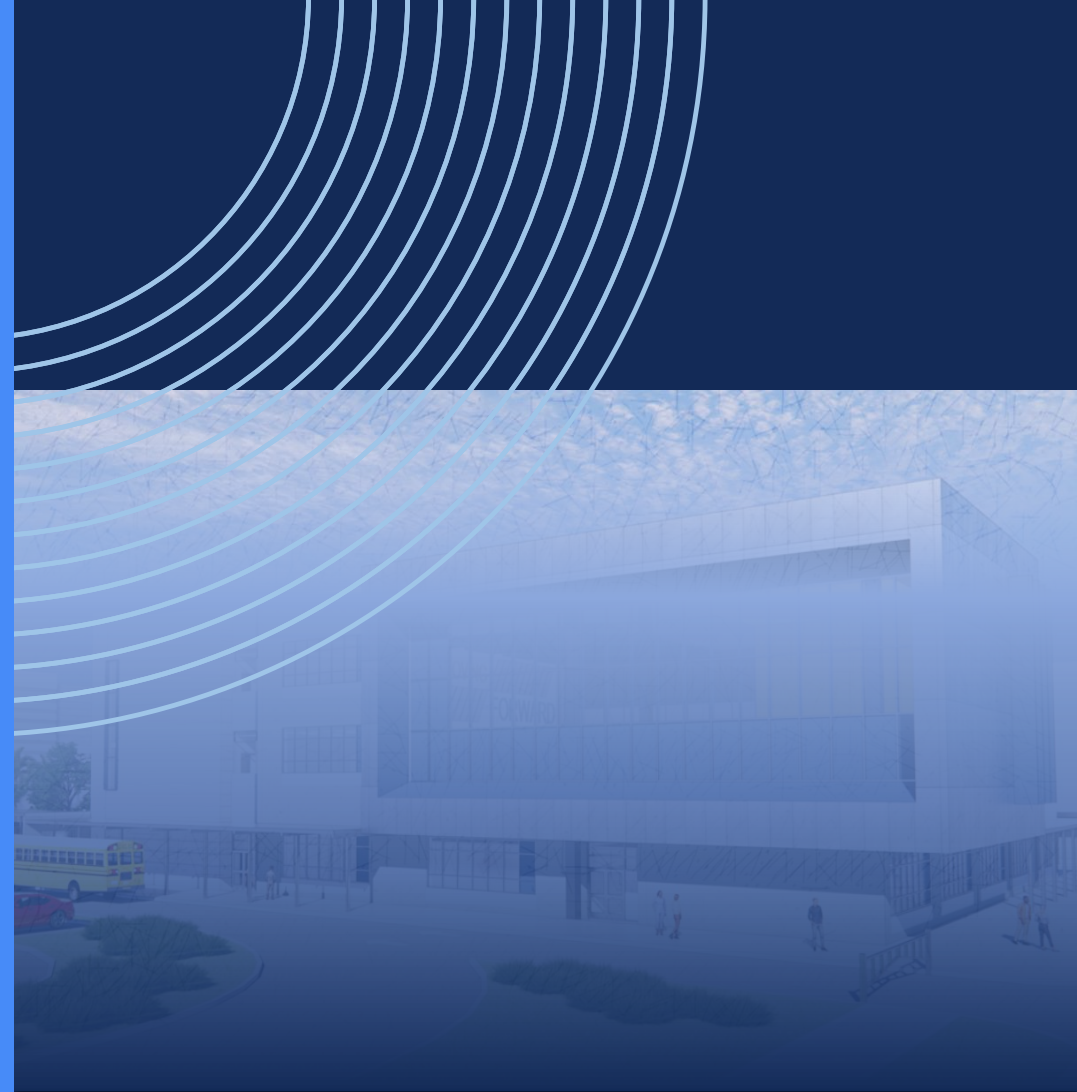


Class of 2025 Assembly

Dr. Joaquin Garcia High School
School Counseling Department



The background of the slide is a white surface with numerous black graduation caps (mortarboards) falling from the top. The caps are scattered across the frame, with some appearing to be in mid-air, creating a sense of movement and celebration. The caps have a square top and a tassel hanging from the center. The overall composition is clean and focused on the graduation theme.

Graduation Requirements

- 24 credits in required areas
- A minimum GPA of 2.0
- Passing Score on the Alg 1 EOC or concordant score
- Passing Score on the 10th grade Reading FST or concordant score
- 20 community service hours

Credit Breakdown

- 4 English Credits
- 4 Math Credits
 - Algebra 1
 - Geometry
 - 2 Math Electives
- 3 Science Credits
 - Biology
 - Physical Science
 - Physical Sci,
Chemistry,
Earth/Space, Physics
 - 1 Science Elective
- 3 Social Studies Credits
 - World History
 - US History
 - Gov/Econ
- 1 Performing/Practical Art Credit
 - Fine Arts, Speech,
Debate, etc.
- 0.5 Personal Fitness Credit
and 0.5 PE Credit
- 8 Elective Credits

Grade Forgiveness

How to help students meet the
2.0 GPA requirement

- Available to students who have earned a D or F as a semester grade
- Florida Virtual School (FLVS)-this option if you plan to play sports in college
- Edgenuity Credit Lab
- **Course remains on transcript, grade forgiveness removes the lower grade from the cumulative GPA**



SAT and ACT

Helping with College Readiness
and to Meet Concordant Scores
for graduation

SAT

- Reading & Writing and Math sections
- Maximum score on each section is 800
- Going digital starting March 2024
- www.collegeboard.org



ACT

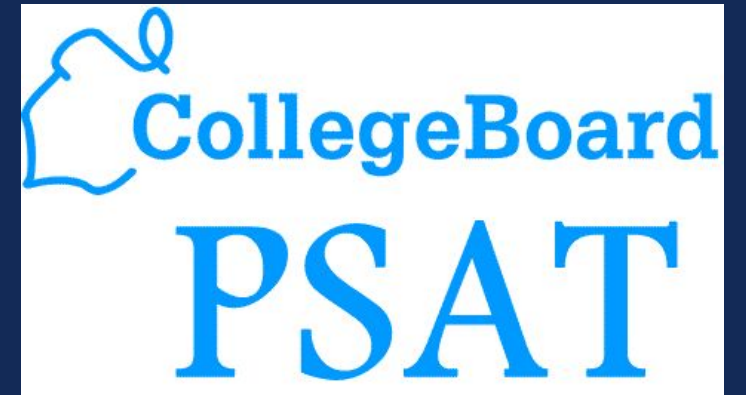
- Verbal, Math, Reading, Science sections
- Maximum score on each section is 36
- www.act.org



PSAT

Help prepare for the SAT

- Completed in their Sophomore year
- Score report can be downloaded from www.collegeboard.org
- My College QuickStart
 - Personalized online college and career planning kit available for all students who took the PSAT/NMSQT
- Use Khan Academy as a free study resource
 - Can link accounts for personalized feedback



Community Service

- Community Service Guidelines
- Non-paid volunteer work with a non-profit agency
- 20 hours required for graduation
 - 75-100 hours are required for Bright Futures Scholarship(100 if earning AICE diploma)



Timeline for Juniors

February and March

- Prepare, Register, and take SAT/ACT
- Explore colleges
 - Internet searches, schedule virtual college tours, network with current college students
- Explore college majors (career assessments)
- Plan senior year courses

April and May

- Continue to take SAT/ACT
- Make a list of college options, attend virtual/in-person tours
- Familiarize yourself with the application process, deadlines, and plan how you will apply
 - Common App, Coalition, Institution website
- Request teacher recommendations if applicable

Timeline for Juniors

June and July

- Finalize list of colleges
- Complete college essays
- Work on resume and personal statement if applicable
- College Visits of top choices

August and September

- Apply to colleges
- Request teacher/counselor recommendations if applicable






College Admissions Criteria

- Academic courses and achievements
 - Junior years grades are the last chance to demonstrate abilities to college
 - Colleges still consider courses taken in senior year
- Test scores (SAT/ACT)
- Admissions essays
- Recommendations
- Leadership
- Extra-curricular accomplishments
- Special talents



FL SUS ADMISSIONS (Middle Ranges Fall 2023)

	GPA	SAT	ACT	DEADLINE	Line 1 = early action or priority, Line 2 = final		GPA	SAT	ACT	DEADLINE
 FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY Tallahassee, FL admissions.famu.edu	3.91	1070-1240	22-27	11.1.23 4.1.24		 NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA Sarasota, FL ncf.edu/admissions	4.03	1100-1310	22-29	11.1.23 2.1.24
 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY Boca Raton, FL fau.edu/admissions	3.70-4.30	1090-1250	22-28	11.1.23 4.1.24		 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA Orlando, FL admissions.ucf.edu	4.1-4.5	1260-1380	26-30	11.1.23 5.1.24
 FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY Fort Myers, FL fgcu.edu/admissionsandaid	3.76-4.51	1080-1230	21-26	11.1.23 3.1.24		 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Gainesville, FL admissions.ufl.edu	4.4-4.6	1370-1510	31-34	11.1.23 3.1.24
 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY Miami, FL admissions.fiu.edu	4.1-4.7	1240-1370	26-30	10.23.23 3.25.24		 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA Jacksonville, FL unf.edu/admissions	3.80-4.44	1060-1250	21-27	11.1.23 4.1.24
 FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY Lakeland, FL floridapoly.edu/admissions	4.0-4.7	1250-1390	28-32	11.15.23 3.1.24		 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA Tampa, FL usf.edu/admissions	4.10-4.59	1250-1390	27-31	11.1.23 3.1.24
 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY Tallahassee, FL admissions.fsu.edu	4.3-4.6	1340-1450	29-33	10.15.23 12.1.23		 UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA Pensacola, FL uwf.edu/admissions	3.95	1050-1230	21-27	12.1.23 6.1.24

Click [HERE](#) for more information

Bright Futures Scholarship



Florida Academic Scholar – 100%

- 16 credits
 - 4 Math, 4 English, 3 Science, 3 Social Studies, 2 years of World Language
- 3.5 weighted GPA
- 29 on ACT or 1340 on SAT
- 100 community service hours
- Maintain 3.0 GPA in college

Florida Medallion Scholar – 75%

- 16 credits
 - 4 Math, 4 English, 3 Science, 3 Social Studies, 2 years of World Language
- 3.0 weighted GPA
- 25 on ACT or 1210 on SAT
- 75 community service hours
- Maintain 2.75 GPA in college

NCAA

Are you planning to play sports in college?

- 2% are awarded athletic scholarships
- NCAA Eligibility Center: <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
 - Free
 - Academic Certification Account Div I or II -1 time \$100; official visit, sign letter of intent
- Review 16 Core courses-English, Math, Science, Social Science, World Language
- NCAA Membership Schools:
<https://www.ncaa.org/sports/2021/5/3/membership-directory.aspx>
- Division III determines own eligibility



Resources

- Use this link to look at colleges: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
- Click [here](#) to find additional information about scholarships and financial aid
- Click [here](#) for FAFSA information
- Searchable Resource: <https://www.fastweb.com/>
- FL Resource for Career Assessments: <https://www.floridashines.org/>
 - Xello is available for all students in their District Student Portal.

Student Parking Decal, Prom and Grad Bash Requirements

- No financial obligations owed to any school within the School District of Palm Beach County
- 20 Hours of Community Service completed, approved and on record with the school
- A 2.0 cumulative GPA or higher
- Parking Decals will be available for purchase on schoolcashionline.com beginning July 22. The cost is \$75
- Complete a Google Form Application found on palmbeachschools.org/DrJoaquínGarcíaHigh under School Info
- Decals can be picked up during Senior Distribution Day on July 31 from 9:00-10:00 am

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DISTRIBUTION DAY

Schedule Changes

Student ID's

Parking Decal Pick Up
9-10 AM

Chromebooks

Herff Jones Company

9:00-11:00 AM

You must bring your Garcia ID or have one made (\$5 replacement cost).

SEE YOU THERE!

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