

# HAMILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



## Senior Orientation Parent Night

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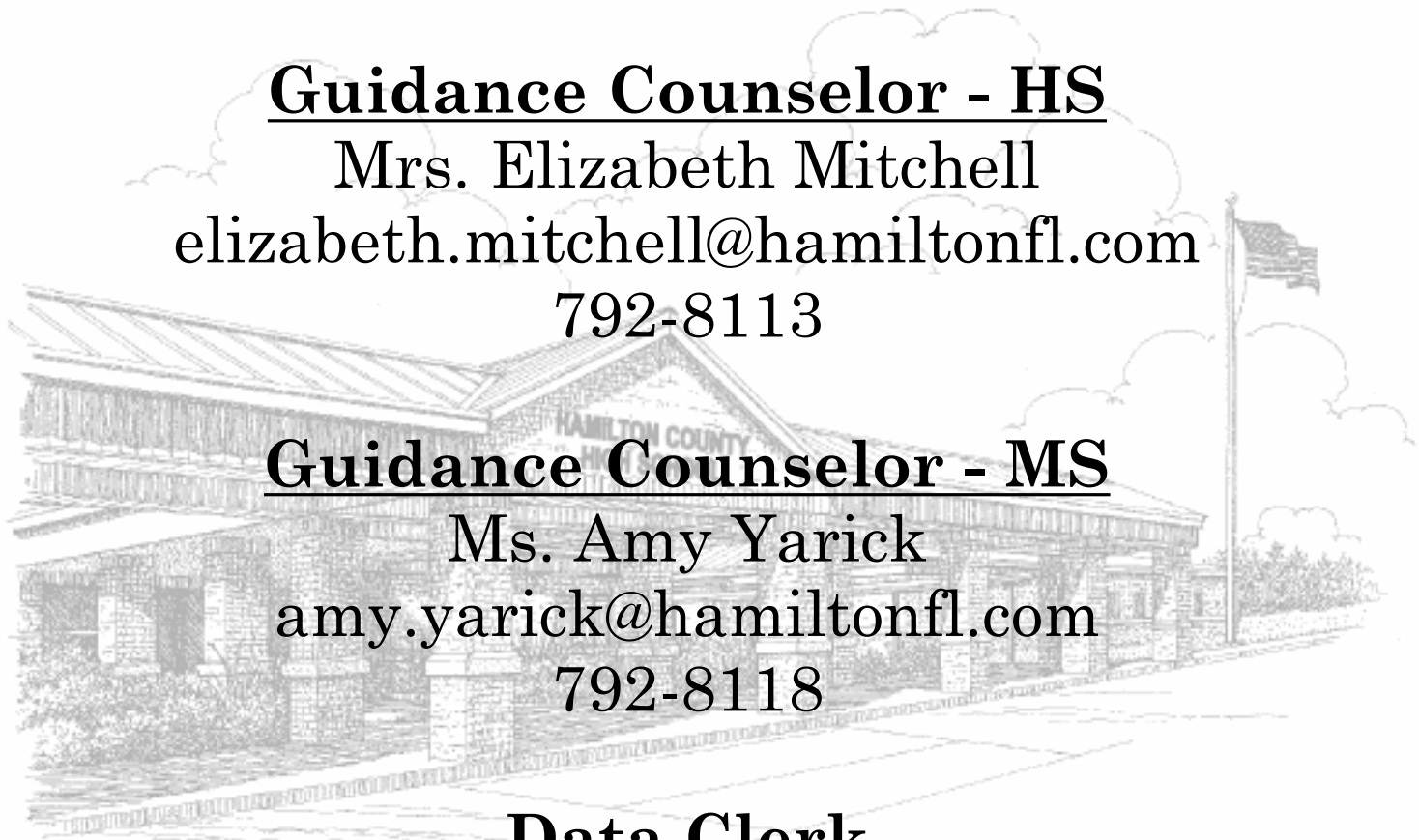
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# HCHS GUIDANCE WEBSITE

**<http://hch.hamiltonfl.com/guidance>**



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 24 Credits
- 2.0 grade-point average (GPA)
- Testing Requirements
  - Pass Grade 10 English Language Arts (ELA) or a concordant score
  - Pass Algebra 1 end of course (EOC) or a concordant score
  - Participate:
    - Geometry EOC,
    - Biology EOC,
    - US History EOC,
    - US Government (Florida Civics Literacy Exam)

# HONORS/RANK IN CLASS

## GRADUATION HONORS

### A. WEIGHTED COURSES

Honors, foreign languages, pre-calculus, and calculus courses will receive a weighted evaluation for the grade point average to determine class rank. Weighted classes will be given one additional quality point if the course is passed (A - 5 points, B - 4 points, C - 3 points, and D - 2 points). Advanced Placement and dual enrollment courses will receive 2 additional quality points if the course is passed.

### B. CLASS RANK

Honor graduates will be chosen for class rank on a four, five or six (weighted classes) quality point scale from all courses taken in grades 9-12 and high school course credits earned in grades 7 and 8. **Beginning with the 2018-2019, rank will be calculated after the seventh semester.** Honor graduates will be announced at honor night. The Talented 20 designations will be given to those students whose cumulative GPA ranks in the top twenty percent of qualified students.

### C. VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

A Valedictorian and salutatorian will be identified by the highest and second highest weighted grade point average. To qualify for either of these two honors, a student must be enrolled at Hamilton County High School in the senior class for the entire year beginning the first day of school.

# HONORS/RANK IN CLASS

## D. SUMMA AND MAGNA CUM LAUDE

For a student to be considered for the summa cum laude and magna cum laude honors, he/she must take the academic courses to be considered for the Florida Scholars' awards. These include the following:

1. Four (4) English/Language Arts
2. Four (4) Mathematics (Algebra I and above)
3. Three (3) Natural Science (2 with substantial lab)
4. Three (3) Social Science
5. Two (2) World Languages (in same language)

Students must also earn the minimum score on each subsection of the PERT, ACT, or SAT. Minimum scores are:

### PERT College Readiness Scores

Writing - 103

Reading - 106

Math-114 (Intermediate Algebra); 123 (College Algebra); 150 (Calculus 1)

### ACT College Readiness Scores

Writing/English - 17

Reading - 19

Math - 19 (Intermediate Algebra); 21 (College Algebra); 30 (Calculus 1)

### SAT College Readiness Scores

Writing/English - 25

Reading - 24

Math - 24 (Intermediate Algebra); 26.5 (College Algebra); 31 (Calculus 1)

# HONORS/RANK IN CLASS

Students who do not meet the requirements to be considered for summa cum laude or magna cum laude honors will be recognized as cum laude graduates.

The following scale will be used to designate honor graduates:

Summa Cum Laude	4.0 GPA and above
Magna Cum Laude	3.75 - 3.999 GPA
Cum Laude	3.50 - 3.749 GPA

# LOCAL HCHS SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarship Meeting:
  - Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:05am (2<sup>nd</sup> Period)
    - Hard Copies will be available in Guidance
    - Electronic copies will be provided via the Guidance website
- Resume
- Letters of Recommendation
- Community Service Hours
- Deadlines

# SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITE

<http://hch.hamiltonfl.com/scholarships>



FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

FAFSA Night

Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

# FLORIDA SCHOLARSHIPS

Office of Student Financial Assistance

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home>

# BRIGHT FUTURES

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN>

# BRIGHT FUTURES

## Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program Florida Academic Scholarship (FAS) / Florida Medallion Scholarship (FMS) 2021-22

### Initial Eligibility Requirements: (As determined by the Department of Education)

1. Submit the [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#) no later than August 31 after high school graduation,
2. Complete the 16 college-preparatory courses required for admission to a state university,
3. Achieve the required weighted GPA in the 16 college-preparatory courses per chart below,
4. Complete the required number of service hours per chart below, and
5. Achieve the required composite ACT® or combined SAT® score per chart below.

Type	16 High School Course Credits <sup>1</sup>	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/SAT®)	Service Hours
FAS	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.50	2021-22 Graduates: 29/1330 2022-23 Graduates: 29/1330	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2021-22 Graduates: 25/1210 2022-23 Graduates: 25/1210	75 hours

<sup>1</sup> The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Florida Board of Governor's Regulation 6.002. Information regarding high school coursework can be found in the [Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook](#).

# BRIGHT FUTURES

## Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholarship (GSC) 2021-22

### **Initial Eligibility Requirements:** (As determined by the Department of Education)

1. Submit the [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#) no later than August 31 after high school graduation,
2. Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications that articulate for college credit, and
3. Complete at least 30 service hours.

Eligible CAPE Certifications: Active Articulation Agreements Summary  
[www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7525/urlt/active-articulation-summary.xlsx](http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7525/urlt/active-articulation-summary.xlsx)

### **Requirements to Receive an Award:** (As determined by your postsecondary institution)

1. Be evaluated by Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) as meeting the initial eligibility requirements,
2. Graduatee with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent,
3. Be a Florida resident and U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen, and
4. Enroll as a degree- or certificate-seeking student at a Florida institution in at least 6 non-remedial semester credit hours.

### **Scholarship Restrictions:**

Until a student has earned an eligible associate degree, Gold Seal CAPE (GSC) scholarships may only be used at postsecondary institutions that offer an applied technology diploma, technical degree education program (associate in applied science or associate in science), or a career certificate program.

Upon completion of an eligible associate degree program, a GSC Scholar may also receive an award for a maximum of 60 credit hours toward an eligible baccalaureate degree.

# BRIGHT FUTURES

## Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship (GSV) 2021-22

### Initial Eligibility Requirements: (As determined by the Department of Education)

1. Submit the [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#) no later than August 31 after high school graduation,
2. Achieve the required weighted 3.0 GPA in the non-elective high school courses,
3. Take at least 3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Education program,
4. Achieve the required minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in the career education courses,
5. Complete 30 service hours, and
6. Achieve the required minimum scores on one of the college entrance exams per the chart below.

Exam Type	Sub-test	Required Score
ACT <sup>®</sup>	Reading	19
	English	17
	Mathematics	19
SAT <sup>®</sup>	Reading Test	24
	Writing and Language Test	25
	Math Test	24
Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (P.E.R.T.)	Reading	106
	Writing	103
	Mathematics	114

Required test scores follow those established by [Rule 6A-10.0315](#), Florida Administrative Rule.

# BIGFUTURE SCHOLARSHIPS



**Get help with  
college planning**



**Win money  
for college**

# GRAD BASH

A photograph of a man and a woman sitting on a roller coaster car, smiling. The roller coaster is yellow and red. The word "TOGETHER" is overlaid in large, bold, teal letters across the center of the image. The background is a blurred cityscape at night.

TOGETHER

# GRAD BASH

Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

Cost = \$180

3 payments of \$60

Sponsor: Mrs. Deas

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*Just Can't Hide That Trojan Pride*