

Heritage High School
Rising Senior Graduation Checklist/Contract

Student Name: _____ Student ID# _____ Cohort: _____

Credits Earned: _____ Cumulative Unweighted GPA: _____ Cumulative Weighted GPA: _____

FSA ELA Passed: _____ Reading/Writing Concordant Score: _____ Algebra 1 EOC Passed: _____

Math Comparative Score: _____ Community Service Hours: _____

Please initial next to each of the following statements:

- 1) _____ I understand that 26 credits in the appropriate areas, a 2.00 cumulative unweighted GPA, meet attendance requirements, passing 10th grade reading, writing and language arts test, and Algebra 1 EOC are required for graduation.
- 2) _____ I am aware that I can fail due to absences by missing more than 9 days per semester and will not graduate on time if I don't earn the required credits.
- 3) _____ I am aware that I need to take the ACT or SAT for college/university admission and to qualify for Bright Futures Scholarships.
- 4) _____ I am aware that I must visit www.actstudent.org or sat.collegeboard.org to sign up and pay for these post-secondary assessments.
- 5) _____ I understand that my cumulative GPA is updated at the END OF EACH SEMESTER (January and June), not quarterly.
- 6) _____ I am aware that I need two years of a Foreign Language for Bright Futures eligibility as well as acceptance into most universities, however it is not a graduation requirement.
- 7) _____ I understand that most 4-year colleges require at least Algebra 2, Chemistry, and 2 years of a foreign language for admittance, however they prefer at least pre-calculus, physics, and 3 years of a foreign language.
- 8) _____ I understand that it is my responsibility to pre-order and purchase my cap, gown, and tassel for graduation from Josten's by December 1st. A cap and gown are NOT provided by the school for the graduation ceremony.
- 9) _____ I understand that my senior yearbook portraits must be taken and submitted to the yearbook advisor by December 1st.
- 10) _____ If I am credit deficient (less than 19 credits earned by the end of junior year), I will enroll in Summer School, Credit Recovery, and/or FLVS to make-up or obtain my missing credits. I understand that I cannot complete FLVS or Credit Recovery courses in a few weeks. It may take one semester to complete .50 credit.
- 11) _____ I understand that I am responsible for applying for the Bright Futures Scholarship after October 1st of my senior year. The Bright Futures Scholarship website is www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org.
- 12) _____ I understand that I am responsible for filling out a FAFSA after October 1st of my senior year and annually every October while I'm in school. The FAFSA website is www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- 13) _____ I am aware that HHS has a Guidance page on the HHS website and HHS has a senior Google classroom, and I will check these sites regularly for important senior class events, scholarship postings, deadlines, etc.
- 14) _____ I am aware of the May 1st deadline for 100 volunteer/work hours, the Bright Futures Scholarship application, online (FLVS) courses, Credit Retrieval, etc.
- 15) _____ I understand that graduation tickets will not be issued to me if I owe money, books, or uniforms to the school, and if I don't attend the senior breakfast/ graduation rehearsal in May.
- 16) _____ I understand how to make an appointment with my school counselor by using the QR codes by phone or clicking the counselor's calendar link on the Guidance page of the HHS website.
- 17) _____ I understand that if I need an unofficial transcript printed or an official transcript sent to a college/scholarship foundation, I order it from the Guidance page on Heritage's website.
- 18) _____ I understand that Heritage offers free tutoring called "Panther Prep" Monday-Thursday from 3:30pm-4:30pm in the media center.
- 19) _____ I understand that after the first semester of my senior year, if I am more than 2 full credits behind, have poor attendance, and/or have discipline referrals, I will not be allowed to attend Grad Bash or Prom.
- 20) _____ I understand that if there is a graduation requirement that the student would prefer to take online instead of in-person senior year, the student must start that course during the summer and have segment 1 of it completed by August 1st prior to beginning senior year, otherwise the student must take that course in-person at Heritage.

After I graduate from Heritage High School, I plan to: _____

Notes: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____