

# KHS Guidance Department

## Senior Conference

Class of 2017

Please initial by each item after it is discussed with your counselor.

\_\_\_\_\_ **DEMOGRAPHICS:** I confirmed that my address, phone, and Social Security Number (SSN) are correct in my student records. If I do not have my SSN on file I will provide the original card to the Guidance Secretary so it can be added to my official record.

\_\_\_\_\_ **GRADUATION STATUS:** I received a copy of my Scholastic Record containing my graduation status and academic history.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been made aware of my graduation status and academic requirements. I know that I am required to have an un-weighted 2.0 GPA and earn the required 24 credits which must include Algebra 1, Geometry and Biology. I must pass the Algebra 1 EOC or earn the concordant score on the math portion of the **PERT (97)** and I must pass the reading portion of the FSA or earn concordant scores on the reading portion of the **ACT Reading (19) or SAT Verbal (430)**.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I understand I must complete one course through virtual education.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Waiver Check: \_\_\_\_\_ PE (Marching Band or 2 years of ROTC) \_\_\_\_\_ Practical/Performing Art Credit (2 years ROTC)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that my attendance may affect my GPA, class rank, scholarship eligibility, and graduation status.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been given my current class rank (\_\_\_\_\_/396).

\_\_\_\_\_ **TRANSCRIPTS:** I know that I order transcripts by placing my request via the Gold form in Guidance. **There is no charge for transcripts!** See Mrs. McLeish in the Guidance Office for questions.

\_\_\_\_\_ **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** I have \_\_\_\_\_ Community Service hours documented. All service hours must be submitted by May 1<sup>st</sup> of my senior year. Hours are not required for graduation but needed for scholarships and college applications.

\_\_\_\_\_ **POST SECONDARY PLANS:** I have a good idea of my post-secondary plan.

- 4-year University, possible major \_\_\_\_\_
- Full time employment \_\_\_\_\_
- 2+2 College, possible major \_\_\_\_\_
- Military, branch \_\_\_\_\_
- Technical School, possible major \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **FLORIDA SHINES:** I am aware that I should visit Florida Shines at [www.floridashines.org](http://www.floridashines.org) to review my academic progress towards meeting graduation requirements, Bright Futures requirements, and State University System (SUS) requirements. I can review financial aid information, high school transcript information and research colleges and careers. Login with student ID # (5300 + 6 digit ID #) or Social Security number plus an X.

\_\_\_\_\_ **BRIGHT FUTURES:** I am aware of the current Bright Futures (BF) Scholarship Program requirements. **The DOE may change the requirements at any time.** I must apply at [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org) starting Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> and submit a 3 paragraph essay pertaining to my community service. For the FAS and the FMS, I must have the required 16 academic units including 4 English, 4 Math, 3 Science, 3 Social Studies and 2 years of the same Foreign Language. BF Scholarship requirements, annual award amounts and renewal criteria can be found at [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org). I understand the current requirements for the class of 2017 are:

- Florida Academic Scholars (FAS): **3.5 wt. academic GPA, SAT 1290/ACT 29, 100 hrs. of community service**
- Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS): **3.0 wt. academic GPA, SAT 1170/ACT 26, 75 hrs. of community service**
- Florida Gold Seal Vocational (FGSV): **3.0 wt. GPA, 3.5 GPA in 3 vocational courses, SAT/ACT/PERT college-ready scores, 30 hrs. of community service.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **SCHOLARSHIPS:** I am aware that scholarship information is available through Ms. Javon Smith. I have been given a list of websites with scholarship information.

\_\_\_\_\_ **SAT/ACT:** I have reviewed my SAT/ACT scores and discussed plans to retake them if necessary. Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch are eligible for test, college application and NCAA fee waivers. Register for tests at SAT – [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) and ACT – [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

\_\_\_\_\_ **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** I am aware that I must complete a student self-assessment form with a résumé and give it to my counselor *before* requesting a recommendation letter for colleges or scholarships. **I will provide my counselor with this information at least 2 weeks prior to the indicated deadline.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **COLLEGE ATHLETICS:** I must check with my colleges to find out their sports accreditation agency (NCAA, NAIA) and complete the requirements to be eligible to participate in college athletics.

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*I have met with my counselor and have discussed all the areas initialed above. I understand the graduation requirements and am aware of my responsibilities and my options to follow through with the plan my counselor and I have developed for my senior year. I know in order to earn a standard diploma I must complete the following requirements: pass the 24 required credits, including Algebra 1, Geometry, and Biology; pass the Reading FSA and Algebra 1 EOC; have a minimum un-weighted GPA of 2.0 and complete one course through virtual education.*

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Student Signature

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Date