

*Greetings
Seniors*

Class of 2024

Reminders

Senior Activities-

Google <https://forms.gle/QDoyCeEij3mvNxwp9>

You will select your "home" school to participate in activities



Save the Date- Graduation Ceremony

Saturday, June 8th 11:00 A.M.

**Graduates must arrive @ 9 AM

Doral Academy Preparatory Auditorium

2525 NW 112th AVE

Doral, FL 33172

A form will be provided to RSVP

Senior Pictures

MAKE YOUR
APPOINTMENT!



CLASS OF 2024
MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY
BEFORE SLOTS RUN OUT
SCAN BELOW OR VISIT US AT [HJMIAMI.COM](https://hjmiami.com)

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What It's About



Graduation
Requirements



Senior
Checklist



Applying to
College



Scholarships &
Financial Aid

High School Graduation Requirements

24 credits

2.0 Unweighted GPA

1 Fine Art course

1 P.E./Health

Take/Pass required
assessments

Community Service Project:
25 Hours

Assessments:

Pass 10th grade FSA ELA

Pass one math EOC
(Algebra or Geometry)

OR

Meet concordant score
on SAT/ACT

What courses do you need to graduate?

Core classes:

English all 4 years= 4 credits

Math all 4 years = 4 credits

Science 3 years = 3 credits

Social Studies 3 years= 3 credits

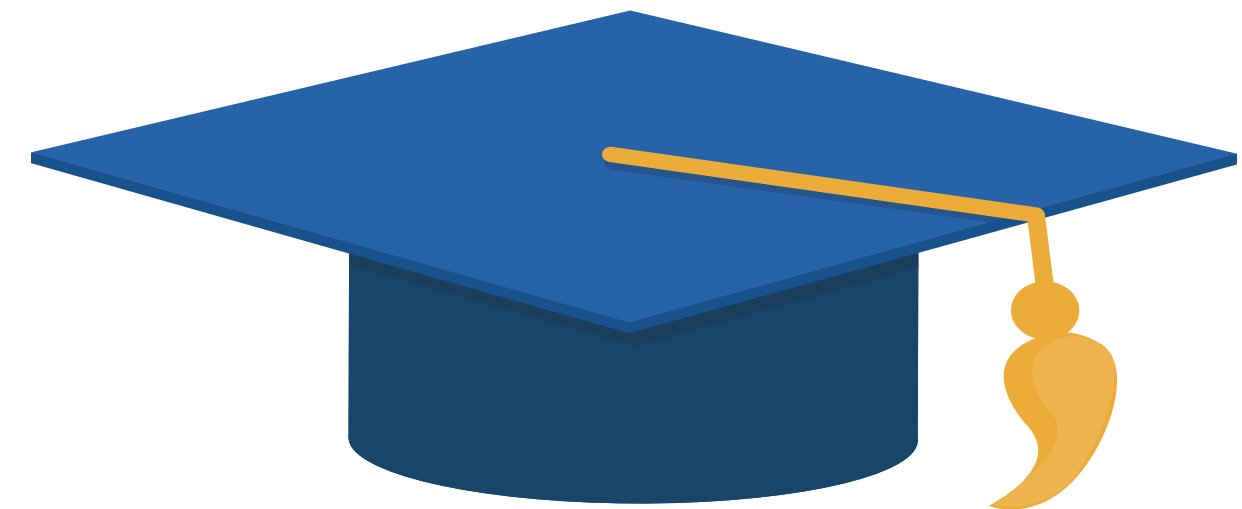
Required Electives:

PE: 1/2 PE 1/2 Personal Fitness (or 1.0 credit of HOPE)

Fine or Performing Art (1 year = 1 credit)

***Foreign Language:** A minimum of **2 years** of the same language is required for **Bright Futures Scholarship** and FL SUS **college admissions**

***Other electives:** You will take at least 8 electives throughout your 4 years of high school



CONCORDANT SCORES

FSA ELA	
Test	Minimum Score Needed
FSA ELA	3
SAT EBRW	480
ACT Average of Reading & English Section	17.5 or higher
*SAT Reading Subscore no longer available for this cohort of students.	
*ACT Reading (19) no longer available for this cohort of students.	

Algebra 1 EOC	
Test	Minimum Score Needed
Algebra EOC	Level 3
Geometry EOC	Level 3
SAT Math	420
PSAT NMSQT	430
ACT Math	16
* PERT No longer available as a concordant for this cohort of students.	

CLT EXAM

Steps on how to register:

1. Go to <https://www.cltexam.com/tests/clt/>
2. Click on Register and follow steps to register for a Saturday exam.
3. Reminder that students may use this as a concordant score for the Algebra I EOC and 10th Grade ELA exams.

	Algebra I EOC	10 th grade ELA
CLT	Quantitative Reasoning- 11	Verbal Reading & Grammar/Writing (Sum)- 36

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Graduation requirement for all students
- Minimum of 25 total hours before graduation
- Non-profit organization
- Virtual Volunteer Opportunities available
- Students must complete Community Service Project forms to receive credit for hours.

Hours must be turned in by December 15, 2023.

Paid Work Hours accepted for Bright Futures Scholarship ONLY: Proof of official paystub with hours worked must be provided.

All documentation to be emailed to: anagonzalez@virtualcharteracademy.org

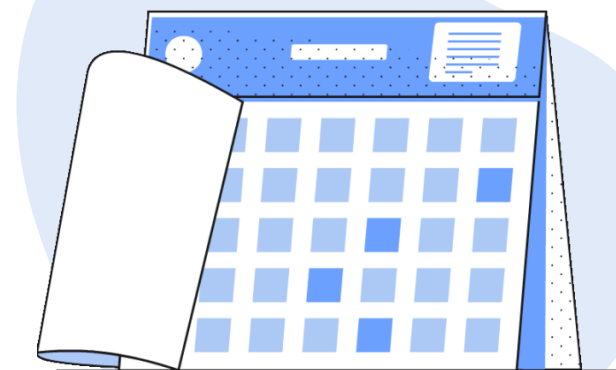




Senior Checklist

What should you be doing now?

- Narrowing down the list of schools you want to apply to.
 - Check out www.FloridaShines.org
- Pick a major, if you are sure what you want to study.
- Start Applying NOW!
- Write and Rewrite your Essays- ask an English teacher to help you revise and edit.
- Ask for recommendations from previous teachers/counselor who know you well.
 - Brag sheet google form
- Register for the SAT and/or ACT



Applying to College

School CEEB Codes:

- CPA- 102667
- MVA- 102592
- ISCH- 100762

NCAA school codes:

*Athletes, create or update your account using these school codes:

- CPA- 850772
- MVA- 850366
- ISCH- 851605

Ordering Transcripts:

- Transcripts are ordered through your school's website found under the "Students" tab, "Transcripts Request."
- Create an account on Parchment and order transcripts to be sent directly to institution.

Applying to College

Process:

- Complete and Submit the Application
 - Directly through the university's website, Common App, SendEDU, Coalition
- Mrs. Lisko will be your counselor recommender on Common App and/or SendEDU
- Use the following email address based on your school:
 - MVA → klisko.matervirtual@gmail.com
 - CPA → kliskovirtualcharter@gmail.com
 - ISCH → kliskoischs@gmail.com

Applying to College

Process:

- Pay the Application Fee directly to the university
- Send supplemental materials
 - Transcripts, Test Scores, Letters of Recommendation, etc.
 - Order your transcript through your school's webpage to be sent directly to the institution you are applying to (no need to order if using Common App)
- Verify that the college(s) have received the supplemental materials

College Applications

Deadlines:

- Early Action → Non-Binding
 - Some Schools Have Restrictive Early Action
- Early Decision → Binding
 - Can only apply to 1 school as ED
- Regular Admissions → Ex: FSU, UF, UM
- Rolling Admissions → Ex: FAU, FIU, UCF, USF

College Applications

- Common Application: One platform to submit an application for multiple schools



- SendEDU: Electronic document transfer website



- SSAR: Self-reported transcript. Used by many schools. Filled out by the student.
 - Use student portal for courses/grades



Financial Aid/Scholarships

- Federal Aid → FAFSA
 - FAFSA applications will be available in December.
 - More information coming soon



Financial Aid/Scholarships

- State: Bright Futures and Florida Financial Aid Grants
- Institutional: College specific scholarships
- Other: Scholarships available from many organizations

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@somensetbracecadets

Scholarships

- [Raise.me](https://www.raise.me/)
- www.fastweb.com
- www.scholarships.com
- www.unigo.com
- Check individual school websites – Type scholarships in the search box





Bright Futures

Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)

100% Tuition, plus \$300 in the fall and spring for expenses

- 3.5 weighted GPA
- SAT – 1330 (super score)
OR
- ACT – 29 composite (super score)
- 100 Volunteer Service Hours

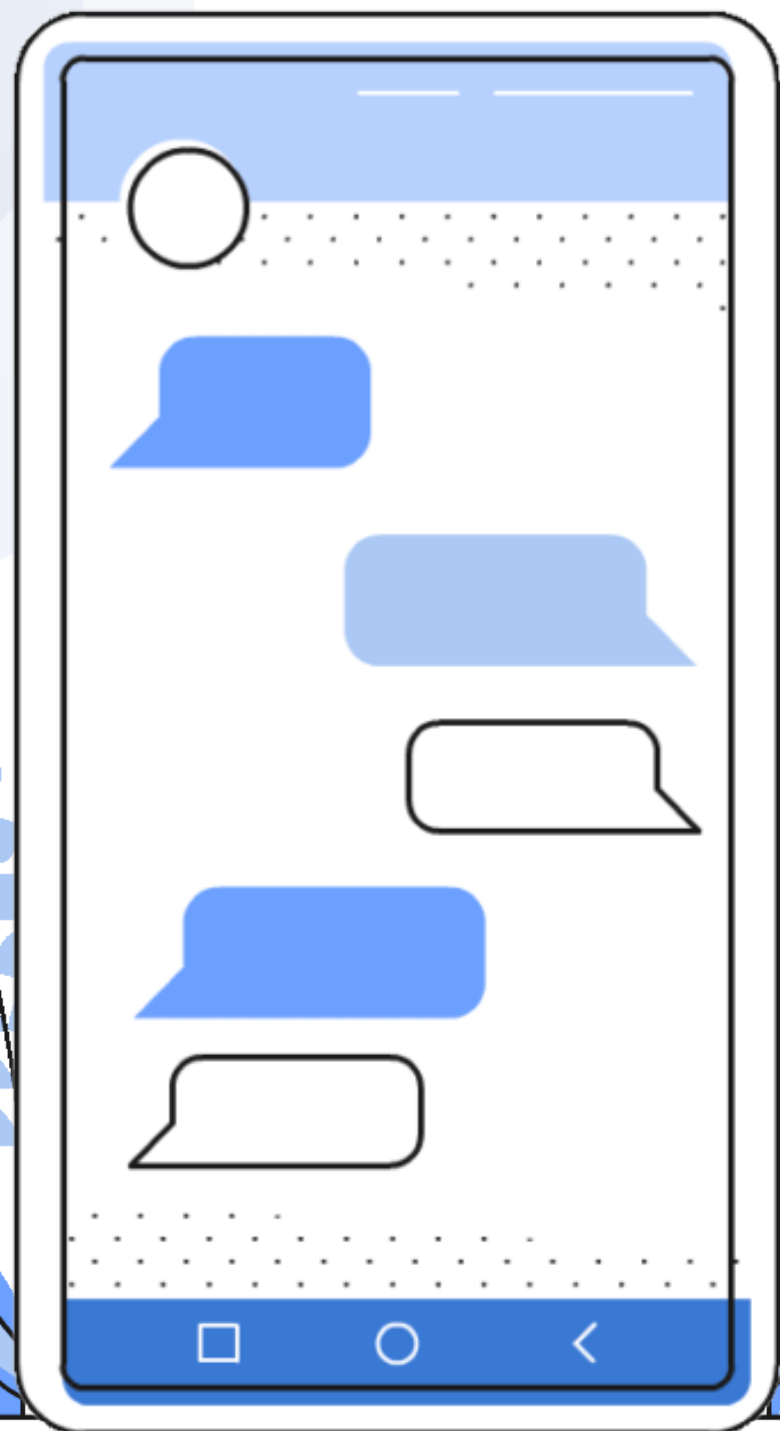
Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)

\$75% Tuition

- 3.0 weighted GPA
- SAT – 1210 (super score)
OR
- ACT – 25 composite (super score)
- 75 Volunteer Service Hours



*Stay
Connected*



Contact your counselors:

CAP/SEL: Ms. Lisko

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Academic: Ms. Gonzalez

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Check your emails, website,
and instagram!