

CLASS OF

2025

Park Vista Community High School

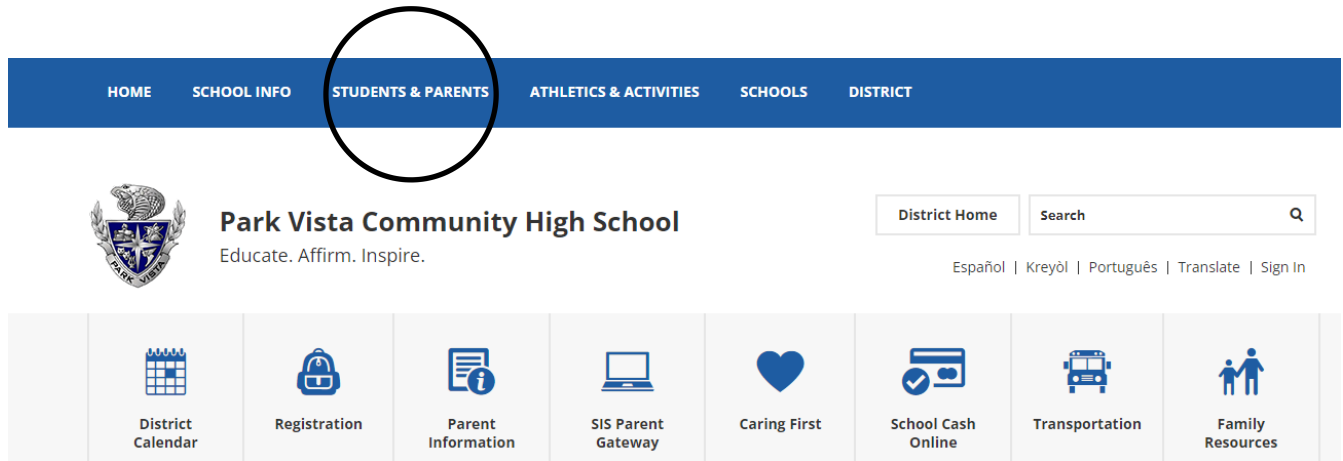
Senior Packet 2024-2025

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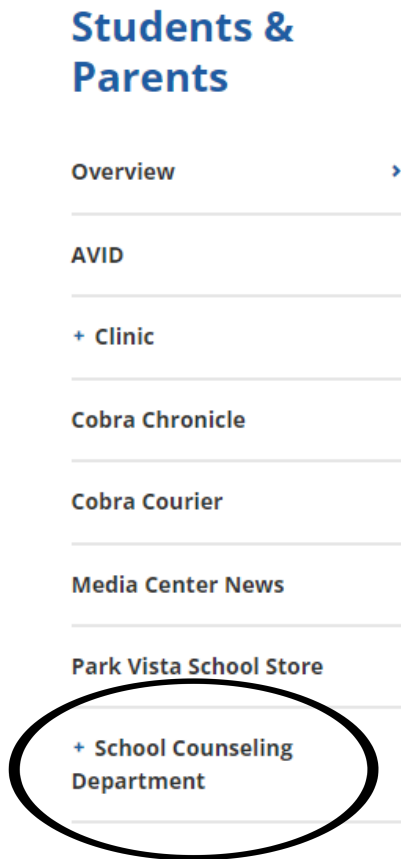
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School Counseling Website

1. Visit www.palmbeachschools.org/pvchs.
2. Click on “Students & Parents”.



3. Click the “+” next to School Counseling Department to expand the full menu.



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2024-2025 Senior Year Checklist

Throughout Your Senior Year:

___ For school counseling reminders, updates, scholarship information, etc visit the PV SCHOOL COUNSELING website, read our WEEKLY REMINDER that is emailed each Friday, and follow us on Twitter (@PVCHSCounselors) AND Instagram at PVCobrasHS

___ Read our "COLLEGE ADMISSION" booklet located at <https://www.palmbeachschools.org/Page/7988> under the "SCHOOL COUNSELING" tab and then click on "COLLEGE INFORMATION". It has all of the information you will need for the college application process.

___ Class of 2025 students are no longer required to earn one course through online learning. The state legislature and the SDPBC have removed this requirement for high school graduation.

___ Take/retake the SAT and/or the ACT if needed. Do SAT/ACT test prep online, with a tutor or with a private company: www.collegeboard.com or www.act.org. Our CEEB # is 101923.

___ If you have not successfully passed the FSA ELA, sign up for the SAT or ACT as these scores can be used in place of FSA ELA scores.

THESE ARE CONCORDANT SCORES FOR 2024-2025 (state legislature determines these each year so they are subject to change)		
TEST	READING	MATH
FAST/EOC	LEVEL 3, 4, 5	LEVEL 3, 4, 5 on Alg 1 or Geo EOC
SAT	480 on the EBRW section	420
ACT	18 Reading/English Average	16
PSAT/NMSQT	N/A	430
CLT (new)	36	11(Quantitative Reasoning Section)

___ Check the website <https://www.floridashines.org/> for COLLEGE INFO. This is also an excellent resource for researching Florida colleges and career and interest exploration.

___ Undecided about what you want to do in the future? Take the ASVAB test in Nov. Sign ups will begin in October! Also, go to www.mynextmove.org and then go to "TELL US WHAT YOU LIKE TO DO" to complete the survey. This will give you suggestions of possible future careers and interests.

___ Check weekly for scholarship information at www.pvchs.com under the SCHOOL COUNSELING tab and then under SCHOLARSHIPS/FINANCIAL AID. Check frequently for updates. Sign up on www.fastweb.com and www.cappex.com to have scholarships emailed directly to you. You will build a profile and they will match you to scholarships. Attend SCHOLARSHIP THURSDAYS, every other Thursday beginning in September in the School Counseling Office during lunch.

___ Finalize college choices based on location, price, majors offered, etc. Also, plan visits to prospective colleges as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

___ Continue performing community service for graduation requirements and scholarships. Documentation form and uploading instructions can be found on the PVCHS website at http://pvchs.com/students_parents/counseling_department/community_service_opportunities.

___ Prepare a résumé of school/community activities, awards, honors, and work experience. Anyone you ask to write a letter of recommendation for you should be given a copy of your résumé. Remember to give that person a minimum of two weeks to write the letter!

___ Explore the Florida Department of Education's financial aid website. This site will give students a preview of state grants, scholarships, and loans (including the Bright Futures Scholarship Program) available for post-secondary education. The website address is www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org Research now, but apply for the Bright Futures scholarship beginning October 1 of SENIOR year at: <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPPRFILE/SAPPRFILE>

High School Graduation Year 2025	SAT EBRW & MATH ONLY	ACT COMPOSITE	CLT (New) https://www.cltexam.com/
Florida Academic Scholars (100 COMMUNITY SERVICE AND/OR WORK HOURS) 3.5 Minimum Weighted Grade Point Average	1340	29	96
Florida Medallion Scholars (75 COMMUNITY SERVICE OR 100 WORK HOURS OR A COMBINATION OF 100 VOL/WORK HOURS) 3.0 Minimum Weighted Grade Point Average	1210	25	84

___ Student athletes should complete NCAA Eligibility information at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

___ Dual enrollment is available at PBSC or FAU to students with 3.0 GPA. See counselor for enrollment information each semester.

___ Males MUST register for the Selective Service at the age of eighteen. Register online at www.sss.gov. NOT registering WILL affect financial aid.

SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE C/O 2025

August/September 2024

___ During senior credit check meet with counselor to discuss:

My top three college choices are: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

If I'm not going to college, then I want to: _____

___ Read our "COLLEGE ADMISSION" booklet located at <https://www.palmbeachschools.org/Page/7988> under the "SCHOOL COUNSELING" tab and then click on "COLLEGE INFORMATION". It has all of the information you will need for the college application process.

___ Begin to research applications for colleges and adhere to their application deadlines for early decision or regular decision.

___ Anyone you ask to write a letter of recommendation for you should be given a copy of your résumé. Remember to give that person, including your school counselor, a minimum of two weeks to write the letter! Do this EARLY!!!!

___ Start Edgenuity or online courses, if necessary, for earning missed credits needed for graduation.

___ Speak to military recruiters, if interested. They are on campus each Wednesday during lunch. Consider taking the ASVAB test in November.

October, November, December 2024

___ Apply for FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) beginning in DECEMBER (date TBA) online at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.

___ Upon receipt of FAFSA results, check for the EFC (Estimated Family Contribution). This is how much money the student and his/her family is expected to contribute each year towards college expenses. Continue to look for other scholarships to make up the difference that is not covered through federal and state financial aid.

___ Take SAT and/or ACT—be sure to have scores sent to potential college choices. Register online at:

SAT <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat>

ACT www.actstudent.org

Park Vista's CEEB # is 101923. Park Vista High is a test site for the SAT and the ACT on most dates.

___ Submit NCAA Clearinghouse (student athletes) information at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/> and have transcripts sent to potential colleges.

___ October 1 apply online for Florida Bright Futures Scholarship at <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPPRFILE/SAPPRFILE>

___ See counselor for Dual Enrollment application for Spring semester, if interested. The deadline is usually the first week in December.

___ Do final preparations for submitting college applications (submit application fee or waiver; proofread essays; send transcript through www.parchment.com). Watch for deadlines!

January 2025

___ Make sure college applications are completed. If not, do so ASAP!

___ (January, February, March, April) Retake SAT and/or ACT if necessary to raise scores.

February, March, April, May 2025

___ Clear all obligations. You cannot participate in graduation if obligations are owed.

___ Make sure college of choice has received a copy of FAFSA results. They will put together a financial aid package (if applicable).

___ Fill out transcript request at Senior Checkout indicating where final transcript should be sent after graduation. This should only be done for the college that the student is planning to attend.

Park Vista Community High School Service Log 2024-2025 School Year

NAME _____ Student # _____ Grade _____

Community Service is defined as **non-paid volunteer work with a non-profit agency** (an organization that is established to achieve an objective or a purpose, not to make money). The following guidelines must be followed:

- **Students may begin accumulating service hours as early as the summer prior to entry of the 9th grade year.**
- Service should benefit the community at large. Working solely for an individual will not be acceptable.
- Hours must be documented in writing, with a supervisor’s signature. **Parents cannot sign to verify their child’s participation in an activity.**
- The following are examples that would **not** count as community service:
 - Rehearsal time for participation in a fine arts or performing arts program.
 - Club meetings to organize community service activities.
 - Practice time for sports and band.
 - Donating canned goods or items to gain community service hours.

Date(s)	Hours	Non-Profit Agency	Supervisor’s Name (Printed)	Supervisor’s Signature	Phone #

Total Hours (from all attached pages) _____ **Date submitted** _____

*Note: 20 hours are required for graduation, prom, grad night & parking decals. Seniors must submit hours by December 22, 2024. Underclassmen should submit hours by April 1, 2025.
Hours required for Fl. Bright Futures Scholarships: Fl. Academic Scholar=100, Medallion=75 and Gold Seal Vocational=30*

Please plan ahead. Community Service Hours take approximately 2 weeks to be processed and to appear on your transcript.
If the form is not completely filled out or the guidelines are not followed, your hours may be delayed further.

Hours are reported utilizing the Honor Code: I pledge, on my honor, that I have reported legitimate community service hours.

Student’s Signature _____ **(Please keep a copy of this form for your records.)**

Community service hours are submitted by uploading this log to the Google form found on our website. Go to www.palmbeachschools.org/pvchs.
Click on “Students & Parents”, then “School Counseling Department”, then “Community Service Information”.

COMMUNITY SERVICE GUIDELINES

High School 2024-2025

Students of the School District of Palm Beach County are required to obtain a minimum of 20 community service hours to graduate from high school. Community service is also a requirement for many scholarships (i.e., Bright Futures) and college entrance programs. The purpose of community service is for students to engage in activities that help them develop an appreciation for the concept of service to the school or community.

The following guidelines must be followed to participate in activities that are considered acceptable for community service:

- **Community service is defined as non-paid volunteer work with a non-profit agency.**
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- Service should benefit the community at large. Working solely for an individual will not be acceptable.
- Hours must be documented in writing, either on a common community service log (generated by the School) or on letterhead from the organization being served.
- Students who do not have access to community service opportunities must be provided opportunities on the school campus. It is the student's responsibility to alert the School Counseling Department that he/she is in need of school access to community service.
- Time spent organizing and collecting canned goods, clothing, or book drives for a community in need does qualify as community service.
- Service on behalf of a candidate for public office is acceptable.

The following are examples that would not count as community service:

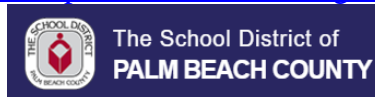
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For information regarding Community Service Opportunities, please visit the following resources:



<https://www.palmbeachschools.org/Page/9026>



<https://www.palmbeachschools.org/Page/2148>

<https://discover.pbcgov.org/Pages/Volunteer.aspx>



www.volunteermatch.org



<http://www.unitedwaypbc.org/volunteer>

2023-2024 SAT AND ACT TESTS

JUNIORS SHOULD TAKE THE SAT AND ACT TESTS IN THE SPRING OF THEIR JUNIOR YEAR

SAT TEST

REGISTER ONLINE AT <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration>

Park Vista's SAT location code is 10-372

\$60.00 test fee

Fee Waivers are available on College Board website if you have FREE/REDUCED LUNCH

Practice at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org>

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration
Aug 26, 2023	Jul 28, 2023	Aug 15, 2023
Oct 7, 2023	Sept 8, 2023	Sept 26, 2023
Nov 4, 2023	Oct 5, 2023	Oct 24, 2023
Dec 2, 2023	Nov 2, 2023	Nov 21, 2023
March 6 is the free School Day SAT Date for all Juniors and select Seniors		
Mar 9, 2024	Feb 23, 2024	Feb 27, 2024
May 4, 2024	Apr 19, 2024	Apr 23, 2024
June 1, 2024	May 17, 2024	May 21, 2024

ACT TEST

Test Center Code for PVCHS: 235070

\$66.00 test fee

Fee Waivers are available in School Counseling Office if you have FREE/REDUCED LUNCH

Practice at <http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/index.html>

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.actstudent.org

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline / Late Fee Applies	Standby Deadline / Photo Upload Deadline
September 9, 2023	August 4	August 18	September 1
October 28, 2023	September 22	October 6	October 20
December 9, 2023	November 3	November 17	December 1
February 10, 2024	January 5	January 19	February 2
April 13, 2024	March 8	March 22	April 5
June 8, 2024	May 3	May 17	May 31
July 13, 2024	June 7	June 21	July 5

PARK VISTA'S CEEB NUMBER IS 101923

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Practice at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org>

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration
Aug 24, 2024	TBD	TBD
Oct 5, 2024	TBD	TBD
Nov 2, 2024	TBD	TBD
Dec 7, 2024	TBD	TBD
March 5 is the free School Day SAT Tentative Date for all Juniors and select Seniors		
Mar 8, 2025	TBD	TBD
May 3, 2025	TBD	TBD
June 7, 2025	TBD	TBD

ACT TEST

Test Center Code for PVCHS: 235070

\$68.00 test fee

Fee Waivers are available in School Counseling Office if you have FREE/REDUCED LUNCH

Practice at <http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/index.html>

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.actstudent.org

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline / Late Fee Applies	Standby Deadline / Photo Upload Deadline
September 7, 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD
October 26, 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD
December 14, 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD
February 18, 2025	TBD	TBD	TBD
April 12, 2025	TBD	TBD	TBD
June 4, 2025	TBD	TBD	TBD
July 12, 2025	TBD	TBD	TBD

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Do you participate in the Free/Reduced Lunch Program? Are you taking SATs and ACTs again? Are you beginning to apply to colleges?

If you participate in the FRL Program, you are eligible to take the SAT up to two times each for free and the ACT up to four times each for free. You are also eligible for college application fee waivers.

SAT Fee Waivers: These are available directly on your College Board account as long as you took the PSAT in 10th or 11th or the School Day SAT last March. Go to your College Board account and the fee waiver is automatically there. If not, please contact our testing coordinator at Christina.fresneda-castellanos@palmbeachschools.org.

ACT Fee Waivers: If you have taken an ACT and used the fee waiver before, you will be able to see this on your ACT account. If you will be taking the ACT for the first time using a fee waiver, please contact our testing coordinator at

Christina.fresneda-castellanos@palmbeachschools.org.

College Application Fee Waivers: If you have taken the SAT using a fee waiver, you are eligible for college application fee waivers. You can obtain these by following the directions at

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-in/applying-101/college-application-fee-waivers>. ACT also offers college application fee waivers. They are available at

<https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/RequestForWaiverForm.pdf>



SIS HELPFUL HINTS

WHERE CAN I FIND MY GRADUATION STATUS & GPA/CLASS RANK:

- * CLICK ON GRAD REQS (parents click on their child, then Grad Req)

WHERE CAN I FIND A HISTORY OF MY GRADES:

- *CLICK ON GRADES (parents click on their child, then Grades)
- *CHECK SHOW ALL YEARS (AND SHOW ALL SCHOOLS FOR HS COURSES TAKEN IN MIDDLE SCHOOL) AND THEN UPDATE

WHERE CAN I FIND MY TEST SCORES:

- * CLICK ON MY INFORMATION (parents click on their child, then Child Info)
- * CLICK ON TEST: Local, National (AP, AICE, PSAT, SAT, ACT, PERT) and State (FSA, EOC)

WHERE CAN I FIND MY COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS:

- *CLICK ON MY INFORMATION (parents click on their child, then Child Info)
- * CLICK ON GRADUATION



















WHERE CAN I FIND MY REPORT CARD:

- *CLICK ON "Reports" tab on the main page

WHERE CAN I FIND MY ABSENCES:

- * CLICK ON ABSENCES (located on left hand side)

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

Applying to the Florida Public Universities: A Cheat Sheet

<https://www.palmbeachschools.org/Page/8975>

Submitting Your Application

All 4-year Public Universities in Florida accept The Common Application <https://www.commonapp.org>

We recommend using the Common Application for all universities that allow it.

Submitting Your Grades These FL Public Universities require/accept the SSAR: <https://ssar.selfreportedtranscript.com/Login.aspx>

FSU <https://admissions.fsu.edu/first-year/ssar/>

UF <https://admissions.ufl.edu/apply/freshman/ssar-faq>

FAU <http://www.fau.edu/admissions/ssar/>

FAU Honors College <https://www.fau.edu/honors/future-students/apply-now/>

UNF <https://uwf.edu/admissions/undergraduate/apply/application-resources/completing-your-application/ssar/>

UWF <https://uwf.edu/admissions/undergraduate/apply/application-resources/completing-your-application/>

New College FL Transcript via common app. or SSAR <https://www.ncf.edu/admissions/apply-to-new-college/first-year-students/>

FL Poly Unofficial Transcript by photo/email or SSAR <https://floridapoly.edu/admissions-and-aid/first-time-students/apply.php>

FAMU <https://admissions.famu.edu/faqs/how-to-update-ssar.php>

USF <https://www.usf.edu/admissions/freshmen/admission-information/ssar.aspx>

UCF requires their own form called the SPARK <https://www.ucf.edu/admissions/undergraduate/spark/>

A Park Vista Transcript: FIU and FGCU require your official high school transcript. For FIU and FGCU you will be required to send it by this link: <https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/195267/account>

FIU <https://admissions.fiu.edu/how-to-apply/freshman-applicant/index.html>

<https://admissions.fiu.edu/how-to-apply/submit-transcripts/index.html>

FGCU <https://www.fgcu.edu/admissionsandaid/undergraduateadmissions/freshmanadmissions>

	FGCU	FAU	FAMU	FIU	FL Poly	FSU	NCF	UCF	UF	UNF	USF	UWF
Deadline	3/1/24	4/1/24	4/1/24	3/25/24	3/01/24	12/1/23	2/1/24	5/01/24	11/01/23	4/01/24	3/01/24	5/1/24
Decisions	December	rolling	rolling	Nov early / rolling	Mid-Nov.	12/14/23 2/15/24	rolling	rolling	2/23/24	11/15/23r olling	12/23 < rolling	10/15/23 < rolling
Early or priority	11/1/23	11/1/23	10/15/23	10/23/23	11/15/23	10/15/23	11/1/23			11/1/23	11/1/23	12/1/23

Park Vista strongly recommends that seniors apply early - before November 1st- to 4 year colleges and universities. Please understand that some colleges and universities, such as FSU, may have earlier or priority deadlines in October for early action, early decision, or scholarships.

HOW TO ORDER AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

Park Vista High School has teamed up with Parchment to send your transcript securely, accurately and confidentially to any College, University or Scholarship. You can even send one to yourself!

REGISTER

1. Go to: www.parchment.com/u/registration/195267/account
2. Complete the registration form by answering the questions

PLACE AN ORDER

1. Select your **destination**.
 - *You can search for a destination, or enter a mailing or email address manually
2. You'll land on the **Order Details** page.
 - *Choose Send Now or Hold for Grades from the drop-down menu.
 - *To send your transcript to another destination, click **+Add Another Destination**.
 - *Your total charges appear on the right side, and include any shipping fees.
 - *Click **Save & Continue**.
3. Review your order. To make any changes, click **Edit Order**. Otherwise, click **Continue**.
4. You are now on the **Provide Consent** page. If you've provided consent previously, you may not have to do anything here.
5. Click **Save & Continue**.
6. You will make a payment, if applicable (we accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express). Enter your payment and billing information and click **Checkout**.

What happens next

1. Your request lands in your school's Parchment account and they will review your order.
2. Once your school approves and processes your order, we will send your transcript.
3. Transcripts will not be processed on weekends and school holidays
please plan in advance.



"Duty, Honor, Country"

-Gen. Douglas MacArthur at U.S. Military Academy at West Point

What: Discover How to Join the Military

When: Wednesdays During Lunch

Where: Cafeteria & Court Yard

Who: Air Force, Army, National Guard, Coast Guard, Marine Corps & Navy

Have a passion and will to serve your country? Meet and learn more about different military branches and exactly what it takes to join!

www.military.com/join-armed-forces/asvab - If you're serious about joining the military, then get serious about the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). The ASVAB is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military.

ASVAB testing will take place in November each year



AIR FORCE
SGT. FANTA WILLIAMS
 O: 561-272-5356
 C: 561-702-9934

ARMY
SGT. GRECO
SGT. LOVE
 O: 561-965-2380
 C: 305-804-1261 (GRECO)
 C: 954-873-8132 (LOVE)

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
SGT. WILKIE
 O: 561-640-2819
 C: 561-822-6311 (WILKIE)

COAST GUARD
PETTY OFFICER AIKHOJE
 O: 954-961-1812 EXT. 203

MARINE CORPS
SGT. CARRILLO
 O: 561-767-6314
 C: 561-307-1978

NAVY
PETTY OFFICER SEALS
 O: 561-965-5778
 C: 561-837-1747





PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE

Programs currently being offered at PBSC. PBSC offers degree programs as well as certificate programs.

<https://palmbeachstate.smartcatalogiq.com/current/catalog/degrees-and-certificates/alphabetical-list-programs-degrees/>

Below are the degrees and certifications awarded:

B.A.S. – Bachelor of Applied Science

B.S.N. – Bachelor of Science in Nursing

A.A. – Associate in Art

A.S. – Associate in Science

ATC – Advanced Technical Certificate

ATD – Applied Technology Diploma

CCC – College Credit Certificate

CPP – Certificate of Professional Preparation

EPI - Educator Preparation Institute

PSAV – Post Secondary Adult Vocational Certificate

A

Accounting Technology AS

Accounting Technology CCC

Addiction Studies CCC

Advanced Network Infrastructure CCC

Alternative Energy Engineering Technology CCC

Apprenticeship CCP

Architecture Design and Construction Technology AS

Associate in Arts (AA) (Transfer Degree)

Automation CCC

Automotive Repair Technician CCP

Automotive Service Technician CCP

Automotive Service Technology CCP

Auxiliary Law Enforcement Officer CCP

B

Bachelor of Science in Cardiopulmonary Sciences (BS)

Bachelor of Science in Human Services (BS)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Barbering CCP

Biotechnology AS

Biotechnology CCC

Biotechnology Laboratory Specialist CCC

Building Construction Management AS

Building Construction Specialist CCC

Business Administration and Management CCC

Business Administration and Management-Management, Supervision Concentration AS

Business Administration and Management-Risk Management and Insurance Concentration AS

Business Entrepreneurship AS

Business Operations CCC

Business Specialist CCC

C

Caring for Children-Birth to 3 Years CCP

Child Care Center Management CCC

Cinematography CCC

CNC Production Specialist CCP

College Readiness Areas

Computed Tomography ATC

Computer Programming AS

Computer Programming Specialist CCC

Correctional Officer Cross-Over Training to FL Law Enforcement Academy CCP

Cosmetology CCP

Crime Scene Technology AS

Crime Scene Technology CCC

Criminal Justice Academy - Corrections Officer CCP

Criminal Justice Academy - Law Enforcement Officer CCP

Criminal Justice Technology-General (Non-Sworn) AS

Criminal Justice Technology-Law Enforcement Officer AS

D

Dental Assisting CCP

Dental Hygiene AS

Diagnostic Medical Sonography AS

Diagnostic Medical Sonography AS

Diesel Service Technology CCP

Diesel Systems Technician 1 CCP

Diesel Technician CCP

Digital Animation CCC

Directing and Producing CCC

E

Early Childhood (ECPC) Professional Certificate CCP

Early Childhood Education AS

Educator Preparation Institute Program (EPI)

Educator Preparation Institute with Reading Endorsement EPI

Electrical Power Technology AS

Emergency Medical Services AS

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-B) CCC

EMT/Firefighter Combination CCP

Engineering Technology - Advanced Manufacturing Concentration AS

Engineering Technology - Advanced Technology Concentration AS

Engineering Technology - Alternative Energy Systems AS

Engineering Technology - Electronics Concentration AS

Engineering Technology Support Specialist CCC

Entrepreneurship CCC

Environmental Science Technician CCC

Environmental Science Technology AS

F

Facials Specialty CCP

Fire Officer Supervisor (Officer 1) CCC

Fire Science Technology AS

Firefighter CCP

Food Service Management CCC

G

Global Logistics and Supply Chain Technology CCP

Graphic Design Support CCC

Graphic Design Technology AS

Graphic Design Technology-Multimedia Arts CCC

Graphic Design Technology-Web Design CCC

H

Hazardous Materials Specialist CCC

Health Informatics Specialist CCC

Health Information Technology AS

Health Services Management AS

Healthcare Documentation/Transcription ATD

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration CCP

Heavy Equipment Service Technician CCP

Hospitality and Tourism Management AS

Hospitality CCC

Human Services CCC

Human Services-Addiction Studies AS

Human Services-General Concentration AS

Human Services-Youth Development
Concentration AS

I

Infant/Toddler CCC

Information Management-Database
Administration and Data Analytics BAS

Information Management-Project
Management BAS

Information Management-Security and
Network Assurance BAS

Information Technology Technician CCC

Insurance Claims Adjuster CCP

Interior Design Technology AS

Introductory 40 Hour Childcare-Birth to 5
Years CCP

L

Landscape and Horticultural Professional 1
CCC

Landscape and Horticultural Professional 2
CCC

Landscape and Horticulture Management AS

Landscape and Horticulture Specialist CCC

Law Enforcement Officer Cross-Over Training
to FL CMS Correctional Basic Recruit
Training Program CCP

Lean Manufacturing CCC

Life/Health/Variable Annuities Agent CCP

Logistics and Transportation Specialist CCC

Low Voltage Technician CCP

M

Machining Technology CCP

Magnetic Resonance Imaging ATC

Marine Service Technology CCP

Marketing Management AS

Marketing Operations CCC

Massage Therapy CCP

Mechatronics CCC

Medical Assisting Advanced AS

Medical Assisting Specialist CCC

Medical Information Coder/Biller CCC

Motion Picture Post-Production Technology
CCC

Motion Picture Production Technology-Digital
Animation Concentration AS

Motion Picture Production Technology-
Production Concentration AS

Motion Picture Production Technology-
Recording Arts Concentration AS

N

Nails Technician CCP

Network Infrastructure CCC

Network Security CCC

Network Server Administration CCC

Network Support Technician CCC

Networking Administrator AS

Nursing AS

O

Ophthalmic Medical Technology AS

P

Palm Beach State College Placement Rates

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Paralegal AS

Paralegal ATC

Paramedic CCC

Patient Care Assistant CCP

Practical Nursing CCP

Pre-School CCC

Programming CCC

Project Management CPP

Property/Casualty Agent-General Lines CCP

Public Safety Telecommunications CCP

Public Safety Telecommunications CCP

R

Radiography AS

Rapid Prototyping Specialist CCC

Real Estate Sales Associate CCP

Real Estate Sales Associate Post-Licensing
CCP

Recording Arts CCC

Residential and Commercial Electrician CCP

Residential Cooling and Heating Technician
CCP

Respiratory Care AS

Risk Management and Insurance Operations
CCC

S

School Age Professional Certification (SAPC)
CCP

Supervision and Management-
Entrepreneurship BAS

Supervision and Management-General
Management BAS

Supervision and Management-Health
Management BAS

Supervision and Management-Project
Management BAS

Supply Chain Management AS

Surgical Services AS

W

Welding Technology CCP

Y

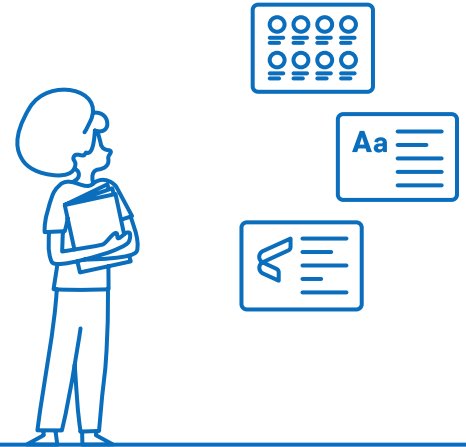
Youth Development CCC

Other

30 Hour Family Child Care Certification CCP

How the first-year Common App works

A quickstart guide for students using the first-year Common App.



1 Add colleges

Get started by adding colleges to your list. You can find colleges to apply to in the College Search tab of your Common App account. The College Search tab also has information and links to help you research each college. More than 1,000 colleges use Common App! Go to commonapp.org/explore to start exploring.

2 Stay organized

Each college has its own set of specific requirements and supplements. When it comes to tracking this information and staying organized, we're here to help! Use the "Requirements Grid" and each college's "College Information" page to find this information.

To start your college application checklist, check out our "My College Requirements" worksheet at commonapp.org/ready.

3 Complete and submit

Answering all the questions in the Common App tab is a great way to start your applications. For each college you will:

- Answer college specific questions
- Invite and manage recommenders
- Complete other supplements (if applicable)

After all these sections are complete, you are ready to submit your application! Submission is simple: review, pay (if applicable), and submit.

How does my application get there?

When you submit we combine your responses from the Common App and college specific questions, as well as any supplements, into one form. Your counselor, teachers, and other recommenders complete their reports and evaluations separately.

As recommenders submit their forms, they will be sent to the college to be added to your application.



Common App Essay Prompts for 2024-2025

Common App has announced that their essay prompts will remain the same for 2024–2025. By releasing the prompts early, they hope to give students ample time for reflection and brainstorming. As you begin your preparation, feel free to use their [Common App Ready](#) essay writing resource.

Below is the full set of essay prompts for 2024–2025.

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
3. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
4. Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?
5. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
6. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
7. Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.

The Importance of the High School Resume

(Source: CollegeBasic.com)

Most high school students think a résumé is not needed until one graduates from college and is in the process of finding employment. This is far from the truth! It is an essential part of your college application.

Because admission to college is so highly selective today due to the marked increase of students applying for the limited open slots, it is imperative that you find a way to stand apart from all of the other applicants. A high school résumé can help do that for you! It is one of the most important marketing tools that you can use in selling yourself. Essentially your résumé provides a snapshot picture of the "REAL" you: your interests, passions, achievements, and contributions BOTH in and out of the classroom.

Although the résumé includes the same information that a college application asks for, it has several distinct advantages:

- Your résumé will highlight your most significant achievements and experiences during your high school career and, in doing so, it may help you develop a thematic approach to your application. By reading through your résumé, you may gain insight into what makes you so special and unique from other students. You can then work this theme of what makes you "you" throughout your application.
- The college application allows only limited space to relate your academic and extracurricular achievements. Your résumé will give you the opportunity to elaborate on ALL of your significant involvement and achievements in activities both in the classroom and in the community and, most importantly, you will be able to describe the specific contributions you made in each endeavor.
- After you develop your résumé, it is a "done" document so it will be easy for you to simply transfer this information to your college application without making an error or omitting any significant experiences or honors achieved.
- You can use your résumé to help your teachers and guidance counselor write a better recommendation for you because it will remind them in specific detail of your interests and the many accomplishments you have achieved during high school. It will also demonstrate to them your seriousness of purpose in the college application process and your good organizational skills.

A well-done résumé will enhance your application by providing a professional and organized appearance to your application package.

Your résumé serves many purposes, but its main goal is to help you gain a competitive edge in the college application and scholarship application pools. Don't be afraid to market yourself. Use your résumé to shine!

Top Ten Tips for Writing the College Essay

1. **Start early.** The more time you have, the less stress you'll have. And you'll have plenty of time to give the essay your best effort.
2. **Be yourself.** Take a moment to think about what interests you, what you love to talk about, what makes you sit up and take notice if it's mentioned in class or on TV. Then write about it. One of the biggest mistakes students make is "writing what they think others want to hear, rather than about an issue, event, or person that really had significance for them," says Richard M. Fuller, dean of admission and financial aid at Hamilton College (NY). An essay like that is not just boring to write-it's boring to read.
3. **Be honest.** You're running late (see #1), you can't think of what to write-and someone emails you a heartwarming story. With just a tweak here and there, it could be a great essay, you think. It's what you would have written if you'd just had enough time. Don't be fooled! College admission officers have read hundreds-even thousands-of essays. They are masters at discovering any form of plagiarism. Adapting an e-mail story, buying an essay from some Internet site, getting someone else to write your essay admission people have seen it all. Don't risk your college career by taking the easy way out.
4. **Take a risk.** On the other hand, some risks can pay off. Don't settle for the essay that everyone else is writing. Imagine an admission officer up late, reading the fiftieth essay of the day-yours. Do you want that person to nod off because he or she has already read ten essays on that topic? "The danger lies not in writing bad essays but in writing common essays-the one that admission officers are going to read dozens of," says Scott Anderson, associate director of college counseling at Mercersburg Academy (PA). "My advice? Ask your friends what they are writing-and then don't write about that!"
5. **Keep in focus.** This is your chance to tell admission officers exactly why they should admit you. Unfortunately, some students try to list every single reason-their stellar academic record, their athletic prowess, their community service-all in a page or two. When that happens, the essay looks like a grocery list. Instead, read the essay question carefully and jot down a few ideas. Then choose the one that looks like the most fun to write about. Stick to that main theme throughout the essay. You don't have to list all your achievements-that's what the rest of the application is for. Use the essay to help the admission officers get to know you as a person.
6. **Write and rewrite.** Don't try to write a masterpiece on your first try. It's not possible and all that pressure is likely to give you writer's block. For your first draft, write anything that comes to mind about your topic. Don't worry too much about grammar or spelling. Just get it down on paper (or computer screen). Then let it "rest" for a few hours or a few days. When you come back to the draft, look for ways to make it more focused and better written. Some people are "fat" writers: they write long, wordy first drafts that need to be shortened later. Others are "skinny" writers: they write short and simple first drafts and then need to add details or examples to "flesh out" the skeleton. Either way, don't be afraid to make major changes at this stage. Are there details that don't really relate to the topic? Cut them. Do you need another example? Put it in.

Here are two other things to try, suggested by college counselor Marti Phillips-Patrick.

1. Remove the introductory and concluding paragraphs, and then see if your essay seems stronger. These paragraphs are often the most likely to have unnecessary detail.
2. Go through the essay and cut out every "very" and every "many." Words like these are vague, and your writing is often stronger without them.

7. **Get a second opinion.** Even best-selling novelists ask other people to read their manuscripts before they're sent to the publisher. When you've rewritten the essay to your satisfaction, find someone who can give you advice on how to make it even better. Choose a person you respect and who knows something about writing-a favorite English teacher, a parent, a friend who writes for the school paper. Ask them to tell you what they like best about your essay-and what you can do to improve it. Criticism of your writing can be tough to hear, but try to listen with an open mind. You don't have to make every change suggested-after all, it's your essay and no one else's-but you should seriously consider each suggestion.
8. **Proofread.** Finally, you're ready to send your essay. Not so fast! Read it over one more time, looking for those little errors that can creep in as you write or edit. If you're using a computer, also run a spell check. Sometimes, it can be difficult to catch minor typos-you've read the essay so many times that you see what should be there rather than what is there. To make sure you catch everything, try reading your essay out loud or having someone else read it out loud to you. Another strategy is to read the essay backward, from the last sentence to the first. That makes it just unfamiliar enough for errors to stand out.
9. **Don't confuse applying online with sending e-mail.** Applying online is just as serious as applying "the old-fashioned way." It may feel like you're sending e-mail, but you're not. "One thing I've often seen is that students who apply online submit sub-par essays," says Palmer Muntz, director of admission at Oregon Institute of Technology. He has found that essays submitted online tend to be much shorter than those submitted on paper. In addition, students often use e-mail language-no capitalization, or abbreviations such as BTW or "thanx"-which are not appropriate to a formal document. Make sure that you put as much effort into an online essay as you would if you were sending it snail mail.
10. **Don't expect too much from an essay.** The application essay is important, but it's not the only thing that is considered. "Can [the essay] make a difference in getting the 'thin versus thick' envelope? Absolutely," says Fuller. "But that is the exception rather than the rule." That's because admission officers look at the whole package-your academics, extracurricular activities, standardized tests, and other factors. A great essay rarely makes up for a weak academic record. On the other hand, a mediocre essay won't necessarily consign your application to the "deny" list. So make your essay as well-written as you can, but don't put so much pressure on yourself that the rest of the application fades in importance.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE - AICE DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of seven (7) AICE exam points with at least one from each of the first three categories must be passed in a 25-month period (3 school years).

ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE AND PASS AICE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES EXAM			
GROUP 1: MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES	GROUP 2: LANGUAGES	GROUP 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES	GROUP 4: OPTIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY SUBJECTS MAX OF 2 POINTS IF USED
Env Mgmt AS <small>(Group 1 or 3)</small>	English Language AS	Literature AS	General Papers AS
Marine Science AS	Spanish Language AS	Env Mgmt AS <small>(Group 1 or 3)</small>	Thinking Skills AS
Marine Science A	French Language AS	International History AS	
Chemistry AS		US History AS	
		Sociology AS	
		Travel & Tourism AS	
		Media Studies AS	



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