weaknesses and link the scores to Khan Academy
- Stay focused!!!

Upcoming Events

October – PSAT Testing (administered in school) Oct. 19

November – AP Parent Night (date TBA)

Dec. - Jan. – Students submit their elective course request
for next school year

February – Conference Night Feb. 2

March – FSA Writing Testing (administered in school)

April – FSA Reading Testing (administered in school)

– EOC Exams (administered in school)

May – AP Exams (administered in school)



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<https://goo.gl/forms/50ReDVVBznlsQYaP2>