
Each monthly issue can be found on our school website under Guidance.

Whether you are a senior or a freshman, thinking about your post-secondary future is the first step in ensuring your place at the college or career school of your choice. So, let’s get started………………

**College and Career Events**

$5 Chick-fil-a gift card for completing you FAFSA

The 1st 100 seniors to bring a completed FAFSA confirmation to the Guidance office will receive a $5 gift card to chick-fil-a!

**Go Higher, Get Accepted**

March 26th

Media Center

EFSC will be hosting this event at PBMHS during school hours in the media center. Representatives will be available to help you complete your college application to EFSC. Students that qualify for free or reduced lunch can have their $30 application fee waived.

**FAFSA help event**

March 28, 2020 10:00-12:30

Rm 2-104

Need help completing your FAFSA application? We got you covered!

We are hosting another monthly FAFSA event to help seniors complete their applications for financial aid.
Please bring your parent’s tax information and your social security number. Prior to this event, please obtain a FSA ID from fsaid.ed.gov for you and your parents and bring this with you, as well. If you have any questions, please contact your guidance counselor.

**College Signing Day**  
**Thursday, April 30th**

College Signing Day will be held on Thursday, April 30th in a school wide assembly. Please email Ms. Colona at colona.stefany@brevardschools.org or bring in a college acceptance letter, trade school acceptance letter or military enlistment in order to be recognized during the assembly. All documentation should be turned into to Ms. Colona no later than **Monday, April 20th**. Additionally, seniors that participate will be treated to a reception prior to the assembly on April 30th.

**Academic Awards Night**  
**Monday, May 18th**

Any senior that has received an academic or athletic scholarships and/or grants should email or drop off a copy of their award letter to colona.stefany@brevardschools.org no later than **May 4th**. All scholarships, including those that students may not use because they are attending a different university should still be turned in to be announced and tallied.

### Stress Management Tips for Students

Students are one of the most common victims of stress. Factors such as financial expenses, overcommitment, family expectations, deadlines and workload all induce stress in students. While a mild amount of stress is very useful and acts as a motivation for students, too much stress can interfere with their daily lives.

When built over time, stress can give rise to a host of serious problems such as depression and anxiety.

- There are three kinds of common stress triggers students experience:
  - **Social.**  
    Social stress puts serious peer pressure on students. Dealing with relationships, balancing academic life with social life, family members, preparing for graduation, all trigger stress in students.
  - **Academic.**  
    Strict schedules, deadlines, low grades, challenging classes, exams, responsibilities, and poor time management all lead to a buildup of academic stress.
  - **Daily life.**  
    This stress is associated with issues that are not related to academic or social life. These can include home-life, part-time job, financial burdens, and so on.

Practical stress management can help students deal with their worries and become more productive, competent and efficient. Here are a few tips for managing stress:
• **Manage time.**
Proper time management is one of the most effective stress-relieving techniques (Macan et al., 1990). Whether it’s relaxation, work or study, time must be spent wisely. Students must be able to design and stick to a timetable. Choose a relaxing break between work and study, even if it’s just taking out time to breathe.

• **Exercise and get some air.**
A healthy lifestyle is essential for students, especially at university level. Instead of partying at night and being cooped up at home studying throughout the day, take out time to get some air and exercise. Stress is generally lower in people who maintain a healthy routine.

• **Stay positive.**
If you keep focusing on the negative aspects of a situation, you will be burdened by mental stress (Thompson & Gaudreau, 2008). Instead, try to look at the glass half full, and stay optimistic through tough times. For example, instead of feeling upset over a bad grade, try to maintain a positive attitude and look at ways to improve the next time.

• **Organize your academic life.**
Organization is very important in academic life for dealing with stress (Sinha, 2014). By keeping academic notes organized, turning in assignments on time, and keeping track of all deadlines, stress can be reduced to a great extent.

• **Stop procrastinating.**
The best way to stop procrastinating is to get the most difficult tasks out of the way first. Most people procrastinate because they dread the task they’re putting off. Get rid of the dreaded deed, and you’re good to go.

• **Take one step at a time.**
Don’t put too many eggs in one basket. Instead of feeling overwhelmed about all the deadlines, it’s best to make a list and sort them out one by one. This helps you to be more efficient and productive with your time.

• **Spend time with friends.**
A cup of coffee with family or friends is all you need to bring your stress levels back to normal. Stress can also get worse if a person feels lonely. By letting out all your thoughts to someone you trust, you immediately feel a lot better.

• **Do something you love.**
If you feel extremely stressed out, take a break and do something you love. Whether it is painting or listening to music, doing something you enjoy can cheer up your mood and distract you from a stressor.

A general rule of thumb is to moderate your workload and avoid taking on too much. Following the tips above can ensure you find and maintain a good balance in your academic life. If normal management tips do not help, seek advice from your school’s student support services or other professionals.

https://psychcentral.com/blog/stress-management-tips-for-students/
College Application Tip! Don’t get too caught up with these GPAs and Test scores! these are the mid-range of students accepted, that means that you can still get in with lower GPA’s and test scores. However, the sooner you apply the better chance you have of being accepted, so don’t wait until the deadline and get in those applications as soon as possible!

College Entrance Exams

Go to www.ACT.org or www.CollegeBoard.com to find out which test is best for you! To give yourself the best opportunity to reach your goals consider taking both. Last test date for taking the SAT or ACT for a reported score on your transcript is June 6th for SAT and June 13th for ACT.
Check out some of these sites to prepare yourself before taking the ACT!

**ACT Test Preparation** - Daily diagnostic quizzes. Our list of 5000 ACT Vocabulary words are broken down into "easy-to-learn" daily lists and quizzes.

**ACT Math Question of the Day** - Use the calendar to select one of the following topics: Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, Plane Geometry, Coordinate Geometry, and Trigonometry. Once the problem is on the screen, right click the problem for a step by step explanation.

**ACT Question of the Day** - from number2.com

**Online Test Page** - [this page opens in a new window] Free online tests for ACT and SAT

**Reading Passages** - Read the passage and answer the questions

**SAT/ACT Math Reasoning**

**Word of the Day** - vocabulary skill building from number2.com

**Vocab Ahead** - Vocabulary videos and flash cards. Can create own lists and incorporate them into a quiz and/or flash cards.

**Vocabulary Builder Flashcards** - FREE downloadable and printable flashcards online from Inside Story

**Vocabulary Practice** - Given the definition, select the correct word.

**Writing Practice**

**ACT Sample Essays** - Sample essays with scoring explanations included.

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Check out some of these sites to prepare yourself before taking the SAT!

**SAT Test Date**

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**How to Register:**

1. **Sign in to your free College Board account.**
2. Provide your full, legal name and other identifying information. Make sure it’s the exact same name and information shown on your photo ID.
3. Decide if you want to answer other questions about yourself. This takes time, but it’s worth it if you want colleges and scholarship organizations to find you.
4. Decide whether to sign up for the SAT with Essay. [See which colleges recommend or require it.](#)
5. Upload a photo that meets very specific photo requirements.
6. Check out and print your Admission Ticket.

Check out some of these sites to prepare yourself before taking the SAT!
- **SAT Test Preparation** - Daily diagnostic quizzes. Our list of 5000 SAT test vocabulary words is broken down into "easy-to-learn" daily lists and quizzes.
- **INeedAPencil** - Designed by certified teachers and expert SAT tutors, lessons and explanations will teach you how to effectively answer every SAT question "There are practice questions that appeal to interests of an average teenager like sports and music. The lessons are written in a conversational tone so that reading them is bearable. The cool tools of the program include customized practice sessions so you can get a specific set of practice questions that focus on your time needs or skill weaknesses. Also, each practice session provides you with a summary of performance and a projected SAT score at its conclusion."
- **Official SAT Practice Test** from the College Board web site - Sign in or register to access your free practice test. (Registration is free)
- **Practice Questions** - The SAT Preparation Center provides you with exercises where you can learn about question types and their answers, as well as approaches for test day.
- **SAT/ACT Math Reasoning**
- **SAT Question of the Day** - from number2.com
- **SAT Sentence Completion Quizzes** - Sentence completion questions account for about one quarter of the marks for the verbal section of SAT I. Each question contains one or two blanks, and you have to find the best answer choice to make the sentence make complete sense. Click the quiz you wish to complete on the right side.
- **SAT Question of the Day from the College Board Online**. You get an answer, an explanation of the answer and a rating of the difficulty of the question. Rx - visit this site every day!
- **SAT Vocabulary Enrichment** - Each Quiz picks 10 questions from a fifty-word list definition.

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**STUDENT FINANCIAL AID INFO**

**FEDERAL:**
The Office of Federal Student Aid provides grants, loans, and work-study funds for college or career school. We offer more than $150 billion each year to help millions of students pay for higher education. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now available to seniors beginning October 1, 2019 for the 2019-2020 school year. Families are encouraged to complete the online application regardless of their income. This application MUST be completed for students to gain scholarships/grants from colleges. To apply visit: [www.fafsa.edu.gov](http://www.fafsa.edu.gov) To complete this application you will need: Your Social Security number, Your driver’s license number if you have one, Your Alien Registration number if you are not a US Citizen, Federal tax information or tax returns including IRS W-2 information, for you and for your parents if you are a dependent student, any relevant income information. If you should need help filling out the application, chat with an online customer service representation on the FAFSA website.

**STATE:**
The Florida Financial Aid Application (FAA) for students seeking funding for the 2019-2020 school year will be available starting October 1, 2019. Seniors should visit [www.FloridaStudentFinancialaid.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialaid.org) to fill out their FAA application. This single state application is used to evaluate students for the following scholarship programs:

- Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program
- Jose Marti Scholarship Challenge Grant
- Rosewood Family Scholarship Program
Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans

## Bright Futures Scholarship

**IMPORTANT****WWW.FLORIDASTUDENTFINANCIALAID.ORG****IMPORTANT

Seniors must fill out the online Bright Futures Application before May 25th to be eligible for Bright Futures.

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**Gold Seal CAPE Scholars Award**

The CAPE scholars award only requires you to have earned 5 credits of industry certifications and 30 community service hours. Many of the industry certifications that can be earned are worth at least 3 credits. If you have completed the following course/programs and have passed the industry certification test you may be eligible to for this scholarship!

- Digital Info Technology
- Digital Design
- Technical Design
- Engineering
- Culinary Arts
- Child Development
- Game Simulation and Design

Similar to the Gold Seal Vocational (GSV) program, recipients can use the award toward an applied technology diploma, career certificate program or a technical degree program (associate of applied science degree or associate of science degree). Unlike the GSV award, a recipient of a GSC award who completes a technical degree program may also receive additional funding to cover up to 60 credit hours toward an eligible Bachelor of Science degree or a Bachelor of Applied Science degree program. If you have any further questions about this opportunity, please contact your counselor.
If you are interested in playing sports in college, you need to sign up with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (www.ncaaclearinghouse.net). NCAA requires that you complete certain college preparatory courses for college if you plan to be on a competitive athletic team. NCAA is the governing body that ensures fair play and eligibility for athletes. NCAA guidelines for college-bound athletes include the following:

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| **FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLARS AWARD (FAS)** | 4 English (with substantial writing)  
4 Mathematics (Algebra 1 level and above)  
Natural Sciences (2 must have substantial laboratory)  
World Languages (sequential, same language) | 3.5 weighted GPA - calculated using only the 16 credits listed. May include 2 additional academic units to raise GPA (including AP, AICE and IB Fine Arts) | 2019-20 Graduates: 29 / 1290  
2020-21 Graduates: 29 / 1330 | 100 hours |
| **FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLARS AWARD (FMS)** | 4 English (Algebra 1 level and above)  
4 Mathematics (including Algebra 1 and above)  
Natural Sciences (2 must have substantial laboratory)  
World Languages (sequential, same language) | 3.6 weighted GPA - calculated using only the 16 credits listed. May include 2 additional academic units to raise GPA (including AP, AICE and IB Fine Arts) | 2019-20 Graduates: 25 / 1170  
2020-21 Graduates: 25 / 1210 | 75 hours |
| **FLORIDA GOLD SEAL VOCATIONAL SCHOLARS AWARD (GSV)** | 4 English (Algebra 1 level or approved Practical Arts)  
Natural Sciences (2 must have substantial laboratory)  
World Languages (sequential, same language)  
Physical Education (HOPE) Complete 3 full credits in a single approved Career and Technical Education Program of Study | 3.6 weighted GPA - calculated using only the 16 credits listed  
AND  
3.5 unweighted GPA for the three credits in the approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) Program of Study | PERT Scores  
- Reading 106  
- Writing 103  
- Mathematics 114  
OR  
SAT Scores  
- Reading 44  
- Writing/Language 25  
- Mathematics 44  
ACT Scores  
- Reading 19  
- English 17  
- Mathematics 19 | 30 hours |
| **FLORIDA GOLD SEAL CAPE SCHOLARS AWARD (GSC)** | Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE Industry certifications which articulate for college credit | None specified | No scores specified | 30 hours |

Notes:
1. Algebra 1A and 1B may count as only one credit for College Admissions and for FAS/FMS eligibility.
2. Informal Geometry is not considered to be at the Algebra I level or above. Since this course has not been identified as a college preparatory course by the State University System, it may not be used to meet the mathematics requirement for the FAS and FMS awards. However, this course may be used to meet the mathematics requirement for the Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award and for the Gold Seal Cape Scholars Award.
3. All students whose transcripts are submitted electronically to the FSCJ for an official early evaluation (based on academic progress in the middle of the last year of high school and test scores for tests taken by January 31) will receive an eligibility or ineligibility determination, with the award status notification posted to their online account. Students cannot lose an award based on early evaluation unless they fail to earn a standard Florida high school diploma.

Test Scores Needed for University Admission:
- SAT: Reading 460 / Math 460 / Writing 440 CR
- ACT: Reading 19 / Math 19 / English with Writing 18

Gold Seal SAT Test Scores:
* = SAT scores earned prior to March 1, 2016
** = SAT scores earned March 1, 2016 and thereafter

NCAA GUIDELINES FOR COLLEGE-BOUND ATHLETES

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promotes fairness in college sports and academics. They have strict guidelines, depending upon the size of the college. Check out the eligibility requirements at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net. There is a fee to apply for approval unless you have a test fee waiver from SAT/ACT.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

*New Scholarships for the newsletter will be in Red*

The Class of 1982 Scholarship
Deadline: April 30, 2020
The Class of 1982 has established annual scholarships for college bound high school seniors. Based on demonstrated academic achievement and community service. An individual is eligible to apply for a one-year scholarship for education related expenses if he or she meets the established criteria. Two Scholarships will be awarded each $500. To apply please email Ms. Bronzell at bronzell.maria@brevardschools.org for the application.

Students must be a graduating senior who reside in Brevard County and have attended Melbourne or Palm Bay High School. 2) must provide a photo ID 3) Must have a G.P.A of a 2.0 or better 4) Must submit a typed essay, double spaced, Times New Roman, and 12 in font 5) Must have 40 hours of community service 6) Must provide proof of college enrollment 7) Must intend to enroll full time in an Associates or Bachelor’s degree program.

The Great Southeast Flooring America Scholarship
Deadline: April 15, 2020
This year, Great Southeast Flooring America is awarding a $1,000 scholarship to one deserving student at 16 Brevard County high schools, including Palm Bay Magnet High School. To be considered for a scholarship, students must be in their senior year and on track to graduate in 2020 and are planning to attend a four-year college or university for the 2020 fall semester. Students interested in earning a Great Southeast Flooring America scholarship should also be able to demonstrate traits such as high character, integrity, academic achievement, sportsmanship, citizenship and leadership. If interested, please email Ms. Bronzell at bronzell.maria@brevardschools.org.

UF Gibbs Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: June 30, 2020
The U.F. Gibbs Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc. is a non-profit charitable organization that provides financial assistance for graduating high school seniors that have previously attended Stone Middle School in Melbourne, which will allow them to better prepare for a higher education, a more productive future and a less stressful transition into society upon graduation from college. Applications are available for submission by June 30 and upon determination that all criteria are met; scholarships will be awarded in December of that year.
The U. F. Gibbs Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc. was established in 2006 by former teachers and staff members who were hired by Mr. Ulysses F. Gibbs or worked at Stone School during his many years as principal. The fund is a tribute to Mr. Gibbs commemorating his years of work and service in education and the Brevard community. Mr. Gibbs was principal at Stone from 1957 until his retirement in 1981. The initial scholarship fundraising event was held on October 21, 2006. In the fall of 2007, the first scholarship was presented to Alex Byrd, a student at Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne. Since its inception, the Fund has presented over $25,000.
To apply for this scholarship, please email bronzell.maria@brevardschools.org.

**Ram and Shubhada Kolhatkar Vocational Scholarship**

**Deadline: April 1, 2020**

Ram and Shubhada scholarship offered by Dr. Jaya Prakash to honor the legacy of educational of Mr. Ram and Mrs. Shubhada Kolhatkar (Dr. Jaya Prakash’s parents). It is geared towards high school students who want to pursue vocational training, rather than traditional college route. The vocational training can be in any of the disciplines such as culinary arts or personal services such physical trainer, coaching or automotive, air conditioning, plumbing, or any of these trades that have associated with services which require maybe an associate degree or only technical/vocational training. The award will be yearly, one scholarship for $500, which will help the students getting the equipment that they may need for starting their education. The criteria for this scholarship are: #1 Financial need, with special preference given to households with single parents #2 Community service, those who commit themselves to community service. #3 Those who are involved in Kiwanis Club of Melbourne organized activities, especially preference will be given to Key Club members, #4 GPA above 2.5. A decision will be made and announced by April 15. To apply for this scholarship, please email bronzell.maria@brevardschools.org.

(Scholarship funded by the Kiwanis Club of Melbourne, Florida, Foundation, Inc.)

**Brevard Schools Foundation**

**Deadline for all applications: March 8, 2020**

*It is our goal to make sure every scholarship we offer is awarded to a graduating senior!* We encourage you to apply to as many scholarships as they choose and for which they qualify, but especially for those which are limited to PBMHS. These scholarships are for Brevard County Students. Competition for these scholarships is limited and your chances of receiving an award are much increased. To access a list of the scholarships available and to apply, follow the link to get started: [https://brevardschoolsfoundation.awardspring.com/](https://brevardschoolsfoundation.awardspring.com/)

Some exclusive scholarship opportunities include:

- AVID- Palm Bay, Cocoa, Rockledge, and Eau Gallie HS Only
- Barbara Duez Brandt- Palm Bay HS Only
- Melbourne First United Methodist Forward in Faith University Park Scholarship- Must have attended University Park Elementary for at least 1 year.

**Florida Realtors Education Foundation**

**Deadline: March 9, 2020**

This student scholarship program is open and available to students whose parents are Realtors or licensed real estate practitioners, or whose parents are employed by any local Realtor board/association or by Florida Realtors, as well as any Florida student currently enrolled at a school (including home-schooled students or those attending a charter school.) It is based on an application form, which can be found on Florida Realtors’ website at [https://www.floridarealtors.org/about/scholarships](https://www.floridarealtors.org/about/scholarships).

Who can apply for the scholarships? Any Florida high school senior who will be attending an undergraduate college or university; any student currently enrolled in an undergraduate college or university (any major); or any student pursuing a graduate degree is eligible. There are no limitations as to location of the college or university attended, as long as the applicant indicates the intent to return to work in Florida after graduation. Proof of the student's legal Florida residency is required, however.

As part of the application process, students must do the following:

- Complete the online application (including a paragraph or two about how the scholarship might help them in their career)
- Upload a Florida driver’s license or government ID to prove Florida residency
- Upload transcripts from the last three years of school
- Provide three reference letters on school letterhead (one letter can be a personal reference but the other two must be from teachers, coaches, or school administrators)
- Upload the acceptance letter from one or more colleges where the student plans to attend in fall 2020

Scholarships start at $1,000; the number of scholarships and dollar amounts awarded may vary each year and are determined by the Education Foundation's Board of Directors. Criteria to be considered include, but aren't limited to the following: academic achievements, financial need, relationship to the Realtor family, and contributions to family, school and community. The Foundation's Board of Directors has "sole and absolute discretion" over all decisions as to whether an applicant qualifies.

**Health First Scholar Scholarship-$1,000**
**Deadline: March 20, 2020**

Each Year, the Holmes Regional Medical Center/Palm Bay Hospital Auxiliary offers students interested in entering the health care field during the summer and fall semesters an opportunity to obtain a $1,000 scholarship to assist them in these programs. Scholarships are open to students applying to any accredited school located in the state of Florida. The need for health care professionals remains great and it is hoped that this program will encourage students to consider this option. In this regard, we are offering 10 scholarships this year. To complete an application please email Ms. Bronzell at Bronzell.maria@brevardschools.org.

**2020 John Young History Maker Future Award- $2500**
**Deadline: March 27, 2020.**

The Historical Society of Central Florida is pleased to invite high school seniors to apply for this scholarship. The award recognizes a Central Florida high school senior who will attend college/university with the goal of inspiring action towards a better future. One high school senior will receive a $2,500 scholarship towards their college education.

To be eligible: seniors must (1) complete the online application, (2) have been accepted to an accredited two or four-year college/university and submit a copy of an acceptance letter, (3) submit a 500-700 word essay based on a provided writing prompt, (4) submit a one-page list of major accomplishments and volunteer work, (5) submit a letter of support, (6) and be able to attend the John Young History Maker Celebration to accept the award and give a short speech.

Below is the link to the scholarship application. The **deadline for submission is 5 p.m. on March 27, 2020.**
http://www.thehistorycenter.org/scholarship-2020/

**The Society of American Military Engineers- Space Coast Post**
**Deadline: March 27, 2020**

The Space Coast SAME will award up to four 1st year scholarship grants, for academic achievement in the amount of $2,500 each, to top-ranked graduating seniors. All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements, submit a completed application by March 27, 2020, and provide a letter of acceptance to an accredited college which offers degrees in architecture, engineering or construction management prior to the April 16th, 2020 awards program.
- Must be a Brevard county senior
- Must be ranked in the upper 20% of his/her high school class
- Plan to pursue a Bachelor’s degree in infrastructure/facilities based Architecture, Engineering or Construction management

To complete an application please email Ms. Bronzell at Bronzell.maria@brevardschools.org.
**Get After It Now scholarship- $1000**
Deadline: May 1, 2020

- Must be a high school senior
- Must have at least a cumulative 2.5 GPA before high school graduation (provide unofficial transcript)
- Must submit an application and a minimum 500-word essay
- Must provide proof of college enrollment prior to awarding of scholarship money

To be considered an awardee of our scholarship you must write an essay about our philosophy outlining our principles **Fortitude, Diligence, and Obedience** and how you’ve displayed them throughout life thus far and your intentions in attending college.


**Trial Pro P.A.- $5,000 academic scholarship**
Deadline: May 1, 2020

In order for the applicant to participate in this scholarship contest, they must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a high school senior at Palm Bay Magnet High School or full-time college student pursuing an Associate’s, Bachelor’s, or Master’s degree in an accredited university.
- Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and maintain it throughout academic year.
- Student must be a US citizen or permanent resident.
- Please visit our site for full details and requirements.

Obtaining an academic degree is invaluable and our firm of law professionals recognizes that it is a prized achievement which often requires hard work, discipline and financial resources. Unfortunately, we understand that financial obstacles may hinder some students from seeking their Associate’s, Bachelor’s or even Master’s degree. Just as we are driven to help those who have been compromised in personal injury and car accidents, we understand that it is imperative to support our current generation of millennials who are pursuing a higher education. **For this reason, we are pleased to grant this scholarship opportunity.**

*We wish Palm Bay Magnet High School students a wonderful academic year!*

*The deadline for submissions is Friday, May 1st, 2020 and the award will be announced on Monday, May 11th, 2020.*

*Please visit our website for further information: [http://www.trialpro.com/scholarships](http://www.trialpro.com/scholarships)*

**Space Coast Jazz Society**
Deadline: April 15, 2020

Jazz Scholarships for Brevard County high school seniors! The Space Coast Jazz Society is awarding two Scholarships for $1,000 each on May 3rd, 2020 to graduating Brevard County high school seniors who are registered for continuing education. Applicants must be interested in furthering their studies in jazz music but do not need to major in music. The scholarship money is sent directly to the school of continued education. To apply visit our website at: [www.SpaceCoastJazzSociety.org](http://www.SpaceCoastJazzSociety.org). If you have any questions, please email Jazz@SpaceCoastJazzSociety.org. Deadline is April 15th, 2020.
National Scholarship Opportunities

Student-View Scholarship Program
Deadline: April 22, 2020

The 2020 Student-View Scholarship is offering $12,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community/junior college or career school. The program includes: One $5,000 scholarship, Two $1,000 scholarships, and Ten $5,000 scholarships. It’s quick and easy to apply: No minimum SAT/ACT score or GPA, no essay required, no lengthy application forms, no application fees. Simply log on to www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area.

CHECK OUT THESE SITES FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

Many websites have large scholarship databases that will do the grunt work for you. Enter your criteria and they return a list of scholarships that match. Most sites are free and only require you to register to use their services. There are also many organizations that provide scholarships and/or links to scholarship resources. Some sites to check out are:

- (Native American)
- www.college-scholarships.com
- www.fastaid.com
- www.gmsp.org (Gates Millennium Scholars)
- www.hsf.net (Hispanic)
- www.uncf.org (African American)
- www.studentaid.ed.gov
- www.scholarships.com
- www.review.com
- www.apiasf.org (Asian American)
- www.collegeboard.com
- www.facts.org (see where you are with Bright Futures Scholarship)
- www.fastweb.com
- www.finaid.org
- www.fafsa.org
- WWW.SAVINGFORCOLLEGE.COM
- WWW.SCHOLARAID.COM

Below is a list of State of Florida Grant and Scholarship Programs administered by the Office of Student Financial Assistance.

Access to Better Learning and Education Grant Program
Cost of Attendance and Adult Norm-Referenced Disability Testing
Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant and The National Science & Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant
First Generation Matching Grant Program
Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program
Florida Fund for Minority Teachers Program
Florida Public Postsecondary Career Education Student Assistance Grant Program
Florida Resident Access Grant Program
Florida Student Assistance Grant Program
Florida Work Experience Program
José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund
Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship Program
Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program
Rosewood Family Scholarship Program
Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans and Servicemembers
Talented Twenty Program
SENIORS!!!!

Spring Checklist

- Continue saving up for college (part-time job wages)
- Keep an eye out in the mail for notification from colleges: Admissions decisions go out by March or April
- Keep your grades up
- Have a family meeting about college finances/financial aid and compare financial aid packages: ideally debt-free options
- Check out your options if you’re put on a waitlist: Keep in mind being put on a waitlist does not mean rejection. You should receive a decision by May
- Prepare for any last standardized tests
- Choose your school: Notify all colleges your decision by May 1st
- Complete enrollment paperwork for the college you will attend: complete all paperwork by the deadline (this includes: course scheduling, orientation sessions, housing arrangements, and other necessary forms)
- Don’t give up on scholarships there’s still time to apply and receive money for the fall semester! Use the successful strategies we cover
- Just in case, begin researching and learning about student loans

Mark your Calendars!

April 17th- Grad Bash- deadline for purchasing tickets was February 28th
April 25th- Senior Prom
May 18th- 21st- Senior Exams
May 21st- Last Day for seniors on campus
May 21st at 4pm- Graduation practice
May 23rd at 9:00am- Graduation Ceremony

- District Policy requires that students must have completed all graduation requirements prior to May 23, 2020 in order to participate in the graduation commencement ceremony, there are no exceptions.

TRANSCRIPTS

If you need a transcript, please complete the Request for a Transcript form with Mrs. Reyes in the Guidance office.
Letters of Recommendations

Remember to please give your counselor at least a week’s notice if you need a recommendation. Counselors are unable to write a recommendation for you in just 24 hours! Please provide a list of accomplishments and extracurricular activities so that your counselor can write a recommendation letter that highlights you!

Counselor Appointments

Appointments can also be made with Ms. Lombardi in the guidance office or through our website https://pbmhsguidance.weebly.com/ or if you have a question you can email your counselor.

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If you have any questions, information, suggestions, or ideas you think should be included in the Pirate’s Cove, please e-mail me at Bronzell.maria@brevardschools.org