

HARRISON

SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS



JUNIOR ORIENTATION
SEPTEMBER 2021

STUDENT SERVICES

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WELCOME!

Information Presented:

- ❖ Graduation Requirements
- ❖ Grades/GPA Calculation
- ❖ Organizational/Study Skills Tips
- ❖ Post-Secondary Resources
- ❖ Other Important Resources
 - Community Service
 - Stay Connected

FLORIDA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 YEARS/24 CREDITS

4 English

4 Math including:

- Algebra 1 (EOC 30% & Pass)
- Geometry (EOC 30%)

3 Science including

- Biology (EOC 30%)

3 Social Studies including:

- World History
- U.S. History (EOC 30%)
- U.S. Government/Economics

1 Fine/Performing Arts

1 Physical Education: **HOPE**

8 Electives

- Passing score on Grade 10 FSA (Florida Standards Assessment)
- Passing score on Algebra 1 EOC
- Cumulative 2.0 GPA
- **Online Learning Course**



PHYSICAL EDUCATION WAIVERS

Dance Waiver

- 1 Semester of Dance = 1 Semester Other PE
- Must also complete 1 Semester of Personal Fitness via PVS or FLVS

ROTC Waiver

- 2 Years of ROTC = 1 Year of HOPE
- Must also complete an Online Learning Course to satisfy virtual requirement

Interscholastic Athletic Participation

- Student athletes who have participated in an interscholastic sport at the junior varsity or varsity level for two full seasons
- *Interscholastic Athletic Participation Acknowledgement Form* must be completed and signed by the Athletic Director prior to being submitted to the School Counselor for credit to be posted



Student requests the course on www.flvs.net



List your school as **Lakeland High School** and select your School Counselor when creating your account.



Your School Counselor will approve the course



May select Polk Virtual School (PVS) or Florida Virtual School (FLVS)

PVS = places students on track for completion with PCPS calendar

FLVS = places students throughout the year



After School Counselor approval, PVS/FLVS will assign a teacher. FLVS may take a few weeks. PVS may take only a few days.



Continue to check your FLVS account for placement.

ONLINE VIRTUAL EDUCATION

HARRISON GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for Harrison diploma

- 10 program credits if entered in 9th grade
- 8 program credits if entered in 10th grade
- Weighted GPA of 2.3



END OF COURSE (EOC) EXAMS

Passing scores required:

- Grade 10 FSA (Florida Standards Assessment)
- Algebra 1 EOC

In subject's requiring an EOC, the EOC counts for 30% of the final grade

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Biology
- US History

1 st Sem. Grade 35% of Course Grade	2 nd Sem. Grade 35% of Course Grade	EOC Results 30% of Course Grade	New Grade for both semesters (TRANSCRIPT)
85B	80B	65D	C
29.75	28	19.5	*77.25C

***PCPS will convert EOC scores to calculate final course grade**

PSAT

- PSAT is administered October 13th.
- Juniors must register for PSAT – listen for announcements/Remind notification
- **PSAT Math score of 430 is Algebra 1 EOC concordant score.**
- PSAT scores junior year are used for National Merit Scholars Program eligibility
- PSAT results may be used as SAT prep
 - www.collegeboard.org
 - Connect your College Board account to Khan Academy

10th Grade FSA

- Administered in Spring
- Required for graduation

EOCs

- Administered in Spring
- 30% of course grade (Semesters 1 & 2)

TESTS

HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) CALCULATION

What is my grade worth?

GRADE	REGULAR	HONORS	AP/DUAL ENROLLMENT
A	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	0.0	0.0	0.0

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\text{Total Points Earned}}{\text{Total Classes Taken}}$$

**GPA changes as credits are
earned each semester**



Un-weighted: All courses attempted and not repeated; each course, regardless of level, is given regular point value



Weighted: All courses attempted and not repeated; includes point value used for courses labeled honors, Advanced Placement and dual enrollment

How Does ONE Missing Assignment Affect Your Grade?

	Points	=	Grade
Assignment 1	90	=	A
Assignment 2	92	=	A
Assignment 3	95	=	A
Assignment 4	100	=	A
Assignment 5	80	=	B
Assignment 6	95	=	A
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TOTAL	552	=	A average
Assignment 7	0	=	MISSING
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TOTAL	552	=	C average
Assignment 8	90	=	A
Assignment 9	95	=	A
Assignment 10	90	=	A
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TOTAL	827	=	B
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Low B average			

$$552/6 = 92$$

$$92 = A$$

$$552/7 = 78$$

$$78 = C$$

$$827/10 = 82$$

$$82 = B$$

This student had 10 assignments.
8 were "A" 1 was "B"

One missing assignment was a ZERO.

THE FINAL GRADE WILL BE A LOW "B".

And all

because of

one missing assignment!

ACADEMIC PROBATION

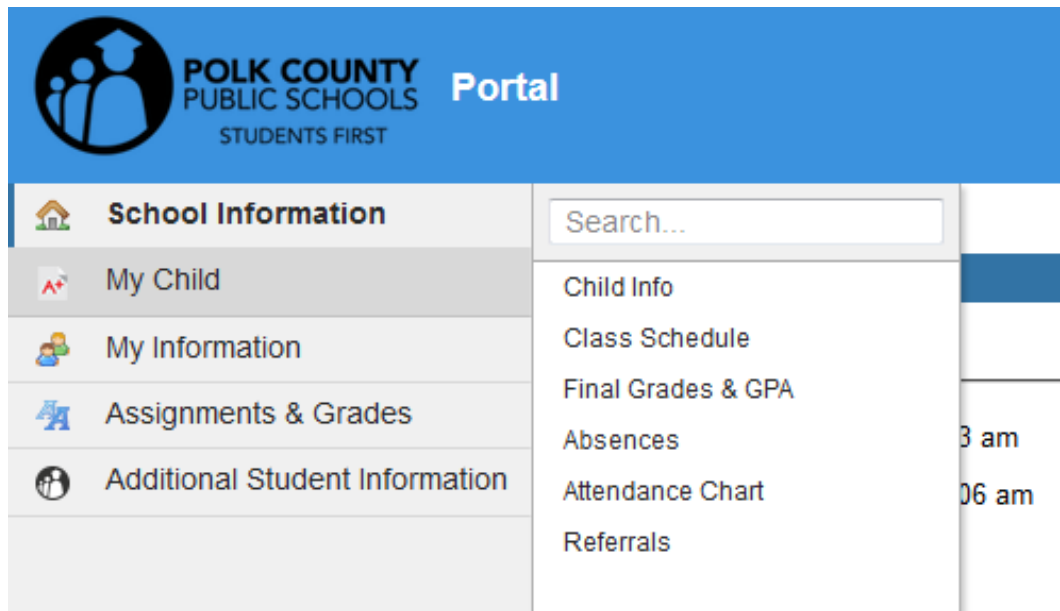
Students earning a semester weighted GPA below 2.3 are placed on academic probation.

Students must bring their weighted GPA up to 2.3 the following semester in order to remain enrolled at Harrison.

Students who do not achieve a GPA of 2.3 for two semesters in a row will be released from Harrison to return to their zoned school.

A failing semester grade in a Harrison course is grounds for immediate dismissal.

STUDENT PORTAL



Go to <https://student.mypolkschool.net>

You should be checking this at least once a week

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

	SEMESTER	YEAR
Individual Class	.5 credit (A,B,C or D)	1 credit (A,B,C or D)
Total Classes	3.5 credits (A,B,C or D)	7 credits (A,B,C or D)

10th grade – 5 Credits earned & completed 1 year in HS

11th grade – 11 Credits earned & completed 2 years in HS

12th grade – 17 Credits earned & completed 3 years in HS

REPORT CARDS VS. PERMANENT RECORD

Interim Reports

- Distributed half-way through the nine-week grading period

Report Cards

- Capture a numeric grade for the 9-week period
- Combine two 9-weeks grades for semester grade
- EOC courses – letter grade posted for both semesters after EOC results are calculated in at 30%

Permanent Records

- $\frac{1}{2}$ Credit posted each SEMESTER (1 & 2)
- Credits earned impact cumulative GPA

YOUR ACADEMIC PROFILE

Florida Graduation Requirements are minimum expectations for a standard diploma

Harrison requirements are 10 arts-based credits

Scholarships

- Course rigor, community service, grades earned
- Need-based and Merit-based

College-Ready

- Core classes – English, math, science, social studies, world (foreign) languages and additional subjects offered at the honors and AP level
- Two credits of the same world language (at a minimum)
- Importance of un-weighted GPA

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (SUS)

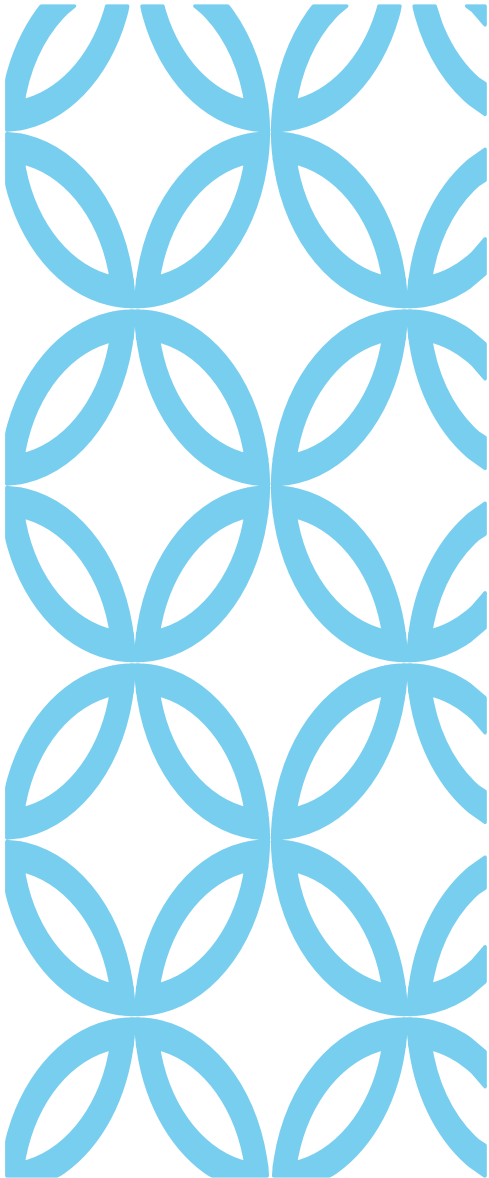
To qualify to enter one of Florida's public universities, a first time-in-college (FTIC) student must meet the following minimum requirements:

- ❖ High school graduation with a standard diploma
- ❖ Admission test scores (SAT/ACT)
- ❖ 16 credits of approved college preparatory academic courses
 - 4 English (3 with substantial writing)
 - 4 Mathematics (Algebra I level and above)
 - 3 Natural Science (2 with substantial lab)
 - 3 Social Science
 - 2 World Language (sequential, in the same language)
 - 2 approved electives

Search individual college sites for their admission criteria

FLORIDA
SUS
2021-2022
COUNSELOR GUIDE

			MIDDLE 50% OF ADMITTED FTIC 2021 (S=SUMMER) (F=FALL)		
	NAME OF INSTITUTION	APPLICATION TYPE	GPA	SAT	ACT
	FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY	Institutional Online Application			
	FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	Institutional Online Application, Common Application	S: 3.23 - 3.81 F: 3.73 - 4.33	S: 1000 - 1200 F: 1110 - 1270	S: 19 - 24 F: 23 - 29
	FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY	Institutional Online, Common Application	S: 3.44 - 4.23 F: 3.58 - 4.33	S: 1050 - 1180 F: 1090 - 1230	S: 19 - 25 F: 22 - 27
	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	Institutional Online Application	S: 3.7 - 4.3 F: 4.2 - 4.6	S: 1040 - 1160 F: 1200 - 1350	S: 20 - 25 F: 25 - 30
	FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY	Institutional Online Application, Common Application	S: 3.6 - 4.4 F: 4.1 - 4.6	S: 1130 - 1200 F: 1250 - 1400	S: 23 - 26 F: 27 - 31
	FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	Institutional Online Application, Common Application, Coalition Application	S: 3.8 - 4.3 F: 4.2 - 4.6	S: 1190 - 1300 F: 1250 - 1400	S: 25 - 29 F: 28 - 32
	NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA	Institutional Online Application, Common Application	3.5 - 4.2	1120 - 1320	22 - 29
	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	Institutional Online Application, Common Application	S: 3.77 - 4.29 F: 3.98 - 4.49	S: 1170 - 1280 F: 1250 - 1370	S: 23 - 28 F: 26 - 30
	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	Common Application, Coalition Application	S: 4.4 - 4.6 F: 4.4 - 4.7	S: 1260 - 1420 F: 1350 - 1480	S: 29 - 32 F: 30 - 34
	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA	Institutional Online Application, Common Application	S: 3.3 - 4.0 F: 4.0 - 4.5	S: 1000 - 1150 F: 1100 - 1260	S: 20 - 25 F: 22 - 28
	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	Institutional Online Application, Common Application, Coalition Application	S: 3.57 - 4.11 F: 3.97 - 4.48	S: 1090 - 1170 F: 1230 - 1370	S: 22 - 25 F: 26 - 31
	UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	Institutional Online Application, Common Application	S: 3.96 - 4.02 F: 3.61 - 4.2	S: 1020 - 1180 F: 1080 - 1240	S: 20 - 24 F: 21 - 27

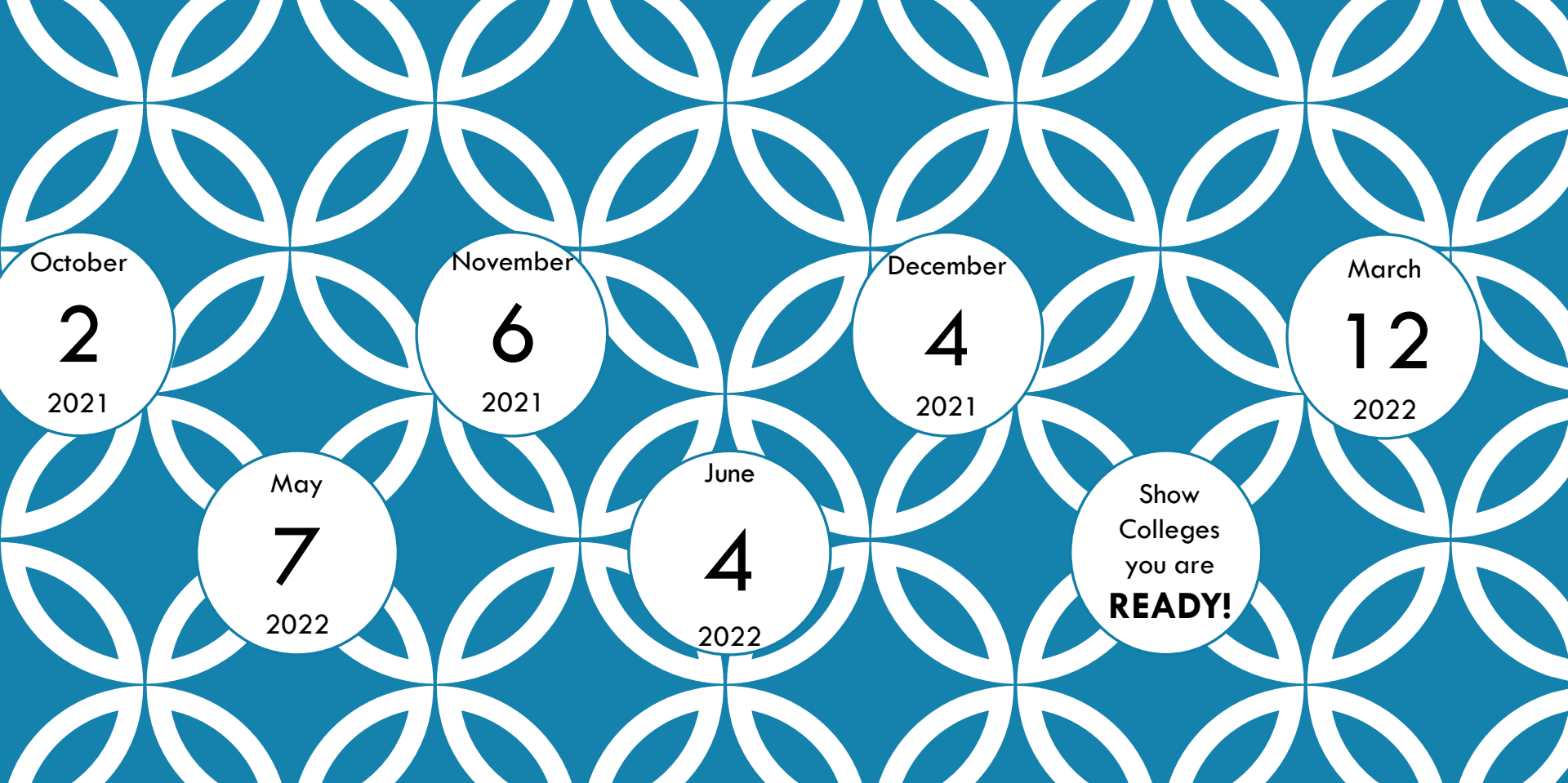


ACT - www.actstudent.org

SAT - www.collegeboard.org

- ❖ Needed for college applications and Bright Futures
- ❖ Should take the SAT/ACT in the Spring of your Junior year if you have not already taken Algebra 2
- ❖ Consider taking PSAT in 11th grade to determine whether you're prepared to take the SAT

SUS ADMISSIONS TESTS



October

2

2021

November

6

2021

December

4

2021

March

12

2022

May

7

2022

June

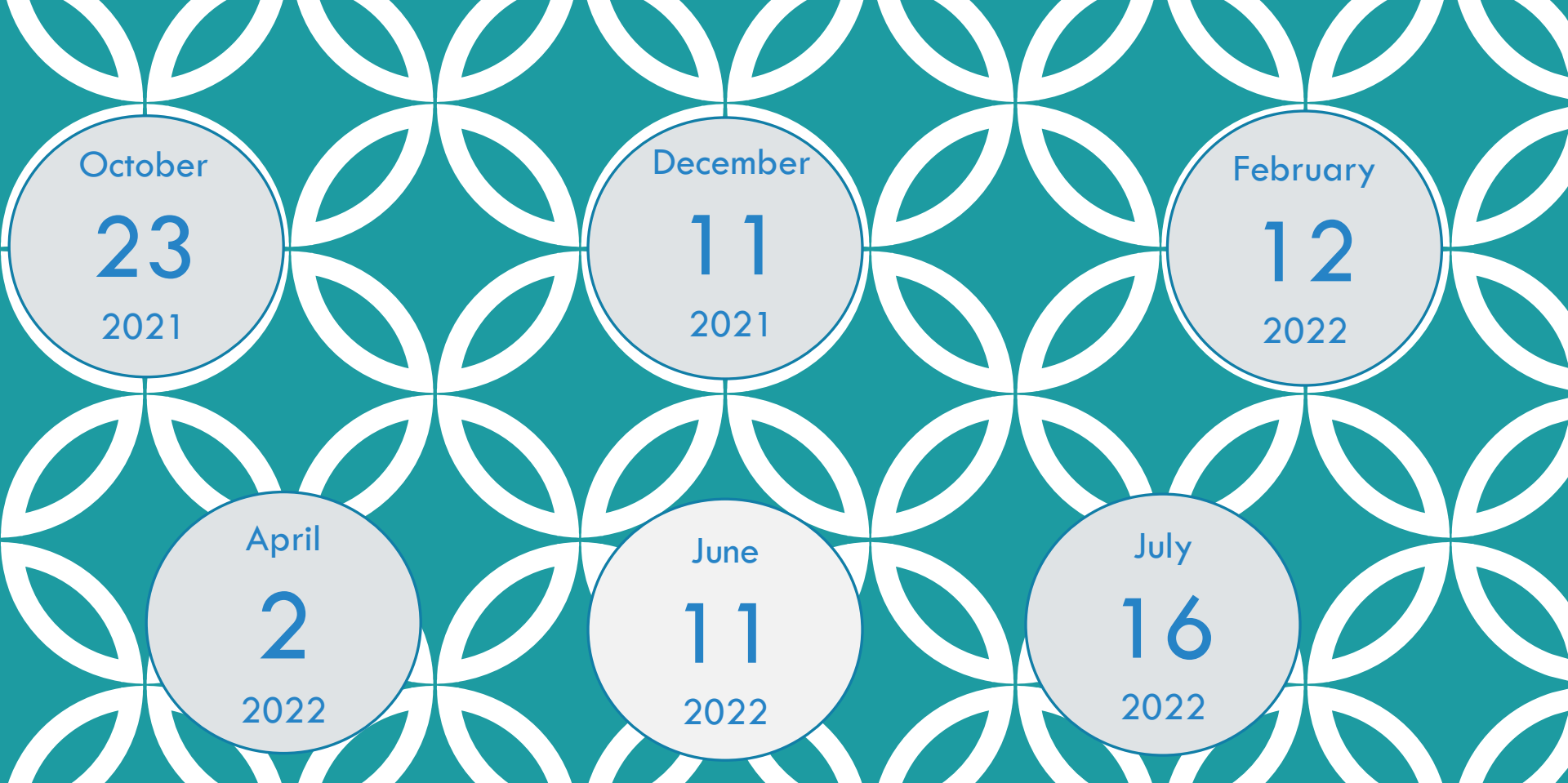
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2022

Show
Colleges
you are
READY!

- Taken by juniors and seniors
- Used for college admissions
- Used for concordant scores for **FSA ELA** and **Algebra 1 EOC** graduation requirements
- Needed for Bright Futures
- Register at www.sat.org/register

SAT DATES
2021-22



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ACT DATES
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TEST PREPARATION

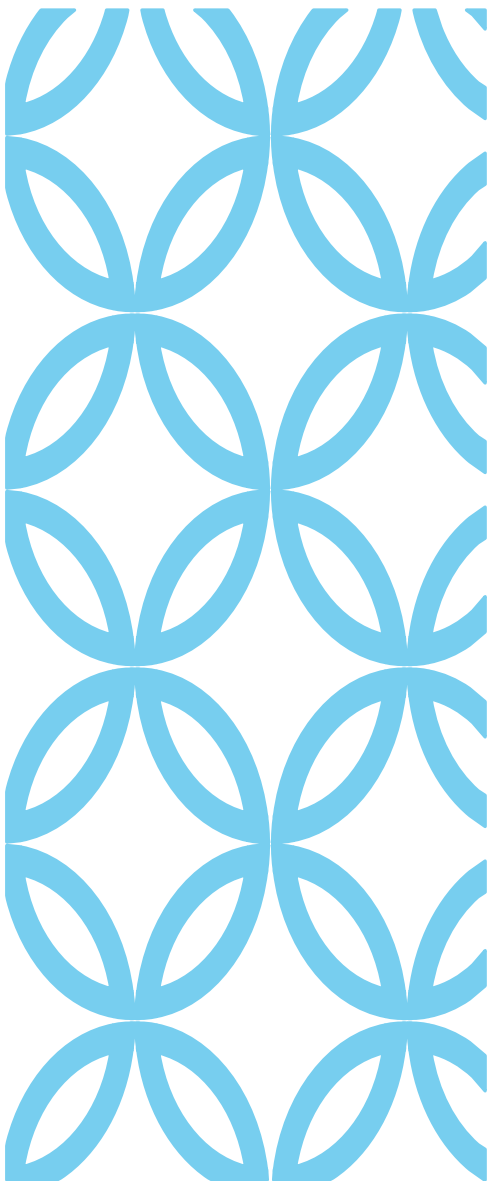
- ❖ Utilize free resources first: www.sat.org/practice
- ❖ <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/free-act-test-prep.html>
- ❖ Study books available at bookstores & online
- ❖ Learning Resource Center; 863-688-9477
- ❖ Huntington; 863-709-9600
- ❖ Select Choice College Test Prep; 727-230-9031
- ❖ Some companies will offer a sliding fee scale

SAT/ACT RESOURCES

Connect to Personalized SAT Practice, all for **FREE**:

- SAT Practice on Khan Academy
- Daily Practice App
- SAT Practice Tests
- Study Groups
- Study Plans

Interactive, tailored, instant feedback



Harrison's high school code – **100891**

Ability to submit scores to up to 4 colleges of your choice with registration

- most colleges will take your best scores from each administration and sub-sections as a “best attempted score”

Some Schools Test Optional

Fee waivers available for students who meet the federal income guidelines. Email your counselor if waiver needed.

ACT AND SAT

DUAL ENROLLMENT



ELIGIBILITY



Students must have a minimum of six (6) core credits in order to be approved to dual enroll



Students must have an unweighted 3.0 GPA and pass PERT in the subject area for academic subjects



Students should complete English 2, Algebra 2, Biology and Chemistry before pursuing college level English, Math or Science courses.



Part-time dual enrolled students take up to 3 classes per semester in addition to their Harrison and LHS classes



Full Time Early admission is not an option for Harrison students

BRIGHT FUTURES: FAS/FMS

Florida Academic Scholar & Florida Medallion Scholar

Type	16 High School Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT [®] /SAT [®])	Service Hours
FAS	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.50	2021-22 Graduates: 29/1330 2022-23 Graduates: 29/1330	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2021-22 Graduates: 25/1210 2022-23 Graduates: 25/1210	75 hours

¹ The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Florida Board of Governor's Regulation 6.002. Additional information regarding high school coursework can be found within the [Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook](#).

- **18 academic units is a minimum requirement for the State University System**
- **Most universities prefer more (21.5 or greater)**
- www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org

GOOD STUDY SKILLS: THE 5 RS



Record

Write down assignments daily

Take notes in class by identifying the main points, write down examples



Reduce

After class **summarize** what you have written down/learned

Key/cue words, phrases, questions you may have for the teacher



Recite – Talk Aloud

Review from memory what you have learned – create examples



Reflect – Think it over

How is this relevant to what you have learned before?

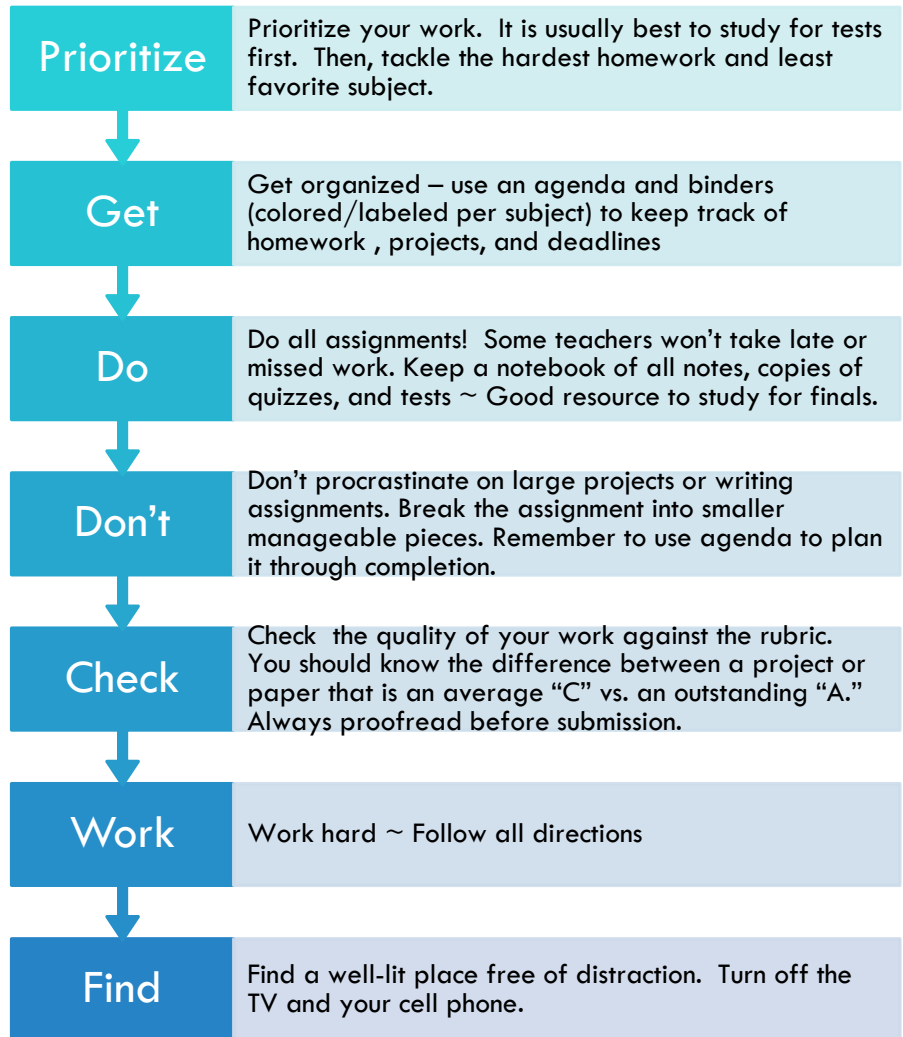


Review – The notes you took

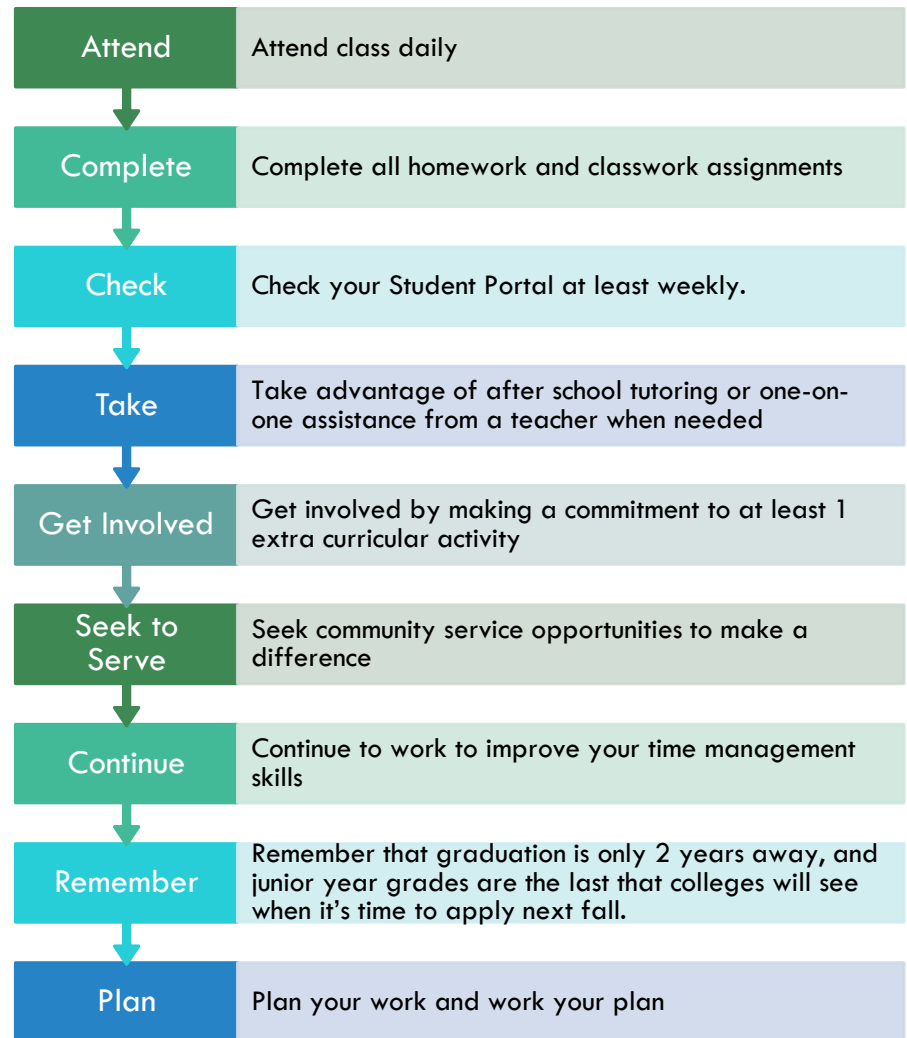
Make it a daily practice
Flash cards – they are portable, quick, and effective



ORGANIZATIONAL TIPS



THINGS EVERY JUNIOR SHOULD DO



OTHER GREAT RESOURCES

Harrison website – www.harrisonarts.com

Remind - text service for Harrison's c/o 2024

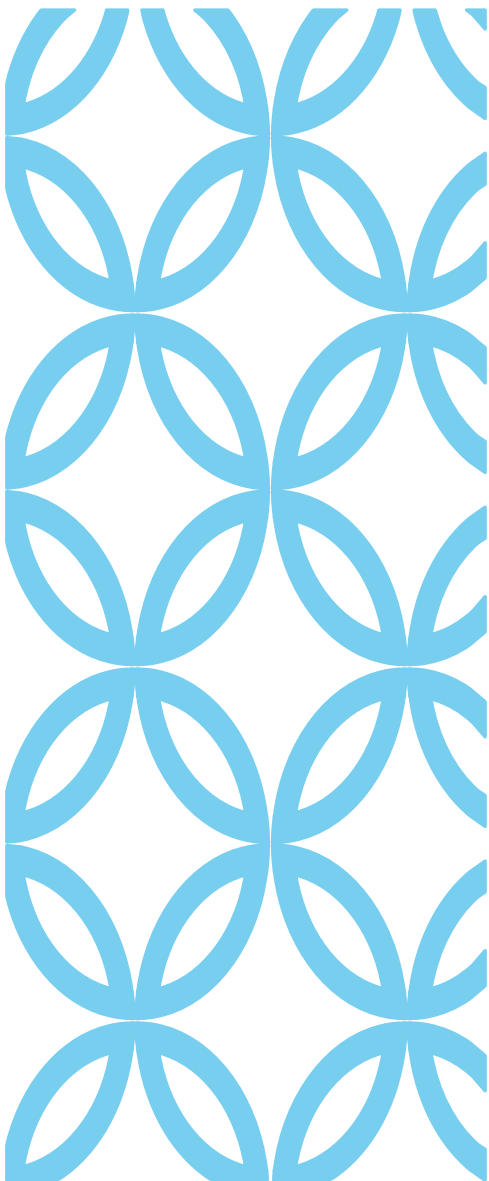
LHS website – www.lakelandhighschool.com

Student & Parent Portals

BigFuture – www.bigfuture.org

My Career Shines –
<https://mycareershines.kuder.com>

Florida Shines – www.floridashines.org



www.harrisonarts.com

Sign up to receive email communication!

This is a separate registration from your departmental email!

Information on:

- Harrison special events
- Meetings
- Performances
- Scholarships
- Important updates from the student services office
- Community Service Documentation

HARRISON WEBSITE

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Review enclosed Community Service document that explains procedures and guidelines.

Use of Google document – www.harrisonarts.com

- Under the “Links” heading, scroll down to “Community Service”

Suggest that you print before submitting or track details of hours on a separate form

Need help? Mr. Renz (daniel.renz@polk-fl.net) is available most days until 3:00 p.m. His office is across from Creative Writing classrooms

Not a graduation requirement

Required for National Honor Society, scholarships, college admissions

Special Recognition at awards ceremonies for 250 hours/1,000

Hours for the 2021-2022 school year are due by March 30, 2022



Community Service

Community Service Opportunities

Community Service Reporting

Welcome to the Community Service page! Below you will find information on community service for Harrison students. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Daniel Renz, our Community Service Coordinator.

Approved Hours

- Non-profit Agencies
- Public Schools
- Chamber of Commerce
- Nursing Homes and Hospitals
- Non-profit Clinics
- Libraries
- Animal Shelters
- Service work with churches and for profit organizations that directly address social problems.
- Harrison All School Musical

Not Approved Hours

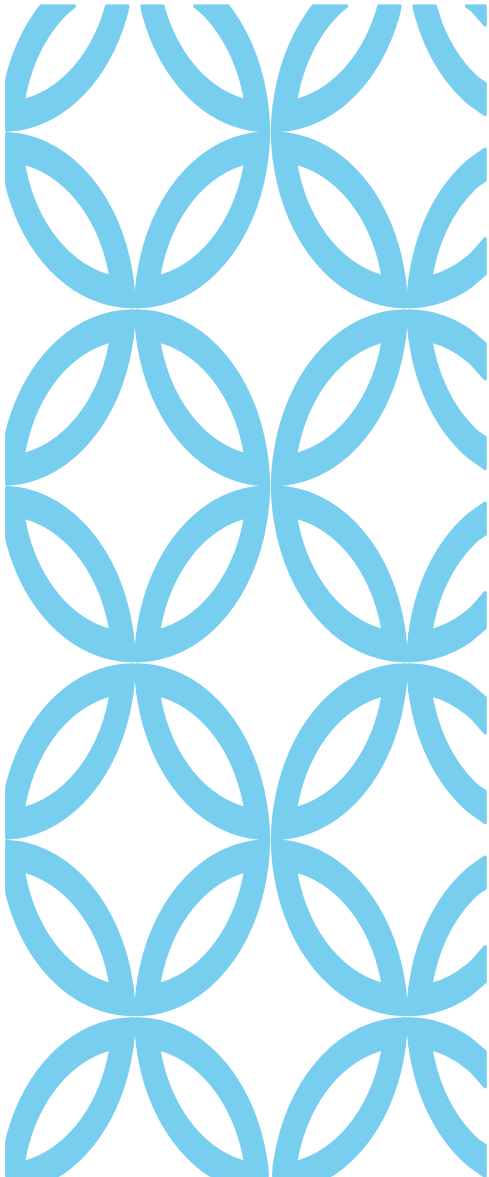
- Service performed for pay
- Job shadowing
- Completed during regular school hours, athletic practice times or club meeting times
- Saturday School, Detention/Work Detail
- Court Ordered
- Hours signed off by family members
- Hours through church directly related to worship or evangelism
- Babysitting
- Services related to armed services recruitment requirements.



Dan Renz, Community Service Coordinator

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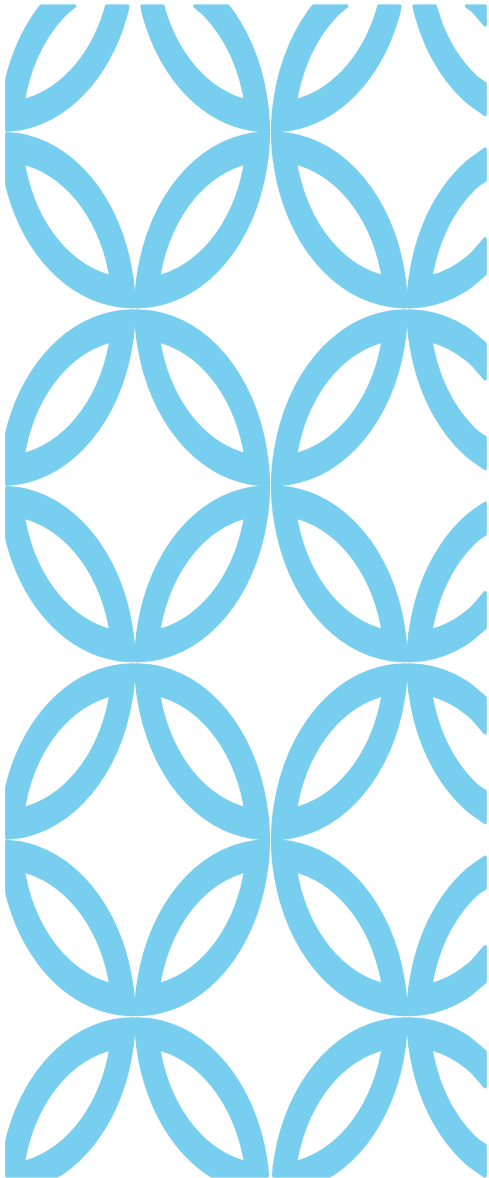
Phone: (863) 499-2855



Text @hsa2023b (Benningfield) or
@hsa2023p (Poitier) to 81010

Mr. LeVine, Mrs. Polly, Mrs. Benningfield, and Mrs. Poitier
will send information specific to members of Harrison's
graduating class of 2023!

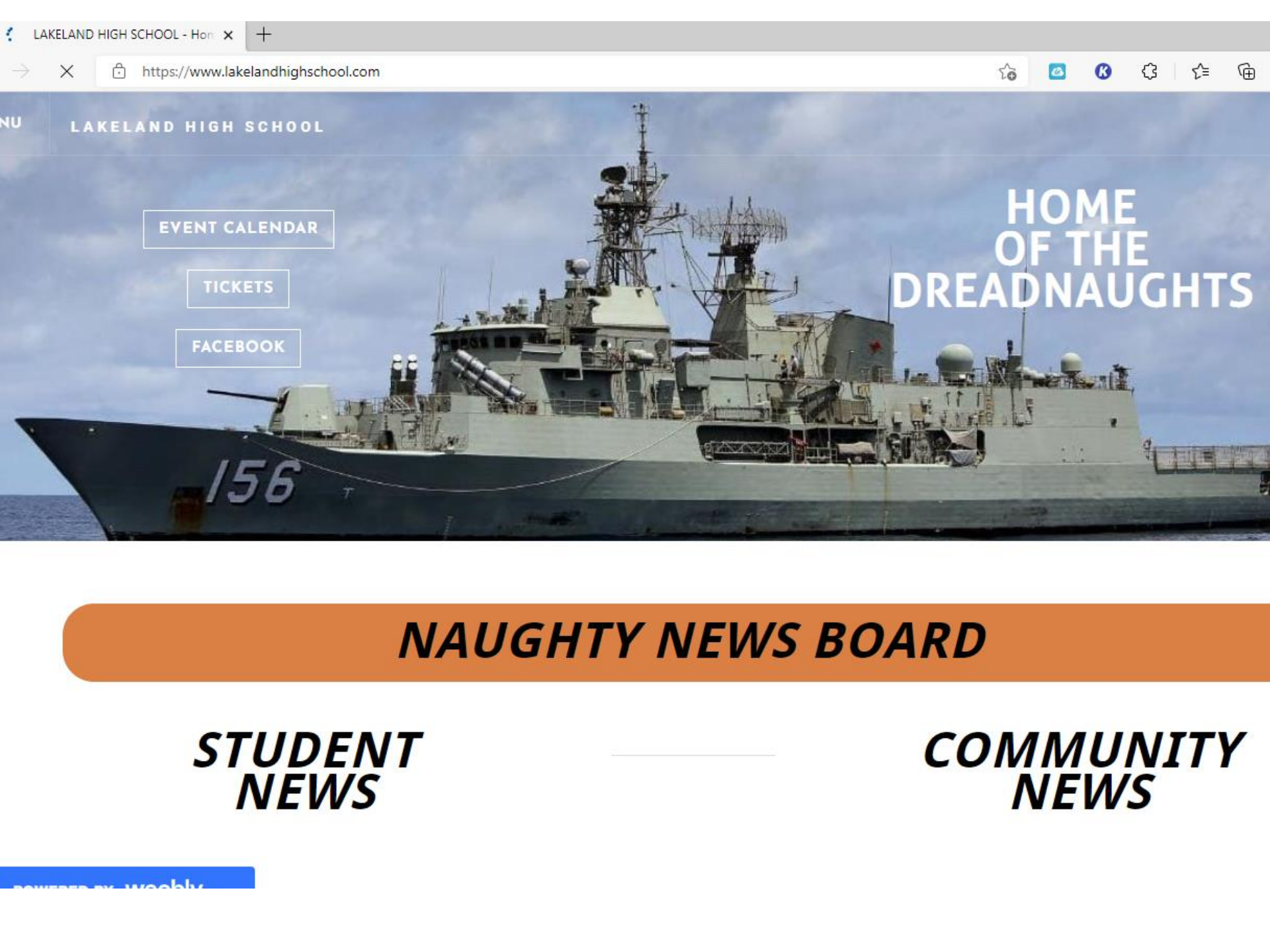
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www.lakelandhighschool.com

- ❖ LHS calendar of events
- ❖ Link to teachers' pages
- ❖ Information on clubs and activities
- ❖ AP Summer Homework

**LAKELAND HIGH SCHOOL
WEBSITE**



EVENT CALENDAR

TICKETS

FACEBOOK

HOME
OF THE
DREADNAUGHTS

NAUGHTY NEWS BOARD

***STUDENT
NEWS***

***COMMUNITY
NEWS***

BIG FUTURE

Free resource offered by The College Board

Get started by Exploring Your Interests

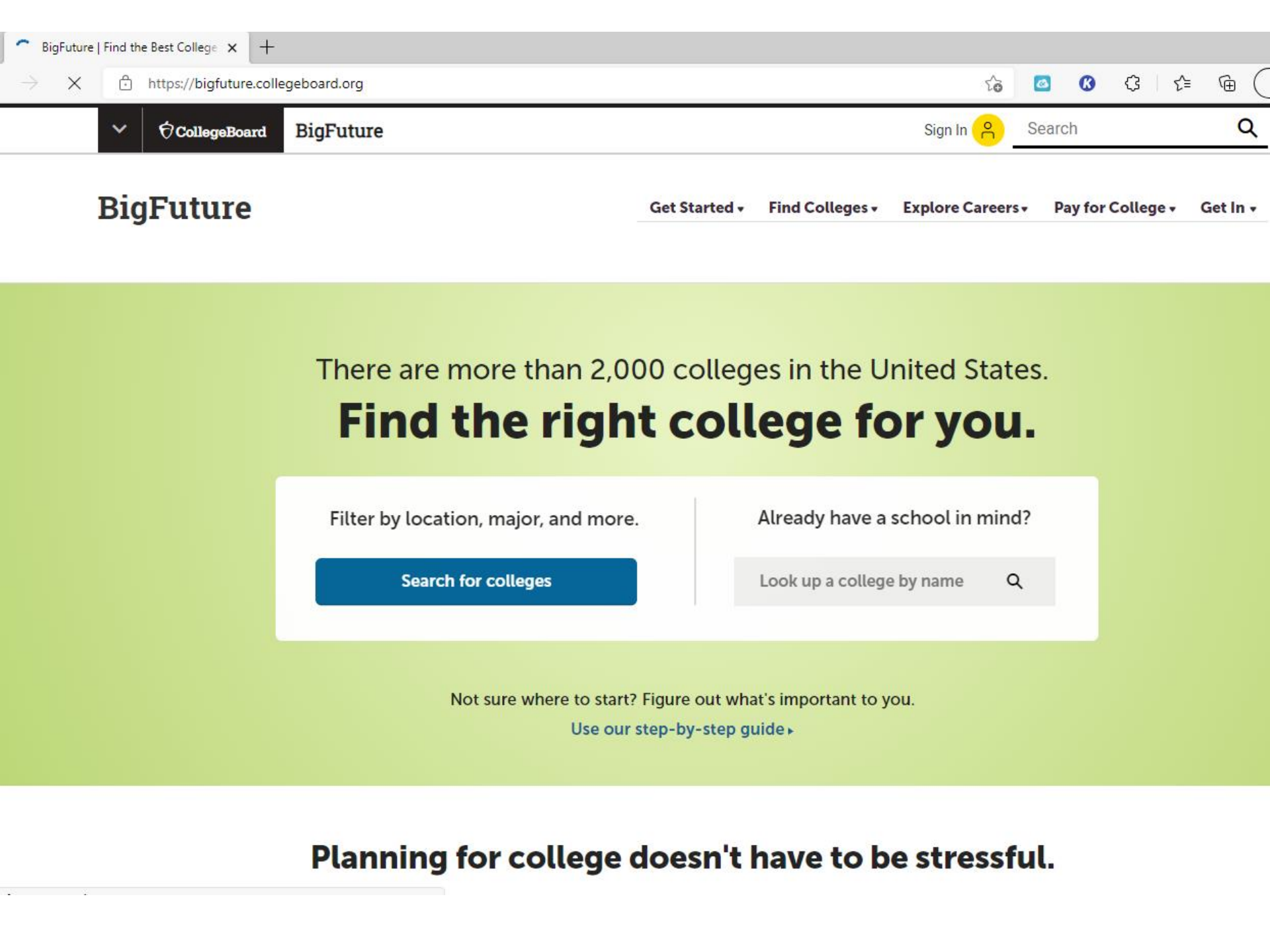
Find Colleges

Explore Careers

Pay for College

Get In! Advice on the college application
process

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>



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There are more than 2,000 colleges in the United States.

Find the right college for you.

Filter by location, major, and more.

Search for colleges

Already have a school in mind?

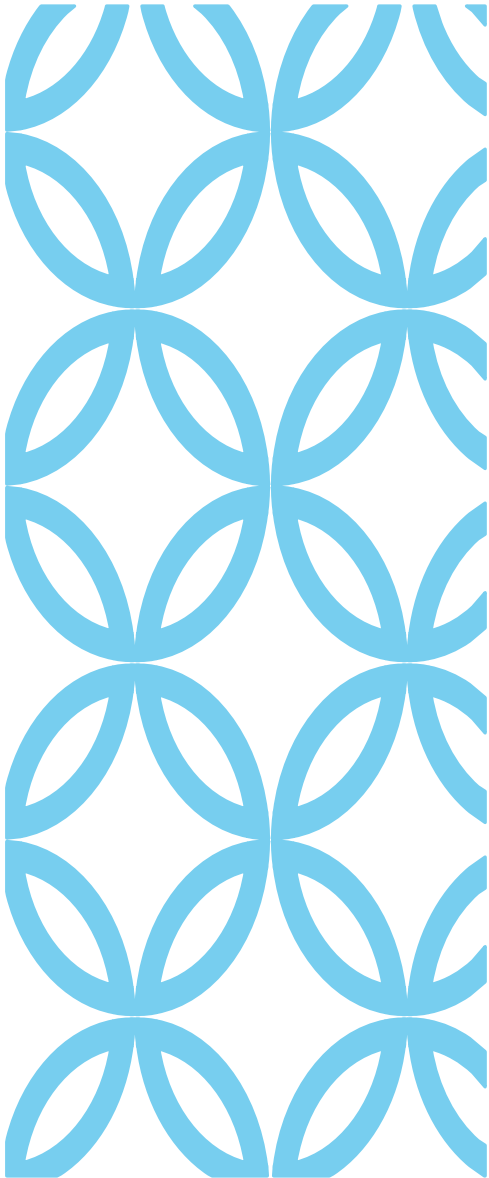
Look up a college by name



Not sure where to start? Figure out what's important to you.

[Use our step-by-step guide ▸](#)

Planning for college doesn't have to be stressful.



Planning tools for careers; postsecondary education;
financial aid

Interest inventories

Values assessments

Links interests, values to potential college majors and
careers

Resume Builder

Job Interview Skills

<https://mycareershines.kuder.com>

MY CAREER SHINES



MyCareerShines

MyCareerShines, powered by Kuder® is a customized and comprehensive K-20 education and career planning system that meets and fulfills requirements for Florida statutes and helps students and adults explore options and plan for the future. It all starts here! Create an account or login using the buttons above. Elementary schools, students, and parents will utilize **Kuder Galaxy®**. Middle and high school students and their parents will access **Kuder Navigator®**, while their educators will use the **Kuder Administrative Database Management System®** to monitor progress and provide individual career guidance. Postsecondary students and adults will find that **Kuder Journey®** helps them

CONTACTING YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Your school counselors are available for:

- Academic Planning
- College and Career Planning
- Social/Emotional Support and Intervention

How do I contact my counselor?

- Mrs. Benningfield
(amy.benningfield@polk-fl.net):
 - Chorus, Guitar, Jazz, Orchestra, Piano, Visual Arts
- Mrs. Poitier
(dione.faceypoitier@polk-fl.net):
 - Creative Writing, Dance, Motion Picture Arts, Musical Theatre, Theatre, Technical Theatre

JUNIOR CONFERENCES FEBRUARY 2022

- ❖ Register for next year's courses
- ❖ Review your 4-year plan
- ❖ Learn about academic options
- ❖ College/Career readiness
- ❖ Financial aid and scholarships

Q & A

The End

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