

HAMILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



Senior Orientation

WELCOME

*HCHS
CLASS OF
2024!*



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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)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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Local Graduation Plan

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Name Key	Student Name	Lvl	Year	Base Yr	G Ent	Type	Status	Ed	GPA 1	GPA 2	GPA 3	Comm	Math
		12	2024	2024	0032		Active		3.4107	3.9464		Y	Y

Online Learning: Not Met - IP

Coursework Requirement Area/Sub Area	Required	Complete	In Prog	Next Yr	Future	Waived	Remain	Status
Total	24.000	24.000	4.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	2.000	IN PROGRESS
American Government	0.500	0.000	0.500	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.500	IN PROGRESS
American History	1.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	COMPLETE
Economics	0.500	0.000	0.500	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.500	IN PROGRESS
English	4.000	3.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	IN PROGRESS
Mathematics	4.000	4.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	COMPLETE
Algebra I	1.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	COMPLETE
Geometry	1.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	COMPLETE
Mathematics Electives	2.000	2.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	COMPLETE
Science	3.000	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	COMPLETE
Biology	1.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	COMPLETE
Equally Rigorous	2.000	2.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	COMPLETE
Physical Education	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	COMPLETE
Performing or Practical Arts	1.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	COMPLETE
World History	1.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	COMPLETE
General Electives	8.000	11.000	2.000	0.000	0.000	*1.000	0.000	COMPLETE

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Economics	0.500	0.000	0.500	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.500	IN PROGRESS
English	4.000	3.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	IN PROGRESS
Mathematics	4.000	4.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	COMPLETE
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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 1st 9:00am (2nd Period)
 - 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
TBA

<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 Scholars (FAS) / Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) 2022-23

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

1. Submit the [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#) no later than August 31 after high school graduation.
2. Graduated from a Florida high school with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent.
3. Complete the 16 college-preparatory courses required for admission to a state university.
4. Achieve the required weighted GPA in the 16 college-preparatory courses per the chart below.
5. Achieve the required composite ACT[®] or combined SAT[®] score no later than June 30 of the student's graduation year (or through January 31 for mid-year graduates), per the chart below.
6. Complete the required number of volunteer service **or** paid work hours per the chart below.

Type	16 High School College-Preparatory Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT [®] /SAT [®])	Volunteer Service Hours ²	Paid Work Hours ²
FAS	4 - English (three must include substantial writing) 4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level) 3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)	3.50	2022-23 Graduates: 29/1330 2023-24 Graduates: 29/1340	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)	3.00	2022-23 Graduates: 25/1210 2023-24 Graduates: 25/1210	75 hours	100 hours

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

² Students must earn either the required volunteer service **OR** paid work hours, but not a combination of both.

BRIGHT FUTURES

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC) 2022-23

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

1. Submit the [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#) no later than August 31 after high school graduation.
2. Graduate with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent.
3. Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications that articulate for college credit.
4. Complete at least 30 volunteer service or 100 paid work hours.

Eligible CAPE Certifications: Active Articulation Agreements Summary

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 the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) as meeting initial eligibility requirements.
2. Be a Florida resident and U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen.
3. 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 Scholars (GSV) 2022-23

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

1. Submit the [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#) no later than August 31 after high school graduation.
2. Graduate with a standard Florida high school diploma or its equivalent.
3. Achieve the required weighted 3.0 GPA in the non-elective high school courses.
4. Complete at least 3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Education program.
5. Achieve the required minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in the single Career and Technical Education program.
6. Complete 30 volunteer service hours or 100 paid work hours.
7. Achieve the required minimum scores on one of the college entrance exams per the chart below no later than June 30 of the year the student graduates from high school.

Exam Type	Sub-test	Required Score
ACT°	Reading	19
	English	17
	Mathematics	19
SAT°	Reading Test	24
	Writing and Language Test	25
	Math Test	24
Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT)	Reading	106
	Writing	103
	Mathematics	114

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

BIGFUTURE SCHOLARSHIPS



Students will win
\$500
or
\$40,000
every month!

PARKING PRIVILEGES

- Reserved Painted Parking Spots – Mrs. Deas
- Parking Permits – Ms. Ginn

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 19th

Cost = \$180

3 payments of \$60

Sponsor: Mrs. Deas

Cap and Gown
Give Away
Drawing

HAMILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



Just Can't Hide That Trojan Pride