



Senior Fall Planning

Welcome Class of 2019

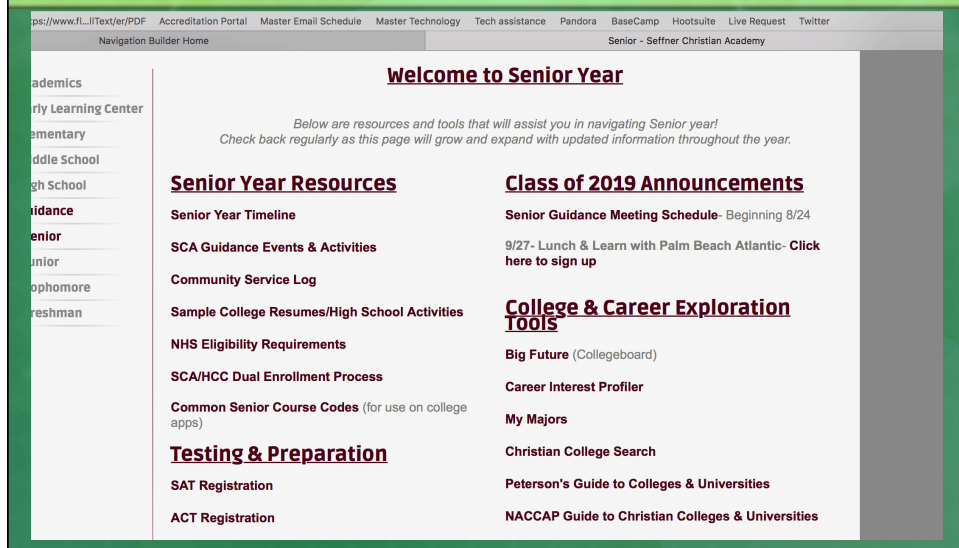
Mission of the SCA Guidance Department

to enhance the student experience in achieving academic excellence. The focus of the program is assist to students in making wise decisions as they seek God's will for their lives as they plan their careers, develop interpersonal relationships, and form a worldview based on the principles of God's Word.

Senior Guidance Resources



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Individual Meetings

- **Student Individual Meetings with the counselor in August & September.**
 - College & Career Plans
 - Goals for this school year
 - Personal & Social issues
 - Encourage them spiritually

DIPLOMA Name & SSN Form

- Please complete this EMAIL form indicating how you would like your child's name spelled on his/her diploma:
- Examples:
 - Sarah Eileen Smith
 - Sarah E. Smith
 - Timothy Randall McHugh, III
- SSN Required for BF App

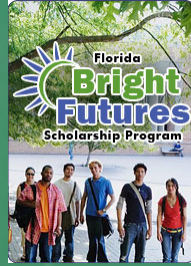


Bright Futures Requirements

Florida Academic Scholars

(100% tuition, \$300 books)

- 3.5 Weighted GPA
- 16 core academic classes
- 100 hours of service
- 1290 SAT or 29 ACT
 - Accepts Mixed Test Scores



Florida Medallion Scholars

(\$77 or \$63 per credit hr)

- 3.0 Weighted GPA
- 16 core academic classes
- 75 hours of service
- 1170 SAT or 26 ACT
 - Accepts Mixed Test Scores

Bright Futures Academics

■ Academic Requirements for BF

- 4 English
- 4 Mathematics (Algebra 1 and above)
- 3 Science (2 with lab components- Bio & Chem)
- 3 Social Science (US Hist., World Hist., .5 Govt., & .5 Economics)
- 2 consecutive Foreign Languages



Community Service for Bright Futures

- FAS BF- 100 hours community service that addresses a social need
- FMS BF- 75 hours community service
- Hours should to be turned in to the high school office by December *but no later than the beginning of May*.
 - May hold up BF verification

Test Scores for Bright Futures

- Score must be earned by June 2019 Test Date.
 - Super Score is used.
- Scores must be in the Florida Repository.
 - Send ALL scores to a Florida public college or university even if you are attending a Florida Private University.

Application for Bright Futures

- Instructions for the application will be sent out in **December**.
 - The application is manageable
- The application is required for the scholarship.
 - If it is not completed, SCA can not submit your information to the state, and you can not get the scholarship.
- *You can track your award status online once the application is completed.*

Other Scholarships & Aid

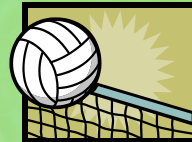
- Financial Aid Night- Oct. 23, 2018 at 6 PM
 - Basic Overview of College Financial Aid
 - FASFA (Federal)
 - FSFA (State of Florida)
 - Florida Resident Access Grant
 - Florida Bright Futures Scholarship



National Honor Society

- Requirements for Consideration
 - 10th -12th grade students inducted in the Spring of each year
 - Example of Academic Excellence-
 - 3.65 Cum. GPA
 - Carrying at least 2 honors courses in academic load
 - Strong Moral Character-
 - No referrals on discipline record; is regarded as a leader by faculty
- Requirements For Induction
 - 20 hours of community service documented in guidance office
 - Completion of NHS Application
 - Teacher/Administrator Evaluation Process

NCAA or NAIA Eligibility



- If a student plans to become a student athlete at a Division I or II school, you must register with the NCAA or NAIA Eligibility Center.
 - <http://www.playnaia.org>
 - <https://web3.ncaa.org>
- SAT & ACT scores must be reported to the clearinghouse as well.

Florida's Digital Learning Act

- *SCA students meet the state of Florida digital learning requirements through online high school courses (such as FLVS), online dual enrollment courses, and the SCA technology integration initiative*

ACT & SAT

- Finish testing by Oct. 31 or by college application deadline.
- Try to take each test at least twice
- SAT or ACT required for SCA Graduation
- Test dates and registration links are posted on the guidance resources page of the SCA Website.



College Visits

- **Great time to visit colleges**
 - PSAT Day- October 10 (No School for Seniors)
 - **SENIOR SERVICE DAY ON OCTOBER 10**
 - Fall Break- October 11& 12
 - Seniors: FIVE DAY BREAK
- **Three “School Business” Absences**
 - Use “Pre-Arranged Absence” form
 - www.SCAcrusaders.com
 - Resources > School Forms

College Visits thru SCA

- **Lunch & Learn with Palm Beach Atlantic University**
 - September 27th at 1:00 PM
- **Southeastern University Day Trip**
 - September 28- All Day
- **Palm Beach Atlantic University Day Trip**
 - November 9- All Day
- *Sign up on Senior Section of Guidance Page*

College Applications



- Set college application deadline for **October 31st**
- The Early Bird catches the worm!
- It also relieves stress later on in the year.
- Most college application deadlines are November 1st – March 15th varying on competitiveness of school.

Where to apply??



- From your Top 5 colleges:
 - 1 stretch
 - 2-3 realistic
 - 1 absolutely safe
- **Look for the best fit for the student.**
- The next 4 years of college is where the student will spend their most formidable time. The college will play a large part in shaping who they are.

I need my transcripts...

- No Need to email Mrs. Everitt
- Use the “**Transcript Request**”
 - On the SCA Guidance Page



SCA Guidance page



“Transcript Request Form”

Guidance Quick Links

[Transcript Request](#)

[Course Change Request](#)

[High School Academic Handbook 2017-18](#)

[College Admission Handbook 2017-18](#)

[High School Profile \(2017-18\)](#)

[Dual Enrollment Process](#) (for Juniors & Seniors)

[Community Service Log](#)

[ACT Registration](#)

[SAT Registration](#)

SCA CEEB Code: 101-600

I Got ACCEPTED!!!



- When you get accepted to a college or receive a scholarship...
- Let Mrs. Everitt know!!
- We want to celebrate with you!

Resources



- SCA Guidance Website
- Senior Timeline
- College Admissions Handbook
- Individual Senior Meetings
- Senior Financial Aid Night- Oct 23, 2018
- Big Future- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>

Senior Exams

- **Fall Exams**
 - 11th & 12th grade: students can exempt up to three (3) exams with six (6) or fewer absences (excused and/or unexcused).
 - Students must complete and submit an exam exemption form (including parent approval) one week prior to exams.
 - Approval is subject to attendance and grades including exam review week.
 - Confirmation of approval will be sent via email by the Friday prior to exams.

Senior Exams

- Seniors may exempt all exams (unless there is attendance issue per administration).
 - Seniors may opt to take second semester exams if desired for grade improvement.
 - Seniors must attend exam review week, and there are required senior activities and events during exam week that they must attend in order to walk at graduation.

Senior Exam Week Events



- **Monday, May 20:** Senior Picnic
- **Tuesday, May 21:** Senior Breakfast/Brunch
- **Wednesday, May 22:** Graduation Rehearsal
- **Thursday, May 23:** Graduation Day

Graduation Items- Balfour

- **September 4th:** Balfour Representative meets with seniors. (Information Only)
 - Cap/Gown sizing
 - Announcements/Invitations
 - Senior Supplies/Class Rings
- **Order Dates: September 11th & 12th during lunch**

Graduation Items

■ SCA Graduation Fee Covers:

- Cap & Gown
- Diploma/Cover
- Class Medallion
- NHS Cords (if applicable)
- Honors Cords (if applicable)
- SCA Sash/Stole (rental)



- ### ■ Parents are responsible for:
- announcements, class ring, and other senior supplies

Graduation



- Graduation Date:
- **May 23, 2019**
- **Further Details TBA**

Senior Retreat- Sept. 20-23, 2018

**SENIOR
RETREAT**

Senior Trip - March 9-16, 2019



**3/9 is an SAT test date. Finish
your testing before March**



From the Senior Homeroom Moms

*Please read your emails from
the High School Team*
Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Shock, and
Mr. Van Kleeck, and Mrs. Everitt

Questions?? Email me:
meveritt@scacrusaders.com

