It’s a “Bright Future”

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Comprehensive Course Tables

Application/Eligibility Requirements

Special Cases: Home Education, Homebound, GED students
Comprehensive Course Tables

- English
- Mathematics
  - Algebra
  - Geometry
  - Calculus or Trigonometry
  - Mathematics Elective
- Natural Science
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Physics
  - Natural Science Elective
- Social Science
  - American Government
  - American History
  - World History
  - Economics
- Foreign Language
- Fine and Performing Arts
- Life Management Skills
- Physical Education/Personal Fitness
- Electives
Foreign Language Waiver

• Students may complete two years of high school coursework in the same foreign or American Sign Language. If the student meets the requirement through this method, the course numbers must be entered on the student's transcript.

• Bright Futures Foreign Language Waiver 0791920001 may be used for alternate methods of meeting the requirement such as dual enrollment, CLEP, AP Test score or foreign transcript reflecting foreign language proficiency.
Special Course Equivalencies

- Courses that may be considered ineligible to meet core requirements for a Bright Futures Scholarship, although they meet graduation requirements.

- Courses that may be considered duplicate and will not count towards eligibility requirements.

- Go to the “Comprehensive Course Table” link at Bright Futures.
Application Requirements

- How and When Should Students Apply?
- What are the Academic Requirements?
- What is the Academic Top Scholars Award?
- What Courses are used to Calculate the Bright Futures GPA? (Includes information on Foreign Language, Community Service hours, Physical Education, and Life Management requirements)
- How are Courses Weighted?
Florida Academic Scholars

- 3.5 weighted GPA (not rounded) in the 15 credits below:
  - 4 English (3 with substantial writing)
  - 3 Mathematics (Algebra I and above)
  - 3 Natural Science (2 with substantial lab)
  - 3 Social Science
  - 2 Foreign Language (in the same language)
- 1270 SAT I or 28 ACT Composites (excludes written test score)
- 75 Hours of Community Service
- Other ways to qualify (must also meet community service requirement):
  - National Merit or Achievement Scholars and Finalists
  - National Hispanic Scholars
  - IB Diploma Recipients
  - Students who have completed the IB Curriculum with best composite score of 1270 SAT or 28 ACT
  - Early Admissions with best composite score of 1270 SAT or 28 ACT and a 3.5 weighted GPA in curriculum courses completed
  - 3-year standard college preparatory program with best composite score of 1270 SAT or 28 ACT and a 3.5 weighted GPA in the above 15 required credits
Florida Medallion Scholars

• 3.0 weighted GPA (not rounded) in the 15 credits below:
  – 4 English (3 with substantial writing)
  – 3 Mathematics (Algebra I and above)
  – 3 Natural Science (2 with substantial lab)
  – 3 Social Science
  – 2 Foreign Language (in the same language)
• 970 SAT I or 20 ACT Composites (excludes written test score)
• No Community Service Requirement
• Other ways to qualify:
  – National Merit or Achievement Scholars and Finalists who have not met
    the community service requirement for FAS
  – National Hispanic Scholars
  – IB Diploma Recipients
  – Students who have completed the IB Curriculum with best composite
    score of 970 SAT or 20 ACT
  – Early Admissions with best composite score of 970 SAT or 20 ACT and
    a 3.0 weighted GPA in curriculum courses completed
  – 3-year standard college preparatory program with best composite score
    of 970 SAT or 20 ACT and a 3.0 weighted GPA in the above 15
    required credits
Gold Seal Vocational (GSV)

- 4-Year Diploma
- 3-Year Career Preparatory Diploma (2003-04 legislative option)
- 3-Year Career Preparatory Diploma (2004-05 legislative option)
- 3-Year College Preparatory Diploma (2003-04 and 2004-05 legislative options)
### Who's in Charge?

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| Guidance & CAP   | Educate students regarding process, BF, FACTS.org, SSFAD/FFAA, Talented 20 | Provide assistance to students | Educate & advise students regarding requirements |

| Registrar        | Response Screen/ISIS data entry & corrections | Contact Attendance for DOB/SSN changes | Before responding in ISIS, refer to Incoming Error Report changes from guidance |
Please enter your Bright Futures Logon ID and Password:

Logon ID:

Password:

New Password:

Re-type New Password:
Florida's Bright Futures Scholarship Program
List of Students by Last Name

Functions

Action / Select Box

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Bright Futures Databases

- **Early Evaluation**
  - 7th semester
  - After first semester grades are applied

- **Summer Evaluation**
  - 8th semester
  - After graduation

- **Practice**
  - "unofficial"

- **Production**
  - Official - only 11th grade
    18 credit grads & 12th graders
Vocabulary

- Resend
- Resubmit
- Unlock
- Response Screen
- Incoming Request Report
- Course Transfer Screen
- SSFAD vs. FFAA
- BF foreign language waiver
• “B” student has applied, will transfer of record to production will take place within two weeks

• “A” student applied and may be eligible

• “52” student transcript will not be evaluated, student answered yes to felony question or asked not to be evaluated
Deletions

- SSN or ID is incorrect in practice
- Name is incorrect in practice
- A Change to the Name or SSN/ID has been made in ISIS
- When a student record is deleted you have removed the access to their records in FACTS.org if it is not re-sent.
- Must have delete authority password
Incoming Error Report Problems

- "Student ID already exists in Bright Futures initial eligibility database under different year or school"

- Student may have been demoted/promoted

- Attended another school
  - Identify database
  - Make necessary changes
  - Delete record from Practice
  - Registrar re-sends on Response Screen
Incoming Error Report Problems

• “Bright Futures record rejected because student was sent under a different ID such as a local student ID”

  - SSN was entered in ISIS after initial transmission to BF - OR -
  - Student provided incorrect SSN online or in ISIS
  - Delete record from practice
  - Correction must be made in ISIS by school
  - Correction must be made on FFAA by student
  - Registrar re-sends on Response Screen
Urgent Processing Issues

- Talented 20 & FACTS.org are impacted by BF errors not cleaned up
- The transmission of records to production is delayed, student may not qualify
- If the academic record is changed and is in production, need to request an unlock for resubmission.
- If the record is changed at the FDOE level, the student must submit documentation at the district level if ISIS is not matching (e.g. SSN card, birth certificate)
- If the record is incorrect at the FDOE level, the student must contact the BF office
Timelines

- December 1\textsuperscript{st}: application process begins for graduating class
- 3\textsuperscript{rd} Week of Sept., Feb. & last week of June: transmission of transcripts 9-12 to BF and FACTS.org
  - Second week of March: 12\textsuperscript{th} grade transcripts for students who have applied move to 7\textsuperscript{th} semester production
  - Third week of July: 12\textsuperscript{th} grade transcripts for students who have applied move to 8\textsuperscript{th} semester production.
Updates

- FFAA opened online for seniors December 1st of every year
- Deadline for errors & omissions December 31st of the student's graduating year
- Corrections to practice by April 1st for 8th semester
Links

• www.facts.org

• www.firn.edu/doe/brightfutures/

Who To Contact

📞 For unlocks, resubmissions contact BF office at 1-888-827-2004

📞 For ISIS SSN/DOB changes: Attendance Services

📞 For help with transcript error messages, Response Screen, call 305 995-3705

📞 ISIS Test Score entry (provide score report & MDCPS ID) to Assessment fax to: 305-995-7420

📞 For assistance and questions regarding the FFAA and the SSFAD system Josephine James or Maria Espinosa at 995-1743.