



West Boca Raton High School

Freshman & Sophomore Orientation

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Lets Review: Graduation Requirements

English	4 required English I, II, III, IV
Mathematics	4 required Including Algebra I (or its equivalent) and Geometry
Science	3 required Including Biology, a physical science, and another equally rigorous course
Social Studies	3 required including 1 World History, 1 United States History, ½ United States Government and ½ Economics with Financial Literacy
Fine Arts	1 required in Fine or Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or an approved Practical Arts course
Physical Education (HOPE)	1 required Physical Education to include the integration of health (HOPE)

Lets Review: Graduation Requirements (cont.)

Electives	8 required
Online Class	1 required
World Language	Not required for high school graduation, but at least 2 credits are required for admission into four year colleges and universities
Minimum Graduation Credit Requirement	24 credits
Assessments	Earn passing score on Grade 10 FSA <u>Reading</u>, (or concordant on ACT or SAT) & Algebra 1 EOC <u>Math</u>
GPA	2.0 on a 4.0 scale (<u>unweighted</u>)
Community Service	20 Hours

FSA- 10th
GRADE!!!

FLVS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

1 Full course required
~not one full credit

Example: Life management Skills (.5)

Not English 2 semester 1 - **ALL of English 2**

CURRENT BRIGHT FUTURES REQUIREMENTS

	ACADEMIC	MEDALLION	GOLD SEAL
Credits Reviewed	16 Core Courses	16 Core Courses	SEE WEBSITE
Must Complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Algebra II •2 Consecutive Years of Foreign Lang 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Algebra II •2 Consecutive Years of Foreign Lang 	SEE WEBSITE
GPA	3.5 (according to BF)	3.0 (according to BF)	3.5 in tech Courses 3.0 overall
SAT/ACT	1290 SAT/29 ACT	1170 SAT/26 ACT	SEE WEBSITE
Community Service Hours	<p>100 Hours</p> <p>Paperwork can be obtained from student services*</p>	75 Hours	30 Hours

Bright Futures

Academic Course Requirements

Courses **must include 16 credits of college preparatory** academic courses.

- **4 English**
- **4 Mathematics*** (Algebra I level and above) (Level I Math Courses do not count)
- **3 Science** (2 with substantial lab)
- **3 Social Science** (**World, US, Econ/Am. Gov**)
- **2 Foreign Language** (sequential, in the same language)
= 16 Credits



➡ Summer Funding is currently not available. ⬅

PSAT

- **October 11, 2017**
- All 9th and 10th graders will test
- Practice book was sent home(English Class for 10th grade & web link for 9th grade)
- KHAN Academy Link
- PSAT is a real life testing experience- English teacher will let students know the location for test.
- Scores will Predict-- Future SAT test scores and course placement for next school year



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iz7Odl6e8EI>

For additional assistance with creating and linking your accounts, call CollegeBoard's student customer service line at **866.433.7728** and then follow the automated prompts.



College Fairs

- **National College Fair**
- **Sunday, October 1, 2017**
- **1 p.m. -4 p.m.**
- **Convention Center**
- **1950 Eisenhower Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316**
- **School District's Annual
College-Career Fair**
- **October 18th**
- **6-8 pm**
- **South Florida Fairgrounds**
- **This year's fair will include 15
minute sessions on "How to
start your FAFSA"**

<https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/national-college-fairs/south-florida-national-college-fair/>



WEST BOCA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
 COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOGNITION PROGRAM
 VOLUNTEER HOURS

STUDENT NAME _____

STUDENT # _____ GRADE _____

ADDRESS & PHONE _____

LOCATION OF VOLUNTEER WORK:

PHONE # _____

TYPE OF VOLUNTEER WORK:

SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:

MONTH _____ DATE _____ YEAR _____

TOTAL HOURS _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____



20 HOURS
 REQUIRED FOR
 GRADUATION

75 or 100
 Required for
 Bright Futures

Dual Enrollment

- An opportunity to earn BOTH high school and college credit for free!
- Eligibility
- 3.0 cumulative GPA
- College ready test scores on the SAT, ACT, and/or PERT in ALL subject areas.
- Check eligibility, sign up online, attend orientation, sign up for classes with counselor
- 3 Steps: Apply (pbsc.edu), Advising session, PERT/SAT/ACT

College Information

- Critical steps to acceptance
- GPA
- Test Scores
- Extracurricular activities

HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!!!!

- Don't have any regrets...find your niche and work your full potential
- Regularly self-assess: If what you are doing isn't producing the level of results/success that it should, then it is time to try something different.
- Ask questions/seek out assistance
- Avoid getting caught up in justifying and making excuses. Instead, focus your energies on being positive and proactive in confronting area's of difficulty head-on.
- **212 degrees**